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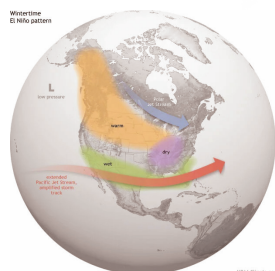
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## Fern Valley access to Humber Park to be temporarily closed

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Beginning Sunday, Oct. 1, vehicular access to Humber Park will be restricted to hikers coming down Devil's Slide Trail or coming from town along the Ernie Maxwell Trail.

Since last month, Riverside County has been doing major road work, including reconstruction and repaving, on several roads in Idyllwild. This includes Fern Valley Road, the only way to access Humber Park by car or bicycle.

Fern Valley Road will be resurfaced from South Circle Dr. to Humber Park, about 1.7 miles. However, just before the entrance to Humber Park, the county needs to construct a retaining wall below the road edge.

Because of the equipment and narrow area, the county will need to close access to Humber Park for vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians for about two weeks when this portion of the work commences. Also, parking will not be permitted on Fern Valley Road during the closure.

When this occurs, the U.S. Forest Service will post signs on the Pacific Crest Trail, especially at the juncture with Devil's Slide Trail, so that hikers will know they can still get into town for food, rest or mail via the Ernie Maxwell Trail, which has access in the Humber Park parking lot.

"We're not issuing a [park] closure order. The trails are open," stressed Gustavo Bahena, public affairs specialist for the San Bernardino National Forest.

Weather and other events could alter the schedule, Andrea Suarez, the county's information consultant, stressed.

Besides the retaining wall before Humber Park, the county also plans to adjust water valves and guardrail height along Fern Valley Road. Other work will include placing a shoulder edge, re-applying pavement striping, and removing and installing various signs.

The other roads where work has been done are Saunders Meadows Road and South Circle Drive. Resurfacing of .7 miles of North Circle Drive also is part of the project.

The county Transportation Maintenance Yard and Lawler Lodge are the two specific locations where resurfacing will be done and may affect traffic passing near them.

The approximate cost for all the roadwork is \$5.1 million.

For more information before and during the project work, a Construction Hotline (877-277-5343) is available to call. Also, Riverside County Transportation has a website with project information at: [rcprojects.org/Idyllwild](http://rcprojects.org/Idyllwild).

## Strawberry Creek Bridge improvement

Caltrans will begin work on a \$17.9 million bridge retrofit and upgrade project on Highway 74 at Strawberry Creek between Mountain Center and Valle Vista, as well as Morrill Canyon Bridge near Lake Elsinore.

The project was awarded to Beador Construction Company of Costa Mesa. The project will upgrade and preserve the historical bridges. Improvements will include retrofit and upgrades with slab overlay and new guardrail systems on the existing bridges, bringing lane and shoulder widths up to current standards.

Strawberry Creek Bridge will begin late September. The construction schedule is subject to materials availability and weather conditions.

The hours of operation will be from 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. seven days a week. Temporary traffic signals will occur with one-way traffic control at each end of the bridge.

No wide loads or oversized vehicles will be permitted.



Idyllwild Fire Department raised the American flag Monday in honor of the nearly 3,000 people who lost their lives in the 9/11 attacks in New York City 23 years ago.

PHOTO BY SEBASTIAN VALE

## Audit argues for greater CPUC oversight of utilities costs, rate requests

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

At the end of August, California State Auditor Grant Parks released his agency's audit of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the California Public Advocates Office (Cal Advocates). The audit looked at the agencies' review and participation in the rate requests from California's three largest electric utilities and natural gas company — Pacific Gas & Electric, San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E), Southern California Edison (SCE) and Southern California Gas Company.

The review assessed how CPUC and Cal Advocates conducted and participated in the hearings for increases of electric and natural gas rates.

While the audit found no criminal nor scathing behavior, the conclusions clearly show that both CPUC and Cal Advocates could do more to ensure the public understood the reasons for rate increases, as well as ensuring that the utilities were making the expenditures for which their rate increases were approved.

In his letter to the governor and Legislature, Parks wrote, "CPUC and Cal Advocates need to strengthen their monitoring of utilities' costs, and the CPUC needs to provide greater transparency when authorizing rate changes."

Parks is concerned with electric rates California users are paying. Not only did he acknowledge, "Californians currently pay some of the highest utility rates in the country," he argued that the two state agencies could do more to oversee utility expenditures and rate requests.

Electric rates have climbed significantly the past seven years due to the utilities' soaring costs. The auditor noted that SCE's costs grew 15% between 2017 and 2020 and then another 37% between 2020 and 2023.

While the utilities are legislatively authorized monopolies, the increase in costs and subsequent rate of growth is not simply monopoly manipulation. Several important trends have and are still occurring that have a significant effect on these companies and can be seen throughout the Hill communities.

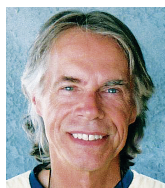
Over the past two decades, the frequency and extent of wildfires has grown by 60%, from 347,000 incidents in 2007 to more than 554,000 last year. While the acreage burned was about 311,000 in 2022, it was greater than 2.5 million acres in 2019 and 2020. Six of the seven largest fires in state history have all occurred since 2020 and only six of the 20 largest fires occurred before 2010.

Expenses to repair fire damage and to mitigate future fire damage have grown considerably for the state's largest utilities. The CPUC reported that SCE's wildfire-related costs have grown from nearly \$290 million in 2019 to more than \$1.7 billion in 2021, representing about 12% of its total annual revenue requirement.

Another trend affecting utility costs is creating an unexpected consequence to electricity rates. Utilities are encouraging greater private use of solar electricity. First, these customers are using less electricity, which results in a loss of revenue. Secondly, the utilities also compensate these customers for any solar-generated power fed into the grid.

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# How strong will El Niño be this winter?

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

As autumn arrives, and the temperatures cool and rain diminishes, people can enjoy some time outside — hiking, eating, shopping and being with friends.

But winter follows autumn, just as crying and dirty diapers follow the birth of a beautiful baby.

The winter of 2023 was a relatively wet season for Southern California. Meteorologists and climatologists are now assessing what weather conditions may occur in 2024.

El Niño conditions have already appeared in the tropical Eastern Pacific. Typically, El Niño brings a wet winter to Southern California, but not always and several recent El Niño winters have been dry.

During most of the summer, weather scientists have concluded that a strong El Niño has arrived. The Climate Prediction Center of the National Weather Service (NWS) has already issued an El Niño Advisory.

“Forecasters are more confident in a ‘strong’ El Niño event,” NWS reported on Aug. 10. “El Niño is anticipated to continue through the Northern Hemisphere winter (with greater than a 95% chance through December 2023-February 2024),” was the Sept. 3 forecast.

While many of the models are congruently predicting a strong El Niño, at this point, before winter, these are simply probabilities.

“However, there are many varieties or ‘flavors’ of El Niño that can contribute to different climate outcomes in California, and only time will tell if this winter has above or below average rains and coastal storms,” wrote Joseph Smith, staff geologist for the California Coastal Commission for its meeting Sept. 6

Daniel Swain, climate scientist at

the Institute of the Environment and Sustainability at the University of California, Los Angeles, on his YouTube broadcast last week, noted some possibility that “strong” may be premature.

Besides the oceanic temperature differentials that define an El Niño or La Niña, atmospheric temperatures also play an important role. The water temperatures between the east and west Pacific are indicating the arrival of a strong El Niño.

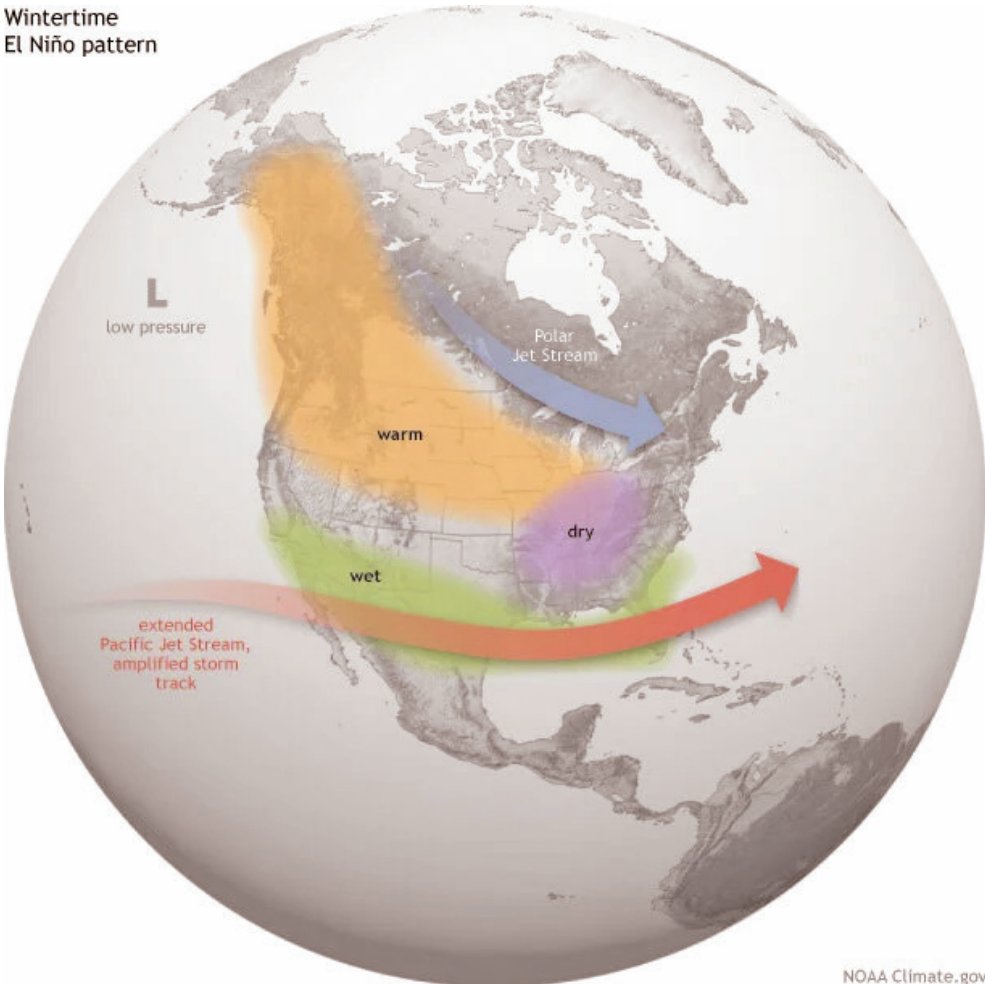
However, the Northern Pacific has warmed, which can increase the air temperature affecting the jet stream this winter. If this occurs, the chances of a strong El Niño diminish if the jet stream does not drop further south.

So while the models suggest “a relatively classic El Niño winter where central and Southern California experience wetter than average conditions ... it could have a relatively dry and warmer condition,” he noted.

But Swain eventually opined that the wetter weather is more likely. His conclusion was, “It is more likely than

usual to be a dramatic winter in California,” primarily during the January to March period. He hypothesized that the oceanic temperature differentials may generate storms that might have the potential to carry even more moisture than normal tropical storms.

Wintertime  
El Niño pattern



NOAA Climate.gov

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Idyllwild Community,

We are excited to welcome four new members to the Idyllwild Arts Foundation Board of Trustees. These men and women join the board at a significant time in the life of the school, as we advance our mission, “changing lives through the transformative power of art.”

Over the past seventy years, Idyllwild Arts has become a leading arts academy and summer program. In 2021, the Board of Trustees adopted a Strategic Impact Plan that builds upon this strong foundation to establish Idyllwild Arts as the most dynamic arts community in the nation. These new Trustees bring their unique talents and perspectives to the leadership of the school as we build toward a dynamic future for our students.



**Holland Alexander**

Holland grew up in Idyllwild and is an alumna of Idyllwild Arts. She is married to Clayton Alexander, also an Idyllwild Arts alumni. She is currently serving as the CFO of Radiance Lightworks, which was founded by Clay in 1999, the first of three companies he founded and still owns.



**Cambria (Cami) Gordon**

Cambria is the co-author of the The Down-to-Earth Guide to Global Warming (Scholastic, 2007), winner of The Green Earth Book Award, a CCBC Choices selection, and translated into 11 languages. Cami’s son graduated from Idyllwild Arts in 2023.



**Denis Krylov**

Denis is the Co-Founder and CEO of Transparent House, which helps brands launch products and design new customer experiences in a hyper-digital world. Transparent House was established in 2004 in San Francisco and expanded to Berlin in 2010. Denis’s son attended Idyllwild Arts this year and his step daughter will start in the fall.



**Garth Dahlgren**

Garth Dahlgren is a designer with over 25 years of experience providing master planning, program development, and landscape architectural design leadership on many domestic and international projects for the Walt Disney Imagineering Research & Development, Inc. Garth’s portfolio includes the expansion of Hong Kong Disneyland, Epcot, Disneyland Resort, and Shanghai Disneyland. Garth’s wife, Nysha, volunteers with the Admission Office and their daughter attended IA this year.

On behalf of our entire community, we welcome them to the Idyllwild Arts Foundation Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

*Pamela Jordan*

Pamela Jordan  
President  
Idyllwild Arts Foundation



## FTC warns about new AI technology

You get a call. There’s a panicked voice on the line. It’s your grandson. He says he’s in deep trouble — he wrecked the car and landed in jail. But you can help by sending money. You take a deep breath and think. You’ve heard about grandparent scams. But darn, it sounds just like him. How could it be a scam? Voice cloning, that’s how.

Artificial intelligence (AI) is no longer a far-fetched idea out of a sci-fi movie. A scammer could use AI to clone the voice of your loved one. All he needs is a short audio clip of your family member’s voice — which he could get from content posted online — and a voice-cloning program. When the scammer calls you, he’ll sound just like your loved one.

So how can you tell if a family member is in trouble or if it’s a scammer using a cloned voice? Don’t trust the voice. Call the person who supposedly contacted you and verify the story. Use a phone number you know is theirs. If you can’t reach your loved one, try to get in touch with them through another family member or their friends.

Scammers ask you to pay or send money in ways that make it hard to get your money back. If the caller says to wire money, send cryptocurrency, or buy gift cards and give them the card numbers and PINs, those could be signs of a scam.

If you spot a scam, report it to the Federal Trade Commission at ReportFraud.ftc.gov.

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**Idyllwild Weather**

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 9/13

**71/52**  
Sunny

Thursday 9/14

**74/55**  
Sunny

Friday 9/15

**79/59**  
Sunny

Saturday 9/16

**79/57**  
Mostly Sunny

Sunday 9/17

**75/54**  
Sunny

Monday 9/18

**73/49**  
Sunny

Tuesday 9/19

**68/48**  
Sunny

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

| Idyllwild this year |      |     |      |     |  |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|-----|--|
| Date                | High | Low | P    | S   |  |
| 9/5                 | 79   | 44  | 0.00 | 0.0 |  |
| 9/6                 | 83   | 46  | 0.00 | 0.0 |  |
| 9/7                 | 85   | 47  | 0.00 | 0.0 |  |
| 9/8                 | 86   | 55  | 0.00 | 0.0 |  |
| 9/9                 | 88   | 57  | 0.00 | 0.0 |  |
| 9/10                | 79   | 62  | 0.03 | 0.0 |  |
| 9/11                | 76   | 54  | 0.00 | 0.0 |  |

| Idyllwild last year |      |     |      |     |  |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|-----|--|
| Date                | High | Low | P    | S   |  |
| 9/5                 | 97   | 95  | 0.00 | 0.0 |  |
| 9/6                 | 99   | 65  | 0.00 | 0.0 |  |
| 9/7                 | 97   | 63  | 0.00 | 0.0 |  |
| 9/8                 | 89   | 61  | 0.00 | 0.0 |  |
| 9/9                 | 67   | 63  | 0.23 | 0.0 |  |
| 9/10                | 72   | 60  | 0.65 | 0.0 |  |
| 9/11                | 75   | 58  | 0.01 | 0.0 |  |

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

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

A sky of scattered clouds near Idyllwild Tuesday morning with temperatures in the mid-70s.  
**PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR**

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





Riverside County repaving Saunders Meadow Road Sunday at the corner of Highway 243.  
PHOTOS BY PETER SZABADI

Life Tribute  
Jean Audrey Masini  
1925-2023

Jean Audrey Masini was 98 years old when she died peacefully in her home in Idyllwild Monday, June 26, 2023.



Her story began in Manhattan, New York, Feb. 5, 1925. She lived in Harlem until her large family of 12 moved to Long Island. As a young woman, she traveled on the Long Island Railroad to work as a secretary for Raytheon in New York City. She married Charles Mims, moved to Norfolk, Virginia, and they had three daughters, Leonora (Ginger), Jeanne (Rusty) and Lucy. Tragically, Charles died young, and Jean was on her own raising a family. She later married John Masini. He adored her and he also loved to cook. They had a daughter, Deborah. Jean also was a great-great grandmother. Jean was a good golfer, she loved fashion and she loved to dance. She played cards whenever she had a partner brave enough to play her. She was strong, independent and witty.

Jean loved Idyllwild and our lovely community, especially the music, the summer concerts, the jazz festival and meeting up with friends and family. In lieu of flowers, we ask donations be made to our community, at the Idyllwild Help Center. A celebration of her life will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, at Idyllwild Arts Krone Library.



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Aloha!  
- Richard Montañó

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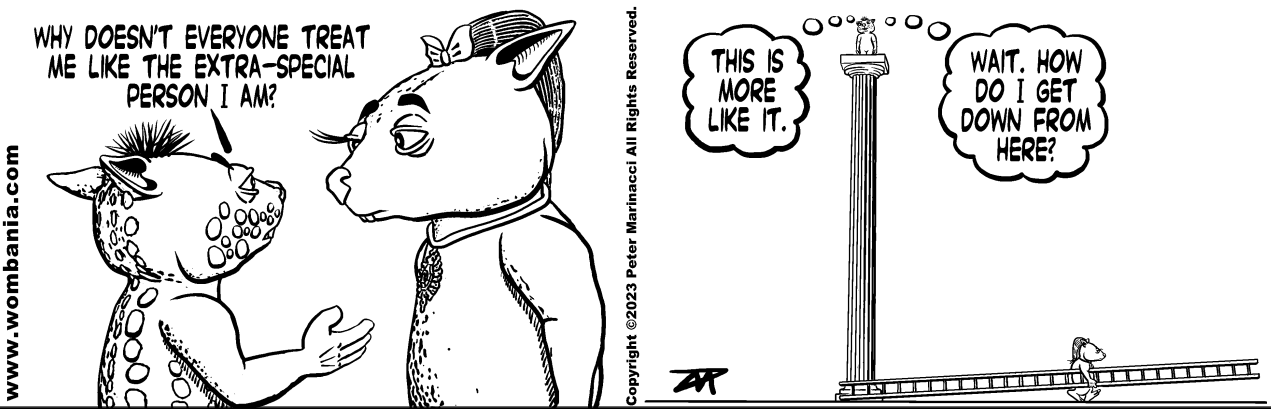
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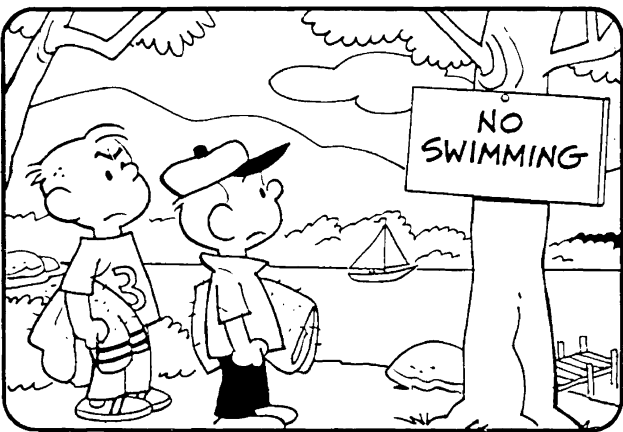


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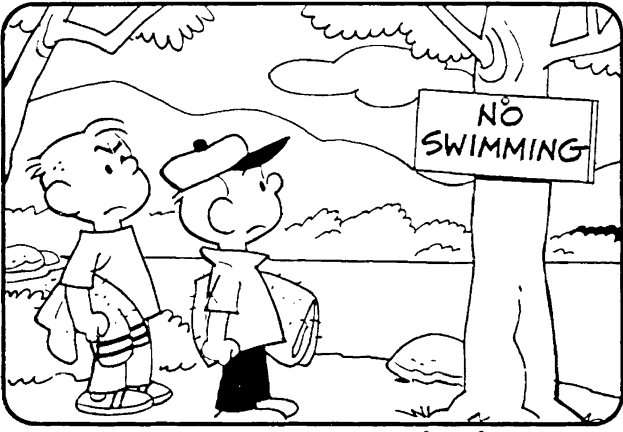


by PETER MARINACCI

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Differences: 1. Towel is smaller. 2. Sign is smaller. 3. Arm is missing. 4. Sailboat is missing. 5. Dock is missing. 6. Boat is missing.



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

- Wednesday, Sept. 13**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - 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/>.
- Thursday, Sept. 14**
- 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, Sept. 15**
- 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, Sept. 16**
- Antifreeze, batteries, oil and paint center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd.
  - Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Shiloh Christian 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. Behind Idyllwild Water District, 54255 Pine Crest Ave. (bring chair)
- Sunday, Sept. 17**
- 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, Sept. 18**
- Day of Mindfulness, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Codependents Anon, 6 p.m. Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.

- Tuesday, Sept. 19**
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Idyllwild Garden Club board, 10 a.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
  - Tai Chi for Seniors, 10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - AA, noon. St. Hugh’s Epis-

- copal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board meeting, 4-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
  - Sons of the American Legion board meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Palms to Pines Chapter of Citizens Climate Lobby, 6-6:50 p.m. <https://zoom.us/j/4391478344>

- Wednesday, Sept. 20**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Mobile health clinic, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Grief Support Group, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - High Valleys Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
  - Idyllwild Water District

- board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Highway 243.
- Community service hours**
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
  - Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.
  - Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.

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

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District did not respond to requests for fire logs.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire The Idyllwild Fire Protection District did not respond to requests for fire logs.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, Sept. 4 to 10.

Idyllwild

- Sept. 4 — Suspicious circumstance, 8:26 a.m. 24000 block of Canyon Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 4 — Petty theft, 9:17 a.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Arrest made.
- Sept. 4 — Public disturbance, 3:07 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 4 — Alarm call, 8:20 p.m. 54000 block of Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 5 — Unlawful entry, 6:24 a.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 6 — Alarm call, 2:14 p.m. 55000 block of Humber Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 6 — Trespassing, 3:08 p.m. 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 6 — Battery, 6:09 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 6 — Suicide threat, 7:10 p.m. Address withheld. Unfounded.
- Sept. 7 — Assist other department, 1:53 a.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 7 — Follow-up, 5:50 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 7 — Noise complaint, 6:54 p.m. 25000 block of Indian Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — Alarm call, 12:32 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — Suspect info, 2:31 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — Area check, 7:31 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 9 — Public disturbance, 12:10 a.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 9 — Alarm call, 7:44 a.m. 55000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 9 — Public disturbance, 12:03 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy.

243. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 9 — Petty theft, 12:39 p.m. 25000 block of Hemstreet Pl. Report taken.
  - Sept. 9 — Alarm call, 6:48 p.m. 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Sept. 10 — Suspicious person, 9:12 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
  - Sept. 11 — Suspicious circumstance, 12:02 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Sept. 11 — Suspicious circumstance, 7:21 a.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Sept. 6 — Danger to self/other, 3:32 a.m. 25000 block of Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 6 — Civil dispute, 2:54 p.m. 24000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 6 — Barking dog, 7:31 p.m. 52000 block of Laurel Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 6 — Barking dog, 8:55 p.m. 52000 block of Laurel Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 7 — Suspicious person, 12:20 p.m. 52000 block of Chickadee Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 7 — Public disturbance, 4:49 p.m. 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — Public disturbance, 7:07 p.m. 25000 block of Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — Barking dog, 7:19 p.m. 52000 block of Laurel Trl.

- Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 9 — Check the welfare, 9:44 a.m. 25000 block of Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Sept. 4 — Assist other department, 12:41 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 4 — Follow-up, 7:26 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 4 — Vehicle theft, 9:02 a.m. 58000 block of Bonita Vista Rd. Report taken.
- Sept. 4 — Public assist, 9:38 a.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 5 — Suicide threat, 8:42 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 5 — Follow-up, 9:15 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 5 — Follow-up, 4:55 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 6 — Public disturbance, 2:32 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 6 — Trespassing, 10:20 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 7 — Follow-up, 3:19 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — Suspicious circumstance, 9:12 p.m. 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 9 — Noise complaint,

- 11:30 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 10 — Vehicle theft, 1:18 p.m. 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
  - Sept. 10 — Man down, 3:30 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Retreat for PTSD women veterans

Spirit Mountain Retreat’s next resiliency retreat for women veterans with PTSD is from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the facility. This is an in-person and Zoom event for diagnosed or undiagnosed PTSD women veterans. It is not dependent on source or time of the trauma, which could have happened before, during or after military service resulting from either physical or moral injury. Register by calling (951) 634-4048 or email [info@spiritmountainretreat.org](mailto:info@spiritmountainretreat.org). Join Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83034501995?pwd=cVREZ25YZ2k0MDlPMjhwOHlTVlpzdz09>. If you have a Zoom account, sign in: Meeting ID: 830 3450 1995 Password: 389858 No cost is charged to the veteran.

Charging stations coming to I-10

Caltrans begins work on a \$4.9 million project to install Zero Emissions Vehicle Charging Stations on I-10 near Banning, Blythe and Yucaipa, weather permitting. Completion date is tentatively May 1, 2024. Caltrans crews begin work at the east and westbound White-water rest areas, and the eastbound Wildwood rest area on the I-10. Regular hours of operation are 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays. No lane or ramp closures are expected on a regular basis but may take place intermittently to move equipment into the rest areas. The new ZEV charging stations will utilize a portion of the existing parking lot. Use caution when around the work area. The westbound Wiley’s Well rest area will begin at a later date.

Town Crier Membership Application:

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

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All Memberships may be paid for by the month, if you wish, by using a pre-submitted credit card, debit card, or PayPal account with the addition of a 3% fee. Contact Becky at the Town Crier office to make arrangements. 951-659-2145.

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- Subscriptions to both printed and online issues of the Town Crier.
  - Nice-looking “Idyllwild Town Crier Member” car-window decals, which we very much hope you will display so as to encourage others to join us.
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- Checks may be made payable to “Idyllwild Town Crier.” | You may contact Becky at 951-659-2145 or [membership@towncrier.com](mailto:membership@towncrier.com).



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# County bolsters fire engine staffing during peak fire season

Riverside County Fire Department made a significant increase in staffing on 10 engine companies that serve the county’s protected areas, which went into effect Aug. 7. Up from the previous three, the decision to assign four firefighters per engine marks a 25% increase in response staffing. This proactive measure aims to enhance community safety and protect lives and property during Riverside County’s peak fire season, which typically occurs in late summer and fall.

With recent observations of unprecedented growth in grass and brush due to last year’s rains, the county faces an elevated risk of rapidly spreading fires, making it crucial to bolster firefighting capabilities.

By augmenting the staffing levels, the Riverside County Fire Department aims to contain fires at their early stages, significantly reducing fire spread in vegetation. This will contribute to keeping fires smaller, ultimately saving lives and reducing property damage.

Moreover, the decision to staff engine companies with four firefighters enhances the department’s capacity to combat structure fires with increased efficiency. This change provides a safety component known as “two in - two out,” ensuring that firefight-

ers operate within a safer environment during firefighting operations.

The proposal for this staffing increase was put forth by Riverside County Board of Supervisors Chair Kevin Jeffries, representing District 1. Recognizing the critical need for enhanced firefighting capabilities, Jeffries’ proposal garnered unanimous support from the board and was successfully incorporated into the fiscal year 2023-24 adopted budget.

“We are grateful for the unified support from the Riverside County Board of Supervisors in prioritizing citizen safety,” said Riverside County Fire Chief Bill Weiser. “This investment in ‘boots on the ground’ demonstrates the county’s unwavering commitment to safeguarding our communities from the threat of dangerous fires.”

The Riverside County Fire Department urges all residents to remain vigilant and take proactive steps to prevent fires during this heightened fire risk period. Through coordinated efforts, residents and firefighters can protect homes, communities and natural landscapes from the devastating impacts of wildfires.

For the latest updates and fire safety information, visit the Riverside County Fire Department website at rvcfire.org or follow on social media @CALFIRER-RU.

## National Suicide Prevention Month

This September, as part of National Suicide Prevention Month, Riverside University Health System (RUHS) is reminding Riverside County residents of the extensive Behavioral Health services and resources available free for all ages.

Riverside County reported 1,393 suicide deaths and 14,576 non-fatal self-harm injuries from suicide attempts over the last five years. Youth aged 25 and under constituted 195 of the deaths and half of the non-fatal self-harm injuries. In the United States, suicide rates were up 5% in 2021 and another 2.6% in 2022, totaling about 49,449 deaths.

RUHS-BH’s Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) program targets early detection of mental health challenges and empowers residents with tools and training that emphasizes a comprehensive approach to suicide prevention.

RUHS also utilizes Mobile Crisis Response Teams, crisis urgent care centers, live peer chats through <https://takemyhand.co>, and programs at schools to promote mental health. Confidential, bilingual help is available 24/7 through the Crisis Helpline, 951-686-HELP (4357).

## Public Notices

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TARYNS PLACE, 54200 N. CIRCLE DR, UNIT #3, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: PO BOX 3679, IDYLLWILD, CA92549.

TARYNS PLACE LLC

54200 N CIRCLE DR UNIT #3, 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 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: TARYN L SCANLON MANAGING MEMBER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 08/15/2023.

R-202312093

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: August 24, 31, Sept. 7, 14, 2023

#### CVSW2306903 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 30755-D Auld Rd. Murrieta, CA 92563.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JUAN J. OCHOA ESPARZA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: JUAN JESUS OCHOA ESPARZA changed to Proposed name: JAY OCHOA.

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: 10/19/2023 . 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: 08/24/2023

JAMES F. HODGKINS JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: August 31, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 2023.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PALM SPRINGS BAIL BONDS at 28581 OLD TOWN FRONT ST SUITE 200, TEMECULA, CA 92590, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

PAUL - RADZWILLOWICZ 44750 VILLA DEL SUR DR, TEMECULA, CA 92592.

MELISSA ANNE LIPPERT

IDYLLWILD, CA92549 RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: 59371 DEVILS LADDER ROAD, MOUNTAIN CENTER, CA 92561.

LAURA C. SHERMAN

59371 DEVILS LADDER ROAD, MOUNTAIN CENTER, CA 92561.

JEFFREY M. SHERMAN

59371 DEVILS LADDER ROAD, MOUNTAIN CENTER, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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

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Registrant Signature: LAURA C SHERMAN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 06/26/2023.

FILE NO.: R-202309739

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Pub. TC: Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023.

CA 92549 RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: PO BOX 2352, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. MOUNTAIN POPPY FLO-RALS LLC

29015 HWY 243, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on July 21, 2023.

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Registrant Signature: ISABELLA ROSE GIOELI MANAGING MEMBER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 07/31/2023.

FILE NO.: R-202311358

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# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

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IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., SEPT. 14, 2023

## Historic homes featured in annual home tour

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

The Idyllwild Area Historical Society (IAHS) will hold its annual Idyllwild home tour, “A Timeline of Treasures,” from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16. Six homes will be on the tour, taking visitors from early 20th century cabins to mid-century moderns and beyond, and from careful preservation to imaginative remodeling. The tour is the group’s biggest fundraiser.

This year, IAHS President Charlotte Groty said advanced ticket sales have surpassed total sales from past years, so visitors should be prepared to park a little further than usual from the homes, and sometimes wait to enter.

“The popularity of this year’s tour has exceeded our expectations. You may experience longer waits and lines at some of the homes, however our all-volunteer team will do its best to advise waiting times and organize parking so that all can enjoy these treasures. The time inside each home may be a bit less than in past years, but we truly hope that all our guests will understand and enjoy our special homes.”

Those who decide to brave the crowds will be treated to an exceptional lineup that will satisfy lovers of history, architecture and real estate, and sate the natural curiosity of those who wonder how their neighbors live. Groty provided the Crier a synopsis of this year’s attractions:

“It’s rare to see the inside of an original 1910 Strawberry Valley cabin, especially one that was built by hand 113 years ago. This little gem was purchased by this family in the late ’20s and maintained carefully ever since. It features an original stone icehouse, a unique find in our village. This is your chance to dive back into the past and imagine what it was like to live on this mountain before running water, electrical power, telephones, and even automobiles.

“Your next stop will also bring you back in time to old Idyllwild but now it’s 1928. This cabin is 500 square feet of living history. It features very clever built-ins which were quite necessary as you will see as you walk through. It remains unchanged today with its original doors, windows, hardware, and a very special wood burning stove — which the fami-

ly still uses to cook Thanksgiving dinner.

“For the next home, we move forward to the 1930s and find what started life as a quaint fishing cabin. Gradually over the years it was enlarged and in the 1950s the house was a lodge and still has the original sign out front. The original pocket kitchen which served the lodge guests is still intact. The current owners are artists and have lovingly renovated this home and added a wooden bridge through nearby trees leading to their breathtaking artist’s studio.

“Many homes are an evolution, with a modest start but visions of what might be possible. We now approach one that began life as a 1920s bungalow. The owner, in partnership with a very skilled local contractor possessing an artistic vision, has undertaken a complete and grand transformation inside and out. They literally ‘raised the roof’ and added new windows, a skylight, and a new loft. The stonework, by one of our local craftsmen, is stunning and the spaces feature unique local artwork.

“For those of us who crave Mid-century Modern, we present a later work by architect E. Stewart Williams. Mr. Williams was a highly respected architect throughout the Coachella Valley, with works that include the Palm Springs Art Museum, Frank Sinatra’s ‘Twin Palms’ residence and many others. This 1982 home features a towering 35-foot ceiling with a 30-foot glass wall that makes the forest outside seem like a part of the home.

“With five traditional homes there must be one more that is out of this world. Climb 39 rock steps back to the future with a 1960s vision-evoking Jetsons-like space travel. It is a registered California Historical Landmark. Built in a factory with structural reinforced fiberglass, it features just 520 square feet of living area. It’s now the owners’ historically restored private hideaway perched on rock high above the street. With that, access will be limited due to the rock steps to reach this futuristic gem.”

Tickets are \$25. Online sales are closed, but some tickets may be available starting at 8:30 a.m. on the day of the tour, at the will-call pop-up in front of the Idyllwild Inn, 54300 Village Center Dr. Those who purchased tickets online will need to bring their receipt or a copy on their mobile device to will-call. They also will be required to fill out a waiver of liability. Wear comfortable walking shoes.



The stairway in one of the vintage homes on the home tour.

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A tub in one of the homes on the home tour.

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## ART’S CORNER

By ART CONNOR  
MUSIC REVIEWER

The prospects of the Labor Day holiday weekend always bode well for the Idyllwild area, regardless of ever-changing weather patterns and the ever-increasing plethora of yard sales and other outdoor activities. To this mixture of community togetherness, the joint coordinators of the Manhattan Chamber Players, Luke Fleming and Brendan Speltz, both dedicated musicians as well as advocates of Hill-based living, joined with their select cohorts to bring together three varied programs in the second season of the Lily Rock Chamber Music Festival. As much as it was anticipated from the group’s presentations of last year, a different sort of performance species was indicated from the start of the proceedings, and in its realization more than effective.

Perhaps a bit of background information in advance of the first days of September would have resulted in a better audience turnout. However, in view of the eminent musical scholar Percy Alfred Scholes’ statement that “chamber music is not entertainment for crowds,” to deliver a pleasant evening (or afternoon) of music designed for lightweight public approbation is no small undertaking, and as previously, Messrs. Fleming and Speltz proved equal to the task.

The opening Friday evening at Lowman Concert Hall started with one of the choicest bits of the string quartet repertoire, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart’s “Dissonant Quartet” K. 485 (one of the set of six quartets dedicated to Haydn). Deriving its sobriquet from the unorthodox initial measures, it soon came to be solidly based in a major mode that all the performers exploited to the fullest extent, not only in the first movement, but particularly in the “Andante cantabile” and the final “Allegro molto,” both demonstrating the composer’s dramatic and quasi-operatic styles to the listeners — one would think even Franz Joseph himself would have been impressed in the ensemble’s presentation.

Following some well-deserved applause, violinist Brendan Speltz and cellist Brook Speltz essayed Maurice Ravel’s difficult and not often heard “Duo Sonata,” in which the

composer’s less impressionistic tendencies were brought to the fore in a tight, concentrated effort that resulted in a reaffirming judgment of the work as both a technical workout and a virtuoso showpiece, particularly in the last of its four movements.

Following a short break, and further expository statements from co-coordinator Fleming, the “Piano Quintet, Opus 57” of Dmitri Shostakovich was played, with associated pianist Dominic Cheli sounding the dramatic opening bars, as well as the fugal theme of the second movement in an appropriate manner. The remaining three movements of the piece gave out the composer’s characteristic mixture of comic irony and grim terror, not surprisingly since the work issued from the initial phase of the Second World War and the Hitler-Stalin pact. The players certainly conveyed all of the work’s mixed emotions with an inspired vigor, and the concluding movement was received enthusiastically.

A somewhat more varied program ensued the following Saturday evening (again in the sonorous confines of the Lowman auditorium) with the playing of Richard Strauss’ “Sextet” from his final opera “Capriccio.” Intended as a romantic offering for the opera’s heroine, the composer drew on primal motivic impulses from his previous works in the genre, along with subtle references to his tone poems (this listener caught bits of “Ein Heldenleben” and the “Symphonia Domestica” as well as “Don Juan” in the interspersal of string tones) in a genial summation of early 20th century tonalities in a scaled-down context, suitable for the transmission of inherent heartfelt ensemble playing.

The remainder of Saturday’s program featured more virtuosity from Mr. Cheli, in two movements of the “Suite for Solo Piano for the Left Hand” by the tragically fated Erwin Schlusshoff, and the pianist’s own arrangement/condensation of Erich Wolfgang Korngold’s “Much Ado About Nothing” solo piano suite. The former work featuring sparkling keyboard effects one generally associates with two-handed pianists (particularly in the “Zingara” movement); the latter being a compact version of the Shakespeare’s drama, combining brisk joviality and misallied romance with more than a tinge of Korngold’s later “Old Hollywood” style. Mr. Cheli also availed himself brilliantly in the concluding presenta-

tion of Antonin Dvorak’s “Piano Quintet in A Major, Opus 81,” with the outer movements bringing out the late 19th century tradition, and the innermost two movements reflecting the nationalistic Central European dance rhythms, with the string ensemble’s bolstering provision of supporting harmonies, and once more, a grateful audience applauded.

Sunday afternoon’s proceedings, in the outdoor setting of St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church’s courtyard, featured only two items, but both were major compositorial efforts that required the utmost care and attention of both players and auditors. The open-air event was somewhat crowded (pace Dr. Scholes), but the atmosphere was as inspiring as the musical presentation.

The four movements of Mozart’s “String Quintet in G Minor” (K. 516) achieved its proper solemnity in the ambient of the church’s proximity, and without it being overly somber, it evoked the circumstances of its composition during Mozart’s father’s final illness. The work’s inner movements (a somewhat dampened minuet and trio, and a more spiritual slow movement) received the proper respects from the players, and the finale brought together a conclusive hope and resolve, with the major mode predominating.

A short interval followed, and then the performers gave out an even-tempered and energetic rendition of Johannes Brahms’ “String Sextet in G Major, Opus 36,” that emphasized the composer’s transition from his early piano pieces to his maturer works, as Brahms became more of a master of contrapuntal writing. Again, the ensemble’s expert coordination was most evident in the outer two movements, but the contrasting sections of the scherzo received the proper attention to tempo as well as a harmonious blend of sound (most notable in this setting). The final movement was equally propulsive, and the attendees gave out a distinctly well deserved approbation.

Once again, this reviewer wishes to congratulate all participants — violinist Grace Park, violists Connie Kupka and Kai Potts-Smith, and cellist David Speltz, as well as the aforementioned principal players, and one should further encourage the community’s support of their prospective projects in its planning of a third Lily Rock Chamber Music Festival for next year’s late summer season.

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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**Wednesday, Sept. 13**

- Preschool Story Time, “Taking Flight,” 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.
- Philosophy Discussions, 4:30-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

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

**Thursday, Sept. 14**

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

**Friday, Sept. 15**

- Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- National POW/MIA Recognition Day, noon. American Legion Post 800.
- Bridge Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

**Saturday, Sept. 16**

- Idyllwild Author Faire & Book Sale, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. IdyPark.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

**Sunday, Sept. 17**

- Community Day, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.

**Monday, Sept. 18**

- Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Cribbage games, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild library.

**Tuesday, Sept. 19**

- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jam session/song circle, 5:30 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

**Wednesday, Sept. 20**

- Preschool Story Time, “Apples & Autumn” with Miss Susan, 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.
- Fireside Book Group, 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Idyllwild’s Best Book Club (ages 9-13), “Holes” by Louis Sachar, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

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

**Thursday, Sept. 21**

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

**Friday, Sept. 22**

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

**Saturday, Sept. 23**

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

**Sunday, Sept. 24**

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

**Monday, Sept. 25**

- Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Cribbage games, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild library.

**Tuesday, Sept. 26**

- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jam session/song circle, 5:30 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
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SPORTS: YOUTH SOCCER

Idyllwild Community Center Soccer

By STEPHANIE YOST  
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The soccer scores for last Thursday's games were:

• Ages 4-6: In the first game of the season between the Idyllwild Garage Bobcats and the Pino Tree Service Little Big Feet, the Bobcats won with a decisive final score of 4 to 0.

Standings

|                                   | Wins | Losses | Ties |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|------|
| Idyllwild Garage Bobcats          | 1    | 0      | 0    |
| Pino Tree Service Little Big Feet | 0    | 1      | 0    |

• Ages 7-9: This group's second game between the Ferro Yellowjackets and the Idyllwild Heating & Cooling Hot Cheetos proved to be a challenge for the Yellowjackets. The final score was Hot Cheetos 5 to the Yellowjackets' 0.

Standings

|   | Wins | Losses | Ties |
|---|------|--------|------|
| Ferro Yellowjackets                     | 0    | 2      | 0    |
| Idyllwild Heating & Cooling Hot Cheetos | 2    | 0      | 0    |

• Ages 10-14: Thursday's second game of the season was very exciting, with a tied ending score of 2 to 2 for the Village Market Monkeys vs. the Idyllwild Brewpub Smokey Bears.

Standings

|                                | Wins | Losses | Ties |
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| Idyllwild Brewpub Smokey Bears | 1    | 0      | 1    |
| Village Market Monkeys         | 0    | 1      | 1    |

Idyllwild Youth Soccer League

By Bob Lewis  
Manager

• Ages 4-5: The Canopy Toys Dino Strikers battled the Idyllwild Ice Cream Dragonflies. It was a very entertaining game as both teams played a very good game. **Anna Giampa** was great in goal for the Dragonflies stopping many shots, while **Lyra Campalong** from the Dino Strikers was fantastic in goal as well.

• Ages 6-9: The House of Grace Dragons played the Speakeasy Book Market Gray Wolves. **Gavin Gray** was very aggressive and played a great game defensively for the Dragons. However, the Gray Wolves offense was very efficient with **Lyle Reeves** leading the way with his high energy and great attitude and **Jordan Hopper** was solid on defense as the Gary Wolves routed the Dragons 4-0.

Standings

|                                   | Wins | Losses | Ties |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|------|
| La Casita Black Venom             | 1    | 0      | 0    |
| House of Grace Dragons            | 0    | 1      | 0    |
| Speakeasy Book Market Gray Wolves | 1    | 1      | 0    |

• Ages 10-13: The Idyllwild Town Real Estate Pythons took on the Idyllwild Backhoe Miami Mess. The Miami Mess jumped out to a 3-1 lead thanks to **Noah Reeves** great dribbling skills and making great passes to his teammates, while also adding in a very nice goal. The Pythons clawed their way back and tied the score with about five minutes left in game with a beautiful goal by **Makai Githaiga** as the teams played to another tie 3-3.

Standings

|                                    | Wins | Losses | Ties |
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| Idyllwild Backhoe Miami Mess       | 0    | 0      | 2    |
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Village Market Monkeys vs. the Idyllwild Brewpub Smokey Bears in ages 10 to 14.



Ferro Yellowjackets and the Idyllwild Heating & Cooling Hot Cheetos compete in ages 7 to 9.



Idyllwild Garage Bobcats and the Pino Tree Service Little Big Feet compete in ages 4 to 6. PHOTOS BY STEPHANIE YOST

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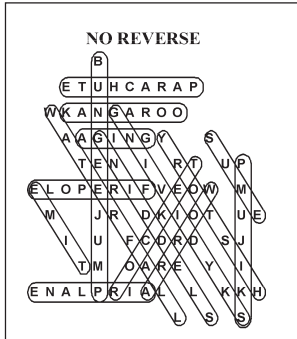
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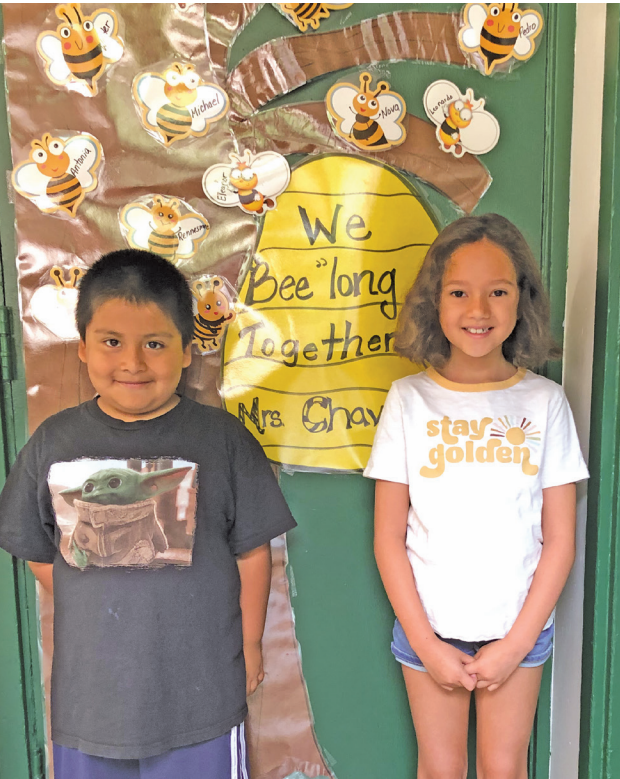
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Idyllwild School students of the week are chosen by second grade teacher **Connie Chavez**. **Asael Lopez** (left) and **Clara Allen** both have been great role models in school by listening, being focused and paying attention. They are kind friends. They come to school ready to learn and participate in class.

PHOTO BY MARY PIMENTEL



Local Author **Judalon De Bornay** (left) spoke about her book *Tuesday, Sept. 5*, at the Idyllwild Library. Her book, "Great Crossings," is a historical novel about Vice President Richard Johnson and his marriage to one of his slaves. **Marsha Kennedy** was the lucky winner of a signed copy of the book as a door prize.

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CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats and kittens talked about the latest kitten adoptions.

**Harley:** An announcement! Lilac was adopted! Lucky girl.

**Pepper:** Great news. And the other great news is this weather is really getting lovely.

**Phil:** It is! It makes me want to be outside.

**Don:** Do you know how dangerous that would be?

**Rosy:** Yeah. They should just name you Sushi if you're gonna be outside.

**Phil:** Aw, I know that. I just want to spend time in the catio.

**Harley:** Yes! The catio gives us the experience of being outside, but in a safe environment.

**Don:** I'm so glad ARF has a catio. Some of us spend lots of time in it.

**Pepper:** Until it starts to snow. Then we don't have that option.

**Katnis:** Because it's too darned cold and snowy!

**Twilight:** The dogs can be taken outside in a fenced yard or on a leash. But right now they probably want to go for rides in the car, with the window down.

**Don:** Yes, but there is a problem with that. If a pebble hits the windshield, it just might pit it or crack it.

**Harley:** So, what would that pebble do to a dog's eye?

**Starlight:** Ouch! That's why dogs shouldn't be allowed to hang their heads out of a vehicle's windows.

**Don:** And the dog should be securely and safely harnessed while in a vehicle.

**Starlight:** My friend's dog flew through the windshield in an crash. It was horrible.

**Don:** If the dog had been secured, it would've been a better outcome.

**Twilight:** ARF gives out a doggy seat belt with all adoptions.

**Phil:** As they should! Any dog parent may contact ARF to get more info about dog restraints in cars.

**Pepper:** Safety first, my friends!

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 Hwy 243. ARF is open Saturdays 10-3, Sundays 10-2, and during the week by appointment. Please call 951-659-1122.

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**65 years ago - 1958**  
Judge Byron Walters, Tahquitz Lake Estates president, announced plans for constructing a nine-hole golf course on a 45-acre meadow at Dutch Flats.

**60 years ago - 1963**  
School enrollment broke all records when 221

students were registered at Idyllwild Elementary School, an increase of 64 pupils over the previous year. The eighth and part of the seventh grade had to be housed in a building on the Idyllwild Pines Camp property.

**55 years ago - 1968**  
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**50 years ago - 1973**  
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**45 years ago - 1978**  
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**40 years ago - 1983**  
The Pine Cove County Water District Board of Directors voted to renew the lease for Dutch Flats for the Idyllwild Softball Association.

**35 years ago - 1988**  
Local historians held a

public meeting to review plans for a soon-to-be published history book, "San Jacinto Valley — Past and Present." The Hemet-San Jacinto Genealogical Society, publishers of the book, invited area artists to enter a contest for the front-cover picture.

**30 years ago - 1993**  
A group of teachers and parents opposed to a drug testing program for Hemet Unified School District protested outside the HUSD Board of Trustees meeting.

**25 years ago - 1998**  
The U.S. Forest Service announced that the Tahquitz Peak fire lookout tower would soon be operating again with the help of the local Forest Service Volunteer Association. The tower had been closed since 1990.

**20 years ago - 2003**  
"Turquoise," a film written and produced by local screenwriter Stephen Savage, was featured at the New York International Independent Film and Video Festival in Los Angeles. Half of the actors in the movie, filmed locally, were from the Hill.

**15 years ago - 2008**  
For the second consecutive year, Idyllwild School had the highest overall academic performance index score in the Hemet Unified School District.

**10 years ago - 2013**  
The Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved a \$15,000 agreement to provide assistance to low-income victims of the Mountain Fire.

**5 years ago - 2018**  
Congressman Raul Ruiz, MD, posted a video via Facebook Live today, explaining how a letter from the Idyllwild Town Crier prompted him to act to protect the viability of newspapers across the country, saddled with increased printing costs due to a new tariff.

**1 year ago - 2022**  
The Riverside County Board of Supervisors was to consider a 45-day moratorium on issuing new Short-term Rental Certificates in Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Mountain Center and the Temecula Valley Wine Country Policy Area.



In September 2003, Soroptimist President **Diane Riggi** (left) congratulates **Gail Qi** and **Jeanne Buchanan** on being inducted into the club.

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### Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

**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

**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.

**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: Sun. 10 a.m.  
Confession: by appt. 951-659-2708

**St. Hugh's Episcopal Church**  
Sunday Services 3 PM  
Phone (951) 659-4471 • www.sthughsidyllwild.org  
25525 Tahquitz Dr.

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

**Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild**  
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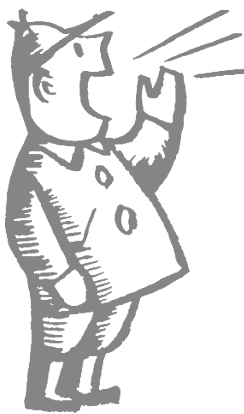
From left, **Jacob Teel, Jeri Greene and Melanie Holst** in a scene from “Boise, Idaho” Saturday night at Town Gallery where the Idyllwild Actors Theatre played “More Monkeys,” a follow-up of short plays from an earlier performance this summer of “A Barrel of Monkeys.”  
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From left **Michèle Marsh and Suzanne Avalon** in an excerpt from “Sylvia,” the play they did 20 years ago when Idyllwild Actors Theatre began.  
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**Gisela Stearns** of Idyllwild with **Mayor Max** on his and **Deputy Mayor Meadow's** first birthday party at Mountain Paws Saturday afternoon.  
**PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD**



**John King** performing at Middle Ridge Winery and Tasting Gallery Sunday afternoon.  
**PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI**

Left, **Dr. Arthur Tobias** at Mountain Pottery over the weekend making a Roman amphora.  
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### WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

#### MAGIC MAZE ● NO REVERSE

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

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

Aging  
Airplane  
Arrow  
Bungee jump

Emus  
Fire pole  
History  
Kangaroo

Parachute  
Rocket  
Ski jump  
Sky diving

Sledding  
Time  
Waterfall

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### CROSSWORD

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#### King Crossword

**ACROSS**  
1 Stetson, e.g.  
4 Big gulp  
8 Miles away  
12 Boxing legend  
13 Galileo's birth-place  
14 Tubular pasta  
15 Comedy club razzers  
17 Streetcar  
18 Attack  
19 Poem of praise  
21 Old Ford model  
22 Frenzied  
26 Stupefies  
29 AAA job  
30 Archipelago unit (Abbr.)  
31 Sacred bird of Egypt  
32 Sushi fish  
33 Nile queen, familiarly  
34 Capitol Hill VIP  
35 Passing craze  
36 Sacred song  
37 Browbeat  
39 Indent key

**DOWN**  
1 "Funny!"  
2 Hearty quaffs  
3 Twitches  
4 Divides  
5 Brandish  
6 Medit. nation  
7 Hybrid fuel  
8 Ancient Mexican  
9 Tall tree  
10 — loss  
11 Brink  
16 Curly-leaf cab-

**ACROSS**  
41 High-flying  
45 Rotate  
48 Large land measures  
50 Out of control  
51 "Star Wars" royal  
52 Sportscaster  
53 New Mexico resort  
54 Bigfoot's cousin  
55 Surpass

**DOWN**  
20 Morning moisture  
23 Lean to one side  
24 "Got it"  
25 Coagulate  
26 Plate  
27 "... sting like —"  
28 Galvanizing matter  
29 Media mogul  
32 Terrestrial  
33 Hooded snake  
35 Supporting  
36 Rum cocktail  
38 Armored vehicles  
39 Unspoken  
42 Legal document  
43 Aviation prefix  
44 Answer an invite  
45 Make lace  
46 Hollywood's Thurman  
47 Aussie hopper  
49 Shoe width

## HOROSCOPES

September 2023 — Week 2



**March 21 – April 19**

With your Arian charm quotient at an almost all-time high this week, plus all the facts you have to back you up, you just might win over the last doubters of your proposal.



**April 20 – May 20**

You might be in line for that job change you applied for. But be advised that you could be called on to defend your qualifications against supporters of other applicants.



**May 21 – June 21**

Creating a new approach to an old idea is one way to get beyond that workplace impasse. There's no such problems in your personal life, though, as things continue to flow smoothly.



**June 22 – July 22**

Be more forthcoming about your feelings concerning a proposed change either in your workplace or in your personal life. Your opinions are valuable. Don't keep them hidden.



**July 23 – August 22**

A changing situation in your life needs more patience than you appear to be willing to offer. Allowing it to develop at its own pace is the wisest course you can take at this time.



**August 23 – September 22**

With more stability in your life -- both on personal and professional levels -- this could be a good time to strengthen relationships with both friends and colleagues.



**September 23 – October 22**

People have always relied on your integrity not only to get a job done, but to get it done right. So don't be pressured by anyone into cutting corners to save time.



**October 23 – November 21**

While others might get rattled over unexpected changes, your ability to adapt calmly and competently helps you make a positive impression during a crucial period.



**November 22 – December 21**

A changing environment might be daunting for some, but the adventurous Sagittarian takes it all in stride. A friend from the past could awaken some meaningful memories.



**December 22 – January 19**

With your self-assurance rising to full strength, the bold Goat should feel confident about opening up to new ventures as well as new relationships.



**January 20 – February 18**

Reaching out to someone who has been unkind to you might not be easy. But in the long run, it will prove to have been the right thing to do. A friend offers moral support.



**February 19 – March 20**

Your keen insight once again helps you work through a seemingly insoluble problem in your workplace. The weekend offers a good chance to develop new relationships.

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