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No good news from weatherman Alex Tardy

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

The National Weather Service (NWS) San Diego's Public Information Officer Alex Tardy traveled on the most luckiest of days for him to Idyllwild for a Town Hall meeting to speak on "Our Crazy Weather," a title Mountain Disaster Preparedness President Mike Feyder coined following unprecedented heat waves and a tropical cyclone this summer.

Tardy stopped all along Highway 243 to shoot videos of the fluke storm of lightning, thunder, hail and flash flooding Wednesday, Sept. 28, before his talk. "I'm a nerd that way," he told the 30 or so people who showed up after the storm had passed.

Despite the heavy precipitation brought to Idyllwild that day, Tardy did not bring good news. He said Southern California is heading into its third consecutive La Niña winter, a situation not seen before. Also, he said it is extremely unusual to get rain in September; the monsoonal season is usually over.

Hurricane Kay, in itself, was rare. He said the last time that happened was in 1992. All of that sounds good but Tardy was not optimistic because vegetation is so dry from the past few years of drought that all it will take is a couple of Santa Ana wind conditions to dry it out more and create a large fire this fall or the beginning of winter.

The San Jacinto Mountains need large snowpacks up high during winter with slow melts, not sudden, heavy downpours that run off into the ocean, he said.

These heavy downpours also create what look like lava flows after a major fire such as what happened recently in the San Bernardino Mountains, and "the after effect of the fires can be worse," Tardy said.

When asked why we are having another La Niña winter instead of an El Niño winter, Tardy said, "We don't know." And when asked if the winter following this one is predictable, he said the same thing. "Honestly, we don't know if that's a sign of things to come in the next three years or 30 years or how long."

He explained that La Niña and El Niño are phenomenon that occur to balance the tropics around the equator where storms are infrequent. But the normal cycle isn't happening. "We don't know why and it's only happened a few times in history ... Something is out of sync," he added.

Right now, he said, there's a huge high-pressure dome over the desert regions creating excessive heat in the atmosphere, thus we experienced higher and longer temperature days this summer. That's not unusual, he said, but we also have one over the ocean and that's not normal. "We can't get rid of that," he said.

"It's not the hottest summer on record," he said, "but it was approaching one of the hottest summers on record." For Southern California, 2022 was the second highest on record. For the entire state, 2021 was the hottest and 2022 was around seventh or eighth, he said.

When asked what it would take to make up for a drought year, Tardy said it would take two El Niño years per La Niña year but they would have to be in a row. So, three consecutive La Niña years would require six consecutive El Niño years. "But if we did that, we'd have too much flooding; too much snow pack."

And, unfortunately, he said, we still haven't recovered from the 2014-2015 drought.

"Is this the worst drought we've seen?" he asked. The 1970s were dismal, "worse than the droughts of 2012-2016 and 2020-2022."

What is going on down by the equator was good with Hurricane Kay. Kay temporarily cooled the water. "But there's so much warm in the Pacific ... lack of storms, lack of mixing up the water, lack of many things ..."

"In the 1990s, the atmosphere was cyclic." They could predict the weather, "but now we can't."

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Father **John Alexis Viereck** (right) blesses **Jo O'Brien's** (left) llama **AJ**, 8, of Garner Valley at St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church's after Sunday services for Blessing of the Animals. People could bring any type of animal to be blessed. PHOTO BY JULIE ROY



Idyllwild Rotarians pose with Idyllwild School students after the club donated headsets to the school Wednesday morning. Front row, from left, **Beau Dillon**, **Quinn Carpenter** and **Dalis Rancan**. Back row, from left, **Roland Gaebert**, **John Graham**, **Ethan Hernandez**, Principal **Tim Poseley** and **Les Gin**. PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

Rock climbers die on Tahquitz Rock

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Chelsea Walsh, 33, and Gavin Escobar, 31, both of Huntington Beach, were identified as the rock climbers who died Wednesday, Sept. 28, on Tahquitz Rock.

The Riverside County Coroner's Office listed the time of injury of 12:21 p.m. and time of death of 1:18 p.m. for both climbers. Idyllwild received a substantial lightning and hail storm that day that may have contributed to their deaths. However, Riverside County Sheriff's Department Public Information Officer Sgt. Brandi Swan said Monday, "This investigation is still ongoing and nothing outside of the press release will be released at this time. There is no indication of foul play though and experts are still investigating all equipment and circumstances surrounding the event."

Riverside County Fire Department reported at 12:25 p.m. that it was unable to access two injured rock climbers on Tahquitz Rock.

"Rescuers made access to the location of the victims, both victims perished at the scene," according to the fire department.

According to Reuters, "A second round draft pick of the Cowboys in 2013, Escobar spent four seasons in Dallas catching 30 passes, eight for touchdowns."

He also spent part of the 2018 season with the Baltimore Ravens."

He joined the Long Beach Fire Department as a firefighter last February.

A fundraising site for his widow and two young daughters is set up at www.gofundme.com/f/gavin-escobar?fbclid=IwAR0MiM308A_YDzXUV0LmcQc3m-BT-ti7-abBrV41eImF2Ced9qDFh8FBq_K4.

Walsh was a filmmaker and climber who worked at Roadtrip Nation. Friends have set up a fundraising site for her partner to cover memorial costs at www.gofundme.com/f/chelsea-walsh?fbclid=IwAR0XdVLD0F9_OKxCDqvbGy2wuvGvd-kiGuj-SYAzHc87Hd0ftQoNuYBvuv4M.

Short-term rental ordinance back for pro forma approval

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

At its Oct 4 meeting, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors held off approving a revised Ordinance 927.1 (Regulating Short Term Rentals [STRs]) and Ordinance 671.22 (Consolidated fees for land use).

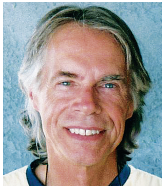
The board did approve a new Ordinance 927.1 at its Sept. 13 meeting, but the

supervisors also asked for several changes that are included in this version of the ordinance, as well as at the Oct. 4 meeting. The board will reconsider the ordinance at its Oct. 18 meeting.

The definition of an STR, specified in Section 4(q), now includes accessory dwelling units (ADU), such as a junior ADU, a second unit, guest quarter or ranchet unit not otherwise prohibited by state law.

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Firefighters mopping up the Deer Fire after aircraft dropped retardant. The fire was south of Deerfoot Lane where several people lost their homes to the Cranston Fire in July 2018. No official cause has been given for this incident that was reported at 2:24 p.m. Sunday and was mopped up at 0.6 acres with all resources released at 5:50 p.m.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

Tardy

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During the recent San Bernardino Mountain storms, Tardy said people's Ring and outdoor video devices captured what was happening and this has contributed to NWS' ability to research storms and other weather phenomenon to help understand the unusual weather. NWS has a program called Weather Spotters 24 hours a day. To report any unusual weather events, call 1-800-240-3022 or visit weather.gov/sandiego. At the site, click on "Submit Report" under the Current Hazards tab or visit <http://swskywarn.org/>. Send any photos to alexander.tardy@noaa.gov or nwssgxspotters@gmail.com.

STRs

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The revision also deletes language in Section 7(a) (8) so that the ordinance clearly states the county determines the maximum number of occupants per dwelling rather than the State Building Standard codes. Then section 8(g) now has the maximum occupancy language to which the board agreed last month. An STR occupancy will be limited to one person per 200 square feet. For properties on 1/2 acre or less, the maximum will be 10 occupants. For STRs on lots between 1/2 and 2 acres, the maximum visitors may be 16. On properties larger than 2 acres, the maximum occupants may be 20. However, STRs on lots greater than 1/2 acre must still comply with the preapproved list of upgrades in order to obtain an occupancy limit greater than 10. The checklist now states that a fire sprinkler system is recommended and not required. STRs on 5 acres and 600 feet from adjacent properties will not be required to notify neighbors. Any further changes to the pre-approved list of upgrades will require the executive office's review and approval before becoming effective. The revised fee ordinance increases the cost of obtaining a STR certificate to \$740 from \$250 currently. A certificate renewal fee will be \$540 up from the current \$100 fee. The new Ordinance 927.1 will be effective in 30 days, Nov. 3. The 45-day moratorium on new STR certificates, approved at the Sept. 13 meeting, does not change. It will expire on Oct. 18 but will be extended. The moratorium applies to the Idyllwild area, including Pine Cove and Mountain Center, and the Temecula Valley Wine Country. The moratorium would not prohibit the operation of STRs that already have a county STR certificate. The revised Fee Ordinance 671.22 will become effective in 60 days, once approved. In the future, necessary changes to amend Ordinance No. 348 and revise the Housing Element to clarify that ADUs may be used as STRs will be necessary. Both will require State Housing and Community Development Department's approval.



Mountain Disaster Preparedness President Mike Feyder introduces National Weather Service Public Information Officer Alex Tardy Wednesday night, Sept. 28, at Town Hall.

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



A fluke storm with lightning, thunder and hail hit Idyllwild hard Wednesday, Sept. 28, after weather reports indicated only light precipitation that day. A lot of mud came down Saunders Meadow Road and piled up in front of Idyllwild School.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY 2022 IDYLLWILD ARTS PRESENTED BY THE NATIVE AMERICAN ARTS PROGRAM AT IDYLLWILD ARTS MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Idyllwild Arts Foundation presents its Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration on October 10th at our Idyllwild, CA campus. This free event includes public programming scheduled from 9am to 1:30pm and 4pm to 6pm which will creatively and thoughtfully celebrate the many contributions Indigenous People make to humanity.

FEATURED GUESTS AND WORKS

Alter-NATIVE History of America
AlterNATIVE is an "edu-tainment" overview of American History from an Indigenous perspective by renowned musician and educator Ed Kaboutie (Tewa/Hopi).



Cheyenne Randall
On view for event attendees is a public art installation of four site-specific murals by Cheyenne Randall (Cheyenne River Sioux) entitled: Paste, Present, Future.



Gather
Gather is an intimate portrait of the growing movement amongst Native Americans to reclaim their spiritual, political, and cultural identities through food sovereignty.



Erika Haarsch
Erika Harrsch is a celebrated contemporary Mexican visual artist based in New York with Indigenous roots in tribal communities in Mexico.



Tha 'Yoties
Tha 'Yoties are a Reggae/Rock band from Flagstaff, IrieZona. The band is notable for their lively performances, catchy melodies, and conscious message.



Special thanks to the following benefactors, whose generous support makes our Native American Arts Program and Festival possible: Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, Cahuilla Band of Indians, Chickasaw Nation, Morongo Band of Mission Indians, San Manuel Band of Serrano Mission Indians, San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians, Soboba Foundation/Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians, Tribal Alliance of Sovereign Indian Nations, and an Anonymous Foundation.

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Chance of thunderstorms

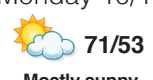
Sunday 10/9



71/58

Chance of thunderstorms

Monday 10/10



71/53

Mostly sunny

Tuesday 10/11



74/51

Mostly sunny

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Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
09/27	86	53	0.04	0.0
09/28	86	58	0.00	0.0
09/29	80	51	0.00	0.0
09/30	77	49	0.00	0.0
10/01	77	49	0.00	0.0
10/02	76	52	0.00	0.0
10/03	76	52	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
09/27	75	49	0.00	0.0
09/28	72	44	0.00	0.0
09/29	71	39	0.00	0.0
09/30	77	41	0.00	0.0
10/01	78	40	0.00	0.0
10/02	81	42	0.00	0.0
10/03	82	45	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 auto-

matic 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@town-crier.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.idyllwild-towncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



A clear cool Tuesday morning in Idyllwild with temperatures in the low-60s.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Christy Holstege, former Palm Springs mayor, seeks Assembly seat

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Editor's note: On Nov. 8, the state's general election will be held. Voters will have to choose an Assembly member for District 47, which includes Idyllwild, Pine Cove and north to Banning and a small sliver of San Bernardino County and many of the desert cities. As a result of redistricting after the 2020 Census, there is no incumbent in this race. Much of the area was represented by Assemblyman Chad Myers. The two candidates for AD 47 are Democrat Christy Holstege and Republican Greg Wallis. The Town Crier interviewed each candidate and both stories appear in this edition of the paper.

Christy Holstege, 36, a member of the Palm Springs City Council and former mayor, announced her intention to seek a California Assembly seat in July 2021. In December, after the state Redistricting Committee finished redrawing the 80 Assembly seats for the 2022 election, she then officially announced her candidacy for the AD 47 seat.

In the June primary, Holstege finished first among four candidates. She received slightly more than 50% of the votes cast for this race. Her general election opponent, Greg Wallis, a Republican, was second with 31.2% of the vote. Holstege, along with Jamie Swain, a second Democrat, collected nearly 57.8% of the total vote.

Holstege is a 36-year-old mother of a nearly 2-year-old son, a fourth generation Palm Springs resident, she said proudly. She is the first woman to serve as mayor in the history of Palm Springs and is also the first openly bisexual mayor in the country.

When asked why a successful attorney and elected local official with a family would seek to spend so much time in Sacramento, Holstege replied that her life is one of serving — her child, husband, the unfortunate and the community.

"Raising my family, I'm concerned about the district. I see significant challenges — homelessness, housing, the climate," she answered. "I will roll up my sleeves and find the hard solutions. I'm committed to this because I live in this district and want to see us all thrive."

And this commitment to help began at a young age. "Growing up in public schools, I saw the drama of violence against girls. Whether it was harassment or assault, I fought for equality and there's a long way to go.

"Everyone deserves equal rights and I've committed my career," she said earnestly. As an attorney, she deals with tenant evictions, unpaid wages, domestic violence, and many other problems which the poor and weak incur.

Her first job in the Coachella Valley was with Shelter in the Storm, a domestic violence shelter, where she started a legal aid clinic.

During the COVID pandemic, she gained city council approval for hero pay for essential workers, \$1 million in small business relief, and the use of the Palm Springs Convention Center as a COVID-19 testing site.

While she believes COVID is moving from crisis to endemic phase, she still sees its influence. "Especially with long-haul COVID. People can't get vaccinated, there

are social impacts, student mental health issues linger and many haven't recovered from the affordability challenge the pandemic imposed," Holstege explained.

Housing — affordability — and homelessness are issues she will continue to address if elected. "These are key campaign issues. I've been dealing with economic issues and developers for years on the city council. I have experience delivering local jobs," she commented. "It's the California dream to live and work and enjoy your life."

Holstege will seek to improve the environment and modify climate change, if elected. She will encourage greater development of wind and solar energy.

As a Palm Springs resident, she is aware of the danger of wildfires on the Hill. "We're seeing increasing temperatures in Idyllwild," she said. "It used to be a cool place to live; now there is also extreme snow and rain weather which affect the highways getting to Idyllwild."

Whether it's Idyllwild or the desert communities, she believes AD 47 is on the front line of the climate crisis and she wants to find responses that will be resilient.

Her endorsements include the Sierra Club, the California Environmental Justice Alliance and the California Professional Firefighters.

Short-term rentals is another Hill issue that Holstege has had to address in her city council capacity.

"I've worked on the proliferation of vacation rentals for more than five years in Palm Springs. In 2017, we passed comprehensive vacation rental regulations," she related. "There are limits to permits, zero tolerance — three strikes and out," she related.

"We've done a lot of work at the local level and I can bring this experience to the state level," she promised.

Despite winning the primary and outpolling the number of registered Democrats in the district, Holstege is well aware that the general election is still quite competitive.

The state Republican Party has already contributed more than \$500,000 to Wallis' campaign, which indicates it has not conceded the election to Holstege.

On Sept. 24, she had a cash balance of nearly \$310,000 in her campaign coffers. Since Aug. 1, she has received more than \$910,000 in contributions, nearly \$380,000 from the state Democratic Party and another \$175,000 from county Democratic Party organizations. From individuals or smaller organizations, she has nine contributions greater than \$8,500 and 42 of \$4,900.

"In the Assembly, there are strong champions for urban areas. I really intended to do that for the mountains and desert communities," Holstege said.



Christy Holstege
PHOTO COURTESY OF HOLSTEGE

Greg Wallis battling for his own Assembly seat

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

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Greg Wallis is seeking the 47th Assembly District seat. The 32-year-old is currently the district manager for Assemblyman Chad Mayes (NPP 42nd District), who announced in January that he would not seek reelection.

After seven years working as Mayes' district manager, Wallis was intrigued with the opportunity to seek the seat for himself. "I really never thought of myself as running for office. I thought my career would be behind the scenes," he said in May. But after a discussion with his wife, Desiree, he entered race.

As a third-generation Californian, and a Bermuda Dunes resident, Wallis says on his website (www.gregwallis.org), "California is a land of opportunity and social mobility." To maintain those attributes if he were elected, his campaign themes are "affordability, opportunity and cutting-edge technology."

"California is in a clear affordability crisis," he averred. "This is the initial reason many of my friends and family are leaving for other opportunities. The cost-of-living is through the roof.

"Every problem has a government solution," he added. "But they should allow the private sector to be part of the solution."

Health care was one of his examples where change is necessary to continue "affordability." Although California has robust medical programs, the cost of health care can become exorbitant.

"Insurance is not the issue, it's access to care," he said. The state Legislature considered single-payer state insurance, but tabled action because the estimated cost was nearly \$350 billion.

Wallis argues that private health care is necessary for several reasons besides giving people the opportunity to choose their own physicians and is substantially less costly.

"We need to streamline the government's role. A medical insurance environment like dental insurance would be preferable," he argues. He will work to make health care more accessible and affordable.

From his legislative staff experience, he has seen close-up how partisan behavior can push aside possible effective compromise and solutions. "I want to get everyone — the California Medical Association, insurance companies, and regulators — in the same room. That's how we can reduce the costs of health care," he believes.

Climate change solutions pose similar cost issues to Wallis. "Climate change is real and we're not able to reverse the impacts seen or control them going forward."

For example, as of Oct. 1, the average price of a gallon of gasoline in California was more than \$2.50 greater than the national price per gallon.

He argues that the lack of energy supply contributes to the higher California energy prices for gas and electricity. While the California Air Resources Board decision to phase out gasoline vehicles should help reduce air pollution, Wallis argues that the 2035 deadline is arbitrary and de-

pends upon the ability of manufacturers to produce more electric vehicles. And as the number of electric vehicles grows, California will need greater electric production.

More wind and solar generation will help, but not alleviate the need. He points to Gov. Gavin Newsom's recommendation to keep the nuclear power plant, Diablo, open longer when the Assembly Democrats wanted it closed.

"I'm not a pure libertarian," Wallis stated. He does favor tuition subsidies for doctors and nurses, higher pay for teachers, green energy incentives and increased funding for other programs.

Although California has a \$98 billion surplus, he cautions that, "When government is involved, it should be a good steward setting spending priorities. How does it spend efficiently?"

One example of a bigger role is better vegetative management in order to prevent or control wildfires. Although a Palm Desert resident, he is quite aware of the threat of wildfires on the nearby Hill and advocates greater brush and dead tree removal.

In contrast, he points to Assembly Bill 257 as an over extension of government into the private sector. AB 257 is the "Fast Food Accountability and Standards Recovery Act" Newsom signed Sept. 5. It authorizes the creation of the Fast Food Council, which includes members from labor and management, to set wages, security, time off and other work conditions for workers in the industry.

"There is a problem with this law. It assumes one size fits all," Wallis said, explaining his objection. "There's diversity throughout the state, just as there is in District 47. Idyllwild is different from Yucaipa and both are different from the desert. If 'one size fits all,' then it may cause many small businesses to go under."

In the June primary, Wallis with 31% of the vote was second in a race of four candidates. Palm Springs Democrat Christy Holstege was first with 50%. Nevertheless, he remains confident for the November election.

Although the new 47th District has slightly more registered Democrats, much of former Republican Mayes represented most of the district. Wallis suggests his private polling is trending his way.

After the primary, at the end of June, he had about \$85,000 in his campaign chest. But since Aug. 1, he has collected \$575,000, of which the California Republican Party has contributed nearly 90%, indicating its view of the district's competitiveness.

As of Sept. 24, Wallis's campaign had \$117,000 in cash after spending nearly \$700,000.

Other donors include Abbott Laboratories, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers, Mayes, Philip Morris and Sempra Energy.

He has been able to begin a television campaign which he hopes will significantly increase his support. "With our polling on the ground, we seem right on the issues, and see a change in direction from one party rule in Sacramento," he shared.



Greg Wallis
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Removing cedar trees

DEAR EDITOR:

When I read about the public comment from the recent Idyllwild Water District meeting about removing cedar trees so we could have more water available, I thought she must be joking.

If she meant that homeowners should remove the cedar seedlings that constantly pop up, I couldn't agree more. If she is actually suggesting we remove mature cedar trees, she must surely know that SCE, Mowbry and Piño are cutting our trees as fast as humanly possible.

Does anyone remember when we used to have peace and quiet here on the mountain? I would recommend a book titled “The Hidden Life of Trees” for anyone who thinks tree removal is a good idea.

She suggests we remove this “invasive species” and focus on our native trees. Cedar trees were in Strawberry Valley before white man. Just take a look at the cedar tree next to St. Hugh's church, or take a hike in our beautiful wilderness.

Most of us know the invasive species that sucks up our water ... humans. We are overpopulated and if we want to protect our water supply, a good start would be a 10% cap on short-term rentals.

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United we stand or fall

DEAR EDITOR:

In the past, Idyllwild Indivisible has gathered around the flagpole in the center of town. The American flag is a logical backdrop for citizens willing to defend the democratic process. This Saturday at noon, we'll gather near Harmony Monument to participate in a nationwide Women's Wave March to protect a woman's right to make health decisions about her own body without government intervention. It's the canary in the coal mine for all of us.

The results of the 2022 midterm election may threaten many of our human rights, including the ability to vote, self-identify, choose who to marry, what religious beliefs to honor, and how our children learn about history, and what books they read. A true democratic blue wave may also protect us from embarrassment and damage to our global reputation, let alone, the fruitless waste of taxpayer revenue to orchestrate a copy-cat, nonsensical impeachment of our current president.

Idyllwild will be teeming with visitors and locals eager to enjoy the Art Alliance's Art Walk and Wine Tasting event. Idyllwild Indivisible will be there too, reminding people to vote on Nov. 8. The ability to vote, let alone be assured your vote will count, is at stake. It is the most powerful strategy citizens possess to protect the fundamental rights we take for granted in the United States.

If these issues matter to you, then please join us. If you are occupied with the Art Walk and Wine Tasting event, then a smile, thumbs up, or honk will suffice. Idyllwild Indivisible has a place for anyone who supports the democratic process.

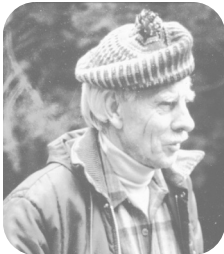
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VOTE FOR THE
2022 Ernie Maxwell
Community Spirit Award

Please fill out and return to the Town Crier office,
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stop by our office at 54391 Village Center Dr. #5,
by 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14.

Please select one (one entry per person):

- ☐ John King
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Ernie Maxwell and his wife Betty founded the Town Crier in 1946. Until his death in 1994, Ernie was a leader in the community on conservation, art and education, among many causes. He would have been 111 years old on July 7, 2022.

IFPD has
invoiced nearly
\$1.2 million in
mutual aid

By JACK CLARK
Co-publisher

At its Sep. 27, regular meeting, Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) Chief Mark LaMont reported that, thus far in 2022, IFPD has participated in 10 mutual aid assignments regarding fires ranging from Redding to San Diego, including the recent Fairview Fire in Hemet. The California Master Mutual Aid agreement provides responding agencies with complete cost reimbursement for cooperating agencies. For the 10 2022 mutual aid assignments thus far, IFPD has invoiced \$1.2 million to other agencies for IFPD's mutual aid participation. IFPD participates in mutual “Automatic Aid” response with its neighboring fire departments.

LaMont reported last month's Fairview Fire consumed 28,307 acres resulting in two fatalities and destroying 36 structures while damaging eight more.

The chief reported \$80,000 was awarded to IFPD this month on three separate 2022 grants with another two grants under submission for a water tender and other miscellaneous rescue equipment in amounts totaling \$385,000.

The type 3 brush engine approved for purchase at a recent board meeting ultimately was bought for \$349,500, which the chief believes is an overall savings of at least \$130,000 compared to having to purchase a new vehicle in 2024-2025.

On recommendation of the chief, the board is considering the future of IFPD's 1946 Dodge Power Wagon, built in the district's founding year. It could keep the truck for its historical value — either restored or as is — or it could sell the vehicle as it is or fully restored. Local resident Victor Jimenez, Fern Valley Water District general manager who enjoys restoring vehicles, has offered to volunteer his services toward the vehicle's restoration.

The first round of the 2022 property abatement program, underway since April 15, was completed May 2, and 307 failed inspection notices were mailed. Nearly 10% of properties inspected were found to be out of compliance. After the second round of inspections, 138 of these properties were still out of compliance, and 116 remained out of compliance after the third inspection round. Final stats show 96% overall compliance. The chief reports that IFPD continues to “work with” the 4% noncompliant properties to ensure eventual compliance of them all.

On staff recommendation, the board unanimously approved by 4-0 vote (with Commissioner Dennis Fogle absent) various measures including the minutes of its most recent July 26 meeting, IFPD's July and August incident and ambulance reports, financials and bill payments. It also approved board policies regarding public complaints, HIPAA compliance, separation from district employment, and policy relating to its legal counsel and auditor.

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Thank you so much for the wonderful notes and cards that you sent to us regarding our move to Palm Desert. We miss you all tremendously! You were all wonderful friends to us over nearly three decades and we shall never forget you. We are making inroads in this community, though many people have not returned here from their summers away, so we have yet to meet many neighbors. They are smart, escaping from here during the hot months to return when the weather is more reasonable. (Tell me when that is!). We will never forget our years in Idyllwild and you great friends!

Fondly,

Dick and Jan Goldberg
(Now desert rats!)

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Prop 29 targets kidney dialysis clinics

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Editor’s Note: Seven propositions will be on the November ballot. The July 14 edition of the Idyllwild Town Crier had an article describing all seven propositions. Between now and the election on Nov. 8, the Town Crier will report on each proposition individually. In this edition is the fourth of these articles, Proposition 29, entitled “Protect the Lives of Dialysis Patients Act (2022).”

Proposition 29 includes several requirements affecting kidney dialysis clinics and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is tasked to implement adopting regulations within one year after the law takes effect.

Clinics are critical if a person’s kidneys begin to fail. They will need either a transplant or continual treatment — kidney dialysis.

The principal new requirement Prop 29 would impose is the presence of a physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant on-site whenever a patient is receiving dialysis treatment. The on-site medical professional would be required to have six months of relevant experience. Exceptions may be granted if there are insufficient qualified people in the area. But a qualified medical professional would still have to be available through telehealth and the exception will last only one year.

Every three months, dialysis clinics would also be required to report infection data to CDPH. Prop 29 also requires clinics to identify any physicians who have a minimum of 5% ownership in the clinic. If this information is not reported, the owner or operator may be fined up to \$100,000.

Patients may not have their treatment refused because of their insurance nor may clinics close or reduce services without state approval.

Most people with kidney failure receive dialysis at chronic dialysis clinics. Some hospitals provide the treatment and a few patients may receive dialysis at their homes.

According to the Legislative Analyst’s Office (LAO), about 650 licensed clinics are in California and they provide dialysis to about 80,000 patients each month. Since patients have different dialysis needs, such as length of treatment, clinics are often open six days per week and frequently outside of typical business operating hours.

DaVita Inc. and Fresenius Medical Care own or operate nearly 75% of California’s licensed clinics. Nonprofit organizations and smaller for-profit companies own or operate the other clinics.

Currently, CDPH is responsible for licensing and certifying these clinics. The certification enables the clinics to bill Medicare and Medi-Cal for payments.

Federal regulations, on which CDPH relies, requires a medical director/board-certified physician for each clinic. The medical director is responsible for quality assurance, including developing and implementing clinic policies and procedures, such as staff training.

To receive payments from Medicare, clinics must report specific dialysis-related infection information, such as when a patient develops a bloodstream infection and the suspected cause of the infection to the National Healthcare Safety Network at the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Prop 29’s added staffing and reporting requirements will impose increased costs on clinics “... hav[ing] a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant on-site during all treatment hours would increase each clinic’s costs by several hundred thousand dollars annually on average. Other requirements of the proposition would not significantly increase clinic costs,” according to LAO’s analysis.

Supporters of Prop 29 believe these are prudent requirements to protect extremely vulnerable individuals who are totally dependent on dialysis for life or until a kidney transplant can occur.

They argue that the presence of a physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant is not currently required whenever patients are receiving dialysis, which can be a dangerous procedure. Expecting a doctor or highly trained clinician nearby is common sense if something goes wrong.

Since dialysis patients are prone to infections, reporting infection data to the state can identify problems to protect patients.

The opponents stress that the added costs will result in the closure of some clinics, thus endangering the lives of patients who live in those areas. Further, federal and state authorities already regulate and oversee dialysis clinics.

In response, supporters argue, the California dialysis industry spent over \$100 million in 2020 to defeat another initiative regarding dialysis clinics. Also they dispute the opponents’ contention that dialysis clinics are already highly regulated. “They face far fewer inspections than other health facilities, and even so, deficiencies are often uncovered,” wrote supporters in the Official Voter Information Guide.

Thus far, California’s major newspapers — Los Angeles Times, San Francisco Chronicle, Orange County Register and the Sacramento Bee — have all published editorials urging readers to vote “No” on this proposition.

“For the third time in the past six years, California voters are being asked to weigh in on a seemingly obscure measure that would impose new requirements on in-state dialysis clinics — at the behest of the union that wants to organize these clinics’ workers. Yes, voters overwhelmingly rejected these measures in the past. Prop. 29 only makes marginal changes to the failed 2020 effort. Are Prop. 29’s changes significant enough to make the third time a charm? Not even close,” wrote the Register’s editorial board.

Two committees are actively promoting Prop 29’s passage. Service Employees International Union—United Healthcare Workers West (SEIU-UHW West) is sponsoring them both. At the end of June, both committees together had spent \$11.7 million advocating approving Prop 29.

The committee opposed to Prop 29 had only expended \$2.7 million fighting it as of June 30. However, it had \$34.4 million in cash for the fall campaign. And since July 1, the committee has received nearly \$50 million of which Davita Inc. and Fresenius Medical Care have contributed another \$43 million.

In both 2018 and 2020, SEIU-UHW West sponsored previous propositions affecting dialysis clinics. In 2018, Prop 8 received 40% of the vote and in 2020, Prop 23 garnered only 37% of the voter. Both were defeated.

Kent Weishaus next up in mental hygiene workshops

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

From 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, the public is invited to the fourth of six “mental hygiene” workshops to be conducted at Town Hall. This week’s facilitator is Kent Weishaus, licensed social worker. Weishaus’s program is titled “Feel Like You Need a Referee for the Committee in Your Head? Inner Conflicts and Critics are Normal and can be Harmonized with Good Tools! Find Peace in the Storm.”

The workshops, an offering from the Idyllwild Forest Health Project and its offshoot, Mountain Communities Mutual Aid, are a community building effort, focused on the idea of “mental hygiene.” Mental hygiene includes both the individual (self-awareness and self-care that allows us to maintain some equilibrium in difficult times) and the institutions of a community, seeking ways to foster interconnection and meaning.

Weishaus has had a private practice in Idyllwild since 2012. He has worked in mental hospitals, community clinics and schools, and served as an adjunct professor at California State University, Los Angeles for five years, teaching social work theory and practice classes to master’s degree students. Locally, he worked for two years at Idyllwild Arts Academy. Before Kent’s switch to a “helping-profession,” he had a 25-year career in television production, directing and otherwise working on programs including “Hard Copy” and “Dr. Phil.” His projects included being co-executive producer on a pilot that he created for ABC Family called “Arts High, Idyllwild.”

TC: “Your workshop description seems to suggest that the unitary theory of personality is a weak one?”

KW: “The idea of the unitary mind is, I think, greatly over-rated, as evidenced by all of us saying to ourselves, ‘One part of me wants to watch TV, another part wants to take a hike.’”

TC: “Being aware that this is the natural dynamic is helpful?”

KW: “Yes, exactly. From an evolutionary standpoint, we are a self-aware storytelling species, and our self-awareness allows us to have agency within ourselves to decide what we want to do. We can step back and say, ‘Look at these parts. I have a wise self that looks down and says I think I will go with the part that wants to take a hike.’”

Several writers have written about this; there is a kind of core wisdom within us, if we are able to step back and see these parts as sub-personalities weighing in, we can integrate them. When we are in crisis mode, one part tends to “fuse” with us, the anxious part for example, making it difficult for the wise overseer to step in and see what we actually need, what ultimately will work best for us.

TC: “But these other parts are valuable; they have roles to play?”

KW: “Yes, they are all trying to protect us; anxiety, fear, depression, even delusional beliefs are simply trying to protect us.”

TC: “But they have their own dangers?”

KW: “They have unintended consequences; they are unable to see the many systems within which they are working.”

TC: “The goal is to integrate them?”

KW: “Yes. When we, as opposed to shutting them down or pushing them away, if we turn toward them, almost in a nurturing way, we get their permission to see how they are trying to protect us, and what from. To be able to use the self-aware quality to step back and embrace our different parts will help us integrate them, to move toward an outcome that is best for us.”

TC: “This checking in includes also the physical, somatic or body experience?”

KW: “Correct. When I talk about the many sub-personalities they manifest not just mentally but physically. We have these systems that come together; it’s important to listen to them but not necessarily have them fuse with us.”

TC: “We all talk to ourselves. We have different voices, a critic, a part that inflates our ego, a moralist, an adversary that argues against ‘us’ ...”

KW: “Many of us have a shame-inducing part. It can be particularly unhelpful. Shame gets quite overblown because of systems around and within us that encourage it.”

TC: “Why?”

KW: “It’s part of a cultural umbrella; we see it in our storytelling. Look at media for a moment and you see someone being shamed.”

TC: “About the workshop?”

KW: “I am going to examine how these different parts create distortions in our thinking and from that I am going to have a ‘thought distortion observing practice.’

Weishaus said this part of his work is based on the research of Daniel Kahneman, Nobel Prize winning psychologist and economist. “He talked about the foundation of a lot of our distortions going back to very fast mammalian thinking, where you have to make a quick summation, ‘what you see is what there is.’”

TC: “But that is sometimes not the case?”

KW: “Frequently not the case. He further defines it as ‘anchoring’ and ‘availability.’ Anchoring is what you see right now. You see something in the media that is horrific, it seems to be everywhere. But it’s not. Your life may be mostly in balance. You can regret that something is happening but still remember that it is not happening everywhere.”

Availability “points to something similar; when we are around stories that are easily available, they influence our thinking in distorting ways. We have our thoughts which we repeat to ourselves so they become beliefs, we can then move toward what is called confirmation bias. I believe this, so I will unconsciously seek confirmation of it.”

Going back to the practicum: along with the ‘thought distortion log,’ I will do a ‘parts meditation’; based on another neuropsychiatrist’s work, Daniel Siegel. It is a sensory meditation where we observe the thoughts that we are having.”

TC: “This move from TV to psychology is very interesting.”

KW: “Television and a lot of media, the way it’s driven, in the profit seeking world, goes for the lowest common denominator. I was certainly engaged in that and I regret it.”

TC: “You have seen ‘behind the curtain,’

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

Wednesday, Oct. 5

- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- AA, noon. Zoom.
- Fit After 50, noon-1p.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.

Thursday, Oct. 6

- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Email dianarmk@gmail.com for Zoom info.
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. Noon-1 p.m. Zoom.
- Al-Anon, 6-7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.
- AA “We Don’t Know” Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Courtyard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr.

Friday, Oct. 7

- AA, noon-1 p.m., Zoom.
- Women’s Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523 for Zoom info.

Saturday, Oct. 8

- American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- Move on For a March, noon. Idyllwild flagpole.
- AA, noon-1 p.m. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. Noon-1 p.m. Zoom.
- Dog Park Saturdays, 3-4 p.m. Rick Barker Dog Park, 26375 Hwy. 243.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 4-5 p.m. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- AA, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Parking lot next to the Butterfield Amphitheatre (bring chair).

Sunday, Oct. 9

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- AA, noon-1 p.m., Zoom.
- AA, Living sober group, noon, Idyllwild Water District.
- AA, 5:30-6:30 p.m., all 12 Steps, Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Monday, Oct. 10

- Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation meeting, 10 a.m. Fireside Room, Nelson Dining Hall, Idyllwild Arts Academy campus, 52500 Temecula Dr.
- AA, noon. Zoom.
- Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Idyllwild Community Medi-

ation, 5:30-6:45 p.m. & 6:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr.

Tuesday, Oct. 11

- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board meeting, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Drive.
- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 10 a.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr; Noon-1 p.m. Zoom
- 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, Oct. 12

- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District board meeting, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
- AA, noon. Zoom.
- Fit After 50, noon-1p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Community Church Guild, 2p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 5440 N. Circle Dr.

- Idyllwild Chapter of Citizens’ Climate Lobby, 6 p.m. Zoom link will be sent to those who sign up at <https://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, 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.

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Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Sunday to Saturday, Sep. 25 to Oct. 1.

- Sept. 25 — EMS, transport. Jameson Dr.
- Sept. 25 — EMS, transport. Mc-Gaugh Rd.
- Sept. 25 — Traffic crash with injuries, transport. Hwy. 243.
- Sept. 26 — Walk-in EMS.
- Sept. 26 — EMS. Saddle Rd.
- Sept. 27 — EMS, transport. Hwy. 74.
- Sept. 27 — Walk-in EMS, treat & release.
- Sept. 27 — Public service assist. Fairway Dr.
- Sept. 28 — Rescue, EMS. Tahquitz Rock.
- Sept. 29 — EMS, transport. McMahon Rd.
- Sept. 30 — Public service assist. Hwy. 243.
- Oct. 1 — Walk-in EMS.

Riverside County Fire/ Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Saturday to Sunday, Sept. 23 to Oct. 2.

Pine Cove

- Sept. 26 — Unknown medical, 3:05 p.m.
- Sept. 28 — Inaccessible rescue, 12:26 p.m.
- Oct. 2 Vegetation fire, 2:24 p.m.

Garner Valley

- Sept. 26 — Breathing problems, 4:40 p.m.
- Sept. 27 — Chest pain, 1:20 p.m.
- Sept. 28 — Inaccessible rescue, 12:26 p.m.
- Sept. 28 — Inaccessible rescue, 4:04 p.m.

- Sept. 28 — Entrapment with hazmat, 7:35 p.m.
- Sept. 28 — Breathing problems, 8:53 p.m.
- Sept. 29 — Breathing problems, 12:19 p.m.
- Sept. 29 — Heart problems, 8 p.m.
- Oct. 1 — Unknown medical, 11:42 a.m.
- Oct. 1 — Fire, false alarm, 9:15 p.m.
- Oct. 2 — Vegetation fire, 2:24 p.m.

Pinyon

- Sept. 26 — Traffic crash, over the side, 4:43 p.m.
- Sept. 28 — Sick person, 11:46 a.m.
- Sept. 28 — Inaccessible rescue, 12:26 p.m.
- Sept. 28 — Traffic crash, 12:27 p.m.
- Sept. 28 — Vegetation fire, 3:52 p.m.
- Sept. 29 — Hemorrhage, 12:31 p.m.
- Sept. 29 — Cardiac arrest, 2:18 p.m.
- Sept. 29 — Vehicle vs. building, 4:46 p.m.
- Sept. 29 — Vegetation fire, 5:52 p.m.
- Sept. 29 — Unknown medical, 5:55 p.m.
- Sept. 29 — Abdominal pain, 6:28 p.m.
- Sept. 29 — Intentional overdose, 10:15 p.m.
- Sept. 30 — Outside fire, 11:18 a.m.
- Sept. 30 — Sick person, 12:16 p.m.
- Oct. 1 — Outside fire, 3:01 a.m.
- Oct. 1 — Vegetation fire, 12:45 p.m.
- Oct. 2 — Hemorrhage, 2:12 p.m.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Sept. 24 to 30.

Idyllwild

- Sept. 25 — 911 hangup from cell-phone, 2:08 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 25 — Danger to self/other, 3:29

- p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- Sept. 25 — 911 hangup from cell-phone, 3:52 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 25 — Missing person, 9 p.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 25 — Noise complaint, 11:35 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 26 — Alarm call, 7:24 a.m. Wildwood Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 26 — Suicide threat, 2:47 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- Sept. 26 — Alarm call, 4:35 p.m. Upper Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 27 — Civil dispute, 2:12 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 28 — Civil dispute, 7:12 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 29 — Found property, 10:32 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 29 — Civil dispute, 2:26 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 30 — Unknown trouble, 10:38 a.m. 53000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 30 — Harassing phone calls, 4:47 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 30 — 911 call from business, 10:02 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 30 — Public disturbance, 10:53 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 1 — Public disturbance, 11:38 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 1 — Noise complaint, 4:56 p.m. Daryll Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 1 — Vehicle code violation, 6:54 p.m. Cassler Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 2 — Unlawful entry, 8:57 a.m. 53000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 2 — Shots fired, 2:38 p.m. Deer Foot Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 3 — Assist other department, 2:26 am. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Sept. 25 — Assault w/ deadly weap-

- on, 8:13 p.m. 52000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Arrest made.
- Sept. 26 — Assist other department, 7:29 a.m. 52000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 26 — Harassing phone calls, 9:27 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 26 — Public disturbance, 6:39 p.m. 52000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 26 — Assist other department, 10:03 p.m. 52000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Pine Cove**
- Sept. 25 — 911 hangup from cell-phone, 2:51 p.m. Rocky Point Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 26 — Unattended death, 2:50 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- Sept. 27 — Area check, 1:33 p.m. Logan Creek Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 27 — Missing person, 3 p.m. Pineavista Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 29 — Check the welfare, 5 p.m. 25000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 29 — 911 hangup from cell-phone, 8:45 p.m. Ponderosa Dr/Gail Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 29 — Brandishing a weapon, 8:46 p.m. Address undefined. Un-founded.
- Sept. 30 — Lost hiker, 6:26 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- Oct. 1 — Danger to self/other, 1:54 p.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
- Oct. 1 — Check the welfare, 7:55 p.m. Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 2 — 911 call, 10:21 p.m. Cedar Crest Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 3 — Trespassing, 7:25 a.m. Cascade Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Pine Meadows Garner Valley**
- Sept. 26 — Alarm call, 5:39 p.m. Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 28 — Public assist, 8:31 a.m. Tool Box Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 28 — Assist other department, 8:52 p.m. Address undefined. Handled

Mental hygiene

Continued from A5

the creation of mediated reality.” KW: “I created it. I took these stories and I manipulated sound bites and images. Looking back on it I was distorting people’s thoughts.” TC: “From being in the midst of this distorting, to recognizing your part, and then wanting to do something different, that seems like a metaphor for what you are inviting workshop participants to do.” KW: “Yes.” The workshop series continues Saturdays until Oct. 22. Cost is \$15 per person per workshop or pay on a sliding scale. Donating more to cover someone else’s cost is appreciated. Dr. Tima Ivanova, LMFT, facilitates a concurrent program for ages 6 to18. Ivanova is certified in Play Therapy with children and teens. She will help young people engage in ways “that will increase their self-knowledge and self-acceptance, as well as help build trust and healthy boundaries with other peers and participants.” Parents and guardians wishing to bring youngsters should contact her by email at nugga88@gmail.com. Cost is \$15 per person per workshop or pay on a sliding scale. Donations to cover someone else’s cost are appreciated. To reserve a place, register in advance at www.idyllwise.org/mental-hygiene For general information, call (951) 468-0110 or email mountainaid@idyforest.org.

by deputy.

- Sept. 29 — 911 hangup from cell-phone, 2:01 p.m. San Vito Ci. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 30 — Alarm call, 4:07 p.m. Pyramid Peak Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 1 — Alarm call, 9:02 a.m. Gold Shot Creek Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats/Twin Pines

- Sept. 27 — Vehicle code violation, 6:46 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 29 — Unattended death, 2:15 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Sept. 26 — Danger to self/other, 6:29 a.m. Old Mine Trl. Report taken.
- Sept. 26 — Trespassing, 4:06 p.m. 49000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 26 — Alarm call, 11:10 p.m.

- 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 27 — Public assist, 6:19 a.m. 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 28 — 911 hangup from cell-phone, 12:03 p.m. 62000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 29 — Harassing phone calls, 7:03 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 1 — Follow-up, 1:09 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 2 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 11:18.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 2 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 2:28 p.m. 24000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 2 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 2:29 p.m. 24000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 2 — Vandalism, 4:33 p.m. Western Hills Rd. Report taken.
- Oct. 3 — Trespassing, 9:04 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Public Notices

Legals · Doing Business As

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Every day throughout the United States, newspapers publish thousands of public notices about events, conditions or actions that affect countless individuals, families, neighborhoods and businesses. Public notices cover many topics, including business matters, liquor licensing, public auctions and sales, estates, zoning, public meetings, bids to sell goods and services to the government, local government finances and state and local elections. Public notice is a fundamental component of our system of representative democracy, which depends upon the participation of educated, responsible citizens.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BIG ROCK STAGES at 79940 Westward Ho Dr. , Indio , CA 92201, Riverside County. ISGC HOLDINGS INC at 80213 Green Hills Drive, Indio, CA92201. The List State of Corp. is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 08/25/2015.

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: KEN HANNA PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on September 7, 2022.

FILE NO.: R-202211599

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CERTIFICATION

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not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: ALISIA ANN RILEY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on August 22, 2022.

FILE NO.: R-202211936

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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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 2022.

CVSW 2205873 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 30755-D Auld Road, Ste. 1226, Murrieta, CA 92563. Branch name:

LIANGLIANG ZHAO TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: LIANGLIANG ZHAO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: LIANGLIANG ZHAO changed to Proposed name: STEPHEN WILLIAMS

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: 10/27/2022 Time: 8:00 am, Dept. S101.

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

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: SEP 07 2022

JOSHUA A. KNIGHT

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 2022.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DIVINE AND QUAST at 402 West Main St, San Jacinto, CA 92583, Riverside County. THOMAS LEE QUAST, 402 West Main St, San Jacinto, CA 92583. ROBERT KENT DIVINE, 3514 Cheryl Drive, Flagstaff, AZ 86005.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1987.

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: THOMAS LEE QUAST

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 26, 2022.

FILE NO.: R-202209464

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: Aug. 18, 25, Sept. 1, 9, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 2022.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BONITA RESTAURANT at 25980 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 99, Poppet Flats, Idyllwild, CA 92549. SAAD SALIM PATTAH at 553 W 9th Avenue, Escondido, CA 92220. The List State of Corp./LLC. is CA

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: SAAD SALIM PATTAH

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on August 11, 2022.

FILE NO.: R-202210348

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: Aug. 18, 25, Sept. 1, 9, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 2022.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as KERNS WOODWORKING at 21830 Crystal Ann Ct, Perris, CA 92570, Riverside County. BRIAN SHAWN KERNS at 21830 Crystal Ann Ct, Perris, CA 92570.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 10-1-2004.

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: BRIAN SHAWN KERNS

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

FILE NO.: R-202211936

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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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 2022.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SCHNALZER ELECTRIC at 55025 Daryll Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 92549, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DAVID — SCHNALZER at 55025 Daryll Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above June 2012.

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: DAVID SCHNALZER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on September 23, 2022.

FILE NO.: R-202212318

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2022.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as FIRST CHOICE MECHANICAL; 1ST CHOICE MECHANICAL; BALLARD SERVICES; CHOICE PLUMBING HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING; BALLARD SERVICE EXPERTS; SERVICE EXPERTS at 3157 Chicago Ave, Riverside, CA 92507, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 5140, Riverside, CA 92517. STEPHEN OTIS BALLARD at 3157 Chicago Ave, Riverside, CA 92507.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above July 26, 2000.

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: STEPHEN OTIS BALLARD

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on September 21, 2022.

FILE NO.: R-202212236

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This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above July 26, 2000.

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Registrant Signature: NIKKI JEANNE BALLARD SECRETARY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on September 21, 2022.

FILE NO.: R-202212235

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2022.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given The undersigned will sell at public online auction by competitive bidding on or after 12:00pm October 26th, 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:

209 – Sherry D Davis
303 – Amanda Cruz
614 – Morgan Clayton
632 – Catherine Chick
323 – Andres Garcia Nungaray

Pub. TC: Oct. 6, 13, 2022

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 October 27th 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.

Berglund, Jeri B320
McDonald, Keith C354
Ryan, Sandra E335

Auction to be held on October 27, 2022, @ 10:00 AM
Online at www.StorageTreasures.com
Pub. TC: Oct. 6, 13, 2022.

On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., OCT. 6, 2022

Bike rental business pops up next to monument

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Dominique Valenzuela is co-owner, with her fiancé Kevin Hernandez, of Wild Rides, also known as Idy Wild Rides. They have a small office downtown just north of Harmony Monument where they rent electric bicycles and have been doing a lot of that in the few weeks they have been operating.

TC: "When did you open?"

DV: "Two weeks ago, during Labor Day weekend."

TC: "Did you find lots of takers?"

DV: "Oh, yes. During our first day we rented out the whole lot in 30 minutes. We opened at 10 and by 10:30 everything was rented."

TC: "You have an ideal location."

DV: "Yes, it's Shane Stewart's land. Kevin built the building."

TC: "You are both local?"

DV: "Kevin has been here for about 10 years, I've been here for four; we're both long term."

Dominique first worked in Idyllwild at Cafe Aroma and the Idyllwild Brewpub, and Kevin got started at La Casita.

DV: "He has his own general construction company now, KH Solutions."

TC: "Where did the idea of Wild Rides come from?"

DV: "It started in both of our hearts. We took a trip to Catalina Island and rented out some e-bikes there, and just fell in love with the idea. We wanted to get our own e-bikes. We also wanted to start a business; we put two and two together."

They decided on the name of the business, which bikes they wanted to buy and what their logo would look like.

DV: "We got all local people to help. Our graphic design and logo come from Nick Ryan. Inside we have some jewelry for sale, homemade by Kari Ann. Daniel (DJA) did our chalk board. Nick also gave us some games that he designed for us to sell."

Dominique said the process of turning the idea into a business took about six months, from the idea, to the plans and permits, construction and buying the bikes.

TC: "Why these particular bikes?"

DV: "They are Tripper bikes, made in Venice, California. We wanted something California based, not from China. They are more reliable and easier to get service for."

Describing the experience for riders on the e-bikes, Dominique said, "The pedal assist is amazing. It goes from 0 (like a regular bike) up to 5, where it feels like you are pedaling on air. The bikes also have a throttle. That is for using the full power of the bike, you don't have to pedal at all."

This makes the whole valley accessible to those who



Dominique Valenzuela and Kevin Hernandez at their new Idy Wild Rides next to the monument.

PHOTO COURTESY OF IDY WILD RIDES

might not want to walk up to Fern Valley Corners and the "Top of the Town," for example. And a group can keep together, even if not all are capable of pushing those pedals (at altitude, up and down hills) for an hour. "On Sunday we had a group of seven people. We give group discounts, and local discounts, too. I have a lot of people saying they are going to come up again now that the weather is cooler."

Dominique's many friendships with local business owners have helped things take off. "I've always been a very 'people' person. Guests at Idyllwild Inn, the Idyllwild Bunkhouse and AirBnB all receive coupons from Wild Rides. "Over the years I've gotten to know these people and love them as they love me. They've asked what they can do to help. That's the Idyllwild way."

As for the future, they have plans. "We're also going to be doing bike tours, once we get that into our insurance."

Like any two-wheeled activity, helmets are mandatory. "We do require that everyone wear a helmet while they ride the bikes. Some people do bring their own helmets, but we have them for every size of head."

Rentals are by the hour, by two hours or all day (10 a.m. to 7 p.m.). Reservations are suggested at idyllwildrides.com or (951) 337-1207.

Idyllwild Arts honors Indigenous Peoples Day

Idyllwild Arts presents its Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10 on campus.

The morning's events include AlterNATIVE, an "edu-tainment" overview of American history from an Indigenous perspective by renowned musician and educator Ed Kabotie (Tewa/Hopi); a film screening of "Gather," an intimate portrait of the growing movement amongst Native Americans to reclaim their spiritual, political and cultural identities through food sovereignty; and an outdoor Indigenous foods luncheon with Kabotie's band Tha 'Yoties in concert, and a collection of booths offering various cultural and advocacy activities.

In the afternoon and evening portion of the event, Idyllwild Arts will debut Erika Harrsch's thought-provoking solo exhibition, "Moving in the Borderlands," with an opening reception and artist talk. Harrsch is a celebrated contemporary Mexican visual artist based in New York, with Indigenous roots in tribal communities in Mexico. "As a transnational artist, concerns about people's pathways to finding a place called home are profound sources of inspiration present in my work," she explains. Through a variety of mediums — including installation, photography, projection, mixed-media and performance — the exhibition examines the concept of hospitality in the context of transnational movement, knowledge systems, cultural identity, community and separation through the intersection of civilizations.

The exhibition will be on view through Thursday, Oct. 27, at the Parks Exhibition Center on campus.

Also on view for event attendees is a public art installation of Cheyenne Randall's (Cheyenne River Sioux) four site-specific murals entitled "Paste, Present, Future." Randall's interdisciplinary practice blends iconographic and historic photographs of Indigenous people by non-native individuals (including Edward Curtis and Roland Reed), celebrities and landscape with tattoo elements, text and collage. The resulting imagery raises questions about identity, constructed representation, and mimetic meaning and semiotics. The exhibition will be up through the life of the murals until natural elements deteriorate them, allowing the honesty of the material and medium of wheat paste to be fully articulated and explored by the viewer.

Independent curator and contemporary art scholar Erin Joyce organized both exhibitions and said, "These are not just exhibitions but are interventions in that continuum of colonization that still sees itself played out in the ways Indigenous art is seen, exhibited, interpreted and experienced. Cheyenne Randall and Erika Harrsch make work that forces the viewer to consider their role in misrepresentation, appropriation and visibility."

Idyllwild Arts is an institution rooted in respect, reverence, and support for Native American people, culture, and art, and is the only residential arts high school in the country to offer a Native American Arts program led by a Native American Director, Shaliyah Ben (Diné). Idyllwild Arts respectfully acknowledges the Qawishpa Cahuillangnah (also known as Cahuilla Band of Indians) on whose land the Idyllwild Arts community dwells.

Steele cut in Sanderson Farms

By JACK CLARK,
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele's good fortune in the 2023 PGA Tour season has not begun. He was cut this last week at the Sanderson Farms Championship in

Jackson, Mississippi.

The Idyllwild native dropped from 110th to 121st in this new season's Official World Golf Rankings. He as yet has no ranking on the 2023 FedExCup list, and has not registered to play in this week's tournament in Las Vegas.

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Kid Scoop Together

Three Bears Fact and Opinion



What is Media Literacy?

Knowing the difference between news that really happened and news that is a made-up story is important. Today, information comes from all directions. It shows up in print, online, on the radio, on billboards ... all kinds of places!

Reading carefully and knowing the difference between real and false is called Media Literacy. Check out your media literacy skills with today's Kid Scoop page!



True news or not?

Today, you get information from lots of different places – the Internet, TV, newspapers, magazines, radio, and more. Some of it is true, and some of it is not. When something isn't real, we say it is "fake," "false," or "made up."

Clearly, our article about a fairy finding a leprechaun's gold is not true. It is made up and just for fun. But sometimes, it's not so easy to tell the difference between real (true) news and stories that are false.

True Clues

Here are three ways you can check to see if something you read is true or made up. Ask a librarian or another trusted adult to help you when you go online.

Answer the following questions when you read or hear a news item.

Fairy Land News & Observer

Fairy Finds Leprechaun Gold

By Normen Gnome

FAIRYWOOD GLEN – Frida Fairy discovered what is believed to be a local leprechaun's gold hidden inside of a log in Fairywood Glen.

"I saw a little glow coming from inside the log," reported Frida. "So I walked up to investigate."

Frida said that it appeared a squirrel had chewed a hole in the bag of gold, causing several coins to fall out. She said it was the glowing coins that caught her attention.

"It's a leprechaun tradition, whoever finds the gold gets to keep it," said Shamus O'Clover, lawyer for the Fairywood Glen Leprechaun League.

What will Frida do with her new-found treasure? "First, I am going to have a party for all my friends!" exclaimed Frida.

"I'd also like to take a vacation to Candy Land," Frida added. "I've always wanted to see Rock Candy Mountain."

Friday Fairy and her lucky find.

1. Does it say if it is fiction or if it is news?
Sometimes an exaggerated story is meant to poke fun. This is called **satire**.
☐ YES ☐ NO

2. Look at the source.
Notice where the news came from. In this case, it is from "Fairy Land News." Is that a real news reporting source?
☐ YES ☐ NO

3. Look at the byline.
The byline tells you the name of the person who supposedly wrote the article. Is Normen Gnome a real person?
☐ YES ☐ NO

What other clues tell you this is not a real article?

Read each of the following statements by the characters in *The Three Bears*. Decide if the character is sharing a **FACT** or an **OPINION**. Have a family member check your work and discuss your answers.

- "This porridge is not too hot nor too cold," said Goldilocks. "It's just right!"
☐ **FACT** ☐ **OPINION**
- "My chair is broken!" cried Baby Bear.
☐ **FACT** ☐ **OPINION**
- Mama Bear said, "It's a lovely day for a walk in the forest."
☐ **FACT** ☐ **OPINION**
- Papa Bear growled, "Someone has been sitting in my chair!"
☐ **FACT** ☐ **OPINION**
- "I'm getting sleepy," said Goldilocks after eating Baby Bear's bowl of porridge.
☐ **FACT** ☐ **OPINION**
- "This chair is too soft," said Goldilocks.
☐ **FACT** ☐ **OPINION**
- Baby Bear shouted, "Someone has been sleeping in my bed. And they're still here!"
☐ **FACT** ☐ **OPINION**
- "Going into unfamiliar places can be dangerous," said Goldilocks.
☐ **FACT** ☐ **OPINION**

Fairy Tale Facts

Knowing the difference between a **FACT** and an **OPINION** is another skill that helps you decide if a news article is true or made up.

Two of the Three Little Pigs are sharing **opinions**, and one is making a statement of **fact**.

Do the math to find out which pig is sharing a fact. Odd-numbered answers are opinion, and even-numbered answers are fact. Circle the opinions in red crayon. Circle the fact in green.

17 + 4 =

My little yellow straw house was the coolest house in Storybook Land!

13 + 6 =

Houses made of sticks are my favorite because they're easy to build!

21 + 3 =

My brick house is the only one still standing!

Ad Facts and Opinions

Find an advertisement you like in today's newspaper. Circle the **facts** in green. Cross out the **opinions**. What does the ad say if you read only the facts?


Standards Link: Language Arts: Distinguish between fact and opinion.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Prove it, Pinocchio!

It was easy to tell when Pinocchio wasn't telling the truth because his nose grew whenever he fibbed. But it's not always that easy. Sometimes you need **proof** to tell the difference between what is **TRUE** and what is **FALSE**.

Look closely at this picture to see which of Pinocchio's statements are **TRUE** and which are **FALSE**. Cross out the false statements. Circle the true ones.



"My water bottle leaked!"

"I'm not wearing a hat right now!"

"My backpack is wet!"

"My backpack has pockets."

"I'm not wearing a hat and bow tie."

"Now there's a puddle on the floor!"

"I have over 300 big books in my backpack."

Double Double Word Search

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

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

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **MEDIA**

The noun **media** means print, online or audio designed to communicate news or points of view.

Some examples of **media** are newspapers, websites, radio, magazines and podcasts.

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

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Media Gets Attention

Media is created to get people's attention. These people are the media's **audience**. Look through today's newspaper. What audience do you think the publisher of this paper is trying to reach?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Analyze intention in written text.



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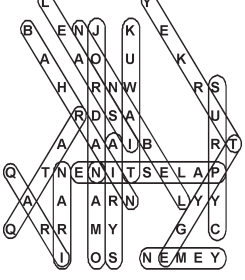
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CALENDAR

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Wednesday, Oct. 5

- Shaolin Qui Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Children's Storytime, "Fire Prevention Week," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- "History, Benefits & Practice of Forest Bathing," Idyllwild Garden Club, 12:30 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.
- Yom Kippur Day, Temple Har Shalom: Study, 4 p.m.; Yizkor & Ne'ila, 5 p.m. Breakfast at conclusion. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.

Thursday, Oct. 6

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

Friday, Oct. 7

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Full Moon Drum Circle, 5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Saturday, Oct. 8

- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Art Alliance of Idyllwild Art Walk, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wine Tasting (sold out), 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild galleries.

Sunday, Oct. 9

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

Monday, Sept. Oct. 10

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Indigenous Peoples Day, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. & 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, Oct. 11

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

Wednesday, Oct. 12

- Shaolin Qui Gong & Chicks with Sticks 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Children's Storytime, "Pumpkins," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Thursday, Oct. 13

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Dan Ruth, "A Life Behind Bars," 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Oct. 14

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Dan Ruth, "A Life Behind Bars," 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, Oct. 15

- Idyllstock: The new GenC Woodstock, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Associates of IAF Paint 'n' Sip, 2-6 p.m. Private home.
- Dan Ruth, "A Life Behind Bars," 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Sunday, Oct. 16

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

Monday, Oct. 17

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Chess Club, 2-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, Oct. 18

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

75 years ago - 1947
Postmaster Harry Wendelken lamented, "There's Idyllwilds all over the country, and all the mail for the other Idyllwilds comes to this station."

70 years ago - 1952
Wilma Chapman was conscientious about the change to standard time. She set her clock resolutely and hopped into bed. In the darkness of dawn, she mustered out Ken to report to his Forest Service duties. He staggered forth surprised to find nobody around. It was two hours later when he discovered that Wilma had set the clock ahead and he had risen at 4 a.m.

65 years ago - 1957
A county survey crew completed routing of a possible hiking and riding trail around Idyllwild. The survey was requested by the Izaak Walton League as a solution to the trail problems caused by loss of rights-of-way and increased paving. Howard Loy, club member, was in charge of aiding secure rights-of-way for the trail. (The trail is now the Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail.)

60 years ago - 1962
Thundershowers ended a three-month drought in the area. Rain measuring 0.88 inches fell on Idyllwild,

bringing smiles to residents.

55 years ago - 1967
Public Health notified the Idyllwild County Service Area that a rabies vaccination clinic was being held at Town Hall.

50 years ago - 1972
Polly's Honey Bear Restaurant on North Circle Drive received a liquor license from the State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

45 years ago - 1977
More than 80 children participated in pie eating, biggest gum bubble, cracker-whistling and other contests at the first Community Kids Day. Co-sponsored by Town Hall and the Lions Club, the event was held at the Idyllwild County Park.

40 years ago - 1982
After voting the previous week to direct the project engineers to stop work on the Idyllwild-area sewer project, members of the San Jacinto Mountain Area Water Study Agency rescinded the motion. They had been advised by an attorney that the work stoppage might

jeopardize the entire federal grant funding.

35 years ago - 1987
No problems were reported on the Hill following an earthquake that measured 6.1 and shook the entire southland.

30 years ago - 1992
Lake Fulmor was emptied completely for maintenance and restoration projects. The lake was to remain without water for about six weeks.

25 years ago - 1997
Richard Greenwood of Community Lumber of Idyllwild announced a clearinghouse/bulletin board service. The project put contractors and builders who generate scrap wood together with people who want free firewood. The bulletin board was located on the front desk of Community Lumber. The service was part of the Idyllwild company's ongoing efforts for community recycling.

20 years ago - 2002
Because of the looming threat of wildfires, the U.S. Forest Service closed most of the forest's public lands.

15 years ago - 2007
Not just some cash, but the entire register was taken from The Bread Basket Restaurant overnight. The register was more valuable than the \$100 left inside.

10 years ago - 2012
This year marked the 15th Art Alliance of Idyllwild Art Walk and Wine Tasting event, sponsored this year by Idyllwild's Middle Ridge Winery. With cheeses, appetizers and wares coming from more than 15 California wineries, people visited from as far away as San Diego and Los Angeles.

5 years ago - 2017
Idyllwild School again led the Hemet Unified School District's performance on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress.

1 year ago - 2021
At its late Sept. meeting, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved the first phase for the Idyllwild and San Jacinto Mountains Emergency Outdoor Warning System and Travelers' Information Stations.

Employees and volunteers standing in front of the new Riverside County Sheriff's Department substation at Lake Hemet, from left, were Inge Cross, Lyn Mead, Donna Jones, Rita Gallagher, Lory Sheldon, Cindy Sheridan, Lake Hemet Ranger John Salisbury, Lake Hemet Ranger Joe Jutras, Sgt. Ron Friedl, Deputies Guy Moore, Gary Adamson, Sean Bahash, Reserve Officer Barney Brause, Deputy Pete Kurylowicz and Deputy Dave Kondrit.

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CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," new ARF cats discussed how to keep dogs comfortable in cold, winter weather.

Phil: Recently I heard a human say he wasn't certain a cat was the best choice for him. I thought "he hasn't met all of us."

Atlas: No kidding! Take me, for example. I'm young (not even a year old), playful and good looking! I'd be the perfect family member for someone who wants to play with an attentive feline.

Phil: You hit the nail on the head, Atlas. And I'm perfect for the person who likes bigger cats, more mature cats, and cats who are super friendly

Newton: You described yourself beautifully, Phil. I am the perfect fit for a person who would like a smaller, younger cat who is very, very friendly. I also like to play.

Don: Phil, I am sure you realize that everything you said about yourself is also true about me. We are brothers, after all!

Buffie: You know, Cuddles and I are the two glamorous cats here at ARF. We both have longer hair, are both young, and we both are very friendly.

Cuddles: Thanks for the nice words, Buffie. I think you really summed-up what you and I are all about.

Newton: Hey Harley, what about you?

Harley: Here is what I have to say: Anyone who meets me at ARF will never forget me. I'm a big, orange boy who is happy to meet and greet all humans. But they should know that I prefer to be the only pet.

Phil: True, Harley. You do make quite an impression!

Atlas: And that lucky guy gets to greet everyone who comes through the door. One of the perks of being the official ARF office cat.

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.

Atlas

Harley

Buffie

Newton

The second-annual Pride Under the Pines took place in Idyllwild over the weekend to benefit Palm Springs Animal Shelter. Organizers said about 1,100 people attended the event.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

Idyllwild School Students of the Week, from left, are Leonard Martinez and Rory Dumas of Mrs. Dillon's transitional kindergarten/kindergarten class. They are both excellent citizens, who set a good example for other students. They participate at the highest level in all of our classroom activities and are active learners. Both Rory and Leonard can always be counted on to do their best and work at a level which helps all other students rise above.

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Sunday Worship & Nursery Care 9-10 a.m.
Sunday Worship, Nursery & Sunday School, 10:45-11:45 a.m.
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25525 Tahquitz Dr.

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ART’S CORNER

By ART CONNOR
MUSIC REVIEWER

The initial presentation of any recently formed musical ensemble is always somewhat of a special occasion; one which affords an opportunity for newcomers to the spectacle to enjoy works both old and new, while savoring the differing practices and opinions of those players involved. It was, therefore, with these considerations in mind, as well as the evident reality of an actual concert series to happen after so many interfering factors, that this reporter came to the advertised programs offered by the Manhattan Chamber Players (and additional associates) at two Idyllwild venues the weekend of Sept. 24-25 with more than the ordinary sense of expectation.

Thanks to the cooperative efforts of the players’ co-directors, 1st violinist Brendan Speltz and violist Luke Fleming, plus those of the ever-gracious host Nancy Pearlman, the inaugural concert took place Saturday afternoon in the spacious and inspirational Pearlman Mountain Cabin on Middle Ridge Drive. After an opted-for tour of the building and surroundings, and a brief introduction by Messrs. Speltz and Fleming, the program began in earnest with the four-movement “String Quintet in C Major” of Luigi Boccherini (for two violins, viola and two cellos).

Each section — all spirited enough overall for listeners of all varieties — was put into place perfectly in the space Ms. Pearlman provided, with an emphasis on the cello’s sonorities (perhaps enhanced by John Lautner’s architectural wizardry). This continued through the set of short pieces which followed by the addition of more cello players: David Popper’s “Requiem” (for three cellos and piano) and an arrangement of a concerto grosso movement by George Frederick Handel (also requiring three cellos) demonstrated the players’ ability to shape differing tonal

contours; necessarily somber in the Popper, generally sublime in the Handel (particularly in the fugal section).

Following this were two selections arranged for four cellos — Johann Sebastian Bach’s “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” (which in overall effect had the aural dignity it deserved and not that of a mere “Pops” piece befitting a graduation or wedding ceremony) and John Philip Sousa’s “Stars and Stripes Forever” (appropriately accommodating all written band parts, including the piccolo obbligato). All four cellists — Mia Barcia-Colombo, Nicholas Finch, Brook and David Speltz — availed themselves quite well as masters of their chosen instrument.

Then following a short intermission, pianist Daniel Anastasio gave a presentation of Johannes Brahms’ “Intermezzo in A Major” (Opus 118 #2), with which placidly meditative atmosphere one was prepared for the high spot of the program, the “Piano Quintet in E Flat Major” (Opus 44) of Robert Schumann. In all four movements of the work, Mr. Anastasio’s tone and piano technique was evident (issuing from a Mason baby grand), as was the Manhattan’s glorious sound; the opening movement was truly “brilliant” (as Schumann indicated), the slow movement had not so much of a funereal as that of a stately character, the scherzo demonstrating the elastic energy torn apart from the strings, and the finale continuing the spirited romping of the five individual players toward a happiness-filled conclusion of the afternoon’s proceedings, followed by the auditors’ plentiful and grateful applause.

On the following Sunday afternoon, the program at St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church was originally planned as an al-fresco concert in the courtyard setting; however, the interference of a monsoonal rainstorm precluded such an event, and the players moved inside to the church’s alcove (the altar space) for the entire program.

Again, following a short introduction by Mr. Fleming, the proceedings began with Mozart’s “String Quartet in D Minor” (K. 421), to this reviewer one of the quirkiest works

of the six string quartets the composer dedicated to Haydn, showing Mozart in a rare sullen and peevish mood throughout (particularly in the inner movements (Andante and Minuet). The character of the remaining two movements, similarly delineated by the key signature (Mozart in the minor being rare enough) was sufficiently unsubtle, plus the punctuations of rolls of thunder following each movement (farther up the Hill) gave additional indications of the “Nature in the Raw” aspect (which the composer would have taken as complimentary).

Following this effort of continued sonorous acoustic, a short piece by the American composer (and friend of the Manhattan’s) Chris Rogerson was offered, the contemplative and elegiac “Shadow Lengthen.” The piece (inspired by the composer’s vigil at his dying grandmother’s bedside) proved to be a working-out of sustained pianissimo string tones, evoking not only Samuel Barber’s “Adagio for Strings” but also (to this listener, at least) Richard Strauss’ “Death and Transfiguration” and Arnold Schoenberg’s “Transfigured Night” in the more meditative and non-minimalist sections.

Another Boccherini string quintet followed a short break; this particular two-movement work featured dance rhythms (a minuet and a concluding “fandango,” the latter with imitation castanet soundings from the second cellist) and was enthusiastically received by the audience.

Then, perhaps for an even sunnier conclusion to the gradually brightening afternoon, the scherzo movement of Franz Schubert’s “String Quintet in C Major” was essayed in a resplendent manner, and again called forth the audience’s general super-satisfaction.

So in all, an auspicious beginning to the concert season in Idyllwild — with the hope to be continued with further offerings in the too-long vacated Lowman Concert Hall, and an anticipatory return of the Manhattan Chamber Players for future Lily Rock Chamber Music programs.

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April 20 – May 20: Keep those bright Bull's eyes focused on the project at hand. Avoid distractions. There'll be lots of time for fun and games later. Expect to get welcome news this weekend.

May 21 – June 21: You soon might have to decide about moving a relationship from its current status to another level. Don't let anyone influence your decision. It must be yours and yours alone.

June 22 – July 22: You finally can get off that emotional roller coaster and get back to focusing on your goals without interruptions through the rest of the week. A nice change is due by the weekend.

July 23 – August 22: Trying to make an impression on some people runs into a bit of a snag at first, but it all works out. An old and almost forgotten personal matter once again needs attention.

August 23 – September 22: A rise in your energy level helps you finish an especially demanding task. Take some time now to spend with family and friends before starting a new project.

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October 23 – November 21: Your resourcefulness combined with a calm, cool approach help you work your way out of a knotty situation, and avoid a potentially serious misunderstanding.

November 22 – December 21: A calm, quiet period allows you to recharge your energies. But, you'll soon be ready to saddle up and gallop off in pursuit of your goals.

December 22 – January 19: Family matters need your attention. Check things out carefully. There still might be unresolved tensions that could hinder your efforts to repair damaged relationships.

January 20 – February 18: It's a good time to take a stand and show as much passion on your own behalf as you do when arguing for the rights of others. You might be happily surprised by the reaction.

February 19 – March 20: You bring sense and sensitivity to a confusing situation. Things soon settle down, leaving you free to enjoy a weekend of fun and relaxation with friends and family.

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