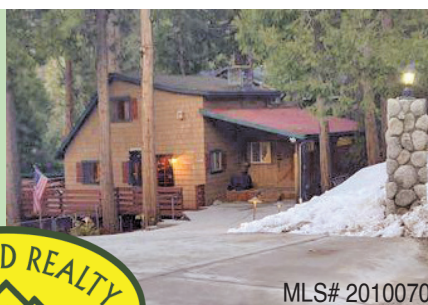




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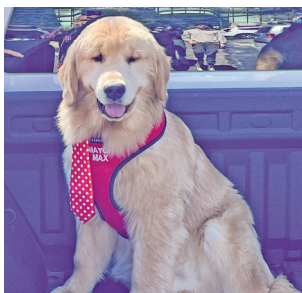
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## IWD votes to increase rates 8% and 13% each year

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District (IWD) Board of Directors voted for new rates last Wednesday following a third water rate study presentation in a special meeting.

Bartle Wells Associates' Michael DeGroot gave the final presentation before public review to the board in public session. For water rates, he provided statistics on an 8% increase in rates. The 8% rate increase would be for each year beginning fiscal year (FY) 2023-24 through FY 2027-28.

After much discussion, it passed 4-1 with Director Steve Olson the no vote. "I voted no because I wanted to see what the impact of a \$100,000 decrease in the 2022-2023 (base year) expenses would be before we voted. I expect that I would ultimately have voted yes ... but by voting no, I hoped to send a message that I was still unhappy that the rates were computed using an estimate of expenses that I believe is higher than it should be. I am hoping that before we submit the final rates, I will have that answer," said Olson later.

As an example of the rate increases, a 4-centum cubic foot (CCF) customer currently with a \$49.95 monthly bill will see that increase to \$87.26 by FY 2027-28. One CCF is equal to 748 gallons. A 9CCF customer currently with a \$105.93 monthly bill will see that increase to \$146.69 by FY 2027-28.

McGroot also presented scenarios for the sewer rates. Option 2, a 15% increase, was voted on first and defeated 2-3 with Olson, Charles Schelly and Steve Kunkle voting no.

Option 1, a 13% increase each year over the next five years, passed 4-1 with Peter Szabadi the lone no vote.

"I do not believe that subject rate was sufficient to cover all the anticipated cost of replacing the wastewater plant," Szabadi said later.

The next step will be public meetings — Szabadi thinks starting in the next two to three weeks — so the directors and water study agency can explain to the public the needs for the increases and then the public has the right to vote on the increases.

Proposition 218 "established voter approval requirements for general and special taxes and provided the initiative power to voters to reduce or repeal any local tax, assessment, fee or charge."

## Ambulance contract under county scrutiny

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

For the first time since 2015, when Riverside County awarded the emergency ambulance service contract to American Medical Response (AMR), the county's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency has denied AMR's request to extend the contract's expiration date.

Each year, AMR submits an annual report that EMS uses to review compliance with the contract and whether it should be extended. In January 2015, the board awarded a five-year contract, from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2020. Provisions allow for extending the contract's length one year at a time. For the first six years, AMR received the annual permissible extension. The current expiration date is June 30, 2026.

However, based on AMR's performance from July 1, 2021 through June 2022, the county did not grant AMR's request for another year's extension.

In his March 14 letter to AMR, EMS Administrator Dan Bates identified four areas that did not comply with the current contract or fell short of requirements. AMR and the county will work to find solutions in order to improve the current performance.

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American Legion Post 800 held the National Vietnam War Veterans Day Wednesday, March 29. From left, Post 800 Commander **Paul White**, **Bob Williams**, **Dave Fraser**, **Steve Espinosa**, **Don Andrewson** and **Fred Maholland**.  
PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

## Easter events on the mountain

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

Easter traditions return this weekend with the annual egg hunt and services dedicated to Christian religious resurrection beliefs.

Beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 8, the Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) and Riverside County Parks are hosting an Easter egg hunt at the Idyllwild County Park regardless of snow, said ICC President Stephanie Yost. The address is 54000 Riverside County Playground Road.

Photos with the Easter Bunny begin at 10 a.m. At 10:30 a.m., the Easter egg hunt begins with four age groups. "Every Easter egg found will contain a candy or prize, and each age group area will have one special Golden Easter Egg Ticket that will entitle the finder to a special Easter prize box," said Stephanie Yost.

The free event includes cookies. Participants need to bring their own baskets or containers to collect eggs. See St. Hugh's below for another Easter egg hunt.

The annual Sunrise Service at Inspiration Point is from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Sunday, April 9. Bring chairs and warm blankets.

Churches sponsoring the event are Calvary Chapel (10 a.m.), Idyllwild Bible Church (9 and 10:45 a.m.) and Idyllwild Community Church (9:30 a.m.) with their regular service times that day listed in parentheses.

In case of inclement weather, the service will be canceled but Easter services will occur at the churches during their regular services.

St. Hugh's of Lincoln Episcopal Church begins its Easter celebrations with a Holy Thursday Mass and Washing of the Feet at 5 p.m. April 6, and Good Friday Service and Veneration of the Cross at noon Friday, April 7 followed by Stations of the Cross at 1 p.m.. Easter Sunday begins with an Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m. followed by Mass at 11 a.m.

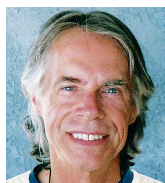
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Last year's Easter Egg Hunt at Idyllwild County Park.

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# March rains ending, spring likely arriving in April

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

During March 2023, the Hill has experienced a very consistent weather pattern. Rainstorms, of varying strength, arrived Monday or Tuesday and moved east by Wednesday night or Thursday morning. The last week of March was no different, but this pattern may be changing, according to the National Weather Service (NWS).

As of April 1 (no joke), no precipitation was forecast for Tuesday or Wednesday. Spring temperatures may be chillier than desired, but the NWS precipitation forecast for April is below average for Southern California (see accompanying map).

"Some good news for storm-weary folks in California: After one more (very) cold but (fairly) dry storm next week, the pattern will shift to a much drier and warmer one thereafter," tweeted Daniel Swain, a climate scientist in the Institute of the Environment and Sustainability at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Sunday, the NWS San Diego office posted this tweet: "The Climate Prediction Center is calling for above normal temperatures and below normal chances for precipitation for the middle of April. We will likely be returning to our regularly-scheduled, sunny and warm SoCal conditions in no time."

Last week's rain was nearly an inch in Anza, and more rain fell from Keenwild north to Vista Grande.

At the Idyllwild Fire Station, nearly 13 inches of rain fell during March. That is half of the long-term average for the rain year (Oct. 1 through Sept. 30). The previous high in this century was 6.85 inches in 2006, when the annual rain was slightly less than average. In 2020, 6.35 inches were recorded, but the total for the year was only 16 inches.

Keenwild Ranger Station also is above the annal average, with 29.9 inches since Oct. 1, of which but only 23.2 fell since the beginning of 2023. The Pine Cove/Dutch Flat weather station has recorded more than 26 inches, the yearly average, since Jan. 1.

As of Jan. 10, only three months ago, all of California was considered in one of the four drought stages. As of March 28, less than three months later, more than half (55%) of the state is free of drought. A month ago, Feb. 28, only 17% of the state was drought free. Three years ago, in February 2020, was the last time this much of California was drought free.

At the beginning of 2023, more than a quarter 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.

At the end of March, the state snowpack was 236% of the normal for April 1. In the Southern Sierra Mountains, the snowpack is nearly three times greater than the average for this date.

One result of the March 21 precipitation was the declaration of a local emergency in Riverside County. On Thursday, March 30, the director of Emergency Medical Services (EMS),

## CDC preparing for next public health emergency

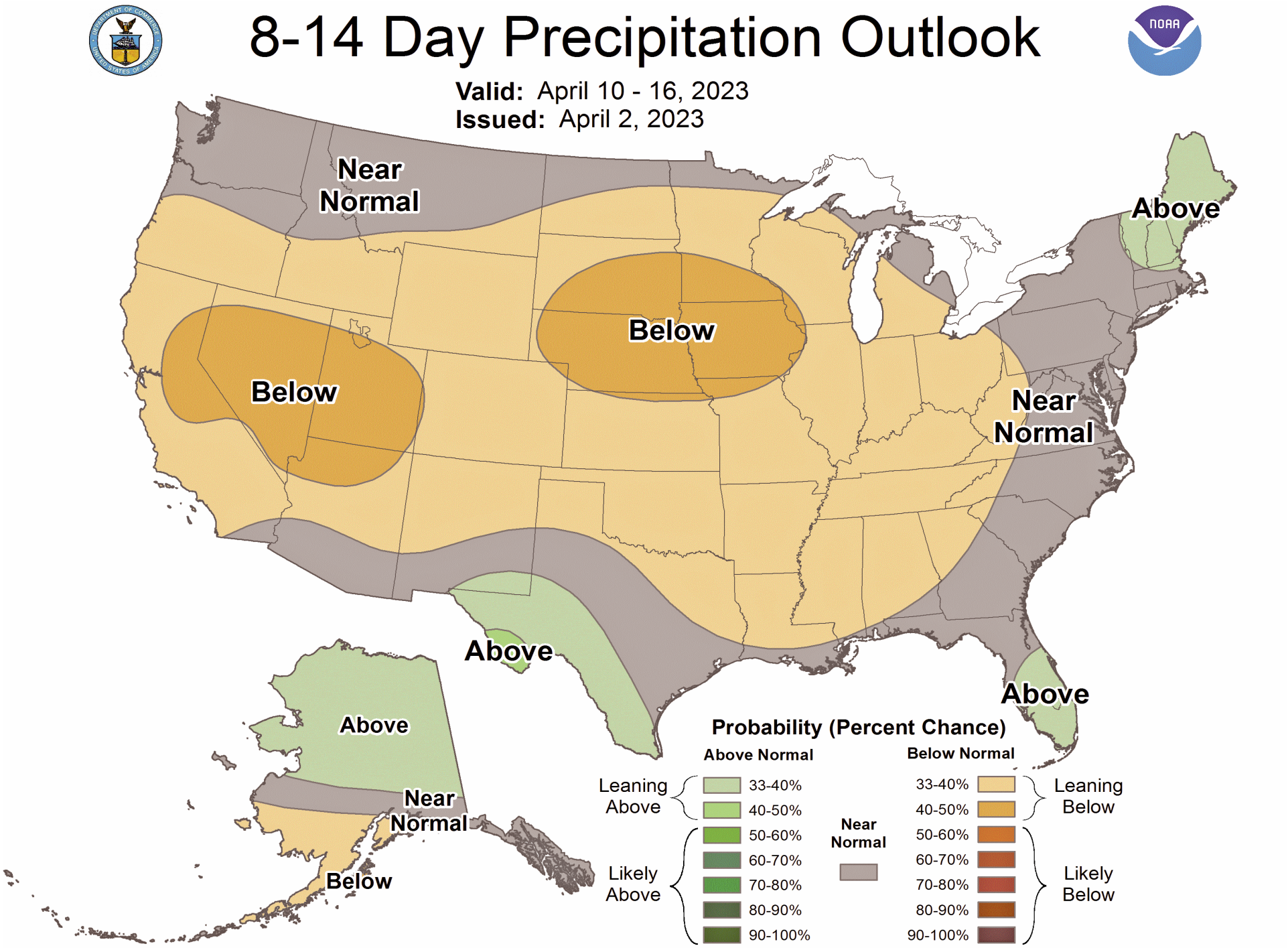
The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) advises that although the COVID public health emergency officially ends on May 11, CDC will continue tracking COVID data while improving its readiness for the next public health emergency.

Although this week is spring break for schools, on Tuesday, April 4, the Hemet Unified School District dashboard reported no cases of COVID among either students or staff members at either Idyllwild School or Hemet High. Hamilton elementary reported one student and no staff members, while Hamilton secondary reported no students and one staff member with COVID.

who has the authority, issued the emergency due to conditions of extreme peril, which were considered to continue. So far, the county has identified storm damages of \$4.4 million.

At this week's board of supervisors' meeting, a resolution was adopted to affirm the EMS proclamation of the immediate and potential consequences of the extreme winter weather, snow, rain and melting snowpack.

As mentioned last week, March seems to be ending more like a lion than leaving as a lamb. On Friday, March 31, the U.S. Geological Survey recorded a mild earthquake (4.2 magnitude) northwest of the Palomar Observatory. It was felt as far north as Mountain Center and Idyllwild.



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# Idyllwild Weather


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Wednesday 4/5  
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Thursday 4/6  
 **59/38**  
Sunny

Friday 4/7  
 **60/39**  
Partly Cloudy

Saturday 4/8  
 **65/42**  
Mostly Sunny

Sunday 4/9  
 **71/47**  
Sunny

Monday 4/10  
 **72/48**  
Sunny

Tuesday 4/11  
 **70/45**  
Partly Cloudy

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

**Idyllwild this year**


Date	High	Low	P	S
3/28	56	34	0.00	0.0
3/29	40	30	0.75	0.0
3/30	37	29	0.65	1.5
3/31	52	28	0.35	0.0
4/1	58	24	0.00	0.0
4/2	62	31	0.00	0.0
4/3	54	25	0.00	0.0

**Idyllwild last year**

Date	High	Low	P	S
3/28	51	42	0.44	0.0
3/29	47	35	0.52	0.0
3/30	64	32	0.00	0.0
3/31	60	33	0.00	0.0
4/1	73	37	0.00	0.0
4/2	67	37	0.00	0.0
4/3	59	40	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](https://www.idyllwild-towncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



A clear but chilly Tuesday morning just outside of town with temperatures in the low-30s.

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

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# Mitigate wildfire dangers with MCFSC grant

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council (MCFSC) has access to nearly \$2 million of federal funding to help harden homes, to make a home more resilient to potential wildfire damage. But the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) needs to approve the projects by May 31.

Approval includes an MCFSC inspection and three bids from approved contractors to do the work. Then the proposed project is submitted for federal approval. If the project is approved, the homeowner is responsible for paying the contractor as the work is completed. Upon full completion of the project, 75% of the cost will be reimbursed. After the project is completed, 65% will be reimbursed to the homeowner. The remaining 10% will be given when the grant program is closed in 2025.

To request an inspection, call Field Specialist Katrina Whitaker at 951-468-4142. An appointment for an inspection will be made and Whitaker will bring an application with her.

It is the embers or small flames that initiate the destruction of most homes from wildfire. Home hardening projects can vary. The simplest is to avoid storing combustible materials on or under decks.

MCFSC can help with many projects to improve a home's resilience to wildfire. Examples include replacing roofs, decking or siding with a more fire-resistant material, replacing old windows with double-paned glass, covering soffits and eaves to prevent debris build-up and ember intrusion, installing spark arrestors and bird stops.

The roof is one of the most vulnerable areas of a house. From 2013 through 2016, MCFSC had access to grant funding to replace wood or cedar shake shingles. More than 100 homes on the Hill had their roofs replaced.

Other parts of the house, such as vents, eaves, soffits, chimneys and windows, also are vulnerable to fire itself or the heat from the fire. Whitaker noted the prevalence of single-pane windows which can explode and expose the house interior to nearby flames or wind-blown embers.

Eaves and soffits without shielding also are potential entryways for embers.

Whitaker also emphasized the need to inspect the house's siding. She has frequently seen gaps or, even, holes in the siding that are potential fire entries.

Areas that need hardening to protect the house and that homeowners often forget include decks, fences, the garage and even the driveways.

One of the most critical protective actions is defensible space. Homeowners should conduct abatement within 100 feet of structures on their property. Of the more than 100 inspections Whitaker conducts annually, she has found that almost 100% need to implement, if not improve, the defensible space surrounding the home.

"Defensible space is the buffer you create between a building on your property and the grass, trees, shrubs, or any wildland area that surround it. This space is needed to slow or stop the spread of wildfire and it

helps protect your home from catching fire —either from embers, direct flame contact or radiant heat. Proper defensible space also provides firefighters a safe area to work in, to defend your home," is the advice Cal Fire offers on its website.

Appropriate defensible space, three zones within 100 feet of the home, is required by state law. Visit the Cal Fire website, [www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/get-ready/defensible-space](http://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/get-ready/defensible-space).

A video as well as a low-cost retrofit list are available at the Cal Fire home hardening website at [www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/get-ready/hardening-your-home](http://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/get-ready/hardening-your-home).

Another source for information is the U.S. Forest Service's "Wildfire Risk to Communities" website at [wildfirerisk.org/](http://wildfirerisk.org/) with interactive maps, charts and resources to help understand, explore and reduce wildfire risk.



Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council Field Specialist **Katrina Whitaker.**

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Hill businesses and institutions normally open that will be closed Sunday, April 9, to observe Easter are:

- Fairway Foods
- Idyllwild Nature Center
- Idyllwild Pharmacy
- Idyllwild Transfer Station

Reitz resigns as IFPD commissioner

By JACK CLARK, CO-PUBLISHER

The March 28 meeting of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) Board of Commissioners opened with a bit of a surprise: Commissioner Christina Reitz announced her retirement from the board on the grounds that she would soon be moving from Idyllwild and joining her husband, Patrick Reitz, former IFPD chief and current chief of the Lakeport Fire Protection District in Northern California.

Christina Reitz, who has been employed by the U.S. Postal Service office here in Idyllwild for more than many years, was elected to the IFPD board in November 2020.

Commissioners Dan Messina (president), Dennis Fogle (vice president), Rhonda Andrewson (secretary) and Stephanie Yost conducted the remainder of the meeting. Action items included: Approving the minutes of the Jan. 24 board meeting, the Jan. and Feb. incident statistics and ambulance reports, the Jan. and Feb. financials and bill payments, the fiscal year 2022 audit by C.J. Brown & Co. CPAs, the 2023-2024 draft budget, the censure policy draft, upcoming educational events for board members, and agenda items for the upcoming May 2023 board meeting. Each was approved — with little, if any, discussion — on a unanimous 4-0 vote by the commissioners.

A highlight of the meeting was the swearing in and welcoming of Josh Leih, a new IFPD firefighter who has completed a year of training. His family was in attendance at his swearing in ceremony.

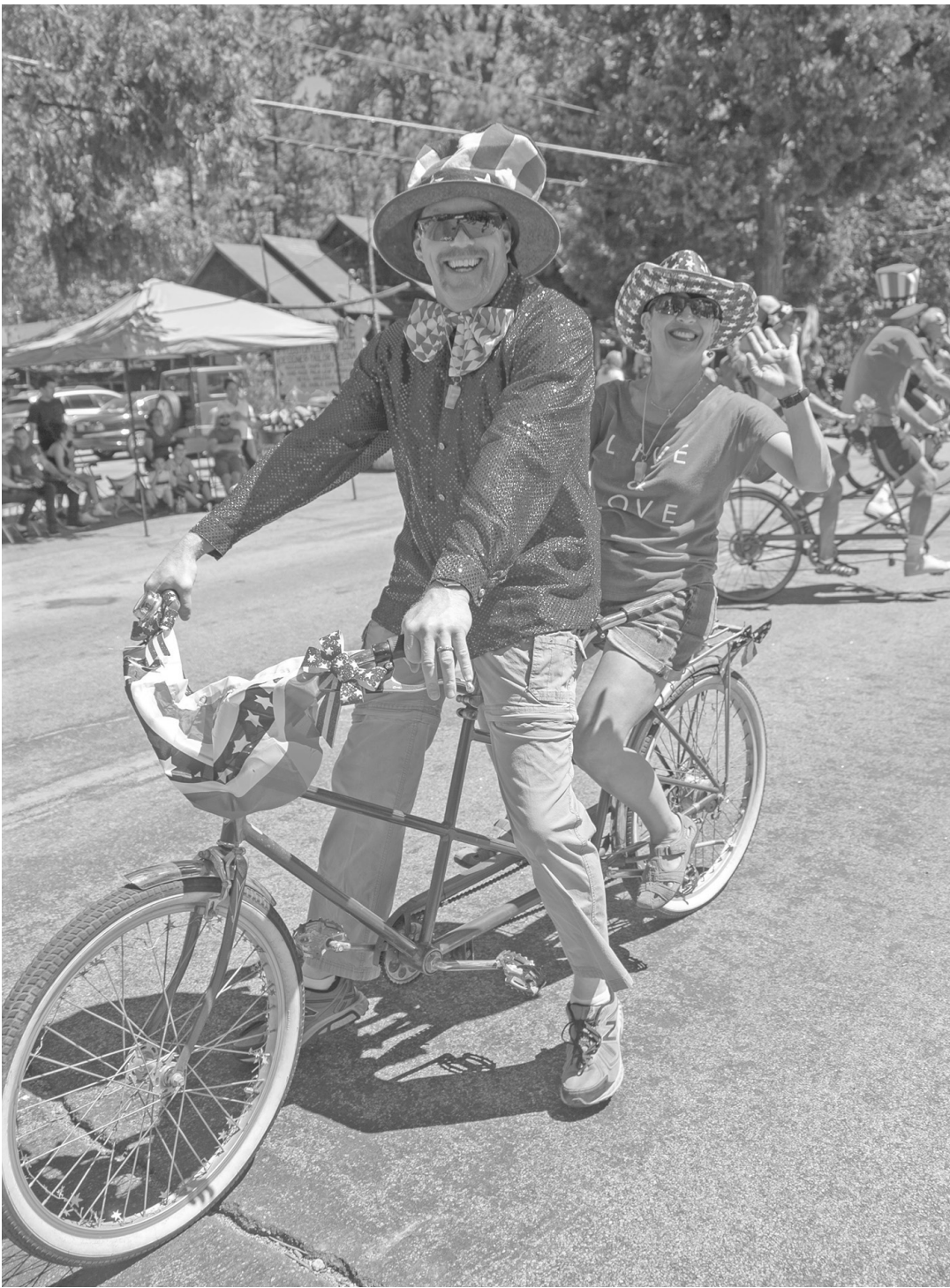
Chief Mark LaMont's extensive report — which included monthly summary reports (the communications site; Bear Trap Canyon fuels reduction; mutual aid actions, and abatement projects), a statement of revenue and expenditures, a Budget Presentation for the 2023-24 fiscal year, budgetary comparisons, among other items — is available to the public for the asking at the IFPD office on Maranatha Drive.

Included within the chief's report was a letter marked “privileged and confidential” from attorney Stephen P. Graham, of IFPD's attorneys Cole Huber, LLP, to Fedak and Brown LLP, in connection with its examination of the financial statements of IFPD through June 2023. In the letter, Graham stated that IFPD “has not specifically identified any unasserted claims or assessments or any contractually assumed obligations, nor has the district specifically requested that I supplement or comment on any unasserted claims or assessments or any contractually assumed obligations of which the District is aware.”

The chief's report also included the independent auditors' report of C.J. Brown & Company CPAs for the year ending June 30, 2022. The auditors' report states that, although its report was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies, “we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.”

LaMont reiterated the importance of IFPD's participation in responding to Mutual Aid, and he recounted numerous instances of IFPD's assistance to other agencies in the extended community. This, he emphasized, is extremely important given that Idyllwild's location would require much return assistance from other agencies in the event of a serious fire here.

The chief also described instances of several “thank yous” received by the department for its work assisting individuals and other agencies.



Patrick and Christina Reitz ride tandem in the 2019 Independence Day Parade. Christina resigned last week from the Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) Board of Commissioners where she had served since February 2021. Her husband, a former IFPD fire chief, took a position at a fire department up north. She is transferring from the Idyllwild Post Office to be near him later this month.

FILE PHOTO

Ambulance contract

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“We did find areas of noncompliance in both minimum and enhanced service,” EMS Director Bruce Barton told the board of supervisors last week.

Four specific areas were identified as failing to comply satisfactorily with the contract. The first was response times, which are critical in potential life-threatening events.

According to the county report, AMR did not meet either its minimum or enhanced response time performance requirements for the months of February, March, April, May and June 2022.

For the two years from July 2020 through June 2022, AMR made 2,716 transports in the Mountain Plateau Zone, which includes all of the Hill neighborhoods. The average number of monthly patient transports was 113 and ranged from a low of 87 in March 2022 to a high of 155 in June 2022.

During that period, AMR responded within requirements for more than 90% of the monthly transports. But every month were some late responses.

Besides late responses, AMR would frequently respond with a basic life support (BLS) ambulance, when the contract requires advanced life support responses.

Barton, board Chair Kevin Jeffries (District 1) and Jeremy Schumaker, AMR's regional director of operations, all agreed that the COVID-19 pandemic was a substantial contributor to AMR's problems.

Jeffries explained the problem and its consequences

in his latest constituent newsletter. “This staffing shortage has sometimes resulted in delayed emergency responses, or occasional ambulances being sent with no paramedic on board, requiring the firefighter paramedic on the fire engine to ride to the hospital with the patient — thereby putting the fire engine out of service.”

Also, hospital shortages exacerbate the lack of ambulances and the use of fire engines to transport patients. “On top of that, a few of the 17 hospitals across the county have their own emergency room staffing limitations, which in turn delays the admittance of the patient, which then keeps the patient in the ambulance with the firefighter paramedic until admitted by the hospital,” Jeffries added.

“The COVID-19 pandemic was a significant impact on emergency medical services in Riverside County,” Shumaker told the board. “Our staffing shortages hurt our performance profoundly ... It's a national shortage of professionals, mostly paramedics, due to schools being closed, less enrollment and more leaving the profession.”

AMR is taking steps to address its staffing such as offering hiring bonuses, paying for paramedic education and others to mitigate the staffing problems, Shumaker said. Consequently, he believes response times are beginning to improve and the county will see significant improvement in the coming months.

However, AMR competes with other ambulance carriers and, even, fire departments throughout the nation, for a diminished pool of paramedics.

While Jeffries acknowledged how COVID had devastating effects on all aspects of health care, including

emergency services, he averred that everybody struggled.

“But AMR was still sending only BLS ambulances on some emergency calls,” he said to Shumaker. “AMR hasn't been able to figure out how to get back to normal operations. That's unacceptable.

“There's got to be a sense of urgency to get AMR back to full adequate staffing because of the impact on fire engines, which are out of service because their paramedic is doing your job,” Jeffries implored Schumaker. “When will that change?”

Other identified problems were failure to submit monthly compliance reports within 15 days of the end of each month. The fiscal year 2021-22 annual report was incomplete when submitted, including omission of data for five months.

EMS is working with AMR and expects changes. EMS will return to the board before the end of 2023 with its review of AMR's performance in 2022-23.

“If we continue to see performance like the 21-22 year, we'll come with a different conversation and we'll be prepared to do that,” Barton informed the board.

Also in the future is the preparation of the next EMS Strategic Plan, Barton added. EMS is currently reviewing bids from six vendors to help with its next Strategic Plan update.

“We have serious questions to ask and answer moving forward post-COVID,” he declared. “Can we improve the resiliency of our system? Does it make sense to continue with the current model? What will we do to move our system to the next level?”



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- 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.
- Thursday, April 6**
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Email [di-anarmk@gmail.com](mailto:di-anarmk@gmail.com) for Zoom info.
  - Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - AA discussion & birthdays, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Idyllwild Community Zen, 6 p.m. Text/call Valerie Velez at

951-392-6507 for information.  
• Al-Anon, 6 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.

- Friday, April 7**
- 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 8**
- American Legion Auxiliary 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 9**
- 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.

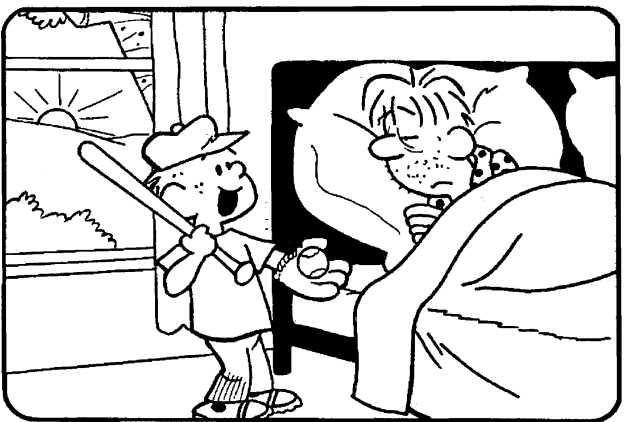
- Monday, April 10**
- Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Codependents Anon, 6 p.m. Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.

- Tuesday, April 11**
- 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.
  - Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 10 a.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
  - Meditation in Motion (based on Tai Chi), 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - AA, noon. St. Hugh’s Epis-

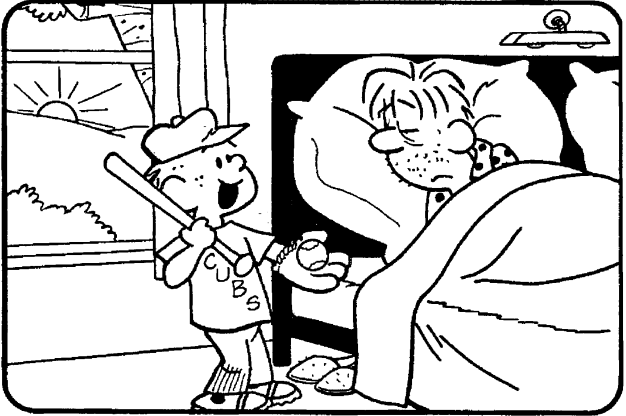
- copal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
  - Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Hemet Unified School District Office, 1791 W Acacia Ave, Hemet.

- Wednesday, April 12**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Pine Cove Water District board meeting, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
  - Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Community Church Guild, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
  - Idyllwild Chapter of Citizens’ Climate Lobby, 6 p.m. Zoom link will be sent to those who sign up at <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/>.

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- Community service hours**
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  - Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
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NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Sunday to Saturday, March 26 to April 1.

- March 26 — Medical assist. Dickenson Rd.
- March 26 — Motor vehicle vs. pedestrian, treat and release. Hwy. 243.
- March 26 — Public service assist. Village Center Dr.
- March 27 — Walk-in EMS, treat & release.
- March 28 — EMS. Location unknown.
- March 28 —EMS. Double View Dr.
- March 29 — Assist police or other governmental agency. Pine Crest Ave.
- March 29 — EMS. Circle Dr.
- March 29 — Walk-in medical aid.
- March 29 — EMS. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- March 29 — EMS, transport. Marian View Dr.
- March 30 — Walk-in public service.
- March 31 — EMS, transport. Delano Rd.
- April 1 — Public service, Circle Dr.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Sunday to Saturday, March 26 to April 1.

- Pine Cove**
- March 26 — Traffic crash, 12:40 p.m.
  - March 28 — Unconscious, 6:12 p.m.
  - March 30 — Unknown medical alarm, 12:43 p.m.

- Garner Valley**
- March 26 — Diabetic problems, 4:40 p.m.
  - March 27 — Traffic crash, 10:42 p.m.
  - March 29 — Traffic crash, over the side, 7:59 a.m.
  - March 30 — Traffic crash, 3:50 a.m.

- Pinyon**
- March 27 — Chest pain, 1:11 p.m.
  - March 28 — Fall, public assist, 5:50 a.m.
  - March 30 — Sick person, 6:52 p.m.
  - April 1 — Diabetic problems, 12:28 p.m.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, March 27 to April 2.

- Idyllwild**
- March 27 — Vandalism, 11:24 a.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - March 27 — Alarm call, 8:59 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - March 28 — Suspicious person, 10:30 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
  - March 29 — Check the welfare, 4:44 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - March 29 — Suspicious circumstance, 5:18 p.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - March 29 — Assist other department, 6:30 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - March 29 — Battery, 8:39 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
  - March 29 — Assist other department, 10:58 p.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - March 29 — Suspicious vehicle, 11:57 p.m. 54000 block of Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.
  - March 30 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 9:37 a.m. 25000 block of Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
  - March 30 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 9:37 a.m. 25000 block of Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.

- March 30 — Check the welfare, 10:44 a.m. 52000 block of Idylmont Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 30 — Check the welfare, 10:22 p.m. 25000 block of Tahquitz Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 31 — Alarm call, 1:13 a.m. 26000 block of Pine Dell Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 31 — 911 call, 8:51 a.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 31 — 911 call, 12:07 p.m. 54000 block of Linger Ln. Handled by deputy.
- March 31 — Danger to self/other, 4:01 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 31 — Alarm call, 5:18 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- March 31 — Area check, 5:43 p.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 31 — Vandalism, 8:07 p.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Report taken.
- March 31 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 8:19 p.m. 25000 block of Scenic Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 1 — Alarm call, 11:42 a.m. 24000 block of Upper Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 1 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 1:35 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 2 — Check the welfare, 8:24 p.m. 25000 block of River Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Mountain Center**
- March 29 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 2:33 p.m. 53000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled

by deputy.

- April 1 — Public disturbance, 4:02 p.m. 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- March 27 — Alarm call, 4:07 p.m. 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 29 — 911 call, 9:34 a.m. 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 29 — 911 call from business, 12:23 p.m. 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 29 — Area check, 4:08 p.m. 52000 block of McGovern Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 29 — Check the welfare, 9:14 p.m. 25000 block of Nestwa Trl. Handled by deputy.
- March 30 — Follow-up, 8:07 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 31 — Barking dog, 7:09 p.m. 52000 block of Laurel Trl. Handled by deputy.
- April 1 — Public intoxication, 9:24 p.m. 53000 block of Sherman Dr. Arrest made.
- April 1 — Check the welfare, 10:01 p.m. 53000 block of Sherman Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows/ Garner Valley

- March 27 — Danger to self/other, 8:47 p.m. 36000 block of Tool Box Spring Rd. Report taken.
- March 28 — Alarm call, 2:40 p.m. 36000 block of Butterfly

Peak Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- March 30 — 911 call from business, 9:10 a.m. 19000 block of Kendall Dr. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino

National Forest

- March 27 — Check the welfare, 3:41 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 27 — Assist other department, 8:40 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 29 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 2:31 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 31 — Unattended death, 3:45 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 31 — Assist other department, 7:41 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 31 — Found property, 8:12 a.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
- March 31 — Assist other department, 11:01 a.m. 52000 block of Stonewood Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 31 — Public disturbance, 11:53 a.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- March 31 — 911 call from business, 11:09 p.m. 56000 block of Apple Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 2 — Area check, 3:48 p.m. 19000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

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# Senate Appropriations Committee supports Forest Service budget

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

On March 22, the U.S. Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies held its hearing on the U.S. Forest Service’s (USFS) proposed budget for fiscal year (FY) 2023-24. Sen. Jeff Merkley (D) of Oregon chaired the hearing, which several other senators attended during the session.

USFS Chief Randy Moore was the only Forest Service witness and he offered a five-page prepared statement before taking questions from the subcommittee members.

In opening the hearing, Merkley opined that national forests are in peril from “... a scourge of catastrophic disasters, no longer natural disasters, but human caused unnatural disasters ... [the subcommittee] will do everything we can to make our forest more resilient.”

He did note that USFS funding has nearly doubled in the past 10 years and attributed this growth to “firefighting costs rising exponentially.” He also acknowledged the importance of the hazardous fuels program.

One area that both Merkley and Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R) of Alaska and the ranking minority member of the subcommittee, found favorable in the budget request was the proposal to increase the pay and benefits of wildland firefighters as well as numbers of firefighters.

“I see you are appropriately focused on an issue related to wildland fire and the Forest Service is working in collaboration with the Department of Interior to propose modernizing and reform wildland fire workforce pay,” Murkowski said.

Based on his more than 40 years with the USFS, Moore ascribed the primary reason that firefighters leave the federal service to this pay gap.

Federal salaries are not holding up with nonfederal salaries,” he said. But the pay “increases are not limited to firefighting personnel. Moore explained that many other employees, such as biologists or recreation specialists who have qualified to participate as firefighters, also will receive the “portal to portal” increase.

Not only pay but addressing housing for firefighters in rural areas and the health concerns of all firefighters, was applauded. Merkley asked if the USFS had a detailed plan for improving the housing conditions for firefighters.

While Moore replied that he would check on the plan, he expressed his positivism that “... a lot of Forest Service facilities need remodeling and the proposed \$50 million will go a long way to improve the housing situation.”

Another issue Merkley highlighted was the overall funding for fire suppression. He noted that the total increases \$100 million annually and he asked Moore if that was sufficient. Merkley was concerned about the times when the USFS had to borrow

from other programs, such as recreation or forest management, to pay for suppression costs. This results in the closing or suspending of other important programs and projects, Merkley said with dismay.

“We want to prevent fire borrowing,” he stated. “That there are other things you should do and then have to wait for us to do an emergency supplemental to refund you so that you can pick up these other responsibilities is just unacceptable in terms of stewardship and management of our forests.”

Sen. John Hoeven (R) of North Dakota expressed interest in the overall staffing, especially for wildfires. And Moore assured him that progress was being made, but recent results were being analyzed.

“Last year, we hired about 3,500 and lost about 2,700 through attrition, and netted only 800 more staff,” Moore answered. “We’re seeing that and I don’t know if that’s the trend. So, we’re going back out again this year to advertise for about 2,500 additional employees to see if we can get our capacity up to implement the wildfire crisis strategy and implement other parts of the program such as the Great America Outdoors Act.”

Besides the overall budget proposal and general USFS issues, senators often asked questions or raised issues that were more focused on concerns of home constituents.

For example, Sen. Deb Fischer (R) of Nebraska was troubled by the request for \$72 million to purchase electric vehicles and charging stations compared to funding for volunteer fire departments.

“When you think of all the challenges facing the Forest Service, do you think electric vehicles and charging stations should really be the area where federal funds are a priority?” she posed to Moore.

In response, Moore defended the proposal because more and more visitors to national forests are coming in electric vehicles.

“This is an opportunity to respond to that part of America,” he said and added, “the federal government is looking at federal vehicles becoming electric.”

Sen. John Tester (D) of Montana raised a concern about the use of a categorical exclusion to the benefit of a recreational developer.

He agreed with Moore that categorical exclusions can apply to a variety of projects. The purpose is when the local management does not need an assessment or statement.

Tester felt that it had been used inappropriately in Montana to obviate the opportunity of public comment on a proposed recreational development, thus benefiting the corporate owners. Moore agreed to review the decision.

Moore continued to focus on the new budget proposals last week. Both the Senate Budget and the House of Representatives Appropriations Committees also held a hearing on the USFS FY 23-34 budget request.

# Forest Service budget aims to improve firefighter conditions

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

The U.S. Forest Service’s budget request of nearly \$9.7 billion for fiscal year (FY) 2023-24 (starting Oct. 1, 2023) is \$2.6 billion greater than the previous year’s budget. Nearly 25% of the increase is for Wildland Fire Management and Suppression Operations. The National Forest System programs will receive another \$252 million for a total of \$2.2 billion. The greatest percentage increase is for Capital Improvements and Maintenance. The total funding level for these programs is \$235 million, which is a \$77 million increase or 45.7%.

Congress will still need to approve the president’s budget.

After the announcement of the president’s budget, Secretary of Agriculture Thomas Vilsack said in a press release, “The budget includes over \$5 billion to restore our national forests and mitigate wildfire risk, a significant investment to prioritize and target landscape treatments under the 10-Year Wildfire Crisis Strategy.”

Without surprise, efforts to reduce wildfire risk, respond to wildfires and improve work environments of the firefighters are high priorities for the forest service. During the summer of 2022, 10,000 more wildfires burned and more than 450,000 acres burned than in 2021.

The total request this year just for Wildland Fire Management and Suppression Operations is nearly \$5.3 billion. Ten years ago, the forest service’s total funding request was \$5.5 billion. Total funding for wildland firefighting is proposed to increase about \$675 million.

Of the total agency funding, \$323 million is for the Hazardous Fuels program. Last fiscal year, Hazardous Fuels was appropriated \$116 million and was included in the National Forest System account.

This funding level will allow for hazardous fuels treatments covering 4.2 million acres of forest land. In FY 2022, the forest service treated 3.2 million acres of hazardous fuels. Nearly 1.8 million acres were treated with prescribed burns. And nearly 2 million acres were within the bounds of high-risk wildland-urban interface lands.

Also, \$1.6 million is targeted for purchasing zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs) as replacements for older fire vehicles, as well as funding to construct the infrastructure to support a growing fleet of ZEVs.

Besides funds to prevent and suppress wildfires, the forest service is addressing the needs of its firefighter workforce — both number of firefighters as well as their quality of life.

That includes \$183 million for hiring more personnel. These funds, together with the capacity increases included in the workforce reform proposal, will support another 970 wildland firefighters and support personnel, according to the forest service.

“The budget helps to support the investments necessary to ensure that USDA [U.S. Department of Agriculture] staff are well-equipped to deliver critical services and meet customer needs,” Vilsack said in his press release. “Of significance, the budget requests

\$569 million for a suite of critically needed wildfire firefighter workforce reforms, including improved compensation, increased workforce capacity, vital health and well-being assistance, and improved housing.”

The USDA press release elaborated on some of these changes, including a legislative proposal to permanently increase firefighter pay. This is described as the cornerstone of the workforce reform proposal in the president’s FY 2024 budget request for wildland fire management.

The president’s proposal includes increases of \$250 million in both the Agriculture and Interior department budgets to raise base pay for federal and tribal wildland firefighters, with added premium pay costs covered out of funding requested for suppression operations. These pay reforms will build on the reforms Congress provided with interim funding in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

Workforce improvements also will include support for firefighters’ mental and physical well-being. This includes a year-round prevention and mental health support training and provision of post-traumatic stress care and creation of a system of trauma support services with an emphasis on early intervention.

Another workforce improvement in the budget request is \$50 million for improvement and maintenance of firefighter housing. These increases will go to repair, renovate and construct housing for wildland fire personnel.

A shortage of forest service employee housing leads employees to seek other housing or employment options. Many forest service duty stations are in areas where having agency-owned housing in good condition could mitigate significant challenges for the forest service in recruiting, hiring and retaining employees, the Budget Justification stated.

“Wildland firefighters save lives, protect communities and serve on the front lines to confront our nation’s wildfire crisis,” said Vilsack stated in his press release. “We must take better care of them in return by addressing challenges that have plagued them for decades. Better care means better pay and benefits, better housing, better mental and physical health resources, and better work-life balance for these people who have given so much.”

The Research programs request is an increase of \$42 million, for a total of \$350 million. This includes about \$20 million for climate change research and another \$23 million to increase the scientific staff by 99 employees.

The National Forest System program funding request is \$2.2 billion, an increase of \$250 million. Nearly 60%, or \$159 million, will provide another 1,292 full-time equivalents. They will primarily support the agency’s ability to complete prerequisite projects and activities in support of programs, projects and activities included in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (Public Law 117-58). Those projects include timber and small forest product sales, road maintenance, recreation services, and added on-ground-presence to maintain public safety for national forests, grasslands, and trail and recreation infrastructure.

# EASTER SUNRISE

*Service at Inspiration Point*

SUNDAY MORNING

April 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30 a.m.

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In case of inclement weather, the Sunrise Service will not take place. However, Easter Services will follow at the various sponsoring churches at their regular time. For info call 659-4775.


# Saint Hugh's Holy Week Schedule

**April 6th**  
*Holy Thursday*  
*Holy Eucharist & Washing of the Feet at 5pm.*

**April 7th**  
*Good Friday*  
*Service & Veneration of the Cross at 12 noon,*  
*followed by Stations of the Cross at 1pm.*

**April 9th**  
*Easter Sunday Egg Hunt at 10am*  
*followed by Mass at 11am.*

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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.

**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.

**Invasive species art contest**

Students are invited to enter their art (grades second to twelfth) or a short video (grades fifth to twelfth) on the theme "Think Ahead; Stop the Spread" describing actions that prevent the spread of invasive species for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's (CDFW) Invasive Species Youth Art and Video Contest.

The contest meets California curriculum standards in science, English language arts and visual art. Winners will be announced during California Invasive Species Action Week, June 3 to 11. Winning art will be posted on the CDFW Facebook page and winning videos will be posted on CDFW's YouTube channel. For submission instructions, visit wild-life.ca.gov/conservation/invasives/action-week/poster-contest or contact invasives@wildlife.ca.gov. The deadline to enter is May 1.

**Public Notices**  
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**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 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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

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**CERTIFICATION**

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

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

**CVMV2300972**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 Heacock Street, Bldg. D #201, Moreno Valley, CA 92553. Branch name: Moreno Valley Courthouse.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: DANIEL ERIC BROWN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: DANIEL ERIC BROWN changed to Proposed name: DANIEL JANE BROWN.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

a. Date: 5/05/2023 Time: 8:00 AM, Dept. MV2.

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: FEB. 24, 2023  
BELINDA HANDY  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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

**CVMV2300972**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 Heacock Street, Bldg. D #201, Moreno Valley, CA 92553. Branch name: Moreno Valley Courthouse.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: SAMANTHA JANE CLARK filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: SAMANTHA JANE CLARK changed to Proposed name: SAMI JANE BROWN.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

a. Date: 5/05/23 Time: 8:00 AM.

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.**

**CVCO2300863**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. Buena Vista Rm. 201, Corona, 92882. Branch name: Corona Branch.

ANGELENE BRIDGET ALVAREZ  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ANGELENE BRIDGET

ALVAREZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: ANGELENE BRIDGET ALVAREZ changed to Proposed name: ANGELENE MALAK HARMOUSH.

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: 4/19/2023 Time: 8:00 AM, 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: March 1, 2023  
TAMARA L. WAGNER  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

**Pub. TC: March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 2023.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BRADLEY PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, BPM, BPM SOLUTIONS, 24104 VERDUN LN, MURRIETA, CA 92562, RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

FRANK WILLIAM BRADLEY  
24104 VERDUN LN, MURRIETA, CA 92562, RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature: FRANK WILLIAM BRADLEY  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on February 7, 2023.

FILE NO.: R-202301731

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

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

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**CERTIFICATION**

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

**Pub. TC: April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023.**

**CVSV 2302107**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 30755-D Auld Road, Murrieta, CA 92563, Branch name: Southwest Justice Center.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: NICOLE DeMARTI, 42006 AVENIDA VISTA LADERA, TEMECULA, CA 92591. PETITION OF NICOLE DeMARTI for LANDEN JAMES BARTHOLMEY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: LANDEN JAMES BARTHOLMEY changed to Proposed name: LANDEN JAMES CORDREY.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at temecula lien services 1.19.2023 copy.indd less two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

a. Date: 05/11/2023 Time: 8 am, Dept. S101.

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: 03/21/2023  
JAMES F. HODGKINS  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

**Pub. TC: April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023**

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

The following fictitious business name FIRESIDE INN, 54540 N CIRCLE DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, County: Riverside, has been abandoned by the following persons: KELLY BLAIR MORTON, 25281 DEER PATH RD, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. MARY SUSAN MOORE, 53450 DOUBLEVUE DR, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 12/19/2018.

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

Signed: KELLY BLAIR MORTON  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/20/2023.

FILE NO.: R-201817077

**Pub. TC: April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as FIRESIDE INN at 54540 NORTH CIRCLE DR, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, Riverside County, Mailing Address: P. O. BOX 313, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. IDYLLWILD FIRESIDE INN LLC, 318 PASEO DEL PUEBLO NORTH, 1152, TAOS, NEW MEXICO 87571. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2/8/2023.

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: MICHAEL SETH FELDMAN  
MANAGER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 20, 2023.

FILE NO.: R-202304152

**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 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.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as FIRESIDE INN at 54540 NORTH CIRCLE DR, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, Riverside County, Mailing Address: P. O. BOX 313, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. IDYLLWILD FIRESIDE INN LLC, 318 PASEO DEL PUEBLO NORTH, 1152, TAOS, NEW MEXICO 87571. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2/8/2023.

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: MICHAEL SETH FELDMAN  
MANAGER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 20, 2023.

FILE NO.: R-202304152

**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 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.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as REDEEMER BIBLE CHURCH, TEMECULA BIBLE CHURCH

at 29775 SANTIAGO RD, TEMECULA, CA 92592, RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

RANCHO BAPTIST CHURCH  
29775 SANTIAGO RD, TEMECULA, CA 92592.

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: BRADFORD KEVIN BRALEY  
VICE PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 30, 2023.

FILE NO.: R-202304893

**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 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.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HILLTOP LAUNDRY at 53600 TOLLGATE RD, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, Mailing address: PO BOX 1333, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

HILLTOP LAUNDRY LLC,  
53600 TOLLGATE RD, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares 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: VICTORIA BERI  
CEO

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

FILE NO.: R-202304617

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 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: April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SADIE'S CLINIC, ARE, at 26890 HWY 243, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address PO BOX 719, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

IDYLLWILD ANIMAL RESCUE FRIENDS, INC. PO BOX 719, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. The List State of Corp. is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

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

Registrant Signature: MARY LOUISE PROSIN  
TREASURER

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

FILE NO.: R-202300953

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 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: April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023.**

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

The following fictitious business name MANGOS #2 at 32270 RANCHO VISTA DRIVE, CATHEDRAL CITY, CA 92234, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, Mailing Address: 30911 NORTHWOOD ROAD, DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CA 92241.

RAUL - VARGAS  
30911 NORTHWOOD ROAD, DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CA 92241.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature: RAUL - VARGAS  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on January 26, 2023.

FILE NO.: R-202301171

**NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 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.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

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

RAUL - VARGAS  
30911 NORTHWOOD ROAD, DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CA 92241.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature: RAUL - VARGAS  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on January 26, 2023.

FILE NO.: R-202301171

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

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

RAUL - VARGAS  
30911 NORTHWOOD ROAD, DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CA 92241.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature: RAUL - VARGAS  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on January 26, 2023.

FILE NO.: R-202301171

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

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RAUL - VARGAS  
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This business is conducted by an Individual.

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Registrant Signature: RAUL - VARGAS  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on January 26, 2023.

FILE NO.: R-202301171

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

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RAUL - VARGAS  
30911 NORTHWOOD ROAD, DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CA 92241.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature: RAUL - VARGAS  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on January 26, 2023.

FILE NO.: R-202301171

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at 29775 SANTIAGO RD, TEMECULA, CA 92592, RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

RANCHO BAPTIST CHURCH  
29775 SANTIAGO RD, TEMECULA, CA 92592.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

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Registrant Signature: BRADFORD KEVIN BRALEY  
VICE PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 30, 2023.

FILE NO.: R-202304893

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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 oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective 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



# You Members have been keeping the Town Crier afloat

By JACK CLARK  
Co-PUBLISHERS

Since 2008, more than 2,000 newspapers have gone belly-up in the U.S. — hundreds of them in California. Becky and I (especially me) are into retirement age. When we retire, the Town Crier may retire with us. This is a problem for our community because the Town Crier is the sole news medium that covers six local governmental agencies on our Hill — including four water districts, the historical review

board and the fire department.

These agencies are owned by you, the rate-paying taxpayers. The directors, commissioners and administrators of these agencies work for you. But you can't always attend their meetings where they make decisions as to how much of your rate and tax monies they spend and what you get for them. So, the Town Crier does its best to attend those meetings and report on them to you.

We need local businesses, on and off the Hill, to support the TC with more of their ad-

vertising. Maybe with the decline of COVID, we'll benefit by more of that. But it's been you Members who have been keeping the Town Crier publishing these past several years.

We thank all our advertisers who have stuck with the Town Crier for the benefit of our Hill community, and we invite all the rest of you businesses, on and off the Hill, back — and new businesses, as well. And we always ask our Members and readers to patronize the TC's advertisers and tell them you saw their ad in the Town Crier.

**ANGELS**  
(\$1,000+)  
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Kluzak, Dr. Tom & Kathryn

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(\$1,000)  
Abrams, Donald  
Finch, Anne & Barnaby

**PATRONS**  
(\$500-\$999)  
Baldy Mountain Ranch  
Cutter, Babz & David  
Hayes, Kitty Kielely  
Karubian, Charles  
Miller, Brian  
Ross, Bruce & Eileen Gallo-Ross  
Reeves, Kathryn  
Smith, Bob  
Anonymous (2)

**SPONSORS**  
(\$250-\$499)  
Kayton, Barry & Betty  
Furby, Mike & Julie  
Steinberg, Steven  
Tweedt, Carol H. & Terry  
Callahan, Brian  
Stumpf, Michael/Alexis  
Schwandner, Gary  
Yost, Stephanie & Steve Olson  
Mendoza, Robert  
Davis, Andrea  
McCaughin, Linda & Phil Strong  
Tylicki, Jeffrey  
Larsh, Barbara & Jim  
Gorth, Eleanor  
Gosney, Mary & Rebecca Gunn  
Erman, Howard & Jill  
Fraser, Dave & Laurie  
Myers, Robert M.  
Scott, Dr. Sheryn  
Krieger, Robert A.  
Ridgwell, Dr. Andy  
Denver, John & Linda  
Pine, Ben & Rue  
Reardon, George & Susan  
Quast, Tom  
Stone, Anne  
Dubois, Isabelle  
Hetzler, Paula & Robert  
Plunkett, Raphael  
Cravets, Arthur & Deborah  
Castleberry, Sandii  
Killingsworth, Nanci  
Goldsmith, Christine & Jan  
Mossey, Eugene F.  
McCall, Gary & Joyce  
Mountain High Escrow  
Bailey, Paul  
Ballard, Robert  
Performance Pumping (Brad Hamby)  
LaRue, John  
Sowers, Lora  
Brightman, Christopher  
Hrbeck, Susan & Wayne Olson  
Anonymous (7)

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(\$100-\$249)  
Thomas, Michael  
Cooley, Gail & Jud  
Courtyard Building, The (Robin Mills)  
Mueller, Walt & Liz  
Tweedie, Giana Rivera  
Brundage, Will/Ann  
Jay, Fred & Martha  
Coate, Diann  
Woodard, Jane & Dennis  
Woods, Natasha  
Art Alliance of Idyllwild  
Cozens, Molly & Paul  
Mintz, Florinda  
Huber, Franz & Nancy  
Myers, Susan  
Beahm, Justin  
Bloom, Glen & Esther  
Richards, Patsy  
Thomsen, Daniel  
Briggs, Linda  
Buerkle, Peter  
Holliday, Kathy  
Greenwood, Karin & Richard  
Alvarez, Laura  
Begault, Beth  
Crawford, Waldorf  
Goetz, Judy  
Grant, Melinda  
Bereczky, Emil  
Groty, George  
Marcussen, Erik  
Teel, Jacob & Theresa  
Clarken, Mike & Claudine  
Hardisty, Aaron  
Lewis, Daniel  
Luber, Kathy Harmon & Ken  
Steele, Jana & Kent  
Thompson, Cindy & Phil  
Coulter, Reba  
Keating, Ron & Vicky  
Brenner-Plonski, Dawn  
Cobb, Terry  
Enguidanos, Susan  
Kershaw, Deron  
Weissig, Helge  
Wesson, Gail  
Sears, Marilyn  
Jaffe, Susan  
Bongiovanni, William  
Tyson, Jimmie  
Austin, Patricia  
Rea, Don  
Tracy, Eric  
Balian, Christopher & Muriel Balian  
Price, Jenny

Reitz's, The  
Trudell, Debra  
Bernhagen, Cathy & Doug  
Noren, Jeanene  
McCalla, Barbara & Robert  
Pent, Michael & Patricia  
Sanborn, Bill & Andrea  
Tweedt, Brian & Kim  
Tweedt, Heidi K.  
Wax Apothecary  
Edwards, Marcia  
Hughes, Bob & Pat  
Buchanan, Jerry & Jeanne  
Glynn, Jeff  
Radis, Karen  
Berggren, Chris & John Weidner  
Callahan, Brian  
Holloway, Lisa & Walt  
Kellogg, Bill  
Kemple, Marilyn  
Kretsinger, Brian  
Lamb-Buckman, Susie  
Sanchez, Georgiana  
Suzuki, Keiko  
Toback, Erna PhD  
Vail, Deidre & Joe  
Wright, Denise  
Johnson, Linda  
Kaiser, Barbara  
McMakin, Kelly & Pamela  
Rhoads, Robin & William  
First, Juanita  
Howard, Wayne  
Lake, Dianne  
Lee, Dale & Linda  
Weaver, Annie  
Hauck, Cynthia Chilton  
Morgan, Patti  
Iaccino, Joan Marie & Thomas  
Erman, Howard & Jill  
Edwards, Kathleen  
Myers, John & Barbara  
Sotomayor, Joan  
Coopersmith, Craig & Janice  
(The Family Business)  
Costner, Jason  
Grumbles, Virginia  
Solof, Barry  
Baily, Phil & Carol  
Gorzny, Kathryn  
Speers, Roland & Florence  
Brause, Bernard & Jorgine  
Thompson, Harriet  
Killeen, Sharon & Tom  
Haine, Kathleen  
Bogart, Rick & Lynn  
Kurr, Diana & Terry  
Rayliss, Barbara  
Johnson, Julie  
Nystrom, Debbie & Eric  
Ramstead, Elizabeth  
Shapiro, Manon  
Idyllwild Help Center  
Rose, Maureen & Steve  
Shaw, Steve  
Stern, Cynthia  
Meyerhoff, Leslea  
Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council  
Shilton, Diane  
Boren, Douglas & Maureen  
Aronson, Amy  
Bridgman, David  
Sautter-Konyn, Cheryl  
Seesemann, Eric  
Wokurka, John  
Woolley, Patricia  
Sudarsan, Vikram - BioVal LLC  
Belcher, David & Denise  
Idyllwild Fire Protection District  
Oleson, Jeannie  
O'Brien, Rick  
Temple Har Shalom  
Hill, Brian  
Deal, James  
Kaiser, Lorraine  
Phillippi, Fred  
Swanson, Barbara Zirwes  
Swanson, Nancy  
Jablon, Sharon  
Wood, William  
Haney, Jeri Sue  
Living Free  
D'Ambra, Margaret & Michael  
Donnelly, Steve  
Dugdale, Leah & Mike  
Christian, Diane  
Cooke, Robert  
Ferrand, Shelley  
Mason, Janey  
Miller-Hawley, Amy  
Ng, Shannon  
Saucier, Lucy  
Silverman, Mark  
Stewart, Diana  
Mack, Kristin  
Olson, Diane & Edward  
Rothluebber, Francis  
Kelley, David  
Miller, Roxanne  
Shenkman, Ronald & Judith  
Frank, Michael  
Ensch, Ray  
Houghton, Jan & Stan  
Knab, Mary  
Sander, Whitney  
St. Pierre, Melinda  
Poldi, Julianni  
Guy, Patricia  
Life is Wonderful Society  
Schnetzer, Richard  
Alvarez, Karen  
Antkiewicz, Dorinda & William  
Bateman, Carol  
Conboy, Amy & Mike  
John, Walter & Jeri  
Lewis, John

Lilly, Sharon  
Lyle, Janice  
Pullen-Buehl, Linda  
Soroptimist International of Idyllwild  
Tell, Colleen & William  
Wilson, Dave  
Cohen, Reg & Tria & Rena Dear  
Espinosa, Jennie & Steven  
Godke, Janice  
Emert, Bonnie  
Knauer, Cal & Helen  
Nash, Ron & Pat  
Clark, Becky & Jack  
Capune, Dr. Garrett & Harmeet  
Chadwick, Steve  
Wymen, Shelley  
Camoirano, Kenneth  
De Antonio, Susan  
Jacaruso, Don "Jac" & Mimi  
Reeves, Kathryn  
Stein, Jean & Pamela Williams  
Strahan, Helen  
Waring, Bill & Dottie  
Benson, Carmel  
Corcoran, Devin  
Curtis, Joe & Shawna  
Fern Valley Inn (Gary & Marcie Erb)  
Galizio, Luanne & Jeff  
Wheeler, William C.  
O'Keeffe, Dawn & Jim  
Sproule, Patricia & Will  
Chemlir-Miller, Karen  
Hamilton, Mike  
Bernier, Joe & Lisa  
Henry, Linda  
Liski, Marja  
Tobias, Arthur and Debra Varnado  
Energy Home Service  
Naughton, Maxine  
Pine Springs Ranch  
Hogenson, Peter  
Voell, Ronald  
Weisbart, Charles & Susan  
Agnew, Monica & Tim  
Baele, Kathy & Frank  
Molles, Stan & Helen  
Krull, Marcia & Ron  
Lovelace, Rob & Alicia  
Smrz, Penelope & Alois  
Terry, Mike  
Dickey, Kathy  
Palmer, Joel  
Gould, Lance & Tricia  
Meyer-Abbott, Dan & Linda  
Reardon, George & Susan  
Leonard, David & Kim  
Whitman Physical Therapy (Bill Whitman)  
Cox, Grethe  
Demmon, Robert  
Formaini, Deanna  
Griswold, Harry & Stephanie Webber  
James, Stacey  
Schiffrin, Donna & Lalo  
Scott, Donna  
Ulmer, Janice  
Walker, Anne & Douglas  
Fisher, Farah  
Lumb, Virginia  
Pauley, Gerald  
Forest Realty  
Kollar, Lynn & Michael  
McMenamin, Bruce & Emma  
Red Kettle, The  
Spirit Mountain Retreat  
Fern Valley Water District  
Quast, Tom  
Yocum, Richard  
Parker, Robert & Betty  
Browne, Paul  
Heebner, Emily & Eric Young  
Johnson, Gary & Suzanne  
Strobbe, Thomas & Dolores  
Callicott, Toni  
Larkin, Letitia & Jim  
Companiott, George & Heather  
Berthelotte, Antoinette  
Bryson, Kathy  
Clements, Ernest  
Dunbar, Carol & Dennis  
Girling, Louise  
Meier, Jane  
Stephenson, Kirk & Yvonne  
Criste, Virginie  
McGovern, Molly & Tina  
Frautschy, Peter  
Black, Dr. Nadine  
Locke, Elizabeth  
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Barnett, William & Susan  
Lumsden, Alexis  
Riede, Lillian  
Coman, Mary & William  
Digby, Sherryn  
Gates, Eileen & Jim  
Geisinger, Deborah  
Giger, Don & Louise  
Lucero, Jane  
Pereira, Leslie  
Virtue, Alex & Valerie  
Waldron, Cleandra  
Gilligly, Gil & Cathy  
Beaufort, Kathleen  
Corey, Jerry & Marianne  
Hannefield, Donna & Russell Smith  
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Speltz, Connie & David  
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Jones, Barbara  
Thomford, John  
Mendoza, Carol  
Parks, Betty & Walter  
Perham, Jim  
Mesa Silver Native Jewelry  
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Walton, Pamela

Altman, Patricia  
Martin, Gail & Scott  
Warren, Glenn  
Brown, Denise & David Golman  
Capitani, Dore & Trish Tuley  
Wilson, Dave  
Talley, Mary  
Caron, Regina  
Corbett, Laurie Maxwell  
Hallburn, Samantha  
Maillard, Bill & Devona  
Smith, Bee  
Hert, Paul & Theresa  
Millam, Todd & Heidi  
Becker, Eric  
Stratton, Patsy & Steven  
Browning, Sandy  
Cowan, Connie  
McElligott, Maureen  
Schwab, John  
Boles, Stanley & Wendy Kahle  
Hubbard, Eugene  
Goldsmith, Christine & Jan  
Ferrin, Tim & Kelly  
Gilliland, John & Kathleen  
Jones, Suzie  
Reed, Michael & Sandra  
Bermudez-Perez, Jennifer  
Marshall, Brian C. & Maria Fe  
Browne, Kevin  
Capaci, Nick  
Hansen, Edwin  
Kight-Moore, Harris & Evelyn  
Williams, Denise & Patrick  
Forward, Debbie/Bryan  
Roscoe, Robert  
Sanchez, Sherrie & Ernie  
Young, Linda (Lynn)  
Therleau, Robert  
Franch, Mike  
Dvorak, Jeffrey & Michael Slocum  
Dittmer, Jon  
Erikson, Anne & Patrick Maloney  
Nelson, Marion  
Shirley, Annie & Terry  
Bellows, Rich & Erine Matthews  
Chittenden, Claudia  
Idyllwild Arts Log Lodge  
Ollar, Sheila  
Dickinson, Tom & Bev McCullough  
McCall, Gary & Joyce  
Leong, Gary & Susan  
Boller, Jeannette  
Doss, Jim & Bobbi  
Rider, Linda & Manny  
Sazer, Lenore  
Feinbold, Joel  
Fernandez, Frank  
Yu, Xiaoli  
Heden, Maury  
Pilon, Andre J.  
Pyster, Jack  
Schenk, Maxine  
Service, Ric & Carol  
Tenney, Joanne  
White, Sharon & Stephen  
Pierce, Pamela  
Cooke, Margaret  
Capparelli, Pete & Suzy  
Johnson, Janette  
Sandoval, Jesse/Alison Primoza  
Wood, Catherine  
Davison, Iris & Peter  
Bryan, Edgar & Joyce  
Thomas, Jack  
Greenamyre, Bob & Corinne  
Ayers-Wick, Kimberly  
Bonnet, John/Susanne  
Coleman, Alex  
Gries, Ina  
Fite, Cindy  
Howery, Jill  
Idyllwild Master Chorale  
Chambers, Jill & Dr. Hank  
Howard, Christy & Robert  
Wilson, Johnny & Halie  
Excell, Nancy & Guy  
Musicomorphic  
(Bill & Rebecca Protzmann)  
Adams, Linda & Adrian  
Godzak, Elaine  
Hopper, Douglas  
Mosier, M.  
Ruiz, Cong. Dr. Raul  
Simonson, Jack & Lynette  
Smith, Diane (Gift from Nadiene Kuhn)  
Velez, Valerie  
Harvey, Mr. & Mrs. Alan  
Sheppard, Doug & Lois  
Wagner, Jacqueline  
Wilson, Termotis "Teri"  
Anderson-Alkire, Ellen  
Bick, Alan  
Fox, Chris  
Beddingfield, Nancy & Paul Leverenz  
Brown, Deanna  
Carver, Larrynn  
McGaughey, Michael  
Napier, Alex & Jason Laurence  
American Legion Post 800

Bradley, Deanna & Tim Chavez  
Brown, Eddie & Summer  
Blackman, DM  
Tuttle, Donna (Gift from Howard Tuttle)  
Nelson, June  
Maxon, Alin  
Baskins-Leva, Gary Leva & Lulu  
Bourne, Paula & Joseph Stumpf  
Doshier, Bonnie (gift from Jean Stein)  
Gaines, Virginia  
Johnson, David & Marla  
Keena, Mr. & Mrs. Dave  
Osborne, Perry  
Pierce, Tom & Marlene  
Stumpf, Joseph  
Swajan, Gregory  
McIntosh, Matthew  
Perry, Heather  
Stein, Paula & Spencer Stein  
Idyllwild Association of Realtors  
Kinoshita, Barbara & Ted  
Leih, Lewis  
Israelsky, David & Janice Zahn  
Weldon, Sheila  
Latimer, Erin  
McClintic, Carol  
Gaebert, Roland  
Pennington, Elizabeth  
Manos, Kerry L. & William  
Wailes, Dr. Robert  
Cole, Laurie  
Kohl, Peter & James Tanner  
Stratford Players (Marsha Kennedy)  
Twardowski, Kenneth  
Wissmann, Bob & Karen  
Mosser, Elizabeth  
Carey, Charles  
Sokol, Henry & Randi  
Hamby, Brad  
Myers, Lauren & Mark  
Weeks, Judy & Mike  
Berger, Harvey & Janice Mulligan  
Mulligan, Janice & Harvey Berger  
Hodgson, Marcia  
Randall, Larry & Gina  
Underwood, Brenda  
Brix, Bjarne & Edith  
Gardner, Merle & Rosemarie  
Barry, Kristen  
Jackel, Norman  
Kracha, John  
Mountain Pottery/Helen Hixon  
Spielmann, John  
Sprenger, Jeannie  
Barats, Edwina & Kurt  
Bischo, Stanley & Craig Coleman  
Jordan, Pamela & Christopher Scott  
Ancheta, Anna  
Foley, Jim  
Davis, Jayne  
Gould, Patty & David  
Wopperer, Don & Arthur Clements  
Hobbes, Jim & Mary  
Goldberg, Dick & Jan  
Kleindienst, Will & Kathy  
Murrel, Carol  
Markkula, Pandora & Tapio  
Kirby, Dan  
Zorn, Shannah  
Buckley, Leticia  
Richards, Norman  
York, Rebecca  
Hoggan, Heidi & Todd  
Resnik, Marit  
Hudson, Lowell  
Scanny, Daniel M.  
Rogozky, Vincent & Tamara Janmaat  
Idyllwild Backhoe (Carol & David Jones -  
Denise & Justin Jones)  
Melling, Joan Mary  
Gross, Mark & Angela  
Marsh, Michèle & Peter Szabadi  
Lake Hemet Municipal Water District  
Baringer, Brenna & Mindy Shacklutt  
Schwarz, Cynthia  
Wallace, Barb & Thom  
Pelham, Barbara & Dave  
Jones, Jane  
Lytle, Marsha  
Andelson, Becky  
Cygan, Ralph  
Barr, Cheryl & Lon  
Waldorf Crawford LLC  
Bentley, Penny & Donald  
Boustead, Ron & Ruth Rivin  
Waner, Cheryl & Robert  
Levy, Daniel & Jane  
Chamlee, Duane & Ermylee  
Zukas, Alexander & Lorna  
Gonzales, Jeffrey & Christy Sarvela  
Schmiedt, Joye  
Eng, Sverre & Gerd  
Honn, Richard & Ann Snow  
McIntosh, Cal & Nancy  
Gottfredson, David  
Wilmut, Mr. & Mrs. Dick  
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# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

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IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., APRIL 6, 2023

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

### Wednesday, April 5

- 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: "Easter" with Miss Susan, 10:30-11:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Tales to Tails: Read to a Dog, 11:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- 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.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.

### Thursday, April 6

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Lego Play, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Nature Center.
- Holy Thursday Mass & Washing of the Feet, 5 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.

### Friday, April 7

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Good Friday Service & Veneration of the Cross, noon; Stations of the Cross, 1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.
- Bridge Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Aimee Bender Public Reading, 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.
- Haru Imanishi & Brynn Schneider senior songwriting & jazz recital, 8 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

### Saturday, April 8

- Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m. Idyllwild County Park.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Science Club, 1-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.

### Sunday, April 9

- Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30-7:30 a.m. Inspiration Point.
- Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m.; Mass 11 a.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.
- IdyTalk: Akash Pandey, 2 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.
- Pink Moon Drum Circle, 6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

### Monday, April 10

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Spotlight on Leadership, IAF President Pamela Jordan and Rose Colella, assistant to the president, Associates of IAF, 10 a.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

### Tuesday, April 11

- 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.
- Joji Klooster, saxophone, Khush Ahuja, jazz/songwriting & Philippe Lebois McBeath, piano recital, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

### Wednesday, April 12

- 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, "April Showers" with Miss Rachel, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
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- 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.
- STEAM Afterschool Program, "Anemometers," 3:30-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.

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## From science teacher to potter, Helen Hixon at Mountain Pottery

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

Helen Hixon is the proprietor of Mountain Pottery. Locals may have noticed that the shop and studio moved from upper North Circle to the newly refurbished building next to Forest Lumber and Idyllwild Laundry Service in May of last year. Hixon seems happy in her new surroundings: "I loved the old space with its forest setting and rustic/industrial vibe, and I love the new space for its proximity to town, the fabulous art garden and art store next door. Lots of windows, a more professional setting. And I love the synergy between Mountain Pottery and The Art Department."

Mountain Pottery has a small shop/gallery in front and a large classroom/studio in back. The shop includes works by local potters including "members" of the studio. Lots of windows bring in ample natural light. "The shop has pottery from local potters, all handcrafted, food safe, a variety of beautiful pieces, something for everyone. We also can do custom pieces. I've done favors for parties; for a 90th birthday party, weddings, baby showers and other special occasions."

The Crier visited Hixon recently to talk about Mountain Pottery and her own story, and to watch her work the clay.

TC: How did you find Idyllwild?

HH: My parents had a cabin up here in the '80s. My dad was on the board of ISOMATA, and my parents were involved in the beginnings of the jazz festival. They enjoyed supporting the arts.

I didn't really start coming up here until as an adult ... actually Jeff and I got married up here at ISOMATA in 1989. We lived in LA full time, but we would come as often as we could to give the kids a mountain forest experience in their childhood. When we sold our LA home in 2016 to move up here full time, our kids said, "That's great, because all our best memories are in Idyllwild." It was just meant to be. My husband was able to keep working as COO of an international music search and licensing company.

Incidentally, the science classroom at IAA is named after her father, Jack Schoustra, something Helen and her husband found out by accident while attending an event on the campus. "He died in 1997, long before the building was built and long before I became a potter and business owner. I think he would be pleased."

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Helen Hixon inside her Mountain Pottery.

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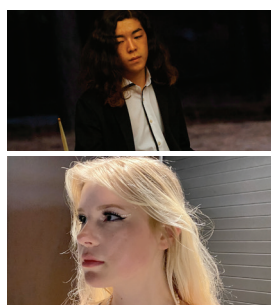
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Creative Writing faculty member Paul Maisano, an alum of the prestigious Iowa Writers' Workshop, launched "The Writer's Life" series this semester to bring some of the world's top writers to Idyllwild Arts, and bring Idyllwild Arts to the world. This ongoing series of masterclasses and readings from guest artists gives students the opportunity to learn from renowned professional writers in the industry.

Join us for a reading by renowned author Aimee Bender, this week's visiting writer. Bender is the author of six books: *The Girl in the Flammable Skirt* (1998) which was a NY Times Notable Book, *An Invisible Sign of My Own* (2000) which was an L.A. Times pick of the year, *Willful Creatures* (2005) which was nominated by *The Believer* as one of the best books of the year, *The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake* (2010) which won the SCIBA award for best fiction, and an Alex Award, *The Color Master*, a NY Times Notable book for 2013, and her latest novel, *The Butterfly Lampshade* (2020), which was longlisted for the PEN/Jean Stein Award. Her short fiction has been published in *Granta*, *GQ*, *Harper's*, *Tin House*, *McSweeney's*, *The Paris Review*, and more, as well as heard on PRI's "This American Life" and "Selected Shorts."



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HH: It was opened in 2017 by two local potters. I became a member in 2018 and bought it later that year. I had to reinvent myself. My background was in science; I was a genetic counselor at Cedars Sinai Medical Center. Then I was a science and STEM teacher at a middle school in Beverly Hills. I became a member at Mountain Pottery, and eight months later, when the founders were going to close, I bought it. Mountain Pottery has grown every year since, despite the Cranston Fire, the floods, the pandemic.

TC: The business has survived all that?

HH: Grown and thrived. I couldn't have done it alone. I had business and handyman support from my husband Jeff, who is also a wonderful musician and always willing to perform at special events at Mountain Pottery. To be an entrepreneur was new for me. Todd Cain has been enormously helpful. He handles much of the glaze and recycled clay preparations. He also teaches some of the classes and runs the shop so I have some days off. His ceramic garlic graters are our top sellers ... and mentorship from Dr. T [master potter Dr. Arthur Tobias] and others along the way.

TC: Mentorship?

HH: Dr. T gave me four lessons on the potter's wheel and then told me that was what I needed to know, and now what I needed to do was just practice. He started a free pottery demonstration; it is currently on the second Sunday of each month at 1 o'clock. For a while he also organized a free art lecture for the community, that we hope to reintroduce at some point in the future. He's always been available; if I have some questions about the kiln, or glazing, or anything pottery-related he's there. All my life I've been a learner and an educator, and here I am, teaching ceramics classes — that's the common thread.

TC: A word about the classes?

HH: We have classes available by family or social pod. Any day when we're open, either 11 or 2, depending upon instructor availability. The classes we offer include pottery wheel, clay hand-building and sgraffito.

TC: Sgraffito is a beautiful technique and looks like a lot of fun.

HH: Interesting story: Marty Enniss, one of our members, decided that she wanted to do sgraffito on plates. Although I'd never considered doing it myself as I am not very skilled at drawing, I showed her how to do it. She has made some beautiful plates that are on sale at the shop. The teacher in me started to think, "Even though I can't draw well I can teach how to scratch a design through colored underglaze to create a beautiful dish." It's become a very popular class for, in particular, groups — I had one group of 16 women for a retreat — and also for multi-generational groups. I've had a number of grandparents with grandchildren who have enjoyed it. I am always amazed at the beautiful pieces that customers make. It's a fun class.

TC: How does membership work?

HH: The membership is available to anyone interested in exploring and learning clay techniques. For one monthly fee they can use the facilities, the clay, the tools, the glazes, anytime we're open. We'll fire about a dozen pieces per month for each member. Members also can sell their pieces in the shop. We typically try to do either a special workshop or a little social gathering every month. We're really kind of a family, the Mountain Pottery family. And we welcome new members anytime.

TC: You provide classes for home schooling also?

HH: My other classes are home-school classes. We have a large home-school community in Idyllwild and students can sign up for enrichment ceramics classes, and the cool thing is I can teach classes in science, not just the science of ceramics. So, my science credential is still in use.

TC: Science classes?

HH: It varies depending on student interest and available materials. We've done a unit on microbes, one on anatomy and physiology, origami and engineering, botany and



Helen Hixon at her Mountain Pottery.

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plant propagation ... In the ceramic classes we've made dishes that we've glazed by blowing bubbles in the glaze. They loved that one. They used their pieces for the snacks at our year-end celebration for Mission Vista, one of the home-school options up here. We did a session on miniatures. That [work] is now on exhibit in the mini-gallery here on our fence post. Currently we're making garden totems, and upcoming will be planters.

HH: Another aspect of MP that I'm pleased by is our community involvement. I am on the board of the Art Alliance [of Idyllwild, AAI]. At the AAI "Call of the Wyld" event [June 17, Town Hall] we'll have a booth for Chili Bowls for Charity. We sell ceramic bowls of chili, you get to keep the bowls, and the proceeds go to fund the smARTS 8th grade tile project. We also donate pieces for various community events. I just had a woman pick up a piece for an event off the Hill ...

Hixon's first experiences with clay were disappointing; in a college class she was unable to "center" the clay. "Centering is hard. Some people pick it up naturally. It's just like any other skill or talent." The large class size didn't help. The teacher gave up and offered her a half-finished mug to add handles. Now, she teaches the process that is the beginning of wheel technique. "When you get it right, it's like falling in love, it's that good."

She invokes the soothing and meditative quality of work at the wheel "You can't do it if you're angry or in a hurry. It's centering the clay, but in a sense the clay is centering us."

Mountain Pottery is at 54240 Pine Crest. It is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday to Monday. Contact is (951) 659-7117 and mountainpotteryidyl.com.



Marty Enniss' sgraffito on a plate.

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Helen Hixon showing the process of creating a piece at Mountain Pottery.

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# Palm to Pines Golf Association update

By JIM CRANDALL  
PALMS TO PINES GOLF ASSOCIATION HANDICAP CHAIR

Idyllwild's Palms to Pines Golf Association played its regular monthly tournament at Hemet Golf Course Friday, March 17.

In the A-flight, **Gary Brown** (course handicap 10) shot a net 75 for first place; **Jim Crandall** (11) shot net 77 for second; **Henry Gutierrez** (10) and **Steve Olson** (9) shot net 82s to tie for third; and **Bob Wadlow** (11) rounded out the top 5 with a net 91.

In the B-Flight, made up of golfers with handicap indexes of 19 or higher as of August, **Mike Smith** (27) shot net 72 for first; **Chris Kramer** (29) shot net 76 for second; **Lee Lanfried** (26) and **James Sullivan** (19) shot net 79s to tie for third; and **Pete Capparelli** (19) rounded out the top five with a net 80.

The closest to the pin winners on the four par 3s were Crandall on #4, Brown on #7, Sullivan on #14 and Lanfried on #17.

Here are the 2022-23 point standings for the season which runs from August through July:

A-flight (Handicap index below 19 as of August)

Place	Golfer	Points
1	Bob Wadlow	30
2	Jim Crandall	25
3	Gary Brown	24.5
4	Paul Cozens	19.5
5	Steve Olson	16
6	Pete Holzman	11.5
7	Henry Gutierrez	10
8	Dennis Chavez	7.5
9	Chip Wilson	1

B Flight stats (Handicap index of 19 or higher as of August).

Place	Golfer	Points
1t	Pete Capparelli	34.5
	Chris Kramer	34.5
3	Lee Lanfried	30.5
4	Jim Sullivan	17
5	Dan Morgan	9.5
6	David Hiemenz	8.5
7	Lee Arnson	7
8	Mike Smith	6.5
9	John King	5
10	Don DePalma	2.5
11	Mick Lynch	1

The top eight-point finishers of the year in each division go into playoffs in August, September and October to determine the club champions. A member has to compete in at least five regular-season tournaments in order to qualify for the playoffs. The champs goes on to play in the Southern California Tournament of Club Champions in December.

Palms to Pines Golf Association plays a tournament off the Hill once a month at a different golf course. The games are usually played on the third Friday of the month but may be adjusted for holidays.

Tournament fees range from \$40 to usually no more than \$75 and the fees include green fees, tournament entry fees, golf cart and range balls. Guests usually pay \$10 less since they don't compete in the tournament.

The club is a Southern California Golf Association member and is sanctioned to establish handicaps for members.

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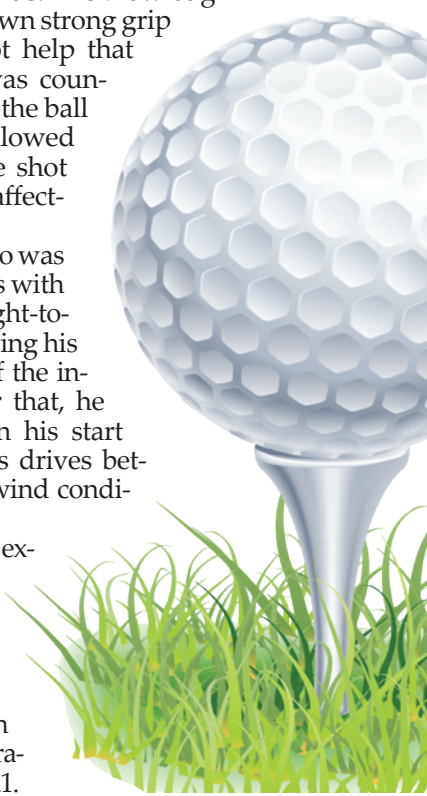
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PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Coming off a fine tie for second place in his second LIV event at Tucson two weeks ago, Brendan Steele posted a three-under-par score last week in the LIV tournament in Orlando to finish in a tie for 36th place with a \$141,000 official-money pay out.

In a post-round interview televised by LIV, the native Idyllwilder related that between rounds he had been working on difficulty he had been having with drives going left, especially in strong right-to-left winds. Acknowledging his well-known strong grip (which does not help that situation), he was countering by teeing the ball lower which allowed him to keep the shot lower and less affected by the wind.

He said he also was having problems with his irons in right-to-left winds throwing his shots well left of the intended line. For that, he was working on his start line to shape his drives better under such wind conditions.

Brendan is expected to tee it up next in the land down under on The Grange Golf Club course in Adelaide, Australia, Friday, April 21.



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[amy@yourtaxesaredone.com](http://amy@yourtaxesaredone.com)

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- Water flood Remediation

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**Idyllwild License Plate Frames**

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**Idyllwild, CA**

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Number of Lines	Each time
Up to 10 lines	\$13.95
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Each additional inch	\$9.45



# AROUND TOWN



Live Bait performing in the gazebo at Leanna's IdyllAwhile Wine Shop and Bistro Sunday afternoon.

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Left, Mayor Max III on Sunday afternoon downtown Idyllwild.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

## WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

### MAGIC MAZE • THINGS THAT WEAR OUT

S N L J G E C Z X V T R P N S  
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Y W K L E P V E T E R P A N I  
P S L O L K R K P V E I P G O  
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I G E D N S E O H S E S R O H  
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N L S P I H S N O I T A L E R

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: CLOTH FLOOR COVERING

- Boots  
Brake pads  
Gloves  
Hip joints
- Horseshoes  
Knees  
Old jokes  
Parents
- Pillows  
Relationships  
Sandpaper  
Sneakers
- Socks  
Tires  
Toothbrush

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(Answers on previous classifieds page)

## 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

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

### King Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Shred  
6 Tyke  
12 Alaskan capital  
13 Actress Lansbury  
14 Soak up  
15 Packed in a box, as oranges  
16 Boxer Spinks  
17 Like dried mud  
19 Mac alternatives  
20 Round Table titles  
22 First lady?  
24 Expected  
27 Facts and figures  
29 Congers  
32 Elvis Presley hit song  
35 Spiked club  
36 Mandolin's kin  
37 UFO crew  
38 Billboards  
40 Minor quibbles  
42 Nile biter  
44 &&&&  
46 Deal (with)  
50 Weak  
52 Missouri-born president  
54 "— serious?"  
55 Small song-birds  
56 Take offense at  
57 "Leda and the Swan" poet  
DOWN
- 1 Hayseed  
2 Not — many words  
3 Drudges  
4 Eg. and Syr., once  
5 Barhopping tour  
6 Big truck maker  
7 Ham — (deli order)  
8 Links org.  
9 Personal bugaboo  
10 Power co. supply  
11 Tiny amounts  
12 Tokyo-based carrier  
18 Amaze  
21 Altar promise  
23 Victory sign  
24 Poorly lit  
25 Actress Hagen  
26 Fugitives  
28 Creative flair  
30 Allow  
31 Soon-to-be grads  
33 Homer's neighbor  
34 Profit  
39 Beauty parlor  
41 Diving gear  
42 Miles away  
43 Withered  
45 Neither fem. nor masc.  
47 Skip  
48 Frying needs  
49 Em halves  
51 "See ya!"  
53 Caviar

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## HOROSCOPES

April 2023 — Week 1



**March 21 – April 19**  
Change is still dominant for Rams and Ewes, both in the workplace and in their private lives. This is also a good time to look at a possible relocation if that has been one of your goals.



**April 20 – May 20**  
Doing things for others is what you do well. But don't forget that Bovines thrive on the arts, so make some time for yourself to indulge your passion for music and artistic expression.



**May 21 – June 21**  
While the Romantic Twin considers where to go for an upcoming vacation, the Practical Twin will start making travel plans now to take advantage of some great bargains.



**June 22 – July 22**  
Your sensitive nature helps you deal with a difficult emotional situation. Be patient and continue to show your sincere support wherever (and for whomever) it is needed.



**July 23 – August 22**  
You're making progress as you move through some unfamiliar territory. And while there might be a misstep or two along the way, you're heading in the right direction overall. Good luck.



**August 23 – September 22**  
Some good news arrives -- and just in time to remind you that you're making progress. Perhaps things aren't moving as quickly as you'd prefer, but they're progressing nevertheless.



**September 23 – October 22**  
This is a good week to step back and assess the facts that have recently emerged, to see where they can be used to your advantage. Also, don't hesitate to make changes where necessary.



**October 23 – November 21**  
You should begin to experience some support from those who now agree with your point of view. This should help counter the remaining objections from die-hard skeptics.



**November 22 – December 21**  
Don't let your aim be deflected by trivial matters as you try to resolve a confusing situation. Take time to find and thoroughly assess the facts before making any decisions.



**December 22 – January 19**  
The possibility of moving to another location has come up. But, before you dismiss it as unworkable, it's worth checking out just in case it does have some merit after all.



**January 20 – February 18**  
New relationships, personal or work-related, show mixed signals. Best to assume nothing. Let things play themselves out until you have something substantive to work with.



**February 19 – March 20**  
Your ability to make needed changes without causing too much, if any, negative ripple effect comes in handy when dealing with a sensitive matter either on the job or in the family.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT  
CALENDAR

Continued from page B1

- Thursday, April 13**

  - Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
  - Lego Play, 10 a.m.-noon Idyllwild Nature Center.
  - Rita Lai & Sammi Wang, clarinet & French horn recitals, 7:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Friday, April 14**

  - Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
  - Bridge Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
  - "The Grand Finale" visual arts senior show, 6 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
  - Guest Concert: Delirium Musicum, 7:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Saturday, April 15**

  - Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Sunday, April 16**

  - Idyllwild Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.
- Monday, April 17**

  - Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Tuesday, April 18**

  - Sewing Club, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. & 3-5 p.m. Mt. San Jacinto Room, Camp Marantha.
  - Rentso Stavrev & Leo Yen, violin recitals, 7:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Science Club, 1-2:30 p.m.** Idyllwild Nature Center.

**Andrew Allen, Michael Stroud & Umut Mert** piano recitals, 4 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

**Parallax Release Reading, 7:30 p.m.** Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.



CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats welcomed a new cat and several dogs.

**Harley:** One would think with so much snow, ARF would be slow on the weekends, but they haven't been!

**Phil:** You've got that right!

**Harley:** But that's a good thing. The sooner ARF is able to get dogs and cats into forever homes, the better it is for the four-leggeds.

**Phil:** Will we get to meet the little dogs soon?

**Atlas:** I heard that we will, but we're giving Chandler a bit to settle in, and Phoebe is very busy with her baby.

**Harley:** That's understandable.

**Pepper:** OK, back to the subject of seasons, specifically spring.

**Harley:** Ah, spring. Flowers, birds, sunny skies. I love it.

**Phil:** I agree, but this pesky shedding is making a big mess.

**Harley:** I know what you mean, and it isn't just us cats that shed. Dogs do as well!

**Atlas:** And shedding is a necessary cycle we endure.

**Don:** I recently read that dogs go through four stages with their fur. The first stage is when hair grows in; the second stage is the hair reaches full length and stops growing.

**Phil:** I know the other two stages! Stage three is when hair is at rest, neither growing nor being shed. And in the last stage, the hair is shed.

**Pepper:** And it generally happens two times a year, just prior to summer and again close to winter.

**Don:** And for indoor cats, cat shedding season isn't triggered by temperature, but by exposure to light. The lengthening of daylight hours in the spring triggers the shedding of hair that grew during the winter. In the fall, the shortening of days triggers new hair to grow in preparation for winter.

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.*



- 75 years ago - 1948**

Chess and bridge were favorite features of evenings at Idyllwild Inn.
- 70 years ago - 1953**

Nearly 30 members had signed up for the newly organized Rifle and Pistol Club sponsored by the American Legion Post 800.
- 65 years ago - 1958**

The Sikkings were about to open their new shop called The Grey Squirrel, featuring ceramics made in their studio.
- 60 years ago - 1963**

At night, miners drift over to the Poates camp
- 55 years ago - 1968**

Idyllwild real estate brokers agreed not to post "For Sale" signs on properties they were handling.
- 50 years ago - 1973**

The Fern Valley Corners Restaurant offered a breakfast of three buttermilk hotcakes and two eggs for 69 cents.
- 45 years ago - 1978**

Traces of bubonic plague were found in the Dark Canyon camp
- and sing along with Liane and her guitar. After a night of it, everyone goes back to their tunnels and shafts for a long, hard day.

- ground. The area was quarantined by U.S. Department of Health officials while animal burrows were treated with pesticides to kill infected fleas.
- 40 years ago - 1983**

The State Water Resources Control Board gave concept approval to the Idyllwild Water District sewer project.
- 35 years ago - 1988**

Unless warm, dry weather trends changed, Hill resident would face water availability problems that summer and fall, local water district officials warned.
- 30 years ago - 1993**

A snowstorm interrupted work on the Strawberry Creek Bridge replacement project.
- 25 years ago - 1998**

Two Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit members, Lee Arnson and Bob Baker, were awarded the Medal of Valor for bravery and heroism by the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department. They had risked their lives to save another rescue worker who had been severely injured after falling 1,000 feet down a steep, icy slope.
- 20 years ago - 2003**

Town Crier columnist Bill Lumsden was memorialized in a new book. A collection of his essays and other
- works was released in a book titled "Natura Doceri." Proceeds from the sale would go to the Idyllwild Scholarship Fund.
- 15 years ago - 2008**

Policy changes by national insurer Allstate were causing some problems for local homeowners.
- 10 years ago - 2013**

Residential burglaries were reported to have decreased after Hemet Station sheriff's deputies conducted a weeklong Idyllwild crime sweep in August 2012, according to the Hemet Station. Arrests were made, drug houses were cleared out and, according to the Hemet Station, the raid seemed effective in reducing crime.
- 5 years ago - 2018**

Trial preparations for Robert Pape and Cristin Smith, charged with the 2006 Pinyon murders of Jon Hayward, Vicki Friedli and Vicki's daughter Becky, began the prior week.
- 1 year ago - 2022**

Keith Leslie Harper, 72, the man managing Bonita Vista Ranch in Garner Valley, owned by Dia Kenshalo Abrams, 65, who went missing June 6, 2020, petitioned a San Juan County, Colorado, court to have his sex offender registration discontinued.



On April Fool's Day 1993, motorists on Highway 243 from Mountain Center were greeted by this sign, displaying one prankster's opinion of the Strawberry Creek Bridge replacement project.

**Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild**

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

**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.

**2 Services 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

**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  
Templeharshalomidyllwild.org (951) 468-0004

**Idyllwild 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.

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Lily Rock in all its glory, a few weeks back, taken from Jameson at Pine Crest. Submitted to the Town Crier via email to [submit@towncrier.com](mailto:submit@towncrier.com) PHOTO BY DEIDRE VAIL



Friday afternoon with a view of Strawberry Valley. PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD