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Still one too close in election counts

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

As of Saturday evening, Nov. 19, in Riverside County about 15,000 ballots from Election Day Nov. 8 remain to be counted. About 10,000 of these ballots are provisional. Based on total ballots already counted and the uncounted ballots, total turnout in Riverside County appears to have been about 44.9%. Turnout for each race could be different because some voters may leave that choice blank or more voters in that district cast a ballot.

For several days after the election, several races legislative races, which included the Hill neighborhoods, were very close. And the contest between Democrat Christy Holstege and Republican Greg Wallis for a state Assembly seat remains too close to call and may require a recount.

Local representatives

The state Assembly 47th District (AD 47) seat race is still close and a winner has not yet been declared. Holstege continued to lead Wallis.

But with nearly 166,481 ballots counted within the whole district, Holstege's election night lead of nearly 10,000 votes has eroded to 97 votes as of Monday evening.

Within Riverside County, she has a 10,437-vote lead with nearly 132,000 counted. But the San Bernardino portion of the district, which is about 30% of the total district voters, is strongly supporting Wallis. In San Bernardino, where 37,480 ballots for AD 47 have been counted, Wallis has outpolled Hostege by 10,340.

As of Saturday, Riverside County has about 8,000 ballots to count, but they are not identified by precinct. San Bernardino County has about 12,300 ballots remaining.

Turnout in this district in both counties is about equal, 54.7% in Riverside and 53.6% in San Bernardino.

The local Congressional race for District 41, which includes the Hill neighborhoods, had national implications. After the initial ballot count Tuesday night, Democratic challenger Will Rollins had a 9,000-vote lead over incumbent U.S. Congressman Ken Calvert. By Thursday morning, Calvert had taken the lead from Rollins and it has slowly but steadily grown. With about 237,865 votes cast, Calvert's lead is about 10,364 votes. He has 52.3% of the counted votes.

After Monday night's vote totals were posted, The Associated Press called the race for Calvert. Earlier in the evening, Calvert had issued his own victory press release, saying, "I want to thank the Riverside County voters for once again choosing me to be their voice in the U.S. House of Representatives."

In this district, the number of registered voters is 463,351 and turnout, based on ballots counted, has been about 51.3%. Total county turnout appears to be about 44%, including the uncounted ballots.

This was a very competitive race. Both candidates collected more than \$3.3 million in contributions by Oct. 19. Data for the weeks leading up to Election Day have not been reported yet.

In other state legislative races, Eduardo Garcia, the Democratic Assemblyman, maintains a lead over his Republican opponent Ian Weeks for the District 36 seat, which includes Garner Valley.

Garcia's total districtwide vote count is 53.5%. Within the entire district, his lead is about 6,060 votes over Weeks. Within just Riverside County, Garcia and Weeks are much closer. Only 728 votes

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Idyllwild on a beautiful Saturday, Nov. 19.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

State budget status flips in six months

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

In May, the state estimated that Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22 would start with a projected surplus of \$97.5 billion. That rosy forecast has failed to blossom and now the state may have a \$7 billion deficit for the current fiscal year and a possible \$25 billion deficit for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023.

"It's the economy," as James Carville said in 1992. With inflation significantly greater than it had been for years, the Fed has taken actions to stop it and lower it. The Fed's principal tool to moderate inflation is interest rates.

The fed began raising interest rates earlier this year and as rates increase, demand for borrowing, for goods, for houses declines. The effect of these declines should corral inflation; however, the accompanying pain will be less demand and fewer jobs with lower profits and wages.

The stock market falls as interest rates rise and that affects capital gains, which is a significant source of California revenue.

The Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) released its latest budget and revenue projects on Nov. 17. Its report warned state Legislators, "Some impacts also can be seen in state tax collections. For example, estimated income tax payments for 2022 so far have been notably weaker than 2021, likely due in part to falling stock prices."

The LAO cautioned that these estimates are only based on the current level of interest rates and economic growth. If the country were to slip into a recession, then the revenue estimates would fall further.

In fact, the LAO acknowledged that it is pessimistic about the economy's future. "The chances that the Federal Reserve can tame inflation without inducing a recession are narrow. Despite recent interest rate increases, inflation remains well above the Federal Reserve's stated price stability goal ... heightened inflation pressures could remain for some time. These observations suggest that the Federal Reserve will take additional steps to curb inflation in the coming months, further raising the risk of a recession."

As the state's revenues fall, there is a budget problem, which the LAO defines as "a deficit." This is a problem because the state constitution requires the Legislature to pass a balanced budget.

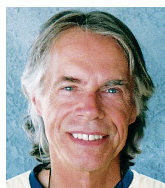
The tools to achieve a balanced budget include reducing spending, raising taxes and using the reserves. During the past several good years, the state has built a reserve of nearly \$24 billion. However, this would not be sufficient to cover the full deficit projected for the next three years.

So, some combination of budget reductions and increasing revenues are likely in the near term. Gov. Gavin Newsom will release his proposed FY 2023-24 budget in January and the Legislature will hold hearings, a revised budget project will come in May and a final budget in June.

Some specific suggestions were included in the LAO report. The state's retirement payments to CalPERS may be higher than required and if reduced, some savings would occur. However, the federal augmentation of Medicaid due to the COVID pandemic will likely end next year and require increased state funding for these health programs.

The LAO did recommend preserving the reserves unless an actual recession occurred.

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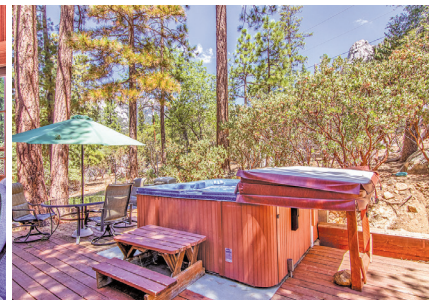
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	Riverside	%	San Bern.	%	Total	%
Total Reg. Voters	237,827		71,772		309,599	
Christy Holstege (Dem)	69,719	54.05%	13,570	36.21%	83,289	50.03%
Greg Wallis (Rep)	59,282	45.95%	23,910	63.79%	83,192	49.97%
Votes Tabulated	129,001		37,480		166,481	
Turnout	54.24%		52.22%		53.77%	

97 votes separate Holstege and Wallis

Election

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separate Weeks from Garcia, who has a 5,700-vote lead in the Imperial County portion of the district. In 2018, 63,000 votes were cast in Garcia’s district. This year, already more than 90,000 have been counted with more to be counted. The first announcement of the votes counted for the 32nd state Senate District had Republican Assemblyman Kelly Seyarto leading Democrat Brian Nash. Since election night, Seyarto has continued to build on his lead. As of Saturday evening, he had 62% (about 179,400 votes) out of nearly 289,000 votes counted in the four counties that comprise the district.

Riverside County makes up about 80% of the district, which includes portions of Orange, San Diego and San Bernardino counties. As more votes have been counted, the status of the race for Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) commissioner remains unchanged from election night. With 1,283 votes counted for the three Idyllwild Fire Protection District seats, challenger Stephanie Yost is still first, ahead of incumbent Commissioner Rhonda Andrewson by 91 votes. Commissioner Dan Messina is third followed by Commission President Henry Sawicki, who trails Messina by 60 votes for the third seat and appears to have been upset. As of Saturday evening, the turnout is 69.2%. In 2020, a presidential election, turnout for the last IFPD commission race was 92%. In that election, another newcomer, Christina Reitz, was elected commissioner

In the Hemet Unified School District race for District 7, which includes the Hill communities, former law enforcement officer Jeremy Parsons leads incumbent Megan Haley and challenger Al Fernandes. Parsons has a 690-vote lead over Haley with about 6,730 ballots counted.

In the only Riverside County office race, challenger Brian Benoit has expanded his lead over incumbent Paul Angulo. On Sunday morning, Benoit had 54.3% of the vote and about a 40,000-vote lead over Angulo (45.7%).

Monday, Nov. 14, Benoit issued a press release acknowledging his victory. “While there are still ballots that must be processed, the current results show that we are leading with a large enough margin to officially declare victory,” he said in the release.

In the race for 5th District supervisor, incumbent and Board President Jeff Hewitt still trails his challenger Yxstian Gutierrez, Moreno Valley mayor, by nearly 7,400 votes with 85,360 counted. About 38.9% of registered voters in the district cast ballots.

Statewide

It appears the Democrats swept the statewide races. Every Democratic candidate from Gov. Gavin Newsom and other state officials, including U.S. Senate, are still ahead. With the exception of Malia M. Cohen, Democrat for controller, all of the Democratic statewide candidates have garnered at least 59% of the vote. Cohen, with a lead of more than one million votes, had 55.5% of votes in her race. So, Newsom, Lt. Gov. Eleni Kounalakis, Sec-

retary of State Shirley N. Weber, Attorney General Rob Bonta, Treasurer Fiona Ma and Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara were all reelected. Incumbent Tony K. Thurmond will continue as superintendent of Public Instruction.

And Sen. Alex Padilla won his election to finish the term of former senator now vice president Kamala Harris, and won his reelection for a full term beginning in January with 61.2% of the vote.

However, in Riverside County, the majority of voters favored the Republican candidate in all of these races. Only in the most recent counts did Republican Mark Meuser take the lead from Democrat Alex Padilla. The Republican advantage in Riverside County will not be nearly sufficient to offset the statewide results.

Propositions

The most recent statewide vote counts have not changed the results for the propositions on the ballot. Three (Props 1, 28, and 31) appear headed for approval and four (26, 27, 29 and 30) are losing.

California voters overwhelming declined Prop 27, the online sports wagering measure. So far, 82.5% of voters chose “No” for Prop 27. Its companion, Prop 26, the sports wagering on Tribal lands, garnering 67.3% “No” votes, also appears defeated.

Prop 29, the kidney dialysis proposition, could only capture support from 31.4% of voters. The third consecutive defeat for a dialysis measure.

Prop 1, the reproductive freedom amendment to the state constitution, received a “Yes” from 66.9% of voters. Both Prop 31, prohibition on sale of flavored tobacco products, and Prop 28, directing more funding to art and music education in schools, each garnered more than 63% support.

The closest proposition contest is Prop 30, the tax on high incomes to fund zero emission vehicles, is trailing with 57.8% opposed.

Holiday closings

- Hill businesses and institutions that will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24, to observe Thanksgiving are:
- Area post offices
 - Fairway Market
 - Fern Valley Water District
 - Hemet Unified School District (also Friday)
 - Idyllwild Health Center
 - Idyllwild Library (also Friday)
 - Idyllwild Nature Center
 - Idyllwild Pharmacy
 - Idyllwild Town Crier
 - Idyllwild Transfer Station
 - Idyllwild Water District
 - Pine Cove Water District
 - PNC Bank
 - Riverside County offices (also Friday)
 - U.S. Forest Service

This will be open:
• Mt. San Jacinto State Park

CDC still showing county’s COVID level at low

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) continues to rate Riverside County as a “low community level” location with regard to COVID. But the CDC warns that the cold and flu season is off to an early start this year, and advises that children ages 6 months to 4 years should get a flu shot and complete their COVID-19 primary series, while everyone ages 5 and older should get a flu shot and an updated COVID booster.

As of Monday morning, Nov. 21, the Hemet Unified School District dashboard reported no students or staff members currently with COVID at Idyllwild School, and Hemet High reported eight students and three staff members. Hamilton elementary reported one student and no staff members, while Hamilton secondary reported two students and no staff members with COVID.

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Thursday 11/24




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Friday 11/25




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Mostly sunny

Saturday 11/26




56/35
Mostly sunny

Sunday 11/27




54/34
Partly Cloudy

Monday 11/28



48/30
Partly Cloudy

Tuesday 11/29



42/27
AM Snow Showers

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Idyllwild this year


Date	High	Low	M	S
11/15	58	26	0.00	0.0
11/16	61	32	0.00	0.0
11/17	63	29	0.00	0.0
11/18	58	29	0.00	0.0
11/19	57	35	0.00	0.0
11/20	61	37	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
11/15	73	39	0.00	0.0
11/16	67	41	0.00	0.0
11/17	69	40	0.00	0.0
11/18	66	39	0.00	0.0
11/19	65	39	0.00	0.0
11/20	66	35	0.00	0.0
11/21	70	42	0.00	0.0

The Town Crier's Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact jack@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 sunny Monday afternoon just outside of Idyllwild with temperatures in the mid-50s.

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

Local agencies to operate under modified Brown Act

IFPD elects new board officers; congratulates Yost on election

By JACK CLARK
Co-PUBLISHER

On Sept. 13, 2022, Gov. Gavin Newsom signed into law Assembly Bill No. 2449, which modifies the Ralph M. Brown Act under which the local water districts, fire protection district and historical review board must conduct meetings open to the public. These modifications go into effect Jan. 1, 2023. (Pursuant to other bills previously enacted, additional modifications will take effect in January 2024 and January 2026.)

California’s Legislative Counsel has provided the following digest of Assembly Bill No. 2449 summarizing the changes:

“An act to amend, repeal, and add Sections 54953 and 54954.2 of the Government Code, relating to local government.

“AB 2449, Blanca Rubio. Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.

Existing law, the Ralph M. Brown Act, requires, with specified exceptions, that all meetings of a legislative body of a local agency, as those terms are defined, be open and public and that all persons be permitted to attend and participate. The act generally requires posting an agenda at least 72 hours before a regular meeting that contains a brief general description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed at the meeting, and prohibits any action or discussion from being undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda. The act authorizes a legislative body to take action on items of business not appearing on the posted agenda under specified conditions. The act contains specified provisions regarding providing for the ability of the public to observe and provide comment.

“The act allows for meetings to occur via teleconferencing subject to certain requirements, particularly that the legislative body notice each teleconference location of each member that will be participating in the public meeting, that each

teleconference location be accessible to the public, that members of the public be allowed to address the legislative body at each teleconference location, that the legislative body post an agenda at each teleconference location, and that at least a quorum of the legislative body participate from locations within the boundaries of the local agency’s jurisdiction. The act provides an exemption to the jurisdictional requirement for health authorities, as defined.

“Existing law, until January 1, 2024, authorizes a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with those specified teleconferencing requirements in specified circumstances when a declared state of emergency is in effect, or in other situations related to public health.

“This bill would revise and recast those teleconferencing provisions and, until January 1, 2026, would authorize a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with the teleconferencing requirements that each teleconference location be identified in the notice and agenda and that each teleconference location be accessible to the public if at least a quorum of the members of the legislative body participates in person from a singular physical location clearly identified on the agenda that is open to the public and situated within the local agency’s jurisdiction. Under this exception, the bill would authorize a member to participate remotely under specified circumstances, including participating remotely for just cause or due to emergency circumstances. The emergency circumstances basis for remote participation would be contingent on a request to, and action by, the legislative body, as prescribed.

“The bill, until January 1, 2026, would authorize a legislative body to consider and take action on a request from a member to participate in a meeting remotely due to emergency circumstances if the request does not allow sufficient time to place the proposed action on the posted agenda for the meeting for which the request is made. The bill

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By JACK CLARK
Co-PUBLISHER

At its Nov. 15 regular meeting the Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) Board of Commissioners elected officers for the year beginning Jan. 1, 2023. All officers were elected by voice votes of 4-0, with Commissioner Christina Reitz being absent. Current Vice President Commissioner Dan Messina was elected president, Commissioner Dennis Fogle was elected vice president and Commissioner Rhonda Andrewson was reelected secretary.

The board congratulated Stephanie Yost, in absentia, on her election to the board over current President Henry Sawicki, who was thanked for his tenure of service on the IFPD board.

The IFPD Hoe Down, which took place Saturday, Oct. 22, was declared a rousing success with hundreds of visitors and residents partaking in the festivities. Chief Mark LaMont has acknowledged the time and resources of many persons and groups in making the fun day possible, which included Idyllwild Career Firefighter’s Association, the San Bernardino U.S Forest Service, Sheila Zacker, Victor Jimenez, IFPD Commissioners Henry Sawicki, Rhonda Andrewson and Dan Messina, IFPD Executive Assistant Rachel Teegarden, Idyllwild Fire Volunteers (including mascot Kutsch), the band In The Pocket, hayride operators Tommy LaMont and Nick Wyatt, Mountain Disaster Preparedness, Gisela Stearns, San Bernardino County Fire Chief Dan Munsey, and Live Oak Canyon Pumpkin Patch and Christmas Tree Farm, among others.

The chief also acknowledged that IFPD had contributed a \$500 check to the local American Legion Post 800, which had sustained a recent burglary.

The next meeting of the IFPD Board of Commissioners currently is set for 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2023, in the IFPD meeting room.

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Grateful for revised COVID tally

DEAR EDITOR:

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I believe many residents will agree that science has helped in this public health crisis. I would encourage everyone and their children to get vaccinated and boosted.

MARGARET MOONEY
ORANGE COUNTY/PINE COVE



Cal Trans severs IWD sewer line

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

At Idyllwild Water District's (IWD) board meeting Wednesday night, Nov. 16, General Manager Leo Havener reported that Cal Trans broke a sewer line on Oct. 29 where it has been installing a culvert near Village Market, despite IWD having marked the sewer line. IWD fixed the line the same night as it has no turn-off valve, he said.

"How do we get paid for that?" asked Vice President Peter Szabadi. "They're not done yet," said Havener, implying that they may do it again. "These guys are bulls in a China shop."

Havener has been developing a new method for determining conservation stages, a request the board has been making over the past year. The board reached consensus that the current system does not make sense.

Havener's new water policy applies standards to each well individually. "Each well will have its own triggers," he said. "[We're] going about trying to find triggers ... so we don't have water quality issues. Each well is different." The standards will include both water quality and water quantity triggers.

Water loss was 4% for October though Havener said he is concerned that people have been hooking up to fire hydrants who shouldn't have. "We're seeing more and more of that."

He also said the U.S. Forest Service and Cal Fire all can hook into a fire hydrant to fight fires without giving any reason or notifying IWD. "They're not obligated to report it," he said.

Havener gave an overview in his general manager's report with photos of project work, some aerial. He said IWD has a drone it uses to check on tanks rather than climb up them, preventing safety issues. Also, if roads are washed out, IWD can use the drone to examine IWD equipment.

Projects on which he reported included the Strawberry Creek Diversion Pipeline, anticipated to be completed by Nov. 25; the administration buildings' solar project being done; negotiations continuing on land purchase from Idyllwild Arts for wastewater treatment plant (WWTP); and WWTP sludge removal completion.

He also reported that pipeline from Fern Valley Well 1A to Foster Lake is anticipated to be completed by the end of November; and fire hydrant maintenance is in process and more than 50% complete.

Bartle Wells Associates, hired to do the rate study, is in the analysis process. "Once we approve, then we'll set up meetings with the public," Havener said.

The board approved \$25,000 to be invested in California Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System that is seeing about a 3% return. "If it does well, we can invest more," said President Charles Schelly.

The board also heard from Scott Manno of Rogers, Anderson, Malody and Scott LLP regarding the audit of IWD's financial statements for fiscal year 2021-22. Manno gave an unmodified opinion, the highest it can give, of the district's finances.

Administration Buildings Solar Project - Complete



PHOTO TAKEN WITH IWD DRONE

Algae stop fishing and kayaking at Lake Hemet

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

In Lake Hemet Municipal Water District (LHMWD) General Manager Mike Gow's report to the board last Thursday, he reported that the lake level is still low at 120.5 feet. 135 feet is full and 118 feet is half full.

But the Nov. 8 storm resulted in valley farmers not taking irrigation water and he hopes that with more storms and stream flows, LHMWD will not need Easter Municipal Water District water until spring.

He also reported that al fishing and kayaking have been halted at Lake Hemet because of a state-issued

high algae-level warning. Testing results are expected to come back positive over the next few weeks allowing trout to be stocked again and the bans lifted.

At the Fern Valley Water District board meeting Friday, General Manager Victor Jimenez reported 14.9% in unaccounted-for water. He said a leak on Darryll and Hemstreet "was pretty substantial."

The board approved up to \$50,000 for a new filter plant control software upgrade with five iPads for staff. Coastal Instrumentation and Telemetry received the contract for \$24,435 for materials to build and install a new control system and \$9,500 for the iPads including their set up.



Mile High Radio Club Ham License Exam at the Idyllwild Library Saturday. In the foreground is President **Bill Tell** (left) and **Tom Kluzak**.
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Meet Kelly Seyarto, our next state senator

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Editor's note: The Town Crier interviewed Kelly Seyarto for the May 12, 2022, and Sept. 29, 2022 issues.

Kelly Seyarto, a Republican, will be the next person to represent the Hill in the California State Senate. Until January, Melissa Melendez represents District 28, which was primarily Riverside County. She could not run again because she reached her term limit in the Legislature.

The California Citizens Redistricting Committee drew new lines last year and the Hill was moved to the new Senate District 32, which also includes small portions of neighboring counties — Orange, San Bernardino and San Diego. However, the majority of the district's voters were in Riverside County, including Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Garner Valley and the Anza areas.

Seyarto, who is currently representing Assembly District 67, chose to try for this Senate seat since much of his current Assembly district is in this new Senate district, too. Brian Nash chose to challenge Seyarto. Nash is a novice politician and the election results from the first count clearly supported Seyarto as the district's choice.

When asked how this victory felt compared to his previous races for council and mayor of Murietta and the Assembly, Seyarto said, "It feels similar to the other races. But it was not quite as stressful as previous races ...

"My opponent has much less experience," Seyarto added. "And a lot of the [Senate] district is in my Assembly district." This also is why he did not feel there were any surprises in the voting results as the counts were released.

Congressional District 41 and State Assembly District 47 were and are much closer races than Seyarto's. He believes, however that, while this reflects the role of Independents, it also reveals how polarized voters are today and thus their tendency to vote Republican or Democratic.

"This district had about 11% Republican advantage from the start," he noted. "This influenced how much the Democratic Party would invest in this race and no experienced Democrat was willing to step up to run."

As of Oct. 27, Seyarto had about \$145,000 remaining in his campaign coffers. He said this would be a start for his reelection if he decides to do that in 2026.

Just before his talk with the Town Crier, Seyarto had returned from Sacramento where he had some training to begin his Senate term in January. At his point, he hopes to be a member of the Housing, the Public Safety, and the Energy and Utilities committees.

"Also, Natural Resources and Water Committee affect us the most, especially folk in Idyllwild, Julian and Anza," he added. "These issues are very important to these constituents."

His first bill will likely address the fentanyl crisis, he said. It will be similar to the one he introduced in the Assembly. But some changes are planned based on the response to it.

"I'll adjust the language. I want a bill and the make up of a task force to drive the process," he said.

A celebration is not planned soon, but in January after his swearing into office. He hopes to take his family out to dinner.

"I'm mostly looking forward to meeting with the communities and their leaders," he stated. "I'm anxious to get back to work."

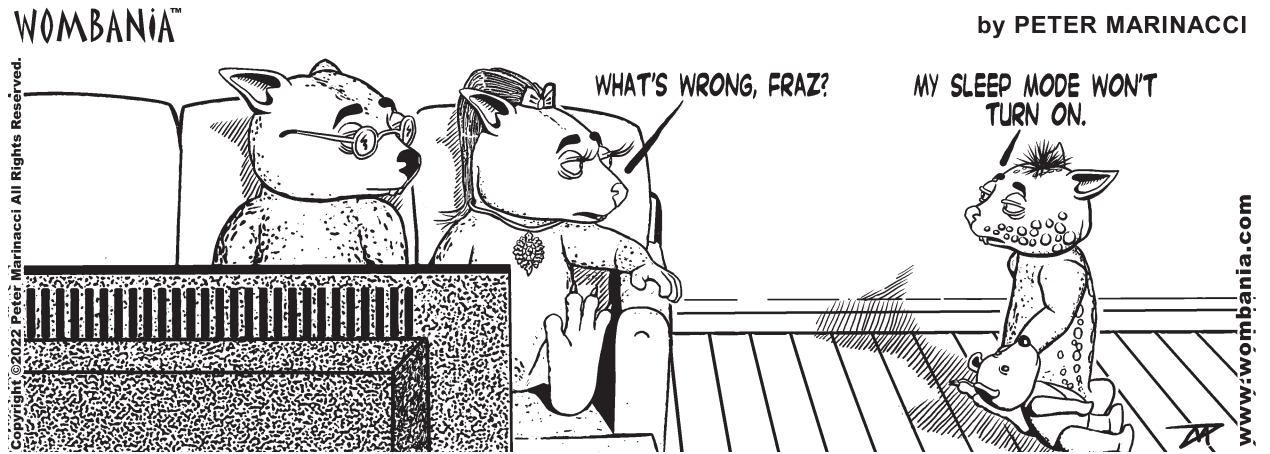
Free class on backyard composting

Learn how to create a soil amendment that's waste-free and great for gardens. The Riverside County Department of Waste Resources is hosting a free backyard composting and vermicomposting class at the department headquarters in Moreno Valley, 14310 Frederick St., from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 3.

The free class covers both composting and vermicomposting, with composting starting at 9 a.m. and vermicomposting starting at 10 a.m. The class will be held outdoors in the resource garden, so dress to accommodate current weather conditions.

These programs are offered to educate residents about the ease and advantages of organic material recycling and how composting preserves valuable space in county landfills.

For more information, call (951) 486-3200 or visit www.rcwaste.org/classes to confirm event information.



Post 800 burgled for third time in just over a decade

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

The American Legion Post 800 suffered another burglary the second week of November. According to Riverside County Sheriff's Sgt. Brandi Swan, deputies from the Hemet Mountain Station responded at 6:40 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, to the location on Marian View Drive in Idyllwild.

"The investigation revealed that an unknown suspect(s) entered the business at some point during the close of business" either the prior night or the following morn-

ing "by forcing open a closed and locked front door and stealing items from inside. All investigative means are being used to identify a suspect, but as of now, no arrests have been made."

On Aug. 26, 2017, an employee arrived there at work to find that the post had been broken into and the safe, containing \$1,200 to \$1,500, was missing.

On March 25, 2012, Legion employees closed the facility that night and found the next day that it had been burgled during the night. An empty cash register and a "Girls Night Out" tip jar, containing around \$300, were taken.

No suspects have been identified in any of these cases.

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Wednesday, Nov. 23

- 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.

Thursday, Nov. 24

- 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, Nov. 25

- 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, Nov. 26

- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- 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, Nov. 27

- 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, Nov. 28

- AA, noon. Zoom.
- Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, 5:30-6:45 p.m. & 6:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr.

Tuesday, Nov. 29

- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Meditation in Motion (based on Tai Chi), 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- 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.

Wednesday, Nov. 30

- 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.

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon. (Closed New Year’s Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day); Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Fri.
- Idyllwild Ranger Station, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Mon., 8 a.m.-noon Tues.

Brown Act

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would define terms for purposes of these teleconferencing provisions.

“This bill would impose prescribed requirements for this exception relating to notice, agendas, the means and manner of access, and procedures for disruptions. The bill would require the legislative body to implement a procedure for receiving and swiftly resolving requests for reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities, consistent with federal law.

“Existing constitutional provisions require that a statute that limits the right of access to the meetings of public bodies or the writings of public officials and agencies be adopted with findings demonstrating the interest protected by the limitation and the need for protecting that interest.

“This bill would make legislative findings to that effect.

“The California Constitution requires local agencies, for the purpose of ensuring public access to the meetings of public bodies and the writings of public officials and agencies, to comply with a statutory enactment that amends or enacts laws relating to public records or open meetings and contains findings demonstrating that the enactment furthers the constitutional requirements relating to this purpose.

“This bill would make legislative findings to that effect.”

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Sunday to Saturday, Nov. 13 to 19.

- Nov. 14 — Walk-in EMS, transport.
- Nov. 15 — EMS, transport. S. Circle Dr.
- Nov. 15 — Unintentional smoke detector activation, no fire. Temecula Dr.
- Nov. 16 — Walk-in EMS.
- Nov. 16 — EMS, transport. Marian View Dr.
- Nov. 17 — EMS, transport. Circle Way.
- Nov. 18 — Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO. Live Oak St.
- Nov. 18 — EMS, treat & re-

lease. Fern Dr.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, Nov. 14 to 20.

Idyllwild

- Nov. 14 — Alarm call, 9:20 a.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 14 — Check the welfare, 10 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 14 — Alarm call, 10:10 a.m. 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 14 — Assist other department, 2:59 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 14 — Suspicious person,

- 9:16 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 15 — Assist other department, 1:50 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 15 — Alarm call, 9:01 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 15 — Vandalism, 10:30 a.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Unfounded.
- Nov. 15 — Public disturbance, 10:42 a.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 15 — Danger to self/ other, 11:15 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 15 — Vandalism, 11:32 a.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
- Nov. 15 — Suspicious person, 12:30 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 15 — Follow-up, 2:29 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 16 — Follow-up, 10:39 a.m. Address withheld. Han-

- dled by deputy.
- Nov. 16 — Area check, 11:15 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 16 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 12:17 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 16 — Area check, 1:32 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 16 — Suspicious person, 10:44 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 17 — Narcotics, 2:08 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 17 — Narcotics, 4:45 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 17 — Assist other department, 10:09 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 18 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 8:31 a.m. 55000 block of Danyil Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 19 — Suspicious vehi-

- cle, 3:37 a.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 19 — Animal abuse, 12:36 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 20 — Public disturbance, 10:18 p.m. 53000 block of Deer Foot Ln. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Nov. 14 — Public disturbance, 3:33 p.m. 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Nov. 14 — Check the welfare, 2:46 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 15 — Fraud, 8:57 a.m. 53000 block of Sherman Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 16 — Barking dog, 7:17 p.m. 52000 block of Laurel Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 20 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 12:02 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Poppet Flats/Twin Pines
- Nov. 16 — Alarm call, 3:35 a.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 18 — Unknown trouble, 10:16 a.m. 19000 block of Willow St. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 20 — Alarm call, 3:51 p.m. 23000 block of Soboba Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Nov. 14 — Recovery of stolen vehicle, 1:01 p.m. 33000 block of Bautista Canyon Rd. Report taken.
- Nov. 14 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 2:02 p.m. 66000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 16 — Assist other department, 10:43 a.m. 31000 block of Box Elder St. Handled by deputy.

New card for CalABLE members

California State Treasurer Fiona Ma announced that the U.S. Bank Solutions Premier Visa Card is now available to people with disabilities who hold California Achieving a Better Life Experience (CalABLE) accounts. CalABLE is a tax-advantaged savings program for people with disabilities run by the state. The Solutions Card is a prepaid debit card that allows CalABLE account holders access to their funds anywhere Visa® debit cards are accepted.

“This is a great step forward in the evolution of CalABLE accounts,” said CalABLE Board Chair Ma. “The new prepaid card is one of the most convenient ways to access funds in a CalABLE account.”

Account holders and their authorized legal representatives can choose to receive a card, which can be requested at the time they open the account or any time afterward. Account holders can load funds onto the card by logging into their CalABLE accounts, requesting an ACH withdrawal and selecting “U.S. Bank Solutions Premier Visa Card” as the target account.

This new card is an improvement of the previous prepaid card CalABLE offered. Account owners or their rep-

resentatives can request cards, view their card balance and make transactions all from the CalABLE website. Also, they can check their balance and review statements using the U.S. Bank mobile app. There is no monthly fee for the card and no transaction fees. Added fees may apply.

To open a CalABLE account, or request a Solutions Premier card, visit www.calable.ca.gov. The U.S. Bank Solutions Premier Visa Card is issued by U.S. Bank National Association pursuant to a license from Visa U.S.A. Inc., U.S. Bank, and is a member of FDIC.

Seeking wildfire issue perspectives

University of California, Davis researchers want to hear Idyllwild-Pine Cove residents’ perspectives on wildfire issues in California. The information will be used to protect the community from wildfire by sharing opinions and experiences at <https://linktr.ee/ucdwildfire>.

The responses will inform local leaders and policymakers of the landscape and community values, guiding solutions to reduce the impact of wildfire and bolstering resilience for everyone.

The project involves two surveys: one about wildfire risk and the other about wildfire messaging. The surveys should take 15 to 20 minutes to complete. Responses are kept strictly confidential, and everyone can be entered in a drawing to win an iPad or a \$25 gift card.

Participants must be at least 18 years old. For questions, contact Emily Schlickman at eschlickman@ucdavis.edu.

Charging stations coming to I-10

Last week, Caltrans approved spending \$2.9 million to install Zero-Emission Vehicle charging stations at various safety roadside rest areas on Interstate 10 in Riverside County near Banning and Blythe and in San Bernardino County near Yucaipa. Completion date is tentatively May 1, 2024.

“This allocation – which includes a significant federal investment – allows Caltrans and our local partners to continue building the equitable, sustainable, and safe transportation system on which future generations will depend,” said Caltrans Director Tony Tavares.

The funding came through Senate Bill 1 of 2017. No completion date was given by press time.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as YESTERDAYZ CANDLE COMPANY; YESTERDAYZ CANDLES; YESTERDAYZ APOTHECARY; YESTERDAYZ CANDLES AND BATH; YESTERDAYS CANDLE COMPANY; YESTERDAYS CANDLES; YESTERDAYS APOTHECARY; YESTERDAYS CANDLES AND BATH at 27275 Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild , CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 2272, Idyllwild, CA 92549. ALISIA ANN RILEY at 27275 Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild , CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature: ALISIA ANN RILEY

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

FILE NO.: R-202210874

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

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2022.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TEDXTTEMECULA at 40497 Windsor Rd., Temecula, CA 92591, Riverside County. INLAND VALLEY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. at 40335 Winchester Road Ste E503, Temecula, CA 92591. The List State of Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on November 16, 2013.

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: JAMES R. MCCLAUGHLIN

PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on October 25, 2022.

FILE NO.: CVCO 2203332

R-202213918

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

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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 courts 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: 11/16/2022 Time: 8 am, Dept. C2.

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

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

Date: 10/26/2022

TAMARA L. WAGNER

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Nov. 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 2022.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ACE AVL at 2938 Via Mazatlan, Corona, CA 92882, Riverside County. TYLER WILLEM DELEEUM, 2938 Via Mazatlan, Corona, CA 92882.

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: TYLER DELEEUM

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on October 18, 2022.

FILE NO.: R-202213490

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as VACATION RENTAL WANT AD; TEMECULA STAYS; TEMECULA WINE COUNTRY STAYS; TEMECULA WINE STAYS at 35627 Athena Court, Winchester, CA 92596, Riverside County. PAYLESS VACATION RENTALS INC. at 3018 S 87th St, Omaha, NE 68124. The List State of Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

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

Registrant Signature: ROY W. HOLEYFIELD JR

PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on October 31, 2022.

FILE NO.: R-202214187

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: Nov. 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 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 December 8th 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.

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Marbury, Brian F101

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Steinheimer, Glen F127

Auction to be held on December 8, 2022, @ 10:00 AM

Online at www.StorageTreasures.com

Pub. TC: Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 2022.

LIEN SALE

On 12/06/2022 at ETHANACRD #103 SUN CITY, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2019 NISS VIN: 3N1AB7AP7KY213459 STATE: CA LIC: 8U5H761 at 10:00 AM

Pub. TC: Nov. 24, 2022.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 12/8/2022, AT 48-451 HARRISON ST, COACHELLA CA 92236 AT 9:00 AM, 17, FORD, FUSION, 4D, 7U1J691, CA, 3FA6P0G75HR142144

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Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., NOV. 24, 2022

This year's Tree Lighting Ceremony's events

By STEPHANIE YOST
PRESIDENT, IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER

Idyllwild's Tree Lighting Ceremony, which will be held Saturday, Nov. 26, will honor traditions old and new.

This year's traditional festivities will include two live entertainment stages, numerous activity and gift booths managed by local nonprofit organizations, roaming costume characters, four local food vendors and a sleigh for family photos. Activities include cookie decorating, a holiday photo booth, ornament painting and balloon animals.

Booths will open at 2 p.m., live entertainment begins at 4 p.m., and the trees will be lit around 5:20 p.m. by the lucky winner of the "Flip the Switch" raffle (tickets will be on sale that afternoon in Idy Park from 2 to 5 p.m.).

Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive courtesy of an Idyllwild Fire Department fire truck at the Village Center gazebo for free visits from 1 to 3 p.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m. Deputy Mayors Mikey and Mitzie and

their dedicated staff also will be available to greet visitors at the event.

Local nonprofits managing the booths include Idyllwild Community Center (ICC), Soroptimist International, the Idyllwild Help Center, Animal Rescue Friends, Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks, Idyllwild Association of Realtors, Living Free/War Horse Creek, Mountain Disaster Preparedness, Mountain Quilters, Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit, Spirit Mountain Retreat and Forest Folk.

Following a newer tradition begun in 2019, ICC, which manages the event, will light all eight trees in Idy Park rather than just a single tree, as was done previously. This year's tree donors, whose financial sponsorships primarily pay for the event, are Idyllwild Realty, Tahquitz Pines, Idyllwild Inn, Idyllwild Brewpub, Ferro Restaurant, Silver Pines Lodge, Idyllwild Bunkhouse, the Idyllwild Association of Realtors, Idyllwild Village Market, Sunflower Bakery and Rustic Sunrise.

Shane and Ashley Stewart of Idyllwild Realty are handling the hanging of the tree lights this year.

Stratford Players want to make you smile

The Stratford Players have been entertaining Idyllwild audiences for 12 years. On the Sunday following Thanksgiving, Stratford premieres its new holiday show, "Yule Cheer! An Idyllwild Christmas."

This production features a festive collection of new pieces together with tried-and-true favorites. The emphasis is on merriment.

"We want to help our town start off this holiday season with a hearty laugh," said Stratford Artistic Director Marsha Kennedy. "Comedy brings people together. These days it seems so important that we set aside differences and remind ourselves of our essential goodness. Live theater offers a fine opportunity for us to come together in a warm, intimate space and create a happy community."

The first act of "Yule Cheer!" is comprised of a variety of humorous and poignant soliloquies and skits. It includes works by Bill Bryson, Robert Fulgham and other popular authors. The second act

is given over to the Hill premiere of "Last Panto in Little Grimley" by David Tristram. This delightful British farce reveals what actually takes place behind the scenes as a community theater wrestles with its Christmas play. Hold on to your hats.

Kennedy directs the production. It stars Stratford veterans Chic Fojtik, Barbara Rayliss, Harriet Briant, Dick English and Christopher Morse. Stratford Players welcome the new talents of Kit Burch and Nathalie Portman.

"Yule Cheer!" will have just three performances: 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27; 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2; and 2 p.m. Sunday Dec. 4, all at Town Hall.

Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased in advance or at the door. For reservations and more information, visit www.stratfordplayers.org.

The troupe's motto is also its heartfelt invitation: "Theatre is good. Come play with us."



Molly & Milty — A Love Story

By KEN LUBER
IDYLLWILD AUTHOR

Editor's note: This is the third of several installments of a short story local author Kenneth Luber has written. See the last two Town Crier for the other installments.

"I know what you're going to say," I quickly jumped in. "'Milton had no idea of its sentimental value,' but I'm just sayin,' it looks like Floppy Ears chewed on it, too."

Fred did nothing, absolutely nothing to that dog. No limit on doggie treats. No outside playtime curfew. Nothing. Can you believe it?

"He's a rescue dog," That's all Fred said. "He was beaten and abused by the people he was with, so we've got to be very gentle with Milty."

Okay, I kind of get it. Suffering is something we've got to address, especially in the animal world, so I give Fred props for his sensitivity. But I really wish he wouldn't call him Milty. It sounds cuter than the big horsey dog he really is. I mean, someone's got to be honest with Mr. Duparlo. That yowling at the door when he goes off to work drives me nuts. And guess what he said when I complained that Floppy Ears chews all his toys. I waited, with cat-like patience until Fred turned off the TV news before he grumbled, "It's all rubbish."

"Rubbish" was exactly my point! I seized the moment, leapt on to the arm of his chair, and vented. "I don't want to be the negative one in this house, but I've got to tell you that Milton is shedding hair all over the place." I gave a quick glance to the Brown Mound of Hound (I sometimes call him that). He was sprawled on the couch, the black knob of his nose resting on a paw. I knew, even though I think he was looking straight at me — sometimes it's hard to tell because I think he's cross-eyed — which I definitely think is genetic and not the result of abuse.

Anyway, I knew that I could speak about him in his presence because he doesn't understand cat talk, let alone Cat-English. Fred is always shouting different commands and Floppy Ears just keeps jumping up and down as if he's trying to catch a stick or a Frisbee. I was very matter-of-fact with Fred. "Dog hair is all over Miss Betty's favorite wingback chair and I noticed a trail along the bedspread in the guest bedroom. You're gonna lose Margarita, the cleaning lady, who, must I remind you, has been coming to the house way before I got here and was one of your wife's favorite people."

What do you think Fred did when I voiced the hair complaint? He agreed with me. "Dogs shed hair. That's part of their nature. Even you shed hair."

I knew he might pull that trick so I was prepared. "Maybe a hair or two when I'm sitting in one place too long, but not bunches of hair you could make a mop out of!"

I saw him look over to Milton and wink. That really tweaked my whiskers. I went straight to the window, jumped up on the sill and watched the sun sink behind the blue and white house where I knew Princess Gabriella was dozing, unperturbed by a chocolate and white dappled hound that looked like he could knock over a hundred-year-old Christmas tree or chew it into granola. I shuddered.

Molly & Milty return next week.



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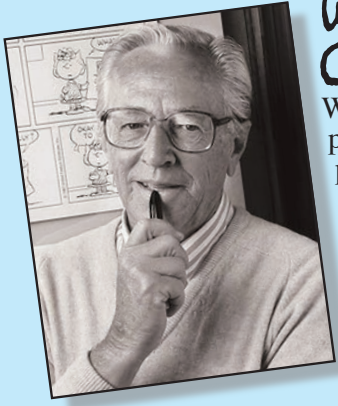
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Charles' Favorite Sport: Hockey

Because Charles Schulz made so many comics featuring hockey, he was admitted into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame.

THANK YOU, CHARLES M. SCHULZ!

COMIC STRIP GETS STAMPED: The United States Postal Service has created the **Charles M. Schulz Forever** stamps to celebrate the fact that the creator of the **Peanuts** comic strip would have been 100 years old on November 26, 2022. Find out more about this legendary cartoonist on today's *Kid Scoop* page!



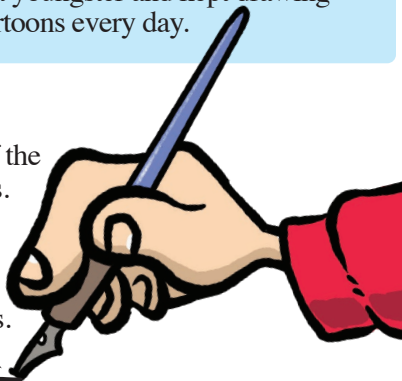
WHO WAS CHARLES SCHULZ?

When Charles Schulz was a child, people called the newspaper comic pages "the funnies." And Charles was a boy who really *loved* the funnies.

Schulz read his local newspaper every day and wanted to make his own funnies one day. He started drawing as a youngster and kept drawing cartoons every day.

SLOW START

Later in life, Schulz became one of the world's most successful cartoonists. But as a young man, he had a hard time finding a newspaper or magazine to buy his comic strip. He worked odd jobs to pay his bills.



PEANUTS CHARACTER MATCH

Do you know the names of these famous Peanuts characters featured on U.S. postage stamps? Do the math to label each character.

7 + 7 = Charlie Brown

8 - 2 = Schroeder

11 + 7 = Peppermint Patty

13 + 3 = Lucy

18 - 6 = Franklin

9 - 4 = Linus

8 + 5 = Pig-Pen

4 + 4 = Sally



14 **CHARLIE BROWN**



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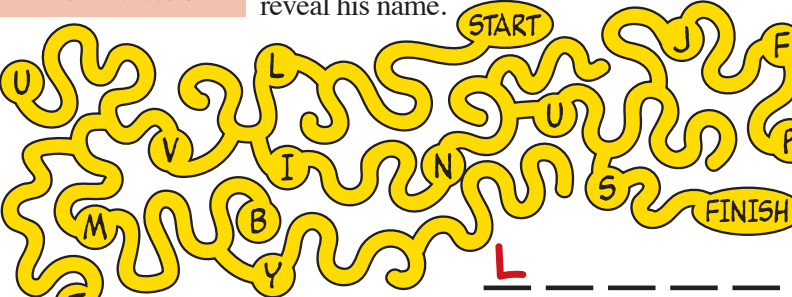
"The only thing I ever wanted to be was a cartoonist. That's my life. Drawing."

— CHARLES M. SCHULZ

ARMY TO ART SCHOOL

During World War II, Charles was drafted into the United States Army. He brought a sketch pad and kept on drawing.

When he came home to Minnesota, he got a job teaching at the art school where he had studied. It was there he met a man who would become a friend for life. The letters on the correct path reveal his name.



START FINISH

Letters in maze: J, F, L, V, T, N, S, M, B, Y, L

PEANUTS BY THE NUMBERS

Charles drew **17,897** Peanuts comic strips.

There have been **5** feature-length Peanuts movies.

There have been **45** Peanuts television specials.

PEANUTS BEGINS

In 1947, the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* bought his comic strip, which was called **Li'l Folks**. In 1950, the strip's name was _____ to **Peanuts** because another comic strip had a name that was too _____.

From that small start, Peanuts became very _____. It was eventually _____ in more than 2,600 newspapers and 75 countries!


Charles Schulz wrote and _____ every single Peanuts comic strip himself for the next 50 years, inspiring generations of _____ cartoonists.

Replace the missing words.

CHANGED **PUBLISHED**

FUTURE **POPULAR**

SIMILAR **DREW**



SNOOPY

The Peanuts character **Snoopy** is based on a pet dog that Charles had as a child. Use the code to find out the name of this pet.

● = A

● = C

● = E






● = H

● = I

● = K

● = P

● = S

S     

Extra! Extra!

Make a Comic Book

Every day, cut out your favorite comic strip from the newspaper. Glue the strips onto blank paper and make your own comic book!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.




To learn more about Charles M. Schulz, visit www.schulzmuseum.org

Kid Scoop Puzzler

BEYOND COMIC STRIPS

The Peanuts characters were so popular that they were made into books, TV shows, a musical stage show, greeting cards, toys and even movies! Circle every other letter to find out the name of the first Peanuts television special, which aired on CBS in 1965.



A V C D H N A S R
T L W I K E J B U R
I O Z W X N Q C
B H P R D I V S
R T L M U A I S Y

C H _____ **A** _____

Double Double Word Search

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

NEWSPAPER

CHARLES

SCHULZ

PEANUTS

SNOOPY

DRAW

COMIC

SKETCH

DOG

BOOKS

LUCY

LINUS

SALLY

PET

TEACHING

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

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

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: SUCCESS

The noun **success** means reaching a goal or accomplishing something one sets out to do.

Charles Schulz enjoyed great **success** as a cartoonist by creating lovable characters.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

COMIC STRIP REWRITE!

Erase or white out the words in the bubbles in a comic strip in today's newspaper. Write in new words for the characters to be "saying."

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.



How do you know when a cartoonist is popular?

ANSWER: When they can draw a crowd.

Write On!

Happy Birthday, Charles M. Schulz

Write a short "Happy Birthday" note to Charles M. Schulz who would be 100 this year.



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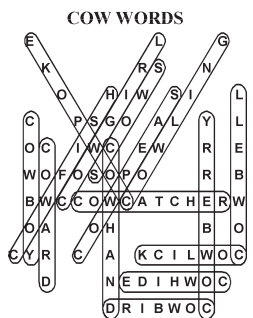
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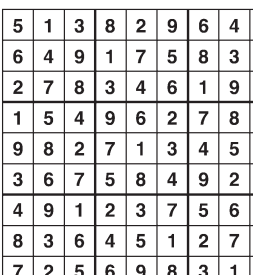
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CALENDAR

Event charges may apply.
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- Wednesday, Nov. 23**
- Shaolin Qui Gong & Chicks with Sticks 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
 - Visual Arts Show "Identity," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Parks Exhibition Center.
 - Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Children's Storytime, "Cahuilla Folktales," celebrating Native American Heritage Month, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Friday, Nov. 25**
- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Idyllwild Rotary Christmas Market & Festival, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Visual Arts Show "Identity," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Parks Exhibition Center.

- Saturday, Nov. 26**
- Idyllwild Rotary Christmas Market & Festival, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Tree Lighting Ceremony, 2 p.m. Idy Park.

- Sunday, Nov. 27**
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Yule Cheer! An Idyllwild Christmas," Stratford Players, 2 p.m. Town Hall.

- Monday, Nov. 28**
- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Visual Arts Show "Identity," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Parks Exhibition Center.
 - Chess Club, 2-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Lego Club, 4-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Tuesday, Nov. 29**
- Movement Meditation, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
 - Visual Arts Show "Identity," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Parks Exhibition Center.
 - Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - NaNoWriMo Write-In Tuesdays, 4-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Wednesday, Nov. 30**
- Shaolin Qui Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
 - Visual Arts Show "Identity," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Parks Exhibition Center.
 - Children's Storytime, "Holiday Hoedown" with Sandii Castleberry, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - President's Book Club, Dolley Madison, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Thursday, Dec. 1**
- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Visual Arts Show "Identity," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Parks Exhibition Center.

- Friday, Dec. 2**
- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Mountain Area Genealogy Group 1-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Interfaith Service of Solace, 6 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.
 - Yule Cheer! An Idyllwild Christmas," Stratford Players, 7 p.m. Town Hall.

- Saturday, Dec. 3**
- Visual Arts Show "Identity," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Parks Exhibition Center.
 - Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

- Sunday, Dec. 4**
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Yule Cheer! An Idyllwild Christmas," Stratford Players, 2 p.m. Town Hall.

- Monday, Dec. 5**
- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Visual Arts Show "Identity," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Parks Exhibition Center.
 - Lego Club, 4-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Tuesday, Dec. 6**
- Movement Meditation, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
 - Visual Arts Show "Identity," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Parks Exhibition Center.
 - Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - NaNoWriMo Write-In Tuesdays, 4-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," celebrated Newton's adoption and talked about pets handing the time change.

Phil: Brrrr! It's been pretty cold these last few days.

Atlas: If autumn is this chilly, what is this winter going to bring?

Don: Snow! That's what it will bring.

Cuddles: Ah, snow. It is so beautiful!

Phil: I would so love to be in a forever home so I could lounge in front of a window with my family and watch the snowflakes fall.

Don: Oh, that sounds so Norman Rockwell!

Cuddles: Your description, Phil, conjures up images of a happy family with a much-loved pet.

Phil: Yeah! And how about a crackling fire to add warmth and ambiance?

Atlas: You guys are making me feel sad that I'm missing all the holiday magic.

Pepper: Atlas, you are so young that you have time to celebrate all holidays with a family.

Cuddles: That's right. ARF just needs to draw in the perfect human to see how adorable you are. Then you'll be in a forever home, hopefully in time for the holiday celebrations.

Don: Wouldn't the holidays be extra special for a family that adopts a cat or dog?

Atlas: Yes, they would be.

Phil: When I think about it, pet adoption fits right into the spirit of giving. What a wonderful way for a person to show caring, love, and compassion.

Pepper: And I am pretty certain the lucky cat or dog will return the gifts of care, love and compassion. We pets do our best to make our humans feel special.

Atlas: I know I would! I can entertain them, purr for them, weave my way through their legs and offer unconditional love.

Phil: That's it! That is our most important gift ... unconditional love.

Don: What more could a person want?

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.



75 years ago - 1947

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Carmen reminisced about the good old days in Idyllwild. They remembered Fern Valley as a fern-filled meadow without many trees, with cattle grazing in Round and Tahquitz valleys.

70 years ago - 1952

During a major snowstorm, Ada Morlan, Chamber secretary, left an evening committee meeting. Finding no chains in her car, she drained the radiator and walked home. Once there, her husband informed her that the chains were in the car and that he had just filled the radiator with anti-freeze. The incident had a happy ending, however. A large oak limb fell during the night right where she would have parked the car in the driveway.

65 years ago - 1957

Shepard's Realty had "view lots" for sale for \$1,200, but "creek lots" were \$2,500.

60 years ago - 1962

While Josef and Maranda Marais were away on tour, water pipes burst and flooded their home. They returned to find grass growing in the living room.

55 years ago - 1967

Alden Paine complained to Riverside County supervisors about a 65% increase in his property assessment. He called the county action in Idyllwild destructive to the community.

50 years ago - 1972

Following a 2-inch rainfall, the U.S. Forest Service declared the end of fire season in the San Bernardino National Forest.

45 years ago - 1977

Almost 100 people attended a hearing at Town Hall where members of the San Jacinto Mountain Area Water Study Agency discussed management of the mountain wastewater system.

40 years ago - 1982

The first Winter Fashion Show and Dessert Tea, sponsored by the Soroptimist Club of Idyllwild, drew about 150 spectators and 21 models.

35 years ago - 1987

At its regular monthly meeting, the Idyllwild

Chamber of Commerce approved using a phone message machine. A recorded message took the place of a live answering service.

30 years ago - 1992

Five Idyllwild School students were selected by Steve Traugh to sing on his education albums titled "Fun Phonics for Preposterous Poems and Silly Songs." The students were Justin Holmes, Samantha Pairis, Meredith Wills, Andrea Wills and Crystal Van Zee.

25 years ago - 1997

Idyllwild School's fire lane was completed, spelling relief for parents using it to drop off and pick up their kids. Parents had complained about the hazards of stopping along the bustling Highway 243.

20 years ago - 2002

Parents, teenagers and concerned residents moved forward to improve recreational activities on the Hill after they formed the Idyllwild

Community Recreation Council.

15 years ago - 2007

An Anza resident was arrested for bringing child pornography into the state. He was part of a Riverside County sweep of known sex offenders.

10 years ago - 2012

Cal Fire crews removed a 140-year-old California black oak (Quercus kelloggii), the first local casualty of the Goldspotted oak borer that had killed more than 80,000 trees in San Diego County.

5 years ago - 2017

The final nail was removed before bringing the controversial Jo'An's restaurant back to a community park, now called Idy Park.

1 year ago - 2021

The newly erected community billboard was situated next to the monument and the existing Art Alliance of Idyllwild billboard.



The 1983 officers of the Idyllwild Board of Realtors were installed in November 1982 at the organization's annual dinner. From left, seated, **Pat Boss**, president; and **Karen Wagstaff**, past president; and standing, from left, **Helen Valeur**, secretary; **O.J. Fisher**, vice president; and **Ruth Margaret Peters**, treasurer.

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Saint Hugh's Holiday Schedule

December 2, 2022
Interfaith Service of Solace @ 6pm

December 11, 2022
Mass @ 11am
Screening of "The Making of Handel's Messiah @ 1pm
Luncheon @ 2:30pm, RSVP please
"Handel's Messiah from Grace Cathedral" 3:15-5:30pm

December 24, 2022 - Christmas Eve
Carols from 4:30pm - 5pm
Mass @ 5pm
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Calvary Chapel Mountain Center
29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, Ca. 92561
Church Office 951-659-0097
Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am
Nursery Care, Children's & Youth Ministries
Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups

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

Community Church
54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935
www.icpchurch.net
Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. Robert Mitchell
Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship - Child care available
Tuesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Idyllwild
25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m.
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Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church
54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA
Father Charles E. Miller
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St. Hugh's Episcopal Church
Sunday Services 10 AM • Sunday School
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25525 Tahquitz Dr.

Shiloh Christian Ministries
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From left, **John Graham** and **Chuck Weisbart**, Idyllwild Rotarians, at the El Tour de Tucson bike race, the largest bicycle race in the country with more than 7,000 riders that raises money for charities. They raced Saturday in Tucson, Arizona, to end polio, one of Rotary's goals. "Rotary rides so children can walk," said Graham.

PHOTO BY JOANN GRAHAM

Workers' comp will be required

Starting Jan. 1, 2023, concrete (C-8), HVAC (C-20), asbestos abatement (C-22) and tree service (D-49) contractors will be required to have workers' compensation insurance, regardless of whether they have employees, according to the The Contractors State License Board (CSLB).

The new requirement is the result of CSLB-sponsored Senate Bill 21 Gov. Gavin Newsom signed into law Sept. 30, 2022. The bill also requires that all contractors — with or without employees — will need to have workers' compensation insurance by Jan. 1, 2026.

CSLB research confirms that many of the approximate 50 to 60% of licensed contractors who currently claim an exemption to workers' compensation insurance do use employees.

This problem creates an unfair competitive disadvantage for law-abiding contractors who are subject to higher business costs and puts employees and the public at risk for workplace injuries.

Consumers may verify a contractor's license status and whether a contractor has workers' compensation insurance at <https://www.cslb.ca.gov/OnlineServices/CheckLicenseII/CheckLicense.aspx>.

New feature on Caltrans app

Caltrans launched a new push notification feature on its QuickMap app that allows drivers to automatically receive real-time notifications about nearby road closures, emergencies and other traffic updates.

"With this new QuickMap upgrade, Californians now can receive instant traffic notifications based on their location," said Caltrans Director Tony Tavares. "Drivers can use this information to adjust their plans when needed, compare route options, save time and travel safely to their destinations."

QuickMap is a mobile app and website available to the public at no cost for travel planning.

When a device with the QuickMap app enters an area within 10 miles of a road closure or other traffic-related event, a pop-up message will appear alerting travelers of the incident, including time, location and reason for closure.

Caltrans reminds drivers to use their mobile device responsibly, including only in hands-free mode when operating a vehicle.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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CROSSWORD
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Venus, to Serena
- 4 Sad
- 8 Padlocked fastener
- 12 E.T.'s craft
- 13 Slithery
- 14 New York canal
- 15 Sobriquet
- 17 Karate level
- 18 Poolroom prop
- 19 Livid
- 20 Fury
- 22 Coal source
- 24 Loathe
- 25 "The — Papers" (Dickens novel)
- 29 Bird (Pref.)
- 30 Hay bundles
- 31 — chi
- 32 Fined for speeding, e.g.
- 34 Shopper's aid
- 35 Geese formations
- 36 Selects from a group
- 37 Everglades wader
- 40 Delhi dress
- 41 Hip
- 42 Popular playground game
- 46 Corridor
- 47 Adhesive
- 48 Born abroad?

DOWN

- 1 Day light?
- 2 "— Had a Hammer"
- 3 Relating to Plato's teacher
- 4 Dugout seating
- 5 Plumbing woe
- 6 Einstein's birthplace
- 7 CBS logo
- 8 Semitic language
- 9 Region
- 10 Sediment
- 11 Seeger or Sampras
- 16 Winslet of "Titanic"
- 19 Pen fluids
- 20 "Huh?"
- 21 Sitarist
- 22 Odometer reading
- 23 On the rocks
- 25 Cracker spread
- 26 Natives of Rome
- 27 Poet
- 28 Young foxes
- 30 Borscht veggie
- 33 Gushes with pride
- 34 Street edge
- 36 Bakery array
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November 2022 — Week 3

March 21 – April 19
This is a good time to speak out on a difficult situation. You're known for your honesty, so people will listen and, perhaps, begin to make long-needed changes.

April 20 – May 20
The Bovine's sharp business sense alerts you to question the positions of those trying to push the Bull into a deal. Demand to see proof of what they profess.

May 21 – June 21
Your quick thinking helps you get out of a troubling situation that was suddenly thrust upon you. Later on, you can expect to learn more about why it happened.

June 22 – July 22
You might feel you've dotted all your i's and crossed all your t's regarding that upcoming deal. But there might be some facts you've ignored. Check again.

July 23 – August 22
Time for the Lion to be more physically active. It will help shake off any lingering Leonine lethargy and restore your energy levels so that you'll be prepared for what lies ahead.

August 23 – September 22
Helping those in need at this time is laudable. But don't ignore your own needs, especially where it concerns your health. A medical checkup is a wise move.

September 23 – October 22
Good news: Your outspoken views about a controversial on-the-job situation could find unexpectedly strong support from a most unlikely workplace faction.

October 23 – November 21
You might have to draw on your reservoir of spiritual strength to help someone special through a difficult time. Your loving attitude makes all the difference.

November 22 – December 21
Your proven leadership qualities make you the perfect person to take on an important workplace task. Don't shy away from the challenge.

December 22 – January 19
Although some compromise might need to be reached regarding your stand on an important issue, you'll still be able to get the most crucial points across.

January 20 – February 18
A chance to make a career change carries both positive and uncertain possibilities. Best advice: Check it out thoroughly, and don't be rushed into a decision.

February 19 – March 20
You're still a staunch supporter of one side of an important issue. But be prepared to deal with new information that could cause you to question your current stand.

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