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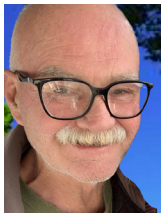
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## Moving forward on public restrooms

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

The Idyllwild Historic Preservation District (IHPD) Local Review Board (LRB) held a special meeting Thursday, March 23, at the Idyllwild Library. The main item on the agenda was consideration of the county's proposal for a new public restroom, to be placed along North Circle Drive at Mile High Plaza.

Present were board President Terry Shirley and members Stephanie Yost and Warren Monroe. David Cutter was absent, and applications for the open fifth seat are still under consideration by the county. Historic Preservation Officer Bridget Lawlor with Riverside County Regional Parks and Open Space District and liaison to the board, was unable to attend due to the road conditions after Wednesday's storm.

Lawlor had provided the LRB with a plan for the new restroom. Monroe pointed out that the plan listed IdyPark as the location, and Yost reassured him that Mile High Plaza was the actual site under discussion. Yost also explained that she would recuse herself from the vote since she had been working with the county and landlords Shane and Ashley Stewart to move the project forward since 2020. The Stewarts have granted an easement for the site.

The planned structure has two restrooms with single toilets and sinks, and concrete floors with skid resistant coatings. A pair of drinking fountains is on the outside with a bottle filler, in an alcove of masonry blocks. Construction is wood frame with a decorative stone facing up to the height of the door knobs, with cedar board and batten above. A storage closet is between the two restrooms for maintenance supplies.

Monroe had a great deal to say about the problems that arise with public restrooms. He works at the Chevron station, a location he describes as the "point of first attack." LRB's role in the approval process is to provide local input to the county as the acceptability of architecture within the district, and provide suggestions and recommendations. Monroe opined that the plan "seems to fit nicely into the state park or county park architecturally speaking ... But considering that it's going to be on North Circle it doesn't seem to fit the town." Yost replied that it had taken over two years to get this far; a location from the Stewarts and funding from the county for a prefabricated building. "I know they added some architectural elements to make it look a little more 'Idyllwildy.'" The board of supervisors approved the project. Power, water and sewer are available.

Shirley commented that the plan seemed to fit within the district's guidelines. Monroe asked "... how lighting, security parking and maintenance will fit in?" Yost explained that the county will have a contract for maintenance with a local entity. The Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) has been discussed because "we already maintain the playground, Town Hall ... the dog park, pickleball court, the skate park." They have a maintenance man who goes to all six current facilities, but could hire more help, with the county "entering into a contract for funding ..." This Monroe called "hand waving," although IHPD and LRB are not taking any responsibility for the administration of the restrooms, only weighing in on the suitability of the plan to the unique historic character of Idyllwild's commercial area. The contract only will be written up when there is a final agreement to go forward with the building. On the question of parking Shirley said there is parking at the shopping center and nearby, but that the facility is "going to be more of a pedestrian restroom."

Monroe asked, "How do you know if there's a problem, a toilet overflows, someone has thrown a body in there?" Yost explained that the doors will automatically unlock during daylight hours and lock at night, with "crash bars" so no one can be trapped. There will be

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Director Gary and Producer/Executive Producer Larry Lane accepting the Archer Award (Best of Festival) for "Still Working 9 to 5" Sunday, March 11, at Town Hall.  
PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

## State to study possible consolidation of Thomas Mountain and Lake Hemet districts

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Thomas Mountain Mutual Water Association (TMMWA), in Garner Valley, and the Lake Hemet Municipal Water District (LHMWD) are working with the Small Community Technical Assistance of the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to evaluate the merits of a possible consolidation.

The technical assistance review will require at least a year or more, according to Patty Anderson, TMMWA president, and LHMWD General Manager Michael Gow.

Gow has provided some information to his board, but the LHMWD board has not discussed the issue. Gow emphasized, "Nothing has been determined including LHMWD's or TMMWA's willingness to move forward, if any connection to the existing system will be part of it, the management or organizational structure of LHMWD's involvement, improvements, funding, etc."

The idea originated more than a year ago. In February 2022, Anderson wrote SWRCB at the suggestion of county staff at the Environmental Health Department, requesting a review of a possible consolidation. In her letter, Anderson acknowledged that the TMMWA board had voted to explore the consolidation option, including costs and technical issues. However, she firmly stated, a decision on whether to pursue a consolidation would await the completion of a feasibility study, and the advantages and disadvantages discussed in it.

The possibility of a consolidation and the need for a letter were discussed at the TMMWA board meeting that month. Some of the reasons to pursue the idea were the difficulty in getting volunteers to staff the work and continuing costs to restore infrastructure, at the state's urging, which could need major repairs. The board also deferred a decision on whether to follow through on the county recommendation to seek an emergency connection with LHMWD.

Anderson also informed Gow last February that TMMWA had written to the SWRCB. In his response, he acknowledged this was a big issue with many facets. "Annexation, construction, system evaluation, infrastructure integrity, water rights, water quality, financial and political factors all will be part of the process. As much as LHMWD may want to help, LHMWD, as a governmental municipality, would be very cautious to protect its existing rate payers/customers from having to incur any increased costs."

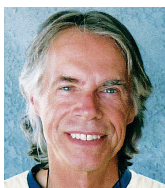
In his February 2023 letter to the SWRCB, Gow underscored that the district would work with the state to determine the needed improvements, funding and management arrangement.

And he added, stressing, "Lake Hemet MWD staff concurs with conducting such a technical assistance review. Please understand this not a commitment by LHMWD in any form and is only intended to advance the matter with the state."

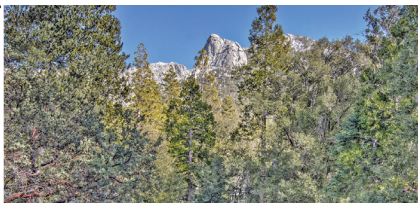
While the SWRCB technical assistance review has not yet started, and all parties indicate it will take at least a year to complete, Gow mentioned several potential technical issues in his letter to the state.

"Our initial assessments are that TMMWA's aging system needs complete replacement to provide redundant sources of supply, adequate storage, flow capacity (e.g., fire flow) access from public right[s]-of-ways, and removal of asbestos cement and lead piping. All costs associated with a potential consolidation, including design, construction, administrative and operational must not be incurred by LHMWD."

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# March winds and rain refuse to allow the ‘lamb’ to appear

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

“In like a lion and out like a lamb” is the common adage describing March weather, but in 2023 the lamb version has remained hidden.

Another atmospheric river passed over the Hill last week bringing strong winds as well as wet weather. More than a dozen have moved over California this winter and, at least half have released, if not dumped, precipitation on the Hill.

Total Hill rainfall has already exceeded the average for an entire water year, which is from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30. In Idyllwild, the long-term average rainfall for 12 months is 25.7 inches.

While the Idyllwild Fire Department’s precipitation equipment has recorded 24.2 inches of rain since Oct. 1, two other nearby stations are well above the annual average after only six months. The Dutch Flat station in Pine Cove has recorded 27.9 inches since Oct. 1, of which nearly 90% has fallen since Jan. 1.

Keenwild Ranger Station also is above the annual average, with 28.74 inches since Oct. 1; with 22 inches recorded in 2023.

The most recent storm dropped 2.3 inches of rain in Idyllwild, 2.21 inches in Pine Cove and 3.4 inches at Keenwild Ranger Station. That is in addition to at least 10 inches of fresh fallen snow.

At Thanksgiving, only four months ago, all of California was considered in one of the four drought stages. As of March 21, about four months later, nearly half (48.5%) of the state is free of drought. This is nearly three times as much land liberated from drought since the end of February and almost double the area since the beginning of the month.

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 the middle of January, none of the state was classified in either of those drought stages.

And the Southern Sierra Mountains’ snowpack is nearly 280% greater than the average for April 1.

The Hill has had an abundance of precipitation since the beginning of 2023. But last week’s storm reinforced the “lion” image of March weather. A tornado touched in the city of Montebello Wednesday afternoon, March 22, and injured one person. Its peak winds were greater than 100 mph. The day before, a weaker tornado appeared in Carpinteria.

During this blustery week, the wind surges on the Hill reached 54 mph at both Rocky Point in Pine Cove and near Twin Pines.

March’s severe weather does not appear to have ended, despite chilly but sunnier weather over the week-

end. Friday morning, March 24, the National Weather Service (NWS) was forecasting more rain next week, most likely Wednesday and Thursday.

NWS forecast models are not yet consistent, so the strength and action path of the storm could vary. Nevertheless, the NWS Saturday forecast stated, “Count on wet weather for the middle of next week, but determining how wet, and for how long, will need a bit more refinement.”

However, the current view is that the moisture content will not be as great as with the previous storm systems. Nevertheless, it still seems to have the capacity to bring widespread rain and mountain snow to the entire state again. And it is possible this pattern may continue the first week of April, according to the NWS.

But nearly three months of rain has made a difference. Friday, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced that certain drought emergency provisions can be eliminated now.

In his proclamation, the governor ended the voluntary 15% water conservation target and the requirement that local water agencies implement level 2 of their drought contingency plans.

It does “preserve all current emergency orders focused on groundwater supply, where the effects of the multi-year drought continue to be devastating.”

But he did retain a state of emergency for all 58 counties to allow for drought response and recovery efforts to continue.

On the same day, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) announced a significant boost in the forecasted State Water Project (SWP) deliveries this year due to continued winter storms in March and a massive Sierra snowpack. DWR now expects to deliver 75% of requested water supplies, up from 35% announced in February. Further adjustments to the forecasted allocation are likely following the milestone April snow survey measurements.

“California continues to experience weather whiplash, going from extreme drought to at least 19 atmospheric rivers since late December. It really demonstrates that in times of plenty, we need to move as much water into storage as is feasible,” said DWR Director Karla Nemeth.

The Governor’s actions come nearly week after the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) of Southern California announced it will no longer mandate emergency restrictions on water use for nearly 7 million people. The MWD board’s action reflects improvements in the availability of SWP supplies. Storage reserves have been drawn down and significant challenges remain to the region’s other source of imported water. These mandated emergency restrictions had been in place since June 2022.

## CDC’s immunization schedules for various childhood diseases

The Centers for Disease Control has produced a detailed vaccination schedule, not just for COVID but for other childhood diseases as well. The schedule for younger children ages 6 months to 6 years can be found at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/child-easyread.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/child-easyread.html). The schedule for 7 to 18-year-olds is at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/adolescent-easyread.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/adolescent-easyread.html).

On Tuesday, March 28, the Hemet Unified School District dashboard reported no cases of COVID among either students or staff members at Idyllwild School. Hamilton elementary reported two students and one staff member, while Hamilton secondary reported two students and no staff members with COVID. Hemet High reported two students with COVID, along with one staff member. As of March 28, Idyllwild Arts reported no students and no staff members with COVID. The school is on spring break until April 3.

## Monkey Pox virus emergency ends

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Nearly nine months after the state and county declared a public health emergency for the Monkey Pox virus, at this week’s board meeting, Riverside County supervisors, on the recommendation of the county’s public health officials, have terminated the local emergency.

On Aug. 1, 2022, Gov. Gavin Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency to help expand the dissemination of the vaccine for Monkey Pox. County supervisors enacted a county emergency Aug. 15, based on staff reports on the introduction and rate of spread of the virus in the county.

Statewide, as of March 17, the California Department of Public Health reported 5,747 cases, of which 249 required hospitalization.

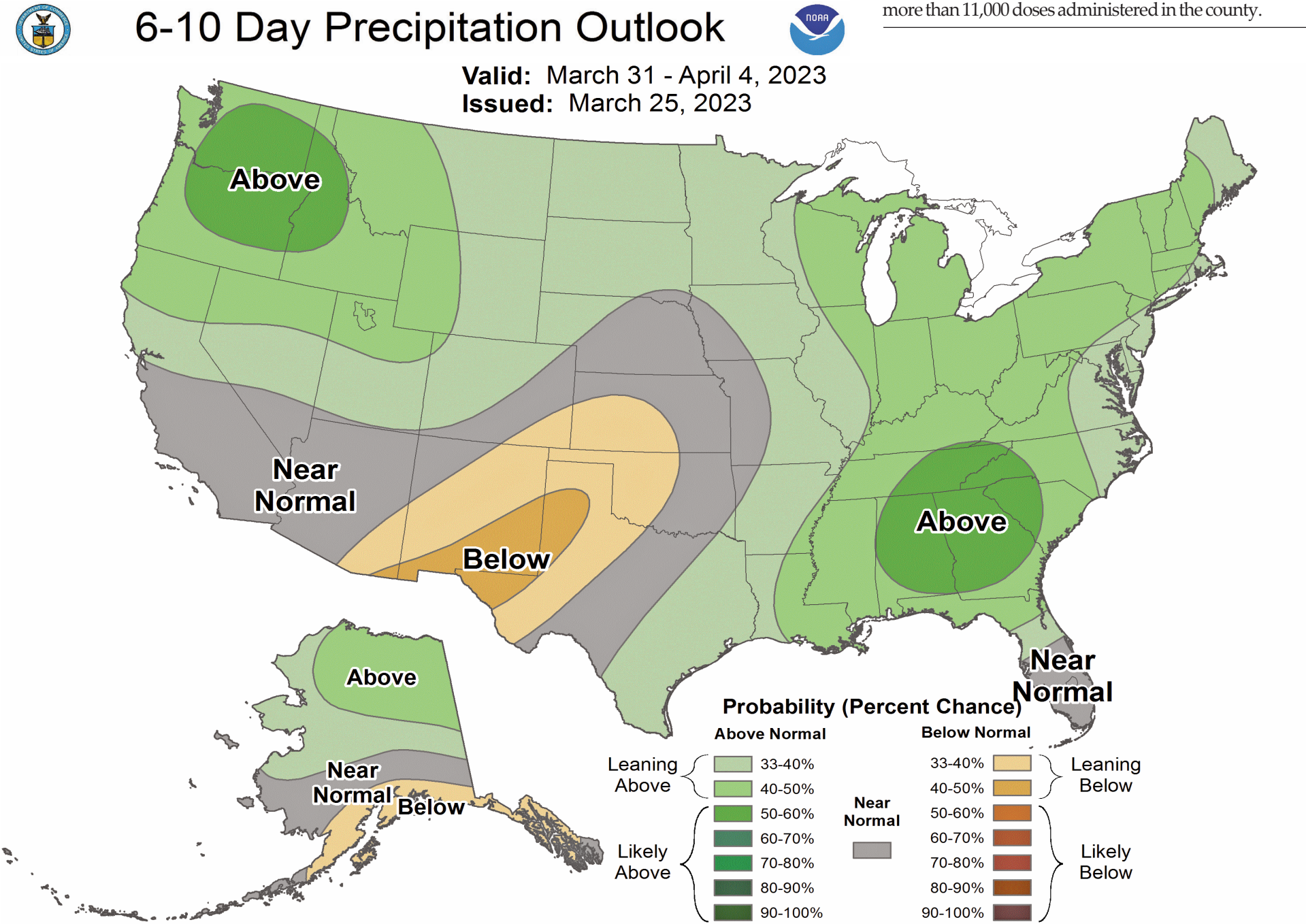
As of March 23, a total of 316 cases had been reported in Riverside County, the fourth highest in the state. The number of cases per 100,000 residents in Riverside County is 12.6, the ninth greatest ratio in the state.

The first case was reported June 20, 2022. By the end of August, the county had counted 165 cases, at which time, the rate of case growth began to decline here and statewide.

By October, the average was less than one new case per week. Between November and February, only four cases were reported.

The greatest number of cases, 30%, occurred in the 35 to 44 year old age group. Both the 25 to 34 and 45 to 54 age groups had slightly more than 20% of the cases each. Nearly 97% of reported cases were in men.


Seven Hill residents received vaccinations, out of more than 11,000 doses administered in the county.



## Idyllwild Weather


From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 3/29

 38/27


Rain / Snow

Thursday 3/30

 34/24


Snow

Friday 3/31

 49/31


Partly Cloudy

Saturday 4/1

 54/33


Sunny

Sunday 4/2

 56/33


Sunny

Monday 4/3

 46/30

Partly Cloudy

Tuesday 4/4

 46/29

Mostly Sunny


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

| Idyllwild this year |      |     |      |     |  |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|-----|--|
| Date                | High | Low | M    | S   |  |
| 3/21                | 35   | 34  | 0.75 | 0.0 |  |
| 3/22                | 34   | 30  | 0.06 | 0.0 |  |
| 3/23                | 41   | 29  | M    | 0.0 |  |
| 3/24                | 48   | 28  | M    | 0.0 |  |
| 3/25                | 48   | 24  | M    | 0.0 |  |
| 3/26                | 49   | 25  | 0.00 | 0.0 |  |
| 3/27                | 54   | 25  | 0.00 | 0.0 |  |

| Idyllwild last year |      |     |      |     |  |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|-----|--|
| Date                | High | Low | M    | S   |  |
| 3/21                | 64   | 32  | 0.00 | 0.0 |  |
| 3/22                | 73   | 38  | 0.00 | 0.0 |  |
| 3/23                | 72   | 43  | 0.00 | 0.0 |  |
| 3/24                | 76   | 38  | 0.00 | 0.0 |  |
| 3/25                | 80   | 42  | 0.00 | 0.0 |  |
| 3/26                | 77   | 44  | 0.00 | 0.0 |  |
| 3/27                | 69   | 39  | 0.00 | 0.0 |  |

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

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



A clear Tuesday morning in town with temperatures in the low-50s.

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





With nowhere to take this much snow, plows shovel it to the triangular intersection of Highway 243 and North Circle Drive.

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Scholarship season is here

Attention high school seniors: If you resided in the Idyllwild School attendance area with a parent or guardian for three or more years during kindergarten through eighth grade, and for two of the four high school years, and have at least a 2.5 GPA, or a minimum 1052 SAT score (or ACT of 20), you are eligible to apply to the Idyllwild School Fund (ISF) to further your education, whether college or vocational. It doesn't matter the high school you attend within the Hemet Unified School District area. Home schoolers also are eligible. ISF also acknowledges gap

years. Last year, it awarded a total of \$33,500 to nine Idyllwild seniors. Application packets may be picked up at Hemet HS, Idyllwild Arts Academy, Hamilton High, The Academy of Innovation and (for home school students) at the Idyllwild School office. Packets are due to Idyllwild School by 3:45 p.m. Friday, April 14. Online applications are due by noon Saturday, April 15. Tax-deductible donations of any amount are accepted, too. Mail to Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 778, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

Life Tribute  
John Warren Wilson  
1955-2023

"According to my wife, I'm the most wonderful guy on Earth!", began John's Facebook introduction.

John Warren Wilson was born Feb. 1, 1955, in Missouri, and died Tuesday, Feb. 31, 2023.

In 1973, he graduated from Afton High School in St. Louis. Growing up, he liked hunting and fishing. Granddaughter Danielle "Dani" Appleby remembered Grandpa John teaching his grandkids how to fish, play cards and swim.

By trade, John was a welder. After retirement, he enjoyed being a handyman/jack of all trades and did a lot of home improvement to the mobile home he shared with his wife, Paddy, in Idyllwild. He was a successful gardener growing vegetables in Idyllwild. Paddy and John moved to Hemet where he grew citrus.

A previous marriage brought John a son, Neil, a grandson, Kayden, and a granddaughter, Anna-belle. When John married Paddy, the family grew with stepchildren Michelle, Sandy, Eddie and Maija. Grandpa John and Grandma Paddy helped raise Dani while her mom, Michelle, worked.

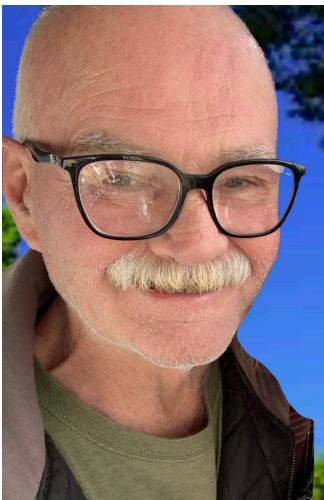
Dani remembers Grandpa as being a "huge" part of her whole life. She also remembers Grandpa hating inflation because he had to pay more for ice cream and the container wasn't a true half-gallon anymore. But, her fondest memory is of Grandpa's sense of humor and the game they would play over who loved each other more.

Their special goodbyes included, "I love you most infinity and beyond!" Whoever said it first won and got to love the other more for the day and they never stopped their game, no matter how old Dani became.

John courageously faced many health problems resulting in placement of several heart stents. He also had a history of heart attacks and diabetes, but it didn't stop him from driving back to North Dakota to see Dani and her family before COVID.

John was predeceased by his parents, Papa John, Grandma Sally, his beloved Paddy and stepdaughter Michelle Giordani. He is survived by siblings Cathy, Linda and Leonard Wilson, and his dog Miss BooBoo. Also left to cherish his memory are stepdaughter Sandy (Jeremy) French and grandson Austin; stepson Eddie (Joy) Sanders and granddaughter Angela; stepdaughter Maija Sanders and granddaughter Veronica; and granddaughter Danielle (Cory) Appleby and great-grandsons Emery and Renlee Appleby in North Dakota.

Memorial services are pending.



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IWD office space

DEAR EDITOR:

It is sadly ironic that the Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors are trying to figure out how they can spend a quarter of a million dollars on office space while trying to double our water and sewer rates.

If they were fiscally responsible, they would have the general manager (GM) in the upstairs office and the chief financial officer (CFO) in the recently remodeled board room. There have been former GMs in that same office and the CFO has already said that the board room would be fine temporarily.

It's time for the board to show some fiscal responsibility and caring for the ratepayers by not wasting our money on offices they don't need and charging customers for the new sewer plant instead of applying for infrastructure grants.

If you don't want your rates to be doubled, please let your board members know before it's too late. The board works for us. Any board member that votes for rate increases being doubled should be voted out.

DAVE HUNT  
4TH GENERATION IDYLLWILD HILLBILLY

When is enough enough?

DEAR EDITOR:

In January 2023, an 83-year-old dear friend of mine knocked on the door. My wife opened the door and was shocked by the bloody beaten-up face and head of my friend, whom we connected with sheriff to make the report.

I received enough information to conclude that my friend was collateral damage from a couple having a domestic dispute staying at an Airbnb. When the woman asked for help, he stopped to lend assistance, and for his efforts was punched repeatedly.

I called Airbnb. You can rent an Airbnb providing murder, attempted murder, rape or child molestation isn't on your record. Airbnb recently updated its background check policy. As long as you don't have any negative reviews, regardless of whether you have any



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positive, you can do an instant booking.

This year, multiple break-ins, robberies, assault and batteries have occurred. American Legion, Fairway and the Nature Center was broken into, and multiple vehicles stolen.

Before people start pounding their keyboards, I'm well aware of the pre-existing Idyllwild crime.

Having worked behind the scenes for years, the explosion of short-term rentals (STRs) has had negative effects on our once quaint town.

How many STRs do we need? 600 is more than enough. About 500 are registered and at least 100 are unregistered, according to Decker, the company Riverside County hired to identify unlicensed operators, and to educate and register licensed operators.

We are a vacation destination, but 65% of this town has nothing to do with the STR industry, nor do they make their money on tourism.

Many well managed STRs exist, but when you hit these high numbers and percentages, there's going to be a steady disruption to neighborhoods.

We came to live here because of the beauty and serenity, and simply want peace and quiet. I have no issue with STRs that operate in a peaceful manner, but again, the sheer numbers dictate we will always have problems at 600-plus. Let's get back down to about 350 (10% of total homes) and about twice as many as there used to be for decades when the harmony of full-time residents and STRs was a peaceful existence.

I don't advocate shutting down well-managed STRs that are up-to-date on their licenses and abiding by the current new ordinance. For those who want to continue to operate under their own rules, or for those never licensed, yes, they should be shut down, and through attrition, let the numbers get back down to 10%, then start handing out licenses again.

Yes, the STR industry brings more money to the pockets of homeowners and more to the town in general, but other elements must be looked at as well, like the loss of community spirit in many of our once sacred neighborhoods.

As of Feb. 16, the county has an upgraded, improved and enforceable ordinance on the books. It's the first step in giving the town back to the community, does not hurt the good operators, but does hold accountable those operators not towing the line.

Some of us are meeting with the county to put the last puzzle piece in place on this ordinance and get some type of a quota: 10% or basically one out of every 10 houses operating as a small business in neighborhoods should be more than enough for the industry to thrive.

Please reach out to Supervisor Manuel Perez and also keep an eye out for the next Town Hall meeting in a few weeks, specifically about STRs. It's imperative the community shows up. The STR lobbyists will be at the meeting and come from cities down the Hill.

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Public restrooms

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lighting and security cameras on the exterior, connected to a secure, web-based app. “Just as we do out by the Amphitheater and the playground.” Monroe brought up the public restrooms in the Fort and Yost underlined that those will soon be closed for repair and re-opened for customers only. (Public restroom access was one condition the county placed when the permit was granted for the Fort, but the building has changed hands since then.)

Monroe seemed to have a vast fund of stories accrued from a lifetime of observing behavior in public restrooms. He asked if the other members were aware of the problems the Fort has experienced with theirs. “The homeless use it for bathing and showering. How do you shower with just a sink? It can be done.” We went on to discuss the Chevron station's problems with toilet paper theft and homeless people, one of whom locked herself inside. A customer who had experience as a therapist agreed to take a key and go in to see if she needed assistance, and the occupant locked herself inside one of the stalls. The “furniture” had been rearranged and paper towels strewn on the floor. A threat to call the sheriff did cause her to vacate the restroom, and “The sheriff later found her wandering naked at the triangle near the intersection. That is one of, I could recount 20 or 30 things like that.”

Shirley explained that these doors cannot be locked except by the staff, and that there will be a hand dryer instead of paper towels. He also underlined that the purpose of the project is to take some of the pressure off downtown businesses that are constantly being asked by tourists for bathroom access. Yost pointed out that ICC already maintains two portable toilets at the playground site, their use rotated so there is a “fresh” unit for weekends. The service that empties them only will come once a week.

Shirley added that the

lack of public restrooms is one of the reasons the Chevron station gets “hammered.” The new site also will be more public than the playground site and so less prone to abuse. Yost spoke of earlier attempts to solve the problem that foundered for lack of county funding.

Bringing the conversation back to the purview of the board, Shirley said he would like to see some landscaping to “make it less imposing.” That spot had a “gigantic” oak that succumbed to disease recently. Landscaping “would, over time, blend it into the village.”

Monroe worried that lighting might shine in drivers' eyes. Shirley responded that exterior lighting is included in the plan. The plan shows covered lights pointing down at the doors and stipulates they are to be 10-watt LEDs.

The board can recommend a color for the wood surfaces, and so colors were discussed. Shirley mentioned the “forest colors” required by his Saunders Meadow Home Owners Association. The document provided by the county showed a greenish gray.

After 45 minutes of discussion, Shirley moved that a vote be taken; that the plan be accepted with a recommendation that forest colors be used for paint and that some landscaping be provided. Monroe, “against (his) better judgment,” seconded the motion and voted in favor along with Shirley. The motion passed.

Other items discussed included the effort to improve local signage within the district. The funding for this may be brought up at Supervisor V. Manuel Perez's next Town Hall meeting (date to be decided.) Another item was the progress toward an IHPD website. The web designer, Claire Samuels, has been set up as a vendor with the county. Yost explained that Samuels designed the ICC website and made it “mobile-friendly,” easing access for visitors using phones. Shirley added that Samuels also will make the site interact with the Parks and Rec website.

The next meeting is noon Thursday, April 27, at the Idyllwild Library. It is expected that the county will have provided a response and update on the restroom project.



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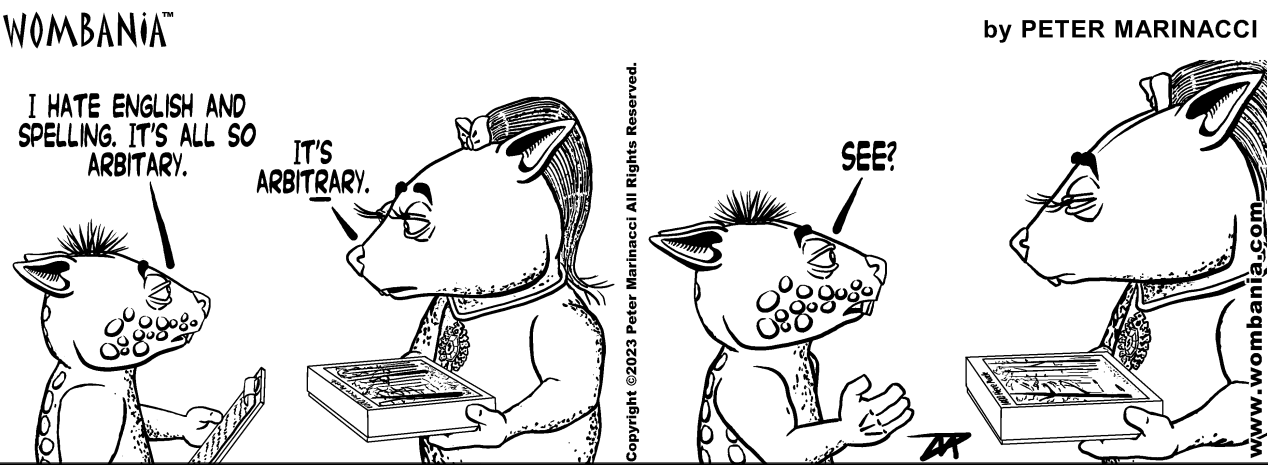


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# Kahtoola sponsors annual Pacific Crest Trail safety initiative

Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) hiking season is underway in Southern California amid record snow levels, and for the third year, Kahtoola has partnered with the Trevor Spikes Program and the Fowler-O'Sullivan Foundation to promote hiking safety in honor of late hiker Trevor Laher. Laher accidentally slipped to his death in 2020 near Idyllwild and current conditions are making for a precarious start of the PCT season.

Starting in March, Idyllwild-based outdoor retailer Nomad Ventures, in partnership with the Trevor Spikes Program, will offer discounted Kahtoola MICROspikes® footwear traction exclusively to PCT thru-hikers while supplies last.

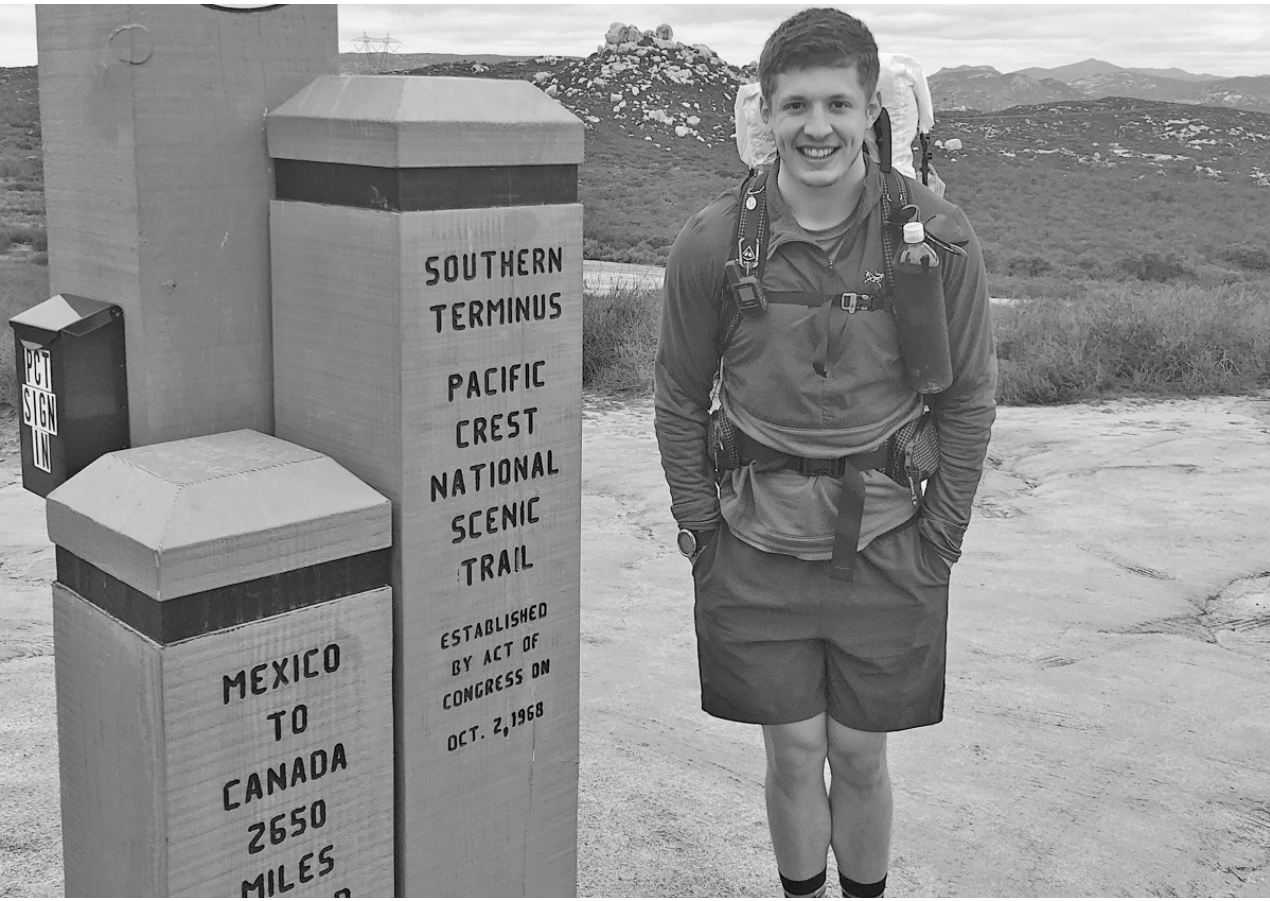
"After Trevor's accident, our goal as a family has been to increase thru-hiker safety on PCT before hikers reach the potentially treacherous conditions of the San Jacinto mountain range," said Doug Laher, Trevor's father and founder of the Trevor Spikes Program. "This season, hikers will encounter deep snow and additional icy challenges, and our number one priority is to get Kahtoola MICROspikes into their packs and onto their boots so that when they encounter snow and ice, they are prepared and can potentially avoid a life-threatening emergency. No one thinks it will happen to them, but it can and it does. In 2020, Trevor's MICROspikes and ice ax were unfortunately not with him when conditions warranted. The Trevor Spikes Program's mission is to save lives by encouraging safety gear before it's needed."

New for the '23 season, hikers can order online and include their estimated ETA for picking up the spikes at the Mountain Market in Mountain Center. Mountain Market also will offer package pickup for hikers for resupply items. Due to high snow levels, hikers can also request their MICROspikes be shipped to the Campo Post Office in the event of encountering wintry conditions on the trail sooner than expected.

"Kahtoola is honored to continue our partnership with the Trevor Spikes Program to encourage hikers to plan ahead before tackling the PCT," said Danny Giovale, founder and owner of Kahtoola. "A huge part of hiking safety is making sure you have the proper gear

when needed. This is especially important in Southern California where trail conditions can vary from low desert heat to freezing peaks. We hope getting MICROspikes traction to hikers when they need it will help to avoid preventable accidents."

Local weather and up-to-date trail conditions in the San Jacinto mountains can be found at <https://sanjacjon.com>. For more hiking safety tips and information, visit [www.pcta.org/discover-the-trail/backcountry-basics/safety-tips/](http://www.pcta.org/discover-the-trail/backcountry-basics/safety-tips/).



Trevor Laher at the Southern Terminus March 2020.

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Editor's note: Organizations, please read your listings carefully and email [becky@towncrier.com](mailto:becky@towncrier.com) with any changes.

- Wednesday, March 29**
- Grief Support Group, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 6 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge, 25955 Cedar St.
- Thursday, March 30**
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

- AA discussion & birthdays, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Al-Anon, 6 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.
- Idyllwild Community Zen, 6 p.m. Text/call Valerie Velez at 951-392-6507 for information.

- Friday, March 31**
- Idy A's (AA, NA, Alanon, CODA, etc.), noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523 for Zoom info.

- Saturday, April 1**
- Pine Cove Property Owners Association meeting, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Water District, 24917 Marion Ridge Dr.
  - American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.

- AA, discussion, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Dog Park Saturdays, 3-4 p.m. Rick Barker Dog Park, 26375 Hwy. 243.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. or Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.
- AA happy hour & birthdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Parking lot next to the Butterfield Amphitheatre (bring chair).

- Sunday, April 2**
- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
  - AA, discussion, noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243.
  - Mixed Nuts, 5:30-7 p.m., Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Monday, April 3**
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board meeting, 9:30-11

- a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Codependents Anon, 6 p.m. Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.

- Tuesday, April 4**
- Riverside County Board of Supervisors, 9:30 a.m. Board Chambers, 4080 Lemon St., First Floor, Riverside.
  - Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Death Cafe, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Hill House, 25661 Oakwood.
  - Feeding America), 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. Bring box for food.
  - Meditation in Motion (based on Tai Chi), 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oak-

- wood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- Mountain Area Genealogy, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Palms to Pines Chapter of Citizens Climate Lobby, 6-6:50 p.m. <https://zoom.us/j/4391478344>
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

- Wednesday, April 5**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

- Community service hours**
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.

- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Ranger Station, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Mon., 8 a.m.-noon Tues.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon. (Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day); Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Fri.

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NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Sunday to Saturday, March 19 to 25.

- March 19 — Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue. Fern Valley Rd.
- March 19 — Fire alarm, canceled enroute. Marian View Dr.
- March 20 — EMS, treat & release. Fern Valley Rd.
- March 20 — EMS, treat & release. Hop Patch Springs Rd.
- March 20 — EMS, treat & release. Lodge Rd.
- March 20 — Walk-in EMS, treat & release.
- March 20 — Medical assist. Fern Valley Rd.
- March 21 — Walk-in EMS, transport.
- March 21 — EMS, transport. Tollgate Rd.
- March 22 — EMS, other. Hwy. 243.
- March 22 — Power line down. Idyllbrook Rd.
- March 22 — Public service assist. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- March 25 — EMS, transport. Fern Valley Rd.
- March 25 — EMS, treat & release. Dickenson Rd.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Sunday to Saturday, March 19 to 25.

Pine Cove

- March 19 — Other, miscellaneous, 1:17 p.m.
- March 19 — Diabetic problems, 5:06 p.m.
- March 22 — Traffic crash, over the side, 9:15 a.m.
- March 24 — Fall, 11:22 a.m.
- March 25 — Fall, 3:48 p.m.

Garner Valley

- March 19 — Unknown medical alarm, 4:37 a.m.
- March 19 — Sick person, 12:26 p.m.
- March 19 — Diabetic problems, 5:06 p.m.
- March 20 —Traffic crash, 10:17 a.m.
- March 20 — Fainting, 1:08 p.m.
- March 24 — Chest pain, 9:59 p.m.
- March 24 — Traffic crash, 5:55 p.m.

- March 25 — Chest pain, 8:51 p.m.
- Pinyon**
- March 19 — Abdominal pain, 12:52 p.m.
- March 22 — Fall, 10:16 a.m.
- March 24 — Vehicle fire, 11:40 a.m.
- March 25 — Traffic crash, 6:44 p.m.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, March 20 to 26.

Idyllwild

- March 20 — Public disturbance, 1:32 a.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- March 20 — Follow-up, 10:34 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 20 — Follow-up, 12:23 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 20 — Follow-up, 3:07 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 21 — Check the welfare, 8:05 a.m. 54000 block of Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 21 — Miscellaneous criminal, 8:48 a.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.

- March 21 — 911 call, 1:47 p.m. 54000 block of Linger Ln. Handled by deputy.
- March 21 — Danger to self/other, 1:57 p.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Report taken.
- March 21 — Follow-up, 4:06 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 22 — Traffic hazard, 9:28 a.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- March 24 — Check the welfare, 9:23 a.m. 25000 block of Wayne Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 24 — Area check, 3:27 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 25 — Alarm call, 9:33 a.m. 54000 Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 25 — Alarm call, 10:15 a.m. 54000 block of Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 26 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 11:23 a.m. 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 26 — Man down, 4:42 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 26 — Check the welfare, 9:11 p.m. 25000 block of Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 26 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 9:49 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 27 — Vandalism, 11:24 a.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 27 — Vandalism, 11:24 a.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr.

Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- March 23 — Alarm call, 1:58 p.m. 53000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- March 21 — Harassing phone calls, 7:41 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 25 — Burglary, 8:38 a.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.

Pine Meadows

Garner Valley

- March 20 — Public assist, 11:11 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 25 — 911 call, 6:15 a.m. 59000 block of Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 25 — 911 call, 8:33 a.m. 59000 block of Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 25 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 12:16 p.m. 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- March 22 — Emergency notification, 9:44 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 25 — Attempt warrant service, 2:55 p.m. Address withheld. Warrant.

San Bernardino

National Forest

- March 20 — 911 call from

- business, 6:06 p.m. 70000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- March 21 — Area check, 7:31 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 21 — 911 call, 9:11 a.m. 18000 block of Diamond Zen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 22 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 12:18 p.m. 67000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- March 22 — 911 call from business, 1:02 p.m. 54000 block of Keen Camp Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 22 — 911 call from business, 7:27 p.m. 54000 block of Keen Camp Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 23 — Check the welfare, 9:08 a.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- March 24 — Vandalism, 3:26 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Report taken.
- March 24 — Check the welfare, 8:16 p.m. 32000 block of Morris Ranch Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 25 — Unknown trouble, 8:42 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 25 — Public disturbance, 10:55 a.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Twin Pines

- March 22 — 911 call, 6:41 a.m. 47000 block of Twin Pines Rd. 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 as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: JASON BOCK  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on February 22, 2023.  
FILE NO.: R-202302631

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

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**CERTIFICATION**  
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 D#201, 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**

CVSW 2300897  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. Buena Vista Avenue, Rm. 201, Corona, CA 92882. Branch name: Corona Branch.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: TRENT DAVID EDGERLY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
a. Present name: TRENT DAVID EDGERLY changed to Proposed name: TRENT DAVID 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  
**Pub. TC: March 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as RAVAS TREATS, 31148 Waterton Court, Murrieta, CA 92563, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 390835, Anza, CA 92539, ANDREAMARIEKLUND, 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 as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: 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.

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 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 as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

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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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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
**Pub. TC: March 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023.**

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, #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 as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
Registrant Signature: 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.

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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 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 as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: ARIYA 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**  
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 BOTTOMS UP CUPS AND CRAFTS at 40478 REVERE AVE, HEMET, CA 92544, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.  
TERESA MARIE ALEXANDER  
40478 Revere 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 as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: 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**  
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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 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: 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



# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., MARCH 30, 2023

## Idyllwild film fest announces winners

The winners of the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema 2023, held March 7 to March 11, are:

Animation: "Davey's Lullaby"

New Media: "Guri\$\$"

Sound Design: Short or Featurette: "That's Our Time"; Feature: "The Party"

Golden Era Humanitarian Awards: Documentary: "Being Michelle"; Narrative: "Between The Medals"

Music Video Awards: Best Music Video Song: "3 Tequila Floor"; Best Director Music Video: "I'm The Boss"; Best Music Video: "3 Tequila Floor"

Roger Taylor Awards for Original Musical Score Short Film: "Promises"

Roger Taylor Awards for Original Musical Score Featurette: "Blackfisk"

Roger Taylor Awards for Original Musical Score Feature: "The Sisters Karras"

Juan Ruiz Anchia Award Cinematography Short: "Upeksha"

Juan Ruiz Anchia Award Cinematography Featurette: "Blackfisk"

Juan Ruiz Anchia Award Cinematography Feature: "The Party"

Screenplay Short Film: "Mad Chicken"

Screenplay Featurette: "The Can"

Screenplay Feature: "Shudderbugs"

Documentary Short or Featurette: Cara Romero for "Following The Light"

Documentary Feature: "Still Working 9 to 5"

Performance by a Child Actor: Kali Fungston in "Caralique"

Ensemble Cast Short: "S4V3 H3R"

Ensemble Cast Featurette: "Chateau In Loire"

Ensemble Cast Feature Film: "Tomorrow"

Supporting Actor: Richard Neil for "Tomorrow"

Supporting Actress: Julia Parker for "Tomorrow"

Actor Short: Billy Hayes for "The Wolf"

Actor Featurette: Mark Anthony Sepulveda for "Bonus Time"

Actor Feature Film: Lyndon Hoffman-Lew for "The Party"

Actress Short Film: Melissa Marty for "Promises"

Actress Featurette: Sarah Hanner for "Blackfisk"

Actress Feature Film: Helene Cardona for "Caralique"

Director Documentary Short or Featurette: Markus Otz for "The Other Face of the Mountain"

Director Documentary Feature: Camille Hardman,

Gary Lane for "Still Working 9 to 5"

Director Short: Faye Brenner for "Promises"

Director Featurette: Frank Kelly for "The Critic"

Director Feature Film: Johanna Putnam for "Shudderbugs"

International Short Film: "Once Upon A February"

International Featurette: "Waving"

International Feature Film: "The Zebra Riding Boy"

Short Film: "Promises"

Featurette: "The Critic"

Feature Film: "Tomorrow"

Festival Producer's Choice Award: "Bonus Time"

Festival Director's Choice Award: "Ronald's Little Factory"

Audience Choice Award: "Storage"

Archer Award (Best of Festival): "Still Working 9 to 5"

For more winners, visit <https://idyllwildcinemafest.com/winners-iifc-2023>.

## Steele to play this week in Florida

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Coming off a fine tie-for-fifth finish in Mexico in his very first LIV event followed by a tie for second place in his second event at Tucson two weeks ago, Brendan Steele will tee it up again Friday on the Crooked Cat course at Orange County National Golf Center and Lodge in Orlando, Florida.

The native Idyllwild led all three of his HiFlyers teammates in both of the tournaments he's played on the LIV Golf tour so far.

You can watch the action in Orlando live on Saturday and Sunday on KTLA channel 5, the CW affiliate in Los Angeles, and all three days using the LIV+ app.



Writer/Director **Kellen Gibbs** (second from left) with Actress **Julia Parker** and two unidentified people accepting the award for Best Feature Film for "Tomorrow" at the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema Sunday, March 11, at Town Hall.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

## Nature Center's new ranger: Sonny Waldron

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

The Idyllwild Nature Center has a new ranger, Sonny Waldron. His most recent assignment was at Lake Skinner, where he served for over five years. He is certified by the National Association for Interpretation as an interpretative guide (IG), and is also trained and certified in First Aid, Wilderness First Aid, CPR/AED, Basic Water Rescue, Aquatic Facility Operations and Penal Code 832 Powers of Arrest Search and Seizure.

At Lake Skinner he participated in writing protocols including the Lake Skinner Sustainability Program that was awarded Riverside County Waste Resources Department "Waste Wise Champion" gold level award. He told the Crier he "would like to implement portions of that sustainability program here to further the good work the center is already doing."



**Sonny Waldron**

SELFIE

As an IG at Lake Skinner, he hosted star parties and a Ranger Campfire Series, with each session highlighting a different animal. "Some of my programs I hope to bring to the mountains are, 'Owl Tell You What,' 'Ranger Gone Batty,' 'Oh Deer,' 'Snakes on a Plain,' 'Birding 101,' star parties and eventually a Junior Ranger program."

Waldron is excited to share the news that "thanks to a generous donation from the Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks," the center has recently installed three new childrens' activity stations. At present, one focused on Native American Pictographs is in the Cahuilla Room. A second in the animal display room has everything children need to make a "rubbing" of favorite animals, insects and plants. They also will learn about food chains. The third is in the history wing and will allow children to build a model log cabin and learn about the role

Idyllwild played in logging. "Also, these tables can be easily moved around and have the activities changed up to keep the center fresh and engaging to encourage repeat usage. As we move forward with these activity tables, I welcome your thoughts for future activities to be placed at the tables."

Waldron also added a note; "I am 39 years old and have a beautiful wife and three kids. My wife and I have been married for 14 years and my children are 19, 14 and 13. My youngest son is active in his school drama program, and my daughter is active in Girl Scouts, which I volunteer much of my time for. I was a Boy Scout for many years in my youth, achieving the rank of Life Scout. My love of the outdoors and nature probably started around that time."

"I also have two dogs named Caesar and Bella. I love hiking, kayaking and traveling to new places with a rich history to explore. I am excited to be a part of the Nature Center and the mountain community to continue the great work it has been doing for many years in educating the next generation of adults and kids in the history of Idyllwild, the natural beauty of the mountain, and the stewardship of the plants and animals that call it home."



Friday morning after the nighttime snow.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD





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## World's Biggest Bee


The world's biggest bee, called **Wallace's giant bee**, disappeared almost 40 years ago. Scientists thought it was gone forever, or **extinct**.

In 2019, scientists traveled into the forests of Indonesia. There, they discovered a living Wallace's giant bee!



### How Big?

Use the code to discover why the giant bee causes such buzz in the scientific community!



Wingspan: \_\_\_\_\_ inches (\_\_\_\_\_ cm)

About as long as an adult human thumb: \_\_\_\_\_ inches long (\_\_\_\_\_ cm)

### Giant Jaws

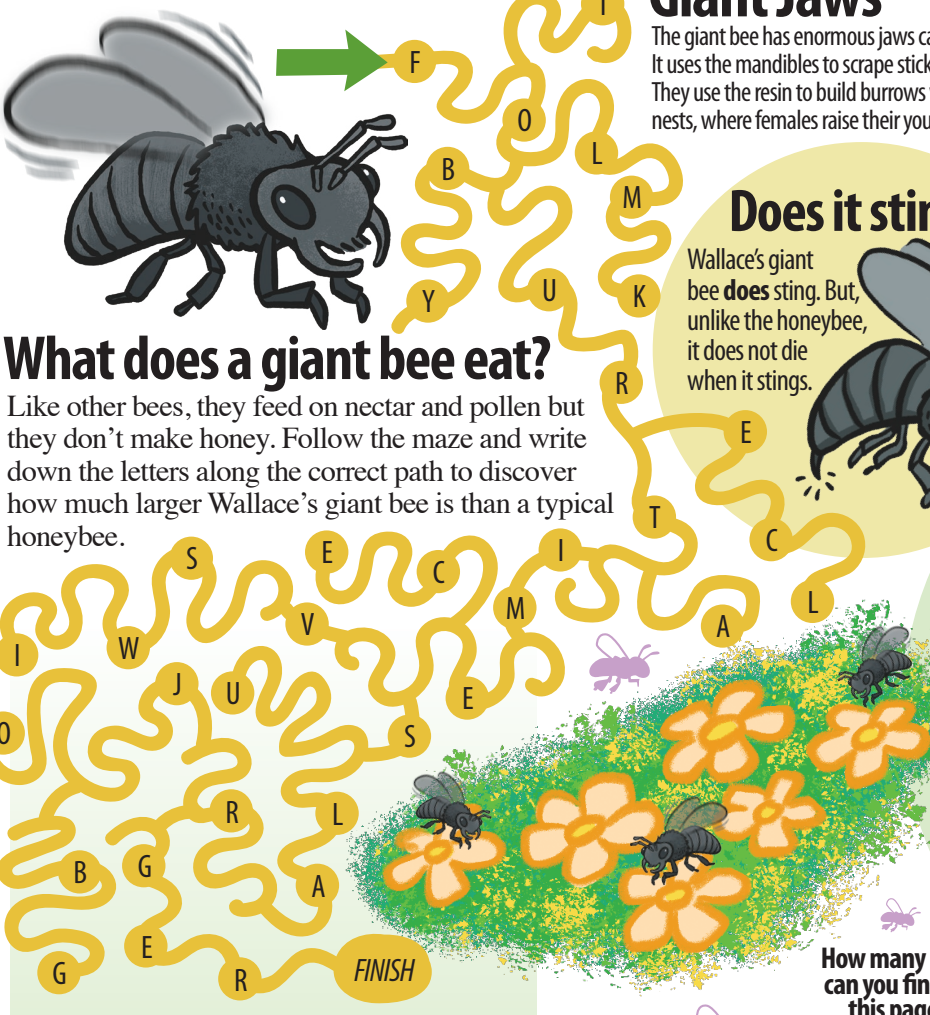
The giant bee has enormous jaws called **mandibles**. It uses the mandibles to scrape sticky **resin** off trees. They use the resin to build burrows within termite nests, where females raise their young.

### Does it sting?

Wallace's giant bee **does** sting. But, unlike the honeybee, it does not die when it stings.

### What does a giant bee eat?

Like other bees, they feed on nectar and pollen but they don't make honey. Follow the maze and write down the letters along the correct path to discover how much larger Wallace's giant bee is than a typical honeybee.



How much larger is Wallace's giant bee than a typical honeybee?

**F** \_\_\_\_\_

### The Big Bee with Many Names

Use the code to discover different names this big bee is called.

Indonesians call it *Raja Ofu* which means:

|    |    |    |
|----|----|----|
| 7  | 19 | 22 |
| 12 | 21 | 25 |

The scientists who found it called it:

|    |    |    |
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| 25 | 6  | 15 |

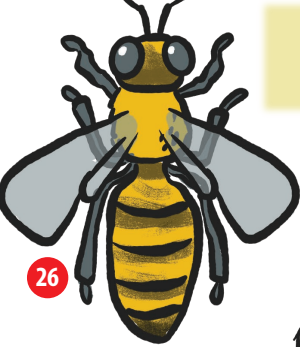
### CODE

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| 26 = A | 13 = N |
| 25 = B | 12 = O |
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| 23 = D | 10 = Q |
| 22 = E | 9 = R  |
| 21 = F | 8 = S  |
| 20 = G | 7 = T  |
| 19 = H | 6 = U  |
| 18 = I | 5 = V  |
| 17 = J | 4 = W  |
| 16 = K | 3 = X  |
| 15 = L | 2 = Y  |
| 14 = M | 1 = Z  |

How many bees can you find on this page?

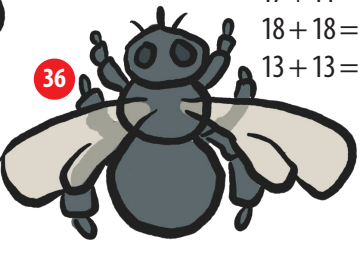
### What bees are these?

Do the math to label each of these bees!



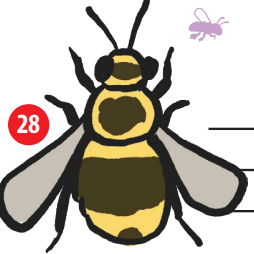
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36

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28

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14 + 17 = Pigmented Miner Bee

17 + 11 = Western Bumble Bee

18 + 18 = Valley Carpenter Bee

13 + 13 = Western Honeybee

### Extra! Extra! Big, Bigger, BIGGEST

Look through the newspaper for pictures of three things. Cut them out and glue them to a piece of paper in order from big, bigger to biggest. Do the same thing to show things that are small, smaller and smallest.

Standards Link: Understand comparative and superlative forms.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### The Cutest Bee on Earth

These bees, with scientific name *Amegilla bombiformis*, look cute and cuddly. If you want to snuggle up with one of these bees, you're in for a treat because the male bees don't sting. These bees live in Australia. **Circle every other letter to reveal the nickname for this bee.**

C T R E L D N D W  
Y K B C E H A J  
R V B U E F E

**T** \_\_\_\_\_

Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.

### Double Double Word Search

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

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S | E | E | R | T | G | R | G | P | V |
| O | E | T | V | S | R | I | T | Y | A |
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



## World's Smallest Bee

Unscramble the letters to find the missing words.

One bee is teeny tiny. Scientists call it the *Perdita minima*. Many people call it the \_\_\_\_\_.

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**LISO**

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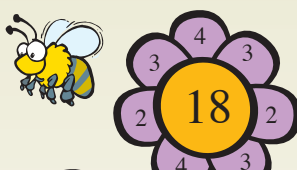
People who look for this tiny bee look for its shadow on the ground. It is easier to find its shadow than the bee.

This bee is so small that it can easily pass through the mesh of insect \_\_\_\_\_.

**TENS**

Standards Link: Spell grade appropriate words correctly.

The numbers on the flower petals add up to the number in the center of the flower. **Oops!** All but one petal, that is! Figure out which petal on each flower needs to be plucked so that the numbers on the petals add up to the number in the center.



Standards Link: Calculate sums and differences.

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This week's word: **MANDIBLE**

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

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Standards Link: Use evidence from text to support a position.



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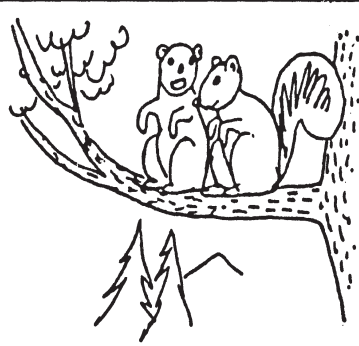
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# Grandfathers for Golf Memorial Tourney announced

Grandfathers for Golf (GFG), the non-profit charity dedicated to teaching at-risk children how to play golf for free, has announced its major fundraiser for 2023: the GFG Memorial Tourney at Soboba Springs Golf Course Friday, April 28. The four-man scramble format is open to all golfers of any skill level.

Cost is \$150 per player (\$140 for signups before April 10) and is tax deductible. Entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, gift bag, prizes, food and a raffle. The tourney will begin at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start. To sign up, call Tony Viola, GfG president, at 909-754-4148. Field is limited to 144 players, and the tourney sells out fast, so get your foursomes together and make sure to sign up early.

The memorial (formerly the Marty Finn Memorial) is the only fundraiser the group holds each year. GFG is a volunteer organization, with no salaries for organizers, and no fees charged to students in the program. GFG has been operating for years in the Hemet/San Jacinto area, teaching hundreds of children from all walks of life not only golf, but life skills such as sportsmanship, etiquette, camaraderie and honor. GFG gives every child a golf bag, clubs, balls, a uniform and lessons for free.

Fundraising for the past couple of years has been severely limited by COVID-19. A regular round at Soboba is \$75 to \$95, and the course is in the best shape it has ever been.

On Tuesday, March 21, GFG received a \$10,000 donation from the Soboba Foundation, one of 10 donations for charities in the San Jacinto Valley. The donations represent proceeds from the Soboba Foundation's 11th-annual Charity Golf Tournament.



Grandfathers for Golf President **Tony Viola** at Soboba Golf Course last year. PHOTO BY JIM CRANDALL

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### Quote of the Week

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**ZERO**

**Answers to Word Search**  
(Puzzle on next Classified page)

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

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

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- 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.



**75 years ago - 1948**  
As the Lions entertained in honor of their daughters, Ernie Maxwell contributed a chalk talk on "Feminine Fashion."

**70 years ago - 1953**  
Two bald eagles were frequenting the Foster Lake area.

**65 years ago - 1958**  
The Chamber of Commerce listed public restrooms among its study projects for the year.

**55 years ago - 1968**  
Members of the Idyllwild Youth Club served a spaghetti dinner to raise funds for Town Hall improvements.

**50 years ago - 1973**  
Admission prices at the Rustic Theatre were \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for students and 75 cents for children.

**45 years ago - 1978**  
General Telephone officials said they would pump \$4 million into their Hemet switching office serving the mountain area. Long-distance calls jumped more than 56% from 4.7 million calls in December 1975 to 7.3 million in December 1977.

**40 years ago - 1983**  
It was formally announced that Desert Sun School would change its name to the Elliott-Pope Preparatory School.

**35 years ago - 1988**  
A campaign to raise \$15,000 for the planned Idyllwild-area emergency radio station was launched by three service organizations — the Soroptimists, Lions and Rotary.

**30 years ago - 1993**  
Business owners and motorists were kept guessing as to why about 100 sheriff's deputies dressed in black with weapons surrounded a vacant building. The Emergency Services Team of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department was conducting a practice hostage scenario.

**25 years ago - 1998**  
About 200 people at-

tended a champagne reception to celebrate the grand opening of the Idyllwild Gallery of Fine Art.

**20 years ago - 2003**  
Idyllwild residents hugged in the lobby of Riverside's County Administrative Building when Paul Black was denied his Conditional Use Permit for the water exportation business he operated. The county had estimated that Black was exporting 28,000 gallons of water a day from his land.

**15 years ago - 2008**  
It was announced that Idyllwild School Principal Emily Shaw would be moving on to be principal at Hemet High School.

**10 years ago - 2013**  
Comedy improv night at the Rustic Theatre joined a busy summer schedule of festivals, con-

certs and an author series.

**5 years ago - 2018**  
A cannabis (marijuana) industry was likely to come to the unincorporated areas of Riverside County, perhaps in 2018. Already nearly a dozen cities within the county had permitted at least one feature — retailing, cultivating, testing or distributing — of the novice industry.

**1 year ago - 2022**  
The Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved a request from the county fire department to purchase a dip-tank and a tilt-trailer to move it for helicopter firefighting operations in the mountains. The dip-tank and trailer would cost about \$67,000. The account for former Community Service Area (CSA) 38 (Pine Cove) would be the source of the funding.



About 30 people gathered at the Tree Monument in March 2003 for an interdenominational prayer vigil at the start of the War in Iraq. Various members of the community led the group in singing, affirmation of inner peace, peace in the world and care for the Earth.

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CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats discussed adoptions and the change in season to come.

**Harley:** Another busy weekend!

**Phil:** Cats coming and going, and throw in a few dogs...

**Harley:** ARF took in a cat that was adopted the very same day!

**Phil:** Harley is correct. As soon as the ARF volunteer saw her, she knew who would have the perfect home, and she was right!

**Atlas:** That's good for that cat, but what about me?

**Harley:** Ohm Atlas, your day is coming. I promise. ARF also took in another, very special cat.

**Pepper:** And the new cat is appropriately named Miss Kitty?

**Harley:** Miss Kitty is a super friendly cat, although she won't be ready for adoption for a little while.

**Phil:** Why not?

**Harley:** Miss Kitty first needs to shed a bit of weight. OK, a lot of weight.

**Atlas:** Hmmmm. She is pretty big. But it seems that she is also large in love and affection.

**Don:** And ARF also took in three, well two-and-a-half, dogs Sunday.

**Phil:** That's right! Chandler is a very sweet little boy who is about 2 years old. He's also small, about 10 pounds.

**Pepper:** ARF also took in Phoebe who just gave birth to little Joey. Phoebe also is about 2 years old and about 10 pounds. From what I've heard, she is a snuggler!

**Don:** Now what about the puppy, Joey?

**Phil:** Joey's eyes aren't even open yet, so Phoebe will have to stay with Joey for about eight weeks before she may go to a forever home. At that time, both Phoebe and Joey will be ready to be adopted.

**Harley:** I'm certain they all will be adopted very soon.

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.



Chandler



Miss Kitty



Phoebe



Nutrition Manager Sonya Dravenstatt chose Idyllwild School students of the week. **Ruby Adams** (left) is a kind and happy girl, always says, "Thank You" in the lunch line and has a sweet smile that lights up the room. **Katherine Rodriguez Cruz** (right) is another student who always says, "Thank You" in line and often asks how Mrs. Dravenstatt is doing. She also is very considerate of others.



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From left, Friends of the Mount San Jacinto State Parks Vice President **Jeff Galizio**, President **Mary Rider** and Volunteer **Shari Rodarte** visiting with the public at the Idyllwild Nature Center Saturday.

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**Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild**

**Calvary Chapel Mountain Center**  
29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, Ca. 92561  
Church Office 951-659-0097  
Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am  
Nursery Care, Children's & Youth Ministries  
Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups

**Idyllwild Bible Church**  
25860 Highway 243, Pastor Jeff Giampa  
A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship  
Sunday Worship & Nursery Care 9-10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship, Nursery & Sunday School, 10:45-11:45 a.m.  
Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups  
Call Church Office for Information, 951-659-4775

**Community Church**  
54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935  
www.icpchurch.net  
Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. Robert Mitchell  
Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship - Child care available  
Tuesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.

**First Church of Christ Scientist, Idyllwild**  
25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m.  
Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.

**Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church**  
54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA  
Father Charles E. Miller  
Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.; Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.; Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708

**St. Hugh's Episcopal Church**  
Sunday Services 11 AM • Sunday School  
Phone (951) 659-4471 • www.sthughsidyllwild.org  
25525 Tahquitz Dr.

**Shiloh Christian Ministries**  
54295 Village Center Drive  
Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Sleme  
Sunday Service - 10 am  
Healing Room - Saturdays 10 am - Noon  
Tel: 951.659.2416 Tel for Prayer: 951.659.0031

**Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild**  
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  
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The artwork at the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's (AAI) Imagery of Words event last Saturday at Town Hall. PHOTO BY DONNA ELLIOT

Right, Jeff Hixon performing at AAI's Imagery of Words event last Saturday. He sang "Every Yankee, Every Rebel," an original work Jeff and Helen Hixon composed. PHOTO BY DONNA ELLIOT



Grant proposals being accepted

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

‘Pink Moon’ Drum Circle

Spirit Mountain Retreat is hosting a ‘Pink Moon’ Drum Circle at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 9, in the Sacred Garden or Main House (depending on the weather). The Pink Moon is a normal full moon observed in April. It might show a different color depending on the reflection of the sunlight. If you have a drum, please bring it or use one of the retreat’s.

WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

MAGIC MAZE • ZERO

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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: THE — POINT OF WATER C°

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Goose egg Nil Nonentity Zilch  
Love No growth North Zip  
Nada No score Nothing

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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CROSSWORD

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King Crossword

- ACROSS**

1 Pot brew  
4 Rosary component  
8 Tempo  
12 Rowing need  
13 Scarce  
14 "Damn Yankees" vamp  
15 Polish composer Chopin  
17 Squad  
18 Oust from office  
19 Not 'neath  
21 Show to a seat, slangily  
22 Established rule  
26 Kick out  
29 Cat's coat  
30 Ms. Longoria  
31 Chaste  
32 River blocker  
33 Till bills  
34 Wyo. neighbor  
35 Corral  
36 Sanctify
- 37 — acid  
39 Luau bowlful  
40 Khan title  
41 Blacksmiths' blocks  
45 Indolent  
48 Curry powder spice  
50 Dayton's state  
51 "Do — others ..."  
52 "I love," to Livy  
53 Autograph  
54 Take five  
55 Bottom line
- DOWN**

1 Bean curd  
2 Deserve  
3 God of war  
4 Chicken serving  
5 Third rock from the sun  
6 "Exodus" hero  
7 Propriety  
8 Book jacket write-up  
9 Long time
- 10 "The Greatest"  
11 Make lace  
16 Wimbledon tie  
20 Where Lux. is  
23 Actress Russo  
24 Currier's partner  
25 Mama — Elliot  
26 Monumental  
27 Dame Dench  
28 Part of Q.E.D.  
29 Summer cooler  
32 Illinois city  
33 Martini garnish  
35 Glutton  
36 Witticism  
38 Synthetic fabric  
39 Seg-ments  
42 Persia, today  
43 Rickey flavor  
44 Kilt wearer  
45 Part of UCLA  
46 Sashimi fish  
47 Sharp turn  
49 French article

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HOROSCOPES

March 2023 — Week 5



**March 21 – April 19**  
Someone you relied on might resist your request for help. Get the facts behind their decision before jumping to conclusions. You might be in for a surprise.



**April 20 – May 20**  
It's a good time for the winter-weary Bovine to start plans for spring redecorating. Indulge in something super beautiful for your home. You deserve it.



**May 21 – June 21**  
An inner conflict might keep you from taking the first step toward healing an old wound. Seek the advice of a trusted friend for help in dealing with your uncertainty.



**June 22 – July 22**  
Change can bring confusion. You need to take a strong stand to make sure your rights are respected despite all the fuss and fury going on around you.



**July 23 – August 22**  
Your financial situation continues to improve, although you still need to watch those expenses. Something from the past could affect a current situation.



**August 23 – September 22**  
Problems adjusting to a new job and unfamiliar surroundings might tempt you to give up. But hang in there -- things get better in time.



**September 23 – October 22**  
Decision time is near. Talk out your doubts with trusted advisers. If your misgivings still outweigh your enthusiasm, it's best to rethink the whole deal.



**October 23 – November 21**  
A situation has you puzzled. Be patient. The answers you seek will soon come from a source very close to the person at the center of your curiosity.



**November 22 – December 21**  
Your usually active social life is in super-high gear through this week. Your hectic party-going pace eases into a period of quiet time by the weekend.



**December 22 – January 19**  
You need to start narrowing down those several new options that have come your way to just the two or three you really want to pursue.



**January 20 – February 18**  
It's a wise Water Bearer who nurtures a fading friendship back to vibrant health. At work, a once-shelved idea is suddenly being reconsidered.



**February 19 – March 20**  
You might feel swamped by a flood of work-related obligations, but the support of a trusted associate helps you get through each one successfully.

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