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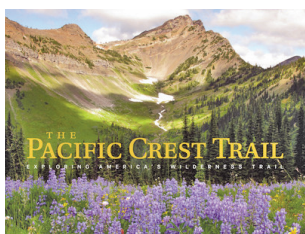
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THURS., JUNE 22, 2023

Highway 243 emergency pavement operation

Caltrans will begin work on a \$470,000 emergency project to rehabilitate and repave Highway 243 in Idyllwild, weather permitting.

The project was awarded to SEMA Construction of San Diego. Crews will be working on Highway 243 from just south of North Circle Drive to just north of Pine Crest Avenue starting Monday, June 26. Hours of operation are from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. Crews pave the roadway, and replace pavement delineator markers and striping.

Expect one-way traffic control with flagging throughout the construction zone.

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be on scene to assist with traffic control and safety. Speeds will be reduced by 10 mph in the project parameters.

Watch for signage alerting motorists of upcoming lane closures and construction zone.

The project duration is expected to be three weeks.

Caltrans also will begin work on a \$3.7 million bridge upgrade project that includes highways 74 and 243. Construction is scheduled to begin after July 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, weather permitting.

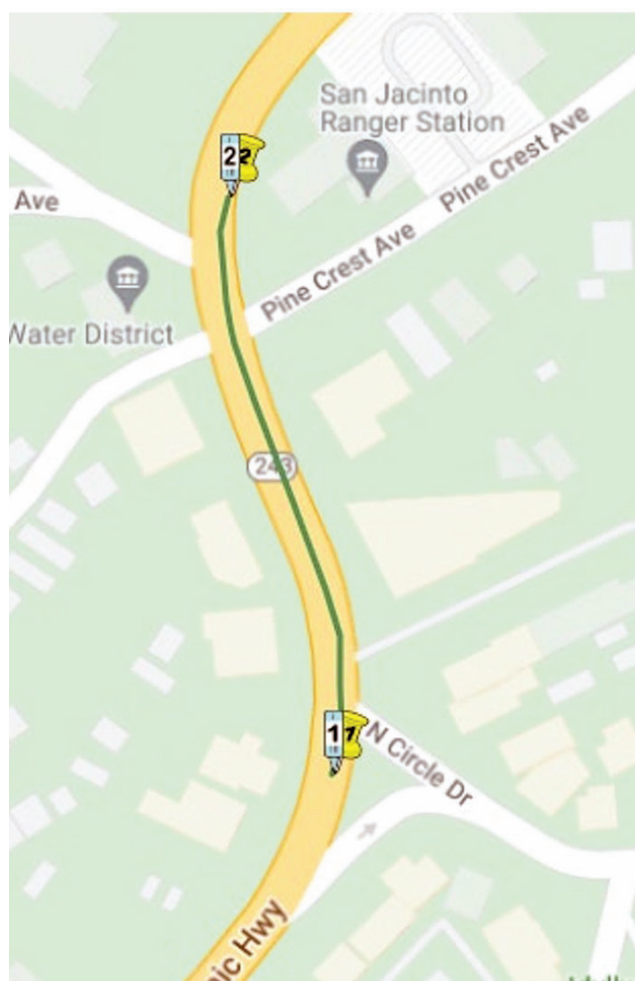
The project was awarded to Truesdell Corporation of CA, Inc. The project will include concrete overlay, replacing joint seals on the bridges, and repairing/replacing approach slabs.

One will be at Strawberry Creek in Idyllwild and two will be on Highway 74 — one between Mountain Center and Valle Vista, and one between Paradise Corner and Palm Desert.

One-way traffic control with flagging operations will be in effect at each end of the bridge locations throughout the duration of the project. There will be intermittent traffic breaks with expected delays of 15 to 20 minutes during the construction process.

CHP will be on-site to assist with traffic safety.

For details and locations, visit <https://lcswebreports.dot.ca.gov/searchdistricts?district=8>.



Fairway Market set up the fundraiser and the Idyllwild community raised money to get **Kylan Fender** (center) to the American Poolplayers Association's Junior Championships in St. Louis, Missouri this week. Flanking Kylan are Fairway Manager **Juan Patlan** and Fairway employee **Geri Peterson-Chorbagian**, a champion billards player.

PHOTO BY WENDY FENDER

Grand marshal is co-founder of jazz festival

The Idyllwild Rotary Parade Committee has chosen Dr. Marshall Hawkins, co-founder of Jazz in the Pines and founder of the Idyllwild Arts Jazz Department, as the 2023 July 4th Parade grand marshal.

The Euphoria Brass Band will follow the grand marshal's vehicle in the parade line up. Also returning is the University of California Riverside Bagpipes Band.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 4, at Fern Valley Corners and ends in the town center.

The new Jazz in The Pines Festival and Student Clinic builds a bridge between the professionals who performed at the festival on campus and the next generation of jazz artists, restoring the original vision of Hawkins, the legendary bassist, beloved teacher and walking treasure trove of jazz.

Centering around the Student Clinic, the two-week line-up of concerts by professionals and students gives these young musicians a chance to play alongside some of the great practitioners of contemporary jazz. The festival will feature 13 venues hosting 27 public performances, open master classes, book readings/signings and live podcast recordings, where guests are invited to join the conversation as Idyllwild Arts President Pamela Jordan interviews world-renowned artists for her podcast, "One World. One Idyllwild. The Series."

Venues include concert stages on the Idyllwild Arts campus, as well as select venues in Idyllwild, including Ferro, Middle Ridge Winery, the Grand Idyllwild Lodge, The Creekstone, Harvey House, The Rustic Theatre, Café Aroma and Idyll Awhile. Two special events will be featured off the mountain, at The Merc in Temecula.

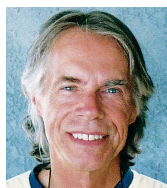
Headliners include Grammy Award-Winning trumpeter John Daversa, Hawkins' Seahawk MOJO, along with Euphoria Brass Band, Joshua White, Sherry Williams, Yve Evans, Rose Colella, Tom Hynes, Bob Boss, Tina Raymond and The Idyllwild Arts All-Star Student Jazz Combo. More information may be found at jazzinthepines.com.



Founder of the Idyllwild Arts Jazz Department and honorary of the **Dr. Marshall Hawkins Day** Feb. 19, performs at the Black History Month Concert Saturday night in the Lowman Concert Hall on campus. Hawkins is the grand marshal this year of the Idyllwild Independence Day Parade.

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County budget has no deficit; increases for public safety programs

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Last week, Riverside County Executive Officer (CEO) Jeff Van Wagenen discussed the proposed budget for fiscal year (FY) 2023-24, which begins July 1, with a three of five supervisors. Absent from both days of budget hearings were supervisors Karen Spiegel (2nd District) and V. Manuel Perez (4th District).

In addition to Van Wagenen’s presentation, 10 department heads, including Sheriff Chad Bianco, District Attorney (DA) Michael Hestrin, Fire Chief Bill Weiser, several from the Riverside University Health System and others, made appeals to the board requesting more funding for specific programs or projects.

Van Wagenen’s initial budget proposal totals \$8.6 billion, an increase of 15.1%, or \$1.1 billion greater than the current fiscal year. More than half funds Health and Hospital Services (\$2.5 billion or 28.7%) and the Public Safety agencies (\$2 billion or 22.9%).

Total revenue is projected to be about \$8.4 billion, an increase of \$1.1 billion. State funding and charges for county services provide about two-thirds of all revenue.

Of the total budget, only \$1.1 billion is considered discretionary; the balance of funding has restrictions. For example, federal and state funds are given for specific projects or programs. Van Wagenen recommended a General Fund, or discretionary budget, of \$1.1 billion, which is about 10% more than FY 2022-23.

But as he began his presentation, Van Wagenen stressed to the board, “Budgeting is not just about numbers, it’s about making a difference in people’s lives and investing in their future.”

During the June 2022 budget hearings, Van Wagenen indicated that one his major goals was reducing the county’s long-term structural deficit. “... for the second straight year, the Executive Office is recommending a budget in which the discretionary county general fund is structurally balanced. And, for the first time in more than 15 years, the recommended budget projects to end the fiscal year with a general fund reserve balance higher than when we started,” he proudly announced in his report to the board this year.

Entering this FY 2023-24, reserves are estimated to be \$537 million and projected to grow \$18 million by June 2024. This is \$268 million more than

the current policy goal of a reserve balance equal to 25% of the discretionary budget. Van Wagenen is proposing that the board adopt the Government Finance Officers of America Best Practices of maintaining no less than the equivalent of two months of regular General Fund operating expenditures. Based on last year’s budget, this reserve policy would set a goal of \$611 million.

To reach this goal, Van Wagenen proposes the county begin to reserve 1% of its discretionary revenue to build its reserves. Also, he is proposing setting aside half of 1% of discretionary revenue to build a reserve for capital improvements or deferred maintenance.

Van Wagenen’s proposed budget includes increases for many programs. For example, the total public safety budget is \$729.1 million, an increase of \$50.3 million. This includes the sheriff, the district attorney, the fire department and three other organizations.

Other increases include \$11.6 million for Human Services and another \$11.1 million for the Health and Hospital Services.

However, he advised the board that 10 agencies would appeal to the board for more funding. Possible sources for these additions were a \$20 million augmentation fund and \$10 million set aside for the Unincorporated Communities Initiative (UCI). The board had budgeted \$5 million for UCI in FY 2021-22 and \$10 million in FY 2022-23.

On the second day of the hearings, after the individual departmental appeals, Van Wagenen recommended a revised budget, which included \$25.3 million of the added requested funding.

Van Wagenen also alerted the board to several issues that will require future funding, but it is too soon to know the exact amount. This would include funding for the register of voters’ cost to conduct offcycle elections in 2024. Another example will be added costs once the county finishes negotiations with both the county’s Deputy District Attorney Association and the Service Employees International Union, both employee labor groups.

Sheriff

Bianco told the board his office increased its staffing by 167 during the current fiscal year. Two primary reasons were the decision to hire more laterals rather than new deputies who would need more training and more non-sworn personnel.

A new hire for deputy sheriff requires 1,800 hours of training before they can go on the street.

A lateral employee requires 500 hours of training. During FY 2022-23, the department hired 84 lateral deputies, some for the correctional staff, too. Bianco estimated this has saved the county \$4.5 million.

However, he was requesting \$10.9 million more than the CEO had recommended to the board. This included \$3.2 million for support services such as new information technology equipment, \$3 million for 15 new positions for the coroner’s staff and \$1.4 million for five new lieutenants, who will enable sergeants to assume more field work, such as availability for critical incident responses; direct supervision on service calls; infield citizen complaint responses; and use of force responses or investigations.

In the revised proposed budget Van Wagenen offered the board Tuesday, June 13, he recommended adding \$7.1 million to the sheriff’s budget. This included funds for short-term rental (STR) enforcement (see accompanying story.)

District attorney

The DA’s total recommended funding was \$188.9 million, an increase of \$14.4 million from FY 2022-23. The net county cost was \$98 million, in-

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Tuesday 6/27



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Date	High	Low	P	S
6/13	57	40	0.00	0.0
6/14	73	44	0.00	0.0
6/15	75	45	0.00	0.0
6/16	77	47	0.00	0.0
6/17	81	51	0.00	0.0
6/18	76	46	0.00	0.0
6/19	75	50	0.00	0.0

Date	High	Low	P	S
6/13	80	61	0.00	0.0
6/14	84	47	0.00	0.0
6/15	93	50	0.00	0.0
6/16	89	52	0.00	0.0
6/17	79	47	0.00	0.0
6/18	70	43	0.00	0.0
6/19	76	36	0.00	0.0

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

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A clear day near Idyllwild Tuesday morning with temperatures in the mid-60s.

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The public is encouraged to visit the forest website at www.fs.usda.gov/sbnf/ to read about recreational sites and whether payment of a fee is required; the homepage also has a QR code and direct link to the website for purchasing the pass.

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TUESDAY, June 20, 2023, 12-1 p.m.
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Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts Campus

WEDNESDAY, June 21, 2023, 12-1 p.m.
Michael Kabotie Lunchtime Lecture Series
"Art that Makes You Laugh, Makes You Think,
and Makes You Feel Pride," Steven Paul Judd
(Kiowa/Choctaw)
Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts Campus

THURSDAY, June 22, 2023, 12-1 p.m.
Good Medicine Comedy with Jackie Keliiaa
(Yerington Paiute / Washoe / Native
Hawaiian) and Sierra Ornelas (Diné)
Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts Campus

THURSDAY, June 22, 2023, 7 p.m.
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cluding an increase of \$7.4 million. Also, Hestrin requested \$2.5 million for hiring more senior legal support staff, paralegals and office assistants. They would support the most over-worked attorneys for a total of 29 more staff. The added staff would help his attorney’s casework preparation, Hestrin stressed. On Tuesday, Van Wagenen recommended increasing the DA budget by \$2.1 million. The \$400,000 difference was an estimate of reduced costs associated with the time to hire the added staff. Hestrin’s request was for a full year’s term, but most of these new positions cannot be filled on July 1. It will take several months to hire all the needed staff. Much of his presentation focused on two other issues, one of which has been mostly resolved and the second is continuing. During the COVID pandemic, courts throughout the state were shut down for various periods of time. Online judicial work eventually was offered. Nevertheless, many cases had to be dismissed. This became a major concern in Riverside County as the number of dismissed cases rose rapidly to nearly 1,800 cases, both misdemeanors and about 100 felonies. But Tuesday, Hestrin told the board “[we’ve] worked with the judicial branch to track solutions and the crisis has ended. I hope it is permanently ended.” He also discussed several countywide and Southern California task forces in which the DA’s office participates. This includes the County Child Exploitation and the Gang Impact teams. His office also has been very active in the efforts to combat fentanyl use, dangers, and deaths.

Fire In FY 2023-24, total expenditures for all fire protection are estimated to be about \$457.3 million, but more than half this amount is reimbursed by mutual aid agreements with various county cities. The county’s net costs are \$81.1 million, an increase of \$13.7 million. The largest share of the increase is the contract with Cal Fire. That is \$11.9 million and another \$1.34 million is for new radio equipment. A large portion of the increase is for 14 new staff. Weiser also asked the board for an another \$8.8 million. The largest portion, \$2.72 million, was for a fourth firefighter on engines at 10 stations. He also requested \$3.1 million for added staffing during surges and \$1.8 million for the Hazardous Material Team.

Among the other requests was \$300,000 for efforts to increase hazardous fuel reduction. “We want to make a crew that can remove hazardous fuels not only in fuel breaks but at people’s home,” Weiser told the board, “as we try to find a way to present county services to people who live in rural areas and can’t afford or are too old to be able to remove some of the hazardous fuels. Van Wagenen, on Tuesday, recommended to the supervisors that they increase the fire budget by \$5.8 million. This included \$212,000 for the fuel reduction crew. The lower amount also reflected the time it would take to recruit and to hire new staff.

Animal services The Animal Services Department also made a presentation for more funding. The Executive Office had recommended a total budget of \$27.7 million, of which \$15.7 million was direct county costs. Erin Gettis, director of Animal Services, spoke to the board and requested more funding for two programs. The largest was \$3.4 million to reopen the San Jacinto Animal Campus. A portion of these costs may be recovered through contracts with local cities. The San Jacinto campus had been closed in 2020, but with only two shelters, county residents were traveling too far to find lost pets or adopt new ones. Gettis argued that re-opening San Jacinto “... would better serve the public” and adoptions will increase. A representative of the city of Perris attended the hearing and spoke in strong favor of re-opening San Jacinto. The full request of \$3.4 million was recommended to the board.

Code Enforcement The final department head to appeal to the board was Robert McGee, director of Code Enforcement. He was seeking added staffing to support code’s growing workload of enforcing the STR ordinance. See accompanying story for details.

Supervisors’ decision The board approved Van Wagenen’s recommended changes unanimously, 3-0. The total budget increase was \$25.3 million. Nearly all will come from the Augmentation Fund or the Prop 172 reserves. Van Wagenen will bring the final budget, with changes, to the board for approval at the June 27 session. The initial FY 2023-24 budget must be approved by July 1.

Board adds funds to departments for STR enforcement

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Last week, Riverside County Executive Officer Jeff Van Wagenen presented a proposed fiscal year (FY) 2023-24 budget, totaling \$8.6 billion, to the board of supervisors. Following his discussion, several county department heads requested more funding. Among these requests were two to augment enforcement of the county’s short-term rental (STR) regulations. Both Sheriff Chad Bianco and Code Enforcement Director Bob McGee made appeals to the board. Tuesday, June 13, Van Wagenen recommended the board include both funding requests, totaling nearly \$1.5 million and additional staff, in the FY 2023-24 budget.

Sheriff Bianco requested \$662,000 to form a Special Enforcement or Problem Oriented Policing (POP) Team for STR enforcement. The problem his department encounters with STR enforcement is that most complaints occur after 10 p.m. Friday or Saturday. And they are most often noise complaints. “The problem with the law enforcement response is these have to go into our priority system,” Bianco explained to the board. “A noise complaint is the lowest priority. Deputies are assigned to patrol or handle crimes against persons and Code Enforcement does not usually work after 10 p.m.” And recently, he noted that, almost every week, there is a trend forming where a physical altercation occurs during a response and “... it always involves alcohol late at night and the party gets violent.” Since Code Enforcement staff are unarmed, Bianco recommended forming the POP teams with four dedicated deputy sheriffs. “They would serve only STR calls in the Wine Country and Idyllwild,” he stressed. Supervisor Chuck Washington, who is familiar with both sides of the STR issue, commented to Bianco, “I think what you’re proposing is one thing that they would all agree on.”

Code Enforcement McGee also sought more staffing to support Code Enforcement’s (CE) growing workload of enforcing the STR ordinance. “We need additional staffing in order for us to continue our commitment of keeping communities safe and to fulfill the quality of life for taxpayers of Riverside County,” he began. In November 2021, the board agreed to establish a CE Special Enforcement Team (SET) to address issues that took place after normal business hours, including nights and weekends, and calls generally considered a low priority by law enforcement. Fully staffed, the SET began operations in June 2022. Its multiple responsibilities included illegal party venues, unpermitted wedding venues, rodeos, outdoor concerts, street and sidewalk vending, noise complaints, parking violations, and special circumstances that only occur after normal business hours, as well as STRs. Currently, 1,471 STRs are permitted in Riverside County, according to McGee. “There may be an equal number of unpermitted units out there — as of today, we have inspected 493 units,” he added. Since January 2023, the number of STR complaints have nearly tripled, from less than 250 per month to more than 750 per month. Nearly 60% of CE’s workload is now associated with STRs. Board Chair Kevin Jeffries (District 1) asked McGee about Bianco’s concern of bringing a CE officer to a call that could turn violent. “We can go independently of the Sheriff’s Department and do work beyond 10 o’clock but pairing our officers with their deputies worked well at Coachella, Stagecoach and with fireworks,” McGee replied. Van Wagenen also recommended funding \$825,000 (75%) of McGee’s \$1.1 million request. The total was reduced due to the time it will take to hire the 10 new staff. But he did promise the board that the full staffing cost will be in the FY 2024-25 budget. The FY 2023-24 budget proposal will be on the board’s June 27 agenda for final approval. The initial FY 2023-24 budget must be approved by July 1.

Postage stamp price may rise

The United States Postal Service (USPS) again is filing notice with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) to raise mailing services prices effect July 9, 2023. The new rates include a 3-cent increase in the price of a First-Class Mail Forever stamp from 63 to 66 cents. If approved, the proposed increases will raise First-Class Mail prices about 5.4% “to offset the rise in inflation,” according to USPS. “The price changes have been approved by the Governors of the U.S. Postal Service.”

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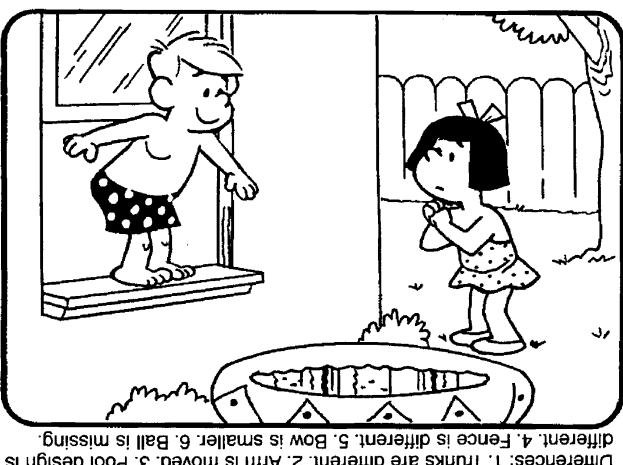
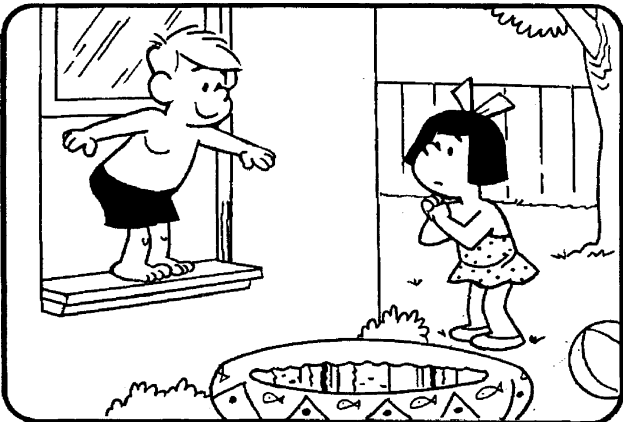
- Thursday, June 22**
 - Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - AA discussion & birthdays, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Mountain Communities Mutual Aid food distribution, 1-2 p.m. Camp Maranatha, 54162 Maranatha Dr.
 - Idyllwild Community Zen, 6 p.m. Text/call Valerie Velez at 951-392-6507 for information.
- Friday, June 23**
 - Idy A's (AA, NA, Alanon, CODA, etc.), noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tah-

- quitz Dr.
- Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523 for Zoom info.
- Saturday, June 24**
 - Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
 - AA, discussion, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Dog Park Saturdays, 3-4 p.m. Rick Barker Dog Park, 26375 Hwy. 243.
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 4-5 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - AA happy hour & birthdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Behind Idyllwild Water District, 54255 Pine Crest Ave. (bring chair)
- Sunday, June 25**
 - 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, June 26**
 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Codependents Anon, 6 p.m. Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.
- Tuesday, June 27**
 - 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.
 - Tai Chi for Seniors, 10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Idyllwild Fire Protection District board meeting, 3 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr. (odd months only)

- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
 - Al-Anon, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.
- Wednesday, June 28**
 - Grief Support Group, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 6 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge, 25955 Cedar St.
- Community service hours**
 - California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
 - Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours

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

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Sunday to Saturday, June 11 to 17.

- June 11 — EMS, treat & release. Hwy. 243.
- June 12 — EMS, transport. Circle Dr.
- June 13 — Traffic crash, no injuries. Hwy. 243.
- June 16 — EMS, transport. Dickenson Rd.
- June 16 — EMS, treat & release. Tahquitz Dr.
- June 17 — EMS, transport. Upper Rim Rock Rd.
- June 17 — Walk-in EMS, treat & release.
- June 17 — Residential barbecue. Tahquitz Dr.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

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

Pine Cove

- June 13 — Sick person, 10:30 a.m.
- June 13 — Breathing problems, 3 p.m.
- June 13 — Commercial structure fire, 3:16 p.m.
- June 13 — Residential structure fire, 3:38 p.m.
- June 14 — Back pain, 11:33 a.m.
- June 17 — Outside fire, false alarm, 11:55 a.m.
- June 17 — Vegetation fire, 1:30 p.m.
- June 17 — Unknown medical, 8:08 a.m.

Garner Valley

- June 12 — Fall, 3:46 p.m.
- June 12 — Commercial structure fire, 7:22 p.m.
- June 12 — Traffic crash, 8:35 p.m.
- June 13 — Public assist, 8:36 a.m.
- June 13 — Inaccessible rescue, 9:45 p.m.
- June 13 — Referral/rely, 10:48 p.m.
- June 14 — Vegetation fire, 9:46 a.m.
- June 14 — Hemorrhage, 7:10 p.m.
- June 15 — High angle rescue, 9:44 p.m.
- June 16 — Wildland fire, false alarm, 3:19 p.m.
- June 17 — Animal bites, 11:48 a.m.
- June 17 — Vegetation fire, 1:30 p.m.
- June 17 — Fainting, 4:30 p.m.
- June 18 — Wildland fire, false alarm, 7:16 a.m.
- June 18 — Unknown medical, 8:08 a.m.
- June 18 — Seizures, 10:41 a.m.

Pinyon

- June 13 — Breathing problems, 12:29 p.m.
- June 15 — Fall, 12:54 p.m.
- June 17 — Fall, public assist, 8:53 a.m.

Sheriff's Log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, June 12 to 18.

Idyllwild

- June 12 — Unknown trouble, 12:39 a.m. 54000 block of Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 12 — Public assist, 4:12 p.m. 54000 block of Live Oak St. Handled by deputy.
- June 12 — Public disturbance, 7:52 p.m. 54000 block of Live Oak St. Handled by deputy.
- June 12 — Suspicious circumstance, 8:15 p.m. 54000 block of Live Oak St. Handled by deputy.
- June 13 — Fraud, 12:21 p.m. 25000 block of Glen Rd. Report taken.
- June 13 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 1:23 p.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 14 — Public disturbance, 9:22 a.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 14 — Trespassing, 3:54 p.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 14 — Burglary, 6:20 p.m. 53000 block of Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 14 — Check the welfare, 6:31 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 15 — Suspicious person, 12:47 a.m. 25000 block of Tahquitz Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 15 — Harassing phone calls, 9:53 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- June 15 — Fraud, 11:11 a.m. 53000 block of Double View Dr. Unfounded.
- June 15 — Vandalism, 11:22 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Report taken.
- June 15 — Assist other department, 12:05 p.m. 54000 Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 15 — Assist other department, 1:25 p.m. 54000 Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 15 — Trespassing, 2:56 p.m. 54000 block of Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 15 — Suspicious vehicle, 8:32 p.m. 54000 block of N. Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 15 — Alarm call, 9:59 p.m.

- 54000 block of Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 16 — Alarm call, 9:54 a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- June 16 — Noise complaint, 5:23 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- June 16 — Noise complaint, 6:27 p.m. 25000 block of Wayne Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 17 — Burglary, 11:24 a.m. 54000 block of Montgomery St. Report taken.
- June 17 — Lost cellphone, 11:46 a.m. 54000 block of Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 17 — Noise complaint, 9:44 p.m. 53000 block of Meadow Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 18 — Suspicious circumstance, 2:22 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 18 — Suspicious circumstance, 5:31 p.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 18 — Found property, 6:25 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- June 19 — Alarm call, 2:26 a.m. 25000 block of Indian Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 19 — Suspicious circumstance, 10:34 a.m. 26000 block of Saddle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 19 — Check the welfare, 12:10 p.m. 54000 block of Jameson Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 19 — Burglary, 12:23 p.m. 55000 block of Daryll Rd. Unfounded.
- June 19 — Assist other department, 2:56 p.m. 54000 block of Live Oak St. Handled by deputy.
- June 19 — Check the welfare, 7:48 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- June 20 — Follow-up, 7:20 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- June 20 — Vandalism, 7:44 a.m. 54000 block of Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- June 12 — Trespassing, 8:37 p.m. 53000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- June 18 — Man down, 7:56 a.m. 53000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- June 12 — Suspicious vehicle, 10:53 p.m. 25000 block of Big Pine St. Handled by deputy.
- June 12 — Area check, 10:55 p.m. 53000 block of Jeffery Pine Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 13 — Area check, 7:48 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- June 13 — Suspicious vehicle, 9:14 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- June 14 — Check the welfare, 8:30 p.m. 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 15 — Assist other department, 9:23 a.m. 25000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Report taken.
- June 15 — Fraud, 3:34 p.m. 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Report taken.
- June 16 — Public assist, 5:40 p.m. 52000 block of Pine Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 17 — Area check, 2:13 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- June 17 — Public assist, 4:27 p.m. 52000 block of Pine Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 18 — Check the welfare, 3:21 p.m. 25000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 18 — Noise complaint, 7:54 p.m. 25000 block of Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 19 — Assist other department, 2:46 p.m. 25000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

Garner Valley / Pine Meadows

- June 17 — Noise complaint, 7:10 p.m. 36000 block of Butterfly Peak Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 17 — Trespassing, 7:50 p.m. 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled

by deputy.

- June 17 — Noise complaint, 9:49 p.m. 36000 block of Butterfly Peak Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 19 — Assist other department, 9:21 a.m. 36000 block of Lion Peak Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 19 — Unattended death, 5:29 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.

Poppet Flats

- June 12 — 911 call, 12:38 a.m. 47000 block of Wonderland Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 18 — 911 call, 12:25 p.m. 47000 block of Wonderland Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 18 — 911 call, 2:33 p.m. 47000 block of Wonderland Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 18 — 911 call, 3:29 p.m. 47000 block of Wonderland Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 19 — 911 call, 1:36 a.m. 47000 block of Wonderland Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 19 — 911 call, 8:49 p.m. 47000 block of Wonderland Dr. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- June 15 — 911 call from business, 11:23 p.m. 56000 block of Apple Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 16 — 911 call, 8:55 a.m. 56000 block of Apple Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 17 — Assist other department, 11:41 a.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- June 18 — Public assist, 5:08 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- June 18 — Illegal lodging, 9:18 p.m. 62000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- June 19 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 5:29 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Twin Pines

- June 12 — Public disturbance, 5:12 p.m. 16000 block of Valley Hi Dr. Handled by deputy.

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Fern Valley Water working on several improvement projects

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Last Friday, Fern Valley Water District (FVWD) General Manager Victor Jimenez told directors at their meeting that the hydrant project is “back up and rolling.” He said 10 new hydrants are ready to be installed. One of the hydrants was installed at the intersection of Glen and San Jacinto roads. He said regarding the new first batch of meters that

were bad, FVWD’s attorney sent a letter to the company and the company confirmed they were bad. He said they paid for the shipping to have them returned. He said the remaining batches of meters “are just fine.” In his report, he told the board, “Current demand is averaging approximately 79 gallons per minute.” Tahquitz Creek is producing about 544 gallons per minute (gpm) and Strawberry Creek is producing about 538 gpm.

During May, the field staff worked on leak detection, cleaned out creek intakes, and worked on marking and laying out the upcoming pipeline project, according to Jimenez’s report. They also performed abatement of FVWD facilities and cleared trees. Wednesday, June 21, the board was to hold a special meeting to authorize staff to proceed with the pipeline replacement project on Howland Road, Cougar Road and Silver Tip Lane and award the contract to El-Co Contractors Inc. The board met after press time.



Smoke from the Thomas Mountain prescribed burn could be spotted Friday afternoon. The U.S. Forest Service has been conducting the operation, with the help of other fire agencies, on about 2,500 acres west of Garner Valley and southeast of Idyllwild and Mountain Center through Thursday of this week.

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CVMV 2302458
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK ST. #201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553, Branch name: MORENO VALLEY COURTHOUSE.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: DARLIA RUTHIE VALDEZ, 1877 W. RAMSEY ST SPC 10, BANNING, CA 92220. PETITION OF DARLIA RUTHIE VALDEZ for JULIETTA LOVELLE ROBLES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: JULIETTA LOVELLE ROBLES changed to Proposed name: JULIETTA ROSALIE VALDEZ
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: 07/26/2023 Time: 8 am, Dept. MV2.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: 05/16/2023
COMMISSIONER DAVID E. GREGORY
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023

CVSW 2303880
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 30755-D Auld Road, Suite 1226, Murrieta, CA 92563, Branch name: Southwest Justice Center.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: KRISTY COBURN, 30268 Savannah Oaks Dr, Murrieta, CA 92563. PETITION OF KRISTY COBURN for KAIA ANGELINA COBURN WICKHAM filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: KAIA ANGELINA COBURN WICKHAM changed to Proposed name: KAIA ANGELINA COBURN.
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 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: 07/13/2023 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: 05/22/2023
JAMES F. HODGKINS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HAVEN DECOR & GALLERY, 54200 N CIRCLE DR SUITE E2, IDYLLWILD CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO BOX #1575, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. CHERYL ANN RICE, 52790 PINE RIDGE ROAD, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549
This business is conducted by a n 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: CHERYL ANN RICE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 19, 2023
FILE NO.: R-202307781

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.
THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PARAMOUNT MANUFACTURED SALES, 13551 MAGNOLIA AVENUE, CORONA, CA 92879.
PARAMOUNT MANUFACTURED SALES, INC. 13551 MAGNOLIA AVENUE, CORONA, CA 92879.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 10/09/2023.

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: CARLOS R. PADILLA
PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 25, 2023.
R-202308134

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.
THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023.

CVMV2302693
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK STREET, D#201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. Branch name: Moreno Valley. JOANNA ESPARZA GUERRERO TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: JOANNA ESPARZA GUERRERO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: JOANNA ESPARZA GUERRERO changed to Proposed name: JOANNA GUERRERO.
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: 8/16/2023 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: May 31, 2023

BELINDA A. HANDY
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: June 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as JAKES, 664 N. PALM CANYON DRIVE, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262, Riverside County.
JAKES PALM SPRINGS, INC. 664 N PALM CANYON DR, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 09/09/2022.

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: RONALD LOPES
CEO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 27, 2023.
FILE NO.: R-202306538

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.
THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: June 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as VALLETTA ROSE INVESTMENTS, LLC, at 30268 SAVANNAH OAKS DR, MURRIETA, CA 92563, Riverside County. VALLETTA ROSE INVESTMENTS, LLC. 30268 SAVANNAH OAKS DR, MURRIETA, CA 92563. 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: KRISTY COBURN
MEMBER
This statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 05/30/2023
FILE NO.: R-202308333

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.
THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: June 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as A PIECE OF IDYLLWILD LLC 54245 N CIRCLE DR #C1, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 50863 BRADFORD ROAD, AGUANGA, CA 92536.
A PIECE OF IDYLLWILD LLC, 50863 BRADFORD ROAD, AGUANGA, CA 92536. 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: KRISTIN A BOGUS
CEO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 05, 2023.
FILE NO.: R-202308659

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.
THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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CERTIFICATION
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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 2023.

CVCO 2302539
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,

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

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: JANET THU 6565 Emerald Downs St., Eastvale, CA 92880. PETITION OF JANET THU for JENESIS LEE TRUJILLO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: JENESIS LEE TRUJILLO changed to Proposed name: JENESIS LEE THU.
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: 07/26/2023 Time: 8am, Dept. C2.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: 06/08/2023
TAMARA. WAGNER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as GRAIN FREE PLANET, 43980 MAHLON VAIL RD, #3306, TEMECULA, CA 92592, Riverside County.
TOM LEE
32223 VIA ALMAZAN, TEMECULA, CA 92592.
ANNA LEE
32223 VIA ALMAZAN, TEMECULA, CA 92592
This business is conducted by a Married Couple.
The registrant has not yet commenced 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: TOM LEE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 02, 2023.
FILE NO.: R-202308574

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.
THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PALM SHAWARMA at 120 S. PALM CANYON DR, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262 Riverside County.
MAMOUN HAROUN IBRAHIM 120 S. PALM CANYON, PALM SMRINGS, CA 92262.
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: MAMOUN HAROUN IBRAHIM
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 6, 2023.
FILE NO.: R-202304789
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.
THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

Registrant Signature: MAMOUN HAROUN IBRAHIM
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 6, 2023.
FILE NO.: R-202304789

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.
THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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CERTIFICATION
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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 2023.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following fictitious business name CALIFORNIA AIR, 50115 PASEO MADRID, COACHELLA, CA 92236 County: Riverside, has been abandoned by the following persons: DESERT BROTHERS, INC.
50115 PASEO MADRID, COACHELLA, CA 92236
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 2/21/2023.

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: LEOPOLDO PAYAN
PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 06/13/2023.
FILE NO.: R-202302557
Pub. TC: June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 2023.

CVMV2302382
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK STREET BLDG. D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. Branch name: MORENO VALLEY.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Jasmine Sparkle Duffey filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: Jasmine Sparkle Duffey changed to Proposed name: Jasmine Sparkle Paxton.
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: 07/21/2023 . Time: 8 am, Dept. MV2.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: 5/10/2023
COMMISSIONER DAVID E. GREGORY
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 2023

LIEN SALE
THE FOLLOWING VESSEL AND/OR TRAILER WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 6/22/2023, AT 23886 JUNIPER FLATS RD, HOMELAND CA 92548 AT 9:00 AM. 05, MFI, CARRIER, 4LR9663, CA 4J2CDTU2151080913. 05, YAMAHA, 24" 0" VSL, 7014RG, CA YAMCP3541405.
Pub. TC: June 22, 2023.

LIEN SALE
THE FOLLOWING VESSEL AND/OR TRAILER WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 6/22/2023, AT 23886 JUNIPER FLATS RD, HOMELAND CA 92548 AT 9:00 AM. 05, MFI, CARRIER, 4LR9663, CA 4J2CDTU2151080913. 05, YAMAHA, 24" 0" VSL, 7014RG, CA YAMCP3541405.
Pub. TC: June 22, 2023.

On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., JUNE 22, 2023

A review of a Pacific Crest Trail scenic book

By HOLLY PARSONS
CORRESPONDENT

With the world-renowned Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) in the back country, this stunning collection of gorgeous vistas and character driven stories of lore is an ideal coffee table book for San Jacinto Mountain dwellers. The Pacific Crest Trail Association and Rizzoli New York published "The Pacific Crest Trail — Exploring America's Wilderness Trail" by Mark Larabee and Barney Scout Mann.

Cheryl Strayed, author of "Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail," wrote the forward. Its 335 pages include hundreds of panoramic images.

The trail's origin stories impeccably capture the tone and grace of bygone eras. Section maps bring the trek's sheer scale and endurance into focus, and it's also a resource for wilderness hikes throughout the Rocky Mountains. Overall, the work emerges as a visual masterpiece filled with astonishing stories of collective perseverance.

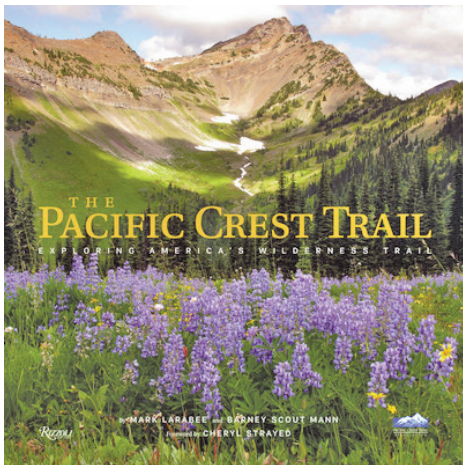
Created to protect a significant sliver of the natural world, the PCT gifts ongoing generations an unprecedented legacy. More than that, this chronicle is a testimony to the spirit of freedom that permeates a 2,650-mile trail of uninterrupted natural dignity.

The book's dedication reads: "To the visionaries — tireless volunteers, agency partners, advocates, and donors — who turned the Pacific Crest Trail dream into reality and to all those today who champion and protect it. And what a dream it was."

Why and how the PCT came into being is a story of shared vision over the course of four generations, connected by only a passion to create an adventure into the wild to be shared by nature-loving souls of daring spirit with an unquenchable thirst for freedom. Today, this collective legacy lives in the hearts of hikers and mountaineers grateful for a chance to radically meet themselves in nature's exquisite cathedral.

"Ten thousand years ago, four great northern ice sheets retreated, laying bare a magnificent crest on the continent's west rim." In 1805, Meriweather Lewis and William Clark wrote extensively of the unsurpassed grandeur of the Western Sierras.

Around 1884, the first reconning of adjoining trails bubbled into the mind of 13-year-old



Theodore Solomon living in Fresno. "The idea of a crest-parallel trail through the High Sierras came to me one day while herding my uncle's cattle ... I made up my mind that somehow soon I would make that journey."

Overtaken by wanderlust and fueled by his "youthful vow," after completing college, young Solomon brushed off his family's career expectations and walked into the Sierra Nevada wilderness from 1892 to 1895. Resultant of his journey cutting trails, photographing, and mapping, Solomon subsequently published a trek that would come to be known in 1920 as the John Muir Trail.

It is said that "a trail can only fail once and then it is gone."

Known as the father of the PCT, Clinton C. Clarke, born in 1873, is credited with visioning a border-to-border trail. Dan White in his book "The Cactus Eaters" described Clarke as "one part John Muir, five parts General Patton." For decades, Clarke tirelessly championed his outsized cause. His efforts proved an unstoppable obstacle to the continuous forces of bureaucratic entropy. Writing deftly to heads of the Forest Service, National Park Service and Sierra Club, he spoke nationally on the topic from border to border. Foremost, it was Clarke's countless hours piecing together disparate maps that ultimately achieved the sum of its parts.

His unrepentant efforts were followed by generations of inspired outdoors men and women, aided by the Sierra Club and other outdoor clubs, who would pick up the gauntlet he set, to collectively forge this idea. Building, for-

See Scenic book, page A4

Music and art come together at Town Hall

Saturday June 17, the weather was perfect, everyone was rocking and many people left happy carrying art they had won at the "Eye of the Artist" and "Call of the Wyld" events. Town Hall's outdoor stage was the venue for an art gallery and a concert.

The "Eye" event is the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's second largest fundraiser. It began in 1998 and the tradition continues today. Artists donate a piece of art for judging and then it is raffled off. With 60 pieces of artwork this year, the judge, David Reid-Marr, had a tough time choosing the winners. Here is the outcome of his deliberations:

- Best of Show: "Red Flower," Grace Songolo
- Best Theme: "Dawning of a New Day," Sheila Zacker
- People's Choice: "Mountain Magic," Donna Elliot

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- First place: "IDY wild," Tim Johnson
- Second place: "Tracks in the Snow," Randy Paige
- Third place: "Hope," Jon Bauer

See AAL, page A5



Azalia Cressler with her "Eye of the Artist" entry "Raven at Night." PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, June 21

- Niños & Nature, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Nature Center.
- Preschool Story Time, "My Roots, My Story," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

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

- Shaolin Qi Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 11 a.m.-noon & 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

- NAAF Michael Kabotie Lunchtime Lecture Series, Steven Paul Judd, noon-1 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

- Minecraft & Scratch Coding Class, 2-3 p.m. Mt. San Jacinto Room, Camp Maranatha.

- Fireside Book Group, "The Lady From the Black Lagoon," 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Lego Club, 3-4 p.m. Mt. San Jacinto Room, Camp Maranatha.

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

Thursday, June 22

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

- NAAF Comedy, Jackie Kalilaa & Sierra Ornelas, noon-1 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

- NAAF Idyllwild Arts movie screening of "Boy" & special engagement, 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, June 23

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

- NAAF Good Medicine Comedy Showcase, 7 p.m. Bowman Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, June 24

- Founders Day, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Arts campus.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m.

Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Sunday, June 25

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

Monday, June 26

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Summer Program Faculty & Guest Artists' Opening Reception, 6 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, June 27

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

- Pickleball Talk with Ginger Dagnall, 6-7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Wednesday, June 28

- Niños & Nature, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Nature Center.
- Preschool Story Time, "Express Yourself," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

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

- Shaolin Qi Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 11 a.m.-noon &

- 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

- Minecraft & Scratch Coding Class, 2-3 p.m. Mt. San Jacinto Room, Camp Maranatha.

- Presidents Book Group, first ladies 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Lego Club, 3-4 p.m. Mt. San Jacinto Room, Camp Maranatha.

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

Thursday, June 29

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

Friday, June 30

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

Saturday, July 1

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

Sunday, July 2

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

PARKS EXHIBITION CENTER

SUMMER SEASON 2023 JUNE 12 – JULY 29

FEATURING ARTWORK FOR SALE BY RENOWNED SUMMER PROGRAM FACULTY AND GUEST ARTISTS.

OPENING RECEPTIONS

Mondays at 7pm
June 12, June 19 and June 26

Tuesdays at 6pm
July 4 and July 18

Gallery Hours:
Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm
Sunday, 12-5pm
Closed Mondays
(951) 659-2171, Ext. 2251
IdyllwildArtsGallery.org
Idyllwild Arts Campus - 52500 Temecula Rd, Idyllwild, CA 92549

AUDITIONS FOR OUR UPCOMING SEASON!

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 AT 2 PM

ST. HUGH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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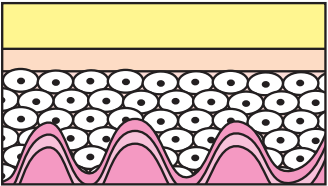


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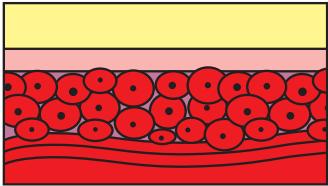
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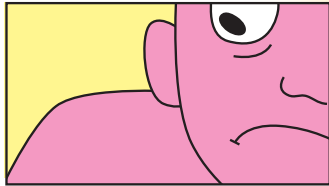
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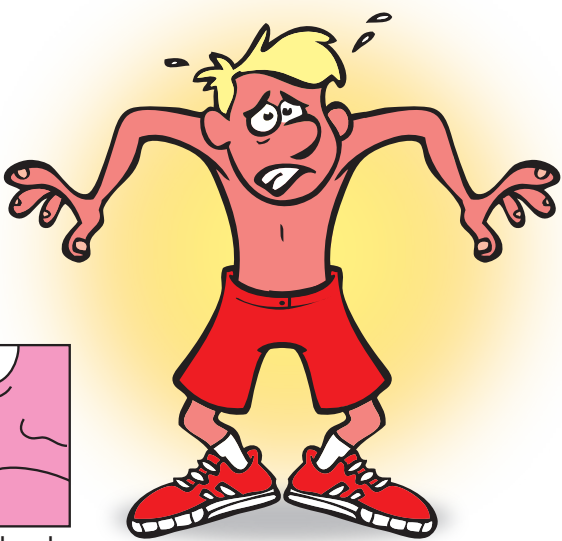
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This turns the skin red and makes it hurt.





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Different skin types

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Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple directions; identify common sight words.

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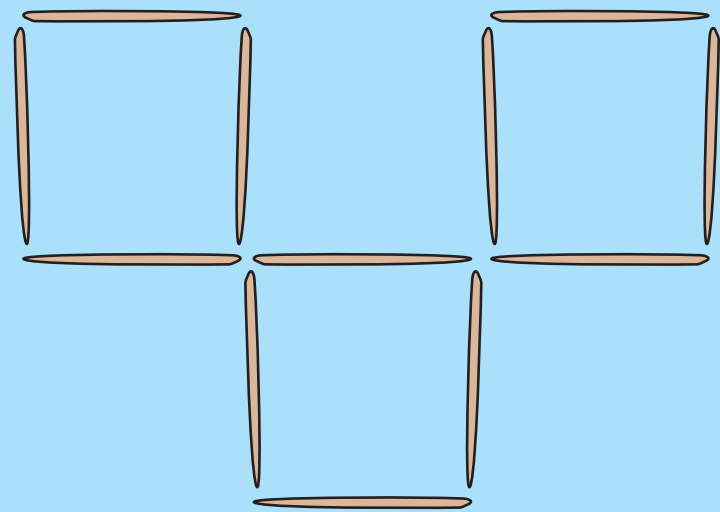
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Using 12 toothpicks, try this puzzle. Lay out the toothpicks as shown below. Can you make **four** squares by moving only **three** toothpicks?



Standards Link: Math: Problem solving. Make a model to solve a puzzle.

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HOT
RAYS
BROWN
TINY
HURT

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



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

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This week's word: **PROTECT**

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

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Idyllwild Soroptimists celebrate 50th anniversary

Soroptimist is an international volunteer organization working to improve the lives of women and girls through education and training. Numerous communities around the world have their own clubs, and Idyllwild is no exception, with June 8 marking its local club's 50th anniversary.

The local club sponsors annual educational scholarships, as well as having grants available for related fundamental needs, and it supports the Women's Cabinet at the Idyllwild Help Center. Also, Soroptimist International of Idyllwild participates in annual large-scale local Idyllwild events, such as the Great Pumpkin Halloween Carnival and the Idyllwild Tree Lighting Festival.

This year's scholarship season culminated in a special way for the local club. This is the first year that Idyllwild's club has had a Live Your Dream education and training award scholarship recipient move beyond the local level to the regional level.

Several Idyllwild club members attended the Soroptimist International 45th-annual Spring Conference for the Golden West Region, which encompasses 36 Soroptimist International local clubs from four districts throughout Southern California and parts of Arizona. The annual leadership conference included many workshops and speakers, culminating in the closing night dinner celebrating the Live Your Dream award recipients.

According to Idyllwild club Co-presidents Diana Kurr and Lynne Eodice, this year's conference, held at the Soboba Casino Resort in San Jacinto, provided a special opportunity for broader outreach with nine local Idyllwild club members attending the closing dinner and awards ceremony Saturday, June 3.

"While Soroptimist International of Idyllwild has given out numerous scholarships to deserving women and girls in our area over the years, having this year's top recipient Ash-

ley Ortega move on to the regional level was extra special and a wonderful bonus in conjunction with the advent of our 50th anniversary," remarked Kurr during last week's club meeting.

Added Eodice, "Because we had a scholarship recipient honored, the conference provided an excellent opportunity for more of our local members to participate and meet others in our region."

Soroptimist International of Idyllwild Live Your Dream Scholarship Chair Alex Cameron noted the incredible stories of the districts' scholarship winners. "Ashley Ortega, our recipient, applied for her scholarship while living at a homeless women's shelter with her infant daughter. She is now in school at College of the Desert working to obtain her certificate for drug and alcohol counseling, with the goal of getting her B.A. in social work. Every award recipient is truly amazing and an inspiration."

Anyone interested in Soroptimist International of Idyllwild club membership, as well as women interested in scholarship information as they pursue their college degree or a career certificate, may call 951-992-9892 for more information.



Idyllwild Soroptimists at the recent spring conference at Soboba Casino in San Jacinto. From left, Kristen Torno, Theresa Teel, Lynne Eodice, Juanita Brook, Live Your Dream award winner Ashely Ortega, Bonnie Keefe, Alex Cameron, Stephanie Yost, Diana Kurr and Meg Bancroft.

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Scenic book

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mally mapping and publishing the route, they locally and nationally secured legislation to fund its creation protecting contiguous routes traversing 2,650 miles of some of this nation's most spectacular and breathtaking scenery.

No one in the early 1800s knew what the future would bring forth. Within 220 years of Lewis and Clarke's expedition into the Sierras, the western world's unrepentant appetite for mechanization would prove unequivocally capable of exploiting and subsequently destroying much of the natural world and many lives along with it. No one then could possibly know-how important the PCT and sister trails like the Appalachian and Continental Divide would become to generations tasked with repairing the damage.

The trail is a powerful place to meet one's ideological peers. Professionals from a wide breadth of fields, students of all disciplines, all ages, from all walks of life, from all over the world, come together to magnify a bright light into nature's fragile future. Each overland traveler will journey home one day, back to their communities, restored by an adventure that will never lose its mark on their being. Renewed by nature is their own very nature. Hence, they become known to themselves as stewards of the natural world.

Idyllwild is PCT hikers first resupply hub. The village is a resting place endowed with all manner of trail angels. Hikers emerge onto Highway 74 a mile east of the iconic Paradise Valley Café (PVC) having completed 151 trail miles. Usually they are hungry, dusty, tired, hot and thirsty. Servings at the PVC are generous, the Jose Burger is an iconic favorite. Just to have eaten at this café confers these nascent trekkers a badge of honor. Across the highway, if there's space, Richard's trail angel hostel offers immediate respite.

But it is in Idyllwild where most meet trail mates and form Tramilyh [hiking family], find a warm bed, a post office holding supplies, a Nomad Ventures to replace tech, grocery stores, a hot shower or a \$5 a night campground, and let us not forget the comfort known internationally as pizza.

Getting into Idyllwild is no easy feat. In the absence of trail angels, hikers hitchhike 28 miles into town from the café, on a highway punctuated by narrow or nonexistent shoulders. This year, Idyllwild hosted hundreds of hikers. The number of permits issued on the PCT 2023 totaled 8,000. Fifty hikers per day would set out from the southern terminus over the course of three months March to May.

Refreshed, most thru hikers return to Highway 74 at PCT mile marker 151 to surmount the 58 miles of often treacherous mountain terrain, to emerge from the San Jacintos at the Whitewater Trail on Interstate 10 at Cabazon.

"Trail Angels and trail repair volunteers hold the entire PCT adventure together for hikers," said Roland Gaebert, former California State Park manager, Idyllwild Rotary president, member of San Diego Mountain Rescue Unit and a lifelong international hiker. "Idyllwild, when and where else can we impact the life of a fragile naturalist at the exact moment, when they need it most?" muses Gaebert. "I see our help as a chance to deposit a memory of pure generosity hikers undoubtedly pay forward. It's another reason I love Idyllwild."

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- Honorable mention: "Woods Magic," Jerry Tieszen

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- Honorable mention: "Queen of all She Surveys," Erin O'Neill

Wearable art

- First place: "Traces of my Backyard," Emily Burton
- Second place: "Autumn Magic," Trudy Adler
- Third place: "Baroque Beauty," Terrie Burrian
- Honorable mention: "Halcyon Winds," Donna Elliot

While people browsed the outdoor art gallery, a lineup of talented musicians at the fifth-annual "Call of the Wyld" music festival entertained them, including Lindsay Speed, Pentagrams and Daisies, Jac Jacaruso, Marshall Hawkins, Paul Carman, In the Pocket, Urban Grass and Lisa and the Broken Hallelujahs.

A silent auction, Chili Bowls for Charity by Mountain Pottery, desserts by Chubby Chipmunk, comfort food by Dog o Dog and snacks by the Idyllwild Community Center rounded out the day.

AAI's next events include an Artist Studio and Gallery Tour Saturday, July 8 and Plein Air Idyllwild Saturday, Aug. 5.



Change Required performing at "Call of the Wyld" Saturday at Town Hall. PHOTO BY DONNA ELLIOT

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats talked about ways to get a lost dog back home.

Harley: Quiet weekend here at ARF, although we had some very nice visitors.

Phil: Hopefully they will go home, think about us cats, then come back to adopt us!

Cat Benatar: Wouldn't that be great!

Harley: Just wait, Cat, as the rest of us are doing.

Phil: While we're waiting, how about a fun quiz about feline health?

Cat Benatar: Oooh, yes! I still need to learn about cat health.

Phil: OK, here goes: What is the main cause of ringworm? Bacteria, fleas, worms or fungus?

Katnis: Worms?

Phil: One would think so, right? But the answer is fungus. Ringworm is a fungal skin infection. The next question is are natural supplements always safe for cats?

Miss Kitty: I'm going to say they are not.

Phil: Right! Even nutritional supplements or herbal/homeopathic ones can pose a risk to a cat's delicate liver and kidneys. Pet guardians should always check with a veterinarian before giving their pets any supplement.

Miss Kitty: I have a question! Cat guardians should avoid feeding felines chocolate, garlic, salty snacks or all of these?

Don: Don't feed us any of those!

Miss Kitty: Correct! Chocolate and garlic contain substances that are toxic to cats in high doses. Too much salt can cause many health problems as well.

Katnis: If a cat guardian who lives up here on the mountain needs the help of a vet, what should they do?

Pepper: They maybe should call ARF for a list of vets, both on the Hill and in a nearby off-the-Hill locations.

Harley: ARF is able to offer many recommendations for so many pet related needs.

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.

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70 years ago - 1953
A "beach" area was added to the Idyllwild Plunge swimming pool. It included sunbathing and volleyball areas, a ping-pong table and a Shetland pony merry-go-round.

65 years ago - 1958
Bill Price Jr., who had distinguished himself scholastically at Hemet High School, received a \$4,000 scholarship to the college of his choice from Nutrilite. He also won a Bank of America award for laboratory science.

60 years ago - 1963
Postmaster Rita Patton announced that the communities of Idyllwild and Pine Cove would get a five-digit ZIP Code as part of the new national ZIP Code system.

55 years ago - 1968
For the first time in 20 years, Jess Southwell was not at his fire lookout post atop Tahquitz Peak. He suffered a heart attack while on a visit to Texas.

50 years ago - 1973
A major brush fire that came to within one-and-a-half miles of Poppet Flats burned 2,200 acres, but no structures were destroyed.

45 years ago - 1978
Graduation was the big event of the week. More than 375 seniors graduated from Hemet High School, 15 of them from the Hill. Desert Sun School graduated 33 seniors.

40 years ago - 1983
A dedication concert for the new Robert Evans Holmes Amphitheatre on the USC-ISOMATA campus featured seven entertainment groups.

35 years ago - 1988
The big band sounds of The Ted Herman Or-

chestra were featured at the annual Pops in the Park Concert and family picnic sponsored by the Idyllwild Property Owners Association.

30 years ago - 1993
A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held for Village Hair Creations, owned by Dawn and Keith Finlayson, which opened for business at the Strawberry Creek Square.

25 years ago - 1998
Local citizens would have the opportunity to have their voices heard by governmental representatives due to the Mobile Office Program coming to the Hill. The program was designed to provide accessibility for residents of remote communities to bring their concerns personally to officials.

20 years ago - 2003
Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit hosted a three-day gathering of 31 mountain rescue groups from as far away as Maryland and Alaska.

15 years ago - 2008
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tinue distribution on the Hill.

10 years ago - 2013
Arturo Delgado, the new district ranger on the San Jacinto Ranger District, had arrived, been meeting his new staff and learning about the Hill. And what he had discovered, as many residents had learned, is "it just feels like home. There are lots of trees, grass and water," he said. "I grew up in a small town like Idyllwild."

5 years ago - 2018
Idyllwild Water District directors agreed to raise water and sewer rates for their customers. The public-comment period, which opponents to the rate increases dominated, the public hearing on the proposed increases, and the agenda items to vote on each increase consumed nearly two-and-a-half hours of the meeting.

1 year ago - 2022
The boundaries of Riverside County's five supervisorial districts were challenged in litigation filed June 14. The American Civil Liberties Union filed the suit on behalf of Inland Empire United and six individuals.



The site of Desert Sun School's (now Astrocamp) new gym and auditorium building in June 1963. It was to be adjacent to the playing field and would be used for both physical training and class work. Men in picture were **Chuck Harmon, Bob London of Desert Sun, Ed Nelander and construction manager Dale Margrave.** FILE PHOTO

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

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

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

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Sunday Services 11 AM • Sunday School
Phone (951) 659-4471 • www.sthughsidyllwild.org
25525 Tahquitz Dr.

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A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship
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Sunday Worship, Nursery & Sunday School, 10:45-11:45 a.m.
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Tel: 951.659.2416 Tel for Prayer: 951.659.0031

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Shabbat Service Fri June 23, 6pm + Dinner
Shabbat Study Sat June 24, 9:30am + Brunch
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Templeharshalomidyllwild.org (951) 468-0004

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