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## Perez's first meeting with the Hill focuses on STRs

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

Riverside County Supervisor V. Manuel Perez held a public meeting at Town Hall Monday night, March 13. U.S. Rep. Raul Ruiz had planned to attend but was unable. Perez and his staff were joined by a handful of uniformed sheriff's officers, including a resident officer, and an equal number sporting Emergency Management Department colors. Other agencies with representatives present included California Highway Patrol (CHP), Economic Development Department, Small Business Development, County Service Area 36, Transportation, Land Management and Public Health. Riverside County Auditor Ben Benoit also was there.

On the local side, Idyllwild Fire Chief Mark LaMont, and Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) President Stephanie Yost were present. The following group leaders were present as members of the Short-term Rental Working Group (STRWG): Woody Henderson of Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council (MCFSC); Joel Feingold of Mountain Community Patrol (MCP); Mark Dean of Pine Cove Property Owners Association (PCPOA); and Jon Brown of Idyllwild Vacation Rental Owners' Group (VRO). At least 36 members of the public attended, with more than 20 signing up to speak.

Although a special meeting was scheduled with the supervisor and the local STRWG in "about two weeks," most of the public comments included this issue. Henderson clarified that under Supervisor Chuck Washington, separate working groups were created for Idyllwild and the Temecula Wine Country. Perez defined the meeting as a "listening session," in that after the introductions he would mostly be listening to residents' comments. Often questions were referred to responsible agencies, whose representatives were able to exchange contact information with citizens.

This was Perez's first meeting with community members following redistricting that moved the Idyllwild area out of the 3rd District and into the 4th District of the county.

Perez described the results of redistricting: Washington's district now ends around Anza, and Perez' district has grown: "Not only do I handle the Coachella Valley, but I go all the way down to Blythe, and all the way ... to the Imperial County border, so I have the Salton Sea area, the northern part at least. I also have Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Pinyon [Pines], Mountain Center ..." He went on to explain that growing up in the Coachella Valley his family had often come to Idyllwild to cool off. He expressed the intention to have some kind of small office on the Hill, with someone from the area to be his eyes and ears.

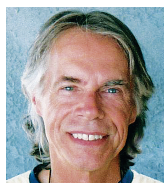
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**Sheila Zacker** of Idyllwild speaks to Riverside County 4th District Supervisor **V. Manuel Perez** at the Monday night, March 13, meeting at Town Hall where Perez first met and listened to the community. He is now the supervisor of the Idyllwild area since redistricting took place.

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Top, **Emma Klitzke** and **Marius Chiang-Popa** perform at the Idyllwild Arts Academy Spring Dance Concert Thursday night on campus. Below, the concert included "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland."

PHOTOS BY JOEL FEINGOLD (TOP) AND PETER SZABADI (BELOW)

## County holds small meetings on possible STR changes

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

The discussion, debate and controversy over short-term rentals (STRs), especially in the Idyllwild and Pine Cove neighborhoods and the Wine Country, continues and will resurface this fall.

Riverside County's contractor, Deckard Technologies of San Diego, began sending letters to owners and managers of STRs throughout the county. That was just the beginning of efforts to find acceptable solutions to this vexing problem for both the owners and their neighbors. The county's Planning Department has begun a series of meetings with small groups of residents on the Hill and in the Wine Country to seek a common ground. These sessions began several weeks ago and will continue through spring and summer. The intent is to develop potential amendments to Ordinance 927.1 (Regulating Short Term Rentals) that can be presented to county supervisors before Sept. 9, which is when the current moratorium on new STR certificates for the Hill and the Wine Country expires.

Some feel that the recommended options will need to go to the board well before September to allow time for the Planning Commission and the board to review, discuss, and hear overall public comment and reactions.

In October 2022, when the moratorium was approved, Planning Director John Hildebrand told the board, "The next step moving forward will be for staff to continue working with those two communities to craft phase 2 amendments to the ordinance which would look at some kind of framework for those limitations on STRs and coming up with a density or a limitation of some kind and a mechanism for allowing new [STRs] when the threshold goes below that."

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# County EMD collecting storm damage data

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

The Riverside County Emergency Management Department (EMD) wants to know whether your home or business was damaged due to any of the 2023 storms.

If your home or business was damaged or incurred losses during recent storms, visit <https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/587b6684c0dd430e83a5f5f380368941>.

This is an online form where you can describe the damages, the type of damage, repair costs and other related information.

The form is not an application for assistance nor a guarantee of any benefits.

It is to assist EMD in determining the extent of total damages within the county. This information will be used to help determine if Riverside County qualifies for any state or federal disaster programs.

No local, state or federal disaster has been declared in Riverside County as a result of recent storms.

But another storm passed over the Hill last week and another storm is happening this week. EMD continues to monitor the actual precipitation on the Hill and the weather forecasts.

Currently, mud and debris flows in burn scar areas are not foreseen, but drivers, particularly, should be wary on local highways during and immediately after these weather events, EMD advises.

Anyone experiencing a potentially life-threatening emergency should dial 9-1-1.

EMD encourages local residents and homeowners to be aware of snow accumulation, not just on roads and driveways, but especially on the roofs of houses. Excess snow should be removed, if possible.

Make sure your house number can be seen from the street so that if you need help, firefighters will be able to find you.

During and after many of these storms, power outages are possible, EMD warns. Residents should have a plan if an outage occurs in their home. Obvious precautions include keeping mobile phones charged, keeping electric vehicles charged and making sure gasoline vehicles have at least half a tank of fuel. Be sure to have flashlights easily accessible. And never use barbecues or stoves for heating.

Generators should be used outdoors. Keep them away from windows and doors. Do not run a generator inside your garage, even if the door is open.

For current highway conditions, visit the CalTrans QuickMap page at <https://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>. For county road closures, monitor the County Transportation Road Closure update page at <https://rctlma.org/trans/Road-Maintenance/Road-Closures>.

Check on neighbors and others who may need help. And stay away from downed wires and report them to authorities. Do your grocery shopping before the weather arrives, advises EMD.

## 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 21, the Hemet Unified School District Tuesday dashboard reported no cases of COVID among either students or staff members at Idyllwild School. Hamilton elementary had one staff and one student, Hamilton secondary had two staff and one student and Hemet High reported four students with COVID, along with one staff member. As of March 20, Idyllwild Arts reported no students and no staff members with COVID.

# Plenty of rain in 2023 and more coming

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Daylight saving time is here and the calendar says spring has arrived. But on the Hill, despite some milder temperatures, the winter precipitation has lingered and is expected to continue to dampen early spring.

Last week, the Hill received another 2 to 4 inches of rain. The March 15 storm dropped 2.24 inches on Idyllwild, a record for that date. The previous record of 2.14 inches was recorded more than 70 years ago in 1948.

Some local areas recorded much more rain during the two days. For example, Snow Creek recorded slightly more than 4 inches and Dutch Flats in Pine Cove received slightly less at 3.94 inches. Keenwild Ranger Station recorded about 2.5 inches and about 1.35 inches of rain fell in Anza.

As of Friday, March 17, the National Weather Service (NWS) expects another 3 to 4 inches of rain to pummel the Hill next week, possibly beginning Monday evening through Wednesday.

"And some potential for the following week, later in

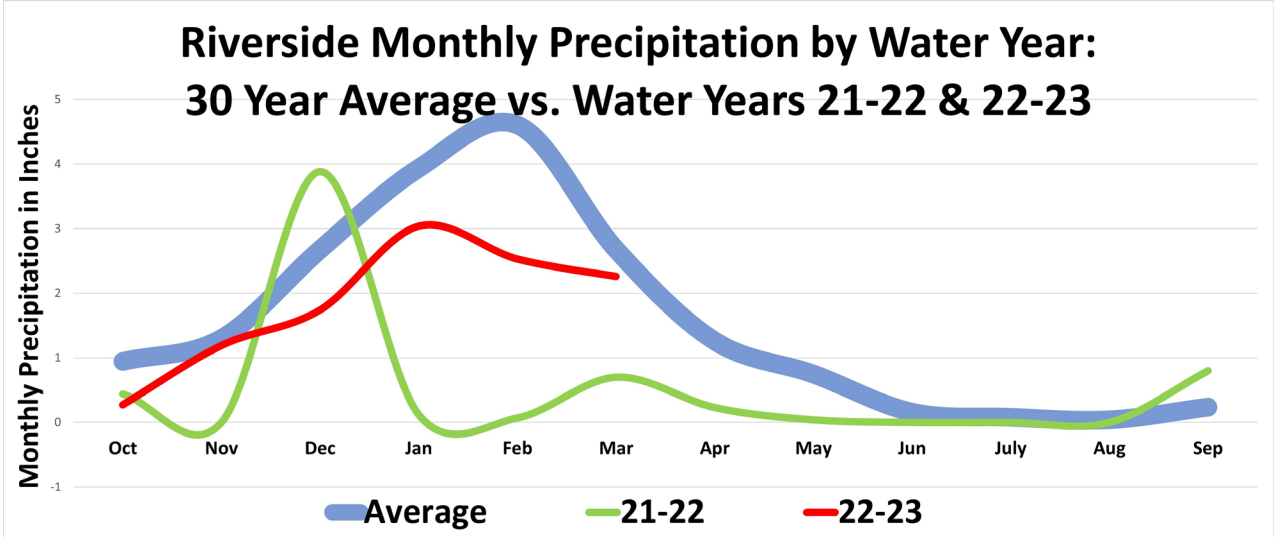
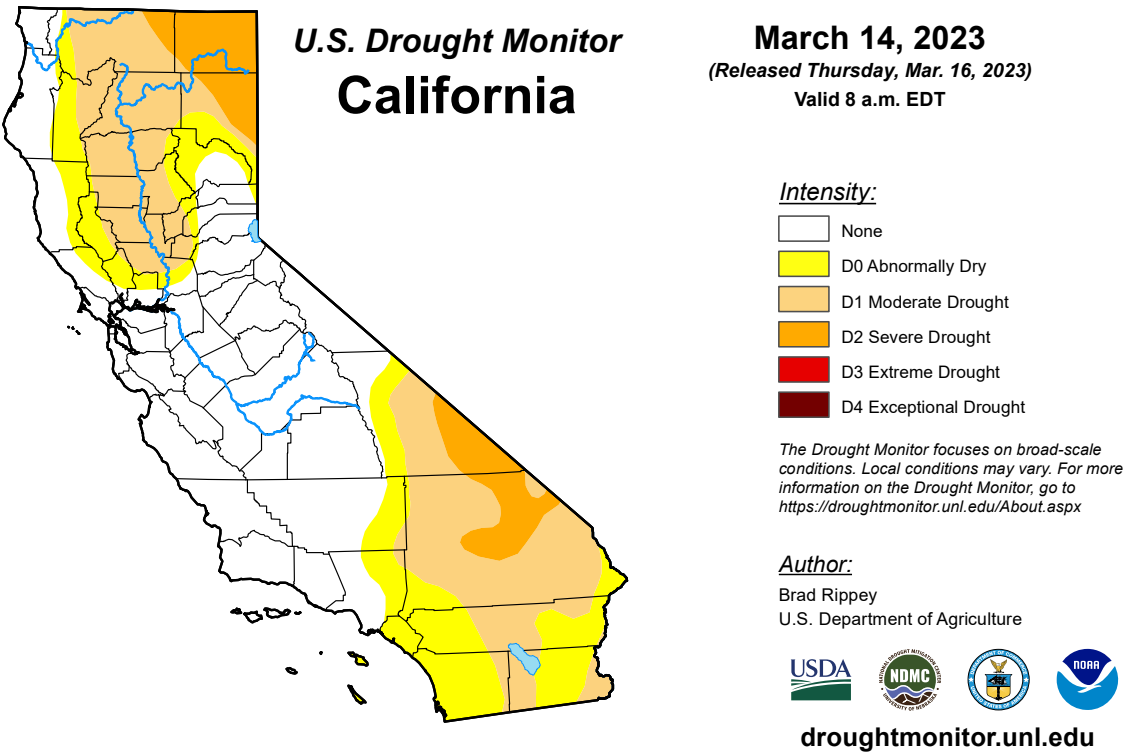
the month," says Alex Tardy, NWS meteorologist for the San Diego office.

Without any more precipitation, between 15 and 22 inches of rain have fallen since Jan. 1. And from the beginning of the rain year, Oct. 1, both Keenwild and Dutch Flats have recorded more than 25 inches of rain, while the long-term average for the entire rain year is 26.4 inches.

At Thanksgiving, only three months ago, all of California was considered in one of the four drought stages. As of March 14, about three and half months later, nearly 44.7% of the state is free of drought. This is a 30% improvement since the end of February and a whopping 18% since the prior week. February 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 classified in either of those drought stages.

And the snowpack is nearly 260% greater than the average for April 1. According to Tardy, "that's nearly two seasons in one."



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WINTER STORM WARNING

## Idyllwild Weather


From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 3/22

 **35/27**


Snow

Thursday 3/23

 **41/30**


Rain / Snow

Friday 3/24

 **48/27**


Sunny

Saturday 3/25

 **45/23**


Mostly Sunny

Sunday 3/26

 **43/26**


Mostly Sunny

Monday 3/27

 **48/30**

Sunny

Tuesday 3/28

 **52/33**

Sunny


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

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
3/14	48	37	0.30	0.0	
3/15	47	42	2.24	0.0	
3/16	51	29	0.01	0.0	
3/17	54	27	0.00	0.0	
3/18	58	28	0.00	0.0	
3/19	48	40	0.06	0.0	
3/20	47	40	0.56	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
3/14	71	35	0.00	0.0	
3/15	70	35	0.00	0.0	
3/16	63	36	0.00	0.0	
3/17	66	35	0.00	0.0	
3/18	69	33	0.00	0.0	
3/19	63	37	0.00	0.0	
3/20	53	36	0.14	0.0	

The Town Crier's Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com) or (951) 659-2145.]

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



Rain and snow Tuesday morning with temperatures in the low-30s.

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Perez

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STRs

Public comment began with Michelle Nielsen, an STR owner who is “up here at least once a month.” She underlined her commitment to a “partnership with the community,” being a “good neighbor and following best practices guidelines” for STRs. Specifically, she said she “would love to see STR TOT [transient occupancy] taxes go back into the community,” paying for improved roads, sidewalks, signage and snow-play areas, “a true partnership between STR owners and the community.”

Jerry Buchanan brought up issues with STRs: Some are not following the regulations, they don’t have the required posters with contact info, or “you call and there’s nobody you can reach.” Those owners that “have chosen to be unregulated ... are the ones that need to be taken care of.”

He also asked about street repair, specifically North and South Circle drives and cars blocking roads during snow plowing, reducing the width of the road until the piled up snow melts. He’d like to see the sheriff tag and tow. Occupants of STRs don’t know about this; informing them is the responsibility of management. A last item was a shoutout to the local fire departments as a resource for first aid and screening; they can recommend that a patient go to an emergency room and offer emergency transport.

Don Roy is an STR owner who lives on the property. He registered his rental with the county but never received anything from the county on regulations or rule changes. The county has his address phone and email, yet he is not notified of changes. The county notifies him every quarter when his TOTs are due. “We need information if you want us to be compliant.” Another member of the public added that after printing up signs with contact numbers, the county number changed, necessitating new signs.

Ted Johnson has an STR in Mountain Center, and recently got a letter from the county saying that Idyllwild is under a moratorium for new STRs, and that for more information, visit a website and sign up, but the website was not configured to allow sign-ups. He copied the page and sent it in to Code Enforcement, got no reply, called, was given an email, got a response saying his STR was within the moratorium. He called the moratorium roll-out “terrible.” He now has to take down his website, losing the positive reviews. He’d like to be compliant but still is not sure if Mountain Center is really part of the Idyllwild/Temecula moratorium. Having no neighbors and living on the property, he feels his situation is different from that of Idyllwild.

Alex De Cordoba is a newer owner of a second home on the Hill. Part of the decision to buy was based on the opportunity to supplement the mortgage with STR income. He was lucky enough to get in before the moratorium, while others who have lived here longer were not so lucky. He notes the many kinds of residents, new as well as old. He came to the meeting to find out how the interests of these different groups are balanced.

“When you own your own property and you have legal rights to that property, the moratorium kind of pushes up against that ... With an ordinance that is county-wide it is a question of one size fits all ... is there a way to fine tune the ordinance ...?” He brought up the question of 24/7 60-minute response time and the burden that places on off-the-Hill owners. This seemed to touch a nerve within the assembled public; one woman could be heard replying, “It’s a hotel!”

Robbin Lockie also came to talk about STRs. As assistant treasurer in San Diego she “wrote the ordinance” for STRs and was also the TOT administrator. “One of the most important bits of the management process is to make sure that you make information available for the population ... and this was not done. I think this is why people are upset; you are taking their property rights away from them when they weren’t notified. The way people were notified was with a nasty letter.”

She would “love to offer” her services and experience to the working group. She is a 40-year Pine Cove homeowner, and six months ago decided to rent out the house. She did her due diligence, applied for and got the TOT certificate and sent in for the permit, but never got it back. Calls to the county went unanswered. She also pointed out an essential part of the local problem: the STRs are concentrated here, but compliance and administration are located far away. Lockie also asked “why your tax certificate and your permit can’t be the same vehicle?”

Feingold described MDP’s mission — “eyes and ears of the sheriff’s department, not allowed to engage ...” — and need for volunteers. He went on to talk about STRs, saying that, “We are a vacation destination for sure, but many of us don’t see us as a vacation town entirely ... Lots of people ... lived here for decades that have nothing to do with downtown businesses nor the short-term rentals. There is that split there. I’m going to do my very best to play nice and find that happy medium in the group.” He shared the 24/7 Code Enforcement number (951) 955-2004. Neighbors should first call the number on the sign outside an STR to talk to the responsible party, but if unable to reach anyone or there’s no sign, they may call Code Enforcement.

Access to urgent care

Brown spoke of having a medical emergency several years ago, putting off seeing a health care professional because of the long drive, hoping he would feel better, and finally, going into shock before going down to Eisenhower. “If I had access to a walk-in clinic ... it would have changed everything.” He shared his research into companies like Borrego Health, which runs clinics in Anza and other small communities, and their recent bankruptcy and acquisition by DAP Health. His hope “was to get the supervisor’s office involved in trying to convince an entity like DAP Health or others to open a clinic” here. He called access to health care “the number one reason

people leave” our community. Perez promised to bring this up among the supervisors.

Neviana Aristova also spoke for an urgent care facility on the Hill, saying that other towns in unincorporated areas of the county are within 3 miles of one.

Sheila Zacker, a local realtor also said she is “working with a doctor” who “wants to get a practice up here.” Perez asked her to call his office.

Public restrooms

Yost provided an update on the public restroom situation. “We are going to get a public restroom up here. It is going in at the end of Mile High Plaza. The board of supervisors has already approved funding ... it’s supposed to be done by December-ish ...” Until then there is a problem; the Fort will be renovating their restrooms, now the only ones available to the public, and when they reopen they will be for customers only. Until the restrooms are opened, visitors will only have the portable toilets at the ICC playground. She asked Perez for help getting and maintaining more portable units.

Electric car-charging station

Elizabeth Hinckley thanked Perez for coming up, and the sheriff for successfully managing the snow-play crowds during the recent storms. Her request was for a public electric car-charging station. There is one at an “RV area” [Thousand Trails] and private ones at lodging. “You lose almost half your charge coming up the mountain. There is nothing in Hemet, the closest is Cabazon ...” Perez shared his own story of trying to get from Coachella to Riverside, watching his estimated charge falling from 99 miles to near 0 as he approached Banning. The station he found only allowed him to get 12 miles worth of power in an hour and a half. Finally, he went to Kohl’s and found a fast charger. Perez sits on the Air Quality Management District and California Air Resources boards, and said that he “can advocate to make sure you get that charger.” Yost added that ICC could offer a location, possibly at the playground or Town Hall.

Chain control confusion

Hinckley also brought up the confusion over chain control during storms. Facebook groups share information, but also confusion. The Caltrans site is often inaccurate. “We have signs up that say chains are needed and they are not. What is the go-to source for this info?” she asked. County representatives said this is Caltrans’ responsibility, but offered to open a channel of communication about improving this.

Road paving update

The representative of the Transportation Department said this summer North and South Circle drives, Fern Valley Road and Saunders Meadow Road will be paved. It is “about to advertise that project” providing community outreach. He added that the crew attempts to widen the paved surface where possible. He also offered to provide a list of upcoming scheduled road projects for the next three years to the supervisor’s office.

MCFSC home hardening, abatement and GSOB

Henderson explained briefly the mission of MCFSC: it finds grants from county state and federal sources, collects them and does the paperwork, setting it up to make it as easy as possible for everyone to get their plan of abatement. Idyllwild is a Tier 3 danger area, the highest rating in the state. It also deals with the Goldspotted oak borer (GSOB) having two grants to get rid of infected trees.

An informational event is scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 25, at the MCFSC office, 25380 Franklin Dr. The phone number is (951) 659-6208. The group “just got a huge (\$2 million) FEMA home hardening grant. It covers metal roofs, double pane windows, fire preventative siding, eaves work,” Henderson said. MCFSC acquires usually 70% funding and the homeowner pays the rest.

Idyllwild Arts and Apela Drive, other issues with private roads

Laura Sherman of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation (IAF) came to bring up bridge and road conditions approaching and within the Idyllwild Arts campus. IAF maintains and plows its own roads. When Tollgate Road enters the campus, it becomes Apela Drive and continues on to forest service land. The county owns and maintains Apela up to a point. It is the only “official” road” in and out of campus and the bridge it crosses on the way into the campus is “old and not wide enough.” She expressed “great concern” for the debris flow that “pummeled” the culverts under it after the 2019 flooding. She said the county has told IAF that it maintains Apela for 1 mile after the stop sign at Idyllmont, but members of the public often go about a mile further, using it to access “The Hub,” a location of interest to mountain bikers and others. This well-trafficked section of road is potholed and “treacherous,” and there is a new building there that Idyllwild Fire “can’t get their truck to.”

The Transportation Department representative confirmed this complicated relation; the road is public in that anyone can drive on it, but parts of it are outside the county’s jurisdiction. “We can’t officially use gas tax dollars or public funds on that roadway.” These kinds of situations arise county-wide, and the county would have to seek “other opportunities for funding.” County roads cost “about \$1 million per mile.” Transportation will look into the condition of the bridge.

Brown said that on the Facebook group he runs the question comes up frequently about vehicles blocking private roads. How do you get it towed? People are told that the sheriff doesn’t do traffic enforcement, that is CHP’s job, but on a private road, owners need to call a tow truck and pay for it, and Idyllwild Garage won’t tow a vehicle off private property and impound it. There is no resolution. Sometimes abandoned vehicles block private roads for weeks. CHP Lt. Rusk invoked Vehicle Code 22651(d) that covers blocking drive-ways. Residents should call CHP, but it’s “always going to be

a case-by-case” situation.

Lockie brought up the “private” status of Cedar Crest Road. “We would like to make our road a public road.” She asked about the process. Perez confirmed that his office has her contact info. The transportation representative added that there is a self-guided brochure on the website that explains that process.

Vacant lot abatement in Pine Cove

Zacker also spoke of the difference between Idyllwild Fire and Pine Cove Fire abatement. When she sells a property in Idyllwild, Idyllwild will inspect for abatement, but that is not available in Pine Cove.

Lockie also touched on this. Pine Cove homeowners are cited and do the required work, but adjacent vacant lots are not cited. A CalFire assistant fire chief looked at the lot and said that vacant lots “had not been looked at in like a hundred years,” she said. She called that “very scary.” Many unimproved lots exist in Pine Cove she added.

Local and county agency announcements

Perez invited county staff to comment on the issues brought up. A public information officer added that owners of electric vehicles need to keep vehicles charged and ready for evacuation, updating the old adage about keeping the gas tank “1/2 full” to include electric vehicles. Also, with snow it’s important to look out for the weight on roofs. Rain often adds to the weight instead of running off. We’ve been more fortunate than San Bernardino County, but “if you have structural damage you can go to our website, rivcoready.org/activeevents. There is a link on there that you can submit if you endure damages. It’s not a promise that we’re going to be able to do anything about those damages, but for us to qualify for state or federal disaster aid we have to know that there’s damages.” He reiterated the basic message for mountain residents: Be prepared to be home bound for seven to 10 days.

Rusk added that CHP has three resident post officers in the Idyllwild area. “Their goal is to make sure the roads are safe. We have a snow-play issue whenever we have a heavy storm. Unfortunately, there is not adequate parking. Our goal is to get people where they need to go to make the roads safe in case there’s an emergency.” This job is harder because visitors do not come equipped for mountain winter road conditions. When visitors get stuck in snow it takes officers away from traffic control. He would like to get a dedicated officer up here on those snowy weekends in case resident post officers have to attend to a crash or other emergency.

An EMD representative gave an update for the Mountain Top Siren Project. “We’ve procured most of the equipment; there’s 41 sites, we’re still waiting on a few pieces of equipment, then we’ll start working on the scheduling. As you can imagine, the environmental impact (report) took a while. We’re working on final funding to cover the installation.” Perez suggested there might be good news coming about that but would save the announcement for a later day.



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  - The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

IWD not in compliance with CEQA on building

DEAR EDITOR:

I recently saw in the Town Crier that IWD is requesting to purchase a manufactured building to use as a temporary office at Foster Lake. From what I understand from my neighbors, the building would be within line of sight of my property.

Given that the building will impact views from my home and my neighbors', I searched the state Office of Planning and Research database for more in-



formation about the project, but didn't find any recent California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) documentation filed by either Idyllwild or Pine Cove Water districts. Based on what little information I have, the project doesn't appear to be exempt under CEQA. If this is the case, at minimum an initial study would need to have been prepared prior to the IWD board providing discretionary approval of the project.

The IWD board cannot provide discretionary approval to purchase the building without environmental documentation, as doing so would essentially commit the board to approving the project as a whole. I strongly urge the board to table this decision until the proper environmental studies have been conducted as required by law.

NAN HARROLD  
PINE COVE

IWD opposes manufactured building in Dutch Flats area

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

Several hot-button topics consumed the Idyllwild Water District (IWD) board meeting Wednesday night, March 15, particularly a temporary office building for the top two executives and the public rate study discussion.

Several neighbors of Dutch Flats and Foster Lake where the IWD executives propose to place a \$200,000 temporary office complained that it will be unsightly and it will increase already busy traffic in the area.

The prior week at a special meeting, directors voted two to two with Steve Olson absent and decided to table purchasing the manufactured building. General Manager Leo Havener said, “We can no longer occupy the office due to mold.” He and Chief Financial Officer Hosny Shouman have shared a separate building next to the main building on Highway 243. In the meantime, they have leased a small office in The Courtyard Building for \$755 a month for six months with plans to move into the manufactured building once it is set up on the assumption that building and installing the manufactured building would take two to three months. The small, leased office in The Courtyard Building offers no bathroom or water for the two.

While in that manufactured building, they hope to have the old building razed and rebuilt — possibly costing about \$1 million. Then, the plan is to have the field crew use the manufactured building for meetings and “have a residence for when they’re on call.” Currently, the field crew has an office and a shop at the Lake Foster site.

President Charles Schelly suggested the two take up an office space in Valle Vista, 20 minutes away. Since both men live off the Hill, he thought it would be easier for travel. “If you have to have a meeting [on the mountain], you can do it here,” he said.

Both men did not think this was reasonable and that they might as well work from home. However, it was pointed out that most of staff reports more to Shouman and he also requires having access to paperwork not available at home.

Director Gene Schneider said he had heard negatively from several residents who live close to the entrance where the manufactured building might be located. However, he said, “We need a solution, and the building would happen quickly and would provide dorm facilities for the crew ... I haven't heard an alternative suggestion to this. I'm really in favor of employee retention. IWD needs to build a positive image.”

Havener said lack of housing for field crew on call has been a main reason for employee retention issues in the past.

Schelly said he doubted the building would take as little as two to three months to build. He believes it won't pass perc tests because the ground there is muddy. “I feel we're being forced into a decision,” he emphasized. He believes that IWD could wait to see if a residence becomes available to buy in six to eight months, then they can sell that when they don't need it anymore.

He said he heard that IWD made a promise not to develop Dutch Flats. “If there is a promise, residents should have a say in this. I don't think that it's a good choice for the district, to the community.”

Residents made comments: “We can see the structure from wherever ... AMR [American Medical Response, which has its office next to one of the Dutch Flats entrances] has been good ... We don't need any more traffic there ... It has scared away the wildlife.”

Resident Steve Moulton asked if the two could use the meeting room for their offices but Shouman pointed out that it is used by Alcoholics Anonymous and other community groups at times.

After much discussion, a motion Olson brought to approve the building failed after a 3-2 vote with the only assenting members being Vice President Peter Szabadi and Schneider.

Schelly appointed Director Steve Kunkle and Olson as a committee to find a solution.

Michael DeGroot of Bartle Wells Associates gave the second rate study presentation but again, as last month, failed to use past actual numbers instead of budget numbers, skewing the figures used for analysis in order to come up with increases for water and sewer rates.

The importance of this is that actual expenses were lower for several years back than the budget numbers. Bartle's new study increases rates by from 13% to 15% a year for five years.

“Some customers will be paying 50% more in order for the district to get 13% ...” said Schelly. “Low users will have a higher increase than other users,” he added, while Havener pointed out that the low users are usually part-time employees.

Kunkle said he would like to see Bartle drop Capital Improvements to \$750,000 per year from the current

MATTER OF FACT

In last week's Town Crier, a headline originally and mistakenly read “PCWD returns to Stage 2 water conservation” when it is returning to Stage 1. Also, the general manager made this decision. The board did not need to approve it, as was stated in the original story. Town Crier regrets the errors.

Forest system roads closed to motor vehicles

To better provide public and community safety due to recent extreme weather, the San Bernardino National Forest (SBNF) temporary closed all National Forest System Roads (NFSR). This closure went into effect Saturday, March 18, and ends July 1.

Factors that led to this decision include:

Significant winter storms in February and March 2023 have resulted in extreme snowfall on the higher elevation terrain of the forest and continuing rains/snow melt is affecting road conditions at lower elevations. District staff is determining to what extent damage has occurred, or if other obstacles, such as severe erosion cuts, rockslides, tree blowdown, etc. has impacted forest roads and infrastructure. These unknown obstacles are currently hidden under the blanket of deep snow.

Certain NFSRs across the forest have been cleared and can reopen, and SBNF is seeking to make as much of the forest once again accessible to visitors. NFSR in the Radford Fire area, however, must remain closed to motor vehicle use in light of persistent storm damage.

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- Persons with a forest service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order).
- Any federal, state or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

more than \$1 million per year and only give an 8% increase in rates over five years. DeGroot agreed to try for that goal.

Resident and former IWD Director Dave Hunt said, “Anything above 8% you're going to have pushbacks.” He is opposed to much rate increase.

Schelly told him, “We have to have a rate plan that gets the sewer plant replacement. We have to.”

Bartle is expected to come back in two weeks with actual numbers instead of budget numbers.

In other business, directors approved a Water Education Scholarship for high school seniors. They agreed to public hearings May 17 to approve two resolutions: one for the water standby and one for the sewer standby assessments or fiscal year 2023-24.

They listened to surveyor Lee Arnson's request to have IWD abandon 15 feet of an IWD waterline easement on Village View Drive for a residential building. After much discussion, the board directed Arnson and Architect Robert Priefer to work with the local county roads head. The issue was tabled.

Havener is nearing completion of the Water Conservation Policy. His policy will have triggers for each well to decide when a stage is changed.

The board met in closed session with its attorney following the regular meeting to confer on two matters of real estate and the public employee evaluation of Havener.



Idyllwild's Best Book Club, started by a sixth grader for ages 9 to 13. From left, Ben McGrath, Founder Tate Donovan, Silas Zimmerman, Susan Righetti, Noah Klauck, Genesis Klauck, Manassah Zimmerman and Bon Donovan. It meets at Idyllwild Library once a month during the school term.

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NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Sunday to Saturday, March 12 to 18.

- March 12 — EMS, transport. Big Pine St. & Silver Fir Dr.
- March 12 — EMS, transport. Circle Dr.
- March 12 — EMS, transport. Hwy. 243.
- March 12 — Walk-in EMS, treat & release.
- March 12 — Gas leak. Falling Leaf Dr.
- March 13 — EMS, transport. Circle Dr.
- March 13 — Walk-in public service.
- March 14 — EMS, transport. Forest Dr.
- March 14 — Walk-in EMS, treat & release.
- March 14 — Power line down. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- March 15 — Walk-in EMS, treat & release.
- March 15 — Flood assessment. Hwy. 243.
- March 15 — Severe weather or natural disaster standby. Hwy. 243.
- March 16 — EMS. North Circle Dr.

- March 16 — EMS. Pine Crest Ave.
- March 16 — EMS, treat & release. Hwy. 243.
- March 16 — Walk-in EMS, treat & release.
- March 17 — Walk-in EMS, treat & release.
- March 17 — EMS call, basic life support. Encino Rd.
- March 17 — Smoke or odor removal. Strong Rd.
- March 18 — EMS, transport. Circle Dr.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

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

Pine Cove

- March 12 — Traumatic injuries, 12:34 p.m.
- March 13 — Chest pain, 12:50 a.m.
- March 14 — Odor outside, 8:03 p.m.
- March 16 — Traffic crash, 6:57 a.m.

Garner Valley

- March 12 — Breathing problems, 4:36 a.m.
- March 14 — Fire, false

- alarm, 4:33 p.m.
- March 17 — Traumatic injuries, 4 p.m.
- March 17 — Breathing problems, 8:23 p.m.
- March 17 — Traffic crash, 12:25 p.m.

Pinyon

- March 15 — Fall, 4:47 p.m.
- March 17 — Abdominal pain, 3:29 p.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, March 13 to 19.

Idyllwild

- March 13 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 7:31 p.m. 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 14 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 2:43 a.m. 34000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 14 — Emergency notification, 8:57 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 15 — Alarm call, 7:40 a.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 15 — 911 call from business, 8:25 a.m. 54000 Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.

- March 15 — Public disturbance, 6:48 p.m. 54000 block of Live Oak St. Handled by deputy.
- March 16 — Alarm call, 6:50 p.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 16 — Check the welfare, 7:38 p.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 17 — Alarm call, 10:42 a.m. 24000 block of Upper Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 17 — Narcotics, 9:31 p.m. 55000 block of John Muir Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 19 — Area check, 12:38 a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- March 19 — Public disturbance, 2:02 a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- March 19 — Alarm call, 8:49 a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- March 19 — Area check, 1:45 p.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 20 — Public disturbance, 1:32 a.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- March 14 — 911 call from business, 7:33 p.m. 54000 block of E. Hwy.

- 74. Handled by deputy.
- March 17 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 3:23 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- March 13 — Suspicious circumstance, 3:10 a.m. 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 13 — Suicide threat, 9:49 p.m. Address withheld. Unfounded.
- March 14 — 911 call, 5:03 p.m. 24000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 14 — 911 call from business, 5:36 p.m. 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 16 — Suicide threat, 6:48 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 19 — Found child, 1:17 p.m. 24000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows Garner Valley

- March 14 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 9:39 a.m. 60000 block of Table Mountain Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- March 13 — Alarm call, 8:43 a.m. 23000 block of

- Soboba Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- March 14 — 911 call from business, 7:35 p.m. 54000 block of Keen Camp Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 15 — 911 call from business, 9:35 a.m. 54000 block of Keen Camp Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 15 — 911 call, 2:16 p.m. 18000 block of Diamond Zen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 15 — 911 call, 4:47 p.m. 18000 block of Diamond Zen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 15 — 911 call, 5:17 p.m. 18000 block of Diamond Zen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 15 — Suspicious vehicle, 7:30 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 15 — 911 call, 10:16 p.m. 18000 block of Diamond Zen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 17 — Narcotics, 10:49 a.m. 24000 block of Canyon Trl. Arrest made.
- March 19 — Assist other department, 8:52 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

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**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).)  
Registrant 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.

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

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

PETER ALDANA, County Clerk  
**Pub. TC: 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 CHARDONNAY BONET.  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at 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 a.m., Dept. MV2.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.  
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: 02/24/2023.  
BELINDA A. HANDY  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
**Pub. TC: March 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023**

**CYSW 2300897**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 5055 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 MONDIRL.  
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  
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**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. ANDREAMARIE 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).)  
Registrant Signature: ANDREA EKLUND  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on January 18, 2023.  
R-202300672

**NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.**  
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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk  
**Pub. TC: March 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE CIGAR BOX & LOUNGE at 54245 N Circle Dr STE C-6, Idyllwild, CA 92549., Riverside County. Mailing Address: 17130 Van Buren Blvd STE 189, Riverside, CA 92504. ALAN DEAN TUCK III at 17130 Van Buren Blvd STE 189, Riverside, CA 92504. This business is conducted by an Individual.  
The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares a true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
Registrant Signature: ALAN DEAN TUCK III  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on January 12, 2023.  
FILE NO.: R-202300490

**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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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GEORGE ROBERT PARISH CASE NO. PRIN 2200190**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: GEORGE ROBERT PARISH  
A PETITION OF PROBATE has been filed by RIVERSIDE COUNTY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, in the SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Riverside County Public Administrator appointed as personal representative to administer to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval, before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in the court on April 6, 2023 at 8:45 a.m. in Dept. PS-3 located at 3255 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing

or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DSE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for the Petitioner :

Toni Eggebraaten, Esq.  
Law Office of Toni Eggebraaten  
77564 Country Club Drive, #191,  
Palm Desert, CA 92611, 760-610-1568  
**Pub TC: March 9, 16, 23, 2023**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as EL TERRERO TRUCKING at 4080 PEDLEY RD SPC 44, RIVERSIDE, CA 92509 Riverside County.  
JOSEFINA--SANCHEZ  
4080 PEDLEY RD SPC 44, RIVERSIDE, CA 92509  
This business is conducted by an Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 9/16/2020.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares a true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
Registrant Signature: JOSEFINA SANCHEZ  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 1, 2023.  
FILE NO.: R-202303094

**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: March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 2023**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SHALA TEA COMPANY, 54230 N Circle Drive Idyllwild CA 92549. Riverside County. Mailing Address: 54230 N Circle Drive #1921 Idyllwild, CA 92549.  
SHALA TEA COMPANY  
54230 N. Circle Drive Idyllwild, CA 92549  
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).)  
Registrant Signature: ARYA WATTY  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 10, 2023  
FILE NO.: R-202303601

**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 16, 23, 30, April 6, 2023**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BOTTOMS UP CUPS AND CRAFTS at 40478 REVERE AVE, HEMET, CA 92544. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.  
TERESA MARIE ALEXANDER  
40478 Rever Ave. Hemet, CA 92544  
This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares a true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
Registrant Signature: TERESA ALEXANDER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 3, 2023.  
FILE NO.: R-202303195

**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: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2023.**

**CVMV2300972**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK STREET, BLDG. D #201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. Branch name: Moreno Valley Courthouse.  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: DANIEL ERIC BROWN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
a. Present name: DANIEL ERIC BROWN changed to Proposed name: DANIEL JANE BROWN.  
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: 5/05/2023 Time: 8:00 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: FEB. 24, 2023  
BELINDA HANDY  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
**Pub. TC: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2023.**

**CVMV2300972**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 Heacock Street, Bldg. D #201, Moreno Valley, CA 92553. Branch name: Moreno Valley Courthouse.  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: SAMANTHA JANE CLARK filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
a. Present name: SAMANTHA JANE CLARK changed to Proposed name: SAMI JANE BROWN.  
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.  
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JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
**Pub. TC: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2023.**

**LIEN SALE**  
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 4/5/2023, AT 540 W AVENUE L, CALIMESA CA 92320 AT 9:00 AM. 91, HD, RS, RADNSD, CA 1HD1BKL30MY028354.  
**Pub. TC: March 23, 2023**

**LIEN SALE**  
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 4/5/2023, AT 540 W AVENUE L, CALIMESA CA 92320 AT 9:00 AM. 02, KTM, MINIS, MK, NONE, VBMKRA2382M032984.  
**Pub. TC: March 23, 2023**

**LIEN SALE**  
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 4/5/2023, AT 79499 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, STE 2, BERMUDA DUNES, CA 92303 AT 9:00 AM. 2018, CHEV, 1500, PK, 172913X, AZ 3GCUKSEJ6J172913.  
**Pub. TC: March 23, 2023**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California, will sell at Public Auction to be hosted online at [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com) on April 6th, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, misc. tools & equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California - Bergrund, Jeri  
B320 - Bergrund, Jeri  
C330 - Haywood, Louis - Landonis', Marsh\*  
B323 - Quintero, Maria  
RV59 - Steinhilmer, Glen  
B339 - Orozco, Mary  
RV50 - Quintrass LLC  
D127 - Delacruz, Mario  
G25 - Pasternak, Maureen  
B313 - Taulanga, Ollia

Auction to be held on April 6, 2023 10:00 AM  
Online at [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com)  
**Pub. TC: Mar. 23, 30, 2023.**



# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

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IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., MARCH 23, 2023

## Maruca brings enrichment to Idyllwild through nonprofit

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

Anna Maruca is the founder of Creative Connections, a local nonprofit providing enrichment classes and activities for youth and seniors. The group is now offering almost a dozen programs that range from science to language, arts, crafts and play. All programs are free or low cost, and scholarships are available.

Maruca's own experience with home schooling led her to make a substantial contribution to Idyllwild's educational landscape. When she started the nonprofit in September, her goal was to serve the home schooling population, but she quickly found there also was a need to serve the local elementary school children, and the community in general.

Maruca reports that the group has grown in less than six months to include over 40 families. A December field trip took 71 children and guardians to the San Diego Zoo. Upcoming trips include a Shark Discovery Lab at the Birch Aquarium March 24 (free for children, adults pay \$24.95) and a field trip to the Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve March 31. An outing to the San Diego Zoo Safari Park is planned for June 2. As with the zoo trip, children will get in free and adults will pay \$15.

Maruca grew up in the Coachella Valley, then spent 10 years in San Diego, where her husband still works. She worked for 20 years in construction, real estate project management experience that prepared her for her current activities. "Everything I learned in business really helped ... I did my own website in a day, I went after grants, I did my own filing for nonprofit status. Now, I'm getting a degree in educational leadership and community development at UCR." She has also worked in YMCA after school programs for the Riverside County school district.



Anna Maruca

PHOTO BY ROCIO OLEA

She moved to Idyllwild in August 2021 to be closer to nature. She was home schooling her 8-year-old. "When the pandemic hit, I had time on my hands." She found few offerings for children here and "little by little started having ideas." A Lego Club was among those first ideas, launched in May of last year.

Maruca attributes the speed with which this modest beginning grew into a formidable collection of programs to the help of other, more established groups on the Hill:

"I think what I am proud of most is the connections I have been able to make with other nonprofits and community leaders. The Art Alliance of Idyllwild has been instrumental in helping us launch our programs as they were the funding source of our initial class, our Thursday Community Art Workshop and have

since provided grants to fund our Lego Clubs and upcoming monthly art history workshops. Their financial support and unconditional trust enabled us to not only fund the programs intended, but inspired us to create more.

"Brian Reeves, at Camp Maranatha, has also been incredible, as he has allowed us to use the camp classrooms and facilities to also host workshops. We have an entire resource room at Camp Maranatha filled with curriculum, materials, art supplies and more, that makes it very easy to stay organized, plan and prepare.

"My latest partnership is with the Friends of San Jacinto Mountain County Parks (FSJMCP). I initially came on to help promote and sponsor the Saturday Science Club, but have since joined their board, and we are now also hosting our Spanish Nature class weekly at the Nature Center, as well. We are currently developing more classes for our Saturday Science Program and working with the Idyllwild Area Historical Society to develop a Jr. Historian Program."

Maruca's next efforts will include more offerings that bring youth and elders together. "I reached out to the Riverside County Foundation on Aging, spoke with their president about how we can bring more programs to the community. We do lack a senior center. I also connected with First 5 Riverside County and pitched to them programs involving kids and seniors. They are reviewing my grant proposal."

Here is a roundup of Creative Connections' current and upcoming offerings:

- Sewing Club: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays, Camp Maranatha San Jacinto Room.
- Monthly Modern Art Workshops: Second Tuesday of each month at various locations. It is sponsored by Art Alliance of Idyllwild.
- Spanish in the Wild/ Niños and Nature: 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays, Idyllwild Nature Center.
- Minecraft and Scratch Coding Class: 2-3 p.m. Wednesdays, Camp Maranatha San Jacinto Chapel (CMSJC).
- Lego Club: 3-4 p.m. Wednesdays, CMSJC
- Lego Play for Seniors and Children: 10 a.m.-noon Thursdays, Idyllwild Nature Center.
- Community Art: 2-4 p.m. Thursdays, locations vary.
- Friends of the San Jacinto

## Steele T2 at Tucson

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Coming off a fine T5 finish in Mexico in his very first LIV event, Brendan Steele tied for the win at the Gallery Golf Club course outside Tucson, Arizona, last week after three days of regulation play. Then, following a four-way playoff, he finished tied for second, earning \$1,558,333 in official prize money.

The Idyllwild native put together rounds of 69-65-70 — 204 over the three-day tournament.

Brendan has now won nearly as much in his first two tournaments in the LIV Golf League as he won in the 23 tournaments of his last full season on the PGA Tour — and that does not include team prize winnings.

Brendan has led all three of his HiFlyers teammates in both of the tournaments he has played on the LIV Golf tour thus far.

There is no LIV tournament this week, but B will tee it up next week on the "Crooked Cat" course at Orange County National in Orlando, Florida. You can watch the action live Saturday and Sunday on KTLA channel 5, the CW affiliate in Los Angeles, and all three days using the LIV+ app.



Lego Club at Idyllwild Nature Center

PHOTO COURTESY OF ANNA MARUCA

Mountain County Parks Science Club: 1-2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Nature Center.

• STEAM Monthly Museum Meetups: First Wednesday of the month, locations vary.

• Community gARTen. Cooking, nutrition, entrepreneurship and more. Orientation 11 a.m. Monday March 27. "We have a bed at the community garden, we're going to grow our own crops, cooking classes, well learn about sustainability, harvesting rain, native and invasive plant species. Produce not used in cooking classes will go to the farmers market along with crafts from classes," she said.

• Science Freshwater Ecology Research Labs: Spring Orientation March 27. "We teamed up with Roger Lasken, president of the FSJMCP, a biologist and environmental science teacher with a PhD. He taught in LA County schools over 40 years. We're going to set up stations at different freshwater creeks and still water throughout the community," she said. "We'll study water quality, organisms, fungi. We're going to team up with Monarchs and More Western Habitat Program, a joint venture that tracks monarch habitats across California. We'd like to create a habitat. We need a 1/4 acre to set it up."

Maruca concludes "My thing is, education should be accessible to everyone. I am not just interested in educating my children, these are the children my children will interact with, and be adults with in the world. My obligation is not just to my children but to the children in the community."

For more information about any of these programs call (619) 731-2127 or visit the website: [www.creativeconnectionscommunity.org](http://www.creativeconnectionscommunity.org).



Print making with Bob Greenamyre at the Idyllwild Area Historical Society.

PHOTO COURTESY OF ANA MARUCA



Folk brought their appetites to the St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage feast Friday night at the American Legion Post 800 and later listened to Celtic Muse perform Irish songs.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD







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# POINTS OF VIEW

## Viewpoints

A balanced news report provides different points of view about the news.

There is a highway that starts in Alaska and ends at the southern tip of Argentina in South America. Or does it start in Argentina and end in Alaska? It depends on your point of view.

This silly news article is about Popcorn declaring itself the best movie snack. This is Popcorn's viewpoint. Clearly not everyone has the same opinion, so the reporter interviewed a couple of other snacks to get their point of view.

Standards Link: Understand point of view.

Which movie snack does Red Licorice think is the best?

Why?

Which movie snack does Chocolate Mints think is best?

Why?

If you were interviewed for this article, what would you say?

Standards Link: Answer questions based on evidence in text.

While the article below is just pretend, we wrote the article in the format of a real news article.

Woodrow knows that when you report on the news, you need to have “balanced reporting.” That means that the reporter includes information from people with different opinions about the news.



## IS POPCORN REALLY THE BEST MOVIE SNACK?

**By Reed Enwright**  
STAFF REPORTER

**HOLLYWOOD** — In an interview Tuesday, Popcorn declared itself the best movie snack in the world.

“Not to brag, but I’m the best-selling movie snack of all time. Obviously, people really love me!”

While signing autographs for fans, Popcorn added, “I’m crispy, buttery, salty and delicious. I’ve been a movie tradition for generations!”

Red Licorice was asked to comment on Popcorn’s statement. “It’s true that movies wouldn’t be the same without Popcorn,” Red Licorice said. “But with all that crunching, Popcorn can be kind of noisy. I’m sweet, tasty and *quiet*, which is good in a movie theater.”

After hearing Red Licorice’s comments, Chocolate Mints said, “I’m quiet, too. And I’m in a box that you can close and



Popcorn signing autographs for fans. Photo: Eli Smith

take home if you don’t finish during the movie. I’m delicious and convenient.”




Dismissing concerns about noise, a confident Popcorn replied that “people with good manners know how to eat popcorn quietly in a movie theater.”

“Besides,” Popcorn added with a grin, “Chocolate Mints can melt in a warm car ride home. Popcorn never melts.”

## New ice cream flavor welcomed by Mayor Dainton at gala reception

### Graph It!

Ask some friends which movie snack they like the best and why. Then write a short article explaining which movie snack is the favorite among your friends. Make a graph to show your results.



POPCORN	RED LICORICE	CHOCOLATE MINTS

Standards Link: Display data in graphs.

### What’s Outside the Picture?

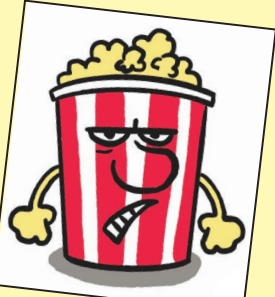
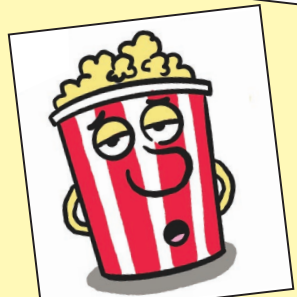

Look at a photo in the newspaper. Cut it out and glue it in the center of a blank piece of paper. Think about what is outside the edges of the photo. Draw or list what you think is outside what you see in the photo.

Standards Link: Use visual cues to understand points of view.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

## Choose a Photo

The photos that go with a news article can give more information and create a feeling about a news event. Which photo would you choose for the above article? Cut it out and glue it into the box in the article above.



Standards Link: Understand point of view using visual cues.

### Double Double Word Search

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

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

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



## Fastest Snack

Who will reach the movie theater snack bar first? Race against a family member!



### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week’s word: **VIEWPOINT**

The noun **viewpoint** means the way someone looks at a situation to form their own opinion.

From the dog’s **viewpoint**, humans get all the best food.

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

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

## Advertising Points of View

Look at three ads in today’s newspaper. Write down the name of the company advertising, what they are selling and why they think people should spend money with them.

Standards Link: Compare and contrast points of view.



## What music makes popcorn dance?

ANSWER: Hip pop music!

### Write On!

## I’m a Mosquito!

Write about a mosquito from a mosquito’s point of view.



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# Grants for LGBTQ+ owned and friendly food establishments

For a second year, LGBTQ+- owned and Ally-owned restaurants, cafes and bars serving food can once again gain some valuable assistance from the ongoing partnership formed by the National LGBT Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC), Grubhub, a leading U.S. food-ordering and delivery marketplace, and the Desert Business Association (DBA), the Coachella Valley's LGBTQ Chamber of Commerce.

The application period opened for the NGLCC Community Impact Grant Program, made possible by a grant from the Grubhub Community Fund. The grants are expected to range from \$10,000 to \$25,000, and funds can be used for things like updating/purchasing new equipment, marketing and public relations services, employee development, and updating of current infrastructure.

"Last year's program provided over \$80,000 in grants to local businesses to help them emerge from the pandemic," said David Powell, DBA's Executive Director. "With an even broader scope of opportunities for grant use this year, our goal is to at least double that amount."

Coachella Valley and Riverside County-based restaurants, cafes and bars that serve food, and are owned by LGBTQ+ or Allied persons, are encouraged to submit a grant application, which will close Wednesday, April 5. For eligibility requirements, and how to apply, visit [www.nglcc.org/ghgrant](http://www.nglcc.org/ghgrant) For general information, email [info@desertbusinessassociation.org](mailto:info@desertbusinessassociation.org).



Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends had a booth at the Wildfire Prep Community Fair last Saturday at Camp Emerson. From left, **Sammy Busby**, **Michèle Marsh** and **Janice Murasko-Hewitt**.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



At left, **Steve Paschall**, a local architect, spoke at the Idyllwild Rotary Club's Wednesday morning, March 15, meeting at American Legion Post 800. He has been living in the area for over a year. He runs his own architectural firm, **Steven S. Paschall & Associates**, which specializes in design and building permits. Rotarian **Les Gin** is shown thanking Paschall for his talk with a Rotary mug.

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### Quote of the Week

Pennies do not come from heaven. They have to be earned here on earth.

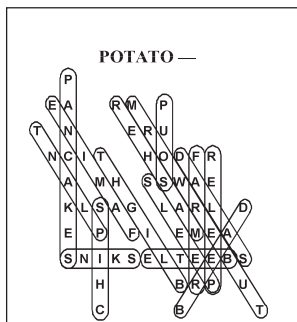
— Margaret Thatcher

### Lost and Found

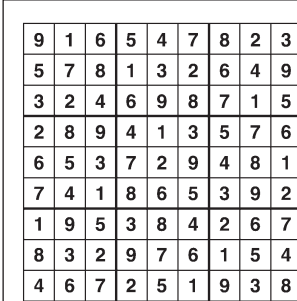
**LOST PET (Dog or Cat).** Call ARF, 659-1122. Also, you may call Living Free Animal Sanctuary at 659-4687 or Ramona Animal Haven at (951) 654-8002, 1230 S. State St., San Jacinto, CA 92583.

### Announcements

**CRISISLINE, 683-0829** or 1 (800) 339-7233. Alternatives to Domestic Violence (ADV) provides information, counseling and shelter services for battered women and their children.



Answers to Word Search (Puzzle on next Classified page)



Answers to Sudoku (Puzzle on next Classified page)

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### Services

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**1 (760) 282-7163**

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Event charges may apply.  
See ads throughout the issue.  
Email editor@towncrier.com.

## Wednesday, March 22

- Niños & Nature, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Nature Center.
- 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.
- Minecraft & Scratch Coding Class, 2-3 p.m. Mt. San Jacinto Room, Camp Marantha.
- President's Book Club, Hillary Clinton, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Lego Club, 3-4 p.m. Mt. San Jacinto Room, Camp Marantha.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.

## Thursday, March 23

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Lego Play, 10 a.m.-noon Idyllwild Nature Center.

## 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.
- Science Club, 1-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.
- "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.
- Science Freshwater Ecology Research Labs Spring Session Orientation & gARTen Orientation, 11 a.m. Call 619-731-2127.

## Tuesday, March 28

- Sewing Club, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. & 3-5 p.m. Mt. San Jacinto Room, Camp Marantha.
- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

## Wednesday, March 29

- Niños & Nature, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Nature Center.
- Shaolin Qui Gong & Chicks with Sticks 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Senior Cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Story Time: "Bugs, Bugs, Bugs" with Miss Susan, 10:30-11:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Minecraft & Scratch Coding Class, 2-3 p.m. Mt. San Jacinto Room, Camp Marantha.
- Lego Club, 3-4 p.m. Mt. San Jacinto Room, Camp Marantha.
- National Vietnam War Veterans Day, 4 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.

## Thursday, March 30

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Lego Play, 10 a.m.-noon Idyllwild Nature Center.

## Friday, March 31

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

## Saturday, April 1

- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Science Club, 1-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.

## Sunday, April 2

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

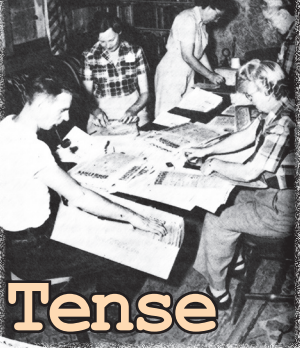
## Monday, April 3

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

## Tuesday, April 4

- Sewing Club, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. & 3-5 p.m. Mt. San Jacinto Room, Camp Marantha.
- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

## Past



## Tense

### 75 years ago - 1948

Fern Valley residents were about to vote on a \$250,000 bond issue to purchase the Fern Valley Mutual Water System.

### 70 years ago - 1953

A team of forestry insect experts from the U.S. Bureau of Entomology toured the district and reported that the local national forest area was in good shape. Control of bark beetles here was commended.

### 65 years ago - 1958

The Rev. E. Dow Hoffman of Pine Cove donated a bell for the Community Church. The bell was originally installed in the First Methodist Church of Upland in 1899.

### 60 years ago - 1963

Lee Lybarger, principal of Idyllwild School, was named "Man of the Year" by the American Legion Post 800. He was praised for his efforts in developing a band at the school.

### 55 years ago - 1968

Letters mailed from Idyllwild bore a special Bear Flag Festival cancellation. And Idyllwild merchants were accepting

wooden nickels promoting the festival.

### 50 years ago - 1973

"This is getting to be ridiculous," moaned real estate broker Howard Hall, as snow fell on Idyllwild five days out of seven.

### 45 years ago - 1978

U.S. Postal Service officials signed an agreement with Mary Nelson, owner and developer of Strawberry Square Shopping Center, to lease a 4,030-square-foot building for a new Idyllwild post office.

### 40 years ago - 1983

Representatives from the Idyllwild Fire Protection District, Pine Cove County Fire Department, California Department of Forestry and Hemet Valley Ambulance Service Inc. met to iron out their differences concerning ambulance service on the Hill.

### 35 years ago - 1988

A U.S. Forest Service crew was cutting

regrowth on the Strawberry Fuelbreak between Inspiration Point and the Grotto.

### 30 years ago - 1993

Thieves broke in through an air-conditioning duct in the post office's ceiling and made off with about \$3,000 in coins and stamps, and the contents of about 20 packages.

### 25 years ago - 1998

A couple of tourists "dropped in" for brunch in Idyllwild. Helicopter pilot Larry Etchandy of La Cresta, accompanied by his date, landed his helicopter in the parking lot of the Hemet Federal Savings bank (now the location of the Village Centre complex).

### 20 years ago - 2003

Locals Bruce and Brian Kaufman snowboarded from Tahquitz Peak to Humber Park.

### 15 years ago - 2008

Norm Walker, fire chief for the San Jacinto Ranger District, retired after more

than 10 years with the district.

### 10 years ago - 2013

Idyllwild's Lauren Saltier claimed third place in the U.S. National Skeleton Championships in Lake Placid, N.Y.

### 5 years ago - 2018

Caltrans' blade-equipped vehicles recently could be heard many times throughout the night scraping Highway 243 patrolling for rocks. Also, a specially equipped truck sprays a de-icing solution on the roadway, which prevents the road surface from icing up when the snow falls.

### 1 year ago - 2022

The Hemet Unified School District released a notice informing parents that the California Department of Public Health had issued revised COVID guidance that "strongly recommends" school districts follow a "Group-Tracing Approach" to students exposed to COVID in grades kindergarten through 12th.



Celebrating St. Patrick's Day at the American Legion Post 800 in March 2003 were (front row) **Bob and Pat Parish** of Pine Cove, (middle row) **Don Lenik** of Idyllwild and **Elizabeth Monsoon** of Pine Cove, and **Joy and Karl Allgeier** of Fern Valley. **FILE PHOTO**

# CREATURE CORNER



By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats discussed fire safety and pets.

**Harley:** Well, this past weekend was really busy in here!

**Phil:** Busy, yes, but the good news is even better. The last kitten Cedar found his forever home.

**Atlas:** That's great! I also heard that his mom Blossom was adopted.

**Don:** And a new cat, Sesame, stayed only a few days here before she was adopted.

**Atlas:** Holy moly! I didn't even get to meet her.

**Harley:** She was pretty darned cute.

**Pepper:** What is new on the dog front? Anything?

**Harley:** Yes! ARF took in a chocolate Labrador, a young boy named Chico.

**Phil:** And he went to a very perfect home in Hemet.

**Atlas:** And he has a new sibling who will be his playmate.

**Harley:** So we could say that this last weekend was kind of an adoption palooza!

**Atlas:** Yes, but we're still here.

**Don:** Oh Atlas, please don't be sad. The right family will soon find you.

**Phil:** And the rest of us, too.

**Pepper:** In the interim, we will all be very happy for those who are now enjoying the good life.

**Don:** And spring is just around the corner.

**Phil:** Although it's difficult to believe with this crazy, wet weather.

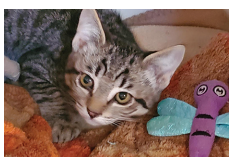
**Harley:** We will just stay warm, indoors, with the ones we love most. Soon the sun will shine, flowers will bloom and we will be spending the days in our patio.

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.*



Harley



Atlas



**Barth Swanson**, campus security officer, chose this week's Idyllwild School students of the week. They are **Leonard** (left) and **Marvin Martinez**. Each morning he sees them walking together like best friends. They have big smiles and always say, "Good morning," as they walk by. He said it's always encouraging to see them both.

PHOTOS COURTESY OF IDYLLWILD SCHOOL



**Jessie Chen** performs her cello recital with **Shelly Tu** Thursday night at Lowman Concert Hall on the Idyllwild Arts campus.

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<h2>Churches &amp; Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild</h2>	
<p><b>Calvary Chapel Mountain Center</b> 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, Ca. 92561 Church Office 951-659-0097 Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am Nursery Care, Children's &amp; Youth Ministries Weekly Bible Studies &amp; Home Groups</p>	<p><b>First Church of Christ Scientist, Idyllwild</b> 25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-Noon.</p>
<p><b>Idyllwild Bible Church</b> 25860 Highway 243, Pastor Jeff Giampa A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship Sunday Worship &amp; Nursery Care 9-10 a.m. Sunday Worship, Nursery &amp; Sunday School, 10:45-11:45 a.m. Mid-week Bible Studies &amp; Youth Groups Call Church Office for Information, 951-659-4775</p>	<p><b>Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church</b> 54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA Father Charles E. Miller Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.; Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.; Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708</p>
<p><b>Community Church</b> 54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 www.icpchurch.net Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. Robert Mitchell Celebration: 5th grade &amp; under during worship - Child care available Tuesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. Hugh's Episcopal Church</b> Sunday Services 11 AM • Sunday School Phone (951) 659-4471 • www.sthughsidyllwild.org 25525 Tahquitz Dr.</p>
<p><b>Shiloh Christian Ministries</b> 54295 Village Center Drive Pastors Wayne &amp; LaDonna Sleme Sunday Service - 10 am Healing Room - Saturdays 10 am - Noon Tel: 951.659.2416 Tel for Prayer: 951.659.0031</p>	<p><b>Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild</b> Shabbat Zoom Service Fri Apr 28 6pm Shabbat Zoom Torah Study Sat Apr 29 9:30am Every Fri 6pm Zoom Candlelighting Every Sat 1:30pm Shabbat Zoom Book Study Templeharshalomidyllwild.org (951) 468-0004</p>

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Local Color performed at the Spring Equinox Celebration at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon. From left, Dora Dillman, Cindy Thompson, Carol McClintic, Jayne Davis, Barbara Pelham, Dee Easterly, Trish Tuley, Suzy Capparelli, Bronwyn Jones, founder/director Anna Ancheta and Shannah Zorn.

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Strawberry Creek raging last week after the large rainstorm dropped volumes of precipitation on the mountains.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

### WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

#### MAGIC MAZE ● POTATO —

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

Beetle	Famine	Peeler	Skins
Blight	Farmer	Peels	Soup
Bread	Masher	Plant	Tubeworm
Chips	Pancakes	Salad	

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(Answers on previous classifieds page)

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#### King Crossword

<b>ACROSS</b>	40 "I see"	16 Punk-rock subgenre
1 Blunder	41 "Shrek" process	20 Prune
5 Sir's partner	43 Scents	22 Strapping
9 Witty one	47 Adj. modifier	23 Track shape
12 Massage target	48 Canning jar feature	24 Pot-bellied pet
13 Lamb alias	51 King, in Cannes	25 Docs' bloc
14 "Evil Woman" gp.	52 Tale teller	26 "Dunkirk" or "Platoon," e.g.
15 Dairy aisle purchase	53 "Woe —!"	27 Faucet problem
17 Zodiac feline	54 World Cup cheer	29 Meadow
18 Indiana city	55 China (Pref.)	30 Snaky fish
19 TV's DeGeneres	56 Legendary loch	35 Chignon
21 Rejection		37 Sure winner
22 — buddy	<b>DOWN</b>	39 "Lady Love" singer Lou Branch
24 Bears' hands	1 Stare stupidly	40 Gambling game
27 Candy-heart word	2 Twice cuatro	41 Pedestal occupant
28 Ashen	3 "Hmm, I guess so"	42 Sleep, in car lingo
31 "— Believer"	4 Criminals	43 Inspiration
32 Epoch	5 Office note	46 \$ dispensers
33 Actress Ruby	6 "The Greatest"	49 Sundial numeral
34 Attire	7 Be sick	50 Author Brown
36 The whole enchilada	8 "This — no sense!"	
37 Barking mammal	9 Built to last	
38 Dark and gloomy	10 Downwind	
	11 Thug	

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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#### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## HOROSCOPES

March 2023 — Week 4

 ARIES	<b>March 21 – April 19</b> The adventurous Aries won't be disappointed with taking on a new challenge, despite some initial misgivings. Look for this move to open other opportunities down the line.
 TAURUS	<b>April 20 – May 20</b> Let that beautiful Bovine smile not only put you at ease, but also show that you're ready, willing and more than able to confound the naysayers around you. Also, a new admirer has important news.
 GEMINI	<b>May 21 – June 21</b> Be careful how you handle a relationship that you're hoping to save. You already have the facts on your side. Avoid weakening your position by embellishing it with unnecessary dramatics.
 CANCER	<b>June 22 – July 22</b> Taking definitive stands isn't easy for the often-wavering Moon Child. But you not only need to stay with your decision, but also reassure others that it was the right thing to do.
 LEO	<b>July 23 – August 22</b> As a proud Lion, you're right to be upset about those who might be lying about you to others. But the best revenge is proving them wrong by succeeding at what you set out to do.
 VIRGO	<b>August 23 – September 22</b> Caution is still advised before making a financial commitment to a "promising" project. Look for the facts behind the fluff. Meanwhile, devote the weekend to loved ones.
 LIBRA	<b>September 23 – October 22</b> A Taurus offers comfort and advice as you deal with an upsetting event. Use this as a learning experience that will help you avoid similar problems in the future.
 SCORPIO	<b>October 23 – November 21</b> A romantic situation creates some chaos for single Scorpions. But it's well worth the effort to work things out. A trusted friend can offer some helpful advice.
 SAGITTARIUS	<b>November 22 – December 21</b> Expect to make new friends as your social circle expands. Also, remember to tell that family member how proud you are of their achievements.
 CAPRICORN	<b>December 22 – January 19</b> New ventures continue to be favored. With your self-confidence rising all the time, you'll want to see how well you can do with a new challenge. So, go to it.
 AQUARIUS	<b>January 20 – February 18</b> This is a good time for the usually serious-minded Aquarian to let loose and enjoy some fun times. Expect to get good news about a workplace issue.
 PISCES	<b>February 19 – March 20</b> Changed plans might upset some people, but your needs should be respected. Offer explanations when necessary. Don't let yourself get talked into changing your decisions.

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