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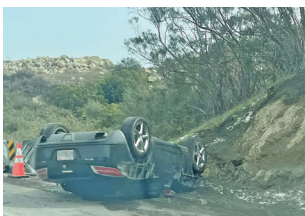
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## More rain and snow likely coming soon

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

The fears that the drenching January 2023 rains would be followed by no precipitation the rest of winter and early spring as happened in 2022 have not occurred. Some rain and snow fell on the mountain in early February along with record cold temperatures.

*"Heavy snow possible. Winds could gust as high as 85 mph with dangerous wind chills," the weather service advised.*

The National Weather Service's San Diego office has reported that winter has been very cold on the Hill. Idyllwild's average temperature in January was 38.2 degrees, which is 4.8 degrees below the normal average temperature for the month. Then Tuesday, Feb. 14, the weather service reported that the daytime high temperature reported in Idyllwild was 34 degrees. The lowest daytime "high" in more than 30 years was 35 degrees in 1990.

Punxsutawney Phil's "Spring is coming" forecast may have been optimistic for the Hill. This weekend, the weather service forecast more wet weather for the Hill in the coming weeks. Sunday night, this forecast transformed into a Winter Weather Watch for the Riverside County mountains from Tuesday evening until Saturday afternoon.

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## Steele moves to LIV Golf League

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele is shifting from the PGA Tour to the LIV Golf League, the native Idyllwilder informed the Town Crier Sunday evening. Brendan withdrew from the PGA Tour's Genesis Invitational tournament before teeing off last Thursday. The LIV Golf League is financed by the Public Investment Fund, the sovereign wealth fund of Saudi Arabia.

"LIV" is the number 54 in Roman numerals, which is the number of holes that will be played in LIV events. Forty-eight players on 12 teams will compete with shotgun starts and no cuts. LIV tournaments are simultaneously individual and team. For team competitions, Brendan joins the HyFlyers GC, captained by Phil Mickelson. "Shot-gun start" means that teams will be teeing off simultaneously at different holes, so the course will be filled with competitors all at once.

On its website, the LIV declares that it is "here to modernize and supercharge the wonderful sport of golf by taking the sport to new levels of excitement and engagement with generations of fans. With events across the world, the LIV Golf League is bringing the game — and those who love to play and watch it — to new places."

Brendan played on the PGA Tour for more than 12 consecutive seasons, from 2011 through part of the current 2023 season, winning three events: the Texas Open in his first year, and the Safeway Open in Napa twice thereafter. He was runner up thrice and placed third another three times while amassing 35 top-10 finishes.

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Brendan Steele  
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Founder of the Idyllwild Arts Jazz Department and honorary of the Dr. Marshall Hawkins Day Feb. 19, performs at the Black History Month Concert Saturday night in the Lowman Concert Hall on campus.

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## Local librarian moves up in system; goodbye, Shannon

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Idyllwild Librarian Shannon Ng has moved up in the Riverside County Public Library System (RCPLS). Although her Dewey Decimal System number remains the same, she is now one of three deputy directors, though "Interim" precedes her current title.

In early February, she was balancing her two positions, but on Friday, Feb. 10, RCPLS told her to step into her new responsibilities full-time. She is deputy for the western portion of the county. This includes 11 local libraries, but unfortunately, not Idyllwild.

"I will miss working at Idyllwild," Ng said. "It is near and dear to my heart and it has a good strong team."

In 2012, when she started at Idyllwild, it was shortly before the current library facility opened in Strawberry Plaza. For the past 18 months her librarian responsibilities have included the Anza Valley Community Library, too.

Ng brought impressive credentials to her positions. She has a master's degree in Library and Information Science from UCLA, an undergraduate degree in English from California State University, San Bernardino, and additional postgraduate studies in English and Library science.

Ng has four children, is very close to her niece and has five grandchildren, too. Her three daughters are still in California. Ng was born in Southern Illinois and her father was an Air Force colonel, which is an important background element.

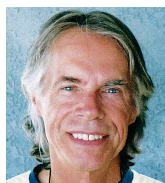
When asked why she was moving on, her first response was, "It's a domino effect. Library director got a different job, another interim moved up, jobs roll over." But eventually, she admitted, "I'm a military brat. I can't stay in one job a long time. I need change. I'm really good at change and new challenges. Every organization needs change and it's time for fresh blood."

Her career began in 1980 as a law librarian. After 42 years as a library professional, Ng has seen numerous changes in libraries and their operations.

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Shannon Ng at her desk in Idyllwild in 2015. FILE PHOTO



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Shannon Ng

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“Tons of change in my career,” she began. “When I started, everything was done by hand, now it’s virtual. There has been a huge jump into ‘e-books’ and audio books. Earlier this month, Vermont State University announced that it was shifting to an all-digital library system as of July 1. University leadership said this would enable students to access study materials from home or elsewhere without having to come to campus. However, librarians will be available to help students find research sources. “The future for hard back books may change. Books are never going away, but their format will be different,” Ng said, and then drew the analogy to music on tapes and CDs. “The LP vinyls are still here, just vintage now.” Another change Ng has helped establish is the shift to patrons from the primary purpose of protection and care of the library’s collections. “Service has changed,” she acknowledged. “In my first job, the focus was on the right order of the collection. Now the focus is on the people. “Even at Idyllwild, when I started, the focus was on collections and has shifted to people. The staff provides superb customer service,” she said proudly. She mentioned another change — no more late fees — that is being considered in Riverside County and has already been implemented in other counties and states. Los Angeles and San Diego have already abandoned the practice as well as New York. Several Riverside city

libraries have adopted this policy, too. RCPLS may decide in the next month or two. Another significant change in library services is the introduction or expansion of social service opportunities, Ng noted. “There is more focus on uses when the doors open. For example, access to the lounge for the homeless. Some libraries now have social workers ... “We don’t spend a lot of time working directly with them, but we do have ways to serve them,” she stated. “Although they have no address, they are still patrons and the library is theirs too.” Other examples of the library’s expansion of services or community opportunities, Ng added, were opening the facility for nonlibrary purposes, such as COVID testing, vaccines and blood donations. Then she stressed, “We’ve become a community center.” Among her memories of the 10 years at Idyllwild Library is working with the Friends of the Idyllwild Library, an organization with a century of history, she noted. “They are partners with the library.” There has been an increase in the number of book clubs. Now fiction is not the only topic, there are children’s books and a president’s book club among other new additions. The Idyllwild Library is not the sole source of Ng’s attention and joy living in Idyllwild. She has volunteered for the Idyllwild Scholarship Fund and is still a member. She has maintained her connections with the Girl Scouts, as a member of the Girl Scouts of San Geronio Council in Redlands, and has interest in a Daisy or Brownie troop here. For five years she was on the Idyllwild Community

Omicron XBB.1.5 is predominant and spreading

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) notes that COVID XBB.1.5 is the predominant variant in circulation in the United States, and it likely will continue to spread. Keeping up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations offers the best 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, recommending that persons in low-level communities stay up to date with COVID vaccines. If you test positive, have symptoms or are exposed to someone with COVID, wear a mask. It also advises that everyone should wear a mask on public transportation. Consider wearing a mask at any time as an additional precaution to protect yourself and others. On Tuesday, Feb. 21, the Hemet Unified School District dashboard reported no cases of COVID among either students or staff members at Idyllwild School, Hamilton elementary or Hamilton secondary. Hemet High reported two students and no staff members with COVID. Last week, Idyllwild Arts reported 12 students with COVID.

Fund and served as president for four years — 2017 to 2021. Ng is looking forward to her new work. “It’s going to be fun. I know I’ll feel a little guilty leaving Idyllwild,” she lamented. “It’s a wonderful team and I had a great time.”

Precipitation

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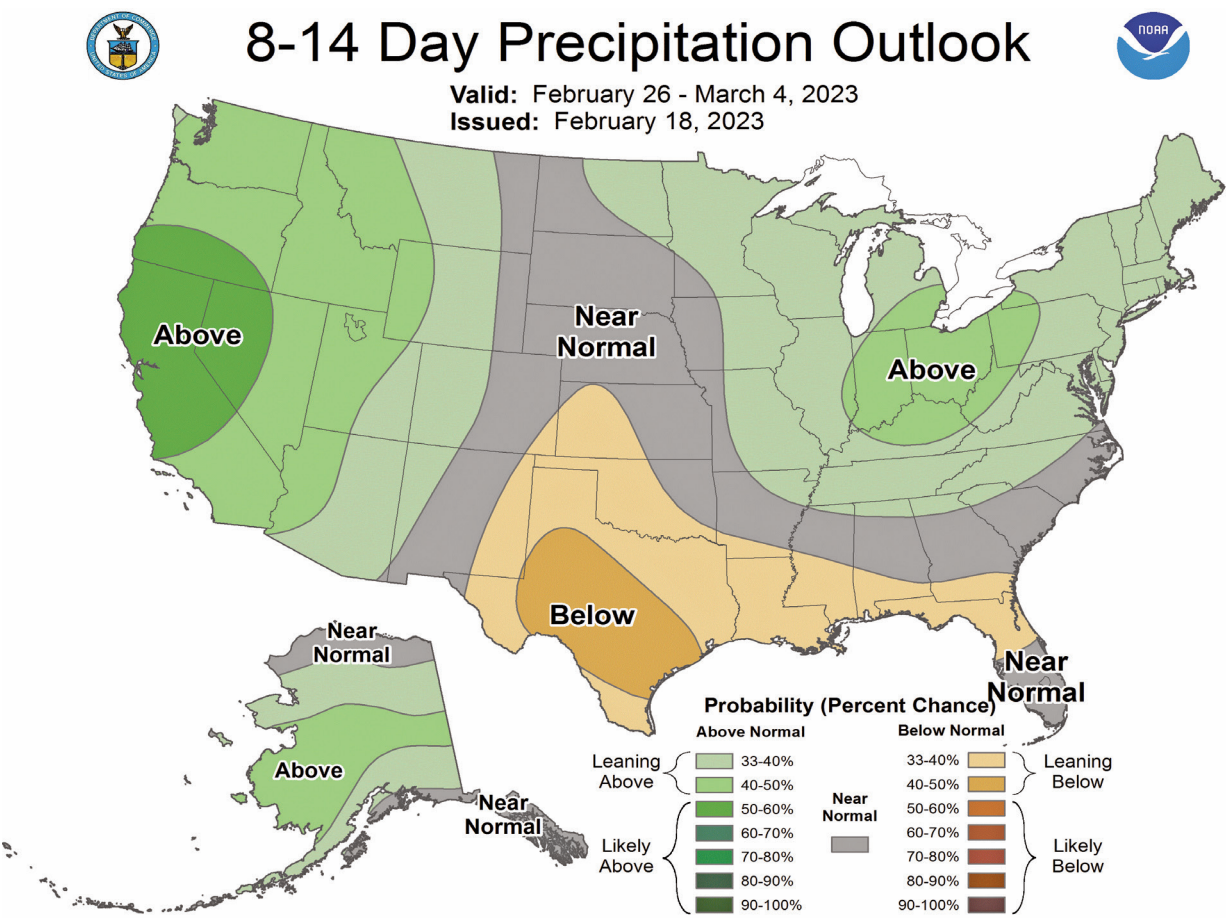
“Heavy snow possible. Winds could gust as high as 85 mph with dangerous wind chills,” the weather service advised. Two systems are coming. The first, which will pass over the Hill, on late Tuesday and Wednesday will be the weaker of the two, although stronger winds will accompany this cold system. “So overall confidence is fairly low in rain and mountain snow amounts for the late Tuesday/Wednesday time period,” the weather service reported Saturday. Later this week, approaching the weekend, the second system will bring more rain; however, since it will be significantly colder, snow elevations will drop to about 2,500 feet. Idyllwild might receive a foot or more of snow, according to Monday’s forecast. “This storm will be more of a precipitation maker ... this storm may gather up a big fetch of subtropical moisture, and combine with a lot of upper level energy and cold core to generate periods of heavier precipitation, with heavy snow in the mountains at elevations as low

as 2,500 feet, we could see significant impacts due to the heavy precipitation,” the weather service forecast Sunday. While the weather forecasting models are not together on the amount of rain, a few do predict several inches of precipitation and more snow. “Uncertainty remains in how heavy the precipitation could be and what the timing of the highest impacts will be, but confidence is beginning to increase that this could be moderate to high impact,” according to the weather service. What comes next is uncertain, but the possibility of lingering winter weather has a decent chance. “For next weekend, the cold upper low could become cutoff from the mean flow and generate continued precipitation, potentially heavy at times, through next weekend, before the storm finally ejects into Arizona and New Mexico by Monday Tuesday (Feb. 27-28),” according to early weather service forecasts. The yearly average rain on the Hill have been about 26.2 inches. The local totals are already approaching three-quarters of the annual rain since the rain year began Oct. 1.

Steele

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The 39-year-old Idyllwild native won more than \$20 million in official prize money during his PGA career. Brendan is currently ranked as the 124th top golfer in the world in the Official World Golf Rankings. The LIV Golf season includes 14 tournaments all over the world, including eight in the United States — three of them on Trump courses: The Trump National Golf Club in Washington D.C., the Trump National Golf Club in Bedminster, New Jersey and the Trump National Doral in Miami, Florida. A LIV tournament will open the new season Friday this week: the Mayako-ba on the El Camaleón Golf Course in Mayakoba, Mexico, and Brendan will be playing. The second day and the final third day of the Mayakoba event will be telecast Saturday and Sunday on the CW Television Network and on KTLA Channel 5 in Los Angeles. Brendan is currently scheduled to tee off in the shot-gun start Friday at about 10:15 a.m. PT.



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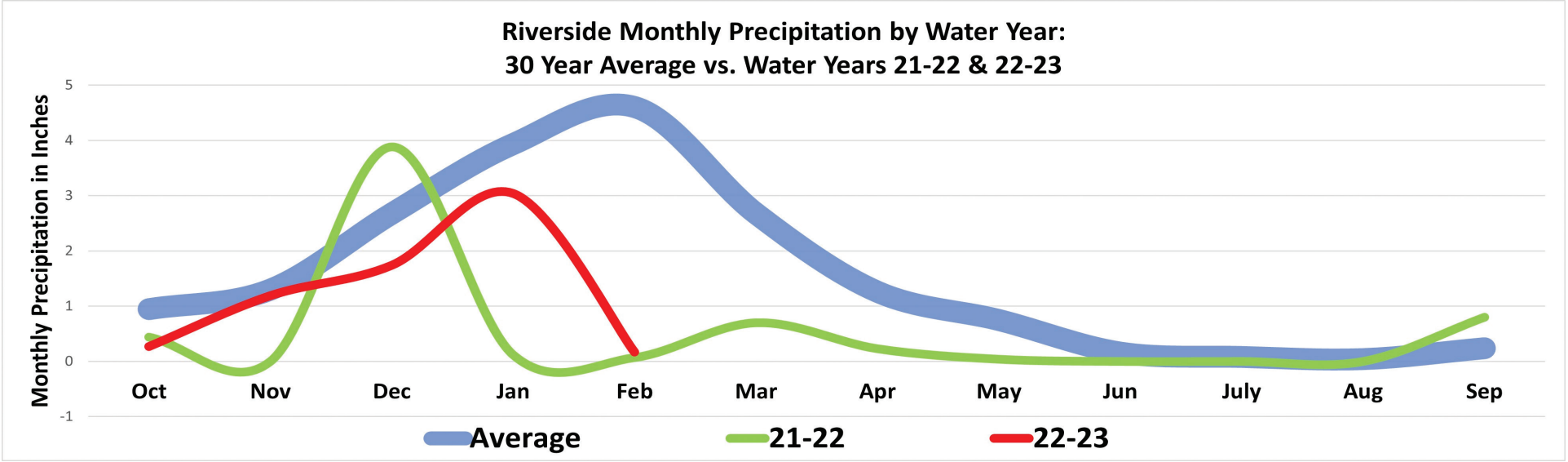
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Below, precipitation in Riverside has dropped off dramatically in February. CHART DATA COURTESY UC RIVERSIDE



**WINTER WEATHER WATCH**

**Idyllwild Weather**  
From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 2/22  
30/20  
Snow / Wind

Thursday 2/23  
29/25  
Snow

Friday 2/24  
35/28  
Snow

Saturday 2/25  
32/23  
Snow

Sunday 2/26  
34/24  
Snow

Monday 2/27  
40/25  
Partly Cloudy

Tuesday 2/28  
40/25  
Mostly Cloudy

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
2/14	34	31	0.07	0.0
2/15	40	12	0.21	0.0
2/16	46	17	0.00	0.0
2/17	50	28	0.00	0.0
2/18	52	27	0.00	0.0
2/19	54	28	0.00	0.0
2/20	57	42	0.00	0.0

**Idyllwild last year**

Date	High	Low	M	S
2/14	62	32	0.00	0.0
2/15	42	34	0.01	0.0
2/16	42	27	0.01	0.0
2/17	61	25	0.00	0.0
2/18	65	31	0.00	0.0
2/19	60	29	0.00	0.0
2/20	38	33	0.00	0.0

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

Trail in Stone Creek on Tuesday at 11 a.m. before the expected storm.

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

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# First public water rate study meeting goes badly

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

The first public meeting Wednesday, Feb. 15, did not go well for consultants Idyllwild Water District (IWD) hired to complete its rate study.

Three main areas in which Bartle Wells Associates failed, according to IWD directors:

- 1) Using fiscal year (FY) budget figures of fiscal years (FY) 2020-21 and 2021-22 versus actual and available figures to base its initial rates.
- 2) Not adding capital budget figures that existed into the FY 2022-23 analysis.
- 3) Using reserve funds to pay for projected losses, reducing the funds from more than \$3.5 million.

The concerns came following consultant Michael DeGroot's presentation to the board and the few audience members who showed for the first public meeting on the subjects of both water and sewer rates, handled separately.

In one scenario, DeGroot recommended an 8% water rate increase each year through FY 2032-33. In another, he recommended a 50% increase in FY 2023-24 and then 5% each year through FY 2027-28, then drop to 2% each year through FY 2032-33.

The numbers were shocking to the directors.

Director Steve Olson, speaking on the budget vs. actual numbers, said, "I bet this information is available and probably available the better part of eight months. It changes [the numbers] a lot. We are down way under budget ... We're ahead. We've got seven months of [FY 2022-23] ... The last thing we want to do is inflate the starting points."

DeGroot also presented numbers not in the board packet and received an admonishment from President Charles Schelly not to do so again as this was a violation of the Brown Act to add to the board packet after the 72-hour public notification

## Life Tribute Ruth Annette Bradford 1950-2023

Miss Annette Bradford of the Idyllwild community passed away Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023.

Annette was born in Knoxville, Tennessee March 12, 1950 and grew up in Los Angeles.

Annette is survived by her father McAlister Bradford; and her three sisters, Kimberley Arsisto Detdra Fulwood and Shannon Goldberger as well as her three brothers-in-law Tommy Arsisto Ronald K Fulwood and Andrew R. Goldberger. She also is survived by her niece (Sadie) and three nephews (Justin Ryan and Evan), as well as by her stepfather Sanders Chase of her predeceased mother Mary Bradford- Chase.

We would like to thank the Idyllwild community for welcoming Annette into your way of life. We know she truly loved the "mountain life."

requirement has passed.

In the 8% per year recommendation, Vice President Peter Szabadi noted the reserves depleted. He asked, "How much are we reducing the reserves?" DeGroot told him from \$3.5 million in FY 2022-23 to \$414,000 by FY 2032-33.

"We don't want to deplete the reserves," said Director Steve Kunkle. Schelly pointed out that the reserves are used for capital improvements, not to cover operating losses.

"What is the theory of selling something for 10¢ that costs 15¢? Doesn't make any sense. What business would do that?" asked Szabadi.

And, "An increase the first year by 50% doesn't make sense," he added. "We need to reasonably recapture our expenses."

Audience member and former IWD Director Dave Hunt suggested applying tiers to commercial rates as IWD currently does for residential. "In the last study, we didn't raise the commercial rates high enough," he said.

Hunt also said, "8% [increase] a year in water is extreme; 10% a year in sewer even worse. Customers aren't going to tolerate this. I know I won't."

He also spoke about short-term rentals (STR) using more water.

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## Life Tribute Chuck Stroud 1948-2023

"I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7-8) Chuck Stroud of Idyllwild could sincerely claim this verse. With great determination, courage and faithfulness, he always embarked on the mission before him. From preserving the uniqueness of Idyllwild's beauty to proclaiming that all things are possible with faith in God. He continually marveled at all creation, big and small, and it was not unusual to find him rescuing an injured animal, speaking words of wisdom to a wounded soul and striving to make right a wrong. He never backed away from protecting those who are most vulnerable. Chuck was a man of great integrity and faith!

Upon marrying in 1973, Chuck and Linda left the city life to raise their family in the mountains. Their three children, Matt, Chris and Mary, having been raised in Idyllwild, also began to treasure and love the wilderness from a very early age. They learned to swim in Strawberry Creek as young children, spent countless hours hunting for snakes and lizards, and studied local history and archaeology under Chuck's watchful eye.

Chuck was deeply involved in the community, starting an early firewood business, fighting alongside environmental advocates to protect the local watershed, studying archaeology with friends and colleagues, supporting the early Native American Arts program at ISOMATA, and serving as Scout leader for the Boy Scouts Pack 96. He dedicated 25 years in service to the Catholic Church as pastoral associate in both Idyllwild and San Jacinto.

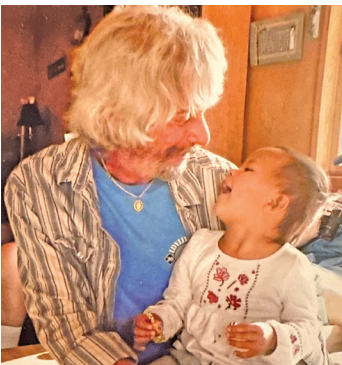
Chuck was given the privilege of getting to know and embracing his three grandchildren, Michael, Meili and Theo, and son-in-law Nate and daughter-in-law Anne. He loved them all dearly. Not a day went by that he didn't pray for each one of them.

Chuck made his way to Jesus on the morning of Friday, Feb. 10, 2023. He was and is not only a beautiful gift to his family, but also to Idyllwild, the home he cherished deeply within his heart for 50 years. His family and those who know him have been and will continually be blessed beyond measure by his life.

A funeral Mass is being celebrated for Chuck Stroud at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, Queen of Angels Catholic Church, Idyllwild.

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The Town Crier: Why is it important to our community?

By JACK CLARK  
CO-PUBLISHER

An occasional reminder: The Ralph M. Brown Act, which is codified as California Government Code sections 54950-54963, is open-meeting legislation that governs only local public agencies. (State public agencies are governed by separate legislation.) Six presently active local governmental agencies on our Hill are governed by the Brown Act: the Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Fern Valley and Lake Hemet Municipal water districts, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District, and the Idyllwild Historic Preservation District. The Idyllwild Town Crier is the sole media monitor of these agencies for our Hill.

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LAO increases likely deficit, urges preserving reserves

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

The Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) continues to forecast declining state revenue for the current fiscal year (FY) and next year FY 2023-24. Last month, after Gov. Gavin Newsom released his 2023-24 budget proposal, both the LAO and the administration's Department of Finance had foreseen a drop in revenue.

Newsom's proposed FY 2023-24 budget requested total expenditures of nearly \$297 billion, of which \$223 billion will be for the General Fund accounts. Because anticipated revenues will not meet budget needs, the proposed budget has a \$22.5 billion deficit.

A few days later, the LAO issued its preliminary review of the governor's proposal and issued another review, which is more pessimistic than the first, this month.

Last week, the LAO released another assessment of the evolving fiscal environment. This estimate says that the chances of a budget deficit have increased and its size in both FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24 will be larger than anticipated.

"... we estimate there is a two-in-three chance that state revenues will be lower than the Governor's budget estimates for 2022-23 and 2023-24," the LAO advised. "Our best estimate is that revenues for these two years will be roughly \$10 billion lower — implying a larger budget problem by about \$7 billion.

"Under the administration's projections, the state faces operating deficits of \$9 billion in 2024-25, \$9 billion in 2025-26, and \$4 billion in 2026-27," the LAO continued and noted that the state's constitutional spending requirements prohibit this deficit spending.

The LAO report offers several recommendations for

the state Legislature to consider as it works on the current and proposed budget. However, the LAO continues to recommend that the state's financial reserves, which are near \$35 billion, should not be used to avoid other short-term actions, such as program reductions or deferrals.

The LAO explained why it recommended waiting to the use any reserve funds to offset deficit spending. "The main benefit of reserves is that they help the state to maintain its core spending over the long term, despite the state's volatile revenue structure ... Using reserves now to maintain the recent spending peak would mean the state would have [fewer] reserves available to pay for its core services if revenues declined further or in the event of a recession."

The LAO urged the Legislature to defer using reserves unless actual revenue collections fall another \$10 billion, which would be less than historical averages and consequently require changes to the state's core spending levels.

In lieu of using reserves, the LAO suggested the Legislature could consider eliminating future deposits into the state's rainy-day fund; reducing more one-time and temporary spending; or increasing revenues on a temporary basis.

The LAO specifically mentioned that the current budget and future year proposals include nearly \$30 billion in one-time or temporary spending actions. While affordable when initially proposed, these items may need to be postponed or abandoned.

About half this amount (\$15.2 billion) is part of the current year budget, according to the LAO. These steps would protect reserves for possible worse situations, such as a recession, and have negligible effects on the state's core spending.



Left, Saturday, the American Legion Post 800's new security system was installed throughout the building following several break-ins over the past few years.

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



This one-vehicle crash occurred about 11:30 a.m. Friday on Highway 74 a couple of miles below Mountain Center. The driver may have been going a bit too fast through some tight turns with gravel on the road, lost control and flipped over. No major injuries were reported.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

MATTER OF FACT

In the Jan. 26, 2023, Town Crier, a story reported that Victor Javier Sanchez is being charged with three felonies: vehicular manslaughter with gross negligence; a divided highway violation; and reckless driving causing bodily injury.

On Dec. 19, 2022, Sanchez pleaded guilty and was convicted for vehicle manslaughter with gross negligence and reckless driving with injury along with two additional enhancements.

His sentencing is set for Thursday, March 23.

Town Crier regrets the error that implied Sanchez had not been convicted.

Free COVID testing and treatment

Residents hoping to avoid crowded emergency rooms are being urged to be tested, then treated for COVID-19 at clinics throughout Riverside County.

Riverside University Health System-Public Health (RUHS-PH) is offering the clinics in partnership with OptumServe.

"We continue to see significant impacts to our hospital emergency departments with individuals seeking COVID-19 testing and/or COVID-19 therapeutics. We

have an opportunity to remind the community that there are additional resources to assist with accessing COVID-19 testing and medications," said Misty Plumley, program chief for Immunizations and Emergency Response.

The one-stop-shop allows patients to be tested for COVID-19, have a telehealth communication with a doctor and receive an oral antiviral treatment — all during the same visit. Riverside County, like other regions throughout the state, has seen a sharp rise in

COVID-19 cases over the past several weeks.

The clinics are free and health insurance is not required to be seen and treated.

Patients may simply walk in or make an appointment at <https://lhi.care/covidtesting>.

Sites are available throughout Riverside County, including at Idyllwild Pharmacy. Visit [www.ruhealth.org/public-health/covid-19-treatment-options](http://www.ruhealth.org/public-health/covid-19-treatment-options) to view all sites.

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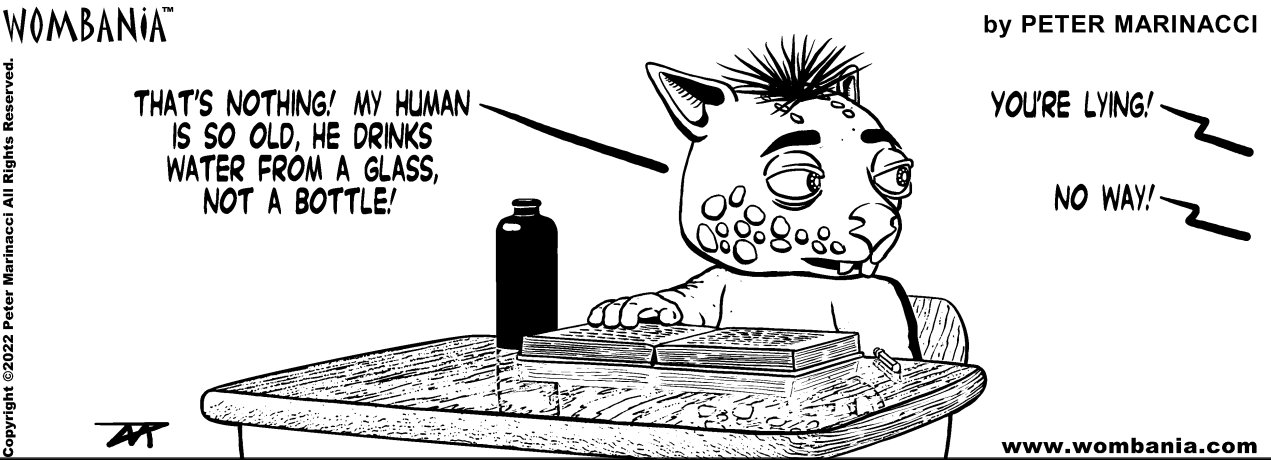
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# PCWD remains in Stage II water conservation

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

At the Pine Cove Water District (PCWD), General Manager Jeremy Potter reported liquid assets at \$741,238.71. Across two checking accounts, receipts totaled \$159,651.57 and disbursements \$128,476.15, including a \$50,000 payment into the Local Area Investment Fund where PCWD invests. The total in that account was reported as \$649,882.79

He reported that water production is more than last year, but less than two years ago. PCWD produced 6,686,840 gallons, of which 6,124,213 was accounted for, a loss of 8.5%. This takes into account the “huge” leak repaired across from Franklin Drive, which he described as about 40 gpm, for “who knows how long.” The leak, on a hydrant spur, never surfaced, but was found with listening devices. Other leaks included a “big break near McGovern” Road which, once it finally surfaced, “was bubbling up on the highway,” phones were ringing, and the crew “had an audience” for the repair. The first calls were received Saturday morning, crews worked until 9 p.m. Potter confirmed to the Crier that that night a temporary sleeve was installed and that the crew finished the welded repair on Tuesday.

A board member asked about seeing trucks from American Leak Detection on the Hill. Potter explained

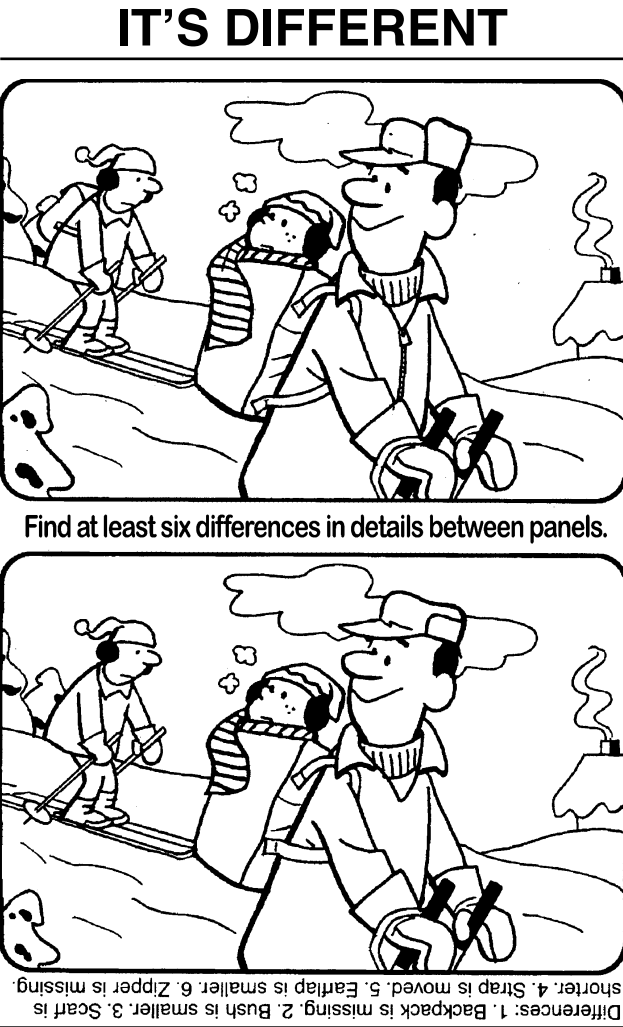
that the company is sometimes called by customers to work on their side of the meter on complex systems. He also iterated that the new meters will make leak detection quicker and easier.

Static well #10 was at 132 feet, down 1.3 feet but expected to rise with recent precipitation.

Mention was made of Jon King’s trail reports (sanjacjon.com) and snow pack in the high country is now around 4 feet. One director chimed in, “I remember when we used to have 10 feet.”

Potter reported he is working on the government capital loan documents; they are about to be finalized. “As soon as that’s finalized, we’ll be getting our equipment, start putting the new valves and meters in, starting with well meters. Customers one by one.”

Stage II Water Conservation rules continue “even though we see snow and rain.” PCWD’s website describes modest but “mandatory” rules under Stage II: Stage II is mandatory compliance. Customers are required to limit irrigation of outdoor plants and gardens to the period between 6 p.m. and 8 a.m. daily and stop all water runoff. Customers cannot fill or refill swimming pools and/or spas, except the small amount needed to replace evaporation in already filled pools. Vehicles can only be washed using a bucket and a hose with a shut-off nozzle. Immediate repairs must be made to any and all leaking water lines and faucets in house-



hold plumbing and yard piping. Customers must also cease watering native vegetation and unplanted areas for dust control. Restaurants shall only provide drinking water to patrons upon specific request.

A board member also asked, “How long will it take to swap out a meter?”

Potter answered that “under ideal conditions ... less than 10 minutes where the new valve is “close to or less space than existing. If it is bigger, if we need to shorten a valve or nipple, it might take another half-hour or less.” The company (Smart Earth Technologies) estimated PCWD will be able to install 20 meters per day.

The reports were approved and the next meeting set for 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 8.

**IWD**

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“If additional usage qualifies as an extra unit we should change our policy,” said Schelly.

Director Gene Schneider noted two manufactured homes near his house and asked how many meters.” Chief Financial Officer Hosny Shouman said one. “They should at least be charged [extra] for sewer,” said Schneider.

Most of the directors expressed dismay at the presentation’s inaccuracies and told the consultants that at the next presentation, they expected the starting point to begin with actual and not budget numbers, noting that FY 2022-23 numbers could even have been used since IWD is seven months into the year and under budget; that capital improvement figures needed to be in all the years; and that the reserve funds were not to be

touched to fund operating losses.

In other business, General Manager Leo Haven-er said the drought plan is “pretty far along.” Directors instructed Haven-er to revise the current drought plan they believe doesn’t make sense. Haven-er pointed out his biggest challenge. “One component is the location of the bottom of the pump in the well[s] ...” We have to “determine in the draw down where the bottom of the pump is, not the bottom of the well.”

He said he would make the new drought plan presentation at the next board meeting.

Shouman told the board that Foster Lake, IWD’s reservoir, is at 17 feet. “That’s a foot below overflow,” said Haven-er. The lake has been dry for at least three years.

“I predict that by the end of March we won’t be in Stage 2 [water conservation] any longer,” said Schelly.

In other business, Schelly said he had met with Idyllwild School Principal Tim Poseley about establishing a water education scholarship to be given to an Idyllwild high school senior. He said the item would be on next month’s agenda for board vote.

Also, directors formed a budget committee, as well as an Administration Office Building Maintenance ad hoc committee.

Haven-er and Shouman have long complained that their offices need maintenance. An EZ Mold lab test “... did detect elevated levels of penicillium/aspergillus mole spores present at the inside air sample taken at Leo’s office at time of inspection as compared to the outside air sample taken at time of inspection.” The inspection occurred Jan. 20.

Haven-er wants to use ServPro and Sean Townsend to remove the mold.



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- Wednesday, Feb. 22**
- 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.
  - Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 6 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge, 25955 Cedar St.

- Thursday, Feb. 23**
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - AA discussion & birthdays, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Mountain Communities Mutual Aid food distribution, 1-2 p.m. Camp Maranatha, 54162 Maranatha Dr.
  - Al-Anon, 6 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.
  - Idyllwild Community Zen, 6 p.m. Text/call Valerie Velez at 951-392-6507 for information.

- Friday, Feb. 24**
- Idy A’s (AA, NA, Alanon, CODA, etc.), noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Women’s Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523 for Zoom info.

- Saturday, Feb. 25**
- 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, 4-5 p.m. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - AA happy hour & birthdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Parking lot next to the But-terfield Amphitheatre (bring chair).

- Sunday, Feb. 26**
- 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. 27**
- 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. 28**
- 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.
  - Meditation in Motion (based on Tai Chi), 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - AA, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Lovingkindness Medita-

- tion Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.

- Wednesday, March 1**
- 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.

- 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. 12 to 18.

- Feb. 13 — Walk-in EMS, treat & release.
- Feb. 14 — EMS, transport. Hwy. 74.
- Feb. 16 — EMS. Wayne Dr.
- Feb. 16 — Traffic crash with injuries. Hwy. 243 & Cedar Glen Dr.
- Feb. 17 — Walk-in EMS, treat & release.
- Feb. 17 — Traffic crash with injuries. Location unknown.
- Feb. 18 — Public service assist. Tollgate Rd.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/ Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Saturday, Feb. 12 to 18.

Pine Cove

- Feb. 12 — Chest pain, 7:49 a.m.
- Feb. 13 — Electrical hazard, 11:41 a.m.
- Feb. 15 — Traffic crash, extrication, 2:42 p.m.

- Feb. 18 — Abdominal pain, 10:35 p.m.
- Feb. 18 — Sick person, 11:18 p.m.
- Garner Valley**
  - Feb. 12 — Breathing problems, 2:27 p.m.
  - Feb. 12 — Intentional overdose, 6:53 p.m.
  - Feb. 14 — Sick person, 12:26 p.m.
  - Feb. 15 — Traffic crash, extrication, 2:42 p.m.
  - Feb. 16 — Unknown medical, 10:34 a.m.
  - Feb. 17 — Traffic crash, 11:25 a.m.

Pinyon

- Feb. 14 — Commercial structure fire, 8:28 a.m.
- Feb. 17 — Fall, 10:34 a.m.
- Feb. 17 — Accidental overdose, 1:38 p.m.
- Feb. 18 — Chest pain, 6:57 p.m.
- Feb. 18 — Traffic crash, 7:52 p.m.

Sheriff's log

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

following calls Monday to Sunday, Feb. 13 to 19.

Idyllwild

- Feb. 13 — Miscellaneous criminal, 2:03 p.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 13 — Suspicious circumstance, 3:15 p.m. 54000 block of Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 15 — Alarm call, 3:12 a.m. 25000 block of Shady View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 15 — Suicide threat, 12:21 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 15 — Battery, 3:35 p.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 15 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 4:09 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 15 — Danger to self/other, 4:09 p.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Report taken.
- Feb. 15 — Follow-up, 7:02 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 15 — Follow-up, 7:39 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 16 — Alarm call, 9:22 a.m. 54000 block of Jameson Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 16 — Follow-up, 3:17 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 16 — Unattended death, 4:13 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.

- Feb. 16 — Alarm call, 9:23 p.m. 53000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 17 — Civil dispute, 10:42 a.m. 54000 block of Live Oak St. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 17 — Battery, 2:37 p.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Arrest made.
- Feb. 18 — Battery, 12:04 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 18 — Unknown trouble, 12:13 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 18 — Danger to self/other, 12:55 a.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Unfounded.
- Feb. 18 — 911 call, 4:16 p.m. 24000 block of Forest Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 18 — Petty theft, 4:17 p.m. 24000 block of Forest Dr. Report taken.
- Feb. 18 — Assist other department, 10:24 p.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 19 — Suspicious vehicle, 11:54 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 19 — Illegal lodging, 12:18 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 19 — Follow-up, 12:56 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 19 — Public disturbance, 5:07 p.m. 26000 block of Crestview Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Feb. 14 — Area check, 5:03 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 18 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 4:23 p.m. 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Feb. 13 — Hazard, 10:38 a.m. 24000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 19 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 7:19 p.m. 24000 block of Rocky Point Rd. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows

- Feb. 14 — Alarm call, 1:22 p.m. 37000 block of Gold Shot Creek Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 14 — Burglary, 3:12 p.m. 37000 block of Gold Shot Creek Rd. Report taken.
- Feb. 14 — Assist other department, 9:12 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 15 — Follow-up, 3:01 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 15 — Follow-up, 3:01 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 17 — 911 call from vehicle, 8:54 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 19 — 911 hangup from cellphone,

2:39 a.m. 36000 block of Tool Box Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Feb. 13 — Vehicle theft, 2:17 p.m. 45000 block of Wolf Rd. Report taken.
- Feb. 14 — Follow-up, 11:01 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Feb. 15 — Public disturbance, 5:09 p.m. 67000 block of Spring Crest Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 15 — Check the welfare, 6:24 p.m. 27000 block of Meadowlark Ct. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 16 — Public assist, 10:30 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 16 — Alarm call, 11:26 a.m. 67000 block of Skyview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 17 — Assist other department, 11:20 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 17 — Public disturbance, 3:42 p.m. 67000 block of Spring Crest Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 17 — Trespassing, 7:43 p.m. 51000 block of Old Mine Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 18 — Alarm call, 4:02 p.m. 52000 block of Round Robin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 19 — Lost hiker, 10:28 a.m. 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

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The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE CIGAR BOX & LOUNGE at 54245 N Circle Dr STE C-6, Idyllwild, CA, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 17130 Van Buren Blvd STE 189, Riverside, CA 92504. ALAN DEAN TUCK III at 17130 Van Buren Blvd STE 189, Riverside, CA 92504. This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature: ALAN DEAN TUCK III  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on January 12, 2023.  
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County Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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CERTIFICATION

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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

a. Date: 03/15/2023 . Time: 8 am, 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: 01/18/2023  
COMMISSIONER DAVID E. GREGORY  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MANGOS #2 at 32270 RANCHO VISTA DRIVE, CATHEDRAL CITY, CA 92234, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 30911 NORTHWOOD ROAD, DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CA 92241.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1/26/2023.

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: RAUL VARGAS  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on January 26, 2023.  
FILE NO.: R-202301171

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. 9, 16, 23, March 2, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as RED RABBIT BOUTIQUE at 54245 NORTH CIRCLE DRIVE, A, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, Riverside County.

YANGWEIGAO · STROUD, 54405 LIVE OAK STREET, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 08/12/2016.

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: YANGWEIGAO STROUD  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on February 2, 2023  
FILE NO.: R-202301511

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SADIE'S CLINIC at 26890 HWY 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549 0719, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO BOX 719, Idyllwild, CA 92549. IDYLLWILD ANIMAL RESCUE FRIENDS, INC. PO Box 719, Idyllwild, CA 92549. The List State of Corp. is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 01/01/2011.

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: 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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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

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, 23, 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, 23, 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 BACKHOF, 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

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

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

LIEN SALE

On 03/06/2023 at 808 E H ST COLTON, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2002 YAM HULL: YAMCH773F000 STATE: CA CF#2453PZ at 10:00 AM.  
Pub. TC: Feb. 23, 2023

LIEN SALE

On 03/06/2023 at 808 E H ST COLTON, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 0 MIDWE VIN: 1MDVCSR171A145120 STATE: CA LIC: 4LZ5068 at 10:00 AM  
Pub. TC: Feb. 23, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BRADLEY PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, BPM, BPM SOLUTIONS, 24104 Verdun Ln, Murrieta, CA 92562, Riverside County.

FRANK WILLIAM BRADLEY

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature: FRANK WILLIAM BRADLEY  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on February 27, 2023.  
FILE NO.: R-202301731

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

NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 3071 of the Civil Code of the State of California the undersigned will sell the following vehicle(s) at lien sale at said address below on: 03/17/2023 09:00 AM Year of Car / Make of Car / Vehicle ID No. / License No. (State) 20 GRAN 573TE3027L6620629 1NG4105 CA To be sold by SILVERADO TOWING, 46137 COMMERCE





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# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., FEB. 23, 2023

## Stephen Savage — film maker and Idyllwild lover

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Hollywood has used Idyllwild as a movie setting for decades. For example, in 1961, Elvis Presley’s “Kid Galahad” walked Idyllwild’s streets and rode around Garner Valley’s ranches. Before expanding to “50” or more in the 21st century, “Shades of Gray” was shot here in 1997. Throughout the first two decades of this century, the Hill has been the background for dozens of features and full-length films.

But how many do you remember? I asked a local actor to recall films where Idyllwild was the location, even if it represented another location. The response was “Can’t think of any other movies [besides ‘Kid Galahad’], sorry.”

One of the more prolific filmmakers who has taken advantage of the small town and bucolic character of Idyllwild is local Stephen Savage. Now an Idyllwild resident.

Savage has used Idyllwild in three of his major films, “Cosmic Radio” (2007), “Legacy” (2010) and “Vertical” (2013), which prominently features Tahquitz Rock, one of the world’s premier climbing destinations, as well as many Idyllwild businesses and locations.

While Savage’s filmmaking has brought actors, gaffers and behind the scenes crews to the Hill for weeks, he has done much more for the community. In 2010, he inaugurated the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema (IIFC).

IIFC is not an ephemeral event, such as shooting a film. IIFC is a recurring celebration and in March, it returns to Idyllwild for the 14th year. While the previous two years were a virtual festival because of COVID restrictions, the live festival 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.

While Savage is from Orange County, his family has had property on the Hill since the 1950s. He spent many summers here and eventually moved to Idyllwild in 1995, after time in Los Angeles and England.

From an early age, movies were a passion for him. “Before VCRs and DVDs, I would get up at 1 or 2 a.m. on a school night to watch a special movie.” And “watch” meant study. But these early film analyses took a second place to his initial desire for music.

“I had a musical family. My mother played the piano and sang. My uncle played the piano and guitar,” Savage said, relating his initial desire to follow in their footsteps. At age 17, he was in a junk band.

It traveled a lot and even had a recording contract. After 10 years of traveling around the world, he realized, “It never became what I expected.”

His avocation for film study had waned but not disappeared. So, he decided to try to find a place in the industry — “just get a job and hired.” He was hired and worked until he became a gaffer. But he also matriculated to the Los Angeles Film School as the oldest student.

Then it became “lights, camera, action!” for Savage.

Savage had a grasp on how to help Idyllwild and expand his career. IIFC was his next production. To start and achieve this adventure, which was not a solo performance, he needed reliable, dependable and competent people, such as his friends — Co-founder Trinity Houston, Andrea Charles and Paul Calderone, among many.

But one of the most critical partners, Savage accentuated, were the Stewarts — Shane, Ashley and Christine — who owned the Rustic Theatre in 2010. Being a novice film event producer, Savage had some initial idea of the costs; but he soon realized that having a venue to show the films would be a major expense.

“I wouldn’t have passed year one without Shane. He had the foresight that [IIFC] would be good for the town,” Savage emphasized.

Savage did approach Ashley about the cost for renting the theater for about a week. “Shane called and offered it free for the first year so it could get off the ground,” Savage recalled. “I give Shane and Ashley a lot of credit for stepping up in that first year.”

He was so grateful that he named one of the early festival awards the Stewart Award. “And it will come back this year!” he said proudly.

IIFC has shown films at many other venues. The Caine Learning Center, Town Hall, Silver Pines Lodge, Idyllwild Pines Camp and other sites have been part of IIFC in different years.

“But the Rustic has been the only constant that we can count on,” Savage said. “It attracts visitors new to town.”

The 2023 IIFC will be live again at the Rustic and Town Hall. The two previous IIFCs had to be virtual because of the COVID restrictions. Savage has frequently expressed his

dissatisfaction with that limitation. In 2022, he vowed that IIFC 13 would be the last if film aficionados continued to be banned from attending in person.

However, he did acknowledge that streaming films online offered a lesson to learn. The festival staff is considering streaming some films, not only because it increases the number of films in the festival, but its primary benefit is some “real-time” feedback on the movie. “We can live-stream commentary during the film’s presentation. We would know how many are watching a film and possible comments while it is playing,” Savage suggested.

Another future addition is likely to be accreditation from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for showing Oscar eligible short films at the IIFC. “That will open more doors and more films,” Savage highlighted.

Another door he already opened and that has stayed open since the festival’s inception was “International.” This is not simply a place holder to puff up the name. Every year, the festival’s inventory includes films from more than a dozen countries, such as England, Scotland, Australia, Brazil, France, Iran, Mongolia and many other countries. Also, “Vertical,” which premiered here, was the winner of the Best International Feature Film Award at the London International Film Festival in 2015. Not only does the cinematography, but the grand jury and advisory board have an international composition.



Stephen Savage, founder and chair of the Idyllwild International Film Festival and Cinema, with Trinity Houston, center, executive producer, and Andrea Charles, filmmaker liaison at the beginning of the Awards Ceremony Sunday, March 10, 2019, at the Hemet Historic Theatre prior to COVID.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Visiting from San Diego Sunday afternoon were (not in order) Alexa Rodriguez, Christian Carrillo, Jianni Garcia-Hinkle, Andrea Vargas, Pamela Torres, Emily Gross and one unidentified.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD



## PIANO FEST

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 AT 7:30PM  
WILLIAM M. LOWMAN CONCERT HALL  
FACE MASKS REQUIRED

Our annual Piano Fest concert features performances from all our piano majors, and includes solos and ensembles playing pieces from all styles and periods. Don't miss this dynamic performance, which showcases the talents of our music students and faculty and gives the community an opportunity to connect with the effervescent energy of our pianists!








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# Amanda Gorman

Amanda was born in Los Angeles in 1998. Her love of poetry began when she was in the third grade.

Amanda was encouraged to read her poems out loud. This was a challenge for Amanda. She had a *speech impediment*, which means she had trouble saying certain letters, especially the letter **r**. For Amanda, poetry was a way to express her feelings and practice pronouncing words that were difficult for her.

*And so we lift our gazes, not to what stands between us, but what stands before us.*

*We close the divide because we know to put our future first, we must first put our differences aside.*

*We lay down our arms so we can reach out our arms to one another.*

*We seek harm to none and harmony for all.*

— From *The Hill We Climb* by Amanda Gorman

## Amanda Gorman's Timeline

How old was Amanda Gorman in each of these years? Write the answer on each line.

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040
Amanda Gorman born in Los Angeles.										Amanda becomes the Youth Poet Laureate of Los Angeles.										Amanda Gorman became the National Youth Poet Laureate of the United States.										Amanda Gorman reads her poem, <i>The Hill We Climb</i> , at the inauguration of President Biden.												
AGE: _____										AGE: _____										AGE: _____										AGE: _____												

### What is a Poet Laureate?

In Ancient Greece, athletes and people who were the best in their fields were given a crown made of laurel leaves. Today, we use the word *laureate*, which comes from the word *laurel*, to recognize people of achievement in many fields. They don't wear crowns of laurel leaves, but they do get the special title.

### Poetry at the Super Bowl?

Normally, just pop stars perform at the Super Bowl. But Gorman wrote and read aloud a poem at Super Bowl LV. Use the code to find out which year this happened.

☐ = 0	☐ = 3	☐ = 6
☐ = 1	☐ = 4	☐ = 7
☐ = 2	☐ = 5	☐ = 8

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

### Amanda for President?

Amanda has said she wants to be President of the United States as soon as she is old enough. She has to be 35 to run for president. In what year will she be 35? Add this to the timeline.

Elections for President are held every four years. Will there be a Presidential election the year she turns 35? If not, what year can she run for President?

*Somehow we've weathered and witnessed a nation that isn't broken, but simply unfinished. We, the successors of a country and a time where a skinny Black girl descended from slaves and raised by a single mother can dream of becoming president, only to find herself reciting for one.*

— From *The Hill We Climb* by Amanda Gorman

## Conquering Fears

Many people are afraid of entering competitions and performing in front of people — even Amanda Gorman. She advises people to just go for it and don't hold yourself back, even if you are nervous or afraid.

How many differences can you find between these two pictures?



### Local Laureates

Look through the newspaper and find five people you think should be called laureates. Write down each name. After the name, write what you think they should be called.

Examples:

- a mayor laureate
- a teacher laureate
- a construction laureate
- a parent laureate

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

### Amanda's Writing Tip

Circle every other letter to discover one of the keys to Amanda's amazing creativity.

AVMCAFNBDLAKAULNWRACY  
HSDLCIJSUTWEVNTSGTYOBM  
DUASJIVCRWLIMTXHROFUBTJ  
WMOIRGDTSNWPHOECNTS  
CHJEIWLRLGIQTDEVSL.

**A M A**

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## Double Double Word Search

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

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

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

## Kid Scoop Together Newspaper Cinquain

Look through the newspaper for a topic that you would like to write a poem about. Work with a family member to write a **cinquain**.

### What's a cinquain?

A cinquain is a five-line poem that doesn't rhyme, which follows this formula:

**Line 1:** Subject – one word only

**Line 2:** Description of subject in three words

**Line 3:** Something more about the subject

**Line 4:** Opinion about the subject

**Line 5:** One word related to the subject

Example:

**Amanda**  
**Brilliant poet, famous**  
**Cares about the world**  
**She is the best**  
**Inspires**

**Give it a try!**

Line 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 5: \_\_\_\_\_

## What a Character!™

### Caring is ...



... leaving a nice note telling a family member how much you love them.

## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

**This week's word: LAUREATE**

The adjective **laureate** is a title given to a person of achievement in art or science.

Amanda Gorman was the first person to be named National Youth Poet Laureate.

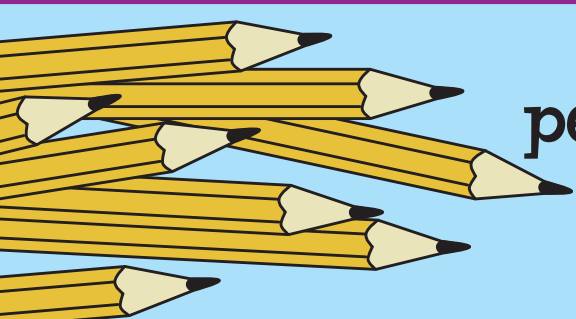
Try to use the word **laureate** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### Adjective Search

Look through the newspaper for three adjectives that describe Amanda Gorman. Use these adjectives to write a sentence or two about her.

**Standards Link:** Language Arts: Identify parts of speech.



## Where do pencils go on vacation?

ANSWER: Pencil-van!ia

## Write On!

### My Favorite Poet

Who is your favorite poet, and why?



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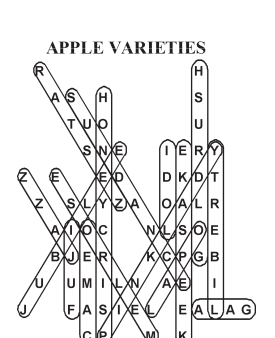
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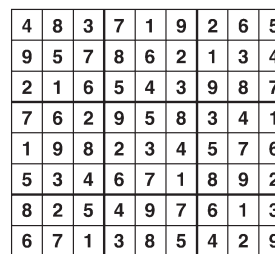
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<b>Thursday, Feb. 23</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.</li></ul>	<b>Thursday, March 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.</li></ul>
<b>Friday, Feb. 24</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.</li><li>• Bridge Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.</li><li>• Steve Wang, Callie Pruitt &amp; Gianna Gregory songwriting recitals, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.</li></ul>	<b>Friday, March 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.</li><li>• Bridge Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.</li></ul>
<b>Saturday, Feb. 25</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.</li><li>• Songwriting concert, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.</li></ul>	<b>Saturday, March 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.</li></ul>
<b>Sunday, Feb. 26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Idyllwild Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.</li></ul>	<b>Sunday, March 5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Idyllwild Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.</li></ul>
<b>Monday, Feb. 27</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.</li></ul>	<b>Monday, March 6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday, Feb. 28</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Movement Meditation, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.</li><li>• Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.</li></ul>	<b>Tuesday, March 7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Movement Meditation, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.</li><li>• Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.</li></ul>

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats celebrated the adoption of dogs Toby and Flower.

**Atlas:** The ARF volunteers were busy the last couple of weeks with lost and found dogs.

**Phil:** That's sad. It is understandable that dogs and cats can at some point get out from their homes and find themselves lost, but isn't that preventable?

**Atlas:** It is! All dogs and cats should wear some sort of identification.

**Harley:** Well, I'm microchipped, so I'm OK if I get lost.

**Phil:** Possibly, if you're picked up by someone with a chip scanner.

**Don:** Or if he takes you to a rescue, shelter or vet. They all have scanners and will happily check for a microchip.

**Whiskers:** But what if the human doesn't go to a vet or rescue?

**Phil:** If the dog or cat doesn't have a visible phone number, it makes getting the pet back home much more difficult.

**Whiskers:** Many humans claim the ID tag "falls off" and that's why they don't have ID.

**Don:** If that's the case, the pet guardian should take a permanent marker and write a current phone number, in big numbers, right onto the collar.

**Pepper:** That makes sense! But why big numbers?

**Don:** If the dog or cat won't readily approach a person, the phone number can be seen in most cases.

**Phil:** And if the dog or cat has an important health problem, such as deafness or blindness, it should be indicated.

**Atlas:** Good point! How about GPS systems, you know, that are part of a collar?

**Harley:** Oh! Those are good! One time a found dog was brought to ARF, and about five minutes later, a man came into the ARF House and said his dog was here. Volunteers were puzzled as to how he knew, but then he pointed out that the dog was wearing a GPS collar.

**Atlas:** Now that is putting technology to work!

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

*Creature Corner is sponsored by Sandi Mathers.*



**Past Tense**

**75 years ago - 1948**  
Saturday was designated Idyllwild Day at the County Fair and Date Festival. Idyllwild had a booth containing a chukker partridge and a ring-necked pheasant, plus samples of Pinecraft furniture.

**65 years ago - 1958**  
More than a million visitors had flocked to the San Jacinto Mountains in 1957, according to Ranger John Gilman. This represented a 25% increase in tourism over 1956.

**60 years ago - 1963**  
R.R. Welch announced plans for about 120 acres in the Stone Creek area for recreational developments. About \$26,000 was allocated in the State Park budget for improvements at the new Stone Creek acquisition.

**50 years ago - 1973**  
Idyllwild had a new author. "Burro Bill and

Me" was released, written by beloved Edna Price. It was a lively reminiscence of her 10 years in Death Valley and the Arizona Strip with her late husband, Bill.

**45 years ago - 1978**  
The first major snowstorm of the season dumped 10 inches of snow at Idyllwild County Park Visitor Center. It marked one of the latest "first snows" recorded in Idyllwild.

**40 years ago - 1983**  
After being gone for 12 days, during which time a blizzard hit the Hill, a border collie, Abby, and cocker spaniel, Freckles, owned by Janet Fast and Gail Olsen, were found unharmed in the river bed at the foot of the Hill.

**35 years ago - 1988**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edker Pope donated their home on Strawberry Creek in Fern Valley to the Elliott-Pope Preparatory School.

**30 years ago - 1993**  
Hill resident Tim Millet received an award recognizing his dedication to the San Bernardino National Forest, San Jacinto Ranger District. Millet, a member of the Forest Service Volunteer Association, had donated more than 300 hours cleaning campground and picnic areas.

**20 years ago - 2003**  
Idyllwild teens Amye Scavarda and Katie Barnash brought home more than a dozen medals each from the Riverside County Academic Decathlon, won by Hemet High School for the fifth year in a row.

**15 years ago - 2008**  
The first official planning meeting for the Idyllwild Historic District was held at the Nature Center.

**10 years ago - 2013**  
A significant step toward realizing the Idyllwild Community Center and the Butterfield Family Center was taken Feb. 11. The Mount San Jacinto Mountain Center board had been reformed.

**5 years ago - 2018**  
Incumbent Riverside County Sheriff Stanley Sniff had a clear path to reelection but a controversy with the Board of Supervisors had given hope to his two challengers — Riverside County Sheriff Lt. Chad Bianco and former Hemet Police Chief Dave Brown.

**1 year ago - 2022**  
Customers who build new rain-capture barrels for non-potable water or customers who expand their existing systems may apply for rebates following the Fern Valley Water District Board of Directors' unanimous approval of the new program.



From left, Idyllwild seniors **Katie Barnash** and **Amye Scavarda** brought home more than a dozen medals each from the Riverside County Academic Decathlon, won by Hemet High School for the fifth year in a row in February 2003.

FILE PHOTO

Borer and abatement event open to the public

The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council invites the community to its spring event, Saturday, March 25 at the Resource Center on Franklin Drive in Dutch Flats, between Idyllwild and Pine Cove. A time has not been set.

The focus is the Goldspotted Oak Borer, but residents also may get information on other grant programs that help residents fund abatement and dead tree removal. Information also is available on the new Federal Emergency Management Agency grant for home hardening.

For more information, visit MCFSC.org or call 951-659-6208.

**FTC warns about 'Tank' claims**

Before you spend money on that "Shark-approved" miracle invention, weight loss product, or keto diet pill, are you sure it's really been through the Tank? Really sure? Scammers are using fake Shark Tank celebrity testimonials and endorsements — complete with doctored photos and videos — to generate buzz and profits. Before you click and buy, follow this advice and check it out.

Here's what to do if you're wondering whether something is Shark-approved:

- Approach celebrity testimonials with caution. Look for product reviews on your own. Search the product online and put words like "scam" or "problems" or "complaints" to see what others are saying about the products.
- Go directly to the source. Don't click on a link or ad. Instead, check out a full list of all businesses that have been on the show at [abc.com/SharkTank](http://abc.com/SharkTank).
- Remember: the government doesn't review or evaluate supplements for safety or effectiveness before they're put on the market. Your health care professional is the most important person to ask whether a supplement is safe for you. Even a natural supplement can be risky depending on your health and the medicine you take.

Have you spotted one of these bogus promotions? Report it to the FTC. Find out more about common health scams at [ftc.gov/miraclehealth](http://ftc.gov/miraclehealth).

**Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild**

<b>Calvary Chapel Mountain Center</b> 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, Ca. 92561 Church Office 951-659-0097 Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am Nursery Care, Children's & Youth Ministries Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups	<b>First Church of Christ Scientist, Idyllwild</b> 25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-Noon.
<b>Idyllwild Bible Church</b> 25860 Highway 243, Pastor Jeff Giampa A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship Sunday Worship & Nursery Care 9-10 a.m. Sunday Worship, Nursery & Sunday School, 10:45-11:45 a.m. Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups Call Church Office for Information, 951-659-4775	<b>Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church</b> 54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA Father Charles E. Miller Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.; Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.; Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708
<b>Community Church</b> 54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 www.icpchurch.net Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. Robert Mitchell Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship - Child care available Tuesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.	<b>St. Hugh's Episcopal Church</b> Sunday Services 11 AM • Sunday School Phone (951) 659-4471 • www.sthughsidyllwild.org 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
	<b>Shiloh Christian Ministries</b> 54295 Village Center Drive Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Sleme Sunday Service - 10 am Healing Room - Saturdays 10 am - Noon Tel: 951.659.2416 Tel for Prayer: 951.659.0031
	<b>Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild</b> Rabbi Ilana Grinblat - In Person Shabbat Service Fri Feb 24, 6pm + Dinner Shabbat Study Sat Feb 25, 9:30am + Brunch St Hugh's 25525 Tahquitz Dr - Every Fri 6pm Zoom Candlelighting Templeharshalomidyllwild.org (951) 468-0004

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Idyllwild Arts alumni and American Idol contestant **Casey Abrams** performing during the Black History Concert Saturday night. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Professional pianist **Joshua White** performs during the Black History Month Concert Saturday night. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



**Sherry Williams** joined the jazz band onstage for the Black History Month Concert Saturday night. Alumni **Nora Germain** and **Dan St. Marseille** were among others who performed. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

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#### MAGIC MAZE ● APPLE VARIETIES

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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: GRANNY —

Cameo	Honeycrisp	Liberty	Pink Lady
Fuji	Jazz	Lodi	Sundance
Gala	Jubilee	Melrose	Zestar
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#### King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Shade of blue  
6 Wanderer  
11 Physician, slangily  
12 Lessened  
14 Veep before Biden  
15 — del Fuego  
16 Some fridges  
17 Egypt's Anwar  
19 Have a bug  
20 Sunrise direction  
22 — Alamos  
23 Faction  
24 Cybercommerce  
26 Pungent relish  
28 Scratch  
30 Pub pint  
31 Passageway for Santa  
35 "Three Sisters" sister  
39 — Godiva  
40 Dict. info  
42 "Star Trek II" villain  
43 "Hail, Caesar!"

44 Carvey and Delany  
46 "— had it!"  
47 Winter, for one  
49 Lon of horror films  
51 Inventor's insurance  
52 Oregon city  
53 Modern messages  
54 Actions

**DOWN**

1 Prepare left-overs  
2 Black Sea port  
3 Feminine principle  
4 High cards  
5 Faithful  
6 Boris' cartoon partner  
7 Final notice  
8 West of Hollywood  
9 Subway line in an Ellington song  
10 Mock

11 "Me and Bobby —"  
13 Longtime Chicago mayor  
18 Elmer, to Bugs  
21 "Lassie" lad  
23 Porterhouse, e.g.  
25 PC linking system  
27 Einstein's birthplace  
29 Stinging insects  
31 Purse fastener  
32 Attack  
33 Think up  
34 Hankering  
36 Polished  
37 Sanctuaries  
38 In the blink of —  
41 Confronted  
44 Word of warning  
45 Actress Elisabeth  
48 Gender  
50 Bio stat

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### HOROSCOPES

February 2023 — Week 4

**March 21 – April 19**  
Sometimes a setback gives you a chance to get a sharper perspective on the situation at hand. Your cheerful nature will help you override this temporary disappointment. What you learn from this pays off soon.

**April 20 – May 20**  
Be careful not to charge into something you don't fully understand. Being asked to act on trust might be all right, as long as you can trust the one who asks.

**May 21 – June 21**  
A chance for romance beckons from someone you thought was far out of reach. But Cupid can always come up with a shortcut. How you respond to the situation determines how the relationship develops.

**June 22 – July 22**  
A career move seems more likely now than when you first considered it. Some of your plans will need readjusting as new facts emerge. Be careful that you don't allow jealousy to create an unnecessary obstacle.

**July 23 – August 22**  
Your love for beautiful things is part of what makes you the fine feline you are. But a little caution is advisable for a while. Resist the urge to splurge until your money signs look a little better.

**August 23 – September 22**  
A co-worker could be trying to undermine you. Resist the temptation to retaliate. Instead, keep careful records of what you do so that you'll be ready to present a strong position when the time comes.

**September 23 – October 22**  
Family problems have been simmering for a while and could soon boil over. Avoid taking sides. There are many facts you don't know yet. Meanwhile, a business decision proves to be more complicated than you expected.

**October 23 – November 21**  
Cupid's arrow can pierce hearts, but it can't open tight lips. Only you can do that. That special someone you've been silently pining for all this time would love to hear you express those feelings.

**November 22 – December 21**  
Well-meaning friends might try to persuade you to give up on that project that seems to have hit a dead end. Someone will take notice, and your persistence will pay off.

**December 22 – January 19**  
It's one thing to make a difficult decision, but you also have to stick with it, despite any pressures to get you to change your mind. You need to reassure someone you care for that you can keep your commitments.

**January 20 – February 18**  
This is a good time for you to remember to be good to yourself. A trip to a place that was once very special in your life reawakens many precious memories, and soon leads to making new ones.

**February 19 – March 20**  
An old health problem flares up and needs attention. Also, a chilly reaction from a once-warm friend needs to be confronted. Set the record straight before it's too late to save the friendship.

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