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Supervisors approve construction contract for public restrooms

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

At its March 7 meeting, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the contract and added costs for construction of public restrooms in Idyllwild. These facilities will be compliant with the Americans with Disability Act.

The 210-square-foot facility will be along North Circle Drive in front of the Mile Hi Plaza and is within the Idyllwild Historic Preservation District (IHPD). The county included IHPD's construction guidelines as part of the specification package.

The total cost, for planning, construction and installation, will be about \$580,000, which is an increase of \$130,000 from the original estimate.

"... current lead times equate to construction completion in December 2023," estimated Erik Sydow, principal development specialist with the county's Office of Economic Development. "The building itself has a seriously long lead time and includes design, approvals, Idyllwild historic review, construction, shipping and placement."

"For a majority of the year, the public may not see much work, but that is due to the fact that the project is being built off-site," Sydow added. "On-site work will include asphalt, concrete, utility connections and the building pad."

The construction contract was awarded to Reed Family Enterprises of Temecula. Reed submitted the lowest (\$435,000) of eight bids. The seven other bids ranged from \$500,000 to \$687,000.

The funds for the project will come from the American Rescue Plan Act.

In March, describing the project to the board, Michael Franklin of the county's Office of Economic Development said, "The project came about initially from the unincorporated community as an initiative — the number one request coming out of the community of Idyllwild and also a constant request from visitors to that region."

Ashley and Shane Stewart provided the location, the county supplied the planning and construction funds and the Idyllwild Community Center will be responsible for the maintenance.

"While it fosters tourism," Franklin added, "it provides restrooms compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act in the town's historic district."



The Hemet Unified Maintenance and Operations Department has been hard at work, cleaning up school sites after several storms that hit the area over the past couple of months. Here they are at Idyllwild School shoveling snow.

PHOTO COURTESY OF HUDS

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, fernvalleywater.com and mdpidyllwild.org.

Fire Safe Council plans community event for Gold-spotted Oak Borer

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

The Gold-spotted Oak Borer (GSOB) remains a nemesis to Hill residents. Despite a decade of efforts, the GSOB is still active and killing oak trees on the Hill.

"The infestation is still widespread, attacking most of the oaks," said, Callie Squires, operations manager for the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council (MCFSC). "There has been no reduction in its threat to the oak population."

MCFSC wants to help people reduce the beetle's threat and has scheduled a community event at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 25. MCFSC is inviting the community to its office at the Mountain Resource Center on Franklin Drive.

The event will be educational with discussion and descriptions of the GSOB's behavior and danger as well as what resources, including grant funds, that MCFSC has available to help local residents.

"We currently have grant funding to assist local homeowners in treating or removing oak trees affected by GSOB. Come find out how to get assistance, what the best course of action is, and ask questions of our field staff, spray treatment contractors and tree removal contractors," Squires said. "Learn how to identify the telltale signs of infestation on your own property."

Activities for children and light refreshments are available, plus see Gertie, an 8-foot inflatable beetle, who is visiting from the Mountain Rim Fire Safe Council.

Since 2012, nearly half the Hill's oak trees have been removed, according to Squires. MCFSC inspectors are still finding infected and dying oaks.

If you have an oak tree or see one with its dead leaves still on the limbs, that is a sign of GSOB infestation. Other indicators, which are more apparent as spring arrives, are whether the black oak produces new leaves or even if there are fewer leaves than normal. Another is whether the leaves that do appear are smaller than usual.

MCFSC has two funding sources available to help residents and property owners. Nearly \$800,000 is available, but only for tree removal. This grant requires a 25% cost share.

The second source is a Riverside County grant, which would allow spraying as well as removal. There is no cost share, but the funds are limited, Squires said.

The MCFSC hotline for requesting an inspection is 951-659-8328.



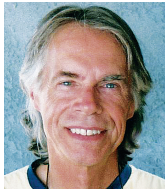
A Gold-spotted Oak Borer inspection.

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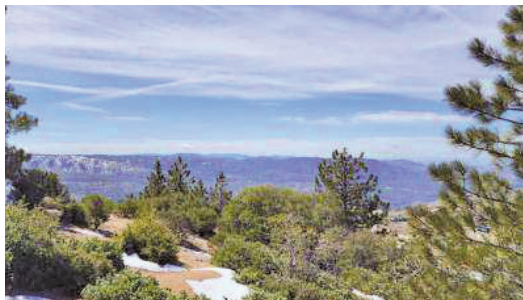


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PCWD returns to Stage 2 water conservation

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

At the Pine Cove Water District directors’ Wednesday, March 8, meeting, General Manager Jeremy Potter recommended and the board unanimously approved returning to Stage 1 water conservation Saturday, April 1, from Stage 2 following recent heavy precipitation.

Potter said production was at 2,461,990 gallons, up from around 14% over last year. Static Well #10 is at 134.45 feet, down 1.75. “We should start to see that come back up” with the winter’s rain and snow, he said. With recent low temperatures many leaks occurred, all on the “customer side” of meters.

He noted that the Stage 2 signs were presently out of sight beneath the snow. That will not change the cost of water at each tier and customers are expected to continue with the conservation to which they have become accustomed.

Office Manager Becky Smith presented February’s financial statement including receipts totaling \$79,390.03. Disbursements were \$66,587 plus \$60,000 deposited in the Local Area Investment Fund. Liquid assets were at \$754,041.

Under old business, the government capital loan and purchase of smart meters from Smart Earth Technologies (SET) was discussed. Potter said the loan is now funded in an escrow account. Smith noted that the first load of meters, which are destined for the wells, will be paid for as soon as the office receives an invoice. There will be three; one for the SET valves, one for well meters and one for residential meters. That first invoice should arrive this week, with the meters delivered soon after. Potter explained that the well meters can be installed immediately,

but that residential meters will be easier when more snow has melted. The replacement process should be easy as the new valve/meter combination takes up the same or less space than the old meters.

Smith added that as soon as installation starts, SET will send out a trainer to work with the office staff.

This brought up the matter of Smith’s retirement; Nov. 30 will be her last day on the job.

Vice President Diana Luther asked about clearing snow from hydrants. Potter told the board there was no responsibility to do so but that the crew intended to keep doing it. “We do it every year. This year, obviously, it needed way more.”

Under new business the board voted to approve the new Employee Policies and Procedures Manual. The one change offered was that the newly included category of bereavement leave, up to five days, should be paid. This was accepted.

Potter asked the board’s permission to begin shopping for a snow blower attachment for the district’s skid steerer. (Skid steerers are small heavy equipment vehicles used for digging trenching or plowing, so named because the wheels do not have steering mechanisms and steering is achieved by changing the speed of the left vs. right wheels.) This would allow the crew to clear a road by driving down it and blowing the snow up and out of the way instead of having to push, scoop and lift, creating berms. An attachment might cost \$15,000 to \$20,000.

The purchase would not be for this winter, but a budget item to prepare for next winter. The board authorized him to begin the research and come back with a cost analysis by this summer.

The next meeting is 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 12. President Robert Hewitt will be on vacation. Luther will chair the meeting.

Vaccination with the updated COVID vaccine

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that COVID cases, hospitalizations and deaths have been decreasing over the last several weeks. But we are to remember that new subvariants are emerging, and even if you’ve already been infected with COVID, it is possible to become reinfected with serious illness.

The immunity one receives from having been previously infected with COVID wanes over time, the same as with vaccinations. If you haven’t received a COVID-19 vaccine since the fall when the updated, bivalent vaccines were introduced, you should get vaccinated now. Again, this is particularly important for persons aged 50 and over, people who are immunocompromised or have weakened immune systems, and those with underlying conditions that place them at higher risk, such as obesity or chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder. CDC always recommends we speak with our health care providers about our individual situations.

On March 14, the Hemet Unified School District Tuesday dashboard reported no cases of COVID among either students or staff members at Idyllwild School, Hamilton elementary or Hamilton secondary. Hemet High reported three students with COVID, along with one staff member. As of March 14, Idyllwild Arts reported no students and no staff members with COVID.

Lots of rain and maybe more in the future

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

The massive snowfall from the late February and early March storms spared the Hill from the damage 7, 8 or 10 feet of snow can cause.

But last week’s rainstorms, another atmospheric river, poured on the Hill. By Saturday evening, March 11, the National Weather Service (NWS) recorded 2.34 inches of rain at the Pine Cove Dutch Flat station. That was the greatest rain in Southern California during the 24-hour storm.

Pine Cove West received 2 inches, the third greatest precipitation fall during this period. Alandale (Stone Creek) recorded 1.93 inches, which tied it for the fourth greatest rain, Pine Cove Rocky Point was sixth with 1.94 inches and Keenwild rounded out the top 10 rain areas with 1.83 inches.

That is a lot of rain. Only four years ago, February 2019, the Hill received nearly four times this level of precipitation, which resulted in portions of highways 74 and 243 washing out. The roads were closed for months and initially opened only with escorts.

The weekend and Monday and Tuesday were drier, but NWS is forecasting another atmospheric river to arrive over Southern California late Tuesday through Wednesday. The rain estimate for this storm is unreliable as of Sunday.

“Some solutions show rain arriving as early as Tuesday afternoon and others as late as Wednesday morning,” NWS forecast Sunday. “As the bulk of the deep-layer shifts southward, the flooding threat could expand southward into San Diego County. Current estimates for rainfall amounts are about 2 inches in Orange County, up to 1.5 inches in the Inland Empire ... up to 2.5 inches in the San Diego County mtns ... The rain will change to showers Wednesday morning, then end from northwest to southeast in the afternoon and evening.”

Snow may fall Wednesday afternoon at the 5,500- to 6,000-foot elevation, according to NWS on Sunday. While dry weather returns for a few days, more rain is possible

next weekend.

The weather is presenting Southern California, including the Hill, with the proverbial, “Good news or bad news” conundrum. The La Niña weather pattern, unusually dry, is ending.

Later this spring or summer, an El Niño pattern should develop. This is more often associated with greater precipitation. “La Niña has ended and ENSO [El Niño-Southern Oscillation]-neutral conditions are expected to continue through the Northern Hemisphere



Strawberry Creek after the recent storms.
PHOTO BY STEPHANIE YOST

spring and early summer 2023,” NWS forecast last week.

This La Niña brought a second and more severe drought to the state. But this winter’s storms have greatly improved drought conditions. The Hill has received about 85% of the average rain from Oct. 1, the beginning of the rain year, through now.

At Thanksgiving, only three months ago, all of California was considered in some stage of drought. As of March 7, nearly 26.4% of the state is free of drought. This is also a 10% improvement since the end of February. August 2020 was the last time this much of California was drought free.

And at the end of November, nearly 40% of the state was in either extreme or exceptional drought, the two worst conditions. As of last week, none of the state was considered that bad. More than half of California is only abnormally dry or moderately dry.

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46/33
Rain

Thursday 3/16




49/34
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Friday 3/17




53/37
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Saturday 3/18




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Sunday 3/19




49/36
PM Showers

Monday 3/20



49/35
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Tuesday 3/21



46/34
Showers


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| Idyllwild this year | | | | | |
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| Date | High | Low | M | S | |
| 3/7 | 51 | 23 | 0.00 | M | |
| 3/8 | 53 | 24 | 0.00 | 0.0 | |
| 3/9 | 59 | 32 | 0.00 | M | |
| 3/10 | 47 | 40 | 0.84 | M | |
| 3/11 | 48 | 40 | 1.03 | M | |
| 3/12 | 56 | 33 | 0.03 | 0.0 | |
| 3/13 | 57 | 39 | 0.00 | 0.0 | |

| Idyllwild last year | | | | | |
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| Date | High | Low | M | S | |
| 3/7 | 50 | 24 | 0.00 | M | |
| 3/8 | 53 | 25 | 0.00 | M | |
| 3/9 | 55 | 27 | 0.00 | M | |
| 3/10 | 51 | 33 | 0.00 | M | |
| 3/11 | 58 | 25 | 0.00 | M | |
| 3/12 | 62 | 31 | 0.00 | M | |
| 3/13 | 62 | 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 or (951) 659-2145.]

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



Gray skys Tuesday morning with temperatures in the mid-40s.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Submit your local weather photo Tuesday mornings before 10 a.m. to: submit@towncrier.com

Woman’s home destroyed by tree during storm

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Following recent storms, a woman and her brother were unhoused when a snow-laden tree crushed their trailer. Carla Becker of Royal Pines Estates told the Crier about her introduction to one of the dangers of mountain living.

CB: I was in the pop-out and the tree hit my neighbors’ trailer, cut it right in half. The tree was in the third space down, an empty space. They were supposed to cut those trees a while back, someone in the park told me that. (Neighbors) Don and Jerry were down in the desert, not there. I was. It broke the fall so when it hit my trailer it crushed the living room ceiling, it cracked in the ceiling in the pop-out, too. It leaks. I’m now staying in the club house. The cupboards in the bedroom and bathroom are askew, away from the wall about 6 inches, pretty messed up. Thank goodness I wasn’t sitting in the living room, or my son. It stopped short of hitting the next trailer, right at the edge of her shed.

TC: What was that like?

CB: Very scary, I was trapped inside. Early in the morning the snow had broken my awning. I wasn’t able to roll it up. That’s my fault. I was in the middle of paying for the trailer. Corporate is still figuring out what to do.

TC: Were you insured?

CB: I couldn’t get insurance up here because of the fire hazard. I’ve only been up here since August. This is my first winter. I love the place and all the people, just this tree.

TC: Where did you move from?

CB: I’m from the desert, Desert Hot Springs, raised in Palm Springs.

TC: You are staying in the Clubhouse now?

CB: They won’t let us go back there because of the fire hazard; I can go in and out to get food and stuff, but I can’t stay there. My brother is a special needs senior. He’s 72. I am a senior, too. My son trudged in through the snow, the unplowed roads that night, to be with us. He lives on North Circle Drive, the old Mile-High Inn. It happened (Wednesday) March 1, about noon. We didn’t get the roads plowed until, I think, Saturday.

TC: Do you have a way for people to help?

CB: My granddaughter did a GoFundMe. It’s raising some money. We don’t know what it’s going to cost. It’s on Facebook: “Help grandma fix her house.” Jillian Dixon set it up. She just got in a big accident a month ago. She’s out (of the hospital) now. It’s very kind of her to do this.

The fundraising page is at www.gofundme.com/f/pfn87p-help-fix-grandmas-house.



The neighbor's trailer broke the fall of the tree. PHOTO BY CARLA BECKER

IWD to consider again buying temporary offices

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Idyllwild Water District (IWD) directors tabled the item at a special meeting last Wednesday due to not arriving at a consensus. The board voted two to two with one director absent.

General Manager Leo Havener and Chief Financial Officer Hosny Shouman are proposing IWD purchase a manufactured building for around \$200,000 to be located at Foster Lake as administration offices for them.

Their current office, next to the main office, was tested and shown to have an “an excessive amount and unsafe levels of mold ...” including toxic black mold.

The two have requested the manufactured building as temporary offices. While it is being built over three months, they will take up residence in The Courtyard Building for \$725 per month.

In the meantime, they have requested that the current office be razed and a new office built in its place. They estimate this could take from “one to five years, possibly longer.

President Charles Schelly and Director Steve Kunkle voted no. Vice President Peter Szabadi and Director Gene Schneider voted yes. Director Steve Olson was absent.

The item was to be taken up again at this week’s Wednesday night meeting.

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Wednesday, March 15th and Thursday, March 16th at 7:30pm
Friday, March 17th at 6:30pm
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23 of Idyllwild Arts Academy’s Dance students will perform classical, contemporary and jazz pieces. Choreographed by Idyllwild Arts faculty Jonathan Sharp, Ellen Rosa-Taylor, Hai Cohen, Yuka Fukuda and Justin Epstein, the concert will feature the one-act Ballet, “Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland,” as well as additional repertory, including a piece choreographed by visiting alumni Carlos Martinez from First State Ballet Theatre in Delaware.

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Snow visitors present dangers for locals

DEAR EDITOR:

I have been up here since the early '70s and I can't remember getting this much snow. I am so grateful to have it, knowing that our aquifers and wells are being filled, and I hope our creeks will run long into summer. The historic stormy weather we just experienced here on the Hill has brought many thoughts to my mind in regard to the “carrying capacity” of this mountain. We are surrounded by bustling cities with hundreds of thousands of people who like to come up here to get away from the city at different times of the year, for many different reasons. Needless to say, the snow is a huge draw. I appreciate all of the visitors who come up here to enjoy nature, our unique shops, and excellent restaurants. They help our town stay alive and thrive. Still, there are often times when it is impossible for locals to find a place to park anywhere near the markets, post office or pharmacy, etc. I have spoken with people who had to drive to town three times before they could find a place to park near the pharmacy and pick up their



medications. This is a hardship for some people. Others can park some distance away and walk to the places they need to go to, but not everyone can do that. Many of the elderly, and those who are disabled, must park close to their destination. Many visitors park at the Strawberry Creek Square where the post office, pharmacy and other businesses are located. They then walk around town checking out the shops, they have some lunch and they can be gone for hours. Meanwhile, locals can't find a place to park to pick up their mail or medications. There could be signs limiting the time a car can park there, but I'm sure the restaurants nearby wouldn't like that, understandably so. And, who would monitor how long cars are parked there? Another problem some people have noticed is that the snow-goers park in the turnouts along the highways. This makes it impossible for people to pull over and let cars behind them pass safely. It also prohibits people from pulling over if they have car problems like a flat tire, or their car is overheating. It would also prohibit cars from moving over if emergency vehicles needed to pass them. Because we are in an unincorporated area, we have no local “government.” I suppose the county would be the ones to talk to. I personally have lots of concerns, for locals and visitors. Unfortunately, I don't have any solutions.

KRISTY FRAZIER
3RD GENERATION IDYLLWILD

County redistricting litigation back with Superior Court

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

In June 2022, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) filed a lawsuit on behalf of the Inland Empire United and six individuals, challenging the legality of the Riverside County redistricting plan for supervisorial seats. The Riverside County Board of Supervisors adopted the new redistricting maps, which were based on the 2020 census results, at its Dec. 21, 2021 meeting. Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, 4th District, who was reelected without opposition, was the lone vote opposing the new maps. These maps were used for both the June primary and the November general election in 2022. Meanwhile, the litigation was moved from state court to the Federal District Court for the Central District of California. During summer and fall, the attorneys argued over which court should have jurisdiction over the trial. In January, the federal court ruled and remanded the case back to the Riverside County Superior Court, which has scheduled both case management and trial setting conferences for the first week of April.

Relying on a 2013 Supreme Court ruling in a patent law case, the California District Court ruled that the county had not proved that the redistricting litigation was primarily a federal question. County attorneys argued that the state's Fair Maps Act relied on the federal Voting Rights Act (VRA), which therefore made it a federal question. However, the court disagreed. Simply using the VRA as a defense does not constitute a basic federal issue, the court ruled. The board did schedule a closed session on this case after its March 7 meeting. In response to questions about the next steps and whether the litigation might be resolved before the 2024 primaries, Brooke Federico, county public information officer, replied, “The county is confident in our position that a thorough statistical analysis was performed and heavily relied upon during the redistricting process to ensure residents are represented in a fair and equitable manner. “We look forward to a resolution on this matter, however, the timeframe is not known as it goes through the legal process,” she concluded. The ACLU did not reply to a request for comment or a statement.

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 to view all sites.

MOUNTAIN FOLK

Joel White was named to Biola University's Dean's List for academic excellence. White, an undecided major from Idyllwild and son of Josh and Emily White, was one of about 1,700 students named to the Dean's List in fall 2022. Biola students are placed on the Dean's List to honor those with a GPA of 3.6 or higher while enrolled in 12 or more credits and whose cumulative GPA is at least 3.2. Biola is located in La Mirada.

CLUBS

Idyllwild's Best Book Club

Sixth-grader Tate Donovan has started Idyllwild's Best Book Club in partnership with the Idyllwild Library and the club is sponsored by Friends of the Idyllwild Library. The youth book club meets the third Wednesday of the month at the library during the school year (September to May). The first official meeting is from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 15. Upcoming dates are April 19 and May 17. Each club meeting will include a book discussion, snack and art. Each reader (ages 9 to 13) who signs up receives a free copy of the book to keep for their own personal library. The goal of the club is to discover new books, share thoughts and opinions, and inspire a love of reading.

Grand jury applicants sought

The Riverside County Superior Court is accepting applications from qualified citizens interested in being nominated to serve as civil grand jurors for the time period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Duties include, but are not limited to, investigating the operations of county government, researching matters of civic concern and inquiring into public offenses. A per diem, plus mileage, is paid to defray expenses. More information about volunteering for the civil grand jury can found at www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/Divisions/GrandJury/Fillable%20Grand%20Jury%20Application%20for%202023-2024.pdf?rev=03-13-2023-01:23:08pm and www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/Divisions/GrandJury/INFORMATION%20FOR%20PROSPECTIVE%20GRAND%20JURORS%20for%20GJ%20Application.pdf?rev=03-13-2023-01:23:08pm Applications must be postmarked by Monday, April 3 and should be submitted to Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, Jury Services Division, P.O. Box 400, Riverside, CA 92502.

Scholarship season is here

The Idyllwild Scholarship Fund Committee (ISFC) is kicking off its 2023 fundraiser. Once a year, it asks the community, both individuals and organizations, for donations and this little town never disappoints. Last year, ISFC was able to award generous scholarships to nine local youths helping them to pursue a higher education. ISF contributions go to this year's graduating seniors. Donations of any amount are welcome. All donations are tax deductible. Send to Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 778, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

Representative opens desert office

U.S. Congressman Ken Calvert is opening a new office at 73710 Fred Waring Drive, Ste. 129 in Palm Desert. A grand opening is from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 20.

Grant proposals being accepted

The Idyllwild Community Fund (ICF) will accept grant applications from Wednesday, March 15 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 29. The application process is online. Guidelines and registration for application are at legives.org. Awards will be announced by the end of July and funded Aug. 1. ICF exists to encourage and support Idyllwild's nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations. ICF will consider individual grant requests up to \$5,000. In 2022, ICF awarded nine grants for a total of \$23,200. ICF is an affiliate of the Inland Empire Community Foundation. Established in the late 1990s by anonymous donors, ICF is a permanent legacy to benefit the Idyllwild community. Since its first award in 1999 through 2022, ICF has awarded more than \$350,000 to Idyllwild's nonprofit organizations.



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Forest seeks public help to secure funds for OHV trail projects

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

The San Bernardino National Forest (SBNF) has submitted two preliminary grant applications to the state to help fund the forest’s off-highway vehicle (OHV) programs. Combined, SBNF is requesting nearly \$1.7 million in state assistance. To improve its chances of approval, SBNF is seeking comments from the public on the draft applications.

Comments began being accepted by the California State Parks on March 7 and will continue through 5 p.m. Monday, May 1. The “Grants” page can be accessed at https://ohv.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=1164.

A variety of opportunities for OHV use are available on the SBNF, which has nearly 750 miles of level 2 roads. These are all open to sport utility 4-wheel drive vehicles, of which 104 miles are 4WD routes used to access a majority of these recreation opportunities.

The designated OHV road and trail system is comprised of 62 miles of 24- to 50-inch-wide trails with another 175 miles of roads available for green sticker use. These OHV routes are provided throughout the forest. Legal opportunity for all vehicle types is available on the forest’s three districts.

The SBNF OHV trails and routes contribute to other recreation uses such as access for hiking, camping, rock climbing, birding, fishing and hunting.

SBNF says these routes provide the experience and level of challenge that most users are seeking. Yet, their cumulative use combined with the effects of weather poses considerable wear on the trails and neighboring terrain. Annual maintenance is needed to prevent unacceptable damage or potential future deterioration.

While volunteer contributions are invaluable, mechanized maintenance on a regular basis and occasional use of skilled professionals is needed to reestablish trail structures and prevent erosion, runoff and soil loss.

The requested funding will support the following types of activities: route monitoring and maintenance; facility operations and maintenance at five staging areas, six trailering sites and three campgrounds; habitat monitoring; soil conservation; archaeology site steward program; and new equipment to monitor trails.

This project will provide staff and materials necessary to monitor and maintain the 24- to 50-inch all-terrain vehicle/motorcycle trails. The proposal also will address larger scale route issues that require equipment beyond the capability of the small trail equipment. Other trail work includes grading, hole repair and maintenance/replacement of culverts and rolling

dips used on-site materials.

Fencing theft along the OHV trails has recently become a problem on the SBNF. The requests also include sign installation and upkeep of fences. There is also a constant need along green sticker routes due to weather and vandalism.

The purchase of two ATVs also is included to replace the forest’s equipment. When staff and volunteers go out to monitor trails, the forest service requires that they go in pairs for safety.

Equipment maintenance also is a major component of the grant request. Staff and materials are necessary to maintain and repair OHV facilities across the forest, including five year-round staging areas, eight parking/trailering sites and three year-round, developed campgrounds with direct access to the OHV system.

Maintenance activities will include the basics: cleaning, trash removal, painting, repair and general upkeep of all OHV related facilities.

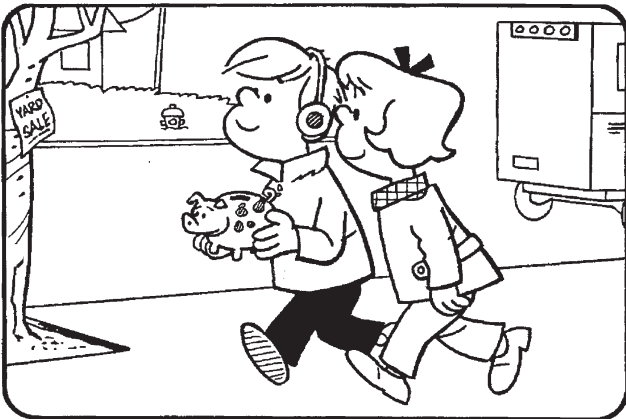
In addition to direct trail maintenance and improvements, SBNF is requesting funds for staffing and equipment to restore natural habitats in and around OHV trails and staging areas. If funded, this grant will provide the staff necessary to update the annual Habitat Management Plan, to conduct quarterly monitoring of sites across the forest, to review the data and to supervise the volunteers providing added monitoring to the sites.

This project provides the staff and materials necessary to implement the forest’s soil conservation plan. Protection of the trails and their adjacent environment is important for the continuation of these programs. Soil condition ratings will be established on each OHV trail annually. Routine soil monitoring allows soil loss to be identified early, before trails reach a “red” condition and are forced closed.

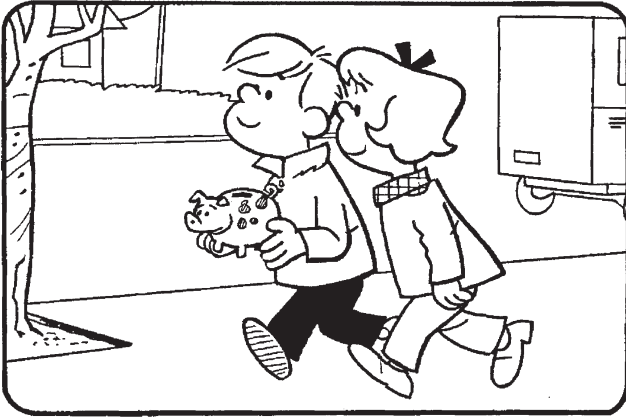
This also protects habitat by minimizing erosion and the buildup of stream sediment, which could affect habitat and water quality. Care of the areas also helps prevent the potential risk of “taking” of threatened or endangered species and damage to cultural sites in areas where they occur along designated routes.

Approval also will provide funding for staff and materials necessary to protect known cultural resources located on or adjacent to OHV routes. Forest staff and volunteers will routinely monitor and protect known cultural resources along these routes. These cultural specialists also will serve as site monitors during routine OHV trail maintenance and facility upkeep where cultural resources are a concern. Some of the findings along the OHV routes may lead to eligibility in the National Register.

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SBNF staff and volunteers, such as the Green Thumbs, operate out of five OHV work centers that house all-terrain vehicles, tools and equipment used by the member Southern California Mountains Foundation, Adopt-A-Trial Clubs and Heal the Land.

Of the total combined request of \$1.7 million, nearly \$1.2 million is for staff and another \$150,000 for contracts and \$56,000 to purchase new equipment.

For users, more trail maps will be printed and stocked as a forest contribution to this project.

The SBNF OHV program has been largely successful in past years due to many partnerships with volunteers, 40 active Adopt-a-Trial groups, and funding from the State of California Off Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation.

Full proposals can be read at the State Parks’ OHV website at https://olga.ohv.parks.ca.gov/egrams_ohmvr/user/ReviewProjects.aspx

Forest staff will review and consider the public comments, and then submit their final grant applications by June 5, 2023. Hard and digital copies of the grants also are available by contacting Kyle Silva, Off Highway Vehicle Program Manager, U.S. Forest Service at kyle.silva@usda.gov.



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

- Wednesday, March 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 Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
 - Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Highway 243.

- Thursday, March 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, March 17**
- Fern Valley Water District board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
 - 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, March 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 Minis-

- tries, 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.
 - AA happy hour & birthdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Parking lot next to the Butterfield Amphitheatre (bring chair).

- Sunday, March 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, March 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.

- Grand opening, Congressman Ken Calvert, 5-6:30 p.m. 73710 Fred Waring Dr., Ste. 129, Palm Desert.
- Codependents Anon, 6 p.m. Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.

- Tuesday, March 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 Episcopal 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. HUDS offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

- Wednesday, March 22**
- 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.
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 - 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, March 5 to 11.

- March 5 – Unintentional alarm system activation. Pine Crest Ave.
- March 5 – EMS, transport. Daryl Rd.
- March 5 – Traffic crash, no injuries. Hwy. 74 & McCall Park Rd.
- March 5 – Special outside fire. Forest Dr.
- March 6 – EMS. Hwy. 74.
- March 6 – Gas leak. Delano Rd.
- March 6 – Public service. Cedar St.
- March 11 – EMS, transport. Fern Valley Rd.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Sunday to Saturday, Feb. March 5 to 11.

Pine Cove

- March 5 – Heart problems, 12:30 a.m.

- March 5 – Traffic crash, extrication, 11:34 a.m.
- March 6 – Hemorrhage, 1:50 p.m.
- March 7 – Burns, 7:31 p.m.
- March 9 – Cardiac arrest, 8:05 a.m.
- March 9 – Assault, 10:01 a.m.
- March 9 – Fall, 3:57 p.m.

Garner Valley

- March 5 – Heart problems, 12:30 a.m.
- March 5 – Traffic crash, extrication, 11:34 a.m.
- March 6 – Cardiac arrest, 5:13 a.m.
- March 6 – Traffic crash, 8:51 p.m.
- March 9 – Breathing problems, 12:26 p.m.
- March 10 – Sick person, 2:08 a.m.
- March 11 – Breathing problems, 8:35 a.m.
- March 11 – Inaccessible rescue, 2:55 p.m.

Pinyon

- March 5 – Fire, false alarm, 11:01 a.m.
- March 7 – Burns, 7:31 p.m.
- March 8 – Traffic crash, 1:59 p.m.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, March 6 to 12.

Idyllwild

- March 6 – Public disturbance, 1:11 a.m. 53000 block of Hillsdale St. Handled by deputy.
- March 6 – Suspicious person, 3:20 a.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 7 – Alarm call, 4:30 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 7 – Suicide threat, 1:52 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 7 – Trespassing, 2:37 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 7 – Public disturbance, 4:39 p.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 7 – 911 call, 9:54 p.m. 53000 block of Circle View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 8 – Assist other department, 1:45 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 8 – Alarm call, 4:31 a.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- March 8 – Public disturbance, 2:27 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 8 – 911 call from business, 4:05 p.m. Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 8 – Civil dispute, 5:49 p.m. 53000 block of W. Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 9 – Public disturbance, 8:54 a.m.

55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- March 9 – Public disturbance, 9:32 a.m. 26000 block of Delano Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 9 – Danger to self/other, 1:28 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 9 – Miscellaneous criminal, 2:37 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 10 – Noise complaint, 5:59 p.m. 55000 block of Daryl Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 11 – Assist other department, 3:15 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 11 – 911 hangup from cellphone, 8:31 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- March 12 – 911 hangup from cellphone, 9:37 a.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- March 12 – 911 call, 11:31 a.m. 53000 block of Circle View Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- March 6 – Unattended death, 5:11 a.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- March 6 – Missing person, 8:08 a.m. Address undefined. Unfounded.
- March 10 – 911 call from business, 3:41 p.m. 54000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- March 11 – 911 call from business, 3:21 a.m. 54000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- March 6 – Check the welfare, 3:40 p.m. 25000 block of Cascade Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 6 – Barking dog, 5:24 p.m. 52000 block of Laurel Trl. Handled by deputy.
- March 7 – Assist other department, 7:33 p.m. 24000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Report taken.
- March 9 – Unattended death, 8:07 a.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- March 10 – Check the welfare, 12:44 p.m. 52000 block of Laurel Trl. Handled by deputy.
- March 10 – 911 call, 1:44 p.m. 52000 block of Mogovern Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 10 – 911 call from business, 5:11 p.m. 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 12 – Assist other department, 12:54 a.m. 25000 block of Big Pine St. Handled by deputy.
- March 12 – Parking violation, 9:21 a.m. 25000 block of Nestwa Trl. Handled by deputy.
- March 12 – Follow-up, 12:19 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 13 – Suspicious circumstance, 3:10 a.m. 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 13 – Suspicious circumstance, 3:10 a.m. 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows / Garner Valley

- March 6 – Public disturbance, 10:01 a.m. 38000 block of Bunny Ln. Handled by deputy.
- March 7 – Follow-up, 5:35 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 8 – Alarm call, 11:49 p.m. 23000 block of Soboba Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 9 – Vehicle theft, 11:50 a.m. 45000 block of Wolf Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 11 – Vehicle theft, 12:56 p.m. 45000 block of Wolf Rd. Report taken.
- March 13 – Alarm call, 8:43 a.m. 23000 block of Soboba Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino

National Forest

- March 9 – Public disturbance, 6:07 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- March 10 – Follow-up, 9:32 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 10 – Suspect info, 4:27 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 11 – Assist other department, 9:04 a.m. 58000 block of Apple Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 12 – Public assist, 11:54 a.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- March 12 – Lost hiker, 9 p.m. Address undefined. Unfounded.

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Registrator Signature:
FRANK WILLIAM BRADLEY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on February 27, 2023.

FILE NO.:
R-202301731

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).

Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or often, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

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

CVSW 2300675
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S Buena Vista, Rm 201 Corona, CA 92882, Branch name: Corona.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: NO NAME GIVEN ABHISHEK filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: NO NAME GIVEN- ABHISHEK changed to Proposed name: ABHISHEK BHARDWAI.

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 less 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: 04/05/2023 Time: 8am, Dept. C2. b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: 02/16/2023

TAMARA L. WAGNER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Feb. 23, March 2, 9, 16, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CLICKMED HOME HEALTH CARE at 78-120 Calle Estado Suite 206, La Quinta, CA 92253, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 425, Redlands, CA 92373.

CLICK MED LLC
78120 Calle Estado, #206, La Quinta, CA 92253 This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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 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).)

Registrator Signature:
SEAN CAHILL
PRESIDENT

LEIDIANA RUELAS DAVILA
CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on January 25, 2023.

FILE NO.:
R-202301112

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

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as GREENBERG, GREENBERG & KENYON, GREENBERG & GREENBERG, 3750 University Ave. #550, Riverside, CA 92501, Riverside County.

DANIEL L. GREENBERG
A PROFESSIONAL LAW CORPORATION
This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1980.

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).)

Registrator Signature:
DANIEL L. GREENBERG
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on January 27, 2023.

FILE NO.:
R-202301249

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

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE SAFE COMPANY at 77682 Country Club Dr. Ste B, Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County.

LOCKS AROUND THE CLOCK, INC.
77682 Country Club Dr. Ste B, Palm Desert, CA 92211.

The List State of Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares 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).)

Registrator Signature:
SEAN CAHILL
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on February 15, 2023.

FILE NO.:
R-202302136

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

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BOSS GARAGE DOORS, 2801 BAHADA RD, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262, Riverside County. Mailing address: 801 BAHADA RD, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262

JASON BOCK
This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on MARCH, 2009.

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).)

Registrator Signature:
JASON BOCK
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on February 22, 2023.

FILE NO.:
R-202302631

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

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: March 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023.

CVMV2300970
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK STREET, BLDG D201, MORENO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, 92553, Branch name: UNLIMITED CIVIL DIVISION.

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 CHARLONNAY 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: 05/03/2023 . 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: 02/24/2023

BELINDA A. HANDBY

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: March 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023

CVCO2300409
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, CORONA BRANCH, 505 S. Buena Vista Avenue, RM 201, Corona, CA 92882, Branch name: Corona Brancher.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: SETH OWEN DALTON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: SETH OWEN DALTON changed to Proposed name: SETH MICHAEL McMULLEN.

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: 03/22/2023 Time: 8 am, C2. b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: 01/31/2023

TAMARA L. WAGNER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 2023

CVSW 2300897
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. Buena Vista Avenue, Rm. 201, Corona, CA 92882, Branch name: Corona Branch.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: TRENT DAVID EDGERLY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: TRENT DAVID EDGERLY changed to Proposed name: TRENT DAVID MONDIRI.

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: 04/19/2023 Time: 8am, Dept. C2. b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: 03/02/2023

TAMARA L. WAGNER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: March 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as RAYAS TREATS, 31148 Waterton Court, Murrieta, CA 92563, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 390835, Anza, CA 92539. ANDREAS MARIE EKLUND, 31148 Waterton Court, Murrieta, CA 92563. This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 01/01/2023.

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).)

Registrator Signature:
ANDREA EKLUND

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IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., MARCH 16, 2023

Academy senior advances to The Music Center's semifinals

On Feb. 28, The Music Center in Los Angeles announced 112 of Southern California's semifinalists in The Music Center's 35th-annual Spotlight program, a free, nationally acclaimed performing arts competition, scholarship and artistic development program for teens. This year, more than 1,300 teens, representing more than 245 schools, 170 cities and eight counties, auditioned for the prestigious program.

One of the semifinalists is Subin Kim, an Idyllwild Arts Academy senior and classical instrumentalist.

A program of The Music Center's programming arm TMC Arts, Spotlight offers Southern California teens expert advice, coaching, auditions and mastery classes taught by professional artists and arts administrators in seven categories: acting, ballet, dance, classical voice, non-classical voice, classical instrumental and jazz instrumental. The program recognizes and rewards participants throughout the competition with more than \$100,000 in cash awards following three rounds of auditions. To date, The Music Center has given over \$2.7 million in scholarships.

All Spotlight applicants receive written feedback from panels of judges following each audition round to help them improve and gain insight in their performing arts discipline. An initiative of The Music Center's fundamental support for arts learning, Spotlight provides students with the opportunity to develop and hone their performance abilities, receive college preparedness skills and gain the confidence to pursue their dreams in the performing arts.

"For many participants, Spotlight is their first step in the journey toward a successful future in the arts," said Rachel S. Moore, president and CEO of The Music Center. "We are proud to have provided thousands of aspiring young people with the opportunity to hone their skills and explore their potential. Congratulations to this year's Spotlight semifinal-



Subin Kim, Idyllwild Arts Academy senior.

PHOTO COURTESY OF IAA

ists for advancing this far in the competition! Your passion for the arts is making Los Angeles — and the world — a better and more joyful place."

Steele to compete in Tuscon

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

For those who missed it, Brendan Steele is now competing in the LIV Golf League, no longer on the PGA Tour. Coming off a fine T5 finish at Mayakoba, Mexico, in his first LIV event, the native Idyllwild will tee it up again this week, March 17 to 19, on The Gallery Golf Club course outside Tucson, Arizona.

LIV tournaments consist of 54 holes played over three days, Fridays through Sundays. The competition is simultaneously individual and team, with Brendan being one of four members on Phil Mickelson's team the HyFlyers. At Mayakoba, Brendan's first LIV appearance, he led his teammates in scoring.

The LIV's shotgun starts will have golfers teeing off simultaneously in Tucson at 10:15 a.m. Friday and Saturday, with a 10:03 a.m. tee off time Sunday. The tournament will be carried Saturdays and Sundays on KTLA channel 5 in Los Angeles and on the CW Network.

How Brian Parnell's unique venue, AudioWild, took root

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Editor's note: This is part two of this story. Part one ran last week.

TC: It was time for another stage. That is this place, AudioWild?

BP: That is kind of this. I'm the last original member of Throw the Goat, since the end of 2018. There really wasn't a whole lot of explanation over that last line-up change; there's some animosity still between me and one of the former members.

TC: You're close and you fall out and it hurts.

BP: Very much so.

This brings us up to the events of the last three years. Parnell picked up the story in 2020.

BP: Right as thing started to get shut down with the pandemic, and things were really fresh and new in those days ... and right then I started feeling pretty sick myself. The hospitals were so inundated and there were no tests. It was hard to get tested. I went on social media and said, "I have some symptoms of this thing we're hearing about on the news, but I'm young. I'm not high risk at all. I just want people to know I'm going to self-quarantine for a few weeks." And the town went nuts. There was an article about me in the Town Crier that didn't refer to me by name, that referred to me as "the individual." It felt like patient zero. I never tested positive. I was one of the first 500 people in the county to be tested. It was the most surreal experience being able to, (with the help of) a friend in the medical industry. I had to go to a very far away hospital. It was like that scene in the third act of "E.T." where everything is plasticized off and everyone is in full biohazard gear. And we're all just packed together in the little waiting room, people coughing on top of each other, no masks.

TC: All that for a negative test?

BP: Ten days, 15 days later, so past the quarantine time. They could never tell me what it was. If it is not COVID, what is it? I ended up on an inhaler, I was on steroids, I had a humidifier. It felt like somebody was sitting on my chest. But never tested positive for COVID. Maybe a false negative. But basically, our plans for sleep overs and all that were completely shot. We can't write songs over Zoom, the only choice we really had. I took the initiative and I dug into this old treasure chest of riffs and song ideas and started demo-ing things out. I'd been recording albums out of my little one-bedroom apartment, calling it Emesis Studios.

TC: Emesis?

BP: A clinical term for vomiting. I already had the ability to demo these songs and sent them to the guys. They happened to like all of them. So, I started: I put a click track down, I put a scratch guitar down, I would sneak down the hill to our drummer's house, we would socially distance, him in one room, me in another, we would record the drums to all the songs. And then I drove out to Yucca Valley and in our bassist's garage we recorded all the bass tracks. Then as things started to lighten up, we got together to do overdubs and finish off the rest, do vocals. We did that last album ourselves.

TC: What a weird process!

BP: Yeah, we called it "Capitol Hell." The plan was to release it right before the 2020 election. And on the cover, it's Uncle Sam as a goat and the devil, each sitting on thrones made of dead politicians, they're watching the world fall apart on TV and cheering each other, with money stuffed in their pockets, pretty interesting visual. There is a song on there called, "I Want to be Seditious." Kind of like some prophetic things going on there. It came out in October of 2020, four months before the insurrection of the capitol. We couldn't tour to promote it. That election was so crazy we kind of shot ourselves in the foot by having a political themed album. The algorithms for social media ... the only way to promote it is online, and they stopped.

TC: Suddenly this is flagged as you promoting something

violent?

BP: Political content. We lost a lot of momentum in promoting the album because it was deemed political content even though we were trying to promote a punk/metal band. But we accomplished a lot with that, and it actually was more successful than our previous two or three albums combined. It struck a nerve with a lot of people. We ended up where we couldn't reach a lot of folk in America; it ended up reaching a lot of people in other parts of the globe that we didn't anticipate. In a lot of places where they don't particularly like Americans or American music, maybe it was our imagery or our sound, in certain countries it was like, "Hey check out this band, they are amazing!" Our numbers shot up ... it's like OK, fine with us.

TC: You'll take the win.

BP: We don't have to be that popular in the United States, it's the modern era.

TC: Your fans are where they find you.

BP: Yeah.

TC: So, then we come to opening up AudioWild.

BP: The idea to be entrepreneurs as well as musicians came long ago in the Throw the Goat days. We would bat around different ideas. Why don't we open up our own recording studio, why don't we have a venue of our own, a bar or something, a place where we can play any time we want and we can sustain ourselves. Any musicians, once they figure out how the music industry works, they realize it's pretty much impossible to make money off nothing but playing music. You need to supplement that income some other way. As long as it's in the musical sphere, it doesn't feel like "selling out." We thought about maybe a clothing company, our own T-shirt business, because we've sold more T-shirts than we have albums probably. We used to joke that Throw the Goat was basically a clothing company that occasionally puts out music. It's something that I would like to get into because in 2012, when we put out the first album, I started my own record label, Regurgitation Records, of course, and my publishing company is Vomitorious Music. I definitely took what was supposed to be a dig and turned it into a brand. The idea to be entrepreneurial with it has been there from the beginning. With a studio or a clothing company we cannot only do it for ourselves but do it for other people. We love collaborating with other bands, that's one of the best things about booking tours. Discovering other bands across the country that you want to play with.

If you are a music fan and a musician, it's a no-brainer. I remember years ago when this space at the Courtyard was opening up, day-dreamed about it: "Wouldn't it be awesome to have a performance space there?" The idea of having a studio wasn't present at the time in my mind until moving from the Goat House into my apartment, and then turning my apartment into a recording studio from day one. I had recording gear in there before I had furniture. I saw this space was available; it seemed like they were starting to get desperate to get it rented.

At this point in time, I was having some health issues that I haven't gone public with. I'd been having seizures that I couldn't explain. I brushed it off as some random thing. "It's nothing." Then it started to affect me at work. I had friends noticing things. I thought, "I've got to go and get this checked out." I drove myself down to Eisenhower and told them I'd been having seizures apparently. They immediately said, "OK, drug addict." They gave me every test and when they came back clean, they were like, "Oh, let's figure this out." Then MRIs and CAT scans and EKGs and all that fun stuff, multiple vials of blood. They let me go and I was able to drive myself out of there. But then my license got suspended. I didn't find out about my suspended license until my car had gotten stolen and returned with no keys. Apparently, getting a new key for a BMW is very expensive. So, I had a busted up car with no key that I couldn't drive because my license was suspended, and (was) having these health problems that the stress was only making worse. I'm like, "You know what, I need a change or I might not survive." I started looking around online. Is

there an industrial space in his tiny town that might be available, some commercial anything, a garage? ... and then saw that this was available.

TC: Pretty glamorous garage!

BP: Right? With a kitchen and a bathroom, interesting. And in the middle of town. Normally, any other recording studio that I've been in it's out in the middle of nowhere, and everybody's really bored when it's not their turn to record. I thought, "I'll reach out to whoever the landlord is and they'll say no and I can put it out of my mind." Instead, they wrote back and they were interested. I was like, "You read the part about recording studio, right?"

TC: This place works for sound, being in a courtyard and being substantial enough that you don't hear it around town.

BP: Most all venues up here there's going to be some spill over into the street, somebody is going to complain if you're playing after 10 o'clock. So, the landlord was into it. To be perfectly honest I was not then, and am not now, the kind of person with the financial background to open any kind of business. Whether it's a hot dog stand ... I'm lower middle class at best. I get a refund from the government every single year, or at least I did until this. So, I was anticipating rejection like you wouldn't believe. Even when I got a yes, when it came to, "OK I need first, last and security, I need a financial statement, and you need to get a \$1 million insurance policy." I was like, "OK, it's been fun, thanks for the 'yes,' I'll figure out something else." Then I got another reply email, "Are you doing this or not?" And I was like, "I'd love to but ... I'm in a weird spot right now." "What if we make a deal?" they said. So, we made a deal. And lo and behold people were really into it. I wasn't really sure. I spent the first few months in silence doing a lot of remodeling myself; painting, sound proofing the windows, the curtains, the whole nine. All the sweat equity I needed to do to get up and running. We had our first show here I think it was July 9, 2021, it was a Rage Against the Machine tribute band.

TC: What a terrific time to open a live venue, 2021.

BP: I didn't want to be too public either. There were a lot of people in town that were very against gatherings of any kind. Truth be told, bands asked me what the mask policy was, and I was like, "It's up to you. If the band only feels comfortable performing with everybody wearing a mask that's how it's going to be. If the band doesn't care, then I'll let people do what people want to do." Because there was no ... the sheriff ... made it very clear that he was not going to press any charges or do anything to anybody holding events not requiring masks.

TC: No enforcement.

BP: I was like OK, I can't afford anything that is going to cut my audience in half. I'm just not going to say anything and let people do what people are going to do. Nobody ever got sick. We played everything super safe. We never had more than 20 people in here for the first few events. I kept it, "Show's sold out, sorry folk." Whereas now we're sold out for April 1. It's an all-female Black Sabbath tribute band called Black Sabbitch — bass player I've known for 20-plus years, since my old guitar tech days, they are basically doing it as favor for me. The show sold out in 10 days. There is going to be over 70 people stuffed in here.

TC: A post-COVID crowd.

Parnell's health dealt him another setback in 2021.

BP: I just got a pacemaker a year ago ...

TC: For your heart?

BP: So, the seizures I was having all of 2021, I was bouncing around from doctors and trying different medications and having crazy side effects, all this stuff to figure out what it was. The neurologist couldn't find anything even after all their tests, months and months of all that. I was like, "So unsuspend my license maybe?" They're like, "No, we're going to kick it down to cardiology, that's the next step." They had me wear a heart monitor for two weeks. I was working at the Brew Pub as a chef. I have a quarter century of "culinary experience" also.

See Parnell, page B6



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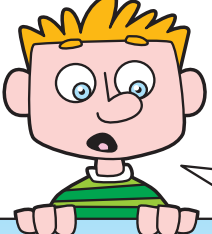
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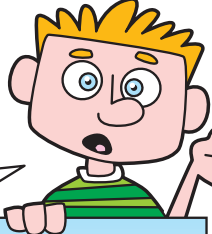
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The Cost of a Decision

These kids are facing a decision about spending money. What would you do?



These **ZING** sneakers are super popular with the kids at my school. But they cost **\$69** a pair!




These generic sneakers cost **\$29**. They're not nearly as fancy as the **ZING** sneakers, though.



A lot of young movie stars wear the jeans at left. They are **\$80**. The generic ones in the middle are **\$30**. And the used pair at right is **\$8** at the thrift store.

Which pair of sneakers should Kevin choose? Give at least two reasons to explain your choice.


Which pair of jeans should Emma choose? Give at least two reasons for your choice.



Kid Scoop Together

Change Maker

With a **BLUE** crayon, circle the coins that add up to the amount shown on the top coin purse. Then, use a **RED** crayon to circle the coins that add up to the amount shown on the bottom coin purse. Have a family member check your work. You should have 5¢ left over if you circled the correct coins.



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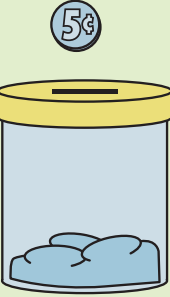


CAN: \$1.25

MONEY PUZZLES


PUZZLE 1

How much money would you save if you put a nickel in a jar every day for a year?



PUZZLE 2

How much money would you save in four weeks if you saved 5¢ a day the first week, 10¢ a day the second week, 15¢ a day the third week and 20¢ a day the fourth week?

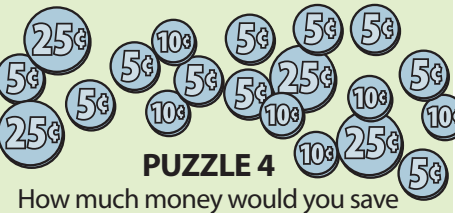


PUZZLE 3

How much money would you save using the plan in Puzzle 2 and kept increasing the savings amount by 5¢ each week for 12 weeks?

PUZZLE 4

How much money would you save using the plan in Puzzle 3 and kept increasing the savings amount by 5¢ each week for 26 weeks?



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Can you come up with a family fun game night that costs \$0?

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It All Adds Up

Find four 4-digit numbers in the newspaper. Copy the numbers onto a piece of paper and add them together. Repeat with 5-digit and 6-digit numbers.

Standards Link: Math: Addition.

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Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Calculate sums and differences.

Double Double Word Search

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

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



Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **GENERIC**

The adjective **generic** means not specific or limited to any brand name.

Flu is sometimes used as a **generic** term for an illness caused by a virus.

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

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Best Food Deal

Use the grocery store ads to compare the cost of different food items. Find two or more of the same food items sold in different quantities. Figure out which is the best deal.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate info.



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- Senior Cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Bilingual Story Time: "St. Patrick's Day" with Miss Luanne, 10:30-11:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Fireside Book Club, "Angela's Ashes," 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
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- Idyllwild Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.
- Spring Dance Concert, 7:30-9:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Thursday, March 16

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Shelly Tu & Jessie Chen cello concerts, 7:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Spring Dance Concert, 7:30-9:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Friday, March 17

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Bridge Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- St. Patrick's Day dinner, 5-7 p.m.; Celtic Muse, 6:30-10:30 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- "Epiphany," visual arts senior show opening reception, 6 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts. Through April 6.
- Spring Dance Concert, 7:30-8:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, March 18

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

Sunday, March 19

- Spring Equinox, 5 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.

Monday, March 20

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Ladybug Readers Book Club and author talk with Jolie Tunnell, 1-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, March 21

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

Wednesday, March 22

- Shaolin Qui Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Senior Cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Story Time, "Spring is Here" with Miss Rachel, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- President's Book Club, Hillary Clinton, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.

Thursday, March 23

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

Friday, March 24

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Bridge Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Saturday, March 25

- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- "Imagery of Words," Art Alliance of Idyllwild, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Sunday, March 26

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

Monday, March 27

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

Tuesday, March 28

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



Past Tense

75 years ago - 1948
Fire quickly burned more than an acre on the mountainside below Suicide Rock. The snow was too deep to allow pumps to get close to the fire.

70 years ago - 1953
ISOMATA was growing fast. Enrollment was expected to reach 500 students and the 40 faculty members would equal the total enrollment of students for the first summer session in 1950.

65 years ago - 1958
A 20-inch snowfall brought skiers to the Idyllwild slopes of Halona Hill.

60 years ago - 1963
A year after it disappeared en route from Pomona to Cathedral City, a Cessna was discovered crashed on the north slope of Mt. San Jacinto. Aboard were the remains of a Covina man, Robert Burke, and his sons, Robert Jr., 12, and Donald, 11.

55 years ago - 1968
Direct long-distance dialing telephone service be-



The **Pontipee** brothers wondered what it would be like to have women jump at their every whim during the Idyllwild Elementary School's production of "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" in March 1991. Playing six of the brothers were, from left, **Matt Blaschko, Matt Sanden, Evan Holt, Josh White, Jonathan O'Connell and Cory Browning.**

came available on the Hill.

50 years ago - 1973
Searchers rescued a Glendora man in Tahquitz Canyon, but learned his companion had perished while attempting to swim an icy pond. The survivor also told of discovering the body of Ronald Gidcumb who had been missing in the mountains since Feb. 7.

45 years ago - 1978
Hemet Unified School District trustees accepted title to a 20-acre parcel of land in Garner Valley, donated by Jack Garner, to be used for a public secondary school.

40 years ago - 1983
The U.S. Forest Service opposed the proposed building site for the Garner Valley High School, citing incompatible land use with the surrounding land owned by USFS.

35 years ago - 1988
The Rev. Betty Jandl of the Idyllwild Church of Religious Science or-

ganized a chili cook-off to raise funds for the Idyllwild emergency radio station. The event was held at Town Hall.

30 years ago - 1993
A cat that had been missing for 52 days was found by local Frank Gorzny after an extensive search. Zippy had gotten loose after being brought to the Hill by a part-time resident, cat-sitting for her daughter who was in the hospital.

25 years ago - 1998
Don Gilden, Idyllwild fire chief of nearly eight years, was due to retire within the month.

20 years ago - 2003
About 30 youth from Idyllwild Bible Church participated in the 12th-annual World Vision 30 Hour Famine to raise funds to fight world hunger. During their fast, they also collected canned foods for the Idyllwild Help Center's food pantry.

15 years ago - 2008
The Idyllwild Chamber

of Commerce's money issues were threatening its continuation.

10 years ago - 2013
A magnitude 4.7 earthquake struck the Hill just before 10 a.m. Monday, March 11. Initially reported as a 5.2 quake by the U.S. Geological Survey, the temblor was followed by six aftershocks, the largest of which was a magnitude 2.7 at 10:36 a.m.

5 years ago - 2018
Idyllwild Arts Academy and Idyllwild Middle School students and staff participated in the 17-minute walkout Wednesday, March 14, in honor of the 17 students murdered at Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida and to demand stronger US gun control.

1 year ago - 2022
Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) announced the arrival of a second porta-potty at the Idyllwild Community Playground, which ICC operates. As with the current porta-potty, County Service Area 36 funds covered the cost.

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats talked cats and snow.

Harley: Wow! What a crazy few weeks we've had here on the mountain.

Phil: Snow, snow, snow, then rain, rain, rain!

Atlas: We are so fortunate to be in the ARF House, all safe and warm.

Don: On another note, did you hear that Tulip has been adopted?

Atlas: That's right, but this wonderful news isn't so wonderful for Cedar. He's the only kitten left without a forever home.

Harley: That is so sad.

Cedar: Talking about me? Yes, I'm left here without any kittens to play with me. I really want what the rest of my litter now has ... a forever home.

Pepper: Oh, Cedar, I just cannot believe that you are still waiting. You're so darned cute!

Cedar: Maybe this weekend the right person will see me and fall in love.

Phil: And if someone meets you but decides that a kitten's energy is too much, that person will look to us. An adult cat can offer all that anyone could need and want, without kitten antics.

Atlas: Wouldn't one of us be such great company on these rainy days? We would keep laps warm, that's for certain!

Harley: Speaking of rain and snow, soon we all will be on guard for fire.

Atlas: No! I don't want to think about that. It's so scary.

Don: It's not pleasant to think about, but we must. All humans must be prepared, and they must be prepared to care for their pets in case of evacuation.

Phil: People can get a head start on their preparation this Saturday at the Wildfire Preparation Community Fair. ARF will be there to share vital information about family pets and evacuation.

Whiskers: Let's hope all pet guardians take advantage of this important event.

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.



Blossom



Cedar



This week's Idyllwild School students of the week were chosen by Instructional Aides **Sue Coffey** and **Joni VanderWende**. **Lazarus Gatt** (left) is an exceptional third grade student. He is eager to accomplish his work as well as eager to learn something new. He makes every effort to do his best. Lazarus is kind and thoughtful to others. He enjoys the company of his friends. He always greets you with a big smile and a hug. **Kylan Fender** (right) is doing an excellent job in fourth grade. He is polite and respectful, a kind young man and a good friend to everyone. He is a good student and always tries his best. He works super hard on his classwork and his homework. He is a joy to work with.

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Master potter **Art Tobias** demonstrating various methods of throwing lidded forms on the potter's wheel at Mountain Pottery Sunday.

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Churches & Spiritual Centers

Directory of Idyllwild



Calvary Chapel

Mountain Center

29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, Ca. 92561

Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am

Nursery Care, Children's & Youth Ministries

Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups



Idyllwild Bible Church

2 Services

25860 Highway 243, Pastor Jeff Giampa

A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship

Sunday Worship & Nursery Care 9-10 a.m.

Sunday Worship, Nursery & Sunday School, 10:45-11:45 a.m.

Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups

Call Church Office for Information, 951-659-4775



Community Church

Your Mountain Family in Christ

54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935

www.icpchurch.net

Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. Robert Mitchell

Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship - Child care available

Tuesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Idyllwild

25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m.

Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church

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

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church

Sunday Services 11 AM • Sunday School

Phone (951) 659-4471 • www.sthughsidyllwild.org

25525 Tahquitz Dr.

Shiloh Christian Ministries

54295 Village Center Drive

Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Sieme

Sunday Service - 10 am

Healing Room - Saturdays 10 am - Noon

Tel: 951.659.2416 Tel for Prayer: 951.659.0031

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Parnell

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When you're on tour, bouncing back and forth, you need a job you can do anywhere in the world. Working, super sweaty conditions. I had to wear plastic wrap to keep the monitor from falling off. They told me, "Your heart keeps stopping." I was like, "No, the monitor keeps falling off." They installed a loop recorder, about as big as my pinky. There was a little wireless thing I have to put over my chest at night to download the information and then put it on the receiver and would send it to the cardiologist to analyze all of it. And they were like, "You're going to have this in you for three months and then we'll compare all the data and figure it out." After the first month I got a call from my cardiologist's office and they were like, "You're literally dying ... You flatlined in your sleep the day after Christmas for like four to five seconds. And you flatlined here a couple of weeks before, and it was this long" ... longer and longer times.

TC: You needed a pacemaker?
BP: Apparently, I have Bradycardia, which is the heart rate is too slow and the heart just likes to stop on its own. When that happens it sends a signal to the brain, the brain is like, "Oh are we dead? Cool, I'll start shutting down." And that's where the seizures were coming from. They figured that out and gave me all this news over the phone. I'm like, "OK, so can I get a second opinion or something?" And he's like, "Sure, if you think you have that long." ... Within a couple of weeks, I was suited and bootied and sliced open. Woke up during the surgery, that wasn't fun. It's been a big life improvement. I quit smoking a couple of weeks after that. It's been almost a year, no tobacco. I just quit drinking three weeks ago today. Making little improvements. My cardiologist is very happy with me — my parents, a lot of other people...

ple... My old drinking buddies, not so much.
TC: Are there some favorite experiences here you want to share?
BP: At the end of 2021, if nobody's heard of this guy, they need to check him out. His name is Alain Johannes. He's just a straight up legend. I believe he was born in Chile. He grew up in LA, he went to Fairfax High, he was in a band with the Red Hot Chili Peppers before the Red Hot Chili Peppers were a band. He produced Chris Cornell's album when he left Sound Garden. He's been behind the scenes on so many of my favorite albums that I had no clue he was involved in, and he's been inspirational to so many musicians that are inspirational to me. I only found out about him after becoming a fan of a band called Them Crooked Vultures that features Dave Grohl of Nirvana and Foo Fighters on drums, Josh Homme from Queens of the Stone Age on guitar and vocals. Alain Johannes is also a singer and guitarist in that band, and the bass player is John Paul Jones from Led Zeppelin. What's not to like?
TC: Johannes came up here?
BP: I reached out to his manager to see if he would be interested. I was surprised to get a response ... within half an hour got a yes back. That was before this place was established. We'd done four or five shows. He said yes. I was able to get him a room from the Wild Idy folks that he was over the moon about. He gave one of the most transcendent performances I have ever seen. It wasn't very well attended, but there were people that drove all the way out from Arizona to come to this show... Fans of his were like, "I can see him for only 30 bucks?" Where all the locals were like, "Who the hell is this? I'm not paying that much! A cover charge in Idyllwild? No way!"
TC: People will have to watch your schedule and do the research.
BP: Then there are the Thursday night jams ... Basically,

just local musicians who show up, guitar and amp, or clarinet, there's an upright bass player. Many people have performed for the first time here, or people that have quit music for the longest time and then decided to get back into it.
TC: It's a social scene, playing for friends?
BP: Absolutely. Even Chris the sound guy, Chris Mitchell. He came out here from Nashville. He basically quit the music industry and was here just to retire.
TC: And you snagged him?
BP: Yes! He has thanked me many times for making music fun for him again and having a place where he can geek out and do his mad scientist sound engineer thing.
TC: So, you do all kinds of recording projects?
BP: We can record live shows. I've done remote recordings, too, where I go to somebody's house. I did that a couple of times during the pandemic, all of us in masks and social distanced. I'm in somebody's dining room, recording their album... between Chris and I, we have so much professional audio equipment that if there is an event and somebody needed gear — we want to get into doing equipment rentals. There's not really anybody that does that. This place is available for rehearsals. There's not a whole lot of rehearsal space in town, people are making a lot of noise in their cabins. Voice overs, podcasts. We did sound for an independent film recently. Video stuff, too. Throw the Goat spent a lot of time researching how to do our own music video, because we figured that would help set us apart from other bands. If people want to come and shoot a music video or a wedding video, even if it's something we can't do ourselves, there's a lot of really talented people up here. And we know all the little secret spots, whether it's a little "enchanted fairy thing" or you're looking to do a "black metal satan forest," there's somewhere up here for everybody.
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ACROSS

1 Release money
5 Officer
8 Wife of Zeus
12 "Born Free" lioness
13 Billboards
14 Elliptical
15 Region of northern Italy
17 Breathing (Abbr.)
18 Start a round
19 Aviary noises
21 Irish actor Stephen
22 Visibility hindrance
23 Arced tennis shot
26 Like some humor
28 Avoids work
31 Gumbo or bisque, e.g.
33 Work unit
35 Minn. neighbor
36 Writer Lessing

DOWN

1 Karate level
2 Skin soother
3 "Woe —!"
4 Hard work
5 Commuter's cash-on-hand
6 Quirky
7 Intimidate, with "out"
8 Where earth meets sky
9 Battery brand
10 Grate
11 Swiss peaks
16 Not many
20 Actor Holbrook
23 "Acid"
24 Tic-tac-toe win
25 French red wine
27 Decade parts (Abbr.)
29 Air safety org.
30 Firmament
32 Pittsburgh team
34 Runs like a horse
37 — Salvador
39 Brilliant stroke
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45 Apple product
46 Big bash
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53 Long time

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HOROSCOPES

March 2023 — Week 3

March 21 – April 19
Some unsettling facts about a past situation could come to light. And, while you'd love to deal with it immediately, it's best to get more information to support your case.

April 20 – May 20
A straightforward approach to a baffling situation is best. Don't allow yourself to be drawn into an already messy mass of tangles and lies. Deal with it and move on.

May 21 – June 21
Don't be discouraged or deterred by a colleague's negative opinion about your ideas. It could actually prove to be helpful when you finally get around to finalizing your plan.

June 22 – July 22
Ignore that sudden attack of "modesty" and step up to claim the credit you so rightly earned. Remember: A lot of people are proud of you and want to share in your achievements.

July 23 – August 22
A financial "deal" that seems to be just right for you Leos and Leonas could be grounded more in gossamer than substance. Get an expert's advice to help you check it out.

August 23 – September 22
Don't ignore that suddenly cool or even rude attitude from someone who is close to you. Asking them for an explanation could reveal a misunderstanding that you were completely unaware of.

September 23 – October 22
Unless you have sound knowledge, and not just an opinion, it's best not to step into a family dispute involving a legal matter, regardless of whom you support. Leave that to the lawyers.

October 23 – November 21
An awkward situation presents the usually socially savvy Scorpion with a problem. But a courteous and considerate approach soon helps clear the air and ease communication.

November 22 – December 21
A calmer, less tense atmosphere prevails through much of the week, allowing you to restore your energy levels before tackling a new challenge coming up by week's end.

December 22 – January 19
Your approach to helping with a friend or family member's problem could boomerang unless you take time to explain your method -- and how and why it (usually!) works.

January 20 – February 18
Someone who gave you a lot of grief might ask for a chance for the two of you to make a fresh start. You need to weigh the sincerity of the request carefully before giving them your answer.

February 19 – March 20
Too much fantasizing about an upcoming decision could affect your judgment. Better to make your choices based on what you know now rather than what you might learn later.

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