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THURS., NOV. 2, 2023

Short-term rental ordinance back before supervisors

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Tuesday, Nov. 7, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors is scheduled to review a revision of Ordinance 927, "Regulating Short Term Rentals." This is the culmination of many meetings, small and large, since last October when the board last approved changes to the ordinance and, concurrently, imposed a moratorium on new short-term rental (STR) certificates.

During the year, the county Planning Department assessed further changes to the STR regulations, such as caps and density limitations. During this process, two advisory groups — one for Idyllwild and Pine Cove and the other for the Wine Country — were formed.

Both groups had several meetings with county staff as well as supervisors Chuck Washington (3rd District) and V. Manuel Perez (4th District) and their staffs to discuss STR issues and enforcement of the ordinance unique to their individual areas.

The attention to these two areas begins with Section 1, "Findings," of the draft ordinance. This paragraph specifically notes that the increase in STRs has been greater in Idyllwild and the Wine Country than throughout the county.

The proposed revisions provide several reasons for treating these two areas differently than the rest of the unincorporated area of the county. First, it states that the number of STRs in these areas far exceeds the concentration in any other area. Secondly, this high volume of STRs affects the price of housing and the cost to rent is pushed higher. And finally, it notes that Idyllwild is adjacent to a national forest, consequently it has more potential for evacuations because of possible wildfires or mudslides and must receive special attention.

Concern over how to regulate STRs has been a vocal issue on the Hill for several years. This board meeting may be the final opportunity to address the STR situation for several more years.

Joel Feingold, an Idyllwild resident and longtime advocate of some controls, said, "I would implore anyone, and everyone who cares about the peace and sanctity of the residential neighborhoods to either show up at the Riverside County meeting on Nov. 7, call in, or at minimum, email the county letting them know how you feel. Rest assured, as stated already, the industry is pushing back very hard."

But Jon Brown, another Idyllwild resident, expressed a different view, "I think [the revised draft ordinance is] unnecessary and there are many minor issues with it and one big one. It doesn't significantly impact existing STR Owners."

The proposed ordinance now references a court case (Protect Our Neighborhoods v. City of Palm Springs [2022] 73 Cal.App.5th 667) to justify its intent that STRs are an ancillary and secondary use of residential property, and one purpose of the ordinance is to ensure that remains an STR's purpose.

Many of the new sections and provisions specifically address Idyllwild and the Wine Country, either together or separately. For example, "caps" and density limitations are being proposed in both communities.

These communities are defined in the ordinance. Idyllwild includes Pine Cove, as designated in the Riverside County Comprehensive General Plan. And the Wine Country has three separate areas.

Caps

A cap or limitation on the number of STRs is included in Section 10 (d) for Idyllwild and Section 9 (f) for the Wine Country. This provision states, "The Short Term Rental Cap for Idyllwild shall be determined by a per-

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Before

During

After



Before, during and after the county road repaving.

PHOTOS BY BRYAN FORWARD

Transportation head responds to berm complaints

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The Crier last week published a letter complaining about the asphalt berms and curbs that edge the newly repaved roads through town, primarily Circle Drive. Although residents are generally pleased to be driving over fresh road surfaces, the new curbs have been not well received.

The issues outlined in the letter have been echoed in neighbor-to-neighbor conversations and board meetings this month, and fall into a number of categories: the reduction of shoulder room for pedestrians; the loss of parking space; the pointed tops of some berms that seem vulnerable to breaking; the new drainage patterns that will only be discovered after the next big rain; the loss of shoulder parking during snow and the possibility of plows damaging the new curbs; and also the investment by the county of an addition to the project for which locals did not ask.

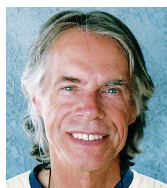
Riverside County Director of Transportation Mark Lancaster responded to these concerns. He highlighted that the new edging is a work in progress and we can expect changes in the coming weeks.

"(T)his project has not been completed yet and I am a bit surprised that the asphalt berms have gotten so much attention. Repaving the roads was the focus of the project and I hope there is a noticeable improvement in the smoothness and rideability. The berms were constructed for drainage purposes and placing earthen backfill, known as shoulder backing, still needs to be completed.

"Yes, the berms are taller than before the paving work began, but they are to minimize flooding to properties adjacent to the roadway. It was never intended to impede pedestrian travel and once the construction is nearing completion, if adjustments need to be made to the shoulder backing areas to provide for pedestrians, that will be done.

"During the snow season, Riverside County Ordinance 413 prohibits parking along the shoulders so snowplows can operate. If the berms are damaged by snowplows or errant vehicles, County Road Maintenance crews will repair as they have always done."

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STRs

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centage of the existing single family residential units in Idyllwild, as of the effective date of this ordinance.” And then it explicitly limits the number of STRs in Idyllwild to 500, or 14% of the current single-family residential units in Idyllwild. Once this limit is reached, the county will not issue any new STR certificates until the number of approved certificates falls below the limit. In the Wine Country, the percentage cap is different for the three districts. The cap for the Winery District is 114 STRs, which is equivalent to 15%, for the Equestrian District the cap is 8 units or 8%, and in the Residential District, the cap will be 105 STRs or 10.5%. Many residents consider the abundance of STRs as a nuisance if not a menace. Caps would place an upper limit, but several residents note that the 14% and 15% caps are much greater than most of the Riverside County cities impose.

Density

“The big issue for Idyllwild though is the 150-density limit for Idyllwild. The density limit renders the 500 cap nearly meaningless,” Brown stated. Section 10 (e) of the draft ordinance requires at least 150 feet between STRs. Any new application for an STR certificate will be denied if that property is within 150 feet of an existing certified STR. However, for an STR owner with an existing and certified STR, even though it may be within 150 feet of another certified STR, the county will make an exception if the owner applies for a renewal of the certificate. As long as the owners of these STRs comply with the ordinance’s other features, their certificates will continue to be renewed. Brown considers this provision significantly restrictive. He noted in his email, “I think the majority of Idyllwild property owners wanting an STR certificate in the future will be shocked to discover they’re currently within 150 [feet] of an existing STR and have no recourse to ever get an STR certificate due to this ordinance.” In his analysis, Brown opined, “150 [feet] sounds small to some people, but with a 70 [foot] wide lots, that excludes 3 doors away . . . to the left and right. That’s 6 [properties]. Then it also excludes 3-5 lots across the street and 5-8 lots behind. That’s 8 more. I can’t analyze them all, but conservatively that’s 14 properties neighboring any STR in the cases I have looked at.”

Limits on owning STRs

Section 10 of the draft ordinance specifically addresses ownership and operation of STRs in Idyllwild. This is another new restriction on the number of STRs a person may own in Idyllwild. Owners (“Owner, Owner Entity, and any ownership interest, or responsible person for the ownership interest of the Owner or Owner Entity”) may not hold more than two STR certificates in the Idyllwild area. They may have STRs in other unincorporated areas of the county. If the ordinance is passed with this language, existing owners with three or more STRs will be exempt for three years. At that time, any request for renewal of an STR certificate must comply with this limitation. Mark Dean, president of the Pine Cove Property Owners Association (PCPOA) and neighbor to five STRs, is concerned about this provision. He noted, “I do find it very disappointing that the planning commission is putting in language that reduces ownership of max number of STR’s to 2 over 3 years, and yet the issue that is more detrimental to neighborhoods (the density problem) that while it is being addressed with the (Idyllwild/ Pine Cove) density limit of 150 feet minimum between STR’s, yet those entities get grandfathered in with no phase out.”

Lottery or new STR certificates

If the number of STR certificates in Idyllwild or the Wine Country does not exceed the cap, new certificates will be issued. But there will be a priority. The county will issue an STR certificate first to a property that has been paying a Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) for the period of Sept. 13, 2021 through Sept.

13, 2022. These properties are in Tier 1. John Hildebrand, planning director, estimated that 17 properties meet this qualification. According to Brown, “They paid TOT but either never had or did have and accidentally let a permit expire due to not being notified to renew.” Any other properties seeking an STR certificate, because the cap is not being exceeded, will be eligible for a lottery, which may be held twice a year.

Temporary events

The proposed ordinance prohibits any temporary events, as defined by Ordinance 348, until the responsible operator has received a permit for the event.

Occupancy

The existing occupancy limits of 200 square feet per person still apply. The total number of guests depends upon the size of the property. Lots of a half-acre or less will be limited to 10 guests. From a half-acre to 2 acres, the limit is 16 guests. And for properties greater than 2 acres, the maximum occupancy will be 20 guests.

Other

There some general changes such as specifying how many violations in one year (three) or total violations (seven) will result in suspension of an STR certificate or that “responsible guests” may also be subject to receiving a violation; but both owners and guests must comply with the existing Noise Ordinance (847) is also mandated. Noise monitoring systems will continue to be required. Guests will be required to sign a “Good Neighbor” brochure and acknowledge they reviewed the video.

Enforcement

Regardless of the outcome of potential changes to the STR ordinance, the county is planning to establish stronger enforcement of the ordinance. The approved fiscal year 2023-24 budget provided new funds for both the Sheriff’s Department and Code Enforcement to establish dedicated staff to its enforcement. The level of fines for violations was not changed. The initial fine is \$1,500 and a second, if within one year, is \$3,000 and \$5,000 for additional violations within the same year.

Moratorium

The moratorium on issuing new STR certificates in Idyllwild (including Pine Cove) and the Wine Country was extended for one year. At their Aug. 29 meeting, the supervisors approved an extension effective immediately and will expire in one year or once revised Ordinance 927.2 (Short Term Rentals)

goes into effect, whichever is sooner. Feingold is not the only local resident to encourage participation in the supervisors’ review of draft 927.2. Woody Henderson, Pine Cove resident, vice president of the PCPOA and president of the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council, said, “We encourage residents to join us at the supervisor meeting on Nov. 7. There are some additional protections in the 927.2 draft. When 927 was last debated [October 2022] by the supervisors, we lost a lot of protections between each additional meeting. So, we are hoping for good resident attendance and then a quick passage of 927.2. After passage we are looking at other options to improve the peace and safety of residents and guests.” To attend the session in person, the supervisors have a regular meeting scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, in the board chambers on the first floor of the County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street in Riverside. Alternatively, the meeting is online at the board website (<https://rivcocob.org/2023-agendasproceedings>) or call the clerk of the board at (951) 955-1069 to request to comment by phone.

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3	AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
4	REGULATING SHORT TERM RENTALS AND
5	INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE ABATEMENT AND COST
6	RECOVERY PROCEDURES OF ORDINANCE NO. 725
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8	The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside ordains as follows:
9	Section 1. Ordinance No. 927 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:
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11	“ORDINANCE NO. 927
12	
13	AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
14	REGULATING SHORT TERM RENTALS AND
15	INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE ABATEMENT AND COST
16	RECOVERY PROCEDURES OF ORDINANCE NO. 725
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18	Section 1. FINDINGS.
19	a. The Board of Supervisors finds that there continues to be an increase in privately
20	owned residential dwellings being used as Short Term Rentals in the unincorporated
21	areas of the County of Riverside, especially within Wine Country and Idyllwild.
22	b. While Short Term Rentals have been a staple in the County and they provide a benefit
23	to the County by expanding the number and type of lodging facilities, the exponential
24	increase continues to cause adverse impacts that have the potential to endanger the
25	health and safety of residents and guests and the very environment and resources that
26	attract visitors to the County.
27	c. Adverse impacts of Short Term Rentals to surrounding neighbors and properties
28	include unpermitted large-scale events, excessive noise, disorderly conduct, traffic
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Download the full proposed STR ordinance at: <https://idyllwildtowncrier.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Ordinance-No.-927.2-draft-nov-7-2023.pdf>

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Sunny
Monday 11/6
71/52
Sunny
Tuesday 11/7
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Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	P	S	
10/24	68	38	0.00	0.0	
10/25	66	39	0.00	0.0	
10/26	66	39	0.00	0.0	
10/27	63	40	0.00	0.0	
10/28	62	38	0.00	0.0	
10/29	62	37	0.00	0.0	
10/30	66	32	0.00	0.0	
Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	P	S	
10/24	61	32	0.00	0.0	
10/25	66	34	0.00	0.0	
10/26	60	40	0.00	0.0	
10/27	62	35	0.00	0.0	
10/28	65	36	0.00	0.0	
10/29	67	35	0.00	0.0	
10/30	68	37	0.00	0.0	

The Town Crier’s Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact jack@towncrier.com or (951) 659-2145.] Our weather season is July 1 to June 30. Our season totals now have been corrected for the period July 1 through September 17, 2018, which prior to this issue of the TC had been in error. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the Internet at www.idyllwild-towncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



A clear day near Idyllwild Tuesday morning with temperatures in the high-40s.

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Little change in English or math educational scores

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Scores

Last week, the California Department of Education (CDE) released the results of the 2022-23 Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English and mathematics. While there is a modicum of improvement, the overall student body achievement is still a concern. The Idyllwild School results were very similar to the statewide results and better than the county's or the district's in general.

In English, overall, 49.4% of Idyllwild School students (grades 3 through 8) met or exceeded the standards. Statewide, 46.7% of students met or exceeded the English standard.

In the Hemet Unified School District (HUSD), the percentage of students (which included grade 11) who met or exceeded the English standard was only 29.7% and countywide, 41.4% of students obtained these levels.

In Idyllwild, these percentages slightly fell below the 2021-22 levels of 50% in meeting or exceeding the English standard compared to 47.1% statewide.

At Idyllwild School, nearly 65% of the eighth grade students met or exceeded the English standard but only 39.3% of the sixth graders reached these levels. And 42.7% of the sixth grade did not meet the standard, the largest percentage of the six classes tested. This cohort had the hardest time in 2021-22, too.

Overall achievement on the mathematics assessment was generally below the English results, yet there was improvement from last year. For example, statewide, 34.6% of students met or exceeded the mathematics standard, which was 1.2% more than in 2021-22.

For Idyllwild School, in 2022-23, 37.5% of students achieved the standard or better compared to 33.5% in the previous year. For HUSD, only 16.4 % of students met or exceeded the standard. Countywide, 27.1% of students attained these levels.

Slightly more than half of last year's third grade class met or exceeded the mathematics standard, the highest percentage of the six grades tested.

"Idyllwild School has exceeded expectations, showing remarkable growth in math scores that outpace both the district and state," wrote Dr. Christi Barrett in an email to the Town Crier. "These results mirror trends observed in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) and reported by the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES)."

All of the results for both English and mathematics were still below the performances recorded in 2018-19 before the state suspended testing because of the COVID-19 epidemic. For example, four years ago, more than half of all test takers met or exceeded the English standard, which is 5% greater than last year. And the same is true for Idyllwild School, of which performance is inching up from last year. It is still well below the levels of 2018-19.

Absenteeism

"These results suggest that California's public schools are beginning to turn the corner on pandemic recovery, with gains on most assessments and a substantial reduction in chronic absenteeism, especially for our most vulnerable groups of students," said CDE President Linda Darling-Hammond in the CDE news release.

The CDE also reported that the chronic absenteeism rate, which measures the number of students who missed 10% of the days they were expected to attend for any reason, decreased 5.1% points from 30% in 2021-22 to 24.9% in 2022-23. The average number

of days absent decreased to 14.6 from a high of 16.7 in the 2021-22 school year.

Reactions and responses

In response to mediocre improvement in student scores, Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond offered two steps. First, "We intend to introduce legislation in this next legislative cycle that would make a massive investment in professional development for those who teach reading and those who teach math — an investment that could total \$500 million."

Thurmond's funding proposal may provide more educational dollars, but its effect is not obvious. In the 2023-24 budget, Gov. Gavin Newsom already proposed these first-year investments, \$690 million to implement the second year of transitional kindergarten expansion and another \$165 million to support more certificated or classified staff person in transitional kindergarten classrooms. And, he indicated that more than \$10 billion has been allocated for literacy programs since 2019.

"Our Governor and Legislature have substantially increased funding for schools to enable educators to invest in effective strategies like high-dose tutoring, after school and summer learning, mental health supports, and universal preschool to accelerate learning and engage students," Darling-Hammond added.

And on her Facebook page, she suggested where the new funding could be invested. "At a time when the nation is focused on learning recovery for students impacted by the pandemic, resolving teaching shortages should be a national education priority."

Other steps and comments

Another action Thurmond hopes will improve student achievement was released in July, prior to the 2022-23 results being released. Thurmond announced the California State Board of Education approved the "2023 Mathematics Framework for California Public Schools," an instructional guidance for educators. After four years, the new framework for instructional guidance will align with the "California Common Core State Standards for Mathematics." The Common Core learning standards detail what every student should know and be able to do at every grade level.

Life Tribute
Carole Duntley
1940-2023

Born Carole Ann Kutniewski May 11, 1940, and raised the youngest of three with one brother and sister on the family farm in Binghamton, New York, Carole Duntley was a farm girl at heart with a determined personality and deep love of animals and natural, open spaces.

Preceded in death by her siblings and two husbands, she is survived by three nieces and two nephews.



She lived most of her adult life in Bend, Oregon and Southern California on beautiful ranches, her last being over 25 years among us here in the San Jacintos at the 100-acre ranch she built in Mountain Center where she enjoyed life devoted to her beloved rescue horses and dogs.


She lived her final years in Temecula where she was blessed to be cared for in her own home by her devoted team of lady caregivers and in whose care she passed from this life, but she loved her visits back home to the mountains for lunch with friends and neighbors at her favorite local restaurants.

Our dear friend and neighbor Carole was called home by the Lord Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2023, after a long and brave battle with dementia. Please join us for Carole's funeral mass at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 6 at St. Catherine's of Alexandria Catholic Church, 41875 C Street, Temecula.

Dr. Christopher J. Nellum, executive director of The Education Trust-West, offered another perspective on this year's results. "This year's CAASPP results show the state is not supporting students of color and multilingual learners to meet those aspirations. The results across the board show no substantive movement in English Language Arts and very minimal improvement in math ...

"Seeing only slight improvements in already alarmingly low levels of student achievement is cause for concern, not celebration. Perhaps even more troubling, scores on English Language Arts assessments remained essentially flat or dropped for Black, Latinx, and Native American students," he continued.





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STRs may lose their charm

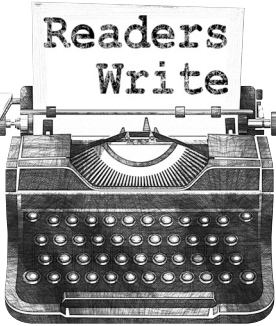
DEAR EDITOR:

As the battle continues to rage over the future of short-term rental (STR) units in Idyllwild, I'd like to offer words of solace to the opposition camp.

There's reason to believe that the STR industry may dwindle away of its own accord. New investors with high enthusiasm for STRs seem to imagine that this is a firmly established and booming enterprise. It is neither.

Hotels in some form have existed since ancient times, but what we call STRs have sprouted in only the last couple decades. These quaint vacation getaways offer more variety and character than the Holiday Inn; however, the jury is still out as to whether the public is willing to forego maid service, a front desk to call about issues, a morning waffle bar, etc., all in exchange for mere novelty.

The incursion of STRs also is being met by a counteroffensive from the deep-pocketed hotel industry — you've probably seen the bleakly humorous ads depict-



ing STRs with nightmarish accommodations. And a valid point is being made.

Yes, you may happen upon a charming little cottage at a bargain price. You may also encounter rats in the pantry, malfunctioning plumbing and surly neighbors who resent your presence. A single bad experience may cool a customer on the whole concept of STRs, and there's little that the individual proprietor can do to alter public perceptions.

I see signs in Idyllwild, at least, that interest is dropping off. There are eight or nine STRs in my neighborhood. Only one of them does steady business. The majority stand vacant on most weekends; one or two have had no guests all year. A fresh “For Sale” sign popped up just this morning.

Before any investor sinks hundreds of thousands into purchasing and renovating a property to take advantage of the “STR bonanza,” he or she needs to examine the industry long and hard. Consider all the competition. Consider the ever-burgeoning government regulations, creating more costs and other impediments.

Consider, perhaps, that this town is badly in need of more monthly rentals for its permanent residents, while it already has far more vacation units than its visitors can fill.

CHRISTOPHER MORSE
FERN VALLEY

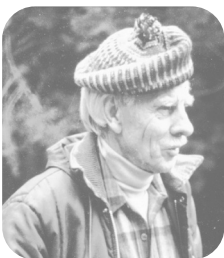
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- ☐ Les Gin
- ☐ Donna Elliot & Neil Jenkins



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.

Sheriff's
Department
still being
sued over in
custody deaths

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Since California's Attorney General Rob Bonta announced that he was opening an investigation to determine whether the Riverside County Sheriff's Office has engaged in a pattern or practice of unconstitutional policing, nine more lawsuits have been filed against Sheriff Chad Bianco, the Sheriff's Department and multiple jail deputies as a result of in-custody inmate deaths in the past two years.

Three suits were filed in May and in October, three more suits were filed with the Eastern Division of the California's U.S. Central District Court.

The first suit was filed March 23 for the family of Richard Matus, who died Aug. 10, 2022. Matus apparently was suffering a medical emergency but was found unconscious.

The lawsuit alleges that inadequate emergency medical care, including a delayed response to his unconsciousness, contributed to his untimely death. He was 29 years old and the father of two children.

The most recent filing was Oct. 12. This suit was filed on behalf of the family of inmate Mark Spratt, 24. He died Jan. 12, 2023 from a beating administered by his cellmate, including being tossed over a railing two floors above the ground.

Justin Kail, 31, died of an overdose, including fentanyl. Although jail staff attempted life-saving actions, Kail did not respond and died in his cell.

His suit claims that jail officials were aware of drug use and should have taken stronger and better steps to prevent the importation of fentanyl into jail facilities. This was filed Oct. 10, nearly 17 months later.

The nine inmates who died within Riverside County jails ranged in ages from 24 to 41. One was a mother and another was transgender.

Kaushal Niroula, a 41-year-old transgender woman, was beaten and strangled in her cell Sept. 6, 2022. Within weeks, her cellmate, Rodney Ronald Sanchez, 61, a convicted sex offender, confessed to the murder and has been sentenced already. The lawsuit claims, “the RCSD personnel knew that Inmate Sanchez posed an imminent threat of violence and harm to all other inmates in his immediate vicinity, and especially inmates like Kaushal Niroula.”

During 2022, 18 inmates died in Riverside County jail custody and nine more this year. The Attorney General's investigation is ongoing.

In a taped message in February, following Bonta's announcement of the investigation, Bianco called it politically motivated, “Mr. Bonta has repeatedly shown he bows and caters to activists. Instead of hearing from all Californians who the Attorney General is supposed to represent ... he chose to make a sensationalistic political statement appeasing activists while implying the Riverside County Sheriff's Office has done something wrong.”

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- 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.

- Thursday, Nov. 2**
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Email dianarmk@gmail.com for Zoom info.
 - Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Sunday to Saturday, Oct. 22 to 28.

- Oct. 22 — Assist police or other governmental agency. Ridgeview Dr.
- Oct. 24 — EMS, transport. Hwy. 74.
- Oct. 24 — EMS, treat & release. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Oct. 25 — EMS. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Oct. 25 — Smoke check in area. Deerfoot Ln.
- Oct. 26 — Walk-in EMS.
- Oct. 26 — Smoke check in area. Hwy. 243.
- Oct. 27 — Natural vegetation fire. Tramway.
- Oct. 28 — EMS, transport. Hwy. 243.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Sunday, Oct. 23 to 29.

Pine Cove

- AA discussion & birthdays, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Zen, 6 p.m. Text/call Valerie Velez at 951-392-6507 for information.

- Friday, Nov. 3**
- 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, Nov. 4**
- Pine Cove Property Owners Association meeting, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Water District, 24917 Marion Ridge Dr.
 - American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
 - 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, Nov. 5**
- 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, Nov. 6**
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board meeting, 9:30-11 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Codependents Anon, 6 p.m. Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.

- Tuesday, Nov. 7**
- 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.
 - Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 10 a.m. Calvary

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, Oct. 23 to 29.

Idyllwild

- Oct. 23 — Danger to self/other, 4:48 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 23 — Assist other department, 8:28 p.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 23 — Alarm call, 11:20 p.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 25 — Alarm call, 7:49 a.m. 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 26 — Suspicious person, 7:31 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 26 — Check the welfare, 9:49 a.m. 54000 block of Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 26 — Alarm call, 10:01 a.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 26 — Public disturbance, 10:43 a.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 27 — Civil dispute, 8:18 a.m. 54000 block of Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 27 — 911 call from business, 2:59 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 27 — Alarm call, 7:33 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by

by PETER MARINACCI

- Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- Tai Chi for Seniors, 10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Death Cafe, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Hill House, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- Al-Anon, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.

- Wednesday, Nov. 8**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Pine Cove Water District board meeting, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
 - Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Community Church Guild, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
 - Idyllwild Chapter of Citizens' Climate Lobby, 6 p.m. Zoom

- deputy.
- Oct. 28 — Open door, 5:36 p.m. 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - Oct. 28 — Public assist, 6:28 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
 - Oct. 28 — 911 call, 8:42 p.m. 26000 block of Forest Hill Dr. Handled by deputy.

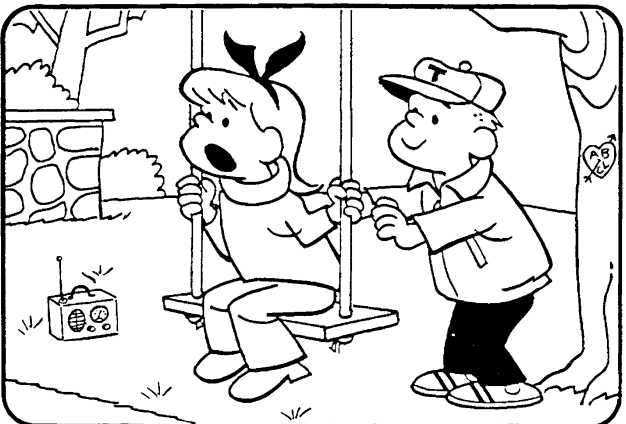
Mountain Center

- Oct. 24 — Petty theft, 4:24 p.m. 28000 block of McCall Park Rd. Unfounded.
- Oct. 26 — Public disturbance, 7:10 p.m. 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 28 — Alarm call, 2:07 p.m. 53000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

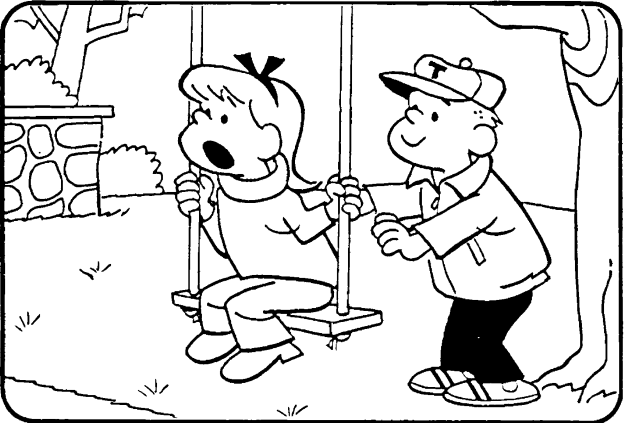
Pine Cove

- Oct. 25 — Check the welfare, 12:39 p.m. 25000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 25 —

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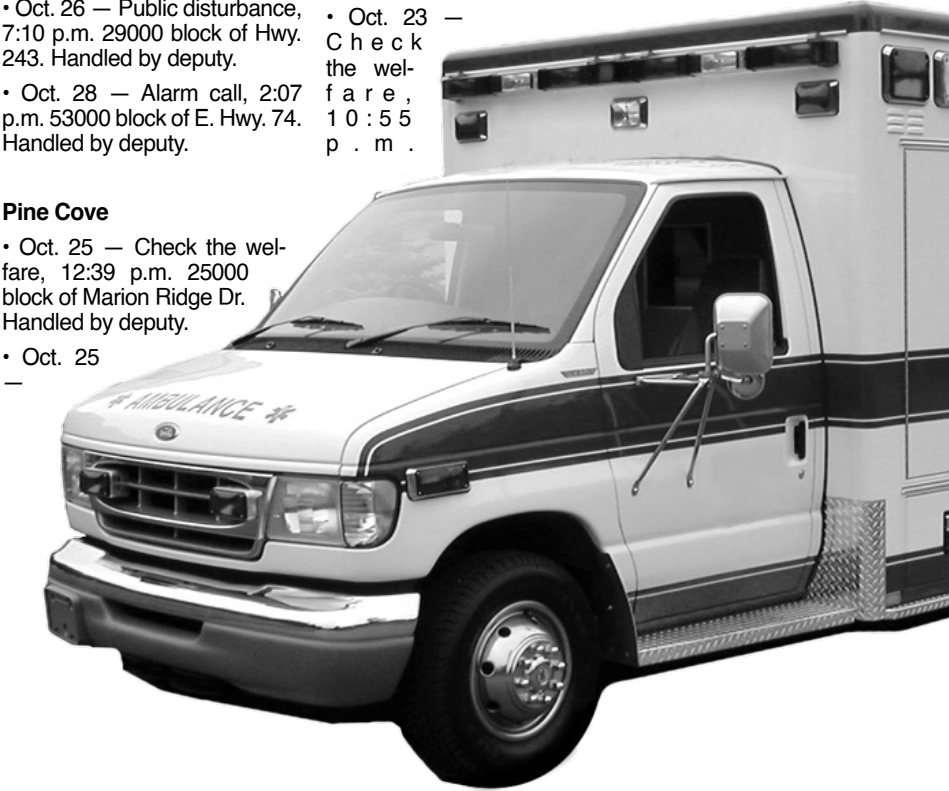
link will be sent to those who sign up at <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/>.

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 Vil-

lage 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.



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Riverside County Sheriff's Department's Lake Hemet substation participated with Lake Hemet Campground in a Halloween trick-or-treating event Saturday.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

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

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
RODRIGO ZUAZUA ELIZONDO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 10/10/2023.
FILE NO.: R-202314793

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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 Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
ROBERT JOHN BOHLE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 10/10/2023.
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CVC02304388
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. BUENA VISTA, RM. 201 CORONA, CA 92282. Branch name: Corona Courthouse.

NICOLE MONAY MARTINEZ TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: NICOLE MONAY MARTINEZ 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.

ARENALINE 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 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:
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: Nov. 2, 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 Individual.

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

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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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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 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 Unincorporated 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 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:
CURTIS LELAND MORGAN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 06/27/2023.
FILE NO.: R-202309863

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

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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 HOT TROPIKS, HOT TROPIKS INK, HOT TROPIKS DISTRIBUTION, 30180 CRESCENT POINTE WAY, MENIFEE, CA 92585, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: 30450 HAUN ROAD, #1124, MENIFEE, CA 92584.

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

ANGELO DIAMANTE MENDEZ
30180 CRESCENT POINTE WAY, MENIFEE, CA 92585.

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

Registrant Signature:
DAISY DIAMANTE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 09/05/2023.
FILE NO.: R-202313125

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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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 LILAC COTTAGE ON TOLLGATE, at 53021 TOLLGATE ROAD, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: 59371 DEVILS LADDER ROAD, MOUNTAIN CENTER, CA 92561.

LAURA C. SHERMAN
59371 DEVILS LADDER ROAD, MOUNTAIN CENTER, CA 92561.

JEFFREY M. SHERMAN
59371 DEVILS LADDER ROAD, MOUNTAIN CENTER, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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

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:
LAURA C. SHERMAN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 06/26/2023.
FILE NO.: R-202309739

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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County Clerk

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LOCKAWAY STORAGE, 1181 N. STATE ST., HEMET, CA 92543, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 28917 CAPANO BAY CT, MENIFEE, CA 92584. GARRITY PROPERTIES - HEMET, LLC 2230 DEER PARK CT, BOZEMAN, MT 59715

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above

on 09/15/2008.

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:
MICHAEL J. GARRITY
MEMBER, GARRITY PROPERTIES - HEMET, LLC
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 08/30/2023.
FILE NO.: R-202312977

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California, will sell at Public Auction to be hosted online at www.StorageTreasures.com on November 2nd, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, misc. tools & equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

E101 - Mudge, Matthew
E106 - Gonzalez, Francisca
D304 - Jaquay, Melissa
C336 - Brightmon, Robert
B303 - Ramirez, Carlos

Auction to be held on November 2, 2023, @ 10:00 AM

Online at www.StorageTreasures.com
Pub. TC: Nov. 2, 2023.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ROBERT JORDAN PRIEFER
CASE NO. PRIN2301400
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 3255 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262, and mail a copy to JORDAN CHRISTOPHER PRIEFER, Successor Trustee of THE ROBERT J. PRIEFER REVOCABLE TRUST dated July 5, 2017, wherein the decedent was the settlor, C/O DAVIS WOJCIK, A Professional Law Corporation, 1001 E. Morton Place, Suite A, Hemet, CA 92543, within the later of four months after October 26, 2023, or if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

DAVIS WOJCIK
A PROFESSIONAL LAW CORPORATION
Joseph M. Wojcik
Attorneys for JORDAN CHRISTOPHER PRIEFER,
Successor Trustee of ROBERT J. PRIEFER REVOCABLE TRUST
Dated July 5, 2017
Pub. TC: Nov. 2, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 2023.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 11/16/2023 AT 65180 DILLON RD, DESERT HTS SPRINGS, CA 92240 AT 9:00 AM. 18, NISS, SENTRA, 4D, 8XZG945, 3N1AB7A5P5J246510.
Pub. TC: November 2, 2023.

NOTICE OF VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a vacancy has occurred on the Board of Directors of the Fern Valley Water District as a result of the resignation of Gary Erb.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT appointments will be made as prescribed by Government Code Section 1780 By the Board of Directors of said District.

The Board of Directors intends to fill the vacancy by appointment at a Special Board meeting to be held on or before December 15, 2023 at the District office, 55790 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, California.

INTERESTED FERN VALLEY LAND OWNERS SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR AN APPLICATION TO BE INCLUDED WITH THEIR LETTER OF INTEREST AND RESUME TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE NO LATER THAN

NOVEMBER 23, 2023. THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 55790 SOUTH CIRCLE DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA OR YOU CAN SUBMIT BY MAIL TO PO BOX 3039, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
By: Jessica Priefer, District Secretary
Date: October 30, 2023
Pub. TC: November 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PS ARCHITECTURE TOURS, 2290S.ABABY DR, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92264, Riverside County.

DAVID TREVOR O'DONNELL
2290 S. ARABY DR, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92264.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 10/23/2014.

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:
DAVID TREVOR O'DONNELL
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 10/25/2023.
R-202315671

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IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., NOV. 2, 2023

IAA's Catalina Alcaraz-Guzman wins Teacher of the Year



Catalina Alcaraz-Guzman (center) and Isaac Webb (far left) with Film and Digital Media students at the Kings Theatre in New York after she won Teacher of the Year.

PHOTO COURTESY OF AN IDYLLWILD ARTS STUDENT

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The Crier sat down this week with Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) Film and Digital Media Chair Catalina Alcaraz-Guzman to discuss her recent Teacher of the Year award at the All-American Film Festival in New York City. The festival, now in its 10th year, is dedicated to high school film students and receives thousands of submissions from around the country.

Before Alcaraz-Guzman would even begin to talk about herself, she wanted to tell us about the Digital Media Film program at IAA, and the role the students themselves take in learning by doing.

CAG: First I want to invite the community to our upcoming gala (May 22, 2024.) The gala this year was different. Kids organized the whole thing, they did the music, students performed, we invited a few Hollywood industry guests. I gave them free-range; they collaborated with every department. Our film kids don't have showcases throughout the year, like dance, music and visual arts. They create these amazing little films and didn't have an opportunity to show them, so the gala became their moment to shine. It was quite simple before. Now we show the films the day before.

TC: What happens on gala day?

CAG: Red carpet, as close as possible to a Hollywood red carpet, nonalcoholic drinks, photographers, an announcer. We asked everybody to dress their best, asked everybody in the community to present an award; the academy president, did one, the vice president of Enrollment and Management opened the night, the chair of Dramatic Arts presented best actress ... and on and on. It was a community event with the presence of Hollywood people.

The kids wrote the script, they did a lot of funny stuff. They recreated the "slap in the face" moment (from the 2022 Oscars). We don't have all the technical light equipment for light shows; we borrowed this from the dramatic arts. The goal this year is to partner with a company, a sponsor, to do a live broadcast so the world can see it, parents around the world.

We did a showcase in town last May. We partnered with the Rustic Theatre. We gave the Help Center an award for community service; they let us use furniture, anything we need to create these worlds for the films. They are our free "prop house." They always greet us with a smile.

TC: Tell our readers about your back story.

CAG: This job in Idyllwild is very far removed from my origins. It combines my two passions: film making and working with youth. I was born in Medellin, Columbia. I was a young activist at a very convoluted time.

TC: That sounds dangerous.

CAG: Yes. Through art we offset what was happening in the city. The arts saved me. I was busy organizing film festivals, youth journalism conventions, I did

theater. We took over places that had been bombed. The Narcos bombed everything. We would take over public spaces to make them beautiful again with artistic interventions. I found film became my passion at a young age. I left my country to become a filmmaker. It took me a while; everybody has to pay their dues. But at some point, I was like my students; they also leave their countries, I have students from Ukraine, Korea, Turkey, China, from around the world. That connection is the reason why I won the award. I do everything within my power to give them the resources, technical and creative, to succeed as filmmakers.

TC: You've been in their shoes?

CAG: I truly believe in the power of young people. I see more of a person who is there to find their artistic voice, and I am there to guide that process very individually, rather than to impose one on them.

TC: Tell us about the Teacher of the Year award.

CAG: How did we earn this award? This is the biggest high school film festival in the world. They get thousands of submissions every year from around the world. For the last couple of years, we have had some of our films become official selections in their festival. And we have gotten some nominations, such as best of show, best scoring, best drama.

This festival offers a traveling program that visits schools with a lecture on short films and film making. My purpose is to offer our students the best. I invited the festival director, Tom Oliva, to come to our school. When he came, I let the students give him the tour and talk to him about their experience, without us telling him what we are all about. He right away mentioned that he was blown away by the quality of the program and by the pride of the kids. They highlighted the improvements we have made in the last couple of years. They now have a post-production sound design room, and the Bruce Ryan Soundstage. They do Foley [sound effects], and record live music for the original scores. We collaborate with the music department. [The soundstage is also a place where films can be shot or screened.]

In general, he saw that we have made an effort so that they have all the tools that they need to make quality films. I want to emphasize that this guy has been around the world and seen many youth film programs, and this one he found unique, remarkable.

The kids wrote to the festival after his visit asking if they could nominate their teacher for Teacher of the Year. "We want her to be recognized." I don't know what the answer was. When we went to the festival, I had no idea.

We had five films as official selections this year; that's huge. They were shown at the AMC Theaters in Times Square. Then we attended the gala, called the Teen Indy Awards, that takes place in Brooklyn, at the Kings Theatre. So gorgeous. [Kings Theatre is a lavish and ornate theater built in 1929 and recently renovated.]

The opening award that night was Teacher of the Year. The speech began by the host and founder of the festival. The kids around were saying, "It's you, it's going to be you." When they announced it, they were crying and screaming. That's the true award, their happiness. I got dozens of messages from students, from alumni, from people I taught online. They said, "Finally someone else has seen what we saw," someone who has supported them, taught rigor as a film maker, and believing in themselves in a way that allows them be artists and creative individuals.

TC: You mentioned the soundstage?

CAG: Our soundstage has become a favorite place for Hollywood people to spend time with students and share their knowledge. We have said the door is open, they hear me. When they come they are very impressed that kids are learning industry standards. We have had producers, cinematographers, script supervisors, assistant directors, casting managers. We have had representation from every department you see in film credits come and teach our kids. We also have secured a stellar group of faculty members. As chair I need to assemble the best team for our students.

Alcaraz-Guzman highlighted the members of that team that now includes Cinematographer Bruce Finn, Sound Designer James Arnold, Editor Daniel Brown, Soundstage Manager Oliver Young, Production Designer Tim Collins and Isaac Webb handles creative writing; "Film is storytelling" is one of Webb's favorite lines.

She also invited me to see one of these meetings between students and industry professionals at the Bruce Ryan Soundstage. That afternoon, Producer Andrew Lazar was screening "Nyad," a film based on the life of marathon swimmer Diana Nyad. (It will be streaming on Netflix this week.) The film begins with documentary footage of Nyad's career up to her unsuccessful 1978 attempt to swim from Cuba to Florida, a 104-mile, 60-hour swim judged impossible by the experts. It then slips into a dramatic retelling of her four attempts to finish the job starting in 2011, after the age of 60. After the screening, Lazar answered the many technical questions the watery tale raised among the student filmmakers.

In closing, Alcaraz-Guzman put film and her job in context: "It is a window into the psyche of today's youth, the films we make. When you see them as a whole, you can see what is the pulse of young people these days. People talk about war, self-harm, suicide, the heaviness of the world, the environment; but they also talk of hope. My dream and the reason why I do this ... I used to work in the industry but I gave that up. Idyllwild is perfect for my daughter; she now attends IAA. My goal is that we really become the best youth film program in the world, that we are placed on the map. It's an opportunity for people to know what we have here."

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, Nov. 1

- Bilingual Storytime "Dia de los Muertos" with Miss Pat and Miss Susan, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Shaolin Qi Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 11 a.m.-noon & 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Artist Lecture, Ramson Lomatewama (Hopi), 1 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

Thursday, Nov. 2

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

Friday, Nov. 3

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Bridge Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Amadeus," theater performance, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts campus.

Saturday, Nov. 4

- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 5

- "Amadeus," theater performance, 2 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts campus.

Monday, Nov. 6

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

Tuesday, Nov. 7

- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 4-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)

Wednesday, Nov. 8

- Preschool Story Time, "Scarecrow" 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.
- Spirit Mountain Book Club, 1 p.m. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83450057065?pwd=K->

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- STEAM Program: "Hoppin' Poppin' Corn," 3:30-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Idyllwild Arts' Michael Kabotie Virtual Artist Talk, "Still We Smile" Invitational Exhibition, 7 p.m. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AHT0-JIRI_c.

Thursday, Nov. 9

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

Friday, Nov. 10

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

Saturday, Nov. 11

- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)

Monday, Nov. 13

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

Tuesday, Nov. 14

- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 4-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)



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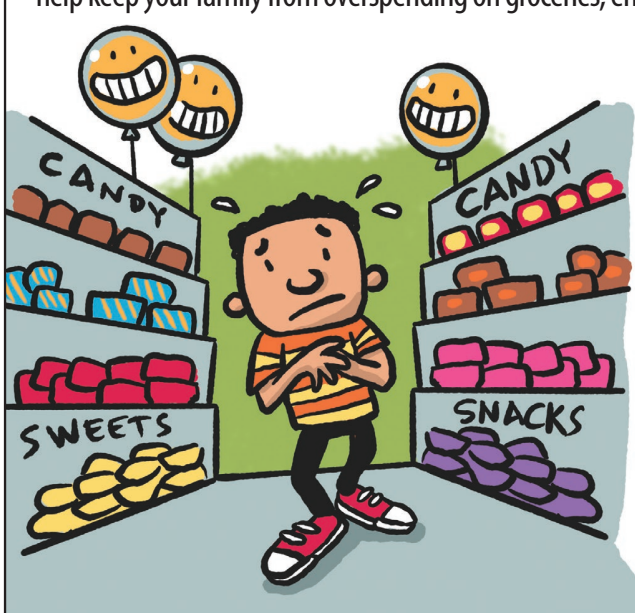


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By skipping these items, you'll be healthier, and you'll save your family a LOT of money over time. It all adds up!


Standards Link: Economics: Students learn to differentiate between wants and needs.

Staying on Track

Kevin loves collecting toy racing cars. But the price of these little cars went up recently. His family is spending more on groceries, too. Kevin wanted to help.

He didn't ask his mom to buy him another car on this week's grocery shopping trip. Instead, Kevin traded some cars with his friends Evan and Oscar. Now all three have different cars to play with from time to time. For each of the boys, it's like getting a new car without spending any money at all!

Find the two identical cars.



Standards Link: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

What would it cost?

If you bought a \$2 candy bar every week for a month?

If you bought a \$2 candy bar every week for a year?

Standards Link: Math: Solve word problems in two or more steps.

On the Ball

Replace the missing words.


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GOOD LOOKED
SAVINGS AVOIDED MONEY

Olivia wanted a new soccer ball. There wasn't anything _____ with the one she already had, but the new one had cooler colors. It was expensive, but she had enough money in her _____ to buy it.

Olivia decided not to buy it right away. She _____ making an impulse buy.

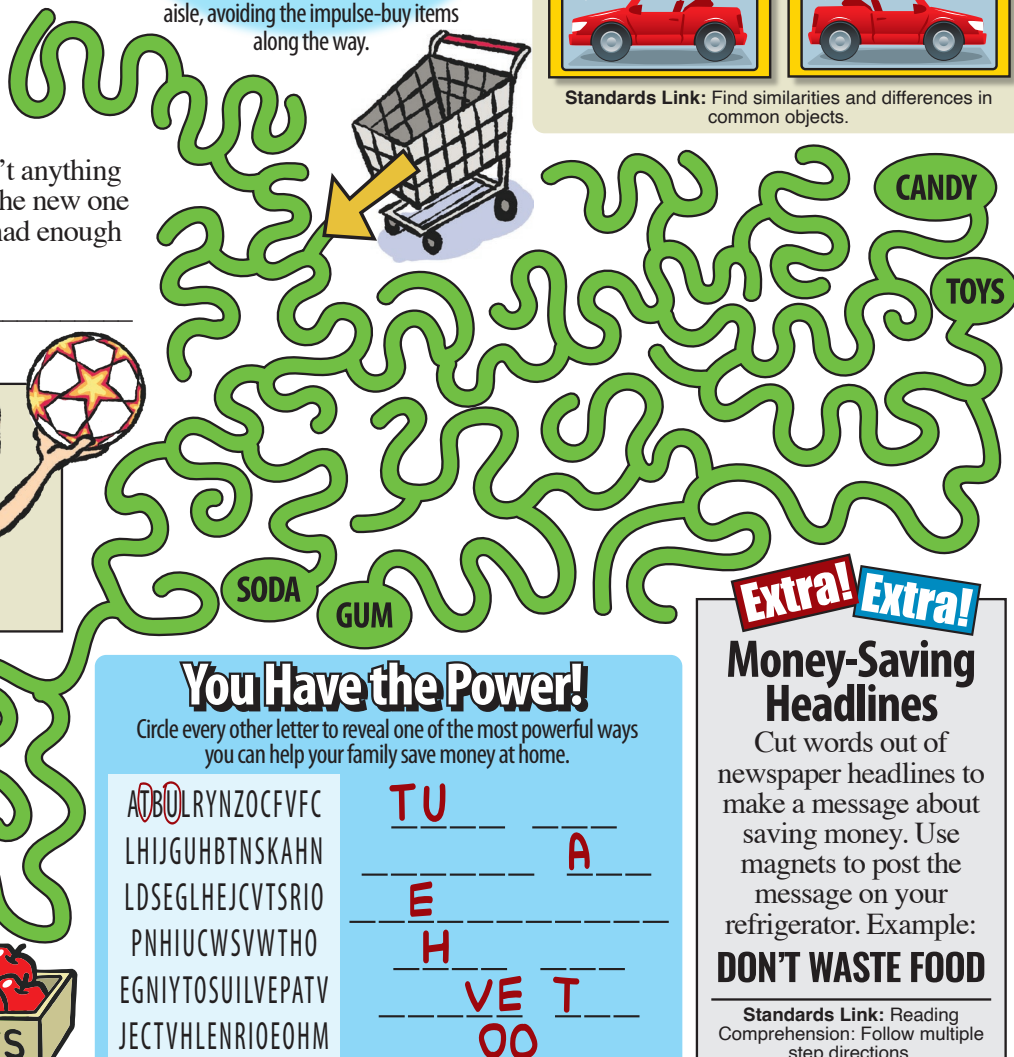
Each time she went to the store, Olivia _____ at the new ball but didn't buy it. Instead, she went home to _____ about it. Did she really **need** it? She found that the longer she waited, the less she thought about the new ball. And her ball was still in _____ shape.

If her ball starts to wear out, she has the _____ saved and can buy the new ball at the store.



Avoid the Impulse!

Steer this shopping cart to the produce aisle, avoiding the impulse-buy items along the way.



Standards Link: Math: Solve word problems in two or more steps.

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Money-Saving Headlines

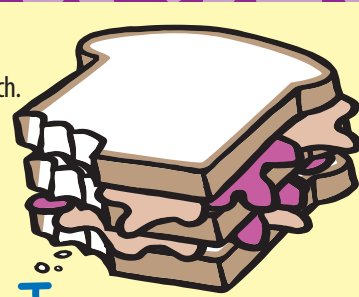
Cut words out of newspaper headlines to make a message about saving money. Use magnets to post the message on your refrigerator. Example: **DON'T WASTE FOOD**

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple step directions.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Don't Waste It!

Steven was hungry. He made a huge sandwich. After a few bites, he was full! Wasting food wastes money. Use the code to discover a shocking fact about food waste.



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SECRET CODE

18 = A	9 = N
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16 = C	7 = P
15 = D	6 = R
14 = E	5 = S
13 = F	4 = T
12 = H	3 = U
11 = I	2 = W
10 = M	1 = Y

Double Double Word Search

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

A	W	B	I	M	P	U	L	S	E
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Look through the newspaper to find 10 items you like. Decide if these are things you **NEED** (this you must have) or things you **WANT** (things you would like to have).

Standards Link: Differentiate between wants and needs.



Why can you never borrow money from a skunk?

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From left, **Jac Jacaruso, Marshall Hawkins** and **Paul Carman** performing at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Sunday afternoon.
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S.K. Jive performing at American Legion Post 800 Saturday night during the Spooktacular Halloween Party.
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Answers to Word Search
(Puzzle on next Classified page)

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8	1	4	5	7	2	9	3	6
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2	9	7	4	3	6	8	5	1
3	8	5	7	4	1	6	2	9
1	4	6	3	2	9	5	8	7
9	7	2	6	8	5	4	1	3

Answers to Sudoku
(Puzzle on next Classified page)

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Answers to Crossword
(Puzzle on next Classified page)

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Mr. Sean Sullivan, middle school science teacher, chose Idyllwild School Students of the Week **Scarlet Nowlin** (top) and **Chelsea Cerritos**. He said, "Scarlet is an outstanding student and has great school spirit. Scarlet puts tremendous effort into her work and is always eager to participate, her hand always shooting up after every question posed. Scarlet's energy is palpable and helps our 4th period get over the lunch hump where my energy begins to wane. For school spirit week, Scarlet goes all out and her creativity shines through; you're never quite sure what she's going to wear for the day's theme, you just know it will be good and that you'll wish you thought of it. Chelsea has all the marks of a great learner. She displays tenacity and perseverance. When she doesn't understand something, she doesn't hesitate to ask for help. She will work on a question until she gets it. Also, Chelsea is quick to help other students when they are struggling and is good at explaining what needs to be done. Finally, I would be remiss if I didn't point out that Chelsea is a whiz at math. It's nice to have someone like that in class who can check my work."

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CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats and kittens shared their attributes.

Harley: I guess we are down to two kittens, Carrie and Eeyore.

Pepper: What lovely, young cats. They really need their forever homes.

Phil: Eeyore, you are so handsome.

Eeyore: Thank you, Phil. You know, I will be such a great family member. I hope someone gives me a chance very soon.

Carrie: Me, too! I am told I'm very sweet and pretty.

Phil: I wonder if people realize just how easy cats are.

Pepper: We are easy in the home and just as easy in the car. Put us into a crate, and we are good to go!

Harley: Dogs are wonderful companions, but they sometimes take a bit more effort for their guardians.

Carrie: I know that traveling with canines takes a little more thought and energy.

Pepper: Experts say an unrestrained dog — whether curled up on a lap, hanging out the window, or resting its paws on the steering wheel — can be deadly. Tens of thousands of car crashes are believed to be caused every year by unrestrained pets, though no one has solid numbers.

Smokey: That is frightening.

Harley: Did you know that author Stephen King suffered several broken bones and a collapsed lung in 1999 when he was hit by a driver who claimed he was distracted by his dog?

Pepper: What can guardians do about this horrible situation?

Smokey: Considering that in a crash an unrestrained pet can turn into a deadly projectile or get crushed by a driver or passenger who is thrown forward by the collision, they should be secured.

Phil: Responsible dog guardians will secure their precious pup with a seat belt harness or put it into a secured crate, in the back seat. Air bags can severely injure or kill dogs in the front seat.

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
Hazel Cress was made an honorary fireman as a result of serving as a former Idyllwild Fire commissioner and for helping secure a new fire engine.

70 years ago - 1953
A good crowd in holiday spirit and all stages of dress and undress frolicked their way through the Lion-sponsored Halloween dance at the Idyllwild Inn.

65 years ago - 1958
Arnold Cellicion, 32, driver of a Jeep involved in a three-car collision west of Mountain Center the prior month, pleaded guilty to a felony drunk driving charge.

60 years ago - 1963
Gordon Cologne, state assemblyman from District 74, was to speak at Town Hall on "Results of 1963 Legislation and Prospects for the Future."

55 years ago - 1968
Richard Barclay of Big Cedar Glen and disaster chair of the Los Angeles Red Cross chapter was named to head the eight-county Southern California Red Cross Mutual Aid Disaster Committee for the coming year.

50 years ago - 1973
The Parents Club of Idyllwild School decided to hold a Halloween carnival outside on the school grounds. The hit was a Haunted House in which about 500 students giggled and screamed their way through.

45 years ago - 1978
Between \$850,000 and \$1 million was needed to finance a new water tank for Fern Valley State Water District. President Don Keep said the district was considering a special assessment to fund the 3-million-gallon tank.

40 years ago - 1983
Researcher Linus W.

Heydon Jr., a consultant to the San Diego Region Water Reclamation Agency, was to speak at the Idyllwild Water District office about the "Rootspace System" of wastewater purification.

35 years ago - 1988
Former Idyllwild resident and pioneer Helen Cross died in Hemet at age 97. She was a retired teacher who built a home on the Hill in the 1920s.

30 years ago - 1993
Pine Cove resident Kevin Turner was appointed interim battalion chief for the CDF/Riverside County Fire for the Hill in place of Chief Jim Reeder who had taken a voluntary transfer to the Tulare Ranger Unit.

25 years ago - 1998
Paul Gonzalez, 14, of Idyllwild, was sentenced to 10 years in a California Youth Authority for the shooting death of school-

mate, Anthony Tourdot, 10, also of Idyllwild.

20 years ago - 2003
Kelly Tufo, 32, of Anza, and David Kellogg, 41, of San Diego, fell to their deaths while climbing on Tahquitz Rock.

15 years ago - 2008
Retired teacher Lou Padula of Pine Cove attended Hot Dog University in Wisconsin as a birthday gift from his wife, Annamarie. She had seen an interview on CBS TV's "Sunday Morning" with HDU proprietor and sole teacher Mark Reitman, PhD (Professor of hot Dogs).

10 years ago - 2013
Hemet High School girl athletes, of which several were from Idyllwild, took top honors, earning 15 points for winning three championship trophies in the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section. The Hemet High

girls won the CIF titles in volleyball, softball and water polo.

5 years ago - 2018
Cal Fire settled its state-court lawsuit against Tarek Al-Shawaff and his local employees, James and Donna Nowlin. Attorney Shawn Caine, who with his partner represented five individuals who sustained damages as a result of the fire, said Cal Fire settled its claim for a total of "\$1.7 or 1.8 million." Caine said his five individual clients settled for an aggregate of \$3 million.

1 year ago - 2022
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Town Crier Co-founder **Ernie Maxwell** hand drew many of the ads in the Town Crier, this one in the eighth year of its existence.

FILE PHOTO



Joe Leemhuis of Idyllwild Gardens explaining nutrition for plants while co-employee **Caleb Henry** looks on Saturday at the Idyllwild Nature Center during Idyllwild Garden Club's Discover Mountain Gardening.

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SPORTS: YOUTH SOCCER

Idyllwild Community Center Soccer

By Stephanie Yost
ICC President

Friday, Oct. 27, we had a pizza party and awards ceremony for our kids and families (about 150 people) at Town Hall. Everyone had a great time.

The soccer scores for last week’s games were:

• Ages 4-6: In this final week of play, **Torin Puckett** led the Idyllwild Garage Bobcats to a decisive 3-0 win over the Pino Tree Service Little Big Feet, scoring all three goals. Bobcat **Madalyn Foye** just missed making a fourth goal. Keeper **Luke Smith** of the Little Big Feet made two terrific saves.

Standings	Wins	Losses	Ties
Idyllwild Garage Bobcats	7	0	1
Pino Tree Service Little Big Feet	0	7	1

• Ages 7-9: This week resulted in the strongest win of the season for the Ferro Yellowjackets over the Idyllwild Heating & Cooling Hot Cheetos, with a final score of 5-2. The Yellowjackets’ goals were made by **Iker Antonio Orella** (2) and **Cayden Unruh** (3), and the Hot Cheetos’ goals were made one each by **Bon Donovan** and **Taylynn White**. Great defensive plays were made for the Hot Cheetos by **Aiden Martin** and **Bon Donovan**, and for the Yellowjackets by **Abigail Roman** and **Otis Kaufman**.

Standings	Wins	Losses	Ties
Ferro Yellowjackets	2	7	0
Idyllwild Heating & Cooling Hot Cheetos	7	2	0

• Ages 10-14: The final score in this last game was 4-1 for the Village Market Monkeys over the Brewpub Smokey Bears. The four Monkeys’ goals were scored by **Jason Maldonado** (3) and **Levi Farag** (1), with a great assist by **Miles Sechrest**. Monkeys’ keepers **Gaige Schnalzer** and Miles, as well as defensive moves by **Maisy Taylor** and **Makayla Smith**, helped the Monkeys to victory. Smokey Bears’ keeper **Chance Griffin** yet again made several amazing goal stops, and their one goal was scored decisively by **Carter Marich**. Other notable defensive moves for the Smokey Bears were made by **Jaxx Foye**, **Jonathan Aronson**, **Meadow Griffin** and **Glen McIntyre**.

Standings

Losses	Ties		
Idyllwild Brewpub	1	5	3
Smokey Bears			
Village Market Monkeys	5	1	3

Idyllwild Youth Soccer League

By Bob Lewis
Manager

• Ages 6-9 playoff: Tuesday, Oct. 24, the House of Grace Dragons played the Speakeasy Book Market Gray Wolves in the playoffs. It was a great game to watch as the Gray Wolves built a 3-0 lead thanks to **Eden Hopper** playing great at the midfield and scoring a nice goal. **Kennedy Hansen** scored a beautiful goal for the Dragons and almost scored another, but the Gray Wolves held on for a 3-1 win and advanced to the championship game against the Black Venom.

Thursday, Oct. 26, the La Casita Black Venom battled the Speakeasy Book Market Gray Wolves in the championship game. This game was very intense and exciting to watch. With the game going back and forth and the Gray Wolves clinging to a 1-0 lead thanks to a goal from **Mathew Reeves**, **Fletcher Gillott** dribbled the ball past a couple of defenders and fired a shot past the goaltender to tie the game up 1-1 with only a few minutes left in regulation. Playing a five-minute overtime period, Mathew fired a long shot just past the outstretched arm of the goalie for his second goal of the game as the Gray Wolves won the game 2-1 to win the championship.



The Idyllwild Garage Bobcats beat the Pino Tree Service Little Big Feet in the last game of the season.

PHOTO BY STEPHANIE YOST



The Ferro Yellowjackets beat the Idyllwild Heating & Cooling Hot Cheetos in their final game of the season.

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The Idyllwild Town Real Estate Pythons and the Idyllwild Backhoe Miami Mess in the ages 10-13 league.

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The La Casita Black Venom, the House of Grace Dragons and the Speakeasy Book Market Gray Wolves in the ages 6-9 league.

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WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

MAGIC MAZE ● ENGLISH —

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

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

Accent	Channel	Language	Setter
Breakfast	Dictionary	Literature	Sparrow
Bulldog	Horn	Muffin	Teacher
Castles	Ivy	Saddle	

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(Answers on previous classifieds page)

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

4				6				5
	3		8					6
		1	2		7	3		
8	1				2			6
	5		9					7
		7		3		8		
	8			4				9
		6	3			5	8	
9					5		1	

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			39	Family fight	11	Basil or thyme
1	Netting		42	Zodiac animal	20	Bread and
5	Composer		44	Frost		butter, so to
	Porter		48	Hostel		speak
9	"I'm not		49	Future tulip	22	Chip giant
	impressed"		50	Tex. neighbor	24	Seraglio
12	Dog food		51	Scribble	25	Resort
	brand			(down)	26	"Wham!"
13	Send forth		52	Regarding	27	Estuary
14	Chopper		53	Paris airport	29	— de cologne
15	"Arrivederci!"		54	Equi-	30	"Top Gun" tar-
16	Marathon frac-		55	"Scram!"		get
	tion		56	Calendar	31	Historic time
17	Blemish			squares	35	"Take your
18	Difficult					time"
19	JFK info				36	Panda's diet
20	Gentle soul				39	South Pacific
21	Victory					nation
23	Greek X				40	Eve's grand-
25	Quick run				son	
28	Cry of distress				41	"Do — others
32	Exact moment					..."
33	Broadcast				43	Sax range
	again				45	Gumbo veggie
34	Rouse				46	Friend
36	Caviar provid-				47	Beams
	er				49	Some coll.
37	"Xanadu"					degrees
	band					
38	"— Blue?"					

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10	11
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HOROSCOPES

November 2023 — Week 1



March 21 – April 19

The pitter-patter of all those Sheep feet means that you're out and about, rushing to get more accomplished. That's fine, but slow down by the weekend so that you can heed some important advice.



April 20 – May 20

You're in charge of your own destiny these days, and no doubt, you'll have that Bull's-eye of yours right on target. But don't forget to make time for family events.



May 21 – June 21

Be prepared for a power struggle that you wish you could avoid. Look to those helpful folks around you for advice on how to avoid it without losing the important gains you've made.



June 22 – July 22

Congratulations! You're about to claim your hard-earned reward for your patience and persistence. Now, go out and enjoy some fun and games with friends and family!



July 23 – August 22

The Big Cat might find it difficult to shake off that listless feeling, but be patient. By the weekend, your spirits will perk up, and you'll be your perfectly purring self again.



August 23 – September 22

A problem with a co-worker could prove to be a blessing in disguise when a superior steps in to investigate and discovers a situation that could prove helpful to you.



September 23 – October 22

This is a favorable time to move ahead with your plans. Some setbacks are expected, but they're only temporary. Pick up the pace again and stick with it.



October 23 – November 21

Your creativity is recognized and rewarded. So, go ahead and claim what you've earned. Meanwhile, that irksome mysterious situation will soon be resolved.



November 22 – December 21

A new associate brings ideas that the wise Sagittarian quickly realizes will benefit them both. Meanwhile, someone from your workplace makes an emotional request.



December 22 – January 19

It might be a good idea to ease up on that hectic pace and spend more time studying the things you'll need to know when more opportunities come later in November.



January 20 – February 18

A relatively quiet time is now giving way to a period of high activity. Face it with the anticipation that it will bring you some well-deserved boons and benefits.



February 19 – March 20

Go with the flow or make waves? It's up to you. Either way, you'll get noticed. However, try to make up your own mind. Don't let anyone tell you what choices to make.

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