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IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., OCT. 5, 2023

Local man arrested on child sex charges

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

An Idyllwild man has been charged with five counts of sexual assault against a female under age 14 that allegedly occurred on or about July 20, 2015.

The Riverside Police Department arrested Ralph Ted Jongewaard, 56, at 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, on Village Center Drive. He was booked at 4:12 p.m. that day in the Larry D. Smith Correctional Facility in Banning on \$75,000 bail where he remains.

The Riverside County District Attorney's (DA) Office charged him with unlawfully, and lewdly committing "a lewd and lascivious act upon and with the body and certain parts and members thereof of Jane Doe ... a child under the age of 14 years by use of force, violence, duress, menace, and fear of immediate and unlawful bodily injury, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, and gratifying the lust, passions, and sexual desires of the said defendant(s) and the said child."

If he is found guilty, each charge could bring a minimum of five years and a maximum of 10 years in prison.

The DA's office add two enhancements of Jane Doe being particularly vulnerable and the defendant took advantage of a position of trust and confidence to commit the crime.

The DA's office wrote in its filing, "These incidents include the prior incident(s) described in the police report, chronological report, and/or tapes already provided, and other alleged incidents of abuse, which will be provided as they are obtained by the prosecution."

The first court date is a felony settlement conference Thursday, Oct. 5. This is where the attorneys exchange information about the case and try to negotiate a disposition. If they can't resolve the case, a preliminary hearing date is set.

Rescue attempt ends in death

At 11:57 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, Cabazon Sheriff's Station deputies were dispatched to a rescue call at Mt. San Jacinto Park in the wilderness, according to Riverside County Sheriff's Sgt. Deirdre Vickers. "The reporting party advised a subject was located not breathing, and medical aid was being provided.

"Rescue 9 attempted to reach the location but could not due to visibility and strong winds.

"California State Parks rangers hiked to the location and pronounced the subject deceased."

She said the rangers camped at the location until Rescue 9 returned at 9:06 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, "and hoisted the deceased subject from the area. The decedent was released to the Coroner's Bureau for next of kin notification. There were no signs of foul play. This is an ongoing investigation. No further details are available at this time."



At the Blessing of the Animals Sunday at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, Priest **Bill Doggett** (standing) and Senior Warden **Mary Knab** bless **Mayor Max III** while his Chief of Staff **Phyllis Mueller** holds him. Waiting her turn with co-owner **Glenn Warren** is Vice Mayor **Meadow**.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

Spencer resigns as registrar of voters

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

At the Sept. 12 Riverside County Board of Supervisors' meeting, Registrar of Voters Rebecca Spencer was placed on paid administrative leave from her position. The supervisors met in closed session for a "Public Employee Performance Evaluation/Title: Registrar of Voters."

"The County of Riverside accepted Rebecca Spencer's resignation from her position as the Registrar of Voters on September 29, 2023, and have entered into a settlement agreement whereby the parties mutually agree that this action is done solely for the purposes of compromise, and to eliminate the burden and expense of any litigation," wrote Riverside County Director of Communications Brooke Federico on Monday.

"This agreement is not an admission of liability or wrongdoing by either party. Ms. Spencer was employed by the ROV's office since 2001 and appointed to the Registrar position in 2014. Art Tinoco, the Assistant Registrar of Voters, will be assuming the duties of the Interim Registrar, subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisor. Mr. Tinoco has been with the ROV's office since 2002. The County intends to conduct a recruitment for the permanent position of Registrar of Voters. The department continues to serve our residents and prepare for upcoming elections through the work of our dedicated staff at the Registrar of Voters."

The county settled with her for \$799,591, two years of salary, said Federico.

Rebecca Spencer's attorney, Sanford A. Kassel, said "... Rebecca Spencer has been a tremendous asset to the County of Riverside throughout her employment as the ROV and in the Registrar of Voters' Office for nearly 25 years and will be greatly missed." He said his client, Rebecca Spencer, "agreed to resign from her position as the Registrar of Voters and the parties have agreed to a mutually very satisfactory Settlement Agreement."

Last week, the Press-Enterprise released a letter from Jeff Ellington, chief executive officer of Runbeck Election Services in Phoenix, to board Chair Kevin Jeffries. In the letter, Ellington alleges that Spencer has regularly mismanaged her job which has caused substantial costs to the county and election delays. Furthermore, Ellington claims that Spencer has routinely blamed Runbeck for these problems.

Ellington is now surfacing these charges because Runbeck participated in an independent audit of Spencer's performance, which was authorized or conducted by the county's Chief Operating Officer Juan Perez. Runbeck submitted information that pointed to Spencer's "mismanagement."

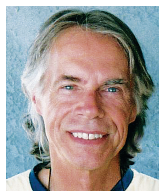
Consequently, Ellington claims she is retaliating against his company. In June, the county issued a request for proposals for a new election material printing contract because Runbeck's current contract with the county was expiring. The types of ballots to be printed include 1.4 million folded vote-by-mail ballots for countywide election, 100 test ballots per ballot type and counter ballots.

Runbeck has been serving the county since 2017.

The Oct. 3 supervisors' meeting does have this new contract award on the agenda. Art Tinoco, assistant registrar of voters, with Perez's concurrence, is requesting that the board approve the personal services agreement for "Official Ballot Printing & Mailing Services" with Pro Document Solutions. The contract is \$3 million annually for

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2023 EMax award nominees

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

The Town Crier announces the 2023 Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award nominees. They are Ken Dahleen, Anne and Barnaby Finch, and Jon King.

Please keep the following in mind when you vote: The individual should have demonstrated a tangible, perhaps physical, effect on the community. The honor is given to an individual or group who represents EMax's spirit of community and volunteerism. Prior awardees took actions that created a spark sufficient to bring others into the fray just as Maxwell did with his activities involving the environment.

Ballots need to be submitted by 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6. To help you decide who to vote for, we compiled all the amazing things that were written about each nominee, in the EMax spirit, of course.

Ken Dahleen:

Very few in our Hill communities have impacted as many people, and for as long a time, as Ken, wrote Stephanie Yost, a prior recipient of the award.

As the founder and producer of the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, which Ken does through his non-profit corporation of the same name, Ken has brought music, joy, and a sense of community to many thousands of people throughout the 23 years he has provided the summer concerts.

Because the concerts are free of charge, Ken not only books, produces and provides the sound system and

crew for the concerts, he must raise funds to cover his costs to pay the bands, feed and sometimes house them, advertise the concerts and supporters, and pay his sound crew (excluding himself, of course).

Ken has been a part-time resident since 1975 and a full-time resident since 1982. He also has been a business owner (originally opening Idyllwild Pizza Co.) and he has participated in other voluntary community endeavors, including the building of the Idyllwild Community Playground.

Originally, the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series was only five weeks long and over the years has been held at various locations. This year the series has expanded to nine weeks of diverse, but always entertaining, performances at the Butterfield Amphitheater.

Without Ken's annual summertime concerts, summer would just not be summer in Idyllwild. For these reasons, I believe that Ken truly embodies the spirit of this prestigious honor.

Donna Elliot/Neil Jenkins: They have been full-time Idyllwild residents since 2011. Donna has been a member of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild (AAI) since 2013, served as its president from 2016 to 2023, and remains a member of the board.

A successful artist, Donna creates mixed media, textile and wearable art, and photographic art, as well as a range of handmade greeting cards. Neil has been an AAI board member and treasurer of the Art Alliance for many years. Together they have shepherded AAI through nu-

merous community art and educational events, including the annual Art Walk and Wine Tasting.

Neil's paintings are primarily of nature in watercolors and acrylics. Both Donna and Neil are ardent AAI supporters and supporters of other nonprofit causes in Idyllwild, including the smART's program at Idyllwild School.

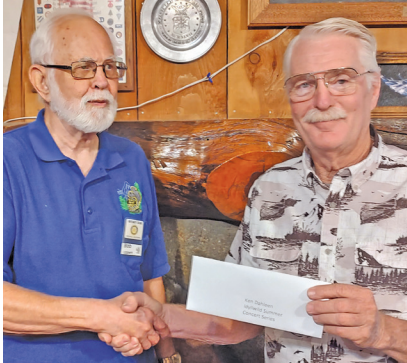
In addition to loving Idyllwild, they share a passion for the outdoors (hiking, mountain climbing, caving, fitness, etc.), experiencing new things, and of course, creating, sharing, and selling art through their business, Peakdancers Art.

Les Gin: Les and his wife Holly Parsons have resided in Idyllwild since 2016, and Les wasted no time getting involved in the community soon after his arrival.

For the past several years Les has been a very active volunteer with Mountain Communities Mutual Aid, AAI, Idyllwild Rotary, Mountain Community Patrol and the Idyllwild Community Center, where he is also a Board member. Les also served for several years as an Idyllwild Water District director.

Prior to living in Idyllwild, Les worked for decades in the banking industry, and for more than 40 years he provided his executive financial management experience to dozens of Arizona community organizations, including sitting on 16 public foundation boards. Whatever the volunteer task, large or small, Les is typically the first person to raise his hand to help.

That's a little information about each nominee. Please remember to get your ballot (on page A4) into the Town Crier by 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6. The winner will be announced in the Nov. 12 edition of the Town Crier and their name will be added to a plaque in the Town Crier office. Good luck to all of the nominees.

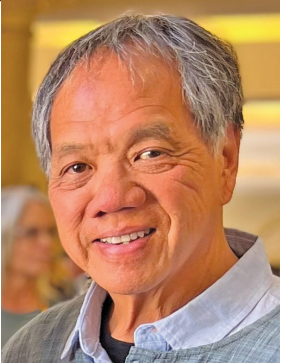


Ken Dahleen (right) accepting a donation from Rotarian **Bob Lippert** last year.

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Donna Elliot and Neil Jenkins in a selfie on Marion Mountain Trail.



Les Gin in a recent photo. PHOTO COURTESY OF HOLLY PARSONS

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Saturday 10/7

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Partly Cloudy

Sunday 10/8

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Sunny

Monday 10/9

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Sunny

Tuesday 10/10

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Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	P	S	
9/26	83	40	0.00	0.0	
9/27	81	41	0.00	0.0	
9/28	79	46	0.00	0.0	
9/29	76	45	0.00	0.0	
9/30	52	43	0.20	0.0	
10/1	50	42	0.01	0.0	
10/2	62	31	0.00	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	P	S	
9/26	86	53	0.00	0.0	
9/27	86	53	0.00	0.0	
9/28	86	58	0.00	0.0	
9/29	80	51	0.00	0.0	
9/30	77	49	0.00	0.0	
10/1	77	49	0.00	0.0	
10/2	76	52	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 auto-

matic 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.]

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 or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



A clear sky near Idyllwild Tuesday morning with temperatures in the low-60s.

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IFPD crew was in Siskiyou County on fires

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) commissioners met Tuesday, Sept. 26, with Stephanie Yost and Henry Sawicki both absent. Fire Chief Mark LaMont was also absent, working on a mutual aid call, but participated by phone, and had submitted a lengthy Chief's Report. The meeting was brief, mostly focused on essential business.

After the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, President Dan Messina asked for a moment of silence in solidarity with the families of those who died in the Aug. 6 Cal Fire/Riverside County helicopter crash near Cabazon, praying for their "continued strength" in the face of their loss.

LaMont was working with an IFPD crew on two fires as part of the Happy Camp Complex in the Klamath National Forest in Siskiyou County; the Elliot and Ufish fires. He reported that 2 inches of rain had fallen during the night, and crews were unable to use unpaved forest service roads to complete suppression work. The chief speculated that this work might be completed "in-house," by local companies. The two fires the IFPD crew were fighting were listed on Inciweb as among the last five hot spots, as restrictions were being lifted and air quality improved. The fire began Aug. 16.

LaMont briefly described the duties of detailed battalion chiefs. Each of his captains has been cycled through this position, shouldering administrative as well as command duties. "As we get closer to December, we will be working on a test process ... Each has done a wonderful job." At that point one will be selected as battalion chief.

The chief touched on local abatement, saying that this year's 97% compliance (81 unresolved citations) was better than last.

Crews were unable to "fire" the piles from the new Bear Trap Fuelbreak this year. He said that 70% of that fuel reduction was complete. Commitment to the massive Thomas fuel reduction project left too short a window to complete Bear Trap, which was conceived of as a second line of defense to the west of Idyllwild and Pine Cove. Prescribed burns are anticipated to take place there in early 2024.

LaMont discussed the district's banking arrangements: IFPD is exploring the possibility of moving its accounts to U.S. Bank, and working with its Government Services instead of Commercial department. He is expecting to receive a "product package" including credit arrangements. He expects that a \$250,000 to \$500,000 line of credit would cost \$80 per year, with an interest rate of around 4%.

Action items were reviewed and quickly approved; financial report, bill payments and incident statistics. Financials for the first two months of the fiscal year show deficits in Fire and EMS/Ambulance of \$68,774 and \$183,144, respectively, more than balanced by a mutual aid surplus of \$528,592.

Incident responses for the last two months numbered 160, with the majority, 86, being medical calls, 20 for fires, 10 for false alarms, 28 for public service, eight for hazardous conditions and eight for other.

Commissioner Rhonda Andrewson pointed out the electric bill for August, nearly \$3,000, was four times higher than July's \$700, due to the large crew of visiting firefighters being hosted by the department as part of local advanced deployment strategy: fully staffed trucks were forward positioned at the periphery of the communities during the August heat wave.

Commissioner Dennis Fogle brought up his proposal to discuss bonuses for IFPD firefighters and asked that it be added to the November agenda.

The next meeting is 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28.

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Governor takes steps to moderate gasoline prices

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Gasoline prices began to rise again several weeks ago. While a year ago the average cost of a gallon was \$6.29, only a month ago it was \$5.29. In 30 days since, the price grew 15%. As of Saturday, the average price in California was \$6.08 per gallon and slightly more in Riverside County — \$6.14 per gallon.

Republicans in the state Senate blame the state's gas tax. But Gov. Gavin Newsom took a different and speedier approach to mitigate the growth in gasoline costs.

On Sept. 27, he sent a letter to both the chair of the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the Energy Commission.

Newsom expressed concern about the high prices and the likelihood of their continuation. "If prices do remain at these levels, it may cause unacceptable cost impacts for consumers and small businesses, significant economic disruption, and serious harm to public safety and welfare."

Consequently, he recommended that CARB allow refiners to begin distributing winter-blend gasoline before the usual Oct. 31 date. Winter-blend has more butane, which allows it to more easily evaporate at winter's lower temperatures. Butane is a lower cost fuel ingredient.

The next day, in response to the governor's request, CARB said it would allow using the winter-blend beginning Sept. 28. This action should slow the gas price growth.

To the Energy Commission, Newsom directed its Division of Petroleum Market Oversight to provide "initial proposals for reforming the spot market in California to protect Californians from the market-distorting behavior between refiners and traders that the current structure of that market may allow."

This directive is a response from Division Director Tai Milder's Sept. 22 letter to the governor and the state Legislature reporting three issues contributing to the recent rise in gasoline prices.

Two were generally uncontrollable. These are an in-

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FTC sues Amazon for monopolistic practices

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Last week, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and 17 state attorney generals sued Amazon. They alleged the online retailer had become a monopoly, which allowed it to “stop rivals and sellers from lowering prices, degrade quality for shoppers, overcharge sellers, stifle innovation, and prevent rivals from fairly competing against Amazon,” according to the FTC news release.

Essentially, the plaintiffs argue that Amazon prevents its retail customers from growing and, also, new retail customers from emerging. The FTC stated, “By stifling competition on price, product selection, quality, and by preventing its current or future rivals from attracting a critical mass of shoppers and sellers, Amazon ensures that no current or future rival can threaten its dominance.”

Amazon’s anti-discounting tactics prevent rivals from growing through the use of lower prices. Amazon’s retail clients are punished for offering lower prices on other websites, which keeps prices higher throughout the e-commerce network.

According to the FTC, if Amazon discovers that a retailer is offering a product for less on another e-commerce site, it will remove the “cart” option from that retailer’s Amazon page, thus making it harder for Amazon visitors to purchase the item.

When combined with its order fulfillment service that prevents rivals from gaining scale, the result is monopolistic. However, using Amazon’s costly fulfillment service has made it substantially more expensive for sellers on Amazon to also offer their products on other platforms. Operating two fulfillment networks can be costly for some retailers.

“One of the most helpful services we provide to sellers is Fulfillment by Amazon. This is an optional service for sellers where we’ll handle product storage, packaging, shipping, returns, and customer service — letting them focus on growing their businesses,” wrote David Zapolsky, senior vice president of Global Public Policy and general counsel for Amazon, in a news release. “FBA was made possible by years of investment to build a logistics network that could reliably get packages to customers quickly and handle customer service issues when they arose. As we built this network for ourselves, we decided to offer it to independent sellers to provide them a fast, reliable, and cost-effective option for serving customers.

“FBA is a best-in-class, very competitively-priced service that’s offered to businesses selling in our store at very competitive prices,” Zapolsky continued. “Sellers can choose to use their own fulfillment options as they see fit, and many do, or they can use the option we’ve developed.”

Using Amazon’s fulfillment services, the commission said, is a condition for a product to be eligible for fast and free delivery to customers who subscribe to Amazon’s Prime membership program. Sellers prefer to obtain “Prime” eligibility for their products.

The “anti-discounting” and Amazon fulfillment together discourage or stifle competition and impede the expansion of potential rivals.

“Amazon deploys this interconnected strategy to block off every major avenue of competition — including price, product selection, quality, and innovation — in the relevant markets for online superstores and online marketplace services,” the FTC alleges in its formal complaint.

The FTC and the states allege Amazon’s anticompetitive conduct occurs in two markets — the online superstore market that serves shoppers and the market for online marketplace services sellers purchase.

In response, Amazon said, “Today’s suit makes clear the

FTC’s focus has radically departed from its mission of protecting consumers and competition. The practices the FTC is challenging have helped to spur competition and innovation across the retail industry, and have produced greater selection, lower prices, and faster delivery speeds for Amazon customers and greater opportunity for the many businesses that sell in Amazon’s store.”

In the filing to the court, the FTC explicitly argues that “Amazon is a monopolist. It exploits its monopolies in ways that enrich Amazon but harm its customers: both the tens of millions of American households who regularly shop on Amazon’s online superstore and the hundreds of thousands of businesses who rely on Amazon to reach them.”

As an example, the FTC wrote, “Amazon has hiked so steeply the fees it charges sellers that it now reportedly takes close to half of every dollar from the typical seller that uses Amazon’s fulfillment service.”

“Our complaint lays out how Amazon has used a set of punitive and coercive tactics to unlawfully maintain its monopolies,” said FTC Chair Lina M. Khan in the news release. “The complaint sets forth detailed allegations noting how Amazon is now exploiting its monopoly power to enrich itself while raising prices and degrading service for the tens of millions of American families who shop on its platform and the hundreds of thousands of businesses that rely on Amazon to reach them.”

“Seldom in the history of U.S. antitrust law has one case had the potential to do so much good for so many people,” added John Newman, deputy director of the FTC’s Bureau of Competition.

“If the FTC gets its way, the result would be fewer products to choose from, higher prices, slower deliveries for consumers, and reduced options for small businesses — the opposite of what antitrust law is designed to do,” Amazon claimed in its news release. “The lawsuit filed by the FTC today is wrong on the facts and the law, and we look forward to making that case in court.”

One year ago, California Attorney General Rob Bonta filed a separate suit against Amazon with similar allegations. He also alleged that Amazon stifled competition which led to increased prices in California. This was accomplished by using anti-competitive tactics in violation of California’s Unfair Competition Law and Cartwright Act.

Bonta’s filing also identified the practice of penalizing retailers if they offered customers lower prices on other e-commerce websites.

“For years, California consumers have paid more for their online purchases because of Amazon’s anticompetitive contracting practices,” Bonta said in his September 2022 news release. “Amazon coerces merchants into agreements that keep prices artificially high, knowing full well that they can’t afford to say no. With other e-commerce platforms unable to compete on price, consumers turn to Amazon as a one-stop shop for all their purchases. . . . The reality is: Many of the products we buy online would be cheaper if market forces were left unconstrained.”

The other 17 states that have joined the FTC action are Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Wisconsin.

In his news release, Zapolsky described the FTC action as “filing a misguided lawsuit against Amazon that would, if successful, force Amazon to engage in practices that actually harm consumers and the many businesses that sell in our store — such as having to feature higher prices, offer slower or less reliable Prime shipping, and make Prime more expensive and less convenient.”

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Please select one (one entry per person):

☐ Ken Dahleen

☐ Donna Elliot & Neil Jenkins

☐ Les Gin



Ernie Maxwell and his wife Betty founded the Town Crier in 1946. Until his death in 1996, Ernie was a leader in the community on conservation, art and education, among many causes. He would have been 112 years old on July 7, 2023.

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Resignation

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five years, through Dec. 31, 2028.

However, Ellington believes Spencer steered the award of this new election material publishing contract to Pro Document and intentionally rated Runbeck lower. Upon learning that Runbeck would not receive the new contract, Ellington appealed the decision to the Purchasing Department and subsequently wrote Jeffries.

In response to the Aug. 31 protest letter from Runbeck, the county reviewed the letter and accompanying documentation and denied the protest in a Sept. 21 letter.

The recommendation to the board states that Pro Document Solutions received the highest evaluation score from the six-person review team and also was the lowest bidder. However, the latter was not a necessary criterion for award.

Subsequently, on Sept. 28, Runbeck appealed the denial of its original protest.

“A review of the solicitation, initial protest response from the County, and the appeal submitted by Runbeck was conducted. The County issued a letter upholding the initial protest decision on September 29, 2023. It is proposed that it is within the best interest of the County to continue with the recommended award to ProVote due to the priority need of these services and the lead time required to meet obligations for the upcoming November 2023 elections,” Tinco and Perez said in the recommendation papers.

Two members of the county’s General Counsel Of-

fice also concurred with the recommendation to the board.

How Spencer mismanaged the office is not specified in Ellington’s letter. However, he does state, “In multiple instances in 2022, the Registrar attempted to use Runbeck as a shield to cover up certain mistakes that she had caused ... the Registrar misrepresented the facts of these situations to the County COO (her Supervisor) and blamed Runbeck for these errors ...” Ellington added that he has emails to prove that Spencer was not telling the truth.

In recent years, questions have been raised about the county’s management of elections. In 2020, many voters received two vote-by-mail ballots. Spencer attributed this to voters who may have moved recently, but the ballot identification process would prevent counting two if both were submitted. In 2021, ballots for a special election in Eastvale and Cathedral City were mailed too late.

The independent audit of Spencer’s performance is not available. Neither Ellington nor Spencer’s attorney, Sanford Kassel, returned phone calls and emails from the Town Crier.

Whether Spencer will return to the county is not yet known. She joined the Registrar’s Office in 1999 as an intern. Since then, she has served on staff, as chief deputy registrar, assistant registrar, and twice as interim registrar until her appointment as registrar in 2014. Both her bachelor’s and master’s degrees are from the University of California, Riverside. She is a member of the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials and the Certified Election and Registration Association.

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Gas prices

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crease in global crude oil prices and refinery maintenance events causing decreases in supply.

However, the third is unusual and under further investigation. Milder wrote about “An unusual spot market transaction that has had an outsized impact on gas prices.

“On Friday, September 15, 2023, an unusual transaction took place on the California spot market that caused the price of gasoline to increase by nearly \$0.50 per gallon on the spot market, which ultimately gets passed on to consumers at the pump. ... this one transaction led to price increases over the weekend and into this week,” Milder continued and noted that was the only trade that day and for the next two days.

The division will continue to monitor the gasoline spot market and report recommendations to the governor by the end of 2023.

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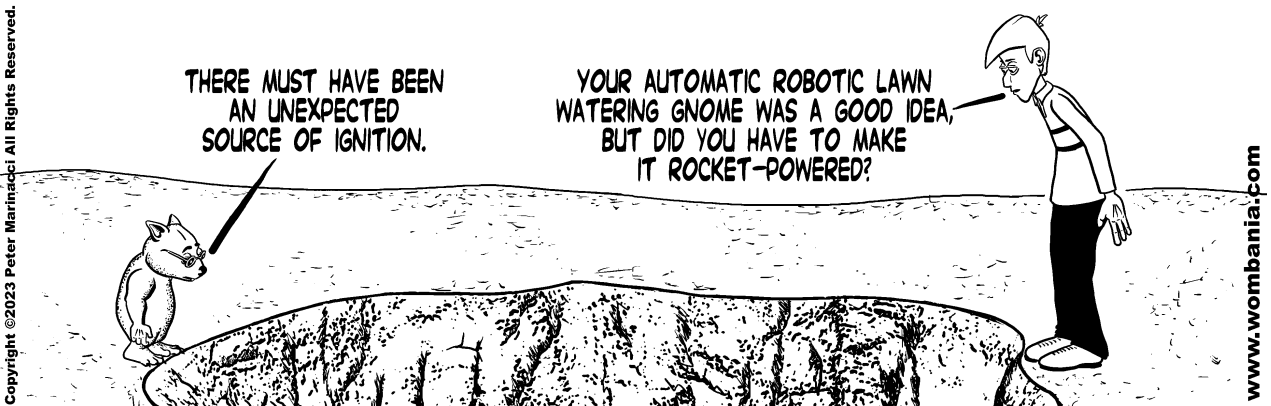
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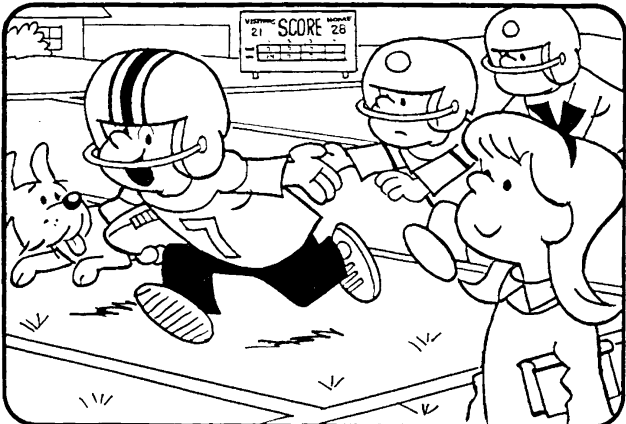
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 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Idyllwild Elders, 1-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Thursday, Oct. 5
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Email diannarmk@gmail.com for Zoom info.
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 - Women’s Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523 for Zoom info.
- Saturday, Oct. 7
- Pine Cove Property Owners Association meeting, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Water District, 24917 Marion Ridge Dr.
 - American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
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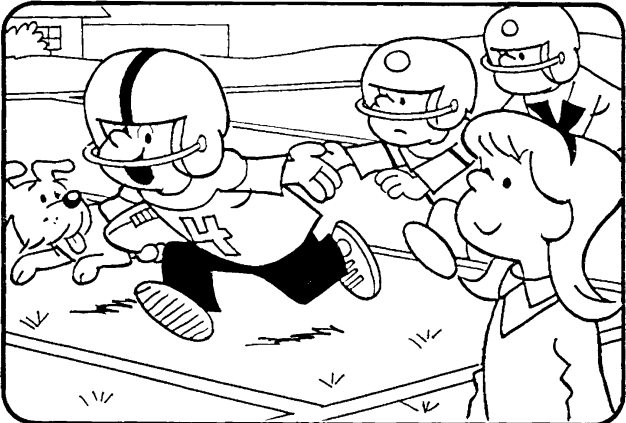
- AA happy hour & birthdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Behind Idyllwild Water District, 54255 Pine Crest Ave. (bring chair)
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- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
 - AA, discussion, noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243.
 - Mixed Nuts, 5:30-7 p.m., Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Monday, Oct. 9
- Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Codependents Anon, 6 p.m. Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.
- Tuesday, Oct. 10
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 10 a.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
 - Tai Chi for Seniors, 10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - AA, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

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- Death Cafe, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Hill House, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - 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, Oct. 11
- 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.
 - 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.
 - Community Church Guild, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
 - Idyllwild Chapter of Citizens’ Climate Lobby, 6 p.m. Zoom link will be sent to those who sign up at <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/>.

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NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Sunday to Saturday, Sept. 24 to 30.

- Sept. 24 — Traffic crash with injuries, treat & release. No location given.
- Sept. 26 — EMS, transport. Strong Dr.
- Sept. 26 — Assist EMS crew. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Sept. 27 — Canceled on scene. Hwy. 243.
- Sept. 27 — Carbon monoxide incident. Delano Rd.
- Sept. 27 — EMS. Hwy. 243.
- Sept. 27 — EMS. Hwy. 243 & S. Circle Dr.
- Sept. 28 — EMS, transport. Darryl Rd.
- Sept. 28 — EMS, transport. John Muir Rd.
- Sept. 28 — EMS, treat & release. Fern Valley Rd.
- Sept. 29 — Walk-in EMS, treat & release.
- Sept. 29 — Fire alarm, canceled en route. Temecula Dr.
- Sept. 30 — EMS, transport. Fern Valley Rd.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire

Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Sunday, Sept. 25 to Oct. 1.

Pine Cove

- Sept. 25 — Residential structure fire, 9:02 a.m.
- Sept. 27 — Diabetic problems, 1:17 p.m.
- Sept. 28 — Fall, 1:17 p.m.
- Sept. 29 — Inaccessible rescue, 2:24 p.m.
- Sept. 30 — Sick person, 8:06 p.m.

Garner Valley

- Sept. 25 — Residential structure fire, 9:02 a.m.
- Sept. 25 — Chest pain, 10:36 a.m.
- Sept. 25 — Fire, false alarm, 11:50 a.m.
- Sept. 25 — Breathing problems, 4:17 p.m.
- Sept. 27 — Diabetic problems, 1:17 p.m.
- Sept. 28 — Vegetation fire, 2:02 p.m.
- Sept. 28 — Stroke, 9:02 p.m.
- Sept. 29 — Sick person, 5:26 a.m.
- Sept. 29 — Vehicle fire, threat to vegetation, 6:34 a.m.
- Sept. 29 — Inaccessible rescue, 2:24 p.m.

- Sept. 30 — Traffic crash, 12:31 p.m.

Pinyon Pines

- Sept. 25 — Seizures, 10:27 a.m.
- Sept. 25 — Fainting, 12:18 p.m.
- Sept. 26 — Sick person, 1:07 p.m.
- Sept. 26 — Heart problems, 3:15 p.m.
- Sept. 27 — Chest pain, 12:19 p.m.
- Sept. 27 — Intentional overdose, 12:35 p.m.
- Sept. 27 — Sick person, 12:42 p.m.
- Sept. 27 — Sick person, 1:45 p.m.
- Sept. 27 — Heart problems, 5:22 p.m.
- Sept. 28 — Chest pain, 6:29 p.m.
- Sept. 29 — Fire, false alarm, 12:49 p.m.
- Sept. 29 — Inaccessible rescue, 2:24 p.m.
- Oct. 1 — Unknown medical, 5:34 a.m.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, Sept. 25 to Oct. 1.

Idyllwild

- Sept. 25 — Public assist, 9:45 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

dled by deputy.

- Sept. 25 — Grand theft, 11:01 a.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Report taken.
- Sept. 25 — Alarm call, 3:19 p.m. 24000 block of Upper Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 25 — Suspicious vehicle, 8:15 p.m. 53000 block of Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 26 — Alarm call, 3:47 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 26 — Public assist, 4:09 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 27 — Alarm call, 2:46 a.m. 25000 block of Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 27 — Vehicle theft, 10:49 a.m. 53000 block of Double View Dr. Report taken.
- Sept. 27 — Assault w/ deadly weapon, 2:10 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 27 — Alarm call, 10:29 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 28 — Suspicious person, 8:46 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 28 — Danger to self/other, 1:51 p.m. 55000 block of John Muir Rd. Report taken.
- Sept. 28 — Public assist, 8:18 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 29 — Battery, 1:18 p.m. 25000 block of Oakwood St. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 29 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 10:06 p.m. 25000 block of Tahquitz Rd. Handled by deputy.

by deputy.

- Sept. 30 — Alarm call, 4:36 p.m. 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 1 — Suspicious circumstance, 7:02 a.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 1 — Follow-up, 10:22 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Sept. 25 — Public assist, 7:40 p.m. 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 1 — Suspicious person, 9:43 a.m. 28000 block of McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Sept. 25 — Danger to self/other, 11:48 a.m. 25000 block of Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 25 — Noise complaint, 4:08 p.m. 25000 block of Rosaline Rd. Arrest made.
- Sept. 26 — Follow-up, 1 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 28 — Robbery, 2:14 p.m. 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Arrest made.
- Sept. 29 — Burglary, 3:25 p.m. 52000 block of Sylvan Wy. Report taken.
- Sept. 29 — Noise complaint, 10:07 p.m. 53000 block of Pinavista Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 30 — Public disturbance, 3:05 p.m. 53000 block of Pinavista Dr. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Sept. 26 — Assist other department, 3:18 p.m. 18000 block of Ellis Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 27 — Danger to self/other, 4:38 p.m. 18000 block of Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 30 — Traffic hazard, 12:02 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 30 — Vandalism, 5:27 p.m. 47000 block of Wonderland Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 1 — Assist other department, 5:37 a.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino

National Forest

- Sept. 25 — Follow-up, 11:31 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 26 — Suspect info, 2:18 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- Sept. 28 — Suspicious person, 1:38 p.m. 24000 block of Canyon Trl. Handled by deputy.

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Income levels for incentives to purchase ZEVs changing

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

During the past 10 years, the number of zero-emission vehicles (ZEV) in California has risen more than 25 times, an increase from 65,000 to more than 1.6 million. Only two years ago in 2021 did the number of new ZEVs exceed a million. At the end of June, 1,623,211 ZEVs have been sold in California.

In the first six months of 2023, new ZEV sales were 223,300, nearly 65% of total new ZEV sales a year ago. The 2022 sales were 346,000, which is twice the number of new ZEVs sold in each year from 2017 through 2019.

State policies were a significant incentive for the rapid growth of ZEV sales. Not only has the state set deadlines for the elimination of fossil fuel vehicles, but it has provided cash incentives and rebates for the purchase of ZEVs.

But the cash rebate incentives will be limited in 2024. In August, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) announced that, beginning next year, its existing Clean Vehicle Rebate Project (CVRP) program will have tighter income limits, focusing on helping low- and middle-income Californians access ZEVs as well as families who live in areas designated as “disadvantaged communities.”

“The CVRP is closed. It will be replaced around the first of the year by a statewide version of the ‘Clean Cars 4 All’ program which targets middle and lower income motorists,” wrote David Clegern, CARB public information officer, in an email to the Town Crier.

The reason is that ZEV sales are now a major part of the new car sales market. Incentives are less valuable in encouraging their purchase. According to the CARB news release, the income-oriented program’s purpose was to help ZEV sales become 15% of the total market for new car sales. As of the end of 2022, ZEVs were 18.8% of the new car sales and at the end of June, they were nearly a quarter of new car sales.

According to Clegern, only about one-third of the new ZEVs sold in the past 13 years relied on incentives. Currently, fewer new sales are dependent on the cash incentives.

“The CVRP was conceived as an incentive program to help get a large number of zero-emission vehicles into California’s light-duty fleet. More than a million and half have now been sold here,” said Clegern. “In 2015, our research told us that once sales of new ZEVs hit about 16% the ZEV market would become self-sustaining. ZEVs are now about 25% of new vehicle sales in California and we are shifting our resources to help motorists who have previously been unable to afford a ZEV.”

Beginning next year, the CRVP will give people who meet the income requirements up to \$12,000 to scrap and replace their older gas-powered cars with cleaner alternatives. Those not getting rid of an older car can qualify for up to \$7,500 in purchase grants.

This year, the cash incentive was available to California buyers with income below 400% of the federal poverty level. When the CRVP reopens in 2024, it will be limited to incomes below 300% of the federal poverty level.

Currently, that level is \$43,740 for an individual and \$90,000 for a family of four, with sliding scales for household size.

In comparison, under the existing program that is being eliminated, individuals earning up to \$135,000 and joint filers earning up to \$200,000 qualified. The rebates for battery-powered cars varied from \$7,500 for lower-income households to \$2,000 for higher incomes.

For Idyllwild residents, a family of four with income under \$120,000 or a two-person family with total income of \$75,000 would be eligible for a \$2,500 rebate for a hybrid-electric, a plug-in or a battery-charged vehicle.

In Riverside County, the ZEV percent of new car sales is nearly 18 and since 2013, more than 60,000 ZEVs have been sold in the county. There are 1,600 electric vehicle chargers in the county.

The Federal Income Tax Code also provides a \$7,500 credit for buying a new ZEV. It must be for the individual and used in the U.S. Jointly filed returns of incomes less than \$300,000 and single filers with income below \$150,000 qualify for this credit.

However, it will now expand to the whole state. Previously, the program was limited to the five largest regional air districts — Bay Area, Sacramento Metro, San Diego, San Joaquin Valley

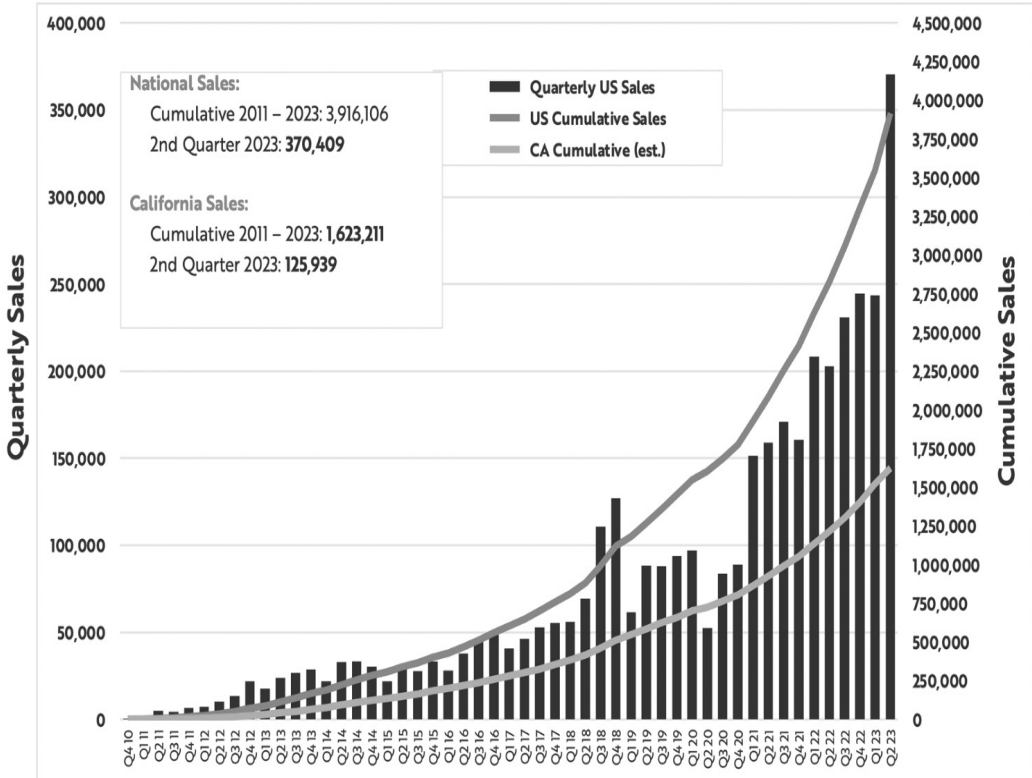
and the South Coast Air Quality Management districts.

“California, through its innovative policies and incentive programs, helped jump-start the clean vehicle transformation that is underway, and the market has made it clear that zero emissions is the future,” said Dr. Steven Cliff, CARB’s executive officer. “A clean air future is only possible if every Californian can access clean transportation options, and equity will continue to be a guiding priority for our future efforts to achieve carbon neutrality by 2045.”

In the November 2022 election, Californians defeated a proposition intended to expand ZEV purchases. Proposition 30 would have imposed a 1.75% tax on Californian incomes greater than \$2 million. This extra tax begins in 2023 and would end in 2043. The additional revenue, which the Legislative Analyst’s Office estimated would be between \$3.5 billion and \$5 billion annually, would have been earmarked for purchasing ZEVs, constructing more charging stations for ZEVs, and preventing and suppressing wildfires.

Before the current Legislative session ended, about \$100 million was approved for hydrogen fueling stations, even though hydrogen vehicles are only 1% of the total ZEVs. Most ZEVs are battery powered.

Electric Vehicle Sales in California and the U.S.



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CVC02303738
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. BUENA VISTA, RM. 201 CORONA, CA 92282. Branch name: Corona Courthouse.
JOHN MARIONE NICOLO E. SANTOS TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: JOHN MARIONE NICOLO E. SANTOS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: JOHN MARIONE NICOLO E. SANTOS changed to Proposed name: SYAORAN LI.
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: 10/04/2023 Time: 8:00 AM, Dept. C2.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: August 16, 2023
LAURA C. GARCIA
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HER FLOURISHING CONCEPTS, 66874 8TH STREET, DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CA 92240, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: 14080 PALM DRIVE, STE D #238, DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CA 92240. FERMER RELERFORD
66874 8TH STREET, DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CA 92240.
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: FERMER RELERFORD
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 08/01/2023.
R-202311441
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.
THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE

USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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CERTIFICATION
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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HILLTOP CONSTRUCTION, 54295 N CIRCLE DR, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO BOX 243, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. RIDGEWAY VISION, INC. PO BOX 243, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 5/17/2006.
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: SHANE STEWART
PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 08/23/2023.
FILE NO.: R-202312542

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30180 CRESCENT POINTE WAY, MENIFEE, CA 92585.
This business is conducted by a General Partnership.
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: DAISY DIAMANTE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 09/05/2023.
FILE NO.: R-202313125
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.
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MENIFEE, CA 92585.
ANGELO DIAMANTE MENDEZ
30180 CRESCENT POINTE WAY, MENIFEE, CA 92585.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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

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Registrant Signature: DAISY DIAMANTE
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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Sept. 14, 21, 18, Oct. 5, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as AAA PLUMBING, HEATING, AND AIR CONDITIONING, 6505 SAN DIEGO AVENUE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92506, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

RYAN THOMAS BALLARD
6505 SAN DIEGO AVENUE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92506.
SALINA WEHRLE BALLARD
6505 SAN DIEGO AVENUE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92506.
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: SALINA WEHRLE BALLARD
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 09/13/2023.
FILE NO.: R-202313584

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MM WOMEN'S WELLNESS, 32138 VIA BANDE, TEMECULA, CA 92592, Riverside County.

KRISTEN M SPEARS
32138 VIA BANDE, TEMECULA, CA 92592.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.
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Registrant Signature: KRISTEN SPEARS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 09/11/2023.
FILE NO.: R-202313438

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6505 SAN DIEGO AVENUE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92506.

SALINA WEHRLE BALLARD
6505 SAN DIEGO AVENUE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92506.

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: SALINA WEHRLE BALLARD
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 09/13/2023.
FILE NO.: R-202313584

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as WAFLETON, 54245 N CIRCLE DR UNIT C-3, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: 59302 DONNA MAE PL, MOUNTAIN CENTER, CA 92561.

PAULA CASTRO
59302 DONNA MAE PL, MOUNTAIN CENTER, CA 92561.

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: PAULA CASTRO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 09/14/2023.
FILE NO.: R-202313629

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 2023.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name AAA PLUMBING, HEATING, AND AIR CONDITIONING, 3174 MAYFAIR LANE, RIVERSIDE, CA 925026 County: Riverside, has been abandoned by the following persons: GERALDINE MCCOY MARTINEZ
3174 MAYFAIR LANE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92506.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on

02/27/2019.

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:
GERALDINE MCCOY MARTINEZ
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 09/13/2023.

FILE NO.: R-201902922
Pub. TC: Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as Muirs Mountain Realty, 26115 Hwy 243, Ste. A, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1107, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

Marjorie Virginia Muir
52616 Nestwa Trail, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on August 27, 1996.

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: Marjorie Virginia Muir
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 08/16/2023.
FILE NO.: R-202312160

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This business is conducted by an Individual.

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Registrant Signature: PAULA CASTRO
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FILE NO.: R-202313629

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Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., OCT. 5, 2023

‘Pride and Prejudice’ this Friday at Rustic

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The Crier introduced readers to filmmaker Donal Brophy and his production company, Idyllwild Pictures, in late 2021, when their first film, “The Shuroo Process,” was released. Now he is starting a new project, a docuseries called “Pride and Prejudice.” The first session will be filmed with a live audience at the Rustic Theatre Friday, Oct. 6.

In each episode Brophy, will interview a successful or notable member of the LGBTQ community. Each interviewee also will focus on an exceptional historical LGBTQ figure who influenced their lives and works.

Brophy explained the timing of the event, which will be a part of the year’s Pride in the Pines festival: “In a time where there seems to be some backlash against the LGBTQ community and the hard-fought rights that were won in the last 30 years, we want to open up a space where we can talk in an open forum, and ask these contemporary figures about their work, and how it is a bridge to the past.”

TC: This will be the first episode?

DB: Yes. We’re doing it in conjunction with Pride in the Pines, Oct. 6 and 7. It is a free event at the Rustic, Friday night, and all are welcome, subject to space.

TC: Tell us about “Pride and Prejudice.”



Donal Brophy,
Idyllwild Pictures
head of development.

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IDYLLWILD PICTURES

DB: We celebrate pride every year, but also deal with prejudice. What is the pride that helped you get through the prejudice? With each episode we want to explore pride and prejudice and ask, “What are people afraid of? Why do people feel threatened by us living our truth?” Our history is their history, we are all in this together.

TC: How has your company done since we last talked?

DB: Shuroo did well internationally and in theaters across the U.S.. We have several projects in progress. There is a podcast, “Historical Homos,” and “Pride and Prejudice” is basically a spinoff of that.

Brophy’s first interview will be with Billy Clift, who worked his way up the film industry ladder from makeup artist to writer and producer. He has been releasing critically acclaimed films since 2000. In 2019, Clift was an Emmy nominee for “The Advocate Celebrates 50 Years: A Long Road to Freedom.” His 2021 short film, “No Goodbyes,” deals with Nazi persecution of gays during the Holocaust. Last year he released “100 Years of Men in Love: The Accidental Collection” that explores male partnerships through found photographs from the 1850s to 1950s.

Brophy explained that Clift’s historical inspiration was also his cousin; actor Montgomery Clift, who is the subject of his biopic, “American Tragedy.” This is the original title of the book that inspired the 1952 film “A Place in the Sun,” which paired Clift with Elizabeth Taylor.

The first “Pride and Prejudice” episode at the Rustic Theatre has a Welcome Soiree from 6 to 7 p.m. with live taping from 8 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6.

Living Free’s Sophia Dean takes on leadership

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Living Free Animal Sanctuary has a new executive director, Sophia Dean. Dean was promoted from within the organization, having served most recently as marketing coordinator.

Born in New Mexico, where she learned to love horses, she grew up in New Jersey and spent eight years in New York City. There she continued to work with animals, walking and training dogs. She also became a chef and learned to market the restaurants where she cooked. She moved to Mountain Center in March 2019, and began volunteering at Living Free. The Crier caught up with Dean last week and interviewed her there.

TC: Are you happy with your new job?

SD: Yes. I moved here to Mountain Center with the purpose of working with animals again. I moved in, and right behind my house was Living Free. It felt serendipitous. I’m just very grateful to have this position where I can be the voice and advocate for the animals, the land, the volunteers and staff.

TC: You are Bicoastal?

SD: I was living here for four years, then, due to family issues, moved back to the East Coast, intending to stay close to Living Free, helping with marketing

and fundraising as a consultant. Then the board of directors approached me with the idea of taking on the role of executive director because I know this place so well. Nice thing about my experience: I grew up riding horses, then walked and trained dogs in New York. I worked in the kennel here for a year, then moved

to the marketing team. It almost felt inevitable. When I first started here, I met Randall, [former Executive Director Charles Randall Harris.] He had lived in New York. He got excited and wanted me to get more involved when he learned I had gotten experience in New York working as a chef and doing marketing for the restaurants where I worked. He liked the New York mindset. When he died [in November 2020],

he put it in a note that he wanted me on a managerial track.

TC: Randall was a mentor?

SD: Absolutely. I was just talking about him with our stable manager Amara. She was mentored by him as well. It’s just wonderful: He had a vision, and there’s a strong desire to carry on what he intended to do here. He did a lot of great things.

TC: What can you say about Randall’s legacy here?

SD: Living Free has gone through many changes throughout the years, different people. When Randall took the

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Sophia Dean, new Living Free Animal Sanctuary director.

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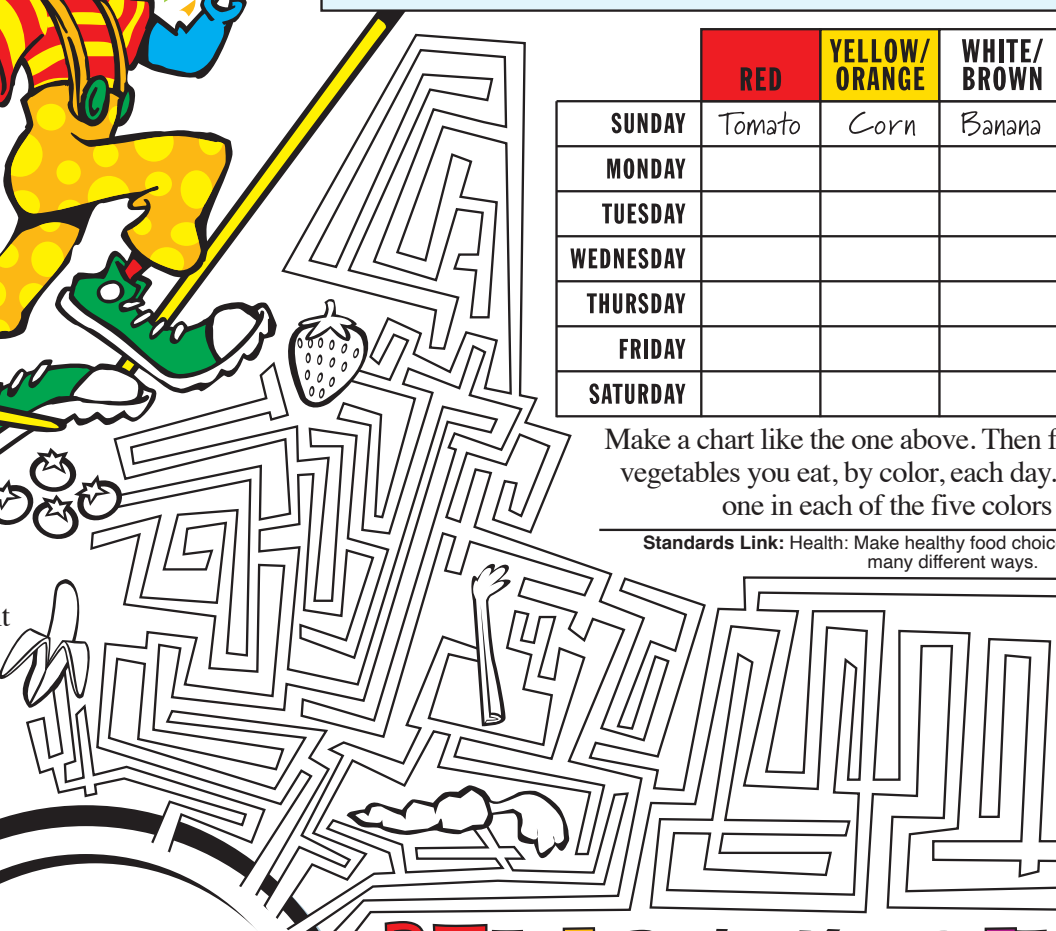

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SUNDAY	Tomato	Corn	Banana	Peas	Raisins
MONDAY					
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Make a chart like the one above. Then fill in which fruits and vegetables you eat, by color, each day. Can you eat at least one in each of the five colors every day?

Standards Link: Health: Make healthy food choices; group food choices in many different ways.



PUT A RAINBOW ON YOUR PLATE

Cut out these fruits and vegetables. Then paste them on the plate to create a clown face using the different foods as eyes, mouth, nose, hair, etc.


Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

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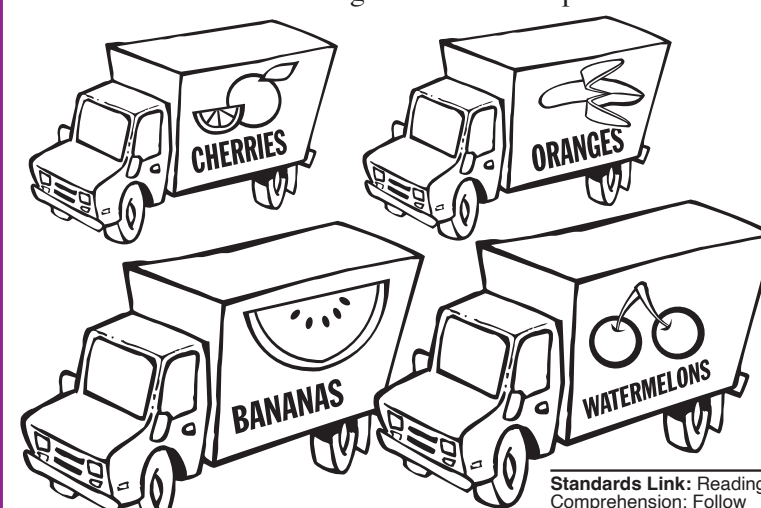
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N	I	R	B	L	T	S	C	S	U
I	A	E	A	U	R	I	I	N	C
P	R	D	O	T	S	A	J	A	E
S	E	M	A	G	B	O	G	W	R

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

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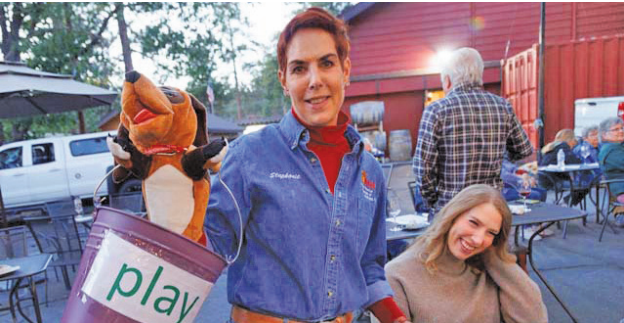
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Soroptimist **Edith Brix** serving up spaghetti and meatballs at the club's annual Basket Fundraiser at Ferro last Wednesday night.
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Connor O'Farrell (left) and **Jim Petrosi** serving ice cream to **Evie** and **Oliver Teel** at the Soroptimist's annual Basket Fundraiser at Ferro last Wednesday night.
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Dean

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TC: That was an expansion of your mission?
SD: It was. This place has always had horses around it. Our founder Emily Jo Beard started the place with dogs and cats [in 1980], but her vision always encompassed horses as well.
TC: War Horse Creek completes that?
SD: Yes, it does. We're working on making WHC, though geared towards veterans, available to the community and other groups that would benefit from the clear horse/human connection, the power of spending time around a horse, the therapeutic benefit. We've opened it up to groups of first responders. We're looking to continue making this method of rehabilitation and therapy available.
TC: Your new role started when?
SD: In August.
TC: What is the size of the operation?
SD: We are down to 21 dogs. We are about to rescue some more. We have 92 cats. We have six horses that are living free. We also have four that are staff and volunteer horses. And two donkeys.
Dean recited these figures reflexively, no doubt able to name many of her animal charges. When asked about humans, she had to stop and count, and answered later: "Our official count is 16 staff members on property and around 60 volunteers."
TC: What is the acreage?
SD: 155.
TC: This place runs on donations?
SD: Grants and donations are our bread and butter. I know the economy has been crazy for everybody ... inflation has meant that the cost of the animals' food, hay for horses, cat litter, everything has gotten more expensive. We had a "fun" time with our fire insurance. I think everyone on this Hill can relate to that.
TC: What's the plan for dealing with that?
SD: We repaired our roofs; we did a bunch of things to make sure we are complying. Our maintenance crew did an amazing job with abatement. Living Free has always been a "stronghold." During the Cranston Fire, they staged here in order to fight the fire and prevent it from going up the hill. This whole year we have been working on it. We are now paying the final amount to solidify the new coverage.
TC: What are your fundraising hopes?
SD: My biggest hopes are to see this place start to thrive

again. It's been a rough couple of years. We have animals here that this is their home; some are permanent residents. That's part of our role, to be a home for them for the rest of their lives.
TC: Some donors leave endowments for the care of their companion animals?
SD: Yes, and sometimes our rescues are not easy to adopt, and they are welcome to live out their lives at the sanctuary.
TC: Can you tell us more about the fundraising?
SD: The majority of our donations come in through our website. Also, a lot of people mail in donations. People come for tours and donate then. Our social media is our main way of pulling in donations, especially our Facebook page.
TC: Grants are important?
SD: Yes, we are funded by a number of grants.
TC: You do some of the grant writing?
SD: Yes, I've done a number. I was doing it in my capacity of marketing coordinator.
TC: What challenges did the pandemic present Living Free?
SD: Everybody had to close their doors to the public. We did have a good number of adoptions, but what has happened to a lot of rescue organizations is that as people have returned to the office, they can no longer take care of their "COVID pets."
TC: So there was a boom and bust?
SD: All the shelters we draw from are super overcrowded with large dogs, both Palm Springs Animal Shelter and Coachella Valley Animal Campus. We've been taking a lot of large dogs from them to alleviate their overcrowding. They need the kennel space.
TC: Any parting words for our readers?
SD: I want the community to know, Living Free has been part of this community for 43 years. We want to be as much a part of it as possible. We want to collaborate, open our doors. We're doing "Oktoberfest" in Idyllwild [Oct. 14 at the Rustic]. Proceeds will go to Living Free. Last year we did "Pints in the Pines." That was really good. The Wild Idy team were amazing. I think we got like \$7,000. All of it went to Living Free, to our animals. This week I was meeting people in town. People feel excited to get to know Living Free again. We're getting back into it; we're re-integrating ourselves with the community. Our tagline is "A refuge for those in need of a second chance." I often see that applies not only to the animals but the veterans who come here, and also to this place. It has had many leaders, a lot of changes. We're rising up again.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT
CALENDAR

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

- Wednesday, Oct. 4**
- Bilingual Preschool Story Time, "ABCs" with Miss Pat, 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.
 - Idyllwild Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.

- Thursday, Oct. 5**
- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Friday, Oct. 6**
- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Bridge Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - "What it's Worth: Appraisal Night," 6-8 p.m. Edward-Dean Museum, 9401 Oak Glen Rd., Cherry Valley.

- Saturday, Oct. 7**
- "Consignment Day: Expert Appraisals," 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Edward-Dean Museum, 9401 Oak Glen Rd., Cherry Valley.
 - Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Sunday, Oct. 8**
- Indigenous People's Day Concert, Connor Chee, 3 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
 - Idyllwild Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.

- Monday, Oct. 9**
- Indigenous People's Day, 9 a.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
 - Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Associates of Idyllwild Arts Spotlight on Leadership, Student Film Showcase, Catalina Caraz-Guzman, 10 a.m. Bruce Ryan Soundstage, Idyllwild Arts.

- Cribbage games, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild library.
- Tuesday, Oct. 10**
- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Film Noir with Bruce Watts, 6-7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Wednesday, Oct. 11**
- Preschool Story Time, "Fire Prevention" with Idyllwild Fire Dept., 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - STEAM Program: "Eclipses," 3:30-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Shaolin Qi Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 11 a.m.-noon & 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
 - Idyllwild Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.

- Thursday, Oct. 12**
- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

- Friday, Oct. 13**
- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

- Saturday, Oct. 14**
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

- Sunday, Oct. 15**
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.

- Monday, Oct. 16**
- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Cribbage games, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild library.

- Tuesday, Oct. 17**
- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.



75 years ago - 1948
When the landing gear of a crop-dusting plane snapped off a chunk of line in Valle Vista, all of Idyllwild was without electricity. The pilot landed the plane safely.

70 years ago - 1953
The Chamber of Commerce voted to remove the public phone outside of Town Hall because of maintenance costs.

65 years ago - 1958
Dick and Susan Mueller, son and daughter-in-law of the William Mullers, were leaving for Alaska to translate the Bible into the hitherto un-

written language of the Kuchin-Athapaskan Indians.

60 years ago - 1963
Lewis Leih was added to the staff of Idyllwild Elementary School as a result of record enrollment. Two buildings at Idyllwild Pines were leased to accommodate the overflow of pupils.

55 years ago - 1968
The world's leading recorder artist, Dr. Carl Dolmetsch of Haslemere, England, directed his seventh-annual recorder weekend at the Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts.

50 years ago - 1973
Hemet Unified School District extended its adult education program to include classes in Idyllwild.

45 years ago - 1978
Building in the mountain area was a booming 39% over activity during the same period in 1977.

40 years ago - 1983
More than 300 people were in attendance when

L.A. Times columnist Jack Smith spoke at the first meeting of the Friends of the Idyllwild Library, which took place at Town Hall.

35 years ago - 1988
"Platoon Leader," a film starring Idyllwild resident Michael Rider, opened in Los Angeles. It was shot in South Africa where Rider spent two months on location.

30 years ago - 1993
John Robinson and Bruce Risher co-authored a 252-page hardcover book with more than 450 illustrations entitled "The San Jacintos," telling the story of the mountain country from Banning to Borrego Valley.

25 years ago - 1998
The old Cornet building in the Strawberry Creek Square was getting a remodel to prepare for its new tenant, Med Data.

20 years ago - 2003
Two Idyllwild cycling teams, Team Idyllwild Rocks and Team Heat,

won first-place spots in the 24 Hours of Adrenalin competition at Hurkey Creek Park.

10 years ago - 2013
Gov. Jerry Brown signed legislation that required vehicle drivers to overtake and to pass bicyclists at a distance of a minimum of 3 feet, to become effective Sept. 16, 2014.

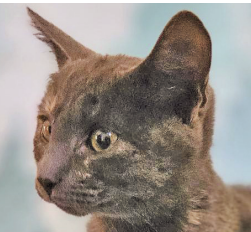
5 years ago - 2018
Riverside County issued a voluntary evacuation order for Hurkey Creek, Lake Hemet, Apple Canyon and Fleming Ranch, due to potential flooding from anticipated rain after the arson-started Cranston Fire. A reception and care shelter was set up at Idyllwild School.

1 year ago - 2022
Idyllwild Arts presented its Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration on campus. It is the only residential arts high school in the country to offer a Native American Arts program led by a Native American director, Shaliyah Ben (Diné).

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

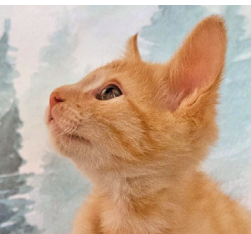
Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats and kittens talked about making dogs and cats feel at home. **Harley:** Great news! Two more kittens were adopted! **Pepper:** I heard it was Starlight and Twilight. What lucky kitties. **Phil:** So that leaves us Delight, Carrie and Rosy. **Don:** And those kids are so darned cute! **Rosy:** We won't be around much longer, I'm certain. **Phil:** You know, it's getting cooler during the days here and colder at night. **Harley:** Right. It makes me worry about the poor dogs and cats left outside, especially after sunset. **Don:** Hopefully, every dog and cat is a part of a family. **Pepper:** If they are, there is no way a human could leave them outside. **Delight:** I would hope not. We offer unconditional love and devotion. **Harley:** But if a pet isn't offering desirable behaviors, then what? **Pepper:** Then it is up to the pet parents to show the dog or cat what is wanted. Otherwise, how is a dog or cat to know? **Don:** Punishing a pet does nothing but create a fearful companion. **Harley:** And who wants a companion who is afraid of you? I cannot imagine. **Rosy:** We just want to please our humans and make them happy, but sometimes we just don't know what it is they want. **Carrie:** That's why we need them to help us learn what is acceptable. **Delight:** And what isn't. **Phil:** How does a pet parent learn how to show a dog or cat what is acceptable? **Don:** They may call ARF and find out all kinds of things. ARF is here to help.



Carrie



Rosie



Delight



Some of Idyllwild School's students took advantage of the open house in October 2002 to get in some extra time on the 30 iMac computers that were newly housed in the computer room on the second floor of the new classroom building. As well as being able to use word processing and other programs, students could access the internet on the computers.

FILE PHOTO

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Idyllwild School fourth and fifth grade teacher **Mr. Tom Dillon** chose **Maude Collins** and **Bradley Miller** as students of the week. Maude has been putting in a lot of work and she has shown what an outstanding student she is. In addition, she has a fun personality and adds interesting facts during class discussions. She is always supportive of her classmates. Bradley has really shined with his written work and math. He always has a great attitude for learning and is respectful and kind to students and staff.

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Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

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

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

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
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Healing Room - Saturdays 10 am - Noon
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SPORTS: YOUTH SOCCER

Idyllwild Community Center Soccer

By Stephanie Yost
ICC President

The soccer scores for last week’s games were:

• Ages 4-6: Unfortunately, this week’s game again ended in a second forfeit by the Pino Tree Service Little Big Feet to the Idyllwild Garage Bobcats because several Little Big Feet players were absent. That said, the teams played an energetic scrimmage, which ended in a 2-0 score for the Bobcats. Scoring for the Bobcats was **Brody Beneke** and **Torin Puckett**, who has scored at least one goal in every game. Notable defensive plays were made by Little Big Feet players **Matthew Smith** and **Danna Gonzalez**.

Standings	Wins	Losses	Ties
Idyllwild Garage Bobcats	4	0	0
Pino Tree Service Little Big Feet	0	4	0

• Ages 7-9: What a week for the Ferro Yellowjackets, who won their very first game with a final score of 3-2 against the Idyllwild Heating & Cooling Hot Cheetos. Yellowjacket **Iker Antonio Orella** scored two of their goals and **Cayden Unruh** scored their third goal. Scores by the Hot Cheetos were made by **Bon Donovan** and **Caleb Marich** (on a penalty kick). Several great goal saves were made by Yellowjacket **Loki Chavez** and by Hot Cheeto Paizlee White, with great defensive plays made by Hot Cheetos **Taylynn White** and **Brixton Ber-man**, and by Yellowjacket **Abigail Roman**.

Standings	Wins	Losses	Ties
Ferro Yellowjackets	1	4	0
Idyllwild Heating & Cooling Hot Cheetos	4	1	0

• Ages 10-14: This week’s fierce competition continued, with the Village Market Monkeys defeating the Idyllwild Brewpub Smokey Bears 1-0. These teams have each won one game and tied three times, making for a very exciting season. The Monkeys’ goal was scored by **Levi Farag**, with terrific defensive moves by **Miles Sechrest** and **Maisy Taylor** and goal saves by **Gaige Schnalzer** and **Angel Herrera**. Multiple impressive goal saves for the Smokey Bears were made by **Chance Griffin**, with **Jaxx Foye** contributing several defensive headers to keep the ball in play.

Standings	Wins	Losses	Ties
Idyllwild Brewpub Smokey Bears	1	1	3
Village Market Monkeys	1	1	3

Idyllwild Youth Soccer League

By Bob Lewis
Manager

• Ages 4-5: Thursday, the Canopy Toys Dino Strikers hosted the Idyllwild Ice Cream Dragonflies. **Caesar Garcia** played a great game for the Dino Strikers with great defense and passes. **Brooks Adams** dribbled the ball well and scored the only goal of the game for the Dragonflies.

• Ages 6-9: On Tuesday, the Speakeasy Book Market Gray Wolves battled the House of Grace Dragons. **Joy Holdber** played a very well-rounded game with tenacious defense and moved the ball well for the Dragons. However, **Blithe Kenyon** and **Kamila Wilson** both shined with outstanding open-field stops and tireless positive energy for the Gary Wolves as they shut out the Dragons 5-0.

On Thursday, The La Casita Black Venom hosted the House of Grace Dragons in a hard fought game. **Joseph Bernier** played fantastic for the Dragons with defensive stops and relentless effort. However, **Hunter Adams** made some great passes and good throw-ins for the Black Venom as they stayed undefeated and barely beat the Dragons 2-1.

Standings	Wins	Losses	Ties
La Casita Black Venom	4	0	0
House of Grace Dragons	0	4	0
Speakeasy Book Market Gray Wolves	2	2	0

• Ages 10-13: On Thursday, the Idyllwild Town Real Estate Pythons played a very exciting game with the Idyllwild Backhoe Miami Mess. The Pythons took a 2-0 lead thanks to **Benjamin Bush** dribbling the ball well and making good passes to his teammates to set-up good scoring chances. The Miami Mess tied the score with **Jameson Gillott** having good game for the Miami Mess with great defense and all-around great throw-in. However, the Pythons scored with only a few minutes left in the game as they beat the Miami Mess 3-2.

Standings	Wins	Losses	Ties
Idyllwild Backhoe Miami Mess	1	1	3
Idyllwild Town Real Estate Pythons	1	1	3



The La Casita Black Venom hosted the House of Grace Dragons in a hard-fought game. PHOTO BY KATHY LEWIS



The Idyllwild Garage Bobcats playing a fierce game against Pino Tree Service Little Big Feet. PHOTO BY STEPHANIE YOST



The Ferro Yellowjackets won their first game with a final score of 3-2 against the Idyllwild Heating & Cooling Hot Cheetos. PHOTO BY STEPHANIE YOST



The Village Market Monkeys defeating the Idyllwild Brewpub Smokey Bears 1-0. PHOTO BY STEPHANIE YOST



Canopy Toys Dino Strikers hosted the Idyllwild Ice Cream Dragonflies last week. PHOTO BY KATHY LEWIS

WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

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Unlisted clue hint: NEWBORN BABIES
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Attendants Giants Pageants Tyrants
Elephants Grants Pantsuit Wants
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(Answers on previous classifieds page)

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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21 Newt	22 Take to court	23 Give a leg up	26 Madrid museum	30 Klutz	31 Author Tan	32 Have a bug	33 Swagger	36 Open-mouthed	38 Mornings (Abbr.)
39 A Gabor	40 Painting of a scene	43 Public speak-	45 16th-centu-ry Spanish explorer	49 Loafer, for one	50 Scent	51 Nourished	52 Vitriol	53 Marries	54 Mao — -tung
55 Egg part	1 Colorless	2 Move, in real-tor lingo	3 With skill	4 Cleanses	5 Fancy neck-wear	6 Fireplace fuel	7 Right angle	8 More ventilat-ed	9 One-named supermodel
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28 Quick swim	29 Flamenco cheer	31 Billboards	34 Mists	35 Prayer ender	36 "Selma" direc-tor DuVernay	37 Fitzgerald title character	39 Wear down	40 Garbage barge	41 Morse —
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HOROSCOPES

October 2023 — Week 1



March 21 – April 19
An upcoming trip could create some problems with your schedule unless you tie up as many loose ends as possible before you head out the door. Ask a friend or colleague to help you.



April 20 – May 20
Being eager to start a new project is fine. However, moving ahead without knowing what will actually be expected of you could cause a problem down the line. Ask some questions.



May 21 – June 21
Getting through some recent challenges in good shape might give you a false sense of security. Don't relax your guard. You need to be prepared for what else could happen.



June 22 – July 22
Caution is still advised, even though you think you're as prepared as you need to be at the moment. Keep in mind that change is in your aspect, and you should expect the unexpected.



July 23 – August 22
The Lion's gift of persuasion helps you get your points across, even to some of your most negative naysayers in the workplace. Also, an old friend might seek you out for some advice.



August 23 – September 22
Being sure of your convictions is fine, but leave some room for dissenting opinions. You might learn something that could help you avoid a possible problem later on.



September 23 – October 22
Getting good legal advice on what your rights actually are is the first step toward resolving that pesky problem so that it doesn't reemerge at a later date. Good luck.



October 23 – November 21
Longtime relationships work well this week, whether they're personal or professional. It's also a good time to invite new friends and colleagues into your life.



November 22 – December 21
This is a good week to do the research that will help you uncover irrefutable facts for a project; this will back you up on your new venture when you most need it.



December 22 – January 19
Change is an important factor in your aspect this week and could affect something you might have thought was immune to any sort of adjustment or "alteration."



January 20 – February 18
Being asked to share someone's deeply personal confidence might be flattering, but accepting could be unwise. Decline gracefully but firmly.



February 19 – March 20
As wise as you are, you could still be misled by someone who seems to be sincere but really isn't. Take more time to assess the situation before making any commitments.

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