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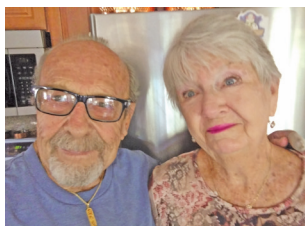
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Registrar of Voters resigns, culmination of months-long review

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Former Riverside County Registrar of Voters (ROV) Rebecca Spencer resigned Sept. 29 after being placed on paid administrative leave from her position at the Sept. 12 board of supervisors' meeting.

In the announcement of Spencer's resignation, the county said, it had "... 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. This agreement is not an admission of liability or wrongdoing by either party."

Sanford Kassel, Spencer's attorney, confirmed in an email to the Town Crier last week, that "his client, Rebecca Spencer, has agreed to resign from her position as the Registrar of Voters and the parties have agreed to a mutually very satisfactory Settlement Agreement."

According to Brooke Federico, public information officer for Riverside County, "The settlement agreement is in the amount of \$799,591." This is almost three times her total 2022 salary and benefits of \$276,971 (according to Transparent California).

Assistant ROV Art Tinoco will assume the role of interim registrar of voters, Federico added, "The County intends to conduct a recruitment for the permanent position of Registrar of Voters."

While Spencer's leave and ultimate resignation happened within a period of less than three weeks, an investigative audit of the ROV Office began nearly six months ago following several years of complaints and concerns, such as duplicate ballots or late ballots.

In June 2021, a county grand jury issued a review of the ROV Office's performance during the November 2020 election. It independently investigated many questions about the performance and operation of the ROV Office in preparation, during and after that election.

"After conducting an extensive series of interviews, the Riverside County Civil Grand Jury identified several concerns and controversies ... Careful examination of those concerns and controversies revealed that they were mostly state issues, not Riverside County specific issues."

And the overall conclusion was "... the election was conducted as required ... minor departures from expected election procedures that were corrected by the Registrar of Voters Department while processing ballots ... Votes were accurately counted and verified."

And the more general conclusion was "... no evidence of election fraud."

Concerns continued and in March 2023, Juan Perez, the county's chief operating officer, initiated a private investigative audit of Spencer. He contracted with Neal Kelley, retired ROV from Orange County, to perform the investigation.

Kelley's tasks in general were "... advisory and technical in nature as related to the conduct, administration, and management of local, state and federal elections." He submitted his 50-page report Aug. 31 that contained 70 recommendations. Within 12 days, Spencer was placed on paid leave.

Most of the report looked at and suggested recommendations for managing the office and conduct of its business. His overall assessment was stated immediately: "The Riverside County Registrar of Voters office has the potential to improve the services offered to county

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Pride Under the Pines held its third-annual festival at Rustic Theatre Friday night and Saturday.
PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

Recently signed legislation will have immediate effects

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Last week, Gov. Gavin Newsom signed several bills into law. Consumers, workers and voters are the beneficiaries of Newsom's and the Legislature's actions.

Consumers

First among these new laws is Senate Bill (SB) 478, which takes effect July 1, 2024. This legislation makes it an unlawful business practice to advertise, display or offer a price for a good or service that does not include all mandatory fees or charges a customer is required to pay as part of the transaction. Optional fees and charges, such as for premium movie channels in one's cable TV subscription, or for gift-wrapping an online purchase, would not have to be included.

In effect, it requires retailers to provide the true, and whole, price of a service, product or ticket whenever they advertise or display a price. Many people see the price of a ticket for an entertainment or sports event and purchase it online. However, the amount to be charged to the credit card is higher for "service charges."

Hotel "destination" fees or broadband network "termination" fees are examples of other hidden costs. In the future, the public price of the ticket must also include these service charges, thus showing the full price of purchase to the customer.

The exceptions are generally special cases such as taxes or fees imposed by a government on the transaction or the cost of postage that will be incurred to ship a physical good to the consumer. Another broader exception includes fees and charges assessed by governments of airlines, automobile dealers, broadband internet providers, car rental companies and other institutions.

California Attorney General Rob Bonta was one of the bill's sponsors. He even held a May news conference in San Diego to advocate for its passage. Upon approval, he said in a news release, "California is eliminating hidden fees. These deceptive fees prevent us from knowing how much we will be charged at the outset. They are bad for consumers and bad for competition ... With the signing of SB 478, California now has the most effective piece of legislation in the nation to tackle this problem. The price Californians see will be the price they pay."

Several existing California laws, such as the Consumer Legal Remedies Act and the Unfair Competition Law, address parts of this problem. But SB 478 brings them altogether and enables enforcement and remedies for this increasingly frequent act of hiding true costs.

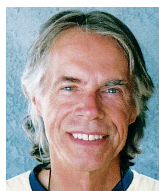
Following Newsom's signature, Sen. Nancy Skinner, one of the bill's co-sponsors, posted the following statement on X: "With SB 478, the days of bait-and-switch pricing practices are over. Starting Jan. 1, Californians will know up front how much they're being asked to pay, and no longer be surprised by hidden junk fees when buying a concert or sports ticket or booking hotel rooms."

Also, President Joe Biden's administration proposed action at the federal level in February. In an accompanying news release, Biden proposed and asked for Congressional action to eliminate fees. His proposed bill was titled, "Junk Fee Prevention Act."

The president's release argued, "This will not only save Americans billions a year, but make our markets more competitive — creating a more even playing field so that businesses that price in a fair and transparent manner no longer lose sales to compa-

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panies that disguise their actual prices with hidden fees.”

Workers

SB 616, which Sen. Lena Gonzalez (D-Long Beach) introduced, guarantees workers at least five paid sick days per year, up from the current three days, and also requires that employers allow the accrual of at least 10 days of sick leave. Its effective date is Jan. 1, 2024.

In February, Gonzales submitted the bill, which would have authorized seven days of sick leave. It was modified during the legislative process. It also increases the accrual and carry-over amounts.

“All workers in our state deserve to take the time off they need to recover and take care of themselves and their families when they get sick,” said Gonzalez when she introduced the bill. “During the pandemic we saw the immensely positive outcomes of having COVID-related sick leave, preventing more outbreaks in workplaces, averting prolonged illness amongst employees and maintaining workplace productivity ... Three days of sick leave is just not enough ...”

After signing the bill into law, Newsom said, “Too many folks are still having to choose between skipping a day’s pay and taking care of themselves or their family members when they get sick. We’re making it known that the health and well-being of workers and their families is of the utmost importance for California’s future.”

Newsom’s news release noted, “Two days of unpaid sick time is nearly the equivalent of a month’s worth of groceries.” Also importantly, allowing an employee to rest and to recover at home will reduce potential requests for sick leave from other staff and health care costs for the public.

Over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, California and the federal government took emergency measures to ensure that most workers for mid-to-large sized employers had temporary access to 10 days of supplemental paid sick leave.

The California Chamber of Commerce opposed SB 616. After its signing, CalChamber Pres-

ident and CEO Jennifer Barrera issued the following statement: “This new mandate will impose significant costs on California businesses, especially small employers already operating on slim margins. Many California businesses already offer more than three days of paid sick leave and can afford to do so. Our concern is that far too many small employers simply cannot absorb this new cost, especially when viewed in context of all of California’s other leaves and paid benefits, and they will have to reduce jobs, cut wages, or raise consumer prices to deal with this mandate.”

But the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) California saw it differently. “Every single working person and especially working parents know that three sick days are not enough,” said David Huerta, SEIU California president. “No one wants workers to come to work sick, but that’s exactly what happens when workers face the prospect of losing a large part of their pay.”

Voters

Another important bill Newsom signed into law was Assembly Bill (AB) 969. This new law would ban hand-counting of votes, except in very narrow circumstances. Hand counting would have to be approved by the secretary of state. It prohibits counties from canceling the contracts for ballot counts without having a replacement.

Currently, all voting systems used for California elections must be certified by the secretary of state or conditionally approved.

AB 969 would authorize hand counting if there are more than 1,000 eligible registered voters, or an election is held on a date other than an established election date if there are more than 5,000 eligible registered voters.

Further, the secretary of state must approve the plan to hand count ballots and the plan must be in accordance with state regulations. These regulations have been drafted and two public review comment periods were held in June and July.

This law was a reaction to the Shasta County supervisors voting in January to cancel the county’s voting system lease agreement with Dominion Voting Systems. This would occur after the county’s special election in March. At the time, there would be no means to count votes other than by hand.

The county had no plan for future elections. The board eventually asked its Voting Office to explore hand counting and investigating two voting systems. Ultimately, the board chose to use Hart InterCivic of Austin, Texas.

According to the August Senate Report on AB 969, manual tallies have been shown to be less accurate, slower and more costly than machine tabulation.

A 2018 study conducted by researchers from Harvard, MIT and the University of Wisconsin examined statewide recounts conducted in Wisconsin and found that paper ballots counted by hand were less accurate than ballots counted with optical scanners.

Tabulators are used by over 90% of U.S. election jurisdictions. Hand counts are complex, imprecise and resource intensive. Voting systems allow for higher security, accuracy and accountability than hand counting and ensure the secrecy of the ballot.

However, a small manual count is used to verify the election results. To accomplish verification, current law requires a hand count of ballots.

There are two methods in which this may be accomplished and counties are required to use one or both to certify the results of every election.

Election officials are required to conduct a 1% manual tally in which they manually tally all the ballots in 1% of the precincts, selected at random by the election officials.

The alternative is using risk-limiting audits. If the county is using an experimental voting system as part of a pilot program, it is required to use this method. A risk-limiting audit involves the manual count of randomly selected ballots. The count stops as soon as it is implausible that a full recount would show a different result than the ballots reviewed.

The Assembly Election Committee noted, “It appears that no California county has conducted a full manual tally of all ballots cast at a statewide election since 1984 ... Nearly 70% of California counties have not conducted a full manual tally of all ballots cast at a statewide election since at least the 1960s.”

Opposition to the legislation focused mainly on the limitation it places on the decisions and rights of local governments.

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Wildfire mitigation

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Not only water but other public health consequences of wildfire are addressed here. Many include recommending more funding for programs and management. But the commission also connected this recommendation with its stress of greater use of prescribed burning.

"The Commission's discussions about smoke, human health, and wildfire were some of this body's most extensive, and most challenging. Ultimately, the Commission did come to a number of consensus recommendations, all of which are grounded in agreement on two core acknowledgements: that there is a need to increase beneficial fire, and, at the same time, there is a need to reduce the impact of smoke on humans."

Improving agencies' capability to respond to wildfire addressed several topics. The first was interagency cooperation and collaboration. This is very similar to what occurs on the Hill during Mountain Area Taskforce Safety meetings, which include firefighters and law enforcement personnel from the various levels of government — U.S. Forest Service, Cal Fire, Idyllwild Fire, Sheriff's Department and California Highway Patrol.

One chapter discusses preparing for consequences after a wildfire is controlled. However, the commission sadly noted, "The end of the post-fire period is also poorly defined. Impacts vary by fire, and can occur days, weeks, or years after the fire; and, in some cases, can cause permanent change. For many communities, high-severity wildfires result in an ongoing watershed emergency for years, increasing the risk of flooding, debris flows, and other cascading events. Further complicating the definition of the post-fire period, extended and variable timelines, together with increasing fire frequency, can create environments where both pre- and post-fire mitigation actions overlap."

The commission recommended increasing the speed to allocate mitigation and recovery funding as well as expanding the availability of Fire Management Assistance Grants.

The remainder of the report addresses recruiting, training and paying firefighters as well as greater investments in the science of fire, data collection and developing models to predict fire locations and movement.

In its conclusion, the commission stated, "The resulting recommendations reflect one of the most sweeping and comprehensive reviews of the wildfire system to date ...

While the resulting recommendations are extensive and diverse, they are also complementary and interrelated.

"Rather than selecting one or more potential recommendations to carry forward for implementation, the Commission urges audiences of this report to take an 'all of the above' approach. There is no single solution to the wildfire crisis; the scale of the issues necessitates solutions that are integrated, comprehensive, and broad in scope. The urgency of this need cannot be overstated. Severe wildfires are creating overwhelming losses, damage, and costs to communities and ecosystems across the country. The solutions are in hand, it is now incumbent upon us all to act upon them."

The entire report can be found on the Town Crier website at: https://idyllwildtowncrier.com/2023/10/09/wildland-fire-mitigation-and-management-commission-report/.

Support for the report's recommendations began the day it was released and is continuing. Sen. Mitt Romney (R-Utah), who was instrumental in getting the authorization language into the "Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act," said, "The latest findings released by the Commission provide useful recommendations which we can use to prevent, manage, suppress, and recover from wildfires. I look forward to reviewing these recommendations and working with Senator Mark Kelly (D AZ), Representative John Curtis (R UT), and our colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support efforts that efficiently manage wildfires, enable responsible prescribed burning, and implement additional science and technology resources in our wildfire risk reduction and response."

And the Congressional Western Caucus, chaired by Dan Newhouse (WA-04), also shared these views. "This report highlights what we already know; we must take a proactive approach in combating catastrophic wildfires," said Newhouse in the press release. "It's time for Congress to take immediate action by empowering local officials with the tools and resources they need to prevent and combat wildfires plaguing their communities."

The president of the National Federation of Federal Employees, Randy Erwin, issued strong support for the personnel recommendations. "It is no secret that low pay and staffing levels are serious obstacles to properly addressing the wildfire crisis. The Commission's report solidifies the need for Congress to provide appropriate funding for federal wildland firefighter salaries to protect this country from dangerous megafires, which are only increasing in size and severity. If firefighters are not paid a living wage, we will sim-

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From left, Christine Hunt, Cyn Grady and Stephanie Yost pose at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Friday after Grady bought 20 copies of the Town Crier to encourage voting for the Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award. Yost nominated all three entries this year. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

ply not have a workforce to protect America from the wildfire crisis."

And the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) issued a supporting statement, too. "If we truly want to shift the trajectory of the wildfire crisis, the status quo cannot continue. Significant changes must be made to better prepare communities from wildfire," said Michele Steinberg, director of the NFPA wildfire division, who served as a member on the commission. "When NFPA launched its Outthink Wildfire™ initiative a couple of years ago, we identified a full ecosystem of preventative and mitigation strategies in order to make these needed changes."

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

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

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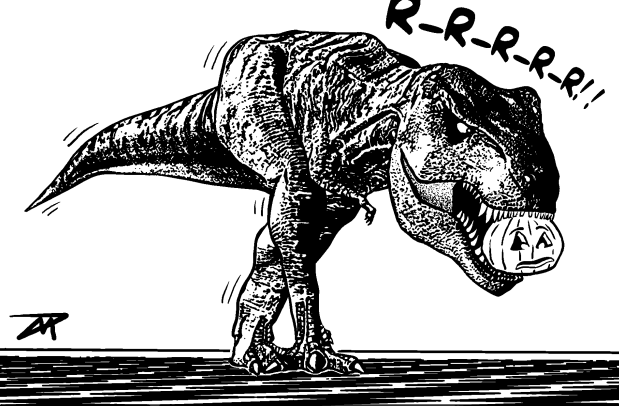


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- Wednesday, Oct. 11**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Pine Cove Water District board meeting, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
 - Grief Support Group, 11 a.m.-12:30 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/>.

- Thursday, Oct. 12**
- 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, Oct. 13**
- 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, Oct. 14**
- American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
 - AA, discussion, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Dog Park Saturdays, 3-4 p.m. Rick Barker Dog Park, 26375 Hwy. 243.
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 4 p.m.

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. or Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.

- AA happy hour & birthdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Behind Idyllwild Water District, 54255 Pine Crest Ave. (bring chair)

- Sunday, Oct. 15**
- 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. 16**
- 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, Oct. 17**
- Riverside County Board of Supervisors, 9:30 a.m. Board Chambers, 4080 Lemon St., First Floor, Riverside.
 - Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Idyllwild Garden Club board, 10 a.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
 - AA, noon. St. Hugh's Epis-

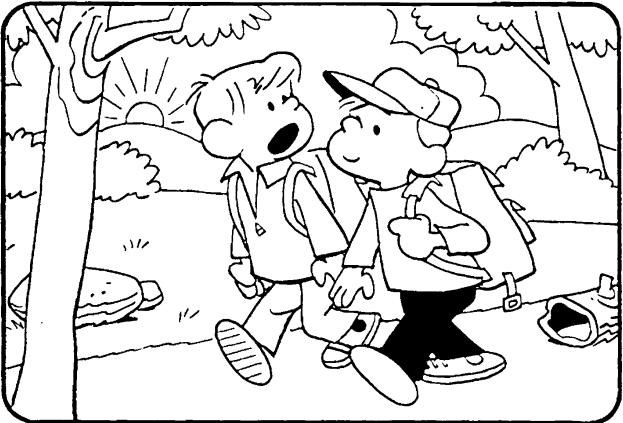
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- copal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
 - Return to Yourself Virtual Support Group for Women Vets with PTSD, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
 - 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>
 - Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
 - Al-Anon, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.

- Wednesday, Oct. 18**
- 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.

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- 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 responded to these calls from Sunday to Saturday, Oct. 1 to 7.

- Oct. 1 — EMS, treat & release. Hwy. 243 & Jameson Dr.
- Oct. 2 — EMS. Circle Dr.
- Oct. 4 — EMS, transport. Fern Valley Rd.
- Oct. 5 — Rescue, EMS incident. Strawberry Valley Dr.
- Oct. 6 — Walk-in EMS, transport.
- Oct. 6 — Walk-in public service assist.
- Oct. 7 — EMS, transport. Hwy. 74.
- Oct. 7 — False alarm or false call. Delano Rd.
- Oct. 7 — Traffic crash, no injuries. Tollgate Rd.
- Oct. 7 — Walk-in public service assist.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches

from Monday to Sunday, Oct. 2 to 8.

- Pine Cove**
- Oct. 2 — Fire, false alarm, 10:58 p.m.
 - Oct. 3 — Unknown medical, 9:53 a.m.
 - Oct. 4 — Traffic crash, unstable vehicle, 6:45 a.m.
 - Oct. 4 — Vegetation fire, 10:30 a.m.
 - Oct. 4 — Fall, 1:08 p.m.
 - Oct. 5 — Traumatic injuries, 1:45 p.m.
 - Oct. 9 — Commercial vehicle fire, 2:46 p.m.

- Garner Valley**
- Oct. 4 — Traffic crash, unstable vehicle, 6:45 a.m.
 - Oct. 4 — Breathing problems, 10:10 a.m.
 - Oct. 4 — Vegetation fire, 10:30 a.m.
 - Oct. 4 — Sick person, 12:57 p.m.
 - Oct. 4 — Outside fire, false alarm, 2:17 a.m.

- Oct. 4 — Vegetation fire, 7:49 p.m.
- Oct. 5 — Traumatic injuries, 1:45 p.m.
- Oct. 7 — Unknown medical, 8:10 p.m.
- Oct. 9 — Assault, 4:51 a.m.
- Oct. 9 — Cardiac arrest, 9:50 a.m.
- Oct. 9 — Traffic crash, 1:21 p.m.
- Oct. 9 — Psychiatric emergency, 4:45 p.m.

- Pinyon Pines**
- Oct. 3 — Chest pain, 10:32 a.m.
 - Oct. 4 — Residential structure fire, 3:52 a.m.
 - Oct. 5 — Electrical hazard, 5:20 p.m.
 - Oct. 5 — Chest pain, 5:32 p.m.
 - Oct. 9 — Fainting, 11:35 a.m.
 - Oct. 9 — Outside fire, 11:53 a.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, Oct. 2 to 8.

- Idyllwild**
- Oct. 2 — Missing person, 9:20 p.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Report taken.
 - Oct. 3 — Noise complaint,

- 12:15 a.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 3 — Follow-up, 2:02 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 3 — Alarm call, 2:19 a.m. 54000 block of Crag Hill Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 3 — Alarm call, 3:12 a.m. 54000 block of Craghill Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 3 — Alarm call, 9:05 a.m. 25000 block of Cedar St. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 3 — Alarm call, 6:08 p.m. 25000 block of Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 4 — Public assist, 4:21 p.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 5 — Unattended death, 6:37 a.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- Oct. 6 — Alarm call, 10:39 a.m. 54000 block of Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 7 — Alarm call, 2:55 a.m. 54000 block of Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 7 — Lost hiker, 7:17 p.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
- Oct. 8 — Bio-hazard, 4:13 p.m. 55000 block of Daryll Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Mountain Center**
- Oct. 7 — Assist other department, 8:03 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Oct. 4 — Suspicious person, 1 p.m. 52000 block of Sylvan Wy. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 4 — Check the welfare, 3:04 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 5 — Vicious dog, 12:46 p.m. 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 6 — Alarm call, 6:44 p.m. 53000 block of Rockmere Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 7 — Alarm call, 8:48 a.m. 24000 block of Walters Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 7 — Suspicious person, 11:34 p.m. 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 9 — Vehicle code violation, 6:37 a.m. 25000 block of Hotei Ln. Handled by deputy.

Garner Valley Pine Meadows

- Oct. 4 — Assist other department, 12:58 p.m. 61000 block of Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 9 — Assault w/ deadly weapon, 4:47 a.m. 59000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Oct. 8 — Public assist, 10:42 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Oct. 4 — Man down, 9:48 a.m. 49000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 4 — Assist other department, 8:02 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 5 — Trespassing, 12:47 p.m. 47000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 6 — Public disturbance, 9:47 p.m. 51000 block of Old Mine Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 7 — Area check, 12:59 a.m. 51000 block of Old Mine Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 7 — Assist other department, 8:18 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 7 — Disoriented subject, 10:06 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 7 — Civil dispute, 3:12 p.m. 50000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 8 — 911 call from business, 1:39 a.m. 56000 block of Apple Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 8 — 911 call from business, 8:59 a.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 8 — Attempt warrant service, 9:47 p.m. Address withheld. Warrant.

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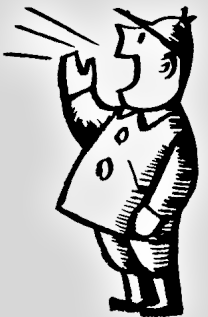
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Jon Bechtel, blood donor extraordinaire

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER

Recently, the Town Crier ran a photo of Pine Cove resident Jon Bechtel receiving honors for having donated blood 1,000 times over a 50-year period.

Bechtel and his wife, Joan, married 54 years, relocated from Arizona to California, where he served for 16 years on the sheriff's search and rescue team in Big Bear. They moved from Big Bear to Pine Cove three or four years ago to get away from the crowds on the other mountain. "We love it here," he told the Town Crier this week.

Bechtel was raised on a farm located in what is now

the city of Phoenix. A U.S. Army paratrooper, Bechtel left the service in 1964 and began donating every two weeks. He still is donating that often. He has type O-positive blood, and he donates platelets and plasma, which means he does not have to wait two months in between donations as is required when donating whole blood.

Now age 79, Bechtel said he has always been blessed with good health. In younger years, he competed in 50-mile ultramarathons, 100-mile trail races and 24-hour runs.

Bechtel is a member of Woodies, a volunteer group with the Mountain Community Fire Safe Council, which he says is always looking for new members.



Jon and Joan Bechtel of Pine Cove.

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE BECHTELS

MOUNTAIN FOLK



In a private ceremony recently at Naval Air Station North Island, Chief Aviation Electronics Technician (Aviation Warfare) **Zachary Johnson** (far left), son of Town Crier owners **Becky and Jack Clark**, was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal for meritorious service while serving as maintenance control supervisor at **Fleet Logistics Multi-Mission Squadron Five Zero** (VRM-50) from April 2021 to September 2023.

Also, Chief Johnson was lauded for his exceptional leadership as leading chief petty officer for an emergency rescue detachment that expeditiously repaired and recovered a stranded CMV-22B Osprey aircraft from Naval Air Facility El Centro, California last month.

Under extreme environmental conditions, the crew of seven U.S. Navy sailors and two civilians undertook the replacement of the lefthand propotor gearbox, the most extensive maintenance procedure on the Osprey, and one that the squadron had never performed. Their efforts paid off, and the aircraft safely returned home to North Island Sept. 16, just before sunset.

The small team provided invaluable feedback to fleet engineers that will help with process improvement for future gearbox changes. Three of the sailors were meritoriously awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal at a later ceremony.



Connor Chee from the Dine Tribe performing in Lowman Concert Hall at Idyllwild Arts Sunday afternoon for Indigenous Peoples Day that was celebrated on campus all day Monday, too.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

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.

Wednesday, Oct. 18

- Preschool Story Time, "The Moon" with Miss Luanne, 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 Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.

Thursday, Oct. 19

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

Friday, Oct. 20

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

Idyllwild Library.

Saturday, Oct. 21

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

Sunday, Oct. 22

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

Monday, Oct. 23

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



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Funny Flyers

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's a squirrel???

Do they really fly?

How do some squirrels fly? They don't have wings like birds.

The flying squirrel has a flap of skin that stretches from its front legs to its hind legs. When it stretches out its legs, these skin flaps form "wings." The squirrel uses these to glide from tree to tree.

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have external features that help them thrive in different kinds of places.

Squirrel Flight Plan

Flying squirrels use their tails to change direction and even move up and down. They turn and dive like stunt pilots and even turn somersaults! Using their tails as brakes, they land feet first and sink their sharp claws into the bark of a tree.

After landing in a tree, they climb up higher in the tree and look around for the next landing.

Standards Link: Life Science: Adaptations in physical structure improve an animal's chance for survival.

Climb & Spell

Use the letters on the acorns to make new words as you climb the trees.

__ I G	C __ N E	__ A M E
D __ G	C A __ E	__ A M E
__ O G	__ A G E	T A __ E
L O G	P A G E	T A K E

Acorns: P, D, I, C, N, O, G, M, S

High-Flying Facts

Use the code to learn some amazing facts about the flying squirrel.

Flying squirrels can glide as far as  feet ( meters).

Flying squirrels live in the forests of Asia, Europe and North America. Most of them grow to be  to  inches long ( -  centimeters).

Some Asian flying squirrels grow to be more than  feet long ( meter)!

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Standards Link: Word Analysis/Phonemic Awareness: Distinguish sounds in words.

How many leaves can you count on this page?

Mom Saves the Day!

One day, when a _____ squirrel came back to the cozy hole in the oak tree where her little babies were _____, she saw a frightening sight. A lumberjack was in the tree, _____ a limb off. In horror, she watched him pull her four hairless babies from the nest. She knew she would have to act fast!


Not _____ a moment, she climbed the tree, then up the man's pant leg and grasped one of her babies in her mouth. She then _____ higher and sailed with her baby 86 feet across the river. She _____ the baby up to a hole in another tree. She did this again and again until all of her babies were safe.

Extra! Extra!

Long Leaps!

Use the columns in the newspaper as guides to cut out long strips of paper. Measure your newspaper strips and line them up to show the number of feet (or meters) a flying squirrel can glide.

Standards Link: Measurement: Use standard and non-standard units to measure.



Find where each word belongs in this story.

Words: sawing, carried, climbing, wasting, sleeping, mother

Standards Link: Life Science: Describe similarities and differences in the behavior of animals.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

B S E I R N R S

G Flying Squirrel Feast

The flying squirrels are having a feast, but which foods will they eat? Start with the letter in the square and read every other letter in the border to find out what foods flying squirrels like to munch. Then circle those foods.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

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

FLYING	R O R R O H S K I N
TREE	S U D E P S A R G S
EAT	R E V I R G M S N A
AMAZING	E Y Z H N J T W I I
GRASPED	E A T I G B C A Z L
SAILED	R K Y V M D A L A E
CLIMB	T L W I P S I C M D
DIVE	F Z L K N I S V A R
CLAWS	B C O U N T D R E A
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Talking Pictures

Cut out pictures from the newspaper and paste them on paper. Write words for the people, animals or objects in the pictures to say. Draw "talking bubbles" around the words to create comics.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Answer questions about information found in the text.



How can you get an elephant to the top of an oak tree?

ANSWER: Have him stand on an acorn and wait 50 years.

Write On!

Up in the Air

Up in the air, it's a bird, it's a plane, no it's ... Finish this story about something flying through the air.

Proof It!

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the paragraphs below and circle the seven errors you find. Then rewrite the paragraphs correctly on the lines below or a separate sheet of paper.

Squirrel Surprise

Last saturday, I was raking up the leafs in my backyard. Two squirrels were chasing each other from branch two branch in our tree. They raced around the trunk of the tree and onto the lawn.

My dog Jethro started running across the lawn toward the tree and barking lowdly. The too squirrels scrambled up to the highest branch of the tree.

As I went back to raking leafs, an acorn bonked poor Jethro on the head.

Did the squirrels throw that acorn? I'll never no, but they sure seemed to be giggling!

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This week's word: GLIDE

The verb **glide** means to move smoothly or fly without effort.

I watched the squirrel **glide** from tree to tree in my backyard.

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Alex Cameron (left) was honored as Soroptimist Volunteer of the Year at Soroptimist of Idyllwild's annual Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Festival. Presenting the award was Soroptimist Co-President **Diana Kurr**. PHOTO BY LYNNE EODICE

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TWO BD APARTMENT, 2Bd 1 full bath. Downstairs Unit. Propane fireplace, washer/dryer, refrigerator. Private deck, parking, small storage. Private paved road. Plowed. All utilities included. No smoking/pets. Beautiful, tranquil setting. \$1850.00 per month. Deposit, credit check and references required. Available Nov 15. 760-219-5600 txt ok

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For Rent

CABIN FOR RENT: Fully furnished 1 Bd, 1 Ba on 2+ acres in Pine Cove. Private driveway, patio with sunset views, bright and airy, Experience Fall color and Winter wonderland! Available now from October to May. \$1,500 plus utilities; first month and security deposit. Good credit. For more details, call or text (760) 831-8333.

For Sale

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MOVING SALE Everything must go! Furniture, appliances, kitchen supplies, tools, and electronics. Sat. 10/14 8-4 PM. **53051 McKinney Ln.** off Tollgate.


Help Wanted

PINE COVE WATER DISTRICT CONSERVATION SPECIALIST / OFFICE ASSISTANT JOB DESCRIPTION

J O B S U M M A R Y : Responsible for the District blog, including new ideas, stories, and articles, including but not limited to conservation. Filing, counter payments, phones, stuffing envelopes, as needed to assist office manager. Maintain a clean office which includes vacuuming, dusting, mopping, windows, etc. Perform related work as required by the Office Manager and/or General Manager. Maintain history album. Must be able to cover office hours when needed. Maintain customer email accounts. Good driving record. Willingness to attend trainings and seminars, as needed.

K N O W L E D G E A N D A B I L I T I E S : Knowledge of modern office practices, procedures and filing systems; computer skills, including knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Publisher) helpful; knowledge of WordPress (continued)

Services


Tax Compass, Inc.
TAX PREPARATION
On the Hill
Individual ♦ Corporate
Non-Profit ♦ Bookkeeping
Amy Aronson
Call-Text-Email
951-571-8116
amy@yourtaxesaredone.com

Help Wanted

helpful; ability to effectively organize work; self-motivated; ability to perform a variety of clerical work efficiently and accurately; ability to deal tactfully and courteously with others within and outside the District, including employees, other officials, and the general public.

PAY RATE
Negotiable D.O.E.
Deadline for applications/resumes is 10/13/2023.

Services

Firewood Blowout - Get ready for the next cold winter. Eucalyptus \$495/cord. Hard Mix \$485/cord. Hard & Soft Mix \$460/cord. Pine \$395/cord. Buy 3 cords, save \$10/cord. Delivery included. 909-800-1352.

Abatement. Big truck hauling. Trash pick-up 4 times a month for \$100. Pine needles, yard clearing. Call for estimate (951) 659-5404.

CHIMNEY SWEEP: Idyllwild. Local, experienced. Also CAR WASH AND DETAIL. 951-484-5318

HANDYWORK Light electrical, plumbing, carpentry, painting, etc. I fix stuff. Reasonable rates. Regina Caron 915-315-1887.

Handyman: Hi! I do hauling, **DUMP RUNS**, raking and cleaning yards, wooden fence and deck repair and maintenance. References. Call Scott 951-260-7137.

Services

STUMP GRINDING

Dave Sandlin
(951) 659-3528

Services

Devon's Carpet Cleaning
• Upholstery cleaning
• Rug cleaning
• Carpet stretching
• Water flood Remediation
(951) 553-3654
LOCAL RESIDENT

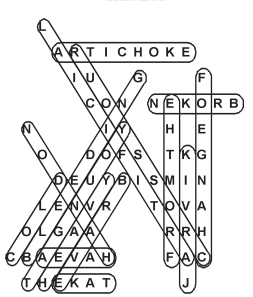
IdyllwildCarpetCleaning.com


Mountain Pottery
(951) 659 - 7117
Thursday - Monday
11AM - 5PM
54240 Pine Crest Ave. 'B'
Idyllwild, CA 92549
~ Shop beautiful ceramics handcrafted by local potters.
~ Book a pottery wheel, clay handbuilding or sgraffito class.
~ Plan a private event
~ Order small batch custom ceramics.
~ Become a Mountain Pottery member.
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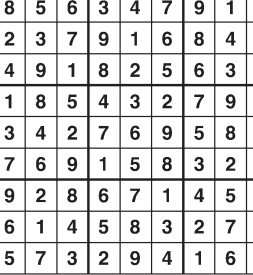
PET SITTING, will visit your pets in your home. Walk your dogs, cuddle your cats, tweet with your birds. All critters welcome. Exp. with livestock too! Local refs. Barb, 951-663-2480. reverence-for-life3@gmail.com Caring for your Idy pets since 2004.

BARTENDER Available for weddings, parties, gatherings of all kinds. 33 yrs experience. Reasonable rates. Regina Caron 951-315-1887.


— HEART



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Answers to Sudoku
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Answers to Crossword
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2-inch ad (minimum size)	\$19.95
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Fifth grade teacher **Mr. Brennen Priefer** chose the Idyllwild School students of the week **Kinsey Kretsinger** (top) and **Glen McIntyre** for being reliable, responsible and caring students. "They both are always smiling and willing to help other students at any moment. These two are prime examples of high character students who go above and beyond all expectations. It's an honor to teach these two and a pleasure to watch them grow," Priefer said.

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CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats and kittens discussed dealing with dog and cat undesirable behaviors.

Harley: Did you guys know that October is Adopt a Shelter Dog month?

Pepper: I knew that, and I hope humans do, too.

Phil: It makes so much sense, in many ways.

Don: By adopting a pet, humans may be saving a life. How many dogs might be left to fend for themselves? Or how many dogs are left to be euthanized when not adopted in a shelter?

Rosy: Yikes! And it is less expensive to adopt. Even with the adoption fee, it is cheaper because that fee includes spay/neutering, vaccinations and microchipping.

Phil: ARF's adoption fees are way less than the costs of all of those things.

Delight: No kidding! Just to walk into a veterinary office is about 80 bucks.

Harley: And if a person wants a particular breed, they are often found in shelters.

Don: Or at breed-specific rescues!

Pepper: Because ARF dogs stay with foster families, they become comfortable with house training, other pets, and all kinds of people.

Delight: And I bet their temperaments are observed when staying in a home.

Harley: They are! A foster can share very good observations with the adoptive family.

Pepper: Once the dog is adopted, the pet may be brought into Sadie's Clinic for low-cost vaccinations and heart worm testing when the time is right.

Don: And its nails may be trimmed monthly at ARF's nail trim clinic.

Harley: So it makes sense to adopt.

Rosy: Simply put, yes.

Carrie: And because we cats are worked with and observed every single day in the cattery, quite a bit is known about us.

Delight: And we are also completely up-to-date on vaccinations, and we are spayed/neutered.

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.

Creature Corner is seeking monthly sponsors. For those interested in sponsoring future months of Creature Corner, contact ARF at 951-659-1122 or info@idyllwildarf.org.



75 years ago - 1948
In a playoff in Palms Springs, Butler's Nutcrackers defeated the Register Ragdolls to become Women's Bowling League champs.

70 years ago - 1953
The first light snow of the season hit the mountain area.

65 years ago - 1958
To mark "Double Tenth," or Chinese New Year, Mary Nelson announced forming a Chinese wind and string ensemble.

60 years ago - 1963
David "Bud" Hunt Jr. was selected by the Idyllwild Fire District commission to fill a vacancy on the station staff.

55 years ago - 1968
Directors of the Idyllwild Protective League voted to disband the organization, formed in 1958 to "preserve the natural beauty and charm of the Idyllwild area."

50 years ago - 1973
At a meeting of the Idyllwild Property Owners, an official from the California Department of Transportation assured locals that highways 74 and 243 were not destined to become freeways.

45 years ago - 1978
Paul West, editor and writer for hit series such as "The Waltons," "The Donna Reed Show," "Ozzie and Harriet" and "Father Knows Best," was guest speaker for a Rotary Club lecture at the Rustic Theatre.

40 years ago - 1983
Idyllwild resident Lora Steere, 96, collected her 81st Squirrel Card when she visited Tahquitz Peak with a little help from her friends. Steere, who suffered a hip injury 10 years earlier, was carried to the

peak in a special litter designed to accommodate her wheelchair.

35 years ago - 1988
Town Crier founding publisher and editor Ernie Maxwell was the speaker for the first meeting of the fall season of the Idyllwild Literary Society.

30 years ago - 1993
Hill resident Chris Thile, 12, took first place in the mandolin division of the National Flatpicking Guitar Championship at the Walnut Valley Music Festival in Winfield, Kansas. Chris was the youngest contestant ever to win any of the annual championships.

25 years ago - 1998
About 250 people danced to oldies music at the Idyllwild School PTA's fifth-annual "Blast to the Past." The event raised more than \$700 for the school.

20 years ago - 2003
California voters recalled Gov. Gray Davis and chose Arnold Schwarzenegger to replace him. Idyllwild voters turned out in large

numbers for the recall election.

10 years ago - 2013
A Santa Ana wind event combined with near-record low fuel moisture posed a substantial fire threat through the prior week-end.

5 years ago - 2018
The terms of three Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commissioners were to expire in December. All three incumbents — Commission President Rhonda Andrewson and commissioners Ralph Hoetger and Henry Sawicki — were seeking election to another term. Andrew Balendy was also on the November ballot challenging the incumbents for one of the three seats.

1 year ago - 2022
Alex Ortiz, 11, of San Diego was visiting with his mother and two siblings when he was bitten by a rattlesnake. Luckily, the bite contained no venom and he was released from the hospital after treatment and observation.



Kitty Thomas (left) of Alpine Pantry hands a check to Miss Idyllwild Judy Sproule during an American Red Cross drive in October 1963.

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Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

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

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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Candle Lighting Service Every Fri 6pm & more...
Templeharshalomidyllwild.org (951) 468-0004

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.

SPORTS: YOUTH SOCCER

Idyllwild Community Center Soccer

By STEPHANIE YOST
ICC PRESIDENT

The soccer scores for last week’s games were:

• Ages 4-6: This week’s game between the Pino Tree Service Little Big Feet and the Idyllwild Garage Bobcats was close, with a final score of 1-0 for a Bobcats’ win led by **Torin Puckett**’s goal. Other standout players for the Bobcats included **Charlie Dewese** and **Madalyn Foye**. On the Little Big Feet team, notable defensive plays were made by **Luke Smith** and **Danna Gonzalez**.

Standings	Wins	Losses	Ties
Idyllwild Garage Bobcats	5	0	0
Pino Tree Service Little Big Feet	0	5	0

• Ages 7-9: This week ended in another close score, with the Idyllwild Heating & Cooling Hot Cheetos winning 2-1 over the Ferro Yellowjackets. The Cheetos’ goals were scored by **Bon Donovan** and **Taylynn White**, and the Yellowjackets’ goal was scored by **Cayden Unruh**. Standout defensive plays for the Cheetos were made by **Paizlee White**, **Caleb Marich**, **Aiden Martin**, and **Bon**. Notable defensive plays for the Yellowjackets were made by **Loki Chavez**, **Otis Kaufman**, **Matthew Mejia** and **Cayden**.

Standings	Wins	Losses	Ties
Ferro Yellowjackets	1	5	0
Idyllwild Heating & Cooling Hot Cheetos	5	1	0

• Ages 10-14: Thursday night’s game marked the second win for the Village Market Monkeys over the Idyllwild Brewpub Smokey Bears with a final score of 3-1. Two of the Monkeys’ goals were scored by **Jason Maldonado** and the third was scored by **Angel Herrera**. Monkeys’ defense was led by **Gaige Schnalzer**, **Tate Donovan**, **Levi Farag** and **Hope Farag**. On the Smokey Bears’ side, **Carter Marich** scored one goal and played great defense, while **Chance Griffin** and **Meadow Griffin** made excellent defensive plays.

Standings	Wins	Losses	Ties
Idyllwild Brewpub Smokey Bears	1	2	3
Village Market Monkeys	2	1	3

Idyllwild Youth Soccer League

By BOB LEWIS
MANAGER

• Ages 4-5: Tuesday, Oct. 3, the Idyllwild Ice Cream Dragonflies hosted the Canopy Toys Dino Strikers. It was an exciting game with **Mathew Bayer** improving with good defense for the Dragonflies. **Lily Lehman** played great being goalie for the Dino Strikers. The Dino Strikers and Dragonflies played again Thursday. **Brooks Adams** made some good passes for the Dragonflies. **Liam Gillott** played a good game with good overhead passes and stayed focused for the Dino Strikers.

• Ages 6-9: Tuesday, Oct 3, the Speakeasy Book Market Gray Wolves played the La Casita Black Venom. **Fletcher Gillott** had four great blocks and his hustle kept the Black Venom in the game. **Finley Wilson** had some nice stops as a goalie, but it was **Logan Bayer** was made some great passes to his teammates that set-up their second goal as the Gray Wolves beat the Black Venom 2-0. Thursday, Oct. 5, the House of Grace Drgons battled the Speakeasy Book Market Gray Wolves. **Kennedy Hansen** made some great saves for the Dragons, however, **Eden Hopper** played great defense and made some good passes to her teammates as the Gray Wolves beat the Dragons 3-0.

Standings	Wins	Losses	Ties
La Casita Black Venom	4	1	0
House of Grace Dragons	0	5	0
Speakeasy Book Market Gray Wolves	4	2	0

• Ages 10-13: Tuesday, Oct. 3, the Idyllwild Town Real Estate Pythons played the Idyllwild Backhoe Miami Mess. **Chloe Quintyn** played a great defensive game and has improved to be one of the top players for the Pythons. **Emily Jones** had some sideline overhead passes to her teammates for the Miami Mess as they beat the Pythons 3-0. Thursday, Oct. 5, the Idyllwild Backhoe Miami Mess battled the Idyllwild Town Real Estate Pythons again. **River Fernandez** set up his teammates with breakout passes for great scoring chances for the Miami Mess. **Ruby Adams** had a couple of great scoring chances for the Pythons, however, the Miami Mess shut out the Pythons 3-0.

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



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Tuesday, Oct 3, the Speakeasy Book Market Gray Wolves beat the La Casita Black Venom 2-0. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON



The Idyllwild Town Real Estate Pythons playing the Idyllwild Backhoe Miami Mess. PHOTO BY KATHY LEWIS

WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

MAGIC MAZE ● — HEART

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: MEDAL FOR BEING WOUNDED

Artichoke	Broken	From the	Jarvik
Artificial	Change of	Hand on	Take
Bleeding	Cold	Have a	Young at
Brave	Cross your	Heavy	

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

King Crossword

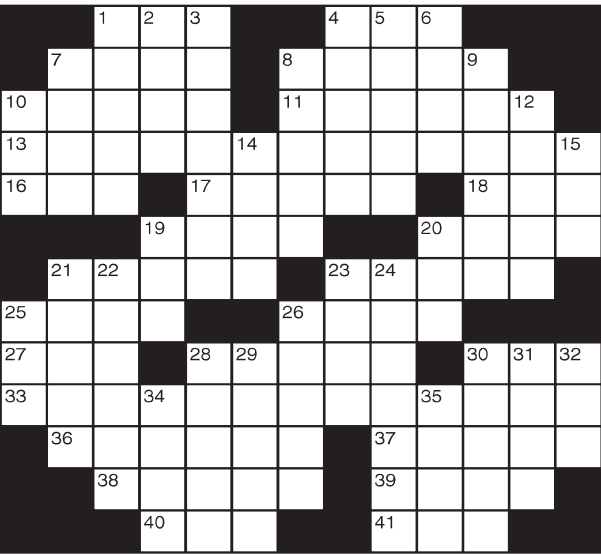
ACROSS

- 1 Big mouth
- 4 Scoundrel
- 7 Actress Rogers
- 8 Underneath
- 10 Choir member
- 11 Loves to pieces
- 13 Woven containers
- 16 Raw mineral
- 17 Levels
- 18 Cistern
- 19 Pet food brand
- 20 Feel sorry for
- 21 Answers an invitation
- 23 Sandbox toys
- 25 Dandies
- 26 Billions of years
- 27 Simile part
- 28 Egypt's Mubarak
- 30 Pallid

- 33 Company codes used at a stock exchange
- 36 Journalist Bly
- 37 Bakery smell
- 38 Japanese wrestlers
- 39 Minnelli of "Arthur"
- 40 AOL rival
- 41 Tofu source

DOWN

- 1 Chop finely
- 2 Out of control
- 3 Spy's device
- 4 Fragrant wood
- 5 At — for words
- 6 Dweeb
- 7 Israel's Golda
- 8 Innocents
- 9 Cotton pest
- 10 Tango team
- 12 Sports figures
- 14 Eyeglass frames
- 15 Pigs' digs
- 19 Hosp. hookups
- 20 Math ratios
- 21 Cello bow application
- 22 Parking spots
- 23 Shetland, for one
- 24 Cracker shapes
- 25 Corpulent
- 26 Road curves
- 28 Big wheels at sea
- 29 Hunter in the sky
- 30 Lightheaded
- 31 Mater lead-in
- 32 Code-breaking gp.
- 34 Heidi of "Project Runway"
- 35 Vivacity, in music



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HOROSCOPES

October 2023 — Week 2



March 21 – April 19

Your moodier side might emerge this week. But the dark period should pass in time for the party-loving Lamb to go on a happy gambol with some very special people this weekend.



April 20 – May 20

Yet again, you show your skills at being able to indulge in your love of the arts this week while still taking care of practical matters, including some still-unfinished business matters.



May 21 – June 21

A potential change might be what you've been looking for. In any event, consider both the negative as well as the positive possibilities before making any sort of decision.



June 22 – July 22

Relationships continue to dominate your aspect this week on a mostly positive level, with just a few problem areas that you need to smooth over. Also, try to be flexible about travel plans.



July 23 – August 22

You love being on center stage, and while you absolutely purr at the sound of all that praise, be careful not to take on too many commitments at the expense of time spent with loved ones.



August 23 – September 22

You might feel that you need to get involved in a matter concerning a friend or a relative. But while the issues appear to be cut and dried, they might not be. Get more facts before you act.



September 23 – October 22

A suggestion about a policy change could create heated reactions. Keep your mind open and resist joining in with naysayers unless they can show a real basis for their position.



October 23 – November 21

While potential career changes warrant your interest, don't ignore your current job responsibilities. A personal relationship can also benefit from more of your attention.



November 22 – December 21

Don't guess at what the facts might be if you hope to make the best decision possible. The wisest course is to ask direct questions and act on the answers you receive.



December 22 – January 19

Your efforts involving that pesky problem should soon show positive signs of being resolved. This should allow you to shift some of your focus in another direction.



January 20 – February 18

While you might enjoy well-deserved praise for getting a difficult job done, there's no time to relax. A new challenge looms. Expect support from a once-strong critic.



February 19 – March 20

You still might have explaining to do regarding a recent decision, but support grows as you continue to make your case. You might also want to start making plans for the upcoming holidays.

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