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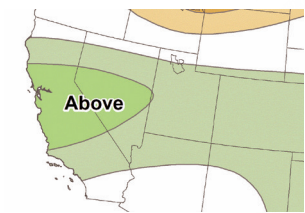
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## Get ready for the Great Pumpkin Carnival and Tree Lighting Festival

By STEPHANIE YOST  
IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER PRESIDENT

With the advent of fall, it's time to welcome back two traditional mountain community events, both of which the Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) puts on.

The first is Idyllwild's annual Great Pumpkin Carnival. Door-to-door trick-or-treating isn't done on the Hill, with no sidewalks, few streetlights and many second homes. Instead, for many decades community volunteers have put on a carnival for local and visiting ghouls and goblins.

The Great Pumpkin Carnival and Parade begins about 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, at Fern Valley Corners (located at the top of North Circle Drive). Costumed children of all ages parade down North Circle toward the center of town to the happy cheers (and candy hand-outs) of family, friends, residents and visitors.

Immediately thereafter is the Great Pumpkin Carnival at Idy Park. Park Lane and a short section of Village Center Drive in the center of town surrounding Idy Park will be closed to traffic, as the area will be filled with trick-or-treaters collecting candy from local businesses and enjoying the special food offerings and generally festive atmosphere.

A \$7 fee allows carnival goers to participate in Halloween-themed carnival games and activities for prizes. It includes a face painter, spin art activity, bouncy-house slide and costume contests with prizes courtesy of the Rustic Theatre and Idyllwild Brewpub in six categories broken down by age group.

The Great Pumpkin Carnival lasts until about 7 p.m. Community organizations hosting carnival booths this year include Rotary, Soroptimists, CERT/Mountain Disaster Preparedness, Idyllwild Association of Realtors, Art Alliance of Idyllwild, Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks, Idyllwild Bible Church, Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit, Idyllwild Fire Protection District, Idyllwild Brewpub and ICC.

Mountain Community Patrol will provide traffic support, and Mayor Max and his sister Vice Mayor Meadow will be there, too.

The second major fall event on the Hill is the annual Tree Lighting Festival, which will take place in Idy Park on Saturday, Nov. 25 (the Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend), starting at 2 p.m. with local nonprofits hosting food and booths and entertainment starting at 4 p.m. This will be the fifth year that all eight trees in Idy Park will be lit courtesy of various local business sponsorships, including Idyllwild Realty, Tahquitz Pines, Idyllwild Inn, Idyllwild Brewpub, Ferro Restaurant, Idyllwild Association of Realtors and new sponsor, Café Aroma.

Keep an eye on The Town Crier for more information on this holiday event.

## Highway 243 to get bridge upgrade

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

Caltrans continues work on a \$3.7 million bridge upgrade project on highways 74, 79, 86, 111, 243 and I-10, all in Riverside County, weather permitting.

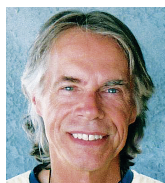
The project includes concrete overlay, replacing joint seals on the bridges and repairing/replacing approach slabs. Work will take place in multiple locations in and near the cities of Riverside, Beaumont, San Jacinto, Perris, Hemet, Palm Springs and various unincorporated areas.

Caltrans did not respond to when the Highway 243 project will start by press deadline.

Hours of operations are from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Mondays to Fridays and is expected to be completed in February 2024.

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

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Music Director/Conductor **Daniel Bassin** taking a bow over the weekend at Lowman Concert Hall where Idyllwild Arts Academy students performed both Saturday and Sunday.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

## Supervisors schedule review of revised STR rules

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Tuesday, Nov. 7, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors will consider revisions to Ordinance 927.1, "Regulating Short Term Rentals" (STR). The proposed new Ordinance 927.2 is available on the Town Crier website at <https://idyllwildtowncrier.com/2023/10/23/proposed-str-ordinance/>.

The Planning Commission approved major changes to the STR ordinance at its Aug. 23 meeting. Many of the changes involved enforcement in Idyllwild and Pine Cove as well as the Wine Country.

Notably these include limits on the number of STRs as well as a minimum distance between STRs. In Idyllwild, the cap will be 14% of the 3,567 current residential units. If approved, Ordinance 927.2 will allow up to 500 STRs in Idyllwild and Pine Cove. The proposed density limitation is 150 feet between STRs.

A review of draft Ordinance 927.2 will be included in the Nov. 2 issue of the Town Crier.

## IWD discusses Wastewater Treatment Plant

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

The Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) project's funding and water conservation policy were discussed at Idyllwild Water District's (IWD) Board of Directors meeting Wednesday, Oct. 18.

Two virtual guests appeared on screen to discuss IWD's annual audit and the WWTP.

Two aspects of the new WWTP project were discussed that night, the funding possibilities and the status of the preliminary engineering. First, Anna Schwab from Washington D.C. joined the meeting on screen to give an overview of the kinds of funding sources for which the project will be eligible. Schwab began by addressing the two federal laws on many lips, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). The IRA, she said, "won't be the bill for us" as it deals more with the Department of Energy and climate change. The Infrastructure Law, on the other hand, does address clean water, and 49% has to go to low interest and forgivable loans to make projects like the WWTP happen quicker and with less debt. This money, according to Schwab, is "not going away" and will "flush up" the funds available for some time. The Environmental Protection Agency, for example, has years of money to "dole out." IWD is eligible for is the USDA Rural Development, which is not just for farms, but also small and lower-income communities. IWD's position for this type of funding is "favorable" also because "few apply."

Lobbying of local elected leaders also was mentioned. Congressman Raul Ruiz and Sen. Laphonza Butler were mentioned, with the emphasis on Ruiz. This project would possibly receive "earmark funding, a highly competitive" process. Schwab summed up her job: "We want to make sure you will be able to receive as much as possible." She suggested this number might be "up to \$3.5 million."

Schwab and Schelly both underlined that these applications can only begin once the 30% mark has been reached on the preliminary engineering, which was reported to be two months away. Only when this engineering is available can applications be drafted. Underlining this, Schelly asked, "There's nothing we could have done earlier?" Schwab answered, "Yes." Szabadi asked Schwab to provide a letter summarizing more funding opportunities, potential amounts and criteria that must be met, and she agreed.

Next, the status of the engineering California Rural Water Association is doing was discussed. Director Steve Kunkle brought up the possibility of asking for bids from other firms to complete the engineering and oversee construction; "I don't want to be locked in." Olson concurred, saying he is "not enamored" with the company and that fielding other bids would "keep

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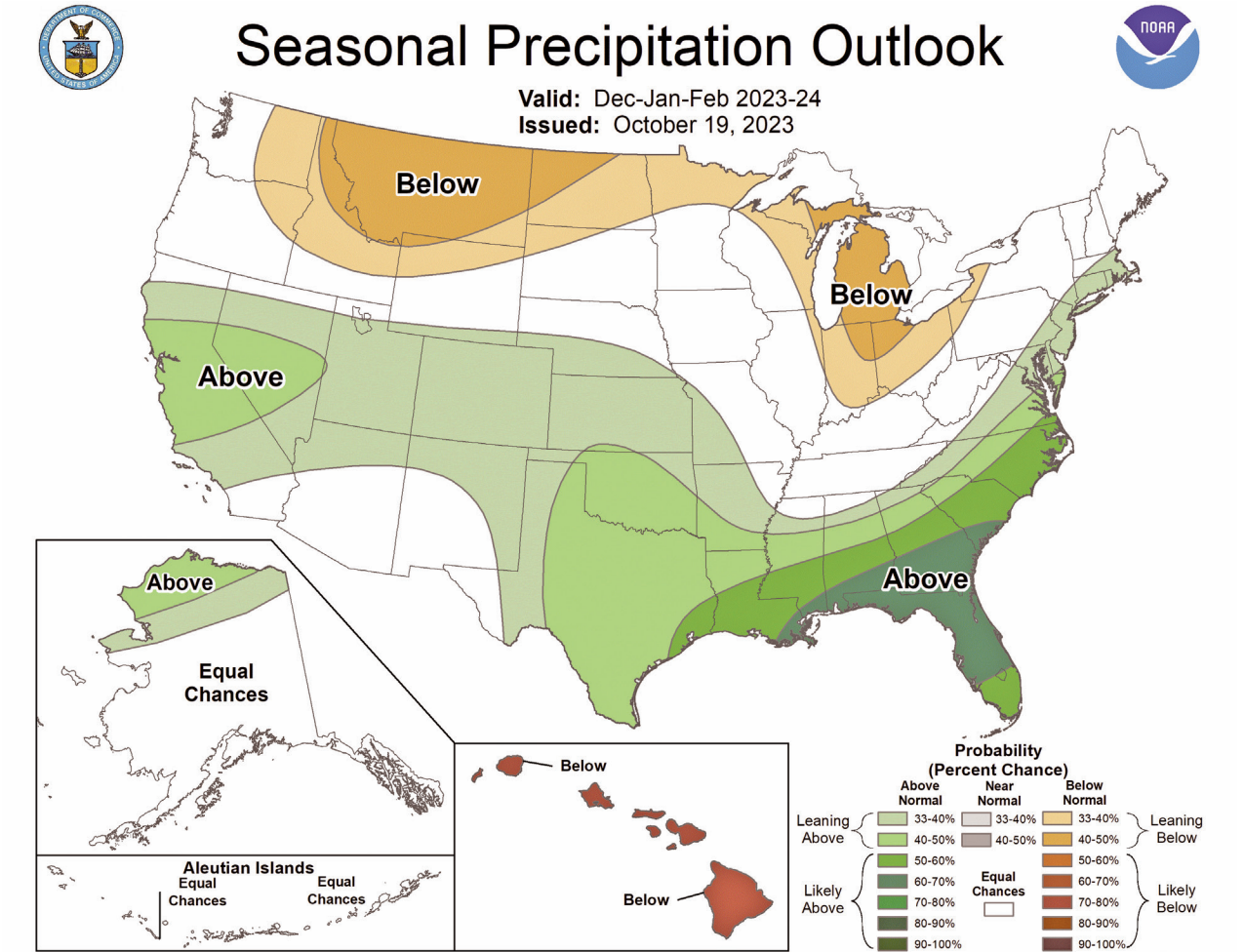
# El Niño conditions present, rain or snow a maybe

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Before the forecast, just a recognition that it was warm, actually very hot, on the Hill last week. The National Weather Service (NWS) reported that the tem-

perature reached 88 degrees in Idyllwild Oct. 18. That is 3 degrees higher than the previous high of 85 degrees recorded in 2003. As this week cools, what is ahead? Winter is approaching and what can meteorologists tell us? That cooler, lower temperatures are coming and an

El Niño condition is present along the equatorial Pacific Ocean. And for precipitation? “There’s a high uncertainty for the precipitation forecast for 2023-24,” said Alex Tardy, warning coordination meteorologist at the NWS San Diego office. Even the NWS winter forecast released last week said the odds of a wetter than average winter in Southern California were only 30 to 40%. That follows their forecast earlier this month that there was a 75 to 85% chance of a “strong” El Niño during November through January and a 30% chance of a “historically strong” El Niño. El Niños have typically brought wetter winters to the Hill. But that has not always been the case during the past 30 years. Although the winter of 1997-98 was very snowy, recent El Niños, except for 2016, have been drier than average. Last winter’s precipitation occurred in the third year of La Niña conditions, which are more typically dry. Daniel Swain, climate scientist at the Institute of the Environment and Sustainability at the University of California, Los Angeles, said current conditions should tilt the odds toward a wetter than average winter in Southern California, but the very warm ocean temperatures in the northern Pacific are a new twist. These could affect the routes of the jet stream that complicates long-term forecasts. “Short-term forecasts are much better than seasonal because the models don’t care about the ocean temps for the next few days,” he said last week on his monthly YouTube video. “There is more uncertainty than usual for an El Niño of this size.” But the NWS outlook for December through January predicts chances of precipitation exceeding averages in Southern California by only 30 to 40%. Better than even odds, but not high. “An enhanced southern jet stream and associated moisture often present during strong El Niño events supports high odds for above-average precipitation for the Gulf Coast, lower Mississippi Valley and Southeast states this winter,” said Jon Gottschalk, chief of the Operational Prediction Branch of the NWS Climate Prediction Center in an Oct. 18 news release. But note that he did not include Southern California in this statement. However, if the jet stream does drop far enough south to drive atmospheric rivers across Southern California, this winter may rival 2022-23. Last year, Idyllwild received 45.5 inches of precipitation, almost double the long-term average of 24.4 inches. That was the fourth wettest winter in 80 years. On Sunday, the NWS short-term forecast for the week was “Fair, dry, and seasonal weather should prevail over the mountains and deserts this week. Temperatures will be slightly below average through mid-week, followed by modest warming later in the week.” But Swain said, “A stronger but mainly dry ‘inside slider’ low pressure system will move across Great Basin, bringing much colder/windier conditions in CA.”



Out of three possible precipitation outcomes for the coming winter — much wetter than average, much drier than average or near average — National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Climate Prediction Center’s outlook for December-February says that odds are leaning toward a much drier than average winter for northern states from the Great Lakes to eastern Washington and toward a much wetter than average winter across the South, with the highest odds of a relatively wet winter in the Southeast. White areas mean equal chances for all three possible outcomes.

## 2022 tax deadlines extended to Nov. 16

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

For those of you who were really swamped from the winter weather emergencies or preparing your state and federal taxes last week thinking the deadline was Oct. 16, it is now Thursday, Nov. 16. Yes, at the last minute, both the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the state Franchise Tax Board (FTB) delayed the 2022 tax payments for residents of counties, including Riverside, affected by the winter weather where the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) had declared a presidential emergency. Following the disaster declaration FEMA issued, individuals and households affected by severe winter storms, flooding and mudslides who reside or have a business in [the affected counties] qualify for tax relief. “In the wake of last winter’s natural disasters, the normal spring due dates had previously been postponed to Oct. 16. As a result, most individuals and businesses in California will now have until Nov. 16 to file their 2022 returns and pay any tax due,” the IRS wrote in its news release. Later in the day, the FTB confirmed that it had also deferred state tax payments for residents of 55 counties, including Riverside, until Nov. 16.

### Federal taxes

All individual tax returns, which would have been due April 18, 2023, are now deferred until Nov. 16. This includes 2022 contributions to IRAs and health savings accounts. This also includes quarterly estimated tax payments normally due April 18, June 15 and Sept. 15. Other calendar-year 2022 tax year returns that are deferred include partnership and S corporation returns normally due March 15, corporate and fiduciary income tax returns and payments normally due April 18, and returns filed by tax-exempt organizations normally due May 15. Quarterly payroll and excise tax returns normally due May 1, July 31 and Oct. 31, are also all deferred until Nov. 16. The IRS stressed that if the filer has a tax record address within the disaster areas the taxpayer does not have to do anything but file by Nov. 16. If they moved into the area since their latest filing, they may get a notice but “The taxpayer should call the number on the notice to have the penalty abated.” The IRS did offer two suggestions for taxpayers. First, disaster losses can be claimed on individual or business tax returns. Normally, the claim is part of the return for the year it occurred. In this situation it would be the 2023 tax returns; however, the IRS said they can

be claimed in the return for the prior year — 2022. Also, taxpayers who participate in a retirement plan or IRA may be eligible to take a special disaster distribution that would not be subject to the additional 10% early distribution tax and allows the taxpayer to spread the income over three years. Taxpayers may also be eligible to make a hardship withdrawal.

### FTB

The state also stated that claiming the disaster loss could be done in either one of two returns — the year the disaster loss occurred (2023) or the prior year (2022). FTB noted, “The advantage of claiming the disaster loss on a tax year 2022 return is that FTB can issue a refund sooner.” FTB did ask taxpayers to write the name of the disaster in blue or black ink at the top of the return. Riverside County was included in the Jan. 10, 2023, Presidential Declaration. For those filing electronically, the software has directions for how to identify the disaster. California taxpayers can contact the FTB at one of the field offices or call 1-800-400-7115, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Pacific Time), except state holidays. There are field offices in San Diego and Los Angeles.

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## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 10/25  
 **61/40**  
Sunny

Thursday 10/26  
 **62/41**  
Partly Cloudy

Friday 10/27  
 **61/38**  
Sunny

Saturday 10/28  
 **61/34**  
Sunny

Sunday 10/29  
 **56/34**  
Sunny

Monday 10/30  
 **61/38**  
Sunny

Tuesday 10/31  
 **65/41**  
Sunny

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

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	P	S	
10/17	81	45	0.00	0.0	
10/18	88	47	0.00	0.0	
10/19	85	56	0.00	0.0	
10/20	82	49	0.00	0.0	
10/21	76	48	0.20	0.0	
10/22	72	42	0.01	0.0	
10/23	56	42	0.00	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	P	S	
10/17	73	43	0.00	0.0	
10/18	75	50	0.00	0.0	
10/19	77	58	0.00	0.0	
10/20	75	46	0.00	0.0	
10/21	72	45	0.00	0.0	
10/22	59	44	0.00	0.0	
10/23	55	34	0.37	0.0	

The Town Crier’s Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

A foggy day near Idyllwild Tuesday morning with temperatures in the mid-50s.  
PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

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



# Gary Erb resigns from FVWD

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

Fern Valley Water District (FVWD) President Gary Erb presented his letter of resignation at the board meeting last Thursday. With escrow near complete on his home and business, the Fern Valley Inn, he is no longer eligible. “We are looking forward to retirement and have found suitable residence in Palm Desert. We have enjoyed our last eight years up here and expect to be visiting Idyllwild quite often. I have enjoyed working with all the directors, Victor, Jessica and the team. I certainly will miss the mountain lifestyle.” His resignation was expected, only the date is uncertain.

The budget includes \$500 for election expenses, but General Manager Victor Jimenez explained to the Crier that the board will probably appoint a new member; the vacancy will be posted as a public notice and he and Assistant General Manager Jessica Priefer are reviewing the language of past notices. The board will consider applications and vote. “We’ve been very successful doing that in the past,” he said.

As expenses were considered, new President Jon Brown said with surface water being used more this year, he had expected the electric bill to be lower than it was. Jimenez explained that a period occurred last month when wells were used during a carbon changeout. Then the storm at the end of September made surface water turbid, and “something got through into the GAC [granular activated carbon] vessels and we had a positive coliform” test, meaning the water treatment plant had to be shut down and disinfected. This process has been completed and the tests are clear.

2023-24 operating and capital budgets were considered and accepted. The latest pipeline project, on Cougar, Howland and Silver Tip, is near completion. According to Jimenez the project has “gone very well.” The contractor, El-Co, had two crews on the Hill, working for both FVWD and Idyllwild Water District (IWD), and the second crew was able to assist the first when IWD’s project was finished.

Jimenez’s report stated, “All pipe, hydrants valves and services have been completed and old mains have been cut and capped ... the project should be completed by the end of the month.” He told the board that El-Co began to haul its equipment off the Hill this week. El-Co uses an

asphalt subcontractor to do a “grind and overlay” after it patches, and the work is expected to be high quality. Although “overages” from estimates occurred as the work proceeded, FVWD was able to assist with other parts of the work, and it is expected to come in “very close” to budget.

The operations report also mentioned replacing meters. Jimenez said these are electronic meters whose batteries have begun to fail. The manufacturer, Metron Farmer, provides new meters at no cost during the first 10 years, and pro-rated replacements, starting at 50%, for the next 10. Unfortunately, some of the replacement meters are already failing. Jimenez said, “The whole electronic meter thing is relatively new,” and described the technology as “constantly evolving.” FVWD has gotten its attorney involved; it has not been hearing back from the company that was to provide cellular service for the meters.

All three local water districts use electronic meters now, but different technologies. “We were the first to put them in; we have the oldest electronic valves in the ground,” said Jimenez. IWD has an older system with mechanical meters and electronic reading by touching a reader to a “touch pad” above ground. FVWD’s meters are read from a laptop as the employee drives past and are “constantly broadcasting.”

Pine Cove Water District (PCWD) is just starting to bring a system online that allows reading and operating valves from the office. One feature the PCWD meters have is the ability to reduce transmission periods so batteries are conserved.

The new budget includes a \$30,000 line item for office expansion. Jimenez requested a committee to meet and discuss the various possibilities as well as temporary arrangements while the work is being done. The budgeted money, Jimenez explained, is for planning and permits only, and this should not approach \$30,000.

He also reported an incident with one of FVWD’s Chevy Tahoes. It was damaged by a “hit and run” driver while parked in front of the post office. A witness provided contact information and California Highway Patrol contacted the driver. FVWD will now file a claim with the driver’s insurance company. The damage is “not extensive or structural” but may require a new bumper.

The board meets next at 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 16.

# Life Tribute Melinda Kay Lyon 1951-2023

Melinda passed peacefully at home Saturday Sept. 23, 2023, surrounded by her loving family after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer.

Born in Dallas, Texas to Donna and George Lyon April 16, 1951, she was the second of four daughters. Growing up, she had a quiet independent nature and marched to the beat of her own drum.

Early on, she developed a love of animals and the outdoors that would become part of her character and moniker that described who she was and how she lived her life.

After graduating high school in Dallas, she attended Western State College in Gunnison, Colorado, and then went on to Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches, Texas where she received her bachelor of science in forestry.

Melinda’s passion for wilderness, love of the mountains and thoughtful land management brought her west to California where she landed in Idyllwild. Here, in 1976, she began her career with the U.S. Forest Service on the San Bernardino National Forest, San Jacinto Ranger District. She was one of only a few women firefighters back then supporting fire suppression, first at the Tripp Flats Fire Station and then at the Keenwild Helibase with the Helitack crew for six years.

In 1988, she moved into the recreation and wilderness management arena as Wilderness and Trails Manager where she spent most of the remainder of her career and really found her niche. Responsible for the San Jacinto and Santa Rosa wilderness areas, along with spearheading volunteer programs, she made lifelong friends, received several awards and was instrumental in developing programs that are still thriving today.

A few years before retirement, she moved over to the Front Country Ranger District in Lytle Creek where she en-



joyed her time as the Recreation Officer, working with staff and volunteers. She was highly regarded by all as a kind, giving person who was always genuine, helpful and sincere.

In her spare time, she loved traveling, skiing and hiking and was like a “mountain goat on the trails!” She also enjoyed running and striving for a healthy lifestyle. Although she was not one to boast, she was proud to have trained and run the LA Marathon twice. After retirement in 2014, Melinda found she spent more time down the mountain in Upland rather than in Idyllwild. Her new passions included tennis, cycling and the friends she made at The Claremont Club in Claremont.

Melinda is survived by two sisters, Nancy Lyon of Aliso Viejo and Paula Hogan of Hemet; niece Kristen D. Murray of Portland, Oregon; along with her four beloved cat, Sunny, Wish, Stormy and Luna. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Marsha Murray.

Melinda will always be remembered for her gentle heart, sweet smile and desire to leave an intentionally light footprint in this beautiful world of ours.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, she would be appreciative of donations to Priceless Pet Rescue in Claremont ([www.pricelesspetrescue.org/donate/](http://www.pricelesspetrescue.org/donate/)) or to A Living Tribute at [www.alivingtribute.org](http://www.alivingtribute.org) who plant forest tree seedlings.

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**ARTIST LECTURE WITH RAMSON LOMATEWAMA (HOPI)**  
Wednesday, November 1 at 6:00pm at Krone Library

To help kick off Native American Heritage Month, the **Native American Arts Center** at Idyllwild Arts invites you to a very special artist lecture with renowned glass artist Ramson Lomatewama (Hopi). Ramson is the first and only full-time Hopi glassblower, as well as a traditional katsina doll carver, jeweler, published poet, and consultant. He is also an educator on several levels, including a beloved faculty member for the Idyllwild Arts Summer Program and former Artist in Residence at Idyllwild Arts Academy. Join us to learn about his process, inspiration, background, and accomplishments.

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- Wednesday, November 8 at 7pm:** “Still We Smile: Humor as Correction and Joy” | Native American Arts Festival Week Invitational Exhibition Opening Lecture
- Wednesday, November 15 at 7pm:** “An All Around Comedy and Cat Guy” | Joey Clift (Cowlitz)
- Wednesday, November 22 at 7pm:** “Art that Makes You Laugh, Makes You Think, and Makes You Feel Pride” | Steven Paul Judd (Kiowa/Choctaw)
- Wednesday, November 29 at 7pm:** “Good Medicine Comedy” | Jackie Keliia (Yerington Paiute/Washoe/Native Hawaiian) & Sierra Ornelas (Diné)

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- The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

New curbs are a blight

Editor's note: This letter was sent as an email to Riverside County supervisors V. Manuel Perez and Chuck Washington.

DEAR EDITOR:

Please stop the Idyllwild paving curb installation project now and fix the enormous berms installed.

The long-awaited paving project is well into the last phase with installing what were supposed to be curbs. Instead, we have essentially seen unwanted and unnecessary pointed retaining walls in front of our home, and many others in town creating a visual blight ruining our rustic atmosphere, creating a county traffic and pedestrian safety liability, reducing parking, and being a tremendous waste of taxpayer dollar/resources.

At our driveway, the tie-in to our existing paved driveway is so sloppy that the thin overlay installed over existing asphalt will continually chip away in the coming freeze/thaw cycle making a mess and being totally unneeded in the first place when there was a clean edge to simply butt up against.

Berms are a whopping 8 inches all around town. From my determination it has been the same everywhere: 8 inches with a pointed top and 2 inches at driveway approaches. 8 inches may have been needed at a few locations but is complete overkill elsewhere.

The pointed design has already lent itself to looking terrible (a worker boot print is smashing the point down right in front of my gate) and serves no purpose but to be a finish continually getting chipped at and look worse year after year, dislodging bits of asphalt to litter the road and parkway.

Moreover, this uneven top of berm detail will ultimately be a trip hazard to those using it and is already forcing pedestrians to walk in the roadway, narrowed because of the width of this unnecessary berm, creating another pedestrian hazard.

I spoke with the supervisor at our local county roads yard who said the contractor will backfill behind the berm. If this is done, it will bury my fence and create erosion that has never been an issue before.

The berms detract from the rural nature and appearance of mine and many other homes. The "rural mountain community" look is gone, reducing aesthetic and property value, and you can no longer park on the street/parkway in front of our home without losing an oil pan because the pointed berm is so high and precarious.

Delivery trucks that used to be able to pull off onto the



parkway will now have to remain fully in the travel lane, endangering vehicle traffic that will now have to cross over the newly installed double yellow lines.

Lastly, one must wonder how much in wasted resources was expended installing multiple times larger than what was needed to effectively do the job. The berms are at least twice, if not three or four times the amount of asphalt needed to effectively install long-lasting, effective curbing. The excess in asphalt tar, sand and gravel, and all the extra trucking to get it to Idyllwild is a waste of public funds and certainly can't be in line with any GHG emissions goals the county must take pride in.

A rolled curb, many times smaller, would have effectively done the job — presumably water course direction — in front of my home, and so many others. As a retired, 34-year public works maintenance professional, I take particular issue with the tone-deafness of this project and suspect the design was done in a cubicle in Riverside with no oversight, as any proficient engineering designer would have never called out a one-size-fits all remedy had they spent any time on the actual job-site.

It's not too late to undo this wrong and keep others from being saddled with this incompetent berm installation by stopping today and fixing what has already been done before it is irreparable.

BRYAN FORWARD  
FERN VALLEY

Please help get charges filed

DEAR EDITOR:

While I have touched on this situation prior, this has a bit more detail and is more directed at District Attorney Michael A. Hestrin, seeing as he's definitely trying to negate his obligations by asking for something that would be impossible to produce from the sheriff.

I was on the phone with my wife, being out of town that night on business, and the doorbell rang. I cautioned her to look from above to see who it was, but she recognized the man through the stained glass door and greeted him with a degree of horror.

It was our 82-year-old neighbor and dear friend. Blood was running down his forehead, nose and face. He was obviously disheveled and had been badly beaten. Being that I was on the phone, I patched in sheriff dispatch and they took the report. I then instructed my friend to have his wife bring him to the fire station to check out the extent of his injuries.

Luckily, nothing was broken and yes, being the tough resilient man he is, he has physically recovered, but the mental scar of being brutally attacked when simply trying to help out a young lady in distress will be with him for some time.

He and his wife were driving home and only a few doors

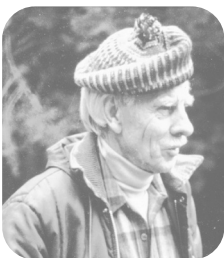
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Ernie Maxwell and his wife Betty founded the Town Crier in 1946. Until his death in 1996, Ernie was a leader in the community on conservation, art and education, among many causes. He would have been 112 years old on July 7, 2023.

from their house when a woman driving a pickup truck flagged him down in obvious distress. His window did not work immediately so he opened the door to see what was wrong.

She said help me, call the police. The next thing my friend knew, his face was smashed into the steering wheel, he was getting punched in the back of the head and then he was punched mercilessly in the face and neck, while his poor wife helplessly looked on in terror, pleading with him to close the door to the car, which he finally was able to do.

To say this incident affected me directly is an understatement. It happened around the corner from my home and could've just as easily been my wife, hence the season I dug in.

Being limited on words, I won't go into all the details of what I did over the next five days, which including pounding the pavement, speaking to people and checking video on the street.

Finally, a lead paid off. A couple who had come up from West Hemet for one night to stay at a small Airbnb, just down the street from us, was having a domestic dispute. I checked with the manager and, sure enough, she confirmed the dispute, and her husband also was able to confirm the screenshot I sent them from the video as the actual pickup truck of their guests.

My wife did some of her usual background skip tracing from our old landlord days, which turned up full names and address needed for the sheriff to not only locate the felon, but get a full confession out of the wife.

I will simply say this: Here is the district attorney's phone number, 951-955-5400, and incident #D230170066 for this case. I implore anyone who has a few minutes to call and ask why he has not filed the felony elder abuse charges against this criminal, who also beat up two more older folk later that month.

He is asking for a lineup, knowing it was dark and my neighbor's face was smashed into the steering wheel, and he saw nothing other than the blood in his eyes during the beating. Let's hold this district attorney accountable.

I appreciate anyone who takes the time to call.

JOEL FEINGOLD  
IDYLLWILD

State expanding and invested in reducing fentanyl related deaths

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

In 1959, fentanyl was created as an anesthesia for use in operating rooms and later as a painkiller. However, it is entirely synthetic and evolved into an addictive drug, becoming the leading cause of death in the United States.

Fentanyl is an opioid and for medicinal use is classified as a Schedule II drug. So there is a limit on the number of prescriptions that can be issued to an individual or that a pharmacy can fill for an individual.

However, fentanyl can easily be manufactured illegally and has been for decades. The California Assembly Report on Assembly Bill 33 states, "It is approximately 50 times stronger than heroin and 100 times stronger than morphine... Most recently, cases of fentanyl-related overdoses are linked to illicitly manufactured fentanyl that is distributed through illegal drug markets for its heroin-like effect. It is often added to other drugs because of its extreme potency, which makes drugs cheaper, more powerful, more addictive, and more dangerous."

Young people are particularly susceptible to fentanyl because of its lethality at such small amounts. They often believe they are taking a Xanax or Percocet pill, but it is laced with fentanyl.

Whether it's a national entity, such as the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), or a local official such as Riverside County District Attorney (DA) Mike Hestrin, they are warning and alerting people about the dangers and tragedy of using illegal fentanyl.

Nationally, the number of deaths caused by fentanyl directly or combined with other opioids in 2021 was 22 greater times the deaths for the same reason in 2012. In just one year, from 2020 to 2021, the number of deaths increased by 22%.

And California has not avoided this accelerating epidemic. From December 2015 to December 2022, the number of fentanyl-related deaths more than doubled. It grew nearly 160% in seven years from 4,555 in 2015 to 11,761 related deaths in 2022. In May, the CDC reported that fentanyl-related overdoses were already at 11,600.

The DA's website reports 434 deaths in Riverside County since 2016.

What can be done to quell the growth and then reduce the tragedy of fentanyl? No immediate, effective solution is known. Greater enforcement of illegal drug use and manufacturing is only one limited step. But citizens have to learn of the danger and understand how easily it is to succumb.

In September, the state Assembly and Senate both passed bills to establish a Fentanyl Misuse and Overdose Prevention Task Force and Gov. Gavin Newsom signed Assembly Bill 33 and Senate Bill (SB) 19 into law days later.

The task force is directed to evaluate models for intervening in and reversing the trend of growing fentanyl use and deaths. One example of possible steps includes SB 46, which was passed and signed last month.

Introduced by Riverside County state Sen. Richard Roth, the bill passed both houses unanimously and Hestrin enthusiastically supported it.

This new law requires individuals convicted of a controlled substance offense to complete a treatment or education program. Current law did not require treatment or education. It was dependent on availability as well as the court's assessment of whether "... the person is likely to benefit from the service." It also requires juvenile courts to order minors convicted of possession of a controlled substance to attend and successfully complete these courses.

SB 46 also addresses the content of the required treatment

education classes. They must be based on the best available current science and evidence and provide educational resources on the pathology of addiction and existing treatment modalities.

The Task Force also is directed to measure and assess the state's overall progress in mitigating this crisis. This includes assessing means to increase public awareness of the issue and evaluating existing law and possibly recommending new legislation.

California's attorney general and public health officer will chair the task force. Members of the task force will include other state public health and social services officials, an Assembly and Senate member, many local officials representing county district attorneys, public defenders, law enforcement, health and behavioral health professionals and various private groups such as hospitals, homeless support and youth services, and some who have recovered from fentanyl use.

The task force is directed to meet no later than June 1, 2024, submit an interim report by July 1, 2025 and its final report by Dec. 1, 2025.

Fentanyl is a crisis. Many sources, such as The New York Times, have noted that in 2021, fentanyl-related deaths exceeded 75,000 people. More deaths than guns — including suicide — or automobiles have caused. Republican presidential candidate Nikki Haley has noted, "We have had more fentanyl that have killed Americans than the Iraq, Vietnam and Afghanistan wars combined." About 65,000 Americans died in these three engagements. Fentanyl kills more in one year.

In Riverside County, the DA's office is now using murder charges to prosecute a death related to the use of fentanyl. In August, the trial of a Temecula man for giving a female fentanyl resulted in the jury's one-day deliberation and returning with a guilty verdict of second-degree murder.



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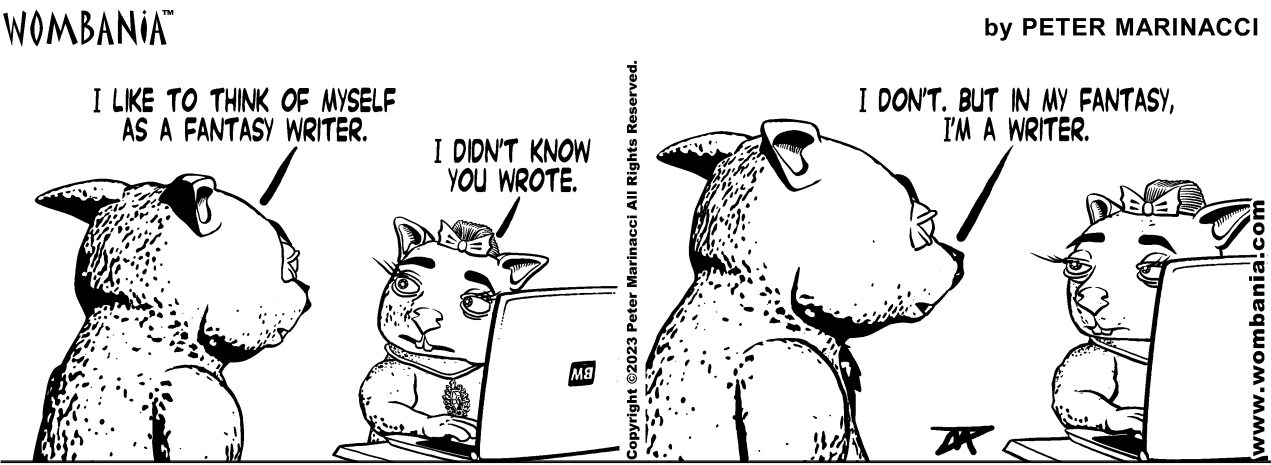


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- Wednesday, Oct. 25**
- Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Philosophy Discussion Club, 5 p.m. in the Spirit Mountain Retreat Hill House, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 6 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge, 25955 Cedar St.
- Thursday, Oct. 26**
- 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. 27**
- 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. 28**
- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
  - AA, discussion, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Dog Park Saturdays, 3-4 p.m. Rick Barker Dog Park, 26375 Hwy. 243.
  - Narcotics Anonymous, 4-5 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal

- Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- AA happy hour & birthdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Behind Idyllwild Water District, 54255 Pine Crest Ave. (bring chair)

- Sunday, Oct. 29**
- 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. 30**
- 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. 31**
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Tai Chi for Seniors, 10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - AA, noon. St. Hugh's Epis-

by PETER MARINACCI

- copal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- 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.

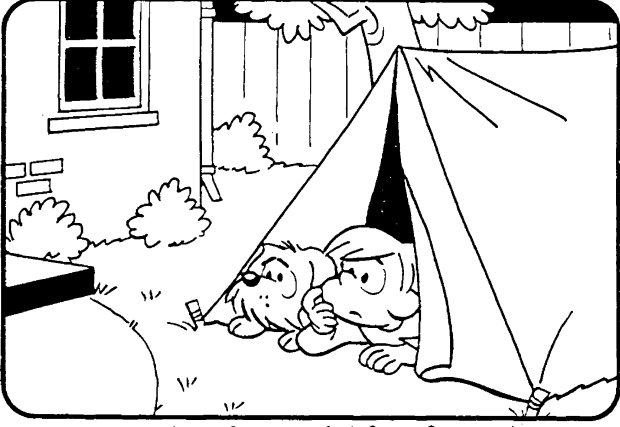
- Wednesday, Nov. 1**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Grief Support Group, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Idyllwild Elders, 1-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- 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.

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- 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. 15 to 21.

- Oct. 15 — Dispatched, canceled en route. Bonita Vista.
- Oct. 15 — EMS. Fir St.
- Oct. 15 — EMS. Tollgate Rd.
- Oct. 15 — EMS, basic life support. Delano Rd.
- Oct. 15 — High-angle rescue. Humber Park.
- Oct. 17 — Assist police or governmental agency. Hemstreet Pl.
- Oct. 18 — EMS, transport. Tollgate Rd.
- Oct. 19 — False alarm. Temecula Dr.
- Oct. 19 — Fire alarm, canceled en route. Temecula Dr.
- Oct. 20 — Canceled on scene. McGaugh Rd.
- Oct. 20 — EMS. River Dr.
- Oct. 20 — False alarm. Marian View Dr.

### Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Sunday, Oct. 16 to 22.

#### Pine Cove

- Oct. 17 — Traffic crash, 4:06 p.m.
- Oct. 18 — Traumatic injuries, 6:16 p.m.
- Oct. 20 — Accidental poisoning, 11:41 a.m.
- Oct. 22 — Traumatic injuries, 5:33 a.m.

#### Garner Valley

- Oct. 16 — Sick person, 4:02 p.m.
- Oct. 17 — Vegetation fire, 1:27 p.m.
- Oct. 17 — Allergies, 1:45 p.m.
- Oct. 17 — Fall, 7:50 p.m.
- Oct. 19 — Unconscious, 11:56 p.m.
- Oct. 20 — Methotrexate, balance of response, 7:54 p.m.

#### Pinyon Pines

- Oct. 22 — Drowning, 2:21 p.m.

### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, Oct. 16 to 22.

#### Idyllwild

- Oct. 16 — Alarm call, 11:06 a.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 16 — Assist other department, 9:40 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 17 — Suspicious circumstance, 12:46 a.m. 26000 block of Hemstreet Pl. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 17 — Alarm call, 2:35 a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 17 — Alarm call, 4:51 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 17 — Check the welfare, 1:25 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 18 — Alarm call, 9:32 a.m. 24000 block of Roble Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 18 — Check the welfare, 4:11 p.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 19 — Public disturbance, 12:43 p.m. 53000 block of Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 19 — Miscellaneous criminal, 12:53 p.m. 53000 block of Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 19 — Incurable minor, 1:28 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 19 — Trespassing, 4:23 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 19 — Public disturbance, 6:30 p.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 19 — Noise complaint, 9:50 p.m. 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 20 — Barking dog, 12:12 a.m. 53000 block of

- Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 20 — Public disturbance, 4:20 p.m. 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 20 — Check the welfare, 11:28 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 22 — Trespassing, 10:52 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 22 — Check the welfare, 2:20 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 22 — Check the welfare, 3:34 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

#### Pine Cove

- Oct. 16 — Alarm call, 4:01 p.m. 53000 block of Cedar Crest Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 18 — Harassing phone calls, 10:04 a.m. Address withheld. Unfounded.
- Oct. 18 — Assist other department, 4:45 p.m. 25000 block of Foster Lake Rd. Report taken.
- Oct. 18 — Alarm call, 5:41 p.m. 25000 block of Foster Lake Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 21 — Alarm call, 8:48 a.m. 24000 block of Walters Dr. Handled by deputy.

#### Garner Valley

##### Pine Meadows

- Oct. 16 — Emergency notification, 2:42 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

## Drowning victim taken to hospital

Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire firefighters from the Pinyon Pines station responded to the Silent Valley Club, 46300 block of Poppet Flats Road, at 2:21 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, to a reported drowning.

"One juvenile patient was transported to area trauma center via airship," said Public Safety Information Specialist Maggie Cline De La Rosa. She said the patient was in stable condition upon transport.

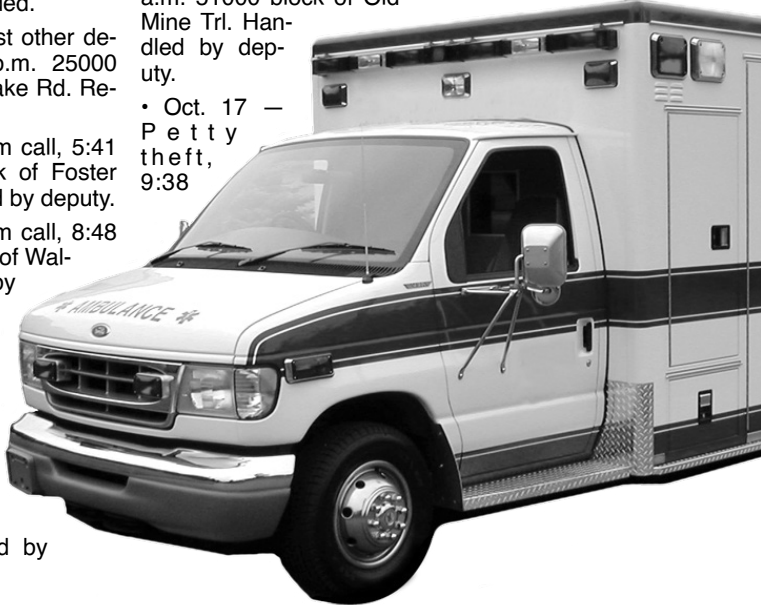
#### San Bernardino

##### National Forest

- Oct. 16 — Silent alarm, 7:29 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 17 — Follow-up, 4:30 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 17 — Area check, 8:44 a.m. 51000 block of Old Mine Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 17 — Petty theft, 9:38

a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 17 — Danger to self/other, 11:37 a.m. 24000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 20 — Suspicious vehicle, 4 p.m. 58000 block of Apple Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.



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Wastewater Treatment Plant

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the current firm honest.”

Schelly expressed “reservations about changing firms.” Haven-er explained that asking for more bids would require a new Re-quest For Proposals, the document that explains project require-ments to prospective vendors. These are generally very complex. IWD “can’t just pick another firm,” he said, adding that “It is rare that an engineering firm will take 100% of what others have done.” Changing horses in mid-stream also will “delay the project.”

Havener also began presenting material the board has request-ed to allow them to rewrite the water policy, what Havener called a “work in progress.” First, he laid out the present policy regarding water conservation stages, an area he said “needs to be improved on.” He has updated the total production capacity of the IWD sys-tem to 333 gallons per minute (gpm), although some graphics in the presentation used the older, slightly lower figure, 318. Havener ex-plain- ed later that the wells together are, in theory, able to produce 479 gpm, but the distribution system can only handle 333 gpm.

If the district is producing 50% or less of that, the district is at Stage 1. From 51 to 60%, Stage 2 is in effect; 61 to 70%, Stage 3; 71 to 85%, Stage 5; and over 86%, Stage 5. This is in accordance with 2018’s Ordinance 66 that lays out IWD’s policies for the tiered Water Shortage Contingency Plan, including fines and disaster response. It mandates rate increases during conservation stages so IWD will continue to bring in the same revenue while requiring lower con- sumption. The ordinance is long, full of fines and penalties, and available for public perusal at the IWD website.

Havener then related this to the production figures for this year, to show the dynamic situation: January at 52%, February at 50%. The only month below 50% was March, at 46%. February and April were right at 50%. July and August, at 77% and 76%, were peak use months, and September, cooler, usage fell to 63% of the maximum. IWD moves to a higher rate when one of three conditions occur: the threshold is reached for three consecutive months; the threshold is exceeded by 8% for two consecutive months; the threshold is ex-ceeded by 13% for one month.

The presentation also included new figures for all 15 of the wells in production. The table includes the year of construction (the old-est, at Foster Lake, and dated to 1948) well depth, pump depth, pump horsepower and rated capacity in gpm. This was all information directors have asked for in the past but has been buried in well logs, a sore point between some directors and Havener, and an effect of IWD’s high turnover of managers in the past decades.

Another graphic showed a diagram of a well shaft with a num-ber of horizontal lines. The top line was the ground level. Below that comes the “static” level, where the water will rise if no pumping is occurring. Below that is the “pumping” level, a level where water will fall when the pump is engaged. The distance between these two levels is called “drawdown.” Around the well shaft is a cone of dri-er ground that has been depleted by pumping, the “cone of depres- sion.” These levels change year to year, but within a range. The cone is a difficult thing to measure, but a fact of hydrology. As a rule, wells are not drilled within the cone of depression of an existing well.

A graph of activity at one well showed how dynamic these lev-els are. It showed the levels at Fern Valley Well 1a, month by month since 2000. The well is over 600 feet deep, with the pump at 500 feet. Its static average was 5 feet below ground level, and its pumping average -297 feet. The graph is a series of spikes: The well quick-ly falls hundreds of feet, and just as quickly recovers, in less than a month.

Two additional horizontal lines on the graph are “trigger level static” and “trigger level pumping.” These are depths that “trigger” concern: If a pumping or static well falls 100 feet below its average static or pumping level, the water operator will have to investigate.

Having such charts for all IWD wells would provide the dis- trict with the data for a rational approach to conservation levels. “We have the information, we haven’t put it in this form. That is the game plan,” said Havener.

Vice President Peter Szabadi called this “great progress.” The present policy, he said, “didn’t make any sense.”

During public comments, R. Mitch Davis, one of the two candi- dates for the fifth board seat, now empty for over a year, expressed frustration with the process for filling that vacancy. Other water dis- tricts, he said, have had elections this year. He called the county to ask about the upcoming IWD election, and up until two weeks ago, no one knew there was an election scheduled. President Charles Schelly agreed that was the case. The election is presently sched- uled for March 2024.

At Chief Financial Officer Hosny Shouman’s request, the con- sideration of the annual audit was moved to the front of the agen- da; the auditor, Scott Mano, of Rogers, Anderson Malody and Scott, LLP, was on screen and ready to give his report. Mano said the au- dit went well and produced an “unmodified” or “clean” opinion.

IWD showed a positive cash flow and a positive change in posi- tion. Its liabilities have decreased, and its discount rates have risen. As bond yields have gone up by 2%, liability has dropped by sever- al hundred thousand dollars.

The full audit was included in the agenda packet as part of a

second section and may be read at www.idyllwildwater.com. The board accepted the audit with Director Steve Olson abstaining be- cause he had not yet read it.

General Manager Leo Havener’s report showed revenue slight- ly down in September despite new higher rates, as cooler tempera- tures meant slightly lower consumption. Expenses also were low- er, as last month’s statement reflected many months of electric bills that were presented at once, a curiosity of SCE’s billing that Haven- er has not been able to remedy.

Foster Lake tank #1 has been refurbished “inside and out.” Havener said this was a steel tank, and “our steel tanks are in good shape.” IWD has 13 tanks all together of various ages, and two have now been refurbished.

A leak at Foster Lake well #4 was repaired. The Jameson raw water pipeline replacement has been completed. One leak was dis- covered and repaired before the trenches were filled. Water flows in this pipe from Strawberry Creek up to Foster Lake.

Photos of another line repair showed the roots that had ob- structed a sewer line on the Bluebird Inn property, the replaced sec- tion and the paved driveway when the repair was completed.

Another image showed the concrete work for the WWTP gate. A curb or concrete rail has been poured; this will support the metal rail for the sliding gate.

Questions from the public drew from Olson the information that IWD has 432,000 cubic feet of storage, and these tanks are kept at about 85% capacity. There should always be some room for fresh water to be pumped in, but the storage should be adequate for emergencies like fires. Schelly explained that the town’s ISO rating, which affects fire insurance costs, requires IWD to keep tanks 80 to 85% full.

Before the public session could be adjourned so the board could conduct Havener’s performance review, Olson brought up the re- pair of the lower office building. Local contractor Sean Townsend inspected the building and mentioned that it “reeks,” meaning that he suspects undetected mold, despite a clean second inspection af- ter remediation. According to Olson, Townsend expressed an opi- nion that parts of the building that should be above grade are below and that he is not sure if he will find spalded concrete underneath, or bare earth. In short, this may mean foundation repair work. Ol- son called it “good news” that a contractor has looked at the build- ing, with the bad news being that so far only one has answered IWD’s calls. Shouman added that off-the-Hill contractors are unin- terested in what, for them, is a small job. Havener added that “some local contractors have declined to bid.”

The next meeting of the board is 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TAHQUITZ PINES RE- TREAT, 54295 N.CIRCLE DR., IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address:

PO BOX 243, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

IDYINN, LLC  
54300 VILLAGE CENTER DR,  
IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 5/6/2022.

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

Registrant Signature:  
SHANE STEWART  
MANAGER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on 09/28/2023.

R-202314338

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as 7 ENCINOS, 23166 JOA- QUIN RIDGE DR, MURRIETA, CA 92562, RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

RODRIGO ZUAZUA ELIZONDO, 23166 JOAQUIN RIDGE DR, MURRIETA, CA 92562.

.This business is conducted by an In- dividual.

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:  
RODRIGO ZUAZUA ELIZONDO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on 10/10/2023.

R-202314793

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ISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: October 19, 26, November 2, 9, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as RB PROPERTIES at 74388 XAVIER CT, PALM DESERT, CA 92211, RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

ROBERT JOHN BOHLE  
74388 XAVIER CT, PALM DESERT, CA 92211.

This business is conducted by an In- dividual.

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

I declare that all information in this state- ment 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:  
ROBERT JOHN BOHLE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on 10/10/2023.

FILE NO.:  
R-202314833

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: October 19, 26, November 2, 9, 2023.

CVC02304388

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. BUENA VISTA, RM. 201 CORONA, CA 92882. Branch name: Corona Courthouse.

NICOLE MONAY MARTINEZ  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: NICOLE MONAY MAR- TINEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: NICOLE MONAY MARTINEZ; changed to Proposed name: NICOLE MONAY.

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: 11/08/2023 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: 09/21, 2023

TAMARA L. WAGNER

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Oct. 19, 26, November 2, 9, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ADRENALINE YUNKIES RENTALS, 70325 NORTH SHORE DR, NORTH SHORE, CA 92254, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: PO BOX 1674, MECCA, CA 92254.

ADRENALINE YUNKIES LLC  
70325 NORTH SHORE DR CA, MECCA, CA 92254.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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

I declare that all information in this state- ment 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:

JOSE MARIA TORRES-VALDOVINOS  
CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on 10/18/2023.

R-202315197

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as AMERICAN HOME, AMERICAN HOME SERVICES, 2399 MARY STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92506, RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

OTIS STEPHEN BALLARD  
2399 MARY STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92506.

This business is conducted by an In- dividual.

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

I declare that all information in this state- ment 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:

OTIS STEPHEN BALLARD  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on 10/20/2023.

FILE NO.:  
R-202315446

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THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS

BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFES- SIONS CODE).

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) do- ing business as ANZA VALLEY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, 55180 HWY 371, ANZA, CA 92539 RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: PO BOX 103, AGUANGA, CA 92536.

CURTIS LELAND MORGAN

47234 BUCKHORN RD, AGUANGA, CA 92636. Mailing address: PO BOX 103, AGUANGA, CA 92636.

BACK COUNTRY CHURCH  
55180 HWY 371, ANZA, CA 92539.

Mailing address: PO BOX 497, AGUANGA, CA 92536.

This business is conducted by an Unincor- porated Association - other than a partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on JUNE 8, 2015.

I declare that all information in this state- ment 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:  
CURTIS LELAND MORGAN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on 06/27/2023.

FILE NO.:  
R-202309863

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 2023

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 11/9/2023 AT 5900 SYCAMORE CANYON BLVD, RIVERSIDE CA 92507 AT 9:00 AM. 16, ELDO, E450, BU, 1473862, CA, 1FFE4F5-6GDC15263.

Pub. TC: Oct. 26, 2023

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 11/9/2023 AT 68399 PEREZ RD, CA- THEDRAL CITY, CA 92234 AT 9:00 AM. 23, SUBA, CROSSTREK, UT, 9CLX164, CA, JF2GTHRCXP020124.

Pub. TC: Oct. 26, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HOT TROPIKS, HOT TROPIKS INK, HOT TROPIKS DISTRI- BUTION, 30180 CRESCENT POINTE WAY, MENIFEE, CA 92585. RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: 30450 HAUN ROAD, #124, MENIFEE, CA 92584.

DAISY RIZON DIAMANTE  
30180 CRESCENT POINTE WAY, MENIFEE, CA 92585.

ANGELO DIAMANTE MENDEZ  
30180 CRESCENT POINTE WAY, MENI- FEE, 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 state- ment 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

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## THE SCARECROW'S HALLOWEEN PARTY




Sandy Scarecrow is throwing a big Halloween party down at Whiting Acres Farm, and **YOU** are invited to the celebration! **BEWARE:** There are lots of tricks and treats on this page!

### Pie Pathway

Clem Cornwall brought so many pumpkin pies to the party that he's having trouble seeing what's in front of him. Help him find his way to the barn.

Standards Link: Solve problems by eliminating possibilities.

START



END



### Al Falfa's Orchard Orchestra

There are at least 10 things that start with the letter **H** in the above picture. How many can you find?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Identify initial sounds in common words.

### Dancing Differences

How many differences can you find between these two dancing scarecrows?

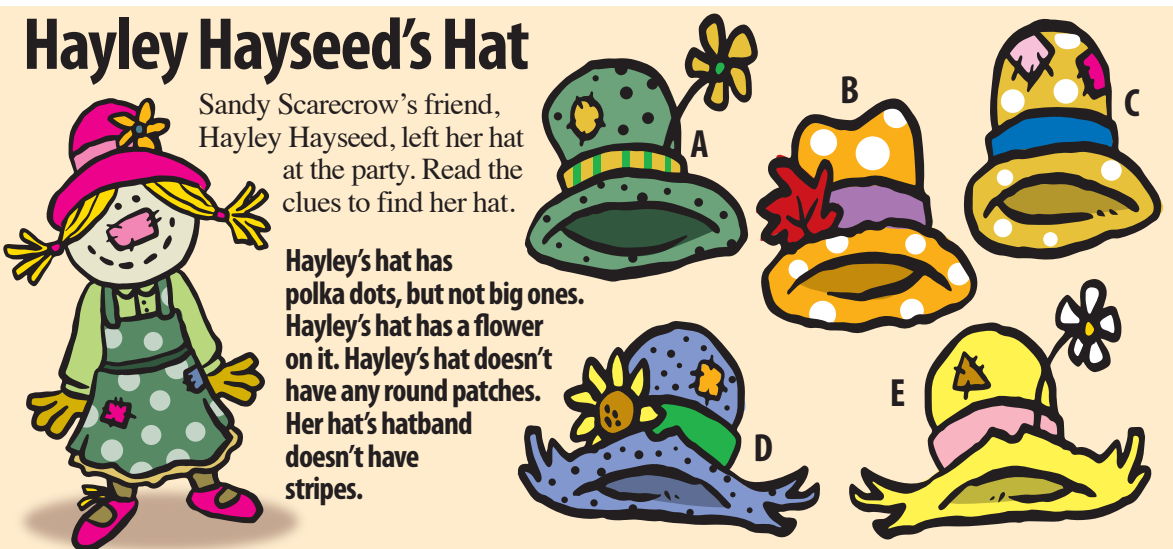


Standards Link: Observe similarities and differences.

### Hayley Hayseed's Hat

Sandy Scarecrow's friend, Hayley Hayseed, left her hat at the party. Read the clues to find her hat.

Hayley's hat has polka dots, but not big ones. Hayley's hat has a flower on it. Hayley's hat doesn't have any round patches. Her hat's hatband doesn't have stripes.



Standards Link: Investigation: Use logic to solve problems.

### Bats & Cats

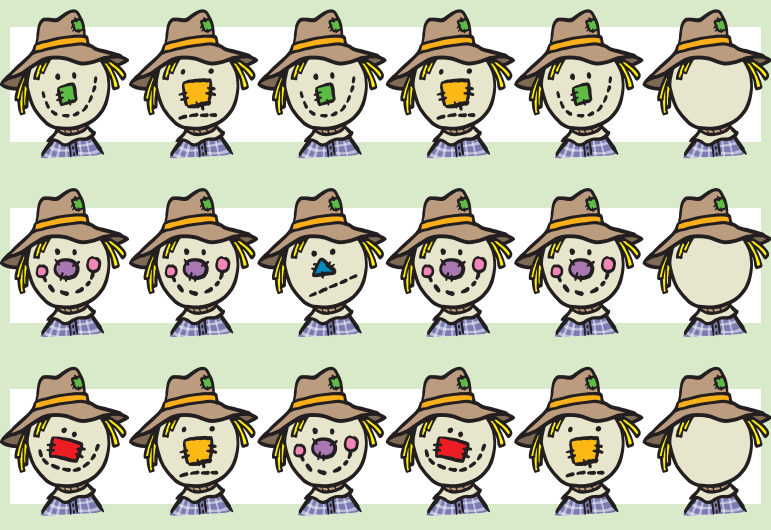
Draw three pumpkin shapes on a piece of paper. Look through the newspaper to make three groups of words that rhyme. For example: bats, cats, hats, or room, broom, tomb. Cut the words out and paste the groups in the three pumpkin shapes.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### Scarecrow Smiles

In each row, draw the scarecrow face that continues the pattern.



Standards Link: Visual Discrimination: Identify patterns.

### Double Double Word Search

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

BARN  
BROOM  
CATS  
CHIPS  
CLUES  
DANCING  
FARM  
GHOST  
HATS  
HAY  
PARTY  
PUMPKIN  
TOMB  
TREAT  
TRICKS

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

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

### Kid Scoop Together Pumpkin Patch Punchlines

Use the code to reveal the punchlines.

A = 18	I = 12	R = 6
B = 17	L = 11	S = 5
C = 16	M = 10	T = 4
E = 15	N = 9	U = 3
F = 14	O = 8	W = 2
H = 13	Q = 7	Y = 1

What do you get when you drop a pumpkin?

5 7 3 18 5 13

Are black cats bad luck?

8 9 11 1 14 8 6 10 12 16 15

What fruit do scarecrows like best?

5 4 6 18 2 17 15 6 6 12 15 5

Standards Link: Understand context clues.

### Make Ghost Bananas

Stuff you'll need: bananas, chocolate chips, mini chocolate chips, whipped cream.

1. Peel the banana, cut it in half.
2. Push chocolate chips into the banana to make eyes and a mouth.
3. Place a cloud of whipped cream on a plate.
4. Stand the banana in the ghostly cloud on the plate.



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This week's word: **CELEBRATION**

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Mr. Mike Van Zee (seventh and eighth grade Social Studies teacher) chose the Idyllwild School Students of the Week. **Rocco Marshall** (top) is an intelligent, kind and hardworking young man. His wide range of interests and talents coupled with his friendly and engaging demeanor make him a wonderful student and overall human being. **River Fernandes** is always engaged when it comes to classroom learning and discussions. He has a wide range of knowledge and unique insights that make him a pleasure to work with in class. "I admire his work ethic and his desire to learn new things," said Mr. Van Zee.

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CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats and kittens talked about how they might find a forever home.

**Harley:** Woohoo! Halloween is almost here!

**Pepper:** And that means a great parade down North Circle.

**Phil:** We cats are pretty safe on this spooky holiday, except in cases of black cats.

**Don:** That's terrible. I guess it is a good reason to keep a black cat in the house and safe from people who might mean harm.

**Rosy:** Isn't it wise to always keep cats indoors?

**Phil:** Very true.

**Delight:** How can dogs be safe on Halloween?

**Harley:** So much depends upon their humans. Hopefully, dog parents recognize that many foods, such as chocolate, gum and xylitol (a sweetener used in many foods) are hazardous to pets.

**Delight:** Wow. And for humans who want to dress their dogs in costumes, they really should consider the pets' personalities and what type of costume they may tolerate and for how long.

**Pepper:** Right! Masks and hats that fit around the face, for example, may be OK for the length of time it takes to snap a quick pic, but they can pose dangers and make a pet feel uncomfortable. It is probably best to keep pet costumes minimal.

**Delight:** How about dogs at and in the parade?

**Harley:** That really depends upon each individual dog.

**Pepper:** Hopefully, the dog guardian doesn't take the dog to such an active event for his or her own sake. Often times dogs are at events where they aren't comfortable. Humans should carefully consider whether it's a good idea for the dog.

**Rosy:** I truly believe many pet guardians want to show off their dogs, but the dogs don't always want to be shown!

**Phil:** Personally speaking, I don't think many cats like costumes.

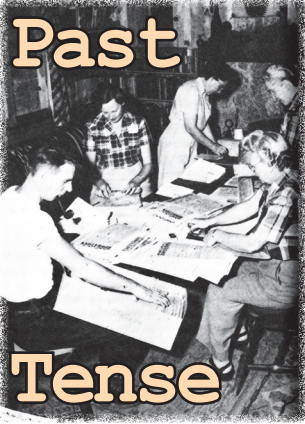
**Rosy:** And even if they do, I doubt many want to participate in Halloween activities!

**Carrie:** And certainly they don't want candy.

**Delight:** Even if they do want they candy, it's probably not a good idea.

Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of Days of our Nine Lives each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Hwy 243. ARF is open Saturdays 10-3, Sundays 10-2, and during the week by appointment. Please call 951-659-1122.

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**75 years ago - 1948**  
Sen. William Knowl- and, an overnight guest at the Idyllwild Inn, met formally with Hill residents to discuss local affairs.

**70 years ago - 1953**  
Ladies of the Ameri- can Legion Auxiliary met to sew gift projects for the Veterans Hospital.

**65 years ago - 1958**  
The Rotary Club an- nounced a Halloween party for grade-school stu- dents. The Lions Club was feting teenagers.

**60 years ago - 1963**  
A Cal Electric construc- tion crew started work on a new 33,000-volt line that would double the volume of power in the Idyllwild area. It was to supplement the line that was extended from Mountain Center in 1947.

**55 years ago - 1968**  
A representative of J.P. Edmunson Co., a nationwide tourism firm, announced the company had purchased 2,000 acres in Garner Valley. The firm mentioned plans for 2,000 to 2,500 vacation homes initially, plus a golf course and lake.

**50 years ago - 1973**  
There was excitement when the Idyllwild County Water District tested a new well in its watershed a mile above Foster Lake. The well was producing 100 gallons a minute at 560 feet.

**45 years ago - 1978**  
Hill residents talked about what they were doing to win the battle against inflation. Some solutions offered were growing a vegetable garden, burning wood as fuel and buying food in bulk.

**40 years ago - 1983**  
A school bus crash was simulated as part of a training exercise involving mountain emergency service units. Representatives from the Idyllwild Fire Department, California Department of Forestry, Mountain Area Disaster Preparedness, U.S. Forest Service, sheriff's office,

Hemet Valley Ambulance service and Mt. San Jacinto State Park participated in the exercise.

**35 years ago - 1988**  
Then-owners of the Rustic Theatre, Morrie and Sara Bronson, were fighting Riverside County over regulations requiring them to build a parking lot with 84 parking spaces.

**30 years ago - 1993**  
A tree on Lodge Road fell and crushed an Acura Legend owned by Lyn-da Allen of Fern Valley. Strong winds caused the tree to fall. It was removed later that day.

**25 years ago - 1998**  
After 34 years of vol- unteer service, George Kretsinger retired from the Idyllwild Fire Protection District.

**20 years ago - 2003**  
As wildfires raged in Southern California, the annual Great Pumpkin Pa- rade was canceled and car- nival events were moved indoors to Idyllwild School due to fire safety concerns on the mountain.

**15 years ago - 2008**  
More than 500,000 Riv- erside County residents registered at the Web site

www.shakeout.org to participate in a three-day Southern California-wide earthquake response and preparedness drill called Golden Guardian.

**10 years ago - 2013**  
The No Child Left Be- hind Act of 2001 had fi- nally had an effect on Idyllwild School beyond spring's standardized test- ing. Eleven students from Hemet Unified School Dis- trict schools began attend- ing Idyllwild Monday and three more were expect- ed, according to Idyllwild Principal Matt Kraemer.

**5 years ago - 2018**  
The Idyllwild Water District scheduled a spe- cial meeting to review the performance of General Manager Jack Hoagland. The decision for the spe- cial meeting was an out- growth of several issues discussed during the Oct. 17 regular meeting.

**1 year ago - 2022**  
The Riverside Coun- ty Board of Supervisors unanimously passed a 45-day moratorium on new short-term rental (STR) certificates for the Idyllwild area, including Pine Cove and Mountain Center, and the Temecula Valley Wine Country.



Riverside County Sheriff's Deputy **Hollis C. Hollis** briefs Riverside Mountain Rescue team members as men prepared in October 1963 to rescue Marines stranded on Tahquitz Rock.

FILE PHOTO



The **Rev. Anne Cox Bailey** gives her Ponder Anew work- shop at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church Sunday. The se- minar addresses positive dementia care.

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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: This is the first week that resulted in a tie between the Idyllwild Garage Bobcats and the Pino Tree Service Little Big Feet, which ended 0-0. The defensive plays for both teams were impressive. On the Bobcats side, notable were the moves by **Annabelle Ridge**, **Charlie Dewese**, **Brody Beneke** and **Torin Puckett**. Fancy footwork for the Little Big Feet was provided by **Ruby O’Brien**, **Uma Daniel**, **Donna Gonzalez** and **Luke Smith**.

Standings	Wins	Losses	Ties
Idyllwild Garage Bobcats	6	0	1
Pino Tree Service Little Big Feet	0	6	1

• Ages 7-9: Although both teams continue to strengthen their games, this week’s score ended in a 2-0 loss by the Ferro Yellowjacksts against the Idyllwild Heating & Cooling Hot Cheetos. The Hot Cheetos’ goals were scored by **Taylynn White** and **Bon Donovan**, with very strong defense played by **Paizlee White**, **Aiden Martin**, **Caleb Marich** and **Poppy Harrington Reynosa**. Notable defense was played by **Loki Chavez**, **Cayden Unruh**, **Abigail Roman** and **Oliver Allen**.

Standings	Wins	Losses	Ties
Ferro Yellowjackets	1	7	0
Idyllwild Heating & Cooling Hot Cheetos	7	1	0

• Ages 10-14: This week’s match-up resulted in a 3-1 win for the Village Market Monkeys against the Idyllwild Brewpub Smokey Bears. The Monkeys’ goals were scored by **Jason Maldonado**, **Miles Sechrist**, and **Levi Farag**, with great defensive support by **Gaige Schnalzer**, **Tate Donovan**, **Maisy Taylor** and **Hope Farag**. The Smokey Bears proved to be a tough opponent, with a goal scored by **Carter Marich** and excellent defense played by keeper **Chance Griffin**’s multiple goal stops, headers by **Jaxx Foye** and **Carter Marich**, and solid defensive moves by **Meadow Griffin**, **Glen McIntyre** and **Talon Puckett**.

Standings	Wins	Losses	Ties
Idyllwild Brewpub Smokey Bears	1	4	3
Village Market Monkeys	4	1	3

Idyllwild Youth Soccer League

By Bob Lewis  
Manager

• Ages 4-5: The Canopy Toys Dino Strikers played the Idyllwild Ice Cream Dragonflies in both teams last game of the season. **Jaxson Crouch** played a great game for the Dino Strikers with powerful kicks while **Ayla** and **Eamon Boyle** played good all-around games for the Dragonflies.

• Ages 6-8: Tuesday, Oct 17, the House of Grace Dragons hosted the Speakeasy Book Market Gary Wolves. **Aiden Harding** played great defense kicking the ball out of their zone many times for the Dragons. **Elisha Citrowski** played a solid defensive game for the Gray Wolves as they beat the Dragons 3-1.

Thursday, Oct. 19, the La Casita Black Venom battled the House of Grace Dragons. **Hunter Adams** was outstanding for the Black Venom with great defense. **Vera Howell** played a gritty game with good saves as their goalie, but it wasn’t enough as the Black Venom beat the Dragons 5-0.

Standings	Wins	Losses	Ties
La Casita Black Venom	6	2	0
House of Grace Dragons	0	8	0
Speakeasy Book Market Gray Wolves	6	2	0

• Ages 10-13: Thursday, Oct 19, the Idyllwild Town Real Estate Pythons played the Idyllwild Backhoe Miami Mess for the last time this season. Both coaches wanted to make their whole team players of the game because they worked so hard together and everybody improved tremendously with their skills and teamwork. The game itself was very intense with great play by both sides and many scoring chances by both teams as the Miami Mess ended their season with a 1-0 win over the Pythons.

Standings	Wins	Losses	Ties
Idyllwild Backhoe Miami Mess	4	1	4
Idyllwild Town Real Estate Pythons	1	4	4



Idyllwild Garage Bobcats and the Pino Tree Service Little Big Feet ended their game in a 0-0 tie last week.

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The Ferro Yellowjacksts lost 2-0 to the Idyllwild Heating & Cooling Hot Cheetos last week.

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The Canopy Toys Dino Strikers and the Idyllwild Ice Cream Dragonflies teams with League Manager/Referee **Bob Lewis** in the center.

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The Idyllwild Town Real Estate Pythons played the Idyllwild Backhoe Miami Mess for the last time this season.

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WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

MAGIC MAZE • HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: JACK-O- —

Bats	Hay bale	Skulls	Webbing
Black roses	Inflatables	Slime	Witch
Gauze	Lighting	Spiders	Yard signs
Ghosts	Skeletons	Tombstones	

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

8				3	1	5	
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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

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Lass
- 4 Choose
- 8 Beanies
- 12 Historic time
- 13 Actor's quest
- 14 Theater award
- 15 Contingency funds
- 17 Goddess of victory
- 18 Orange veg-gies
- 19 Pursuing
- 20 Cellist Casals
- 22 Innocent one
- 24 New York canal
- 25 Misfortune
- 29 Balloon filler
- 30 Pal
- 31 Big D.C. lobby
- 32 Melancholy melodies
- 34 Alike (Fr)
- 35 Aftermath
- 36 Condition
- 37 Of the Arctic

- 40 Chinese dynasty
- 41 Egg
- 42 Believed
- 46 Ganges
- 47 Skip
- 48 Apprehend
- 49 BPOE mem-bers
- 50 Lectern locale
- 51 Sticky stuff

DOWN

- 1 Prized posses-sion
- 2 Altar constella-tion
- 3 Small beetle
- 4 Teaser ad
- 5 Charged bits
- 6 The Browns, on score-boards
- 7 Lock opener
- 8 Have a huddle
- 9 Slightly
- 10 Toll road
- 11 Crystal gazer
- 16 Like ganders
- 19 "Dear —"
- 20 Stew veggies
- 21 Operatic solo
- 22 Police ID
- 23 Tosses in
- 25 Nonsense
- 26 Attractive
- 27 "I smell —!"
- 28 Hardy cab-bage
- 30 Sow's mate
- 33 Hindu teachers
- 34 Sicilian volca-no
- 36 Prepares flour
- 37 Sit for a photo
- 38 Ellipse
- 39 Hide in the bushes
- 40 1502, in Old Rome
- 42 Brick carrier
- 43 "I — Rock"
- 44 Eastern "way"
- 45 "Game of Thrones" aier

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HOROSCOPES

October 2023 — Week 4



March 21 – April 19

You might be growing impatient with a situation that seems to resist the efforts made to resolve it. But staying with it raises the odds that you'll find a way to a successful resolution eventually.



April 20 – May 20

Travel and kinship are strong in the Bovine's aspect this week. This would be a good time to combine the two and take a trip to see family members for a preholiday get-together.



May 21 – June 21

A colleague could make a request you're uncomfortable with. If this is the case, say so. Better to disappoint someone by sticking to your principles than disappointing yourself if you don't.



June 22 – July 22

The Moon Child's ability to adapt to life's ebbs and flows helps you deal with changes that you might confront at work or at home -- or both. Things settle down by the weekend.



July 23 – August 22

It's a good week for Leos and Leonas to get some long-outstanding business matters resolved. Then go ahead and plan a fun-filled family getaway weekend with your mate and the cubs.



August 23 – September 22

A possible workplace change seems promising. If you decide to look into it, try not to form an opinion based on a small part of the picture. Wait for the full image to develop.



September 23 – October 22

A newcomer helps keep things moving. There might be some bumpy moments along the way, but at least you're headed in the right direction. You win praise for your choices.



October 23 – November 21

You could be pleasantly surprised by how a decision about something opens up an unexpected new option. Also, assistance on a project could come from a surprising source.



November 22 – December 21

With more information to work with, you might now be able to start the process that could lead to a major change. Reserve the weekend for family and friends.



December 22 – January 19

This could be a good time to gather information that will help you turn a long-held idea into something substantive. Meanwhile, a personal matter might need attention.



January 20 – February 18

A new challenge might carry some surprises, but you should be able to handle them using what you already know. That new supporter should be there to lend assistance.



February 19 – March 20

Someone might try to disguise their true motives. But the perceptive and perspicacious Pisces should have little to no problem finding the truth in all that foggy rhetoric.

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