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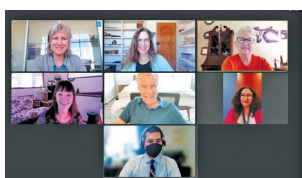
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IFPD streamlines its Purchasing Policy Votes to purchase additional fire truck

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER

On Wednesday, June 15, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners held a special meeting with two duly-noticed action items for the board's review, discussion and approval: an amendment to its Purchasing Policy followed by the purchase of a fire truck — both items proposed by IFPD Fire Chief Mark LaMont.

At the time of the meeting, IFPD's Purchasing Policy required all purchases exceeding \$10,000.01 to be "individually approved on a case-by-case basis by the IFPD Fire Chief after consultation and approval by the IFPD Board of Commissioners." (Purchasing Policy 3135.4.)

In order to purchase the fire truck, Policy no. 3135.4 required that the purchase include:

- A detailed report which describes the necessity of the purchase.
- Service life of product purchased.
- A minimum of three (3) qualified Bids from licensed Vendors.
- A report identifying means of payment including full cost (interest/other) of purchase.
- Viable options if any to lessen the impact of purchase."

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Trout hatcheries dealing with bacteria

Two California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) trout hatcheries in the Eastern Sierras are continuing to fight an outbreak of *Lactococcus petrauri*, a naturally occurring bacteria that sickens fish. The current outbreak was first detected in April 2022. CDFW fishery managers announced this week that about 350,000 infected catchable rainbow trout are now showing signs of disease and must be humanely euthanized.

The affected facilities — Black Rock and Fish Springs hatcheries — usually provide fish for stocking waterways in CDFW's Inland Deserts Region that includes the San Jacinto Mountains. Because this is a significant loss of fish that would normally be stocked for anglers in the 2022 season, CDFW is working to contract with an external vendor to provide catchable rainbow trout for planting in Mono County. Approval of this contract is anticipated in July and stocking could begin soon after. Also, other CDFW hatcheries across the state are supporting the Eastern Sierras by providing and stocking fish in priority waters.

"This loss is a huge disappointment, but we were prepared for this possibility and are doing all we can to ensure [a] continued angling opportunity for the public," said CDFW Fisheries Supervisor Russell Black. "The fish from the private contractor and stocks from non-infected hatchery facilities will help bridge the gap while we work to vaccinate the remaining stocks at the affected facilities. We are doing all we can to stock as many fish as possible."

In addition to purchasing fish and redirecting existing stocks, CDFW's plans to combat the outbreak and improve hatchery capabilities include:

- Using two different types of fish vaccines (immersion and injection) developed by scientists at the University of California, Davis, at the affected hatcheries.
- Infrastructure improvements, including installing a new recirculation pump at Fish Springs Hatchery, and backup generators at Black Rock Hatchery and Hot Creek Hatchery.
- Plans to modernize equipment, vehicles and facilities at other hatcheries throughout the state, both to improve drought resiliency and ensure that hatcheries are prepared to support each other when unexpected losses occur.

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Idyllwild Nature Center Ranger **Steve Perez** led an educational event for children during Lemon Lily Day last Saturday.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

Lawsuit filed against Riverside County redistricting

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

The boundaries of Riverside County's five supervisorial districts have been challenged in litigation filed June 14. The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) filed the suit on behalf of Inland Empire United (IEU) and six individuals. The first hearing about the litigation will be Aug. 15 in Riverside.

The suit alleges that the redistricting plan the board of supervisors adopted Dec. 21, 2021, is discriminatory and unrepresentative of the county's population. The suit argues that the board should have chosen a plan that would have created two districts with a majority Latino population. By failing to make that decision, the board and county is diluting the Latino vote and limiting the Latino population's opportunity to equally participate in the county political process, according to the ACLU filing.

"... the 2021 Redistricting Plan splits up politically cohesive Latino communities among districts 1, 2, and 5, shutting out Latino voters in cities like Jurupa Valley and Moreno Valley from the opportunity to elect candidates of their choice," the filing claimed.

Prior to receiving the legal papers, Brooke Federico, the county's director of communications, said in an email to the Town Crier, "It's important to note that the county went through rigorous statistical analyses by well-respected experts and consultants to ensure that all voters have a meaningful opportunity to elect the candidates of their choice. This method included analyzing citizen voting age population data, a racially polarized voting analysis and an opportunity to elect report [elect a minority candidate], in addition to holding many community meetings and public hearings, to ensure that residents have fair and equal representation."

"The new supervisorial map is fully compliant with the Federal Voting Rights Act and the California Fair and Inclusive Redistricting for Municipalities and Political Subdivisions (FAIR MAPs) Act, and it has at least two effective Latino opportunity-to-elect districts," Federico wrote.

According to the 2020 United States Census, Riverside County has a total population of 2,418,185 residents, of whom 49.7% are Latino.

Consequently, plaintiffs argue that the California FAIR MAPs Act expressly requires county redistricting plans to comply with Section 2 of the federal Voting Rights Act and the United States and California constitutions.

During the redistricting process, IEU had submitted several proposed maps to the county's Executive Office Technical Redistricting Committee (EOTRC). Their preference was Community Map 1.4, which created two districts with a majority of Latino-registered voters. Also, a third district had a Latino voting age population of more than 40%, thus creating a significant opportunity for Latino voters in three districts.

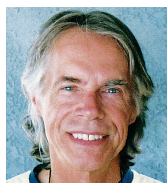
Prior to the board's final vote on which map to adopt, on Dec. 6, 2021, the ACLU sent a letter to the county urging the board to choose a map with two districts having a Latino majority of voting-age residents. This was its second letter advocating for two Latino districts.

The final paragraph of the letter warned the board of possible litigation. "The Board must adopt a map with at least two LCVAP-majority districts where Latino voters have an effective opportunity to elect candidates of choice. Compliance with the Voting Rights Act must take priority over almost all factors except equality of

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Idyllwild man sentenced in Norco incident

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

An Idyllwild man was released from the Southwest Detention Center June 1 after serving a year in jail for conviction in February of four felony charges. Sentencing Thursday, May 26, in Riverside County Superior Court included one year in jail and two years probation. “The defendant had credit for time served of 353 days (177 actual custody and 176 days of credit for time served),” said Riverside County District Attorney Public Information Officer John Hall. “Upon his release from custody on [June 1], he was ordered to participate in a six-month treatment program run by The Salvation Army.”

The four charges against James Daniel Ellis, 43, were evading arrest; taking a vehicle without the owner’s consent; purchasing, receiving a stolen vehicle; and manufacturing, importing, selling or possessing any leaded cane. California is the only state where expandable batons (leaded canes) are illegal to both own and carry. He also admitted to two enhanced violations of repeated vehicle theft. According to Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Sgt. Brandi Swan of the Media Information Bureau, at about 5:41 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2001, “deputies from the Jurupa Valley Sheriff’s Station located a stolen vehicle in the area of River Road and Country Club in Norco. A short pursuit ensued,

but for the safety of the public, the pursuit was terminated.” She said about 30 minutes later, the sheriff’s “dispatch received a call for service of the stolen vehicle pulling into a driveway in the 1300 block of 7th Street in Norco. Deputies responded to that area and the suspect fled on foot. “A search of the area was conducted and the suspect was located at Valley View and Detroit in Norco. The suspect was arrested for evading, possession of a stolen vehicle, and possession of a dangerous weapon.” The Riverside County District Attorney’s Office filed the four felony charges as stated in the second paragraph.

Jeremy Potter now PCWD general manager

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

The Pine Cove Water District (PCWD) Board of Directors unanimously approved its fiscal year 2022-2023 budget at its June 8 meeting and also unanimously approved two resolutions regarding the upcoming November election for directors. In closed session at the end of the meeting, Interim General Manager Jeremy Potter was unanimously promoted to general manager. The board will hold a closed session meeting at 10 a.m. Monday, June 27, to discuss Potter’s salary. Three directors’ terms are up Dec. 4, 2022: President Robert Hewitt, and directors Lou Padula and Rose Venard. All three are re-running for the board in the November general election. Hewitt has been on the board since 2013; Padula has been on the board since 2005; and Venard has been on the board since 2019. One of the resolutions was for all candidates to pay the cost of the candidate’s statement of qualifications and the other was to request that the Registrar of Voters conduct a general election. In Potter’s report, he showed that PCWD produced

3,142,938 gallons in May 2022 compared to 2,964,330 in May 2021 but still below the May 2020 production of 3,479,060. He reported good news that static well #10 is up 1.6 feet from the prior month at 118.5 feet. Water loss was reported at 9%. The helopod dip tank for Dutch Flats to be used in helicopter firefighting was still expected to arrive in June or July. A gravel bed is ready for the helopod’s base. The helopod dip tank is a 7,000-gallon water tank from which helicopters dip water to dump on wildfires and which Riverside County is funding. The environmental report has been submitted to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for a grant and loan to make major repairs and improvements to district facilities. PCWD’s budgeted income for 2022-2023 is \$1,231,000 with the majority, \$730,000 coming from services, \$236,000 from leases (PCWD has a radio tower at Rocky Point and leases it to various cellphone providers, etc.), \$172,000 from property taxes and the rest from meter sales, special assessments, interest and miscellaneous. PCWD’s budgeted expenses are the same as income with \$710,000 allocated for salaries and benefits, \$333,000 for service and supplies, \$94,000 for improvements and another \$94,000 for equipment and loan payments.

Trout hatcheries

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• Pending proposals for five new hatchery technicians for the Inland Deserts Region, as well as another \$5 million for fish food, water and electricity for the statewide hatchery system. Lactococcus petauri occurs naturally in the environment and is usually spread by movement of fish or eggs. CDFW’s fish pathologists believe it may have been carried into the hatcheries by birds that picked it up from an environmental source. Fish infected with the bacterium’s symptoms include bulging eyes, lethargic or erratic swimming and increased mortality, or be asymptomatic and show no signs of infection, depending on several factors including water temperature and stress. Fish-to-human transmission of this bacteria is rare and unlikely. As always, anglers should follow USDA recommendations on cooking fish to an internal temperature of 145 degrees F.

IFPD

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However, LaMont told the board he had communicated with IFPD’s legal counsel, the firm of Cole-Huber in Hemet, who’s attorney had informed him that the purchasing policies of other similar boards typically included a provision that the lawyer had noticed was “missing” from IFPD’s purchase policy: a provision allowing the board to waive its purchasing requirements whenever it was in the district’s best interests to do so. LaMont then proposed that the board modify its Purchasing Policy no. 3135 by adopting the missing language as policy no. 3135.9, entitled “Board Waiver,” providing: “Notwithstanding any provisions of this policy, the Board may waive procurement requirements for Goods and Services upon finding that it is in the district’s best interest to do so.” (Language LaMont said “came straight from” Cole-Huber, IFPD’s legal counsel.) On LaMont’s recommendation, without opposition or discussion, the IFPD board unanimously voted to enact this amendment to its Purchasing Policy. LaMont then proposed that the board vote to purchase from Marion Body Works in Marion, Wisconsin, a Marion Type 3 Model 34 West Coast Demo Fire Apparatus, 2018 Model 34E, Type II, 4x4 Pumper, VIN no. 3HAWETAR5JL344689 — i.e., a specific, existing pumper fire truck — for the price of \$349,500. LaMont went into considerable detail orally explaining how the purchase of the truck would save the district money in the long run — owing to the aging of the district’s current pumper fire truck and other considerations. The board’s adoption of the new amendment —

which had been found missing from the board’s Purchasing Policy — meant the IFPD board now could use it to bypass the above-detailed policy provisions (including putting the purchase out to three qualified bids from licensed vendors) without need to consider them in the purchase of the fire truck. The board then unanimously voted to make the fire truck purchase. Although the board did not formally find on the record that it was “in the district’s best interest” to waive Purchase Policy No. 3135.4 with regard to the purchase of the fire truck, Board President Henry Sawicki explained to this reporter during a break that the board’s vote to approve the purchase of the truck impliedly found that the purchase was “in the district’s best interest” — the language of the new amendment. Of course, anytime the board votes for anything, the board is impliedly finding it to be in the district’s “best interest,” else the board would not have voted for it. So, now, to purchase expensive goods and services at any price, the IFPD Board needs only to vote for them. “In the district’s best interest” will be implied — as it is anytime the board votes on anything — and the detailed procedures of Policy No. 3135.4, relating to purchases of \$10,000.02 or up there are no longer required. The new amendment thereby considerably streamlines IFPD future purchases of expensive goods and services. The remainder of the IFPD evening consisted of a detailed, educational presentation by U.S. Forest Service Battalion Chief Chris Fogle on mutual aid considerations and on how fire-fighting cost is apportioned among various state, county and local agencies cooperating in fighting a fire.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT appointment will be made as prescribed by Government Code Section 1780 by the Board of Directors of said District.

The Board of Directors intends to fill the vacancy by appointment at their Regular Board meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, July 15, 2022 via teleconference and electronically.

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Chance of showers

Thursday 6/23



82/65

Chance of thunderstorms

Friday 6/24



83/65

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Saturday 6/25



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Sunday 6/26



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Monday 6/27



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Tuesday 6/28



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Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
06/14	84	47	0.00	0.0
06/15	93	50	0.00	0.0
06/16	89	52	0.00	0.0
06/17	79	47	0.00	0.0
06/18	70	43	0.00	0.0
06/19	76	36	0.00	0.0
06/20	x	x	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
06/14	94	56	0.00	0.0
06/15	99	61	0.00	0.0
06/16	104	65	0.00	0.0
06/17	96	63	0.00	0.0
06/18	96	64	0.00	0.0
06/19	95	63	0.00	0.0
06/20	91	59	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 clear day on the Hill Tuesday with Palomar Observatory visible on the southern horizon.

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

County supervisors may get balanced budget

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

On June 13 and 14, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors heard County Executive Officer Jeff Van Wagenen discuss the proposed budget for fiscal year (FY) 2022-2203, which begins July 1. Several county department heads made requests for more funding beyond the initial level, which Van Wagenen recommended and presented to the board.

The total county budget is \$7.5 billion. Nearly half of this funds Health and Hospital Services (\$1.9 billion or 25.7%) and the public safety agencies (\$1.8 billion or 24.2%).

Overall, Van Wagenen said one of his major priorities was reducing the county’s long-term structural deficit. “For years, we have been spending more money in the General Fund’s discretionary budget than was coming in,” he stated.

The proposed budget is balanced. Normal revenues are sufficient to fund the county’s business. Van Wagenen stressed that “[the proposed budget] does not rely on one-time revenue for any ongoing expenses.”

Other highlights include a discretionary budget of \$1.013 billion, and revenues and expenditures are balanced. Also, the proposed budget includes \$19.7 million for augmenting possible budget requests and another \$20 million for unexpected or new contingencies.

The expected reserves available at the beginning of the FY are \$368 million. Ten years ago, the county’s reserves were \$200 million and didn’t surpass \$250 million until four years ago.

Some of the departmental increases proposed for next FY include for the sheriff (\$36 million, including augmenting patrols in unincorporated areas), fire (\$22.3 million for surge staffing), Department of Public Social Services (\$16 million), district attorney (\$7.2 million), public health (\$3.1 million), the Registrar of Voters (\$2.1 million) and \$2 million for the Unincorporated Communities Initiative (UCI). For

FY 2021-2022, the county budgeted \$3 million for UCI. The added \$2 million is about a 66% increase for unincorporated areas.

Monday’s budget hearing took nearly five hours. After presentations from several department heads, such as District Attorney Mike Hestrin, Sheriff Chad Bianco, County Fire Chief Bill Weiser, Director of Code Enforcement Bob Magee, and representatives from Behavioral Health, the Department of Public Social Services and Animal Services, the supervisors discussed several options that would allow approving several of the funding requests and still have a balanced budget.

As the board began its discussion of the ardently made requests, Supervisor Kevin Jeffries (2nd District) urged his colleagues to be prudent.

“I’m not interested in taking our first balanced budget into deficit spending,” he averred. “I would like sometime in my political career to have a balanced budget. I didn’t get to enjoy that in the state Legislature, but would love to enjoy it, at least, one year here.”

And 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington said, “I’m very proud our CEO presented a balanced budget. But my highest priority is for constituents; that they’re safe and feel safe.”

He supported more funding for the sheriff’s and fire departments. He also mentioned the noise issues associated with short-term rentals and urged finding cooperative solutions to this issue that avoided sending sheriff’s deputies to resolve these types of complaints. Funding to continue the increased staffing for Code Enforcement for weekends and evenings was already included in the proposed budget.

The next day, Tuesday, at the end of the board’s regular meeting, Van Wagenen presented a revised budget based on the supervisors’ recommendations. He supported increases totaling \$27.3 million.

The largest was \$10 million for the Sheriff’s Department. This includes \$3.8 million for more correction office staffing and the balance for equipment and supplies.

In his presentation, Bianco noted that Riverside County is the second-largest Sheriff’s Department in

the state and the fourth largest in the country. “From my perspective, we actually don’t operate at the size we really are. We operate as though we’re one of the smallest.”

Van Wagenen also committed that his staff will work with the sheriff’s staff to identify a means to acquire one or more new helicopters. Washington was very supportive of replacing the current aircraft but favored a loan or lease agreement rather than providing the total cost from within a single year’s budget.

Also, the Sheriff’s Department will develop a service agreement for unincorporated areas. This will be similar to its service agreements with the county’s contract cities. Jeffries initially recommended this idea and Bianco avidly agreed.

“So we know, going forward, we have a commitment to our unincorporated residents,” Jeffries specified. This agreement would include a fixed number of staffing, for example. Bianco replied that his office was already working with the Executive Office to develop the document.

Hestrin requested funding to hire more prosecutors. He explained that case loads were increasing for two major reasons. First, the number of courtrooms available to argue cases is about half the number available before the pandemic, which results in fewer cases heard each week. Secondly the state Legislature enacts new laws requiring more cases. For example, Senate Bill 483 allows prisoners to petition for early release. A new sentencing process was created to help alleviate some jail crowding.

“This is part of Sacramento’s decarceration approach, but they don’t provide funding to implement it,” he said. In March, his office had 300 cases to address and he expects another 1,400 to 1,500 this year.

The board approved these changes with a 4-0 vote. Chair Jeff Hewitt was absent for Tuesday’s regular meeting.

Van Wagenen will bring the final budget, with changes, to the board for approval at the June 21 session. The initial FY 2022-2023 budget must be approved by July 1.

Fern Valley appoints new director Kevin Scott

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Walter Bonneau official resigned from the Fern Valley Water District Board of Directors after escrow closed on his house about June 8. Bonneau and his wife Lynne are moving permanently to Arizona.

Richard Schnetzer resigned earlier this year after selling his house, and is moving with his wife Pat closer to family up north.

The remaining directors, President Robert Krieger, Jon Brown and Gary Erb, met Friday for a regular board meeting, followed by a closed session to evaluate General Manager Victor Jimenez and then for a special meeting to interview the only applicant for Schnetzer’s seat, Kevin Scott.

After conversations among the directors, staff and Scott, the board unanimously approved his appointment. (An interview with Scott will be published in a future issue.)

The board set a deadline of July 8 to receive applications for Bonneau’s vacant seat and will consider making an appointment at the July 15 meeting.

Scott sat in on the virtual board meeting before the closed session where directors unanimously passed several standard resolutions: continuing to meet virtually at the July 15 meeting; establishing the appropriations limit for the upcoming fiscal year (FY); fixing assessment charges (unchanged) for Saunders Meadow for the upcoming FY; establishing a policy for investing district reserve funds; and adopting the budget for FY 2022-2023.

The board also approved a new auditor contract for FY 2022-2023 with Fedak and Brown LLP. Jimenez said he asked for bids and only received the one, the same auditor Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) has used for several years.

Secretary Jessica Priefer pointed out to the board that the California Employers’ Retiree Benefit Trust has dropped from \$1,259,734 on June 14, 2021, to \$1,094,335 as of June 8, 2022. She said it is losing money in the stock market. Brown asked about restructuring the retirement

benefit accounts and Jimenez said staff would bring some strategies to the board at the next meeting.

The budget shows an income of \$1,724,550, expenses at 1,426,819 and a reserve funds increase of \$297,742. This will put the reserves at \$1,790,343.

In his general manager’s report, Jimenez said Strawberry Creek is completely dry now. But he assured the board that all of the tanks are full, and timers on wells 13 and 14 will be installed next week to reduce electricity costs during peak hours.

He told the board the tanks are full especially during times of fire danger. “We try to keep the tanks full anytime in summer ... Usually by late October or early November it’s not nearly as much of a threat.”

He told the board that new state conservation policies require no more than two days a week of outside watering.

Jimenez’s report showed 25.16 inches of precipitation for July 2021 to May 2022 compared to 9 inches for FY 2020-2021, 14.81 inches for FY 2019-2020 and 31.68 inches for FY 2018-2019.

IFPD Chief Mark LaMont made a brief appearance at the beginning of the meeting to commend the FVWD field personnel for attending the S212 chain saw operation class at Idyllwild Fire recently. LaMont said he will invite them to a CPR class next.

Krieger asked Jimenez if the other water districts have been invited. Jimenez told him, “I don’t know if they have the relationship that we have ...” but he thinks LaMont will reach out to the others.



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By JACK CLARK
Co-PUBLISHER

I’ve previously mentioned Ryan Craig, the publisher-editor of the Todd County Standard in Elkton, Kentucky. He once advised local farmers to attend an important county zoning meeting that he knew would affect them seriously. When very few turned out for the meeting, he confronted them as to why they didn’t show. They answered that they knew he’d be there, and they’d decide what to do about the zoning issue based on what he wrote. They were entrusting their very livelihoods to his newspaper coverage. What a tremendous compliment — and responsibility.

Most of you are aware that when Becky and I bought the Town Crier in 2013, our objective was to save a real local newspaper for our Hill community. Currently, with four water districts, a fire protection district and a historical review board making decisions as to how to spend your tax dollars and what you get for them, one priority was coverage of these local governmental agencies. We at the Town Crier know you can’t attend all our local governmental agency meetings, so we cover them for you.

There are many other local public service organizations, arts and entertainment productions, charities, clubs, etc. we report on, in addition to emergency services, political campaigns, schools and more. That’s important work.

The Idyllwild Town Crier is for sale, and we want you to know — and we want potential buyers to know — that we intend to find a new owner or new owners who will carry on the TC’s more than 75 continuous years of real newspaper coverage of the most important and interesting happenings in our community.

Appreciating our forest volunteers

DEAR EDITOR:

I’ve been retired for years and hike the San Jacinto wilderness often.

Recently, I saw some Forest Service volunteers clearing a large felled tree from Devils Slide Trail. It caused me to consider how easy it is to take for granted all of the really hard work that goes into making our hiking experiences here so wonderful.

Please keep this valuable (human) resource in mind when you hike our mountains, and when you see these heroes walking the trails carrying heavy axes and saws please thank them for all they do to keep our back country so wonderfully accessible. I know I do. They deserve it. I appreciate the volunteers. You are all amazing.



Steve Schwitters and Jana Derosiers.

PHOTO BY MARK DEAN

MARK DEAN
PINE COVE

ty in the Coachella Valley, his attention on the issues with the Salton Sea, and as a leader in mitigating the impact on lower income populations.

Last year, Dr. Ruiz signed on as a co-sponsor of the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act (HR 7603), which would give all carbon fees back to the people as a dividend, returning to the people money to pay the increased energy costs. This Carbon Cash Back policy would greatly assist citizens in the district.

A few years ago, Dr. Ruiz led the passage of the bipartisan Wildfire Prevention Act, funding recovery, preventing future fires and keeping people safe. We need this now more than ever.

Because of my concern for the warming environment, I encourage lawmaking that will turn down the carbon emissions and will lead the population into greener, less wasteful practices. We need innovation in public transportation and innovative measures in solar power and storage.

Last Tuesday, five citizen lobbyists from the Palms to Pines area Citizens’ Climate Lobby, met with the staff of Congressman Ruiz, who were very welcoming. We asked them to encourage Rep. Ruiz to support the reconciliation package and other legislation that will support President Biden’s pledge to reducing U.S. emissions 50% below 2005 levels by 2030.

Congressman Ruiz’s attention to the climate makes him a true “Climate Champion.”



From left, top row, Mallory Cremin, Melanie Lama-ga and Judith Ashton; From left, middle row, Jeri John, Tom Charlesworth and Shayra Hernandez, director of Stakeholder Engagement; and bottom, Andrew Geibel, legislative aide for Congressman Raul Ruiz.

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ARTHUR TOBIAS
PINE COVE

Kudos to Dr. Raul Ruiz

DEAR EDITOR:

I applaud our Congressman Raul Ruiz as a leader in environmental justice. We appreciate his concern for air quality

Redistricting

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population. Map 1.4 shows that it is possible to draw a map with districts substantially equal in population and that complies with the Voting Rights Act. We therefore urge you to adopt Map 1.4.”

During the discussion of the three maps, separately, board Chair Karen Spiegel (2nd District) and Chuck Washington (3rd District) asked counsel and the EOTRC whether the maps being reviewed met the criteria of the Voting Rights Act.

Washington posed the question early in the discussion. Later, after the choice was narrowed to Map F and the Community Map, Spiegel again asked counsel to confirm the maps’ status.

“Each of the three maps satisfies the Voting Rights Act. With respect to potential litigation, each map carries its own degree of risk,” EOTRC counsel Ronak Patel said, responding to Washington. He was supported by special counsel.

The board’s final vote was 4-1. 4thFourth District Supervisor Manuel Perez voted against Map F. During his comments in favor of the Community Map 1.4, he insisted it was the only choice that met the Voting Rights Act criteria. Therefore, selecting this map would avoid having a redistricting decision made by a judicial body.

As of Friday, June 17, neither Washington nor Perez were willing to comment on the proposed litigation.

“As this concerns ongoing litigation, it would be inappropriate to comment. Any potential impacts of this litigation are unknown at this time, including any impact on elections,” wrote Joe Pradetto, Washington’s chief of staff.

The EOTRC had an analysis done of the racial polarization of past elections within each district. The consultant concluded that racially polarized voting had occurred in every district of the county.

“We find that racially polarized voting between Latino voters and non-Hispanic white voters occurred in the last decade. Our evidence shows there to be racially polarized voting in both board of supervisor elections and exogenous statewide elections held within Riverside County. In addition, there is evidence that some Latino candidates of choice lose in Riverside County because white voters support white candidates of choice who defeat Latino voters’ preferred candidates,” the report stated.

Besides the ACLU and IEU, several local Democratic Assembly members objected to the draft maps the EOTRC staff created and presented to the commission. Sabrina Cervantes (Corona), Eduardo Garcia (Coachella) and Jose Medina (Riverside) expressed their dismay at the board’s decision.

“Numerous civil rights organizations joined me in publicly warning the county about the dangers of violating the Voting Rights Act,” Cervantes stated on her Facebook page.

In February 2021, Cervantes had already introduced Assembly Bill 1307, which would place future redistricting decisions in the hands of a citizen commission rather than the board, similar to the redistricting process in Los Angeles and San Diego counties.

After the board’s decision, Cervantes wrote in her Facebook page, “... The need for [AB 1307] is illustrated by the fact that this week, a majority of the board of supervisors approved a district map that intentionally dilutes the voting power of our Latino community, which is a violation of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.”

On Jan. 27, AB 1307 passed the Assembly 53-15 with eight members nonvoting. It is currently with the Senate’s Committee on Government and Finance.

The complaint the ACLU is making alleges, “The 2021 Redistricting Plan perpetu-

ates this history of disenfranchisement and marginalization by abridging Latino residents’ fundamental right to vote on account of their race, color, or membership in a language minority group in violation of the California ‘FAIR MAPS’ Act and the equal protection provisions of the California Constitution.”

The solution, according to the plaintiffs, is “(1) A peremptory writ of mandate compelling Respondents/Defendants to adopt a supervisorial district map that comports with the FAIR MAPS Act, [and comports with Article I, Section 2 and Article I, Section 7 of the California Constitution] including by ensuring that neither the Latino community of interest centered around northwest Riverside and Jurupa Valley nor the Latino community of interest centered around Perris and Moreno Valley is split across different supervisorial districts.”

How this litigation will affect the June 7 primary results, which included Perez being unopposed as supervisor for the new 4th District, is unknown. Neither the ACLU nor the IEU responded to inquiries from the Town Crier.

If the courts were to encourage or require new district boundaries, similar to Community Map 1.4, Hill voters would be in a new and different looking district. The IEU’s map created a geographically larger District 3. It would stretch from the county’s southern border, Temecula and Menifee, all the way to the northern border, including Calimesa and Cherry Valley. The middle of this district would have been Valle Vista and East Hemet along with Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Mountain Center and south to the Anza line.



Sunday afternoon, a Subaru collided with a bicyclist near Harmony Monument in Idyllwild. Idyllwild Fire responded to the bicyclist’s aid.

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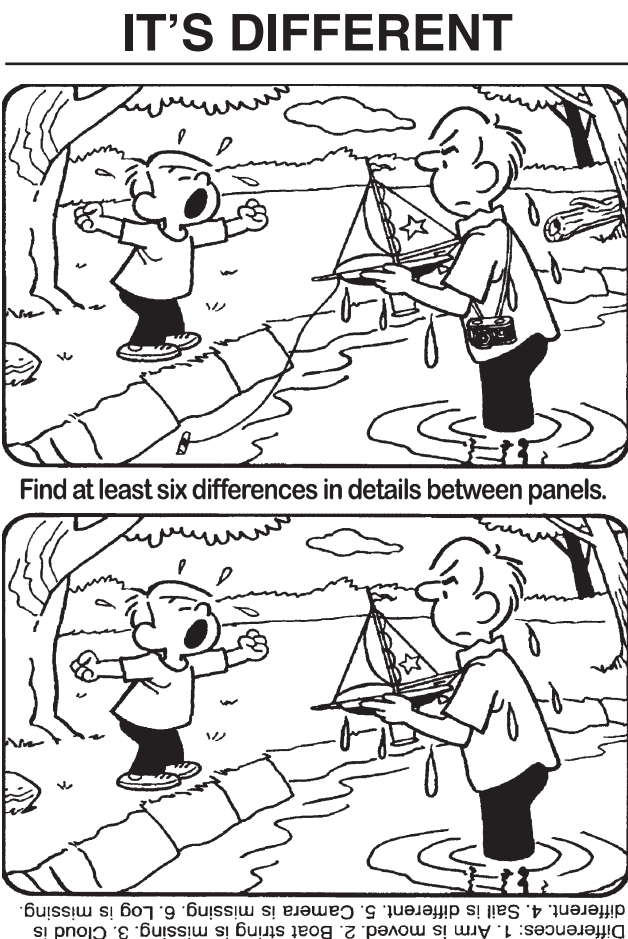
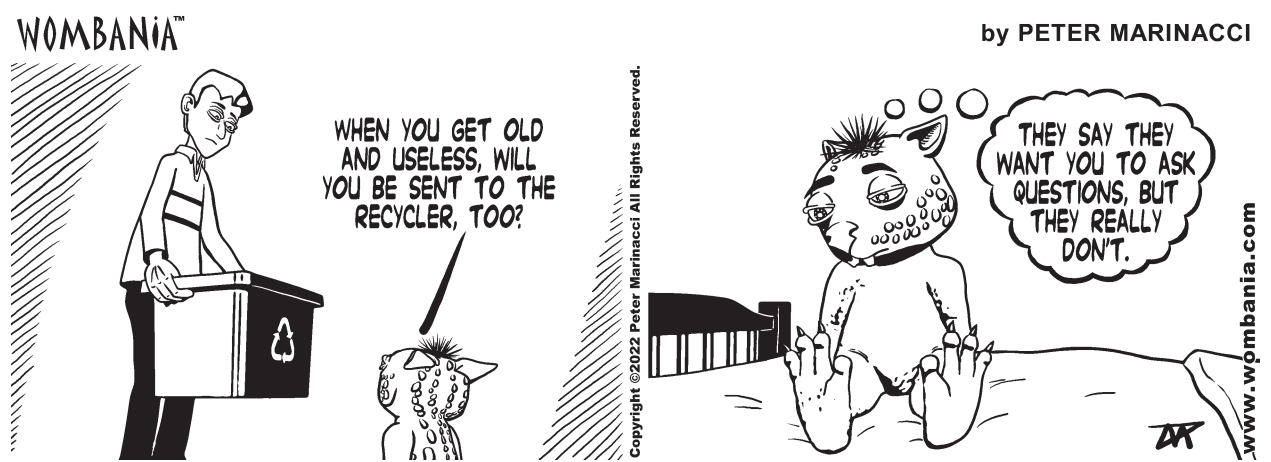
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County approves expanding Hill camping

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

At its June 14 meeting, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved more funding to expand camping facilities at Idyllwild and Hurkey Creek campgrounds and McCall Regional Park. Most of the new equipment will be for volunteer staff, which the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District hopes will encourage more volunteers. Host volunteers are the principal staff managing

these park areas. The volunteers bring their own recreational vehicles for sleeping and eating. For 20 hours of volunteer work each week, they receive electrical and sewage hookup services. As visitation has begun to grow, the district would like to encourage more volunteers by increasing the campground RV facilities for these hosts. The cost of these investments will be \$240,000 and it should be completed by the end of June 2023, in time for next summer's camping season.

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

Wednesday, June 22
• Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
• Fit After 50, noon-1p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

• Idyllwild Chamber Orchestra rehearsal, 1-3 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
• Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Thursday, June 23
• 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, June 24
• AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
• Women’s Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523 for Zoom info.

Saturday, June 25
• 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, June 26
• 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, June 27
• 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, June 28
• 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.
• Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.

Wednesday, June 29
• Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
• Fit After 50, noon-1p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
• Idyllwild Chamber Orchestra rehearsal, 1-3 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
• Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Community service hours
• California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5

p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 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.

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Monday to Sunday, June 13 to 19.

• June 13 — EMS call, provide advanced life support, 12:30 a.m. Seneca Dr.

• June 13 — EMS call, provide basic life support, 5:13 a.m. Strawberry Valley Dr.

• June 13 — Medical assist, provide BLS, 8:50 a.m. Strawberry Valley Dr.

• June 13 — EMS call, provide ALS, 9:56 a.m. Saunders Meadow Rd.

• June 13 — Traffic crash with injuries, provide ALS, 2:02 p.m. Hwy. 74.

• June 15 — EMS call, provide ALS, 7:49 a.m. Golden Rod Rd.

• June 15 — Traffic crash, no injuries, 9:20 p.m. Robin Rd.

• June 16 — EMS call, provide ALS, 1:31 p.m. Maranatha Dr.

• June 16 — EMS call, provide ALS, 8:35 p.m. Double View Dr.

• June 17 — EMS call, transport person, 8:24 p.m. Hwy. 74.

• June 18 — EMS call,, provide BLS, 8:43 a.m. Riverside County Playground Rd.

• June 18 — EMS call, transport person, 10:22 a.m. Maranatha Dr.

• June 18 — EMS call, provide first aid & check for injuries, 12:19 p.m. Maranatha Dr.

• June 18 — EMS call, provide ALS, 5:55 p.m. N. Circle Dr4.

• June 19 — EMS call, provide ALS, 1:06 a.m. Delano Dr.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Sunday, June 13 to 19.

Pine Cove

• June 13 — Assault, 11:52 a.m.

• June 13 — Vehicle vs. motorcycle, 1:56 p.m.

• June 13 — Chest pain, 3:58 p.m.

• June 13 — Fire, false alarm, 9:55 p.m.

• June 16 — Gas leak outside, 4:04 p.m.

• June 17 — Sick person, 2:22 p.m.

• June 17 — Vegetation fire, 5:48 p.m.

• June 19 — Sick person, 10:48 a.m.

Garner Valley

• June 13 — Vehicle vs. motorcycle, 1:56 p.m.

• June 14 — Sick person, 2:32 p.m.

• June 15 — Fire, false alarm, 9:20 a.m.

• June 15 — Vegetation fire, 4:55 p.m.

• June 16 — Fainting, 8 p.m.

• June 16 — Sick person, 9:46 p.m.

• June 17 — Traumatic injuries, 8:24 p.m.

• June 18 — Assault, 10:30 a.m.

• June 18 — Fire, false alarm, 10:31 a.m.

Pinyon

• June 15 — Psychiatric emergency, 3:53 p.m.

• June 15 — Seizures, 9:04 p.m.

• June 17 — Abdominal pain, 5:15 a.m.

• June 18 — Fall, 3:53 p.m.

• June 18 — Sick person, 8:36 p.m.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, June 11 to 17.

Idyllwild

• June 11 — Noise complaint, 2:20 a.m. Falling Leaf Dr. Handled by deputy.

• June 11 — Battery, 8:09 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• June 11 — Noise complaint, 8:31 a.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

• June 11 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 3:42 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

• June 11 — Assist other department, 5:28 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

• June 11 — Vandalism, 5:47 p.m. 53000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Unfounded.

• June 11 — Noise complaint, 5:57 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• June 11 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 6:36 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

• June 11 — Shots fired, 8:24 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• June 11 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 11:27 p.m. Lodge Rd. Handled by deputy.

• June 12 — Check the welfare, 3:28 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

• June 12 — Check the welfare, 11:42 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

• June 13 — Defrauding an inkeeper, 9:32 a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Unfounded.

• June 13 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 9:22 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• June 14 — Emergency notification, 12:05 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• June 14 — Vandalism, 11:37 a.m. Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.

• June 14 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 5 p.m. McKinney Ln. Handled by deputy.

• June 14 — Public disturbance, 8:55 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• June 15 — Follow-up, 11:02 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• June 15 — Alarm call, 11:30 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

• June 16 — Alarm call, 12:36 a.m. Roble Dr. Handled by deputy.

• June 16 — Alarm call, 1:33 a.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.

• June 16 — Alarm call, 11:10 a.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

• June 16 — Suspicious circumstance, 1:28 p.m. Scenic Dr. Handled by deputy.

• June 17 — Alarm call, 3:14 p.m. Humber Rd. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

• June 14 — Alarm call, 8:18 p.m. 53000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

• June 14 — Suicide threat, 8:56 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• June 15 — Follow-up, 11:57 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• June 15 — Follow-up, 12:41 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

• June 11 — Public disturbance, 10:10 a.m. 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

• June 11 — Alarm call, 11:15 a.m. Rockmere Dr. Handled by deputy.

• June 11 — Shots fired, 10:16 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• June 12 — Found child, 5:01 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• June 13 — Reckless driving, 9:57 a.m. 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

• June 13 — Harassing phone calls, 11:52 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• June 14 — Assist other department, 12:07 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• June 15 — Unlawful entry, 5:04 p.m. 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Unfounded.

Poppet Flats/Twin Pines

• June 11 — Illegal dumping, 9:31 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• June 11 — Check the welfare, 11:37 a.m. Deer Trl. Handled by deputy.

• June 13 — Grand theft, 6:43 a.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Report taken.

• June 13 — Vehicle theft, 8:52 a.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Report taken.

• June 14 — Unknown trouble, 1:56 a.m. Partridge St. Handled by deputy.

• June 14 — Suspicious person, 1:56 a.m. Partridge St. Handled by deputy.

• June 14 — Suspicious person, 11:23 a.m. Partridge St. Handled by deputy.

• June 14 — Suspicious circumstance, 12:38 p.m. Partridge St. Handled by deputy.

• June 14 — Follow-up, 6:01 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

• June 11 — Assist other department, 6:50 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• June 11 — Unknown trouble, 8:33 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

• June 12 — Suspicious circumstance, 3:44 p.m. Old Mine Trl. Handled by deputy.

• June 13 — Check the welfare, 12:43 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• June 13 — Petty theft, 2:12 p.m. Cowbell Alley. Report taken.

• June 15 — Danger to self/other, 2:51 p.m. Wonderville Rd. Report taken.

• June 15 — Shots fired, 10:30 p.m. Red Hill Rd. Handled by deputy.

• June 16 — Alarm call, 4:17 a.m. Boarder Rd. Report taken.

• June 16 — Harassing phone calls, 11:40 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• June 17 — Public assist, 2:30 p.m. 66000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

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CVCO2202048
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. Buena Vista, Room 201, Corona, CA 92882. Branch name: Corona Courthouse.

CANDICE LADELL SANCHEZ TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: CANDICE LADELL SANCHEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: CANDICE LADELL SANCHEZ changed to Proposed name: CANDICE JAY LACY

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: July 20, 2022 Time: 8:00am, 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: 5/19/22
TAMARA L. WAGNER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SYNERGY CHIROPRACTIC at 54171 Rockdale Dr , Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1250, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JANUARY DIANE SUAREZ, 54171 Rockdale Dr , Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

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

Registrant Signature: JANUARY DIANE SUAREZ
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 01, 2022.

FILE NO.: R-202207141

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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: June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2022.

CVSW2203149
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 530755-D Auld, Murrieta 92563. Branch name:

BRITTANY LYNN BOUCHER TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: BRITTANY LYNN BOUCHER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: KARLI IMANI ROBERTS changed to Proposed name: KARLI IMANI BOUCHER

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: 7-14-22 Time: 8:00am, Dept. S101.

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

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

Date: May 27 2022
MARIE E. WOOD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2022.

PINE COVE WATER DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

This is to notify the public that there is available in the Pine Cove Water District office, for public inspection, the written report of water standby assessments for unimproved lots for the fiscal year 2020/2021. The assessments will be \$30.00 per acre or portion thereof. A hearing on said report will be held before the Pine Cove Water District Board of Directors at 10:00 am on July 13th, 2022 in the District Board room, located at 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove CA.

Pub. TC: June 16, 23, 2022.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PICKLE & PIE, MOM MADE RESERVATIONS at 24231 Alpine Lane, Pine Cove, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 4343, Idyllwild, CA 92549. CALANDRA KARELIN SQUIRES, 24231 Alpine Lane #4343, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 5/1/22.

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Registrant Signature: CALANDRA KARELIN SQUIRES
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 23, 2022.

FILE NO.: R-202206737

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2022.

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE VEGAN SPOT; LANNA THAI MASSAGE; PINKY LADY; PINKY; PINKY BEAUTY; PINK LADY; VEGAN POWER; EDDY'S THAI FOOD; PAPAIAPOK POK; VEGAN ZAAP; BANGKOK THAI MASSAGE at 27452 Jefferson Ave #B1, Temecula, CA 92590, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 31363 McCartney Dr, Winchester, CA 92596. SAROJ -- TAENGKAEW, 31363 McCartney Dr, Winchester, CA 92596.

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Registrant Signature: SAROJ TAENGKAEW
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 16, 2022.

FILE NO.: R-202207871

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On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION IDYLLWILD, CA THURS., JUNE 23, 2022

Two special public events for Native American Festival week

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

This week Idyllwild Arts (IA) Summer Programs presents its annual Native American Arts Festival, an institution-within-the-institution for more than 20 years, returning after a hiatus during the COVID-19 pandemic. Shaliyah J. Ben, director of the IA Native American Arts program and coordinator of the festival, gave the Crier some background on this year's festival. She said, "The week has historically been organized to complement the summer workshops," but the concerts, exhibitions and panel discussions are open to the general public.

Asked to unpack the meaning of this year's theme, "Looking at Us: Exploring Institutional Critique," Ben explained that this year's festival is special because, "It means that reconvening after a global event, finally recognizing the societal and racial unrest that the pandemic unveiled, we have an opportunity to sit and reflect as people on the Earth and in this country. Institutions were not originally designed to provide the necessary inclusion, belonging and equity that they now need to survive and move forward. I think of IAA [Idyllwild Arts Academy] as an educational hub: We've recently taken two very big stances on anti-racism and diversity. [The festival] puts all the statements we put out there into action, using art as a medium to approach these important topics and find creative solutions."

A full program of events is available online at <https://idyllwildarts.org/nativeamericanarts> but Ben singled

out two accessible events that will culminate the festival: the Thursday Night free screening at the Rustic Theatre, and the Friday night concert event at Holmes Amphitheatre.

At 6 p.m. Thursday, June 23, the Rustic Theatre will host a screening of two documentaries, "Saging the World" and "Power Lands." The first explains the consequences of appropriating an element of Indigenous rituals, the burning of white sage, by a perhaps well-meaning but uninformed global community. The herb is found only in a stretch of land between Baja and "Upper" California, and while the consequences of poaching lions or elephants are represented often in media and generally easily imagined, the damage done by plant poaching on a commercial scale may not occur to a consumer picking up a bundle of the fragrant herb at a market.

Rose Ramirez, Deborah Small and the California Native Plant Society's David Bryant produced the film to "foster awareness and inspire action for white sage." The action they invite is to "go from smudging to seeding," highlighting the relationship to the plant and the land the original inhabitants are still cultivating.

IAA film alumni Camille Manybeads-Tso directed the second film, "Powerlands." Her organization, "Tso Inspired," specializes in "Place-Based Media Arts," the integration of Media Arts Literacy with Place-Based Education. The film is, according to Navajo Hopi News (NHO), a "sobering story of cultural and environmental crisis on Indigenous lands," focusing on the impact of energy companies on native lands here and abroad. The story emphasizes fossil fuels and uranium, but wind

and solar also figure in.

The NHO news story quoted Tso as saying, "Any energy source can be turned into a non-green resource and can be deadly and dangerous for Indigenous communities, if not done correctly or done in tandem [with them]."

The festival culminates at 7 p.m. Friday, June 24, featuring Pamyua, a band from Alaska (pronounced bum-yo-ah, meaning "encore," or "do it again.") Alaska's most famous Inuit band, they are described as "tribal funk" or "Inuit soul music."

Inuit Yup'ik African American brothers Phillip Kilirnguq Blanchett and Steven Qacungatarli Blanchett learned to sing and drum in their mother's language, and also went to Baptist church with their father. Ben calls them "absolutely phenomenal," and their videos confirm this, revealing a rich and deep new take on some familiar sounds and rhythms. The band will utilize traditional dance, masks and drums in their open air performance at the Holmes Amphitheatre on campus.

Chef Freddie Bitsoie, resident guest chef, will provide an array of food tastings throughout the Native American Arts Festival Week — including the final concert — sharing samples from his newly published cookbook, "New Native Kitchen: Celebrating Modern Recipes of the American Indian." The concert will be opened by Mountain Cahuilla Bird Singers, who also performed at the opening event Sunday, June 19.

All festival week events are free and open to the public.

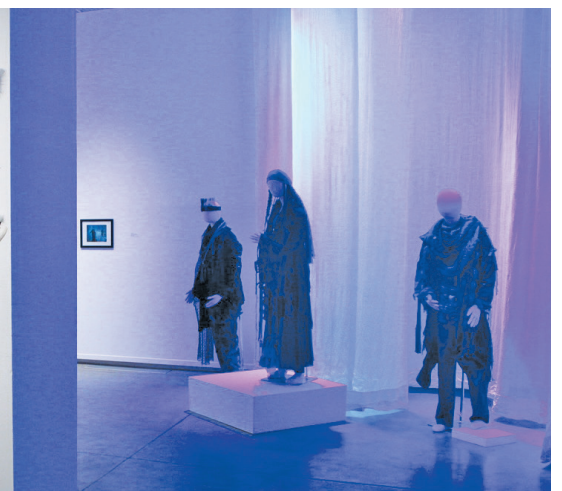


Nunamta Yupik Singers and Dancers.

PHOTO BY RJ MUNA



A Native American mask.
PHOTO COURTESY OF IDYLLWILD ARTS



Richard Tsosie in the Parks Exhibition Gallery.

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Native American Bird Singing.

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TALES OF SUNKEN TREASURE!

A Sunken City

In the 1600s, Port Royal, Jamaica, was one of the busiest seaports in the Caribbean. It was home to merchants, missionaries, smugglers and pirates.

In 1692, an earthquake hit the city. Much of it sank 65 feet (20 meters) below sea level. For hundreds of years, sand and mud covered the city. Many treasure seekers tried to find the sunken city and failed.

Then in 1965, a diver named Robert Marx used modern equipment to dig under the layers of mud and found the lost city. He was not looking for treasure, but find it he did! Thousands of coins were found—perhaps lost pirate treasure.

Sunken Ships

Long ago, Spanish ships full of treasure sailed the seas. Sometimes these ships sank, leaving tons of treasure on the sea floor. Search the sea floor for seven coins with letters on them. Unscramble the letters to find out what these ships were called!

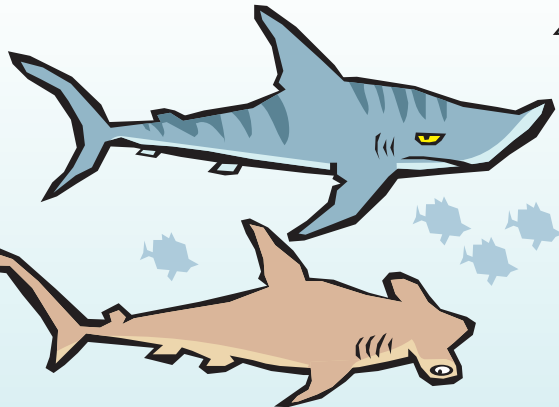
A Spanish treasure ship was called a _____.

ABC Treasure Hunt

Take a trip under the deep blue sea and look for treasures from A to Z. Can you find each letter of the alphabet hidden in the picture?

Shark Alert

Diving for the lost city of Port Royal is dangerous. Divers must watch out for sharks.



Do all sharks look the same? No siree! Circle five ways the two sharks are different.

Treasure Hunter Clues

Divers looking for sunken treasure do not look for the hulls of sunken ships. Wooden hulls rot after hundreds of years under water.

Treasure hunters look instead for lumps that could be the remains of metal parts of a ship: cannons, anchors, tools and ballast. Sometimes, even these are hard to see, as most of them have been encrusted with sand and shells.

Uncover the Unlikely

Well, shiver me timbers! There are two land animals hiding in the picture above. Can you find them all?

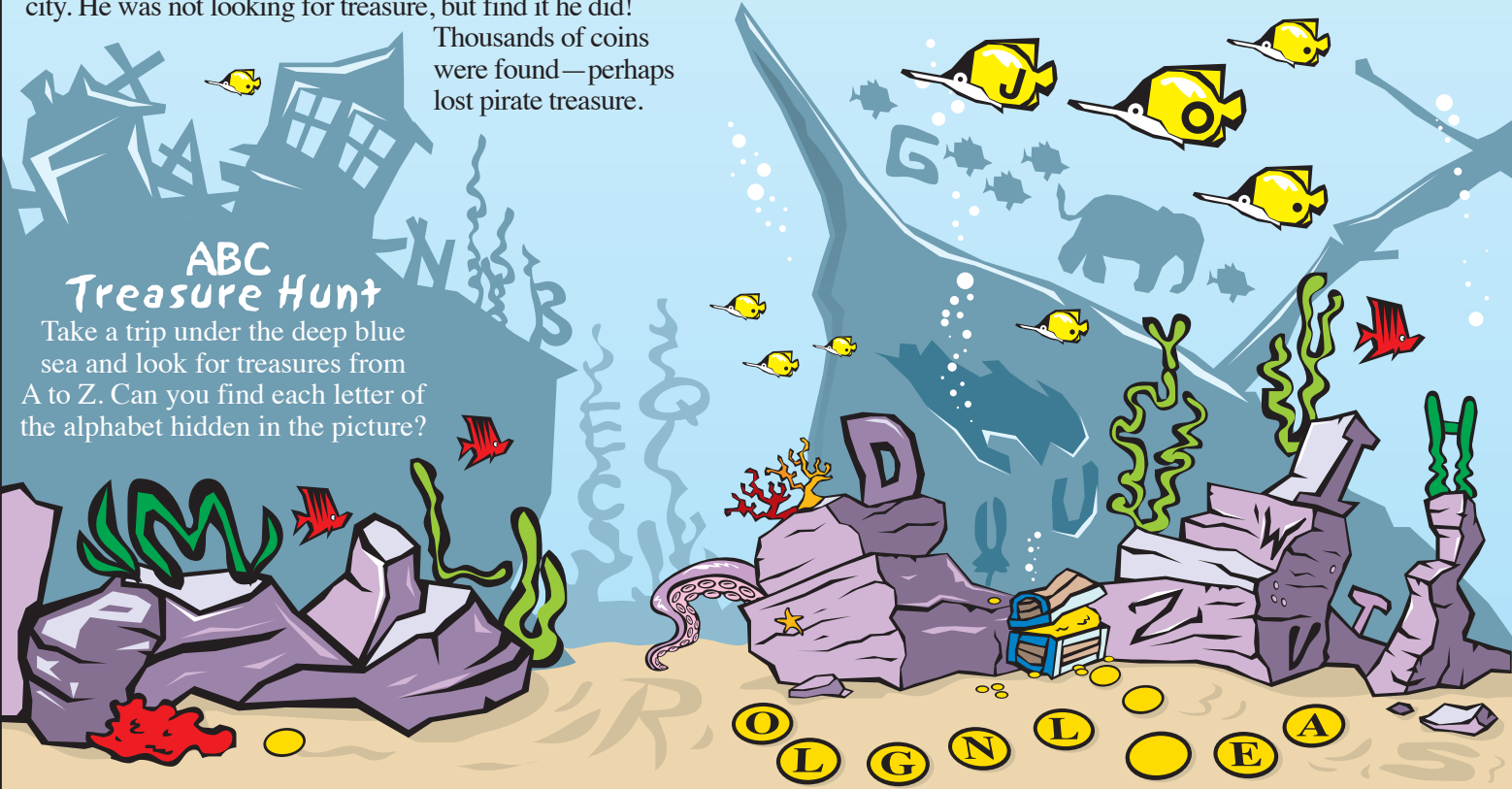
Extra! Extra! Newspaper Treasure Hunt


Dig through the newspaper to find:

- a word that starts with **tr**
- something you consider a treasure
- four 2-syllable words
- a 6-digit number

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell independently combining phonemes to form words; vocabulary development.

Answer: Galleon.







Kid Scoop Together:

Pirate Pairs


The crew of the pirate ship *The Scurvy Albatross* came up with a unique flag. It's the only one here that has no exact duplicate. Circle it.




a.




b.




c.




d.




e.




f.




g.




h.




i.




j.




k.




l.



m.



n.



o.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop-doku

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word **SHIP** in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

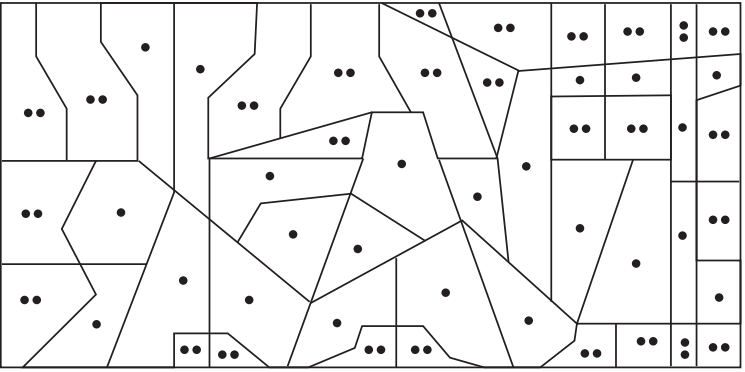
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Kid Scoop Puzzler

Sunken SOMETHING

Some say that in 1876, *something* carrying millions of dollars of gold crashed and fell into the Ashtabula River in Ohio. Many have tried to find the mystery bullion, but to date no one has. Do you think it is really there? Or is it a legend?

To find out what crashed, color each space with one dot BLACK and color each space with two dots BLUE.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension.

Double Double Word Search

MYSTERY
SUNKEN
TREASURE
JAMAICA
SMUGGLERS
SHIP
DIVER
GOLD
LOST
CITY
SAND
ROYAL
SHARK
MUD
PORT

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

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

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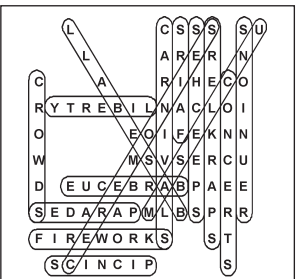
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, June 22

- Forest Folk cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Storytime: "Aquatic Adventure," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Michael Kabotie lecture series, noon-1 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- President's Book Club, 2-3:30 p.m. The hardest job in the world, Idyllwild Library.

Thursday, June 23

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Michael Kabotie lecture series, noon-1 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Native American Festival film night, "Saging the World," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, June 24

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- PAMYUA in concert, 7 p.m. Holmes Amphitheatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, June 25

- Founders Day, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Arts.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- "Our Town: Music, Dance & Art" artist's reception, Peter Szabadi, 2-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Sunday, June 26

- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Monday, June 27

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Crochet Club, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Chess Club, 2-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Opening reception, 8 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center.

Tuesday, June 28

- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Rock Climbing in Idyllwild & Beyond," Jim Dover, 6-7:45 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Crochet Club, 6:15-7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Wednesday, June 29

- Forest Folk Cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Storytime: "Climb Every Mountain," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- STEAM Program, "Building with Straws," 3-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Thursday, June 30

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Friday, July 1

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- "Fashionable," Donna Elliot photo exhibition, 4-8 p.m. Town Gallery.

Saturday, July 2

- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Sunday, July 3

- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Desert Crows, classic rock band, 7 p.m. Butterfield Amphitheatre.

Monday, July 4

- Idyllwild Rotary Club's Fourth of July Parade, 10 a.m. Fern Valley Corners to center of Idyllwild.

Tuesday, July 5

- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Crochet Club, 6:15-7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Opening reception, 7 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center.



75 years ago - 1947

Fred Patton revealed he was smuggled into this area. "Back in 1895," he recalled, "a man stole me from my folks up in Sonoma County. He was interested in gold mining over by Kenworthy and he hijacked me along to help him." The mining experience didn't amount to much, but Fred stayed on.

Bill Poates took precautions before they started shingling. According to the story, he flattened wife Liane to the roof with four large nails pegged through her overalls.

70 years ago - 1952

The new Rustic Theatre finally opened. First attraction was "Red Mountain," starring Alan Ladd and Lizabeth Scott. "Skirts Ahoy," with Esther Williams, was to follow.

Lois Roy experimented with some manzanita pie. It turned out OK. Tasted a little like gooseberry.

65 years ago - 1957

Deputies were investigating a mysterious dynamiting incident that occurred at 3:30 a.m. Evidence showed that someone set off some dynamite among boulders in Straw-

berry Creek near Peak and Pine Camp. It shook up the town.

60 years ago - 1962

The county asked local residents to place numbers on their houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Welch announced the opening of the first unit of their Alandale Pines subdivision.

55 years ago - 1967

Celia Bonney was chosen Miss Idyllwild.

50 years ago - 1972

Giena Gooding, Janet McCaghren and Peggy Sims were winners of the Idyllwild School scholarships.

Gene Price had the fullest beard and Dennis Veazie the sparsest in the Bear Flag Festival contest.

45 years ago - 1977

Five graduating high-school students received a record \$2,400 in awards from the Idyllwild Scholarship Fund at a Hemet High School awards assembly. The awards went to Marcus Clark, Steve Friemuth, Jeff Jones, Brett Miller and Anne Weverka.

35 years ago - 1987

Lilburn Swisher Barksdale, founder of the Barksdale Foundation, an organization helping individuals develop greater self-esteem, died at Hemet Valley Hospital.

30 years ago - 1992

The Idyllwild Lions Club and the whole town were gearing up for the third-annual Timber Fest.

25 years ago - 1997

Major construction

was going on at Idyllwild Arts Academy. The school broke ground for the Rena and George Pierson Hall. The dormitory was designed to hold 80 students.

20 years ago - 2002

Locals carried signs around the village center calling the Adventure Pass a "Fee-Asco" as part of the National Day of Protest Rally Against the U.S. Forest Service's Adventure Pass.

15 years ago - 2007

The Chamber of Commerce secured a bus, Beulah, to use for moving people around town. A licensed driver was still being recruited.

10 years ago - 2012

The playground opened after volunteers came together for five days to build it, on a scale of effort, integration and cooperation not seen since the

community built Town Hall in 1946, in old-fashioned barn-raising fashion.

5 years ago - 2017

The California Department of Transportation began repairing a sink-hole and other damaged areas to Highway 243 near Idyllwild-Pine Cove and Poppet Flats. Water runoff from snow and rain this past winter damaged a culvert and eroded slopes along the highway. Caltrans' director issued a \$1.5 million order to secure permits with local agencies to make repairs.

1 year ago - 2021

Following the excessive and hazardous display of illegal fireworks in 2020, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors launched a multi-agency fireworks education and enforcement campaign to curb the dangerous and illegal activity.



Idyllwild Rotary Club President **Reba Coulter** (right) thanks Idyllwild Arts Foundation President **Pamela Jordan** with a Rotary mug after her talk at the club's Wednesday morning, June 15, meeting at American Legion Post 800.

PHOTO BY CHRISTOPHER SCOTT

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF cats welcomed Candy to the ARF cattery and celebrated the adoptions of all the kittens.

Phil: Easy come, easy go!

Harley: You must be talking about the kittens.

Phil: That's right. Just as in past years, early summer has us hopping with kitten litters. ARF got another litter just days ago.

Don: And as usual, they are so very cute.

Harley: The mama cat is so friendly! She will make a great family member.

Candy: And I've seen those babies. Wow, they are so adorable.

Phil: They'll be ready to go to their forever homes in a couple of weeks.

Candy: There are five of them, but one has already been spoken for.

Pepper: That was quick! So who is still looking to be adopted?

Candy: There are four, all boys. You'll have to sneak in to meet Zeus, Loki, Atlas, and Apollo.

Whiskers: So, no dogs at ARF?

Candy: Not at the moment. But just give it some time!

Don: Meanwhile, the focus is all on us cats.

Phil: Considering we cats are good for a person's physical and mental well-being, we should be adopted in no time!

Don: I hope you are correct, Phil. Although it is so lovely here at the ARF House, a family to call my own would be the best.

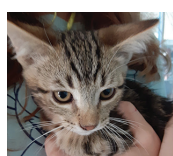
Pepper: Gotta agree with you, Don. A family to call my own would be a dream come true.

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

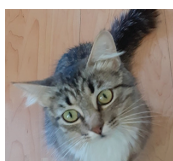
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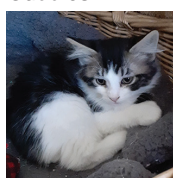
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16	Algeria's neighbor	49	Disarray	26	Omit
17	Occupation, for short	50	Toronto's prov.	27	Fork prong
18	Straw hat	51	Artist Bonheur	29	Sporty car roof
20	Young horses			31	Lion's home
23	Printer's blue			33	Light-headed folks?
24	New York canal			34	TV audience member
25	Talkers' marathon			36	Some wines
28	Bankroll			37	Line of fashion?
29	North African capital			38	Verifiable
30	Josh			39	Monet's supply
32	Doctor's order			40	Inky stain
34	Trellis climber			43	Charged bit
35	Missing			44	Id counterpart
36	Mature, as fruit			45	"Mayday!"
				46	Former Delta rival

DOWN

1	Swiss peak	13	Baseball stats
2	"Sprechen — Deutsch?"		
3	Addams cousin		
4	Weak		
5	Folk singer Joan		
6	TGIF part		
7	Gradually		
8	Compassionate		
9	"I smell —!"		
10	Cruise stop		
11	Hideaway		

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HOROSCOPES

June 2022 — Week 4

March 21 – April 19
Be prepared to face some challenges stirred up by an envious colleague. Your best defense is the Arian's innate honesty. Stick with the truth, and you'll come out ahead.

April 20 – May 20
Your sensitivity to the needs of others is admirable. But be careful to avoid those who would take unfair advantage of your good nature, especially where money is involved.

May 21 – June 21
Having an optimistic attitude is fine, as far as it goes. But don't be lulled into a false sense of confidence. There still are problems to deal with before you can totally relax.

June 22 – July 22
You might feel somewhat "crabby," as you fuss over plans that don't seem to work out. Maybe you're trying too hard. Ease up and let things happen without forcing them.

July 23 – August 22
Heed that keen Leonine instinct. It's trying to tell you to delay making a decision until you're sure there are no hidden problems that could cause trouble later on.

August 23 – September 22
This is a good time to reach out to those who might be nursing hurt feelings over recent events. Best advice: Ignore any pettiness that could delay the healing process.

September 23 – October 22
Your understanding helps a colleague get through a difficult period. Although you didn't do it for a reward, be assured that your actions will be repaid down the line.

October 23 – November 21
You score some high marks in the workplace, which will count in your favor when you face the possibility of changing direction on your current career path.

November 22 – December 21
Your goal lies straight ahead. Stay focused on it and avoid distractions that could throw off your aim and cause potentially detrimental delays.

December 22 – January 19
Keep that burst of exuberance in check and resist pushing through your new project before it's ready. In your personal life, a family member again needs help.

January 20 – February 18
Paying attention to your work is important this week. But so are your relationships with those special people in your life. Make time for them as well.

February 19 – March 20
Good news. Someone is about to repay a long-standing debt. But be warned. That same someone could try to charm you into lending it back unless you say no and mean it.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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