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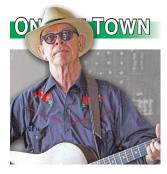
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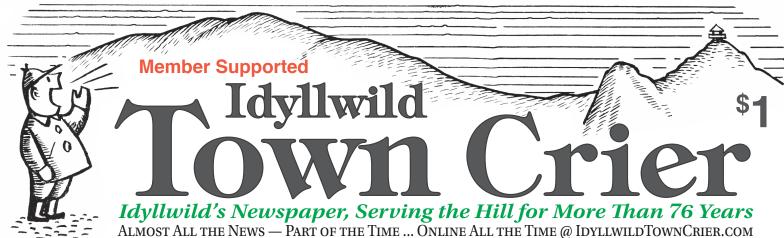
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# County budget projections improving

By JP Crumrine Correspondent

Riverside County Executive Officer (CEO) Jeff Van Wagenen provided a first quarter report on the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-23 budget. Unlike the recent Legislative Analyst's Office pessimistic preview of the state's budget status, Van Wagenen reported that the end of FY 2021-22 balance was greater than expected and the county's revenue projection is currently greater than the

summer estimate, when the budget was approved.
In June, when the board adopted the FY 2022-23 budget, projected reserves were \$231 million. By the end of September, the estimate increased to \$368 million. However, through greater savings, the final reserve balance for November was \$464 million.

Van Wagenen attributed this increase to "favorable economic factors and countywide retention challenges." The economy helped in two ways: "Consumer spending resulted in greater property tax and sales tax collection, and interest rates grew." This resulted in \$76 million more in revenues than originally anticipated for FY 2021-22.

And these circumstances are currently continuing into FY 2022-23. Van Wagenen explained why the revenue estimate for FY 2022-23 has grown by \$63 million. "The increase is primarily attributed to a \$24 million net increase in interest earnings, a \$17 million net increase in property tax revenue, a \$9 million increase in Motor Vehicle in Lieu state contribution, as well as an increase of \$8 million in the RDA [Redevelopment Agencies] Residual Assets."

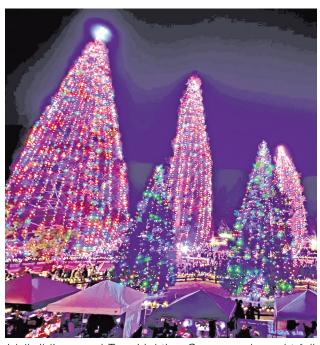
If these positive budget effects continue, he expects the county's reserves by July, the end of the fiscal year, will exceed \$510 million.

The CEO report also included about \$4.5 million in budget adjustments for this fiscal year. The largest was \$1.9 million for the district attorney's office. A significant portion of these commitments is related to a critical countywide infrastructure upgrade within the district attorney's office.

Earlier in the fiscal year, the Department of Public Social Services budget was increased by \$1.9 million for salary adjustments.

The current contingency balance for the last half of FY 2022-23 is \$15.5 million.

Also, the county shifted \$16 million to its Capital Improvement Fund to finance several projects for the Sheriff's Department.



Idyllwild's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony brought folk from near and far to experience Christmas festivities in the center of town with the tree lightings as the headliner as the Sun set. PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD



American Legion Post 800 served Thanksgiving meals to hungry folk who showed up PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD on the holiday.

# Holstege and Wallis too close to call and other results

By JP Crumrine Correspondent

As of 4:21 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, the final results for Assembly District (AD) 47 seat in the California Assembly remained too close to call.

Christy Holstege, the Democratic candidate, continued to lead her Republican opponent, Greg Wallis. But with about 168,000 ballots counted within the whole district, Holstege's election night lead of nearly 10,000 votes has eroded to 52 votes. She has 50.02% of the ballots counted.

There is no automatic recount for elections in California. Any registered voter may request a recount but would have to pay for it if there were no

change in the results. Requests for recounts may be by county or precinct. Within Riverside County, Holstege has a 10,421-vote lead with slightly more than 134,000 ballots 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 37,400 ballots for AD 47 have been counted, Wallis has outpolled Holstege by 10,369 votes.

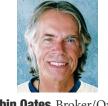
In the San Bernardino County portion of the district, voters registered as Republican exceeded Democratic registered voters by 10,319. Since Wallis' margin exceeds that, some Democrats and voters with no party preference chose him over Holstege.

Wallis' percentage of votes in each county far exceeds the number of registered Republicans. For example, in San Bernardino, 43.4% of registered voters are Republican; however, Wallis' share of the San Bernardino vote is 63.8%. While the voters who registered Democrat numbered 29%, Holstege garnered only 36.2% of that vote.

The same relationship is true in Riverside County. Holstege's share of total votes was only 10.6% more than the percentage of Democrat voters. Howev-See Election, page A3

Assembly 47	<u>Counties</u>				<u>District</u>		
	<u>Riverside</u>	<u>%</u>	San Bern.	<u>%</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>%</u>	
Total Reg. Voters	237,827		71,772		309,599		
Christy Holstege (Dem)	70,345	54.05%	13,633	36.21%	83,978	50.02%	
Greg Wallis (Rep)	59,924	45.95%	24,002	63.79%	83,926	49.98%	
Votes Tabulated	130,269		37,635		167,904		
Turnout	54.77%		52.44%		54.23%		
	52 votes senarate Holstege and Wallis						





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# IWD and PCWD directors appointed

By JP Crumrine Correspondent

At its meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 29, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors officially appointed directors to the Idyllwild and Pine Cove water districts' (WD) boards of directors.

Both districts were to have an election for directors this fall. However, the number of nominees who filed for the election was equal to the number of seats to be filled.

Consequently, the Registrar of Voters canceled the election so that these districts did not have to share in its cost. And pursuant to the state Election Code, it is the supervisors' responsibility to then appoint the qualified candidates to the term for which they filed.

### Idyllwild WD

Two candidates — Steve Olson and Gene "Geno" Schneider — were appointed to the IWD board. Their terms begin Dec. 2 and expire in December 2026.

Olson was originally appointed to the board in June 2021 to finish the term of former Commissioner David Hunt who had resigned. Schneider is a longtime Idyllwild resident and replaces Les Gin who chose not to seek reelection to the board since he moved out of the district.

### Pine Cove WD

Three seats had terms expiring in December and all three incumbents — President Robert Hewitt, Lou Padula and Rose Venard — filed for reelection and no opposition surfaced.

Hewitt was originally appointed to the board in 2012 and has been elected to full terms in 2013 and 2017. He has served as president since 2015.

Padula is the senior board director having been originally elected in 2005 and reelected in

three subsequent elections.

Venard was appointed to the board in September 2019 to fill the remaining term of former Director Steven King who moved. She was elected to the final two years of the term in 2020. Now she will have a full four-year term.

In her comments about the "Impact on Residents and Businesses," Rebecca Spencer, the registrar of voters, wrote, "Filling out those various vacant positions with qualified individuals who will serve their respective constituents will benefit the community."

A total of 26 different districts — water, recreation, health care and others — had seats filled by appointment rather than election. This included three seats on the Lake Hemet Municipal Water District board.

# CDC reports COVID deaths declining

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that COVID deaths have "substantially decreased" in the U.S. in recent months, likely due to high levels of population immunity through vaccination and prior infection, and to improvements in the early treatment of cases for highly at-risk patients.

Currently, the COVID virus poses the highest death risk for older persons (particularly those older than age 85), people with underlying medical conditions or disabilities, and people who are not up to date with COVID vaccinations, according to the CDC.

On Tuesday, Nov. 29, the Hemet Unified School District dashboard reported no cases of COVID at Idyllwild School among either students or staff. Hemet High reported four students and two staff members with COVID. Hamilton primary reported one student and no staff members with COVID, while Hamilton secondary reported two students and one staff member with COVID.







# **Idyllwild Weather**

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 11/30 **50/37** 

Sunny
Thursday 12/1

46/38
Chance of showers
Friday 12/2

46/42 Chance of showers Saturday 12/3

Chance of showers

**50/41** 

Sunday 12/4
45/34
Chance of showers

Monday 12/5
41/27
Chance of showers & snow

Tuesday 12/6

Sunny

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Idyllwild this year Date 27 0.00 11/22 11/23 0.00 0.0 0.00 11/24 0.0 0.00 11/26 11/27 32 0.00 33 11/28 0.00

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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-

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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@towncrier.com or (951) 659-2145.]

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



A foggy cold morning in Garner Valley this Tuesday with temperatures in the mid-30s.

PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

### Election

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er, Wallis' share of votes was 15.3% greater than the Republican registered voters.

And in Riverside County, Democratic registered voters in AD 47 are 43% of the total voters and exceed Republican registered voters by 30,000. Yet, Holstege has gotten only 54% of the county's vote and her margin is a third of the Democratic the district. advantage in registered voters.

### **Turnout**

Riverside County has about 4,000 ballots from Election Day Nov. 8 to be counted. About 3,000 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 45.9%.

San Bernardino County has about 10,000 ballots to count. However, it is unknown how many are from AD 47. Turnout for each race could be different because some voters may leave that choice Local county races blank or write in a candidate.

the same. In Riverside County, the turnout was 54.8% and it was 52.4% in San Bernardino County.

### House of Representatives

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 243,000 votes cast, Calvert's lead is about 11,000 votes. He has 52.4% of the counted votes.

In this district, the number of registered voters is 463,351 and turnout, based on ballots counted, has been about 52.5%. Total county turnout appears to be about 45.9%, 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.

### Other state legislative races

maintains a lead over his Republican opponent Ian Statewide Weeks for the District 36 seat, which includes Garner Valley.

Garcia's total districtwide vote count is 53.3%. Within the entire district his lead is about 6,060 votes over Weeks. Within just Riverside County, Garcia and Weeks are much closer. Only 656 votes separate Weeks from Garcia, who has about a 5,800-vote lead in the Imperial County portion of

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 Monday, he had 61.8% (about 182,800 votes) out of nearly 295,000 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 Turnout in this district in both counties is about of the race for Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) commissioner remains unchanged from election night. With 1,314 votes counted for the Propositions three IFPD seats, challenger Stephanie Yost is still first, ahead of incumbent Commissioner Rhonda Andrewson by 96 votes. Commissioner Dan Messina is third followed by Commission President Henry Sawicki, who trails Messina by 59 votes for the third seat and appears to have been upset.

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 716-vote lead over Haley with about 6,900 ballots counted.

In the only Riverside County office race, challenger Brian Benoit has expanded his lead over incumbent Paul Angulo. On Monday, Benoit had 54.3% of the vote and about a 41,000-vote lead over Angulo (45.7%)

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 100,700 counted. About 39.6% of registered voters in the district cast

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 1 million votes, had 55.5% of votes in her race.

So, Newsom, Lt. Gov. Eleni Kounalakis, Secretary 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 Vice President Kamala Harris, and won his re-election 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. The Republican advantage in Riverside County will not be nearly sufficient to offset statewide results.

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, 82.3% of voters chose "No" for Prop 27. Its rival, Prop 26, the sports wagering on Tribal lands, garnering only 67% "No" votes, also appears defeat-

Prop 29, the kidney dialysis proposition, could only capture support from 31.6% 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 57.7% opposed.



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- The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

# Local man to be sentenced in February

By Jack Clark Co-publisher

An Idyllwild man arrested at the Strawberry Creek Shopping Plaza recently has been convicted on two mis- By Becky Clark demeanors, altering/forging vehicle registration and possessing metal knuckles. He pleaded guilty to both charges and will be sentenced Feb. 24, 2023.

made in the parking lot at Strawberry Creek Shopping

According to Riverside County Sheriff's deputy Cpl. M. Curtis, when he routinely entered the parking lot, he observed a parked pickup truck with a load in the back and the tail gate in a dropped position, which is sometimes a ploy used by individuals wishing to obscure the vehicle's license plate. An inspection of the plate revealed a date tag that appeared to have been altered. The corporal waited until the driver emerged from one of the stores and attempted to drive the vehicle away. He then pulled it over before it left the parking lot.

The driver, Eric Thomas Wright, 54, of Idyllwild, was arrested without altercation and ultimately charged with driving without a valid driver's license and possession of a switchblade knife with less than a 2-inch blade, both misdemeanors, and forging or altering a vehicle registration and possession of metal knuckles (colloquially referred to as "brass" knuckles), both felonies. However, court records show that the felony charges were reduced to misdemeanors.

In court, the charges of possessing a switchblade knife with less than a 2-inch blade and unlicensed operator unlicensed operator were dropped.

# Joshua Tree man's trial upcoming for fatality

**EDITOR** 

A Joshua Tree man's trial readiness conference is At 10:56 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, an arrest was scheduled for next year for a vehicle fatality that occurred Sunday, May 9, 2021.

> He is being charged with two felonies: vehicular manslaughter with gross negligence and reckless driving with injury. He has pleaded not guilty to both. The TRC is scheduled for Jan. 31, 2023.

At 2:30 p.m. that day in 2021, Nathan Daniel McConnell, then 39, was driving his silver 2001 Isuzu Rodeo northbound on Highway 243, 469 feet north of Miller Ranch Road at a speed between 73 and 79 mph.

Charles James Shacklock, 31, of New Springfield, Ohio, was driving southbound on Highway 243 at an unknown speed in a black 2019 Mitsubishi Outlander. Two passengers were in Shacklock's vehicle: Josh Healey, 31, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Tonya Kaye Foster, 23, of Burghill, Ohio.

Due to McConnell's speed, he was unable to negotiate a left-hand curve and applied the brake while entering the curve. He lost control, rotated clockwise toward the east shoulder ascending a slope. McConnell rotated the wheel the other direction to correct, coming down the slope, traveling through two lanes of traffic counterclockwise into the Outlander.

The force of impact into the Outlander caused the

# Many thanks to all our **Members**

By Jack Clark Co-publisher

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vehicle to travel off the road through a wooden sign into a fence coming to a rest, blocking the southbound lane and the shoulder.

Shacklock was pronounced deceased at the scene. American Medical Response (AMR) transported Healey to Desert Regional Medical Center for major injuries. Mercy Air also transported Foster to Desert Regional Medical Center for major injuries. AMR transported McConnell to Desert Regional Medical Center for possible injuries and complaint of pain.



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# Molly & Milty — A Love Story

Editor's note: This is the fourth of several installments of a short story local author Kenneth Luber has written.

By Ken Luber Idyllwild author

In the next few days, I tried my best to keep in mind that Milton was a rescue dog. I even started calling him a bed?" Milty in my own head, but that always stopped when he drooled, you know, sort of like whitish clear bubbles running down the side of his mouth. Disgusting. Cats definitely don't drool. That's one of our significant pluses and that's what I told Fred. I came right out, after dinner.

"Cats don't slobber, Fred. Milty does."

sporting the gold wedding band, against the arm of his chair. I could see he was pleased I was using his perennial name for the hound, but that didn't seem to change his opinions. I raced mindlessly — very difficult for cats who always have a thought in their head — from one end of the den and back to Fred. I was panting. "Some time, you're going to have one of your friends over from the Rotary Club," I screeched, "and he's going to slip on drool on the hardwood floor and you'll have a lawsuit on your hands. You'll get sued, lose the house and I'll wind up living in your foam green sedan with you and Floppy Dog. Is that what you want?"

Fred scoffed. "You're being overly dramatic."

Maybe I was that night. I had just seen a very pretty calico cat walking down the street by herself. I'm not being "overly dramatic" when I say that her steps reminded me of a dance I'd seen on Fred's bedroom TV. The flat screen was filled with quick bows and rapid turns. Princess Gaby said I was watching a "tango." Chester didn't have an opinion. He never has an opinion about dances. Of course, when Miss Betty was still living, I always slept at the foot of the bed.

I'm not being jealous, either. Maybe there is room for a dog in the house. But not a "Milton" dog. Gabriella was a rescue cat and she told me, as soon as we could get up on the fake Tudor roof and away from Floppy Ears, she told me while we were taking turns licking out an old yogurt carton, that there are small dogs at the shelter as well as big hounds like Milton. My

point is that if Fred had brought home a smaller dog, he wouldn't have had to bring home a bed for Milton that sprawls across the breakfast nook floor like a tugboat. Which reminds me, and this is something I spent a lot of time talking to Fred about: Why does Milton have to spend each night walking around his bed so many times? It's always in the same place! "What's he looking for? Why does he need a special bed anyway? Do I have

"You have our bed."

"Yes, when our dear beloved Miss Betty allowed me to sleep on it, but now you close the bedroom door."

"Because you jump on my head at three o'clock in the morning.

"Sorry," I said. "But things scare me deep in the Fred sort of smiled and tapped his pink finger, still night. The wind pushing branches against the side of the house. Or the way you sometimes leave the closet door half open and I see one of your suits hanging there that looks like a man. Or a car backfiring as it passes the house. Yes, I admit, those things make me jump. But I'm not trying to land on your head! It's just a mid-air flight adjustment problem I've been trying to correct since

> It was clear we were having a little argument, not a cat-fight, just a mild disagreement, but I thought, as long as we were talking about cars, and Fred was sipping a glass of red wine, I might as well bring up another point.

> "That doggie bed probably cost you a fortune, Fred. I remember when you brought it home. I was sitting in the garage on the nice warm hood of your car watching you try to pull the bed out of the back seat. I thought you were going to have to take the car door off."

> "You're exaggerating," Fred said. "You're getting dramatic again.

> "I'm only using expressive language and images to make a point. You used to say to Miss Betty that politicians do this same thing all the time."

> I knew I wasn't going to change Fred's mind and that he would never tell me why Milty keeps circling a cushion looking for his bed, especially a bed that has a big silver star embroidered in the middle and is in the same place every night! Besides, Fred was opening his briefcase and I had something else on my mind, anyway. I passed Milty in the hall. He was chewing on a



small stuffed bear, another present from Fred. Fred made it clear to me that it was someone in his office who heard about his new dog and bought Milty the present. Can you believe that? Yes or No? I can't tell you the last time Fred bought me a toy. He always tells me that Miss Betty spoiled me, buying me all sorts of treats and toys. Maybe so, but I said very respectfully to Fred, as I twitched my whiskers, "Does that mean the treats have to stop? I'm still here. I've still got a heart."

"We've talked about this, Molly." Fred closed his briefcase and looked at me. "You can't have certain treats. The doctor said you've got colitis. That's why

you take pills."

That ended my treats request, but don't think I just swallowed that white pill without some consultation. On about the third day of taking it, I lodged the pill on the side of my mouth and hurried out to show Gaby in the back yard. She's still very active, but she's gone through a lot of medical procedures, herself. Sometimes we call her the

clinic warrior. Anyway, she confirmed that the white pill was definitely for colitis. Fortunately, Milton wasn't around, or he would have probably barked her off the fence and I would have choked on the pill. When Fred finally got home, I'd have had to be rushed to the clinic and maybe, hopefully, been brought back from the dead. Okay, I'm getting dramatic again...

Molly & Milty return next week.

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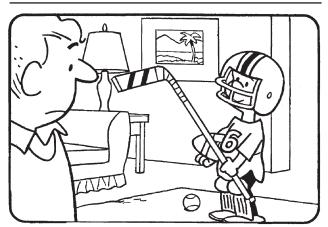
Idyllwild School students of the week are from Mr. Brennen Priefer's fifth grade class. From left, Opal Larkin and Lily Strunk both are excellent writers and use all of their tools to create stories that come to life in the classroom. They both are willing to put in maximum effort in the classroom and are role models for other stu-PHOTO BY MARY PIMENTEL

### by PETER MARINACCI

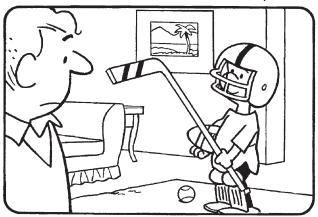




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Left, Santa's Mail Box was delivered to the Idyllwild Post Office Monday to receive letters from local children such as siblings Gavin, 8, and Juniper Gray, 10, shown here dropping off their wish lists. The children's parents are Daniel and Margaret Gray. Children mail their letters to Santa at the North Pole, and every year, Santa gives the Town Crier permission to print some of the letters he receives from Idyllwild-area boys and girls in the newspaper. To get them to the North Pole on time, children need to mail their letters by noon Mon-



Realtors, from left, Grace Reed, Marge Muir, Sheila Zacker and Dora Dillman celebrated Muir's 91st birthday recently. Muir turned another year older on Nov. 13. PHOTO BY DON REED



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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

Followed by Christmas cookies, coffee, tea & hot cider

at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church 25525 TAHQUITZ DRIVE, IDYLLWILD 951-659-4471

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# Town Crier Membership Application:

NAME(S): MAILING ADDRESS:

### TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):

I (We) want to keep the Town Crier as a real newspaper for the benefit of our community, as follows:

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All Memberships may be paid for by the month, if you wish, by using a pre-submitted credit card, debit card, or PayPal account

with the addition of a 3% fee. Contact Becky at the Town Crier office to make arrangements. 951-659-2145.

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newspaper on our Hill for the benefit of our entire community.

Send completed form to Idyllwild Town Crier, P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

Checks may be made payable to "Idyllwild Town Crier." | You may contact Becky at 951-659-2145 or membership@towncrier.com.





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

### 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-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

- **Thursday, Dec. 1**Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Email dianarmk@gmail.com for Zoom
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Epis-

copal 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, Dec. 2

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, Dec. 3

- Pine Cove Property Owners Association meeting, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr.
- American Legion Post 800 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. • 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, Dec. 4

- · 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, Dec. 5
   Friends of the Idyllwild Library board meeting, 9:30-10:15 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- ÅA, noon. Zoom. • Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. Idvllwild Community Meditation, 5:30-6:45 p.m. & 6:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Ćircle Dr.

### Tuesday, Dec. 6

• Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

- Death Cafe, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Hill House, 25661 Oakwood.
- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income), 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. Bring box for food.
- Meditation in Motion (based on Tai Chi), 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oak-
- Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- · AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz
- Dr; Noon-1 p.m. Zoom.
   Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild El-
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oak-
- Palms to Pines Chapter of Citizens Climate Lob-
- Hemet Unified School Dis-

ementary School, 26700 Highway 243.

- wood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- by, 6-7 p.m. https://zoom. us/j/4391478344
- trict board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia

Ave., Hemet.

### Wednesday, Dec. 7

- 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-1 p.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://citizenscli-matelobby.org/.

### Community service hours California Department of

Forestry and Fire Protection by deputy.

(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, Thanks-giving 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.

### **NEWS OF RECORD**

### **Idyllwild Fire**

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Sunday to Saturday, Nov. 20 to 26.

- Nov. 20 Dispatched & canceled en route. Hwy. 243.
- Nov. 20 EMS. Pine Ave.
- Nov. 20 EMS, transport. Fern Valley Rd.
- Nov. 20 EMS, treat & release. Pine Crest Ave.
- Nov. 21 EMS. Hillsdale St.
- Nov. 21 EMS, transport. McMahon Rd.
- Nov. 21 Walk-in public ser-
- Nov. 22 Dispatched & canceled en route. 5300 block of
- Marian View Dr. • Nov. 22 - EMS, transport.
- Pine Crest Ave. Nov. 22 — Walk-in public ser-
- vice assist. • Nov. 23 — Walk-in EMS,

transport.

• Nov. 24 — EMS call, basic life support. Valley View Dr.

- Nov. 24 Public service assist. Alderwood St.
- Nov. 24 Walk-in public service assist.
- Nov. 25 EMS, transport. Hwy. 74.
- Nov. 25 Walk-in EMS, transport.
- Nov. 25 EMS, treat & release. Canyon Dr.
- Nov. 25 Fire alarm, canceled en route. Idyllbrook Dr.
- Nov. 26 EMS. Hwy. 243.
- Nov. 26 EMS, transport. Fern Valley Rd. Nov. 26 — Walk-in EMS,
- transport. • Nov. 26 — EMS, transport.
- Tahquitz Dr. • Nov. 26 — Special type of in-

### Sheriff's log

cident. Circle Way.

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, Nov. 21 to

- Nov. 22 911 call, 11:08 a.m. 53000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 22 Check the welfare, 1:27 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.

Nov. 22 — 911 hangup from

- cellphone, 2:53 p.m. Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy. Nov. 22 — Alarm call, 3:27
- p.m. Indian Rock Rd. Handled by deputy. • Nov. 22 — Public disturbance,
- 7:11 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy. • Nov. 23 — 911 hangup from
- cellphone, 1:18 a.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy. • Nov. 23 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 3:25 a.m. 54000
- by deputy. Nov. 23 — Check the welfare, 6:47 a.m. 26000 block of Hwv. 243. Handled by deputy.

block of S. Circle Dr. Handled

- Nov. 23 911 call from business, 7:02 a.m. Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 23 911 hangup from cellphone, 9 a.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 23 Petty theft, 12:04 p.m. Highgrove Rd. Report tak-

- Nov. 24 Alarm call, 8:44 a.m. Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 24 Follow-up, 10:14 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 24 Alarm call. 5:56 p.m. Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 25 Suspicious circumstance, 9:41 a.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 26 Animal abuse, 2:50 p.m. Cedar St. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 26 911 hangup from cellphone, 4:21 p.m. 2500 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy. • Nov. 26 — 911 hangup from
- cellphone, 4:45 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy. Nov. 27 — Emergency notifi-
- cation, 1:59 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 27 Public intoxication, 9:46 a.m. Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy. • Nov. 27 — Alarm call, 11:33
- a.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 27 Public assist, 12:56 p.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 27 Public assist, 1:38 p.m. Country Club Dr. Handled

### Nov. 27 — Public disturbance,

4:17 p.m. Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.

### **Pine Cove**

- Nov. 21 911 hangup from cellphone, 8:07 a.m. Wanda Wv. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 22 Area check, 3:57 p.m. Sylvan Wy. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 26 Alarm call, 3:31 p.m. Big Pine St. Handled by deputy.

### **Pine Meadows Garner Valley**

- Nov. 21 Suspicious person, 4:57 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 26 Alarm call, 11:06 a.m. Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 27 911 hangup from cellphone, 1:09 p.m. 59000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 27 911 call, 7:07 p.m. Butterfly Peak Rd. Handled by deputy.

### Poppet Flats/Twin Pines

• Nov. 21 — Suspicious per-

### son, 2:09 a.m. Twin Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Nov. 22 Alarm call, 5:50 a.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 22 Alarm call, 5:50 a.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.

### San Bernardino **National Forest**

- Nov. 21 Petty theft, 12:14 p.m. Canyon Trl. Report taken.
- Nov. 24 Alarm call, 8:38 p.m. Skyview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 24 Trespassing, 9:53 p.m. 46000 block E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 25 Assist other department, 4:57 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by dep-

Nov. 25 — 911 hangup from

cellphone, 5:31 p.m. Address

- undefined. Handled by depu- Nov. 25 — Suspicious circumstance, 7:45 p.m. Bluegrass Ct.
- Handled by deputy. Nov. 25 — Public disturbance, 9:42 p.m. Address undefined.
- cellphone, 6:59 p.m. Canyon Trl. Handled by deputy.

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### democracy, which depends upon the participation of educated, responsible citizens. CVCO 2203332

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTYOF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. Buena Vista Ave. #201. Branch name: Corona Courthouse

LIZBETH GUZMAN ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: LIZBETH GUZMAN filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: IGNACIO ALFREDO RODARTE changed to Proposed name: IG-

b. Present name: JAMES SEBASTIAN

 $RODARTE\, changed\, to\, Proposed\, name; JAMES$ 

NACIO ALFREDO GUZMAN

c. Present name: EMILY SARARODARTE changed to Proposed name: EMILY SARA 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: 11/16/2022 Time: 8 am, Dept. C2. b. The address of the court is same as
- 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 IUDGE 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 state ment is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to

not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) Registrant Signature TYLER DELEEUW Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on October 18, 2022.

FILE NO.:

Section 17913 of the Business and Professions

Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is

guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine

R-202213490 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GEN ERALLY 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 SEC TION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REG-ISTERED OWNER A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE

USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE

RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFES-SIONS CODE). Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regu larly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and

terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day. CERTIFICATION

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

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

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

Corporation is CA. This business is conducted by a Cor-

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 IR

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 SEC TION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REG-ISTERED 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

Professions Code of the State of California. Grav Alivah E303

Steinheimer, Glen F127

notice is given in accordance with the provisions

of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and

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

### Pub. TC: Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 2022. FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) do ing business as WOODLAND PARK MANOR at 55350 Sound Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 86 Idvllwild CA 92549 COLIN MARK DAY, 55350 Sound Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DENISE LYNN DAY, 55350 Sound

This business is conducted by a Married The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2003

Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

I declare that all information in this state ment 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

Statement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on November 10, 2022.

COLIN MARK DAY

FILE NO .:

R-202214544 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GEN-ERALLY 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 SEC-TION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REG-ISTERED OWNER, A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE

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larly published once a week or oftener, with at

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tion dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day. CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. PETER ALDANA,

County Clerk
Pub. TC: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2022. FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD ART PARTY at 53150 Mountain View Drive, Idvllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 3757, Idyllwild, CA 92549. CALIFORNIA ART PARTYLLC, 53150 Mountain View Drive, Idvllwild, CA 92549. The List State of Limited Liability Company is CA. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact

I declare that all information in this state-

business under the fictitious name listed above.

ment 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: MEGAN MALAN

MANAGING MEMBER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on November 10, 2022. FILE NO .: R-202214549 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GEN ERALLY 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 SEC-TION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE

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PETER ALDANA,

County Clerk
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The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD BEAUTY SALON & FAMILY HAIR CARE at 54240 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1226, Idyllwild, CA 92549. CELINDA CEE ALLERT at 25325 Point of Rocks Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549. RICHARD NOBLE ALLERT at 25325 Point of Rocks Drive

This business is conducted by a Married

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above January 1976. I declare that all information in this state-

ment 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 CELINDA CEE ALLERT RICHARD NOBLE ALLERT Statement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on September 26, 2022.

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### Pub. TC: Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2022.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as GREGORY WOHL LMFT; GREGORY S WOHL LPC at 1407 Cedarhill Drive, Riverside, CA 92507, Riverside County GREGORY S WOHL FAMILY COUNSEL ING LLC, 1407 Cedarhill Drive, Riverside CA 92507. The List State of Limited Liability

Liability Company. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above I declare that all information in this state ment is true and correct. (A registrant who

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not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) Registrant Signature GREGORY S WOHL PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on November 17, 2022

FILE NO.:

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STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DR. DECIBEL SOUND at 78237 Brookhaven Lane, Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County. DR. DECIBEL SOUND, LLC at 78237 Brookhaven Lane, Palm

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**B SECTION** 

**IDYLLWILD, CA** 

# Getting to know Ol Man Proffitt

By David Jerome Correspondent

This week the Crier spoke with Steven Proffitt, aka Ol Man Proffitt, a transplant putting out new roots in our community, a retired journalist with new stories to

Proffitt was born 70 years ago in Houma, Louisiana, to a native Cajun mother and father who came south from Iowa after World War II to work the oil fields. The family also spent time in Texas, California and London.

Growing up, young Proffitt had his ear to that keyhole to the wider world — radio. "Growing up in Louisiana I listened to the Black station; at that time they actually called it 'race music,' later R&B. They would transmit church services live; I heard some gospel music. There was a song called 'Work with me Annie' [Hank Ballard and the Midnighters]. Then there was another called 'Annie Had a Baby.' Figure that one out. There was Cajun music and Zydeco, two different

Cajun music has its roots in Nova Scotia, its flower in south Louisiana. Zydeco is an originally African American style fusing creole with R&B, and soul.

"As I got older, my tastes became more main stream, top 40. At 10 or 11 was when the Beatles came along. I also listened to country music, not as much as when I got older."

His first instrument was the child-friendly ukulele. "My folks got me a ukulele when I was 5, maybe 6. I started playing, I had a little book. I played in the school band, the trumpet. Around sixth or seventh grade it was no longer cool to walk around with a trumpet, I felt, so I talked them into buying me a guitar, an electric guitar. I played with friends in the garage as we did at that time.

He went to college and earned bachelor's and master's degrees in fine arts (Stephen F. Austin University and University of Northern Iowa). At Austin, he continued to develop as a musician. He recalled "a number of pretty good musicians there I started playing with, including a guy named Rodney Crowell — well-known singer/songwriter. Probably in my junior year Rodney and a couple of other friends were like, 'We're going to Nashville; come with us, we're going to make it in the music business.' I was not ready; I was too close to graduation. They went to Nashville and starved for a while. Rodney ended up in Emmylou Harris' The Hot Band." After college, Proffitt played very briefly with Kinky

Proffitt describes his situation then: "I was unemployable. I tried making it as a musician, but my questionable talents and bourgeois nature made that seem a too-difficult path. In a naive attempt to capitalize on at the public television station in Dallas. They noticed I possessed a Third-Class Radio Operators license. (I had been a DJ at a tiny radio station while an undergrad, and in those ancient days, the license was a requirement.)"

The station was starting as a public radio outlet. They offered him the title of producer. "That sounded like limousines and cigars, so I accepted the offer. For \$250 a week, I was required to be at work at four in the morning, running 'the board,' cutting tape, and servicing the hot-tempered news director, who liked to throw pencils at me when I screwed up. I screwed up a lot."

contributing stories to the then-nascent National Public Radio (NPR). "I also got a slot on the station's nightly television news broadcast, 'Newsroom,' hosted by Jim Lehrer. The program staff was a cadre of veteran print reporters. They kindly gave me a postgraduate course in journalism."

In the early 1980s, he was hired by NPR as an editor and producer in Washington, DC. "It was a time when NPR still fully embraced creativity and experimentation. I thrived in that environment, producing a variety of cultural pieces that drew on my interest in art, music and humor." In 1984, NPR moved him to Los Angeles to help build out its bureau there. He became a general assignment reporter "covering all manner of social and natural disasters, interviewing politicians and movie stars and trying to keep up with breaking news."

Asked if he would consider reporting and producing news across these different platforms a high-pressure job, Proffitt agreed: "Hell, yeah. There's always

deadlines; there are some times you wish you had more time, and some times the deadline is a blessing. I came to rely on deadlines. There is a difference between doing a profile or feature, and doing a breaking news piece, where you may literally have 10 minutes to figure out what you are going to say and how you are going to say it.

In the late 1980s, he moved to CBS news where he produced a program hosted by Charlie Rose, and began contributing interviews to the LA Times Sunday Opinion section. His dozens of interviews there included names like historian Doris Kearns Goodwin, Surgeon General Jocelyn Elders, Vice President Dan Quayle, political strategist James Carville,

then-freshman Sen. Dianne Feinstein and Playboy publisher Hugh Hefner.

These interviews are a course in the reporter's craft, the even-handed, respectful tone that editors love. The interviewer's opinions are not the story, and there are always opinion pieces out there, but if a controversial figure is allowed to open up, readers may learn a few things. I asked Proffitt about this tone. "It's kind of an aspiration. There's no such thing as objectivity; as soon as you observe something you change a thing." As to what we now call "both-sidesism" he said, "if you interview someone about the world being round and then have to go interview someone else who says it's flat ... there are rarely just two sides to a story. The art is in unraveling the nuance.'

I asked him for advice to anyone setting out do an interview. "I like to look them in the eye. If you can do an interview in person there is a whole other level, plus if you interview them in their home there's detail, what I call color." [Disclosure: this interview was done by email and phone.]

In the 1990s, his interest in computers brought opportunities in the wildly expanding field. "I joined a little startup R&D [research and development] operation funded by the Japanese ad giant, Dentsu. Our charter was to explore this new thing called The Internet. Specifically, we were tasked with trying to understand how it might alter advertising, and commerce in general. We quickly morphed from a research operation into a profit center, building early Web sites for Dentsu client firms such as Sony and Canon. After several years of spectacular growth, I could see that we were fast being outgunned by VC-funded [venture capital] firms with legions of engineers and vast technical expertise. So, I joined one. It was called Sapient. The company stock soared. It was listed on the S&P. Then, with the dot-com crash, it pretty much collapsed."

Fortunately, NPR was there for him. It was "about my training, I applied for work in the art department to launch a new, midday news program, 'Day to Day.' I helped develop the program, which premiered in 2003, and spent six happy years making radio, until the network pulled the plug after the economic unpleasantness of 2008. It was a very difficult time for me, but eventually I landed at LA's big public radio news station, KPCC, where I worked as a producer and program developer until I retired in 2017." His work there included production of "Take Two" (nee "The Madeleine Brand Show"), a daily news program. "[It was] the highest rated public

radio news program in the region." With retirement looming, Proffitt began to search for He quickly made the transition to reporter and began a new home. "As much as I love LA, I knew it wasn't realistic to remain there. Beyond that, I was pretty agnostic. I looked in Washington and Oregon, in the wine country around Paso Robles, and even in the mountains of North Carolina. Nothing really grabbed me. One night I remembered long-ago visits to Idyllwild with a friend who had an aunt and uncle who lived here. I got on Zillow and found a cute little cabin that was less than the cost of a cramped studio apartment in a dicey LA neighborhood. I drove up one Sunday morning just after the New Year. It was a perfect day. The cabin was actually nicer than the pictures made it look. I made an offer on the spot. The agent called me on the drive home and told me it had been accepted. I still had almost a When I finally said goodbye to LA in September 2017, I felt like I was coming home."

Here in Idyllwild, he began to build a new life foregrounding his original interests in art and music. "I picked up a guitar and began singing at the legendary



Backroom (RIP). People seemed at least amused by my songs and the old guy singing them. No one threw anything at me. So, I began to play at other venues around town, and took on the sobriquet Ol Man Proffitt. I drew on my Cajun roots, threw in a little performance art and 'stand-up tragedy.' I'm not very serious about it, but it does give me a creative outlet, and provides an opportunity to meet lots of people, including the uncanny number of highly skilled musicians who call Idyllwild home. (More talented guitar players per square inch than anywhere west of Nashville.)"

Asked about the complementarity between the craft of the reporter and the way of the songwriter, and whether he may feel "depressurized" in his new, freer role, he answered, "I hadn't thought of it that way, but yes. There are elements of storytelling that translate into songwriting; sometimes I am telling a story, sometimes it's not a process that is rational." His songwriting is full of a sense of place, details that anchor a narrative in real cultural geography, and characters that, if they aren't real, the listener makes them real.

Here in Idyllwild, he also is putting his arts training to work, both producing a body of work including painting, photography and digital media (find him as Ol Man Proffitt on Facebook) and volunteering with the smARTs program, bringing arts to the Idyllwild School. "I think it's great. California just passed Prop 28 that creates funding for arts in the schools, but there hasn't been much funding for the arts in Idyllwild or Hemet. It's a great organization; it doesn't take much to help. These kids are so happy; if I brought bags of candy and chocolate, they couldn't be happier than when I bring a bag of paints. It's not very frequent, a couple times a month for an hour, but I think it means a lot to them. I always ask them what they learned, and they always amaze me with their answers."

When asked about his own beginnings as an artist he explained, "I was always interested in art. I didn't do it too much as a child; I didn't think of myself as an artist until I got to college. I started taking art classes and I loved it. Particularly for broadcast I think my art training was really valuable because it allowed me to think about putting stories together with audio or visuals differently, not as linearly as other people were working."

About his new home, Proffitt said, "Of course, I love the peace and quiet of nature here. Things like the Halloween and July 4th parades are priceless. Tonight's tree lighting is another example. Though the nightlife here has been decimated by the Great Triple Disaster (fire, flood, pandemic) it's still possible to take myself out for an evening and have some satisfying random social in-

Offered a chance to "soapbox" for a moment, he contributed these suggestions: "If I could be the mayor for a time (without having to transition as a canine), I'd try to encourage more diversity, especially among the many fine cultural organizations we're lucky to have here."

Stepping into a possibly controversial arena, he contributed this "audacious proposal: Experiment with closing down the town center to auto traffic. Imagine Idyllwild creating a pedestrian-only zone, even if it's only on an occasional Sunday or weekend. I'm probably naive, but think about how nice that could be, and how year to work, so I had time to make a nice transition. it could contribute to the unique appeal of our already unique little town."

> For those wishing a "little random social interaction" and a chance to get a dose of Ol Man Proffitt, he will be playing at Café Aroma with his friend Francesca Brown from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday Dec. 22.

# AAI spreads Christmas cheer

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild (AAI) is poised to hold its third annual Christmas Art Kit Gift Giveaway Saturday, Dec. 3. AAI offers local parents and students the opportunity to choose one to two age-appropriate free art kits and materials. More than 200 gifts are divided into age groups of 4 to 7, 8 to 12, and 13-plus with gift wrapping available, too. College students are encouraged to stop by for a selection of professional art kits and materials designed especially for older students.

The giveaway starts at 1 p.m. and continues until all the kits have been given away. This year's project is the Lego Robotics Club STEAM education program: supported by grants from the Ruth and Joseph C. Reed Foundation and the Idyllwild Community Fund.

AAI also provides creative joy throughout the year. Here is a list of the grants that it has given during 2022:

- Five art scholarships to the Idyllwild Arts Summer Program: \$10,000
- Classes at Idyllwild's Mountain Pottery: \$870
- Funding for home school art classes from September to November: \$1,200

- Special screening at the Rustic Theatre of the award-winning documentary "Women of the White Buffalo" by Deborah Anderson: \$300
- Jennifer Savino's children's book "Smokey's Adventures of an Awakened Heart": \$500
- Provision of an art hanging system for Town Hall:
- Marla Capra theater class tuition at Idyllwild Arts
- for two students Creative Connections Community in support of
- 2023 Idyllwild Summer Concert Series: \$2,000
- Mayor Max calendar: \$2,000
- Christmas art kit gift giveaway: \$3,500

AAI is offering five art scholarships to the 2023 Idyllwild Arts Summer Program. Parents may contact artinidyllwild@gmail.com for further details and a grant application.

For more details about the AAI, visit www.arti-• Idyllwild School's eighth grade Legacy Tile Project: \$600 nidyllwild.org

From left, Monica Sierras and Mo Mullins performing at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Sunday after-PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



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Standards Link: Civics: Identify examples of civic responsibility.

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me to do that every morning!) ......\$0

☐ Walked the dog ......\$2

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☐ Did the dinner dishes five nights ........... \$5

☐ Made my bed (mom expects

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Your name:

**Learning buddy's name:** 

# Can you predict?

Look through the newspaper and find a headline that interests you. Read the headline and look at any photos that accompany the article. With your learning buddy, discuss what you think the article will be about. Make a list of information you both expect to find in the article:

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### **PART 2:**

Now read the article together. Which of your predictions were accurate? Which were not? List five facts you learned from the

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Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Identify main idea and supporting details in expository text; make and check predictions

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





The noun **goal** means a result or end that a person wants and works for.

Emily's **goal** is to become an animal doctor.

Try to use the word goal

in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members. Write On! 🐗

Money

Problems

Write a word problem using

money. For example: If Tom

has \$2 and Annie has \$4,

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have altogether?

### **How Jason Got the Robot Fish**



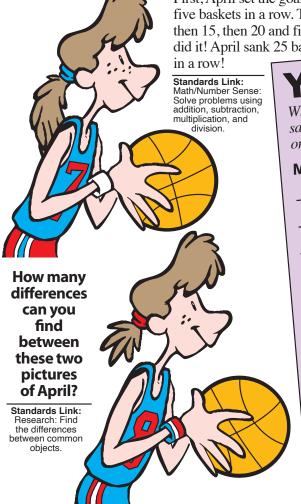
That seemed like an enormous amount of money, but Wendy suggested I think of the \$59 as a series of smaller goals.



Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Solve problems using addition, subtraction,

# My Basketball Goal

April wanted to be able to sink 25 baskets in a row. At first she could only sink about three in a row. Twenty-five was a big goal, but breaking it into smaller goals saved the day.



First, April set the goal of sinking five baskets in a row. Then 10, then 15, then 20 and finally—she did it! April sank 25 baskets

You Can Do It! What is a big goal you would like to achieve? Is it saving money, improving how well you play a sport or completing a big homework project? My Goal: \_ Break your goal into smaller goals: First: \_\_ Second: \_\_ Third: Fourth: Goal!

So I made a goal to

save \$10. After I did

that, I made the goal

to save \$10 again.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write brief expository responses to a prompt; main idea and details nouble Find the words in the puzzle. **BASKETBALL** 

George is knitting a scarf. He needs four more yards of yarn. Help him find three skeins of yarn that equal exactly four yards of yarn. Standards Link: Measurement: Calculate inches to yards.

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How many of them can you

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

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25 inches

### Rent or own?

Look in the classifieds. Make a bar graph showing the number of houses for sale and the number of places for rent. Which group is larger? What factors might be responsible? Can you find articles to support your opinions?

Standards Link: Measurement: Represent data using graphs.



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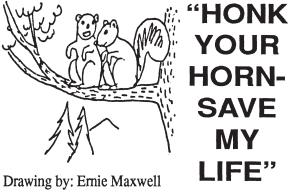
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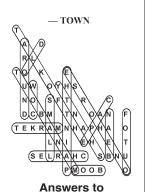
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- Shaolin Qui Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Visual Arts Show "Identity,"
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- Children's Storytime, "Holiday Hoedown" with Sandii Castleberry, 10:30-11:30 a.m. ldyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. ldyllwild Pines Camp.
- President's Book Club, Dolley Madison, 2-3:30 p.m.
- Idyllwild Library. · New Works Staged Readings, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, IAF Theater.

### 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.
- Jazz Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, Stephens Recital Hall.

### 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.
- Art Alliance of Idyllwild Christmas Gift Giveaway, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Post Office.
- Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, Lowman Concert Hall.

### Sunday, Dec. 4

- · Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- · Music Department Showcase, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, Lowman Concert Hall.
- 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

### 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. ldyllwild Library.
- NaNoWriMo Write-In Tuesdays, 4-8 p.m. Idyllwild Li-

75 years ago - 1947

ble-crossed by the very

squirrels he protected. When investigating his

car's lack of power, it was

revealed that squirrels

had been stuffing the ex-

haust pipe with acorns

70 years ago - 1952

new construction in the

village. Next to the Rustic

Theatre, a new building

was to house Doro's Elec-

tric. Les Hogue was com-

pleting a cement-block

Crest. Jerry Johnson was

surveying the lot next to the Idyllwild Inn Gift

Shop for a possible drug

store, and Walter Wood

was completing five de-

luxe cottages in Fern Val-

65 years ago - 1957

from the windstorm that

hit Idyllwild earlier in the month was estimated at

60 years ago - 1962

Joe Merrick was ap-

Jerry Johnson's term on

the Idyllwild Fire Protec-

55 years ago - 1967

up a batch of Mexican spe-

Jozee Salinas cooked

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tion District board.

Damage on the Hill

There was a flurry of

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Chamber Concert, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, Lowman Con-

### Wednesday, Dec. 7

- 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, traditional Hispanic Christmas celebration with Miss Pat, 10:30-11:30 a.m. ldyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- STEAM Monthly Museum Meetup: Matter, Energy & Ecosystems, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- · Holiday music program with Local Color, 5-6 p.m. Idyllwild

### Thursday, Dec. 8

- 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. 9

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

### Saturday, Dec. 10

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

Sunday, Dec. 11

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

### Monday, Dec. 12

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Chess Club, 2-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- · Lego Club, 4-5 p.m. Idyllwild

### Tuesday, Dec. 13

- Movement Meditation, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m.
- Idyllwild Library. NaNoWriMo Write-In Tuesdays, 4-8 p.m. Idyllwild Li-

Harley

Eva

### \$5,000 prize she won in a granddaughter, snapshot contest.

50 years ago - 1972 A surprise 40th wedding anniversary party in Seal Beach was being arranged for Lester and Roberta Jones, former Idyllwild residents. Everyone was invited. Lester Jones ran the barber shop in the Idyllwild Inn from 1957 to 1963.

### 45 years ago - 1977

Five teenagers from Tustin were rescued by Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit personnel from atop Lily Rock.

### 40 years ago - 1982

The Idyllwild Arts Foundation contributed \$10,000 to the Holmes Amphitheatre project. The contribution helped to assure the formal opening of the amphitheater the following

### 35 years ago - 1987

About 2,000 Hill resibuilding on Lower Pine dents and Thanksgiving visitors got a good start on their Christmas shopping at the 21st-annual Fall Harvest Festival, sponsored by the Idyllwild Rotary Club.

### 30 years ago - 1992

As part of Idyllwild School's Disaster Preparedness Program, parents were asked to prepare a personal survival kit for each child to be kept at the

### 25 years ago - 1997

Diane Riggi and Kathy pointed to fill out the late Lewis were rehearsing with a group of children Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

### 20 years ago - 2002

Marie Eymann, along cialties to celebrate the with her daughter and

in front of the sign that identified the new sculpture garden dedicated in a special ceremony at Idyllwild Arts Academy. The garden memorialized Eymann's husband, Jim, who died in 1990.

### 10 years ago - 2012

Since discovery of the invasive and dangerous Goldspotted oak borer in Idvllwild two weeks prior, scientists and professional responders from Cal Fire and the Forest Service met to devise steps to contain the spread of the destructive beetle.

### 5 years ago - 2017

In early November,

stood the Trump administration released a "Climate Science Special Report." Contrary to many of the administration's environmental officials, the report found that the Earth's climate is changing due to a multitude of human actions.

### 1 year ago - 2021

Thanksgiving eve and day brought strong Santa Ana Winds that stirred up the holiday throughout Southern California, and in Idyllwild, wreaking havoc to the banners hanging between the Red Kettle and the Fort, and driving tumbleweeds across Highway 74 in motorists' paths through Garner Valley.



to perform at the annual Girl Scout Troop number 295 was outside the Idyllwild Post Office in November 1992 selling tickets for boxed chicken dinners from the Squirrel's Nest to help raise money to get grass on the Idyllwild Elementary School's upper field. From left, Yvonne Ellis of Idyllwild and daughter Ketsia talk to Katie Savage, Emily Christian, Dawn White and Andrea Wills.

Idyllwild Rotary's Christmas Market and Festival (formerly the Harvest Festival) took place over the weekend at Idyllwild Pines Camp. PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

By Janice Murasko

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats talked about Thanksgiving food and

**Phil:** Dog alert! Dog alert! Atlas: Phil, does this mean we

have a new ARF dog? **Phil:** You are correct, and here she comes right now!

Eva: (bouncing into the room) Hi there! I'm Eva, and I'm so happy to meet all of you!

Cuddles: Hello, Eva. Welcome to ARF. I'm Cuddles. Eva: Cuddles, wanna play? Let's

play! Cuddles: Hang on, Eva. Let's get to know more about you first. Eva: Oh, OK. Then we'll play? Atlas: Yes, we'll play then.

Eva: Well, I'm a year old and super friendly. Everyone just loves

Pepper: Friendly, yes. You seem to like us cats. Eva: I do! Wanna play?

**Don:** Eva, you're not much larger than we are. Eva: I'm about 15 pounds, and I

just love everyone! Cuddles: You certainly are happy, playful and, yes,

friendly. What's your favorite toy Eva: Anything with a squeaker! And I really like a human's attention. I'll give all my love to a happy, active family. Will I find a family soon?

Harley: I'm pretty certain you will. Who could possibly resist you? You're very cute.

Atlas: Since you're young, as I am, you must like to play. You have a good energy to bring to a loving fami-Îy. Ďo you like children?

**Éva:** Of course I do! They like to play, and that's good. Harley: Welcome to our family. I doubt you'll be here for long, but you will be so loved and cared for until your forever family takes you home.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: DESERTED SETTLEMENT

Charles Old Around Cow One-horse Small Bean Talk of the Boom Man about Out of Market Paint the Cape

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

# Weekly **SUDOKU**

### by Linda Thistle

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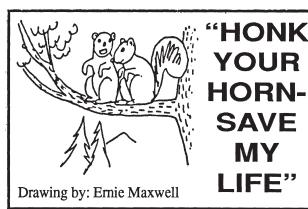
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### **ACROSS**

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- 5 Observe

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- 4 Important
- Grad
- Improvise
- 2 Bloodhound's 39 Mama Elliot
- 3 Eliot's "Adam

- 8 Allow

- 9 Start of a spell
- 10 King of the jungle
- 11 Frogs' hangout
- 20 Everywhere
- 22 Command to
- Fido
- 24 Prank
- 25 "Now, where
- -1?'26 Right angle
- 27 "Xanadu" band
- 29 Cooking fuel
- 30 Ballpark fig.
- 31 Moines
- 35 Cross
- 36 Stovetop feature
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### March 21 – April 19

Your work requires increased effort during the next few days. But it all will pay off down the line. Things ease up in time for weekend fun with family and/or friends.



**April 20 – May 20** Your genuine concern for others could prompt you to promise more than you can deliver. It's best to modify your plans now before you wind up overcommitted later.



May 21 – June 21

A situation that seems simple at first glance needs a more thorough assessment before you give it your OK. Dig deeper for information that might be hidden from



**June 22 – July 22** Careful: Right now, things might not be quite what they appear. Even the intuitive Crab could misread the signs. Get some solid facts before you act on your suspicions.



July 23 – August 22 Your energy levels are high, allowing you to complete those unfinished tasks before you decide to take on a new project. A social invitation could come from an unlikely source.



August 23 – September 22

You might think you're helping, but unless you're asked for a critique, don't give it. If you are asked, watch what you say. Your words should be helpful, not hurtful.



September 23 – October 22

Your attempt at mediating disputes might meet some opposition at first. But once you're shown to be fair and impartial, resistance soon gives way to cooperation.



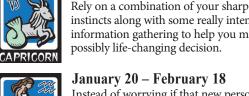
October 23 – November 21

Go ahead. Reward yourself for helping settle a disturbing workplace situation. On another note: A personal relationship might be moving to a higher level.



November 22 – December 21

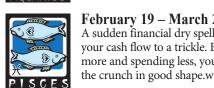
A sudden change of heart by a colleague might create some momentary uncertainty. But stay with your original decision and, if necessary, defend it.



instincts along with some really intense information gathering to help you make a

December 22 – January 19

January 20 – February 18 Instead of worrying if that new person in your life will stay or leave, spend all that energy on strengthening your relationship so



February 19 – March 20 A sudden financial dry spell could reduce your cash flow to a trickle. But by conserving more and spending less, you'll get through

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it becomes walkout-resistant.