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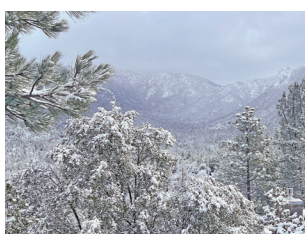
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# Black History Month concert this Saturday

Dr. Marshall Hawkins, founder of the Idyllwild Arts Jazz Department, and Dr. Daniel Bassin, Idyllwild Arts director of orchestras, are giving a concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, in the Lowman Concert Hall in honor of Black History Month.

The concert features an 18-piece guest jazz orchestra along with jazz and classical music students, faculty and alumni.

Sunday, Feb. 19, is the second Dr. Marshall Hawkins Day. In honor of this event, Idyllwild Arts Foundation President Pamela Jordan will honor Hawkins following the concert in the hall's lobby. Dessert and refreshments will be served.

# Meet Supervisor V. Manuel Perez Feb. 21

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Riverside County 4th District Supervisor V. Manuel Perez will be at the Town Hall from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, to meet and talk with Hill residents who are now part of his supervisorial district.

Having spent many summers at Pathfinder Ranch, Perez is familiar with the Hill. Now he would like to meet and to get to know the current residents, his new constituents.

"As of the start of this year, with changes from county redistricting, Idyllwild and the mountain communities are part of Riverside County's 4th District, which Supervisor Perez proudly represents on the Riverside County Board of Supervisors," said Perez's Communication Director Darin Schemmer.

While the desert, which is the vast majority of the 4th District, is much hotter and drier than the Hill neighborhoods, there have been several common issues.

For example, short-term rentals (STRs) have been the dominant county issue on the Hill in the past several years. Perez is well aware of local views and has had to cast several votes on the issue during 2022.

Now Perez has responsibility for the Hill. And he notes here are also many STRs in District 4. "I had some struggles, maybe not as bad as Chuck [Washington, 3rd District] but there are events, such as Coachella, that take place and require some sort of accountability process," he mentioned.

"I do believe in private property rights. But we need a balance, especially when folk rent space. Nevertheless, because of trash or parking or other nuisances, we need to hold the renter accountable," he has said.

While many local residents may have different opinions about STRs than Perez, he has clearly indicated flexibility. "I have had no opportunity to talk with folk. Here [the desert areas of District 4] there are properties with humongous houses — four, five thousand or even 10,000 square feet ... In Idyllwild, it's quite different. The lots are not as big, and more traffic concerns and other different issues. Now there is a moratorium which is good for right now. I'm not sure of the future."

There will be other county issues to discuss with the supervisor and next week's session offers local residents the opportunity to meet Perez, ask questions, offer their views and listen to him.

"As he works closely in the community, Supervisor Perez looks forward to meeting community members and being available to assist," Schemmer wrote.



Retired Idyllwild School Principal **Matt Kraemer** came out of retirement to host the 2023 SuperKids Bowl Friday, Feb. 10, at Hemet High School. Started by Kraemer in 2005, this annual event was on hiatus for a couple years during the COVID pandemic, but its popularity has not diminished. More than 130 special education students from the Hemet United School District middle and high schools participated, with each student getting to score a touchdown from the 20-yard line with the help of high school football players. The band played and participants posed for pictures with cheerleaders; each will receive an 8-inch-by-10-inch photo to commemorate the event. As noted by Kraemer, it was truly a win-win for everyone. The Bulldogs took home the trophy.

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The Idyllwild Fire Protection District will test its emergency siren alert system at 1 p.m. the third Saturday of the month. The test will last 1 minute. In an emergency, you will hear three consecutive 3 minute alerts. Tune into WNKI-AM 1610 to receive information regarding the emergency alert. The following websites will also have information regarding the reason for the alert and action that needs to be taken: [idyllwildfire.com](http://idyllwildfire.com), [fernvalleywater.com](http://fernvalleywater.com) and [mdpityllwild.org](http://mdpityllwild.org).

# Travis Mason, acting district ranger, on local projects

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Travis Mason is the acting district ranger for the San Jacinto Ranger District (SJRD). He began his tour Jan. 3 and is the latest in a series of "acting district rangers" since Julie Hall left for the Inyo National Forest a year ago.

Mason has spent much of his U.S. Forest Service career (more than 20 years) on the San Bernardino National Forest (SBNF) and most of his assignments have been in the Front Country Ranger District. He has been the recreation officer, spent time with the forest's fire service, and performed vehicle and road maintenance and management.

"I'm a local guy," Mason said proudly and added, "I'm an endangered species, a local Southern California guy who's still here." He grew up in Orange County and graduated from California State University, Long Beach. In college, he studied anthropology and archaeology.

However, the SJRD has a compelling personal history for Mason. Not only did he meet his wife here, during an eighth-grade Boy Scout and Girl Scout camping trip, he eventually proposed to her on San Jacinto Peak and they held their wedding ceremony here.

"I've been coming here since Cub Scouts," Mason said and remembers camping at Riverside County's Regional Park.

How does he feel about this assignment?

"I love it. It's a dream come true to be sitting at this desk," he said with enthusiasm. "I've been trying to get assigned to this district for some time."

Now that he is here, Mason said there are a lot of active projects on the district. Recently he has been busy preparing for a group of foreign dignitaries who want to see the forest. This past week officials from the Asia-Pacific Economic Conference held their first 2023 meeting in Palm Springs. The state department organizers reached out to the SBNF requesting a visit and tour of the SJRD.

Preparation to host a visit of officials from more than 20 countries has been a large entree on his platter recently, Mason acknowledged.

And the more traditional forest projects also are active this winter. The rains have pummeled the mountain. In total, more than the February 2019 storm, but not in intensity. Nevertheless, he has had staff surveying forest roads for possible damage and obstacles.

"The Bee Canyon Road was damaged and will be closed to motor vehicles for safety until repairs have been completed," he stated. So far, the recreation staff has not yet discovered any significant damage on the district's trails, he added, but the snow has prevented a thorough examination.

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Super Bowl Sunday in Idyllwild was cold and cloudy.

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Monday, folk woke up to a snow-covered day in the mountains.

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CDC urges combating Omicron XBB.1.5 with the new bivalent booster

With COVID XBB.1.5 now the predominant variant in circulation in the United States, it likely will continue to spread, warns the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Keeping up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations offers the most protection to fight off an infection caused by XBB.1.5, says the CDC.

The CDC continues to rate Riverside County among “low community level” counties, and the CDC recommends that persons in low-level communities: “Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines. Get tested if you have symptoms. Wear a mask if you have symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19. Wear a mask on public transportation. You may choose to wear a mask at any time as an additional precaution to protect yourself and others.”

On Tuesday, Feb. 14, the Hemet Unified School District dashboard continued to report no cases of COVID among either students or staff members at Idyllwild School. Hamilton Elementary reported one student and no staff members with COVID. Hemet High reported two students and no staff members with COVID, while Hamilton secondary reported no students or staff members with COVID.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Hill businesses and institutions that will be closed Monday, Feb. 20, to observe President’s Day are:

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

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- Idyllwild Pharmacy
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- Idyllwild Transfer Station
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Idyllwild Weather From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 2/15




**39/22**  
Sunny

Thursday 2/16




**41/26**  
Partly Cloudy

Friday 2/17



**45/29**  
Mostly Cloudy

Saturday 2/18




**49/31**  
Partly Cloudy

Sunday 2/19




**50/32**  
Partly Cloudy

Monday 2/20



**52/33**  
Mostly Sunny

Tuesday 2/21



**52/30**  
Mostly Sunny

Find the latest weather information from the National Weather Service at [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov).

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
2/7	52	25	0.00	0.0	
2/8	58	30	0.00	0.0	
2/9	59	33	0.00	0.0	
2/10	63	37	0.00	0.0	
2/11	49	34	0.00	0.0	
2/12	47	23	0.00	0.0	
2/13	46	32	0.22	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
2/7	63	35	0.00	0.0	
2/8	66	32	0.00	0.0	
2/9	69	36	0.00	0.0	
2/10	70	48	0.00	0.0	
2/11	70	37	0.00	0.0	
2/12	75	53	0.00	0.0	
2/13	71	31	0.00	0.0	

The Town Crier's Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from auto-

matic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact [jack@towncrier.com](mailto: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](http://www.idyllwild-towncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



A gray morning in Idyllwild this Tuesday with expected high temperatures just above freezing.

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Submit your local weather photo Tuesday mornings before 10 a.m. to: [submit@towncrier.com](mailto:submit@towncrier.com)



Local projects

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“Every fire module is fully staffed,” Mason said, “and pile burning has begun — about 20 acres have been completed.” He added proudly that the SJRD was the first of the SBNF’s districts to begin the mitigation burns. So far burns have been near the Vista Grande, Keenwild and Kenworthy stations. The Cranston area is next.

Recreation areas are also improvement targets, according to Mason. Work has begun at both Lake Hemet and Lake Fulmor to enhance facilities.

The infrastructure work at Lake Hemet will provide four new shade structures along with purchasing new grills and tables. At Lake Fulmor, the work will include repairing asphalt, and a new restroom and new concrete paths.

The wildlife staff also is busy. Some habitat for the mountain yellow-legged frog will be closed in the spring. Also, they are fencing is being placed near the Fairview Fire area. This also will require rehabilitation of those trails and some roads, Mason said.

Mason and his wife, with their three children, including twins, live near Redlands. So he has a daily commute to Idyllwild. Fortunately, some other district employees live near there and they have a small carpool group.

Mason is not sure how much longer this assignment will continue. The hiring process is moving forward and he is one of the applicants for the district ranger position.

“I am committed to this town and to this district,” he affirmed. “But a lot of people want this

job. I love being here and am hopeful there will be a permanent ranger by summer.”

Since Hall left in 2022, there have been three acting district rangers — Mason, Shanisha Reese and O’Dell Tucker — as well as one short-term permanent ranger, Marc Stammer.

“Marc Stammer took the permanent position on the SJRD in 2022, and a few months later he was selected for

a temporary promotion as the deputy forest supervisor on the White River NF,” Kay Wiand, SBNF deputy forest supervisor, told the Town Crier. “Then shortly after he returned to the district, he was selected for a new permanent position (a promotion) as the field manager for the Barstow Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, in December 2022.”

“Because we anticipate some time before the position will be advertised and (hopefully) filled, we will have another short-term acting district ranger in place following Travis,” Wiand added.



Travis Mason, acting district ranger for the San Jacinto Ranger District.

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Immediately following the concert in the Concert Hall lobby, please join us in celebrating the second annual “Dr. Marshall Hawkins Day,” as proclaimed by the Idyllwild Arts Foundation Board of Trustees in 2022. Idyllwild Arts Foundation President Pamela Jordan will lead us in honoring Dr. Hawkins’ legacy on this special occasion, and dessert and refreshments will be served.

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# Free household hazardous waste collection in Pinyon Pines

The Riverside County Department of Waste Resources (DWR) has scheduled a free household hazardous waste collection event from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18 at the Pinyon Flats Transfer Station, South Pinyon Flats Road.

The event is open to all Riverside County residents, whether one lives in one of the county’s 28 cities or in one of the communities that are unincorporated.

“People might not know where to take items such as paint, pesticides and batteries for proper disposal and so they end up in the garage,” said Supervisor V. Manuel Perez. “These household hazardous waste collection events offer a great service in accepting these items. They protect the environment by keeping hazardous waste out of landfills and from harming people, pets and wildlife.”

Accepted items include used motor oil, paint, antifreeze, household and automotive batteries, pesticides, cleaning products, sharps (needles/syringes or lancets)



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

- Wednesday, Feb. 15**

  - Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Grief Support Group, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - High Valleys Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin
- Thursday, Feb. 16**

  - Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - AA discussion & birthdays, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Lake Hemet Municipal Water District, 3 p.m. 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
  - Al-Anon, 6 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.
  - Idyllwild Community Zen, 6 p.m. Text/call Valerie Velez at 951-392-6507 for information.
- Friday, Feb. 17**

  - Fern Valley Water Dis-

trict board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.

- Idy A’s (AA, NA, Al-anon, CODA, etc.), noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Mountain Area Genealogy, 1-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr..
- Women’s Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523 for Zoom info.

**Saturday, Feb. 18**

- Antifreeze, batteries, oil and paint center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- AA, discussion, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Dog Park Saturdays, 3-4 p.m. Rick Barker Dog Park, 26375 Hwy. 243.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 4 p.m. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. or Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.
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  - The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

es or nonprofits will not be accepted.

DWR offers these events as an opportunity for Riverside County residents to keep hazardous waste out of the county landfills and ensure it is properly managed. In addition to events such as this, household hazardous waste can be taken for free to the department’s permanent collection site in Palm Springs, 1100 Vella Road from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on nonholiday weekend Saturdays.

The event is subject to cancellation during inclement weather or for other hazardous conditions as determined by the county. For more information, contact the DWR at (951) 486-3200 or (800) 304-2226, or www.rcwaste.org/hhw.

- lot next to the Butterfield Amphitheatre (bring chair).

**Sunday, Feb. 19**

  - Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
  - AA, discussion, noon, Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243.
  - Mixed Nuts, 5:30-7 p.m., Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Monday, Feb. 20**

  - Day of Mindfulness, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Codependents Anon, 6 p.m. Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.
- Tuesday, Feb. 21**

  - Riverside County Board of Supervisors, 9:30 a.m. Board Chambers, 4080 Lemon St., First Floor, Riverside.
  - Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Idyllwild Garden Club board, 10 a.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
  - Meditation in Motion (based on Tai Chi), 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - AA, noon. St. Hugh’s Epis-

- copal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

  - Mountain Disaster Preparedness board meeting, 4-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
  - Sons of the American Legion board meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Palms to Pines Chapter of Citizens Climate Lobby, 6-6:50 p.m. https://zoom.us/j/4391478344
  - Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
  - Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.
- Wednesday, Feb. 22**

  - Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Ashes to Go, 2-5 p.m. IdyPark, Park Lane & North Circle Dr.

- 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 Ranger Station, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Mon., 8 a.m.-noon Tues.
  - 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.

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# NEWS OF RECORD

## Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Sunday to Saturday, Feb. 5 to 11.

- Feb. 8 — EMS, transport.John Muir Rd.
- Feb. 8 — Public service assist. Tollgate Rd.
- Feb. 9 — Public service assist. Hwy. 243.
- Feb. 9 — Walk-in public service assist.
- Feb. 10 — Walk-in EMS transport.
- Feb. 10 — Walk-in public service assist.
- Feb. 11 — Walk-in EMS, transport.
- Feb. 11 — Walk-in EMS, treat & release.
- Feb. 11 — Traffic crash with injuries, treat & release. Hwy. 74.

## Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Saturday, Feb. 6 to 11.

## Pine Cove

- Feb. 7 — Chest pain, 5:58 a.m.
- Feb. 10 — Hemorrhage, 11:29 a.m.

## Garner Valley

- Feb. 6 — Traumatic injuries, 10:31 a.m.
- Feb. 8 — Fall, 7:53 a.m.
- Feb. 8 — Fire, false alarm.
- Feb. 11 — Traffic crash, 5:56 p.m.
- Feb. 11 — Outside fire, 7:40 p.m.

## Pinyon

- Feb. 6 — Structure fire, 3:48 a.m.
- Feb. 8 — Structure explosion, 9:56 a.m.
- Feb. 8 — Fire, false alarm, 10:58 a.m.
- Feb. 10 — Sick person, 11:54 a.m.
- Feb. 10 — Outside fire, 5:30 p.m.

## Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the

following calls Monday to Sunday, Feb. 6 to 12.

## Idyllwild

- Feb. 6 — Burglary, 5:16 a.m. 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Report taken.
- Feb. 6 — Area check, 4:33 p.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 6 — Unlawful entry, 11:38 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 7 — Trespassing, 5:07 p.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 8 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 2:25 a.m. 25000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 8 — Suspicious circumstance, 2:30 a.m. 25000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 8 — Alarm call, 11:36 a.m. 25000 block of Indian Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 8 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 1:14 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Feb. 9 — Alarm call, 6:06 a.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 9 — Suspicious person, 10:06 a.m. 25000 block of Lodge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 9 — Embezzlement, 3:58 p.m. 53000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 10 — Unlawful entry, 3:24 a.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 10 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 4:05 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 11 — Area check, 4:26 p.m. 53000 block of McKinney Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 11 — Fraud, 7:49 p.m. 53000 block of Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 11 — Noise complaint, 10:11 p.m. 25000 block of Fir St. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 12 — Alarm call, 5:12 a.m. 54000 block of Chipmunk Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 12 — Noise complaint, 12:02 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 12 — Public assist, 10:28 p.m. 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.

## Mountain Center

- Feb. 6 — Public disturbance, 10:19 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 9 — Assist other department, 7:24 a.m. 61000 block of Jerboa Rd. Handled by deputy.

## Pine Cove

- Feb. 7 — Check the welfare, 12:57 p.m. 24000 block of Walters Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 9 — Alarm call, 6:05 p.m. 53000 block of Forest Lake Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 11 — Assist other department, 8:29 a.m. 52000 block of Laurel Trl. Report taken.
- Feb. 12 — Suspicious circumstance, 9:57 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

## Pine Meadows Garner Valley

- Feb. 4 — Suspicious circumstance, 1:18 p.m. 36000 block of Tool Box Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 8 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 8:06 a.m. 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

## Poppet Flats

- Feb. 7 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 10:10 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 8 — Traffic collision, non-injury, 6:46 a.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
- Feb. 10 — Suspicious vehicle, 8:50 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

## San Bernardino National Forest

- Feb. 6 — Vandalism, 8 a.m. 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Report taken.
- Feb. 9 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 12:55 p.m. 19000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 10 — Vehicle theft, 8:12 a.m. 52000 block of Temecula Dr. Report taken.
- Feb. 11 — Suspicious person, 12:46 p.m. 52000 block of Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 11 — Suspicious person, 12:56 p.m. 52000 block of Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.

## Twin Pines

- Feb. 10 — Arson, 5:33 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HANAKIX ESSENTIALS at 12495 Limonite Ave #1092, Eastvale, CA 92860, Riverside County, KIATON NAOLHU LY, 12495 Limonite Ave #1092, Eastvale, CA 92860, PAHUA-YANG-LY, 12495 Limonite Ave #1092, Eastvale, CA 92860.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 12/22/2022.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares a 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: KIATON NAOLHU LY

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

FILE NO.: R-202216418

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

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

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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: Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 2023**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

**Pub. TC: Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 2023.**

**CVMV2205629**

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 Heacock Street Bldg. D201, Moreno Valley CA 92553, Branch name: Southwest Justice Center.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: SERENITY MEJOUR BONET filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: SERENITY MEJOUR BONET changed to Proposed name: SERENITY CHARDONNAY BONET.

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 temecula lien services 1.19.2023 copy.indd 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: 02/17/2023 . Time: 8 a.m., Dept. MV2.

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: 12/30/2022

BELINDA A. HANDY JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

**Pub. TC: Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 2023**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

**Pub. TC: Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 2023.**

**CVMV2300002**

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 Heacock Street Bldg. D201, Moreno Valley CA 92553, Branch name: Southwest Justice Center.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: DIANA PATRICIA WRIGHT filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: DIANA PATRICIA WRIGHT changed to Proposed name: GENESIS LEAH KLEIN Ph.D.

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 temecula lien services 1.19.2023 copy.indd 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: 02/22/2023 . Time: 8 a.m., Dept. MV2.

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: 01/11/2023

BELINDA A. HANDY JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

**Pub. TC: Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023.**

**CVMV2300164**

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 Heacock Street Bldg. D201, Moreno Valley CA 92553, Branch name: UNLIMITED CIVIL DIVISION.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: CHANTEL ARLETTA BONET filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: CHANTEL ARLETTA BONET changed to Proposed name: INFINTI CHANTEL BONET.

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**

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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: 01/18/2023

COMMISSIONER DAVID E. GREGORY JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

**Pub. TC: Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2, 2023**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

**Pub. TC: Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2, 2023**

MARY LOUISE PROSIN TREASURER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on January 24, 2023.

FILE NO.: R-202300953

**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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**Pub. TC: Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2, 2023.**

**LIEN SALE**

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 3/2/2023, AT 425 MOTOR WAY, HEMET, CA 92545 AT 9:00 AM. 09 DODG RAM 1500, 4C, 8W89287, 1D3HB13TX9J515448

**Pub. TC: Feb. 16, 2023.**

**LIEN SALE**

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 3/2/2023, AT 39024 8TH ST EAST, PALMDALE, CA 93551 AT 9:00 AM. 13 CHRY 300, 4D, 8PJ1D158, CA, 2C3CCAAG8DH551370,

**Pub. TC: Feb. 16, 2023.**

**STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

The following person has withdrawn as general partner from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of IDYLLWILD BACKHOE, 53065 WEST MARIAN VIEW DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, Riverside County, DAVID ALLEN JONES at 53065 WEST MARIAN VIEW DR. IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The fictitious business name referred above was filed in Riverside County on 9/24/2021.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.

DAVID ALLEN JONES

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on February 10, 2023.

FILE NO.: R-202113447

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

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

**Pub. TC: Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 2023.**



# Once more, we congratulate Town Crier members

By BECKY & JACK CLARK  
CO-PUBLISHERS

Back in August 2017, when we first unveiled the Town Crier’s membership model, we pointed out that despite trying everything to boost advertising the Town Crier had made no money in several years. Becky, its ed-

itor-in-chief, had been working without pay since we had purchased the paper four years earlier. This meant that when we retired the Town Crier would retire, too, since no one would want to acquire a newspaper that could “break even” only if you could find an editor who would work for free.

Town Crier readers responded quickly, signing up for Memberships that saved the paper. Now our editor is fairly compensated. We now are openly and vigorously searching for the right persons to own and publish the Town Crier, so that it can continue to serve our Hill community. Our thanks to you all!

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Fite, Cindy  
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Frank, Michael  
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Idyllwild Help Center  
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Jackel, Norman  
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Johnson, Julie  
Johnson, Linda  
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Jones, Jane  
Jones, Suzie  
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Kaiser, Lorraine  
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Keating, Ron & Vicky  
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Kemple, Marilyn  
Kershaw, Deron  
Kight-Moore, Harris & Evelynnn  
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Kinoshita, Barbara & Ted  
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Lucero, Jane  
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Melling, Joan Mary  
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Miller-Hawley, Amy  
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Mooney, Charles & Margaret  
Morgan, Patti  
Mosier, M.  
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Mulligan, Janice & Harvey Berger  
Murrel, Carol  
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Myers, Lauren & Mark  
Myers, Susan  
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Nash, Ron & Pat  
Naughton, Maxine  
Nelson, June  
Nelson, Marion  
Ng, Shannon  
Noren, Jeanene  
Nystrom, Debbie & Eric  
O’Brien, Rick  
O’Keeffe, Dawn & Jim  
Oleson, Jeannie  
Ollar, Sheila  
Olson, Diane & Edward  
Osborne, Perry  
Palmer, Joel  
Parker, Robert & Betty  
Parks, Betty & Walter  
Pauley, Gerald  
Pearson, David & Helle  
Pelham, Barbara & Dave  
Pennington, Elizabeth  
Pent, Michael & Patricia  
Pereira, Leslie  
Perham, Jim  
Perry, Heather  
Phillippi, Fred  
Pierce, Pamela  
Pierce, Tom & Marlene  
Pilon, Andre J.  
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Poldi, Julianni  
Price, Jenny  
Pullen-Buehl, Linda  
Pyster, Jack  
Quast, Tom  
Radis, Karen  
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Rea, Don  
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Reed, Michael & Sandra  
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Rider, Linda & Manny  
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Sandoval, Jesse/Alison Primoza  
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Sautter-Konyn, Cheryl  
Sazer, Lenore  
Scanny, Dan & Carol  
Scerra, Kathy  
Schenk, Maxine  
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Schmiedt, Joye  
Schnetzler, Richard  
Schwab, John  
Schwarz, Cynthia  
Scott, Donna  
Sears, Marilyn  
Seesemann, Eric  
Service, Ric & Carol  
Shapiro, Manon  
Shaw, Steve  
Shenkman, Ronald & Judith  
Sheppard, Doug & Lois  
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Silverman, Mark  
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Solof, Barry  
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Sotomayor, Joan  
Speers, Roland & Florence  
Speltz, Connie & David  
Spielmann, John  
Spirit Mountain Retreat  
Sprenger, Jeannie  
Sproule, Patricia & Will  
St. Pierre, Melinda  
Steele, Jana & Kent  
Stein, Jean & Pamela Williams  
Stein, Paula & Spencer Stein  
Stephenson, Kirk & Yvonne  
Stern, Cynthia  
Stewart, Diana  
Strahan, Helen  
Stratford Players (Marsha Kennedy)  
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Stumpf, Joseph  
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Swajian, Gregory  
Swanson, Barbara Zirwes  
Swanson, Nancy  
Talley, Mary  
Teel, Jacob & Theresa  
Tell, Colleen & William  
Temple Har Shalom  
Tenney, Joanne  
Terry, Mike  
Therieu, Robert  
Thomas, Jack  
Thomas, Michael  
Thomford, John  
Thompson, Cindy & Phil  
Thompson, Harriet  
Thomsen, Daniel  
Toback, Erna PhD  
Tobias, Arthur and Debra Varnado  
Tracy, Eric  
Trigeiro, Greg  
Tudell, Debra  
Tuttle, Donna (Gift from Howard Tuttle)  
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Tweedie, Giana Rivera  
Tweedt, Brian & Kim  
Tweedt, Heidi K.  
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Ulmer, Janice  
Underwood, Brenda  
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Velez, Valerie  
Virtue, Alex & Valerie  
Voell, Ronald  
Wagner, Jacqueline  
Wailles, Dr. Robert  
Waldorf, Marcia  
Waldron, Cleandra  
Walker, Anne & Douglas  
Wallace, Barb & Thom  
Walton, Pamela  
Waner, Cheryl & Robert  
Waring, Bill & Dottie  
Warren, Glenn  
Wax Apothecary  
Weaver, Annie  
Weeks, Judy & Mike  
Weisbart, Charles & Susan  
Weissig, Helge  
Weldon, Sheila  
Wesson, Gail  
Wheeler, William C.  
White, Sharon & Stephen  
Whitman Physical Therapy (Bill Whitman)  
Wilkes, Barb & Steve  
Williams, Denise & Patrick  
Wilmot, Mr. & Mrs. Dick  
Wilson, Dave  
Wilson, Johnny & Halie  
Wilson, Termotis “Teri”  
Winks, Wendy  
Wissmann, Bob & Karen  
Wokurka, John  
Wood, Catherine  
Wood, William  
Woodard, Jane & Dennis  
Woods, Natasha  
Woolley, Patricia  
Wopperer, Don & Arthur Clements  
Wright, Denise  
Wymen, Shelley  
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## New poetry society has first event Saturday

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

The Idyllwild Poetry Society, a new organization “formed with the purpose of promoting poetry and the literary arts in the Idyllwild community,” will hold its first event this weekend at the new Recht Gallery. The event will include readings by three poets: Annalise Oatmen, Anthony Q Mack and Eszter Takács. The reading will be followed by a Q&A session with the featured poets and an open mic for audience members. Admission is suggested donations, with tickets available for food and drink.

“We’re thrilled to be launching the Idyllwild Poetry Society and can’t wait to share the work of these incredible poets with our community,” said Hector Cardenas, founder of the society. “Our goal is to provide a platform for local poets to share their work and connect with other writers, while also bringing in poets from outside the area to showcase their talents.” The Idyllwild Poetry Society is a child organization of Cardenas’ Idyllwild Creative Arts, which seeks to promote the arts in general in the Idyllwild area.

Cardenas is one of those energetic young folk bristling with ideas and the energy to put them into action. His earlier efforts here in Idyllwild include open mics at the Rustic Theatre. The Crier sat down with Cardenas to get a bit of his story.

TC: How did you first come to Idyllwild?

HC: When I was 18, I wanted to do my first “adult” vacation. I looked at the mountains in California, for a cabin. Idyllwild was the closest and cheapest. A cabin with a hot tub, in Pine Cove, or a little past, in Stone-wood. We had the beautiful view of the city and the mountains and the snow from the hot tub. I started visiting for the film festival, then started coming once a month. During COVID my landlord sold the house where I was renting; we had to find another place to live. The choices were Moreno Valley or coming up here. If I had chosen MV I would have continued painting houses. Up here I got into songwriting. I decided to continue my artistic pursuits ... with Brett Perkins. He does a songwriting retreat at Spirit Mountain, like once a quarter.

TC: And where does poetry come in?

HC: I have stuff published in the [Mountain San Jacinto College] newspaper. I’ve been writing poetry for a long time. I wanted to make literature one of the main focuses of Idyllwild Creative Arts. I have a goal in mind, a music festival. I thought poetry would be a good way to get things started

TC: You did musical open mics at the Rustic. Anything like that coming up?

HC: I think a country music night coming up Merka-ba, a St. Patty’s Day potluck and then the country music the night after.

TC: What goals do you have for the group?

HC: Put on more events; also start doing workshops for poetry. I feel like poetry is very impactful. I think people take poetry for granted. I think it can inspire people. Maybe go to regional events as a group. Everyone who writes a poem, they show their metaphysical beliefs. Not in a religious sense but in a philosophical sense; how they perceive the world influences how they will write their poems, their style. You know the Aztecs, their philosophy was in poetry.

TC: Their philosophy rhymed?

HC: It wasn’t about rhyming. They were trying to get across that reality isn’t that simple. I can’t talk on behalf of the Aztecs, but that reality is more abstract than most people think.

TC: Do you think poetry reading is like serious standup comedy?

HC: Standup is about laughter and narrative; poetry is more a vulnerability you are displaying.

Cardenas also wanted to extend his gratitude to Taylor Bechtel, the owner of Recht Gallery, “for letting me have the event, that he is a part of the Idyllwild Poetry Society and that everything worked out this way, him helping with the event, the design of our logo.”

The poet Oatmen’s Elephantjournal.com website profile describes her as “a writer (of nonfiction that reads like weird fiction and of poems that read like prayers of power to the artist inside each of us). She is also a licensed psychotherapist expanding her therapy practice into non-new age-y spiritual and clinically informed offerings and services catering to those on the creator path in her new business, Rebel Creatrix.”

Mack is a Hemet resident whose book of poetry, “Cries from the Heart,” was once available on Amazon. Cardenas tells us there are three volumes of this, and that they met while he was installing cable. “I used to do cable for Spectrum and I was doing cable at his house. We were talking. I asked him what he does for a living. ‘I’m a writer; my focus is in poetry.’ He had retired from working, teaching medical assistants or something. I told him we’re doing open mics up in Idyllwild.”

Takács is a member of the Humanities faculty at the Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) and has a long list of accomplishments as a writer, educator and advocate. Her website, esztereszter.com, reports that she is currently in the dissertation phase of her PhD program (University of Denver) and so is a doctoral candidate of contemporary poetics. “My writing and research focuses on the poetics of the body and the poetics of power and celebrity.” Her dissertation “serves to examine the space occupied by American icon Britney Spears as both product and victim of capitalism. Through poetry, Eszter is working to codify the textual artifacts of Britney’s captivity narrative into a revision history where the heroine prevails.” The fondness for found objects and text (and cats) also informs her forays into visual arts.

Her teaching has included stints at Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth, University of Denver and University of Arkansas. Her poetry has appeared in many publications and two “chap books.” Originally from Hungary, she has “endeavored to translate” several poets from her native language. Takács answered a few questions for the Crier this week.

TC: Do you know what you will read that night?

ET: Probably some older poems from my first two chapbooks, “The Spectacular Crash” and “Together We Will Talk Right Down to Earth,” and perhaps some of my “Britney” poems from my unfinished doctoral dissertation. Teaching at IAA has been intense this first year. I haven’t really found the time and bandwidth to write.

TC: You have a wide engagement with art; images and words. How does poetry fit in, what special “itch” does it scratch?

ET: While still an active doctoral student at the University of Denver, I took an incredible course called Divina-tory Poetics with Selah Saterstrom. This was a seminar and workshop hybrid course, and Selah, in addition to being a prolific and brilliant writer, is professionally involved with tarot, witchery and the divine. A lot of the prompts she provided for us involved weird art and garbage experiments and the processes of chemical decay as poetic investigation. Within the time-space of this seminar and workshop, I started fabricating small artworks out of scraps and garbage, and letting those artworks inspire my writing through Selah’s divinatory practices. It was wild. But also, I just like to make art away from the pressures of being a writer in the doctoral/professional sense. I’ve sold a few pieces of my art before.

TC: Hector, when I compared poetry reading to



Hector Cardenas

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Eszter Takács

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stand-up comedy, mentioned vulnerability as something essential to poetry. How would you describe the difference?

ET: Vulnerability, yes, but poetry can be funny. The new generation of surrealist poets, those in the space of the new sincerity, love soft-core irony. That being said, for me, poetry is power but also; a good poem has to be a little bit sad.

TC: Are there other “performance arts” you have done?

ET: I used to go to a lot of readings and poetry open-mic nights in Arkansas and Colorado. The Open Mouth reading series in Fayetteville, Arkansas, is a poetry space I miss on the daily. I also read my work at a few readings at various [Association of Writers and Writing Programs (AWP)] until after AWP 2015 in Minneapolis, after which I swore off the festival [because] I realized poets are insane, petty and terrifying, especially when they all get together for a pissing contest and drink way too much.

Recht Gallery is at 54240 Ridgeview Drive, in the Courtyard building. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the event will begin at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 18. Admission is free with donations welcome. For more information, contact Hector Cardenas at [Idyllwildpoetry@gmail.com](mailto:Idyllwildpoetry@gmail.com) or follow the society on Instagram @IdyllwildPoetrySociety.

## Idyllwild Film Festival a month away

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

The Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema (IIFC) returns to town and the Rustic Theatre Tuesday, March 7, and continues for six more days, until the evening of Sunday, March 12. And once again, more than 100 films from a dozen countries will be available for viewing.

The 14th IIFC returns with live film screenings after two years of online presentations due to COVID-19. The virtual festivals did not please Director and Founder Stephan Savage, who vowed a year ago that live festival would return or no festival. “I’m done. It’s not fun, it can’t be virtual again,” he stated. “I’m not interested. It’s disconcerting.”

And the 2023 IIFC is not virtual. On March 7, the opening night film will be “Shudderbugs.” This is a psychological thriller about a woman who returns home after her mother dies, but things and people seem different.

Johanna Putnam is the writer, actor and director of this mystery. The film is not totally derived from fantasy. As Putnam said, “‘Shudderbugs’ was born while quarantining with my parents in my childhood farmhouse in spring of 2020.”

This is just one of several mysteries and thrillers on the week’s schedule. Others include shorts such as “The Critic,” which Frank Kelly wrote and directed, and Colin Francis Costello’s “Storage,” which he wrote and directed, and has already received film award recognition.

For the closing night film, the IIFC team has chosen “Acidman” about a daughter, Dianna Agron, reestablishing contact with her father, Thomas Haden Church, after a decade of separation. During the period, he has

become obsessed with UFOs.

IIFC also will present films starring Joan Collins and Jacqueline Bissett, Savage noted.

With the IIFC returning to a live Idyllwild, that means actors, writers, directors, producers and other film people will be around town. Hill residents can still go to the Rustic Theatre to purchase an IIFC ticket for \$45. The regular week ticket will be \$125.

Also returning to the festival are the seminars, both March 11. Savage, with Erik Bork, a two-time Emmy winning writer and producer, will offer one on the fine points and creativity of screen writing.

In the second, on how to sell and distribute screenplays, Savage will be joined by Lesley Paterson, British Academy of Film and Television Arts award-winning and Oscar-nominated screenwriter for “All Quiet on the Western Front.”

The IIFC presence, reputation and quality has grown since its inception in 2010. For example, Savage, who does some writing for Paramount Studios, said that during his early interviews, he was asked about the IIFC.



The Rustic Theatre filled in anticipation of the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema in March 2018.

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## February 17 is National Cabbage Day

# CABBAGE

About how many different types of cabbage are grown throughout the world? Do the math to find out!

25 + 13 + 7 + 25 + 30 = \_\_\_\_\_


## Head of Cabbage History

Replace the missing words in this article.

Nearly 3,000 years ago, wild cabbage from Asia and the Mediterranean was \_\_\_\_\_ to Northern Europe by the Celts and later the Romans.

Able to be stored for long \_\_\_\_\_ of time, cabbage was a staple item of Europeans in the Middle Ages. Its juice was commonly used to heal wounds and as a \_\_\_\_\_ remedy. In 1541, French \_\_\_\_\_, Jacques Cartier, introduced cabbage to North America.


Since cabbage contains lots of vitamin C, other explorers, including Captain James Cook, \_\_\_\_\_ with it in order to prevent **scurvy**. Scurvy is a terrible \_\_\_\_\_ caused by a diet lacking in vitamin C. Cabbage rapidly spread across the North American \_\_\_\_\_.

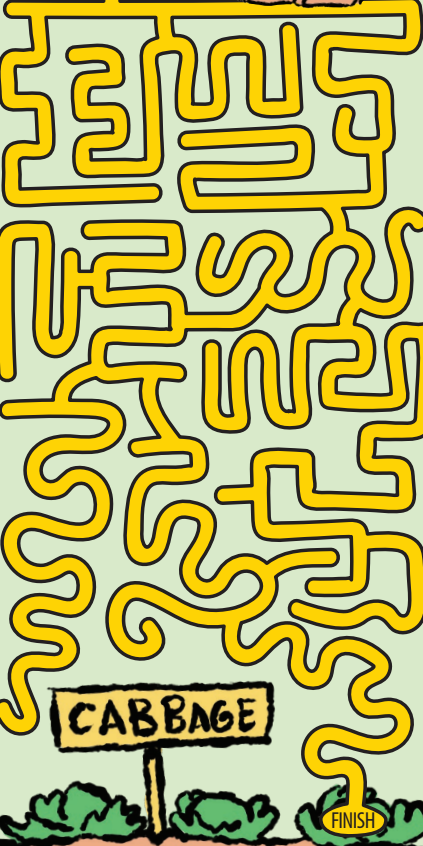


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### Cabbage Crunchers

Rabbits love cabbage. Help this rabbit find the cabbage patch.





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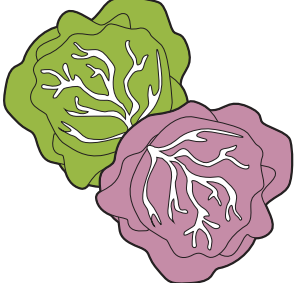


## Cabbage Confetti


Gather the ingredients for a healthy dish.

Work with an adult to make this refreshing, crunchy, sweet treat!

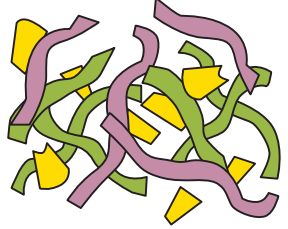
- 1 small green cabbage
- 1 small red cabbage
- 20 oz can of crushed pineapple with 100% juice
- salt & pepper



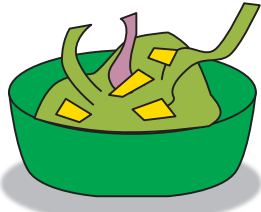
Chop cabbages into thin strips.



Drain pineapple, reserving 1/4 cup of juice.



Mix cabbage strips with pineapple and juice.



Add salt and pepper to taste, toss and chill for 30 minutes.


## Crunchy, Cruciferous Cabbage

Crunchy cabbage is full of good things your body needs. It has vitamin C and vitamin K. It's a **cruciferous** (crew-si-fur-us) vegetable.


Cruciferous vegetables are plants that contain phytochemicals with possible anti-cancer properties. Other cruciferous vegetables are bok choy, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, collard greens, kale, Swiss chard and turnips.

**Do the math to label each cruciferous vegetable.**


11 = ARUGULA	22 = HORSERADISH
15 = BOK CHOY	18 = KALE
14 = BROCCOLI	17 = KOHLRABI
16 = CABBAGE	19 = RADISH
26 = CAULIFLOWER	21 = WASABI
20 = DAIKON	23 = WATERCRESS




17 + 5




8 + 8




7 + 7




12 + 8




12 + 6




18 + 8



18 - 7



26 - 5



24 - 7

### Extra! Extra!

## Hard C and Soft C

Sometimes the letter C is a *soft C* and is pronounced as an S, as in *cell* and *celery*. Sometimes the letter C is a *hard C* and is pronounced as a K, as in the word *cabbage*. Look through the newspaper and cut out six words starting with the letter C. Group them into **Hard C** and **Soft C** groups.

Standards Link: Identify letter sounds.


## Kid Scoop Puzzler

### Cooling with Cabbage

One of the greatest baseball players in the history of the game had an unusual trick for keeping cool. He would place a chilled cabbage leaf under his hat on hot days to beat the heat! He would replace the cabbage leaf with a new one every two innings. **Circle every third letter to reveal this famous baseball player's name.**

R D **B** C J A T M  
B W D E G P R N  
B U A S T V W H

**B** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Double Double Word Search

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

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

ARUGULA  
ASIA  
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DIET  
GOOD  
JUICE  
KALE  
PLANTS  
RADISH  
TURNIPS  
VITAMIN  
WASABI  
WILD  
WORDS  
WORLD

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

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Standards Link: Reading Comprehension. Follow written directions.



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(Puzzle on next Classified page)

6	1	2	5	3	8	9	7	4
9	3	4	1	2	7	5	8	6
8	7	5	6	9	4	3	2	1
2	4	1	7	8	5	6	9	8
7	9	6	4	1	3	2	5	8
3	5	8	2	6	9	1	4	7
4	2	9	3	7	6	8	1	5
5	8	3	9	4	1	7	6	2
1	6	7	8	5	2	4	3	9

**Answers to Sudoku**  
(Puzzle on next Classified page)

S	L	O	O	P	M	O	P	M	E	W		
H	A	R	P	O	O	N	E	E	L	O		
O	W	L	E	T	J	U	P	I	T	E	R	
	A	D	O	N	I	S	N	U	N	S		
P	I	N	K	I	T	S	T	P	A	T		
U	S	D	A	M	O	L	A	R				
P	R	O	N	T	O	Y	O	O	H	O		
	D	O	Y	E	N	S	I	L	K			
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K	E	Y	W	E	S	T	A	M	E	N	D	
E	D	O		B	A	H		D	I	A	N	
D	E	N		B	R	A		E	T	H	E	R

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- Wednesday, Feb. 15

  - Shaolin Qui Gong & Chicks with Sticks 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
  - Senior Cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
  - “Brush, Book, Bed”: pediatric dental health presentation, 10:30-11:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
  - Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
  - Fireside Book Group, “The Elegance of the Hedgehog, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
  - “Where No Human Has Walked Before,” Phil Thompson, 4-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
  - Idyllwild Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.
- Thursday, Feb. 16

  - Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Friday, Feb. 17

  - Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
  - Bridge Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Saturday, Feb. 18

  - Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
  - Black History Concert, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, Lowman Concert Hall.
- Sunday, Feb. 19

  - Idyllwild Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.
- Monday, Feb. 20

  - Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Tuesday, Feb. 21

  - Movement Meditation, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
  - Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Wednesday, Feb. 22

  - Shaolin Qui Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
  - Senior Cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
  - Story Time, “Kittens” with Miss Rachel, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
  - Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
  - Presidents Book Club: Elizabeth Monroe, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
  - Idyllwild Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.
- Thursday, Feb. 23

  - Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Friday, Feb. 24

  - Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
  - Bridge Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Saturday, Feb. 25

  - Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Sunday, Feb. 26

  - Idyllwild Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.
- Monday, Feb. 27

  - Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Tuesday, Feb. 28

  - Movement Meditation, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
  - Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.



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Caught in a fierce blizzard Saturday night near Mt. San Jacinto Peak, Jackson Jordan Sr., a Pasadena attorney, sent the four Boy Scouts in his party on to shelter. They were rescued by helicopter Monday. Jordan himself died in the storm. His body was recovered Tuesday.

**75 years ago - 1948**  
For the PTA Founders’ Day tea, mothers were asked to bring pennies to match their age. They were permitted, however, to bring them wrapped and to deposit them when no one was looking.

**70 years ago - 1953**  
Mike Michelson fell from an oak tree. An ominous hum from the fallen branch disclosed a bee hive. Mike brushed off the bees and went home with the loot — a huge hunk of honey.

**65 years ago - 1958**  
District Ranger John Gilman reported logging operations would start in the Dark Canyon area and on South Ridge to clean up hundreds of trees felled by the 90 mile-per-hour winds of November 1957.

**40 years ago - 1983**  
The Idyllwild Fire Protection District and Riverside County Fire Department agreed to provide mutual fire response aid to area fire stations.

**35 years ago - 1988**  
American Legion Post 800 offered to sponsor a community softball program on the Idyllwild Softball Association fields at Dutch Flats.

**30 years ago - 1993**  
All seven of the Hill’s Cub Scout dens celebrated the 1910 birth of the Boy Scouts of America by having dinner together and putting on skits.

**25 years ago - 1998**  
Valentine’s Day was a special occasion for a dozen local half-pint dancers. Instructor Dawn Jackson hosted her first dance recital at Town Hall.

**20 years ago - 2003**  
Help would be on the way to take down the estimated 20,000 dead trees on private land locally when a congressional committee approved a bill that would fund the Forest Service with \$3.3 million.

**15 years ago - 2008**  
Idyllwild Pines Camp Director Paul Schlenz was asking the community to be more respectful of the camp grounds and spaces open to the public and to be more diligent at correcting and reporting abuses.

**10 years ago - 2013**  
A major venue in town changed hands Friday, Feb. 15. Phil and Barbara Calderone bought the Rustic Theatre business from Shane Stewart, who had owned it since 2007.

**5 years ago - 2018**  
Fern Valley Water District was preparing a plan for pipeline replacement in the Upper Rim Rock and Dogwood neighborhood. The preliminary cost estimate was about \$900,000.

**1 year ago - 2022**  
Part-timer Taraneh Saba went from economics professor to lawyer, serving many years as a deputy district attorney. Leaving that behind, she returned to her lifelong vocation as a storyteller to write a novel based on one of the most terrifying cases she tried.

Steele cut in

Phoenix Open

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele scored a disappointing 2-over-par 71-73 —144 to miss the cut by two strokes in the WM Phoenix Open last week. He posted 8 bogies against only 6 birdies on the TPC Scottsdale Stadium Course over the first two rounds. He now stands 105th in the FedExCup standings and 122nd on the World Official Golf Rankings.

But this week the Idyllwild native tees it up again in the Genesis Invitational at Pacific Palisades near Los Angeles on the storied Riviera Country Club course, one of two courses nicknamed “Hogan’s Alley” — the other being the Colonial Country Club course in Fort Worth. Brendan has played the Riviera every year save one since joining the PGA Tour in 2011. His best placings there were a tie for 10th in 2014 and a tie for 14th in 2015.

Brendan currently stands 93rd on the FedExCup list and 113th in the Official World Golf Ranking.

B tees off Thursday at 8:19 a.m. and Friday at 12:59 p.m., playing with David Lipsky and Lee Hodges both days. The tournament will be telecast on the golf channel with CBS joining in on Saturday and Sunday. You can follow B shot-for-shot using the TourCast feature on the PGA tour website or phone app.

CREATURE

CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in “Days of Our Nine Lives,” ARF cats welcomed dogs Toby and Flower.

**Atlas:** As usual, the two new ARF dogs Toby and Flower were adopted this week.

**Phil:** Yeah, but what about us felines? I bet even those kittens will be adopted before we are.

**Atlas:** Probably.

**Harley:** You might be right, but I’m still very happy for the dogs.

**Phil:** The even better news is they are both living locally.

**Don:** That’s great! We will still see them from time to time.

**Whiskers:** Your prediction is probably right on, Phil. Two of the kittens have already been spoken for!

**Phil:** Really? Which ones?

**Whiskers:** Rose and Jasmine. Their adorableness just wooed some visitors last weekend.

**Don:** Then it shouldn’t be long before the other three find homes.

**Pepper:** And Blossom, the cute mama kitty.

**Don:** Maybe, if we’re lucky, visitors will see us at the same time they’re visiting the kittens, and we’ll get adopted!

**Phil:** That would be so great! Maybe someone will adopt a kitten and one of us!

**Atlas:** That would be very good. One of us older cats could teach the kitten.

**Harley:** They have a lot to learn, and we know it all.

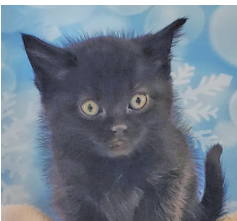
**Atlas:** Oh Harley, you are funny. Truthful, but funny.

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

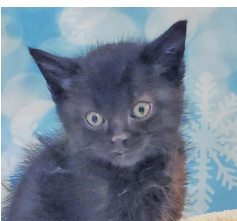
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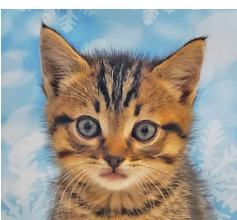
Blossom



Cedar



Oakley



Tulip



Idyllwild School Physical Education (PE) Teacher **Darren McKay** chose this week’s students of the week. From top, **Ruby Adams** and **Xavi Cerritos** have demonstrated responsible personal and social behavior in PE class including good sportsmanship, character and citizenship. They also demonstrate leadership and are positive role models to their peers.

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Father Charles E. Miller

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# Art Alliance announces 2023 events

At the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's (AAI) annual member meeting and mingle Feb. 5, more than 65 people enjoyed the camaraderie of meeting old friends and making new ones. Alpaca Café prepared some winter fare. AAI also unveiled its 2023 schedule of events. These include:

Imagery of Words from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 25, at Town Hall. The event offers an art show with art inspired by the words of local poets, writers and songwriters. It is a community potluck and features art, poetry readings, live music and art demonstrations. Poets and artists still have time to submit their works.

Eye of the Artist/Call of the Wyld is noon Saturday, June 17, at Town Hall. This is a judged art show where those attending may win original artwork for the price of a raffle ticket. It also features a silent auction, food and refreshments. A line up of talented, local musicians will entertain.

The Gallery and Artist Studio Tour is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 8. Starting at Mountain Pottery, art lovers will get a glimpse into the art creating process at each gallery and artist studio.

The Plein Air Festival is Saturday, Aug. 5. Artists from around the region will paint scenes inspired by the mountain scenery. The finished artwork will be exhibited and judged at Town Gallery.

Here and Now Judged Art Show is Saturday, Aug. 26 with the venue to be determined.

The 25th-annual Art Walk and Wine Tasting is Saturday, Oct. 14, featuring artist booths, wine tasting from some of California's premier wineries and live music throughout Idyllwild.

The Winter Fun Judged Art Show is Saturday, Nov. 18, with a venue to be determined.

Details of the events may be found on the AAI's website [www.artinidyllwild.org](http://www.artinidyllwild.org) or by contacting [artinidyllwild@gmail.com](mailto:artinidyllwild@gmail.com).



Art Alliance of Idyllwild Treasurer **Neil Jenkins** speaking to the audience at the annual membership meeting on Feb. 5 at Alpaca Café.

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Mile High Radio Club President **Bill Tell** speaking at the Pine Cove Property Owners Association meeting Saturday, Feb. 4, about the new emergency warning system coming to the Hill.

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(Answers on previous classifieds page)

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

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City	Day care	Nerve	Urban
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### "HONK YOUR HORN-SAVE MY LIFE"

### CROSSWORD

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#### King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Sailing vessel  
6 Clear the deck?  
9 Kitten's cry  
12 A Marx brother  
13 Low digit  
14 "Xanadu" band  
15 Baby hooter  
16 Florida city  
18 Handsome guy  
20 Convent dwell-ers  
21 Brooch  
23 Tool set  
24 March honor-ee, for short  
25 Fed. food inspector  
27 Grinding tooth  
29 "At once!"  
31 Attention-getting call  
35 Senior mem-ber  
37 Lingerie fabric  
38 Houston player  
41 Sports drink suffix

**DOWN**

1 HBO competi-tor  
2 Attorney's field  
3 Florida city  
4 Pundit's piece  
5 "The Chosen" author Chaim  
6 Cuban rum cocktail  
7 Burden  
8 Zing  
9 Convened  
10 Justice Kagan  
11 In the — way (very much)

17 Preambles  
19 Spock portray-er  
21 Young seal  
22 Leb. neighbor  
24 — Paulo  
26 President Jackson  
28 Carter of "Wonder Woman"  
30 Overly  
32 Florida city  
33 Vintage  
34 Approves  
36 Sultry singer Kitt  
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39 Soft leather  
40 Check the fit of  
42 Dodge  
45 Russian ruler  
46 Send forth  
48 Flow out  
50 Away from SSW  
51 Aachen article

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## HOROSCOPES

February 2023 — Week 3

**ARIES**

**March 21 – April 19**

The changes you've waited to see in your work situation might not be happening quite as quickly as you hoped. Although the pace is slow, it's ongoing. Expect to hear news soon.

**TAURUS**

**April 20 – May 20**

You should be feeling very proud of the fine effort you've made to get that important project done. Now take some time out to celebrate with family and friends. You've earned it.

**GEMINI**

**May 21 – June 21**

You're close to reaching your objectives. That's the good news. But be careful: Your aspects show lots of potential distractions looming. Stay focused and keep your eyes fixed on your goals.

**CANCER**

**June 22 – July 22**

Be careful not to let that suspicious Cancerian mind create a problem where none exists. What you might believe is an act of betrayal could be nothing more than a misunderstanding.

**LEO**

**July 23 – August 22**

Your Lion's heart overflows with self-confidence. All you need to do is tap into it, and you'll be able to handle any change that must be made regarding that recent surprise development.

**VIRGO**

**August 23 – September 22**

The need to watch what you say becomes increasingly crucial this week. Be as temperate as you can with your comments and avoid arguments for the sake of controversy.

**LIBRA**

**September 23 – October 22**

A longtime family problem presents new demands. But this time, you won't have to go it alone: Someone else is asking to help share your responsibilities. Let it happen.

**SCORPIO**

**October 23 – November 21**

A period of feeling vulnerable is about to give way to a stronger, more-self-confident aspect. Use this new strength to reaffirm promises you've made to others and yourself.

**SAGITTARIUS**

**November 22 – December 21**

A creative dilemma stalls your progress. Instead of letting it raise your ire, use the time to re-examine your aims and perhaps come up with a new target.

**CAPRICORN**

**December 22 – January 19**

Your nimble will might find a way for you to work out those newly emerged problems plaguing your new project. Stay with it. The results will be well worth your efforts.

**AQUARIUS**

**January 20 – February 18**

You might feel overwhelmed with having to decide which new opportunity you should follow. Best advice: Check them all out and see which offers what you really want.

**PISCES**

**February 19 – March 20**

Continue to tread water before you even consider plunging into something that never seemed quite right. Some facts will emerge soon that can help you make a decision.

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