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Supervisors not ready to approve revised STR Ordinance, request some changes

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Editor's note: See the separate and accompanying story that reports comments from Idyllwild residents or STR owners during the board's meeting.

Tuesday, Nov. 7, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors held a public hearing on the latest draft Ordinance 927, Regulating Short Term Rentals (STR).

At the end of the seven-hour session, of which five hours were devoted to the STR hearing, the board voted to close the hearing and to continue the issue at its next meeting Tuesday, Nov. 28. The vote was 4-0. Supervisor Yxstian Gutierrez (5th District) missed the meeting.

After the public comments concluded, supervisors asked several more questions, then Chair Kevin Jeffries, (1st District) recommended that after returning from a brief recess, "... the board provide suggested refinements and provide direction to staff and they bring it back on Tuesday, Nov. 28."

None of the supervisors asked for any changes to the major revisions — caps and density — to the ordinance. These will remain as proposed for both Idyllwild and Pine Cove and the Wine Country.



Riverside County Planning Director **John Hildebrand** addressing the board of supervisors on short-term rentals at the Tuesday, Nov. 7 meeting. **PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD**

Caps and Density

In Idyllwild, a cap, or limit, on the total number of STRs will be 14% of the 3,567 current residential units. When approved, Ordinance 927.2 will allow up to 500 STRs in Idyllwild and Pine Cove.

Currently, 474 STRs have county certification in the Idyllwild area. This would allow for issuing 26 more STR certificates after the moratorium ends.

However, Planning Director John Hildebrand noted that his office is aware of at least 17 STRs that have been paying the Transient Occupancy Tax, but did not possess a current and valid STR certificate.

These properties were designated Tier 1. So before holding a lottery for available STR certificates, the Tier 1 properties would be given the first opportunity to apply for a certificate. If all 17 applied and were approved, this would then reduce the number of available new STR certificates in Idyllwild to nine, he stated.

The proposed density limitation is 150 feet between STRs. The distance will be measured from the property line of the certified STR.

When the proposed changes are approved, certified STRs within 150 feet of another properly certified STR may continue to renew their certificate. The county will use the attrition of existing certified STRs to enforce the density limit. So STRs that may be adjacent to each other can continue to operate according to the revised ordinance.

Staff presentation

Hildebrand opened the session with a presentation of the draft ordinance and its overall history to the board. He discussed how his staff worked with groups

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Myah and Josiah Alvarado getting ready to send their wish lists to **Santa Claus** at the North Pole through the special box in the Idyllwild Post Office. In order to make the deadline for letters to reach Santa, children need to put them in the box by noon Monday, Dec. 18. Santa has given the Town Crier permission to publish the letters. **PHOTO BY JACK CLARK**

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District will test its emergency siren alert system at 1 p.m. the third Saturday of the month. The test will last 1 minute. In an emergency, you will hear three consecutive 3 minute alerts. Tune into WNKI-AM 1610 to receive information regarding the emergency alert. The following websites will also have information regarding the reason for the alert and action that needs to be taken: idyllwildfire.com, fernvalleywater.com and mdpityllwild.org.

Second ambulance contract extension denied

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

For the second consecutive year, Riverside County Emergency Medical Services Agency (EMSA) has denied American Medical Response's (AMR) request to extend the expiration date on its contract with the county. Current expiration date is June 30, 2026.

The first denial was in March and it was the first time since 2015 — when the county awarded the emergency ambulance service contract to AMR — that an extension request had been rejected.

Each year, AMR submits an annual report EMSA uses to review compliance with the contract and whether it should be extended. In January 2015, the board of supervisors awarded a five-year contract, from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020. There are provisions for extending the contract's length one year at a time. For the first six years, AMR received the annual permissible extension.

However, in March, based on AMR's performance from July 1, 2021 through June 2022, the county did not grant AMR's request for another year's extension. And at the Nov. 7 board of supervisors meeting, Bruce Barton, director of the Emergency Management Department, and staff explained the reasons for denying an extension this year.

For the 2021-22 period, the county found that AMR was not meeting its response requirements, especially for Advance Life System (ALS) calls. While these responses improved during 2022-23, they were still below the contract requirement of 91%.

While Barton and Dan Bates, EMSA administrator, noted improvements in many areas, they were still required to deny another contract year extension based on the 2022-23 AMR performance.

"After careful review of the documentation submitted, AMR did not meet the requirements for an earned annual renewal and the current Ambulance 9-1-1 Advance Life Support emergency ambulance service contract extension remains through June 30, 2026," Bates told the board.

"The County's Emergency Medical Services Agency has denied AMR's request to extend the contract's expiration date," EMSA concluded in its report to the board.

AMR did not meet the minimum for enhanced response times set in the contract although Bates noted there has been substantial improvement since February.

"While over the past several years, our health care system has seen challenges, the road to recovery has been progressing," he told the board.

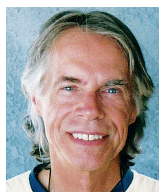
Another requirement that AMR did not meet was the number of responses with a full complement of ALS staff, meaning a paramedic was on the ambulance. However, Bates pointed out that the percentage of responses that were noncompliant has declined from 44.4% in the second half of 2022 to 16.6% in the first six months of 2023. In June it was down to 6.8%.

He added that improvements have continued since July to where "it's a rare occurrence when we don't see that mandate in compliance."

During the next year, EMSA and AMR will work to improve performance. Together they will focus on efforts to improve transfer of care and

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Idyllwild residents/STR owners opine on new STR ordinance

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

At the Nov. 7 Riverside County Board of Supervisor’s meeting, nearly 70 people spoke during the three-plus hour public comment period on draft Ordinance 927.2, Regulating Short Term Rentals (STR).

Many of them were either Idyllwild residents or have property in Idyllwild. Below is a summary of their comments to the supervisors about the revisions to the STR ordinance.

Two locals, Michael Pacey and Kelly Halbeissen, siblings, both spoke to the issue of limiting ownership of STRs in Idyllwild to two properties per owner.

Pacey spoke first and told the board that he and his wife moved from Oregon to work full time in the family vacation business of managing their privately owned STRs.

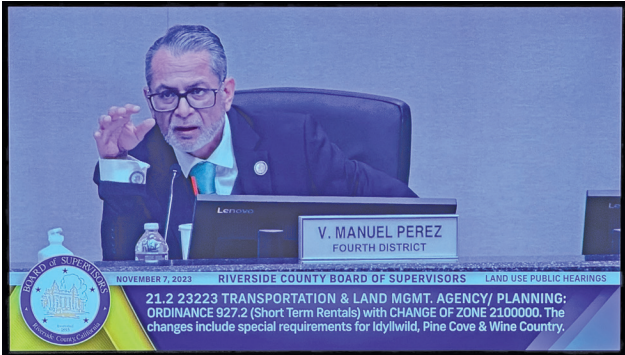
The limit of two permits “would put us out of a livelihood that we just found,” he shared and concluded with, “927.1 brought us into Idyllwild but 927.2 threatens to put us on the street.”

Halbeissen spoke next and gave a history of their vacation rental business that started informally 20 years ago. Having bought a cabin in Idyllwild, which she and her husband did not use as much as they expected, eventually they invested much of their retirement savings into acquiring four more cabins. Owning and managing five STRs became the family business.

All of their properties meet code requirements and they pay the Transient Occupancy Taxes (TOT). But if they were to change the ownership among the family members, the STR certificates would be revoked and they would have to reapply as if they were new STR owners.

She urged and pleaded to the supervisors to correct this situation. At the conclusion of the board discussion, this was one of the few issues the board requested the planning staff to address in the next 927 iteration later this month.

Joel Feingold, a frequent attendee at the STR hearings, lamented the continued growth of STRs in the Idyllwild



Riverside County 4th District Supervisor V. Manuel Perez at the board meeting Tuesday, Nov. 7.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

area. As the number increases, it endangers the public health and safety of residents, guests and the environment, he began.

After enumerating the problems, he stressed, “Idyllwild is a remote rural retreat. Its infrastructure remains rural in nature, exhibiting narrow steep roads with a lack of shoulder parking.”

He urged them to pass the ordinance and was pleased that they proposed no changes to the cap and density language.

After the meeting, he wrote in an email to the Town Crier, “While the majority of the town wanted tighter restrictions on cap and density, the fact that it appears these two aspects will at least be in 927.2 is a subtle win.”

In her comments, Marsha Kennedy of Idyllwild told the board she did not oppose STRs, but felt a lower cap would be in the area’s best interest.

On the other hand, Martha Sanchez, a vacation rental business owner, felt the board was taking action without adequate data. She felt that businesses that support STRs were not adequately represented on the community groups.

“I’m very scared and concerned about 927 and its direction ... There is misinformation,” she argued and noted that

her revenue was declining.

Woody Henderson of Pine Cove followed and he also urged the board to approve the new STR ordinance. “I’m asking today for a quick passage of 927.2 draft and appreciate the cap, density and two certificates per owner stipulation.”

Then he recommended some changes. A lottery for new STR certificates should be limited to properties within the commercial area, avoiding approval of STRs on noncounty roads, and to reduce the cap limit to 400 and the density to 200 feet.

Mark Dean of Pine Cove shared similar views with Henderson. He favored a 10% cap and 300 feet between STRs.

David Hunt, Idyllwild resident and former Idyllwild Water District (IWD) director, expressed a concern not raised frequently that he said the county is overlooking.

“It has to do with our water supply and wastewater system overload,” he stated. Hunt believes the growth of STR use is overtaxing the wastewater system in Idyllwild. Until IWD replaces the current treatment plant, he urged the board to continue the moratorium on new STRs on the Hill. He also urged the board to set the STR cap for Idyllwild at 10%.

“We have a very limited underground water supply which will eventually become contaminated from septic seepage,” he opined. “Our mountain infrastructure simply cannot handle massive numbers of visitors. We cannot afford to lose our precious water supply. Idyllwild already has the highest density of STRs in the state.”

Several Idyllwild residents voiced their opinions by calling into the meeting. Kristy Frazier is concerned about how an increasing number of visitors will affect a potential wildfire evacuation since the three main roads in and out of Idyllwild and Pine Cove are all one lane. She also is worried about the number of people on the trails and their effect on the local environment.

Chuck Meece, a recent Idyllwild homeowner, articulated a concern shared by many residents. “The big question is who decided residential areas can include commercial interests, that motels in residential areas are a good idea?”

Alexandra Koromzay appears to be one of the property owners who has been paying her TOT, through Airbnb, without an STR certificate. She argued that her property should be included in the Tier 1 group that would have priority for the new STR certificates.

However, the county has not confirmed whether they have made that clarification or not for her property.

STR Ordinance

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of community members from both Idyllwild and the Wine Country over the past year to develop this version.

The board was concerned about the conditions in Idyllwild and the Wine Country. “The intensification, clustering and density of STRs in these two areas” were a challenge, he stated.

Draft Ordinance 927.2 is the department’s response to these issues, Hildebrand told the board. Its goals, he stated, are to “protect the rights of property owners and residents, protect the rights of STR operators, and to strike a fair and equitable balance.”

Some of the countywide changes Hildebrand noted include requiring that the person signing the rental agreement must be age 21, or 25 for a Wine Country STR.

Also the public must be able to see the STR signage. It cannot be posted just in the rear of the property.

Code Enforcement (CE) Director Robert McGee briefly detailed how his staff has been enforcing the ordinance this year. In the six months from May to June 2023, his staff has received 713 calls regarding possible problems with STRs.

Of these, 162 calls were after hours and 130 were noise complaints. CE ultimately issued three noise citations, 83 notices and 23 cease and desist orders, which were for operating without a county permit. No STR certificate revocations were issued during this period.

Board concerns on ownership limitation for families

The limitation of only two STR certificates per person was the first issue that evoked questions and concerns from the supervisors.

Currently, no limitations exist on the number of STRs a person may own. The draft would limit ownership to no more than two certificates in Idyllwild and no more than two in the Wine Country. If and when the ordinance is passed with this language, existing owners with three or more STRs in either area will be exempt for three years. At that time, any request for renewal of a STR certificate must comply with this limitation.

Jeffries acknowledged that the limitation was intended to prevent corporations and large entities from buying a large number of STRs in these areas.

However, he was concerned about how it would affect families with multiple STRs and local businesses, especially if a family wanted to transfer ownership to another family member. This might occur if a couple owned STRs, one died and the estate passed the property to their child(ren).

Hildebrand replied that STR certificates do not transfer with the property ownership and that the new owner may have to apply for a new certificate.

“I’m not interested in penalizing these owners if they’ve been in compliance and being a good neighbor,” Jeffries said. “What does it matter if they own four or five?”

Hildebrand did note that he believes there are less than a half dozen STR owners with more than two properties.

“After hearing several stories from concerned STR owners who are trying to make a family business out of STRs, it leaves me still wondering why the urgency to sunset multiple unit owners (to no more than two), and yet allow the density issue to be grandfathered in, leaving the more urgent problem of density — one that may never in our lifetime get resolved,” Mark Dean of Pine Cove commented.

At the meeting’s conclusion, the supervisors did ask

planning staff to address a change to this limitation. While Jeffries was the most vocal about his objection, both supervisors Chuck Washington (3rd District) and V. Manuel Perez (4th District) concurred.

Other issues supervisors want to be addressed

Earlier in the meeting, Washington shared that the neighborhood just outside of the Wine Country near Anza was concerned about its future.

“There are some STRs now, but they fear that once Ordinance 927.2 is passed, their community will become all STRs,” he noted. “We need to provide that community with some level of protection.”

Supervisor Karen Spiegel (2nd District) agreed that it should be part of the list of potential changes. She also concurred in the concern, frequently expressed by Dean, about permitting STRs on noncounty roads.

Perez discussed the possibility of creating a specific position within the county to oversee and address STR problems, especially complaints. He suggested both an STR hotline and a dedicated employee to respond and to address these issues.

Next session

Jeffries asked the planning staff to try to bring a revised Ordinance 927.2 back to the board at its next meeting.

“Going forward, it’s my hope that 927.2 gets passed quickly and we can get on with seeing how well the beefed-up enforcement aspect of controlling unruly STRs goes. I’m not overly optimistic,” Dean lamented. “Unleashed dogs, dogs left in STRs unattended barking, and poop bags left everywhere along residential streets has no enforcement whatsoever ... No matter how it turns out, residents will lose privacy, peace of mind and the sense of living in neighborhoods.”

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Saturday 11/18

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Tuesday 11/21

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Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	P	S
11/7	60	41	0.00	0.0
11/8	62	30	0.00	0.0
11/9	62	54	0.00	0.0
11/10	60	27	0.00	0.0
11/11	67	30	0.00	0.0
11/12	69	37	0.00	0.0
11/13	64	34	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	P	S
11/7	51	41	0.00	0.0
11/8	46	42	2.39	0.0
11/9	40	32	2.31	0.0
11/10	52	25	0.00	0.0
11/11	56	26	0.00	0.0
11/12	54	27	0.00	0.0
11/13	48	29	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@town-crier.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 mid-60s.

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

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PCWD’s annual audit has no significant abnormalities

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The Pine Cove Water District (PCWD) Board of Directors’ Wednesday, Nov. 8 focused on the annual audit for the financial year ending June 2023 and also was Office Manager Becky Smith’s last meeting as she is retiring at the end of this month.

Jeff McKennan of Rogers, Anderson, Malody & Scott presented the audit. He complimented Smith for a “great job” in providing the information the audit team needed. He explained that the “objective of this audit is to express an opinion as to whether management’s financial statements are fairly presented in all material respects and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.” The audit expressed an “unmodified, or clean opinion, which is the highest level of assurance that we can provide.” In response to a question from Director Lou Padula, McKennan said they had found “no significant abnormalities.”

During the discussion of the monthly financial report, Padula noted a decrease in liquid assets, \$780,000 versus around \$800,000, the month before. Smith attributed this mostly to a single item, the purchase of 10 steamer hydrants for \$58,000. These replace older, lower-volume hydrants as part of an ongoing project and will Riverside County Service Area 38 will reimburse the money. The new hydrants have three nozzles instead of one, allowing a faster connection and delivering more gallons per minute.

In response to a question from Director Vicki Jacobac, General Manager Jeremy Potter said at least 100 of the older hydrants still are in place, so the program will continue for some time.

Other items Padula asked about included \$700 for an “engine pull.” Potter explained that this is a used lift for vehicle maintenance, and will also be useful when putting on chains. Another purchase, for nearly \$2,000, was an Axial Blower. This is a portable fume extraction system that keeps the air safe when the crew is working in vaults or other confined places. “Highly recommended by OSHA,” added Smith.

Potter’s operations report noted production as lower than last year. Wells are being run at a minimum to keep the tanks full. The 15 active wells are being run just three hours a day. Static well #10 has plateaued and fell a half inch this month to 69 feet. He noted that in 2005, the same well was at 83 feet in March, and by August had risen to 54 feet. This was the highest static level he had seen recorded. Anticipating a wet winter, Potter hazarded an estimate for next year as slightly higher than that.

The installation of the SET smart meters continues: “We are about done with route three of seven routes. This will continue, weather permitting. He admitted this was taking a lot longer than expected, with crews having to deal with roots, and adapt the plumbing individually for each meter.

The escrow of Pine Cove Park is scheduled to complete in January. Smith has been trying to talk with the county about expediting this; the request for a 30-day escrow must come from the county. Employee Richard Archer has competed two certifications, Distribution II and Treatment II. These certifications follow online courses with American Water College and will result in a pay raise.

Fern Valley Water District (FVWD) President Jon Brown joined the meeting as part of an effort to better understand the issues the different local water districts share. He is a Saunders Meadow resident, but also owns a rental property and workshop in Pine Cove. He briefly discussed the issues FVWD is having with its electronic meters: batteries failing within the warranty period and problems with the cellular service that allows reading.

The directors also met the district’s new Office Assistant Kaley Rainbolt. Present Assistant Jennifer Hayes will assume office manager and district secretary. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Small fire Sunday afternoon

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

At 2:36 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, the U.S. Forest Service and Cal Fire responded to the report of a vegetation fire at Highway 74 and Blackburn Road near Valle Vista. The fire was on the east side of Bee Canyon traveling northwest at a slow rate of speed.

Air and ground resources were deployed to the fire, initially estimated to be 3 to 5 acres. By 3:38 p.m., resources had nearly stopped the fire.

The final acreage was 1.9. No injuries or evacuations were reported. The cause of the fire is under investigation, according to Cal Fire Public Safety Information Specialist Maggie Cline De La Rosa.

Life Tribute Leigh Humphrey 1927-2023

Leigh Humphrey passed away peacefully Thursday, Oct. 26, 2023 at her hospice care facility in Cathedral City.

Born to Marge and Ray Brocklehurst in 1927, she grew up in Southern California, and loved the sea and mountains.

Leigh began her visits to Idyllwild in 1950 and eventually moved in 1990 into the cabin her father built in the Saunders Meadow area. After living on the Hill for more than 30 years, Leigh entered into hospice in 2020. She was a true survivor, defying all odds, all the way up to the end.



Leigh was well known for being a spitfire gal with a witty and wicked sense of humor, as well as for being very generous with friends and various causes. She loved living in the wilderness and being a part of Idyllwild’s mountain community.

Leigh was an avid reader of mystery and detective novels, always happy to lend her books. She was a Mensa Society member and used her analytical abilities to become an accomplished CPA at a time when there were very few women in the field.

Her love for dogs was endless, always choosing to adopt from rescue services. Her artistic abilities shined through her photography, architectural designs, gardening and cooking.

I want to thank those who repaid Leigh’s kindness in taking the time and making the effort to keep in touch by visiting her or simply phoning her during her three-year hospice stay in the desert.

Life Tribute Dennis P. McDougall 1958-2023

Dennis P. McDougall, 65 years young, a 30-plus-years Idyllwild resident, passed away Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage.

He was born Feb. 27, 1958, to Cecil L. McDougall and Carabel E. McDougall in Van Nuys. He has a sister, Donna Palmerton who lives in Estes Park, Colorado and a brother, Donald McDougall, who passed early in life.



Dennis was an exceptional archaeologist for more than three decades, having held positions of increasing responsibility with INFOTEC Research, then Applied Earthworks, and finally PaleoWest. First as a field technician and later as crew chief, field director, data analyst and report author, Dennis contributed to archaeological projects, large and small, in the Pacific Northwest and California, especially in the Inland Empire and the Mojave and Colorado deserts.

He was eminently reliable, ethical, a gifted field work supervisor, mentor and astute author whose findings enhanced our knowledge of both pre-contact and historic peoples of inland Southern California. Dennis also cultivated close relationships with Native Americans wherever he worked and was a trusted friend of many tribal members.

He enjoyed sports and outdoor activities of all kinds but his favorite was long-range fishing trips. He also enjoyed being a member of the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society.

Dennis and Joyce E. McDougall married in April 2018. His wife said he was the love of her life and she misses him dearly. He touched so many people’s hearts and could always make people smile and laugh.

There will be an open house Celebration of Life from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, at the Idyllwild Town Hall.

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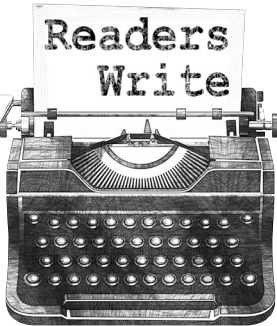
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 - Letters may be submitted by e-mail to editor@towncrier.com and must include “Letter to the Editor” in the subject line.
 - The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Counterproductive curbs

DEAR EDITOR:

Wasted water is a topic worth adding to the list of issues created by the county's latest push to build more curbs along the town's roadways. While storm water is collected and channeled along roads, it is often ignored after being discharged into the landscape. In Idyllwild, this “flush-and-forget” approach has caused significant erosion that can run down slope for long distances. Much of this runoff eventually ends up in Strawberry Creek and other waterways, where it is wastefully shunted off the mountain in flash floods. The result is less water absorbed on the Hill in the winter, and consequently drier creeks in the summer. This loss of water renders the community's already drought-stressed forests even more vulnerable to beetle infestations and fire. Homeowners, camps, schools and businesses can help lessen the impacts by managing their own runoff from driveways and downspouts, and not removing water-retaining needles and duff beyond what is required for defensible space around buildings. Best practices for water retention include judicious use of curbs together with permeable surfaces, swales, infiltration basins and other features that allow storm water to recharge locally. I encourage county planners to give more attention to stewarding and retaining precious water in our parched landscape.

EVAN MILLS
IDYLLWILD



Counterpoint to ‘What if?’

DEAR EDITOR:

A willingness to speak up and share one's deepest assumptions is an act of courage; it risks ridicule in this unsettled time when conflicting views are so strongly held. In the heartfelt “What if?” commentary last week, the writer displayed her deepest conviction, beseeching readers to embrace its power and truth. It also was an act of goodwill to share her thoughts based on the certainty her belief system would solve all life's problems. As all of us struggle to make sense of how to co-exist in a troubled world, a counterpoint to each of her “what ifs” is offered as another option. To start, all accepted religious belief systems encourage humans to treat each other with kindness and care. The insistence that “my” Supreme Being(s) is the only true one, is a red flag. It empowers its believers to demand their set of rules be followed by everyone. What if God cared more about how people treat each other, rather than who they love? What if marriage was considered an act of loyalty rather than an exclusive right? What if we are entitled to live our lives as we choose, if it doesn't harm others? What if we embraced immigrants as human beings, who deserve our respect and kindness? What if we celebrated our differences rather than condemned them? What if we worshipped the natural environment as if our lives depended on it? What if T-O-L-E-R-A-N-C-E are the letters to accept? It's a word that encompasses respect, generosity, kindness and acceptance for each other.

MARY MACLAREN RIDER
IDYLLWILD



A wildland firefighter with San Bernardino National Forest ignites grass with a drip torch at the Thomas Mountain Prescribed Fire, June 15. The prescribed burn took place at the San Jacinto Ranger District of the forest. USDA FOREST SERVICE PHOTO BY GUSTAVO BAHENA

Prescribed burns planned this month in the forest

The San Bernardino National Forest plans to start prescribed fire operations on its three ranger districts this month and is scheduled to continue through early 2024. The Fire and Aviation Management program considers wind, humidity, temperature and fuel types — such as brush, trees and grasses — when planning and implementing prescribed fires. Other factors include location and resources. Scheduled prescribed fire activities will be publicized on the forest's social media and website: <https://twitter.com/SanBernardinoNF> website; <https://www.facebook.com/SanBernardinoNF/> and <https://www.fs.usda.gov/sbnf/>. As of press time, prescribed burn areas had not been disclosed. Pile burning is the setting of fire to piles of logs, wood chunks, bark, branches, stumps and brush. Prescribed burning can be started on the ground by personnel or from the air through helitorch operations. One example is the Thomas Mountain Prescribed Fire, the largest burn planned and managed by the forest in about 30 years. The activity took place in the San Jacinto Ranger District earlier this year and resulted in about 4 square miles being treated. Areas being treated will be managed by forest wildland firefighters, fire patrols, other staff and a burn boss. The burn boss is a leader who manages and has responsibility over the activity. The community may see personnel, information boards and signs on some roads and other local areas to inform the public of the type of activity. They may also see equipment, such as engines, water trucks, fire buggies, trucks, helicopters, hand-held drip torches, water hoses and hand tools. Prescribed burns are used to reduce fuels, or combustible material, in forests such as mechanical thinning, prescribed fire and pile burning. Fire managers use prescribed fire to mimic the natural role of fire on the landscape and help maintain or restore ecosystems to a healthier condition and reduce wildfire risk. Some communities will see smoke in various forms, from thin lines to thick clouds or plumes of smoke. People closer to an activity area might see flames and smell smoke. Prescribed fire personnel plan for and manage smoke from these fires to avoid adverse impacts on communities, minimize public health impacts, reduce visibility impairment on roadways, and avoid impacting social and local recreation activities. Typically, emissions per acre from a prescribed fire are less than those from wildfire. Prescribed fires offer the opportunity to adjust the timing of fire to optimize where and how smoke disperses. Many prescribed burns are postponed due to changes in wind and weather. In such a case, a public notification will be released through social media.

Ambulance

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to reduce offload delays at hospitals. More endeavors to promote using emergency medical dispatch and resource allocation will occur. And support for local initiatives to improve operational readiness will be emphasized. Bates said the hospitals are committed to improvement. Currently, ambulances are held at hospitals for about 300 hours per week. This is equivalent to about 25 ambulances, Bates stated. But a year ago, the delay was about 1,500 hours each week. Jeremy Schneider, regional director of operations for AMR, told the board that AMR has hired more than 30 full-time paramedics this year. As the presentation ended, board chair Kevin Jeffries (1st District) was pleased that wait time was improving. “But still a handful of hospitals are not capable of accepting a patient in a timely manner.”



Following recent Caltrans work on Highway 243 in town, a new crosswalk appeared (top). Unfortunately, it cannot easily be seen from the southbound stop sign coming into town (bottom) and no crosswalk signage was installed to warn of the crosswalk. PHOTOS BY JACK CLARK

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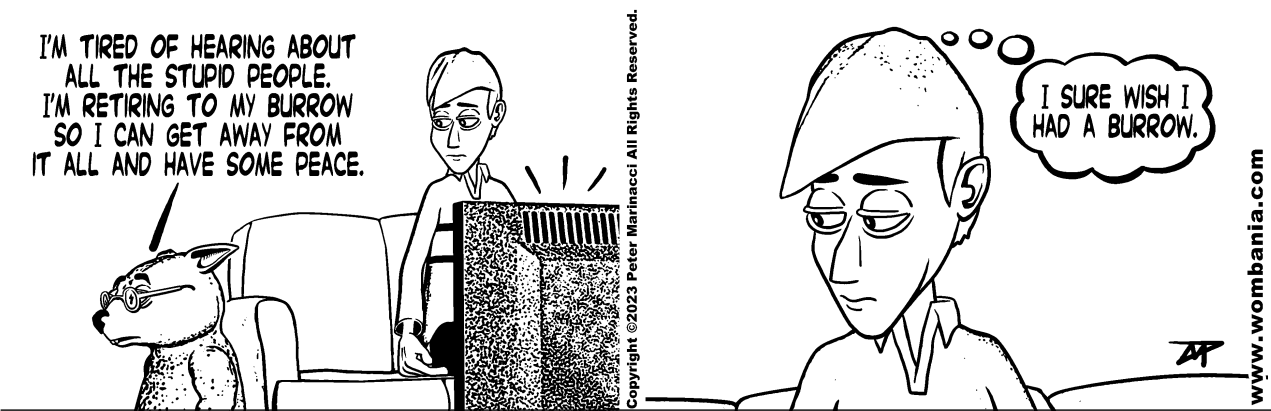
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WOMBANIA™



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

- Wednesday, Nov. 15**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Mobile health clinic, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Grief Support Group, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St
 - Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - High Valleys Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
 - Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD

board room, 25945 Highway 243.

- Thursday, Nov. 16**
- Fern Valley Water District board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
 - Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - 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. 17**
- 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. 18**
- Antifreeze, batteries, oil and paint center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd.
 - Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
 - AA, discussion, noon, St.

Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Dog Park Saturdays, 3-4 p.m. Rick Barker Dog Park, 26375 Hwy. 243.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 4 p.m. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. or Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.
- AA happy hour & birthdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Behind Idyllwild Water District, 54255 Pine Crest Ave. (bring chair)

- Sunday, Nov. 19**
- 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.

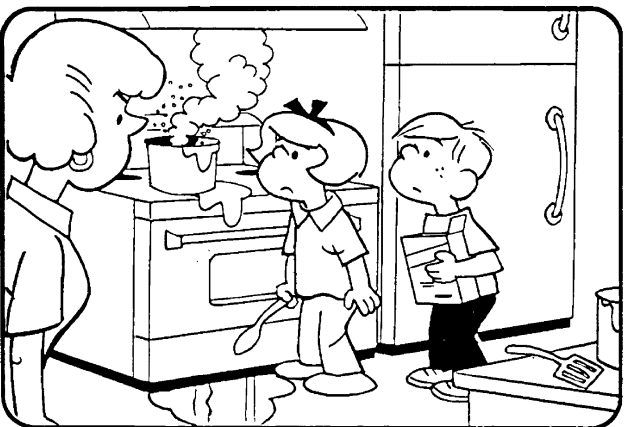
- Monday, Nov. 20**
- Day of Mindfulness, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Codependents Anon, 6 p.m. Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.

by PETER MARINACCI

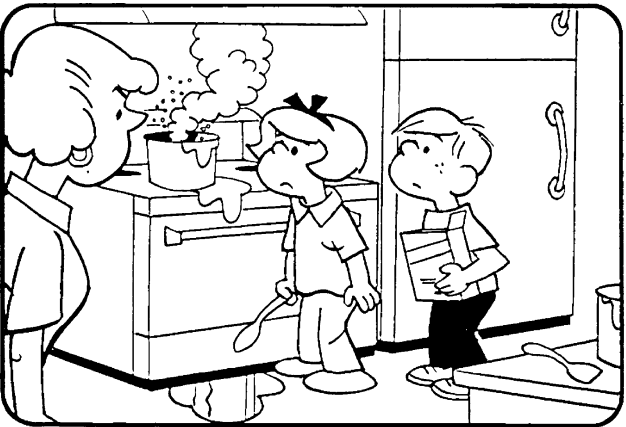
- Tuesday, Nov. 21**
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Idyllwild Garden Club board, 10 a.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
 - Tai Chi for Seniors, 10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - AA, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
 - Sons of the American Legion board meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Palms to Pines Chapter of Citizens Climate Lobby, 6-6:50 p.m. <https://zoom.us/j/4391478344>
 - Al-Anon, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.

- Wednesday, Nov. 22**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

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Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry

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

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Sunday to Saturday, Nov. 5 to 11.

- Nov. 7 — EMS. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Nov. 7 — EMS. Circle Dr.
- Nov. 7 — EMS. Unknown locations.
- Nov. 7 — EMS. Tollgate Rd.
- Nov. 7 — EMS, transport. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Nov. 7 — Walk-in EMS, treat & release.
- Nov. 8 — EMS. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Nov. 8 — EMS. Unknown location.
- Nov. 11 — EMS, treat & release. Fern Valley Rd.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Sunday, Nov. 6 to 12.

Pine Cove

- Nov. 9 — Vegetation fire, 3:16 p.m.

- Nov. 10 — Traffic crash, 3:19 a.m.
- Nov. 11 — Fall, 1:11 p.m.
- Nov. 12 — Vegetation fire, 2:36 p.m.

Garner Valley

- Nov. 6 — Fall, 7:40 p.m.
- Nov. 8 — Fire, false alarm, 6:51 a.m.
- Nov. 8 — Traffic crash, unknown situation, 3:34 p.m.
- Nov. 9 — Seizures, 7:57 p.m.
- Nov. 11 — Traffic crash, unknown situation, 1:11 p.m.
- Nov. 11 — Stroke, 5:16 p.m.
- Nov. 11 — Unknown medical, 6:14 p.m.
- Nov. 12 — Vegetation fire, 2:36 p.m.

Pinyon Pines

- Nov. 6 — Fall, 10:21 a.m.
- Nov. 8 — Choking, 11:35 p.m.
- Nov. 8 — Breathing problems, 12:02 p.m.
- Nov. 9 — Vegetation fire 3:16 p.m.
- Nov. 11 — Vegetation fire, 5:27 p.m.
- Nov. 12 — Vegetation fire, 5:23 p.m.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, Nov. 6 to Nov. 12.

Idyllwild

- Nov. 6 — Attempt warrant service, 12:34 p.m. Address withheld. Warrant.
- Nov. 6 — Prowler, 10:08 p.m. 54000 block of Falling Leaf Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 7 — Suicide threat, 10:42 a.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- Nov. 8 — Alarm call, 5:16 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 9 — Alarm call, 3:27 a.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 9 — Noise complaint, 7:32 p.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 9 — Noise complaint, 8:13 p.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 10 — Area check, 10:38 a.m. 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 10 — Danger to self/other, 4:45 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 10 — Public disturbance, 4:48 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 10 — Alarm call, 10:07 p.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 11 — Alarm call, 1:48

- a.m. 53000 block of Middle Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 11 — Area check, 7:25 a.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 11 — Alarm call, 6:09 p.m. 54000 block of Village View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 11 — Alarm call, 10:33 p.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 12 — Missing person, 10:29 a.m. 54000 block of Wildwood Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 12 — Alarm call, 11:36 a.m. 26000 block of Robin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 12 — Public disturbance, 1:02 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 12 — Public disturbance, 7:01 p.m. 54000 block of Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Nov. 9 — Area check, 8:14 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 12 — Assist other department, 7 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Nov. 8 — Civil dispute, 3:27 p.m. 25000 block of Skyline Wy. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 8 — Alarm call, 4:43 p.m. 52000 block of Tall Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 13 — Alarm call, 7:10 a.m. 24000 block of Rocky Point Rd. Handled by deputy.

Garner Valley/Pine Meadows

- Nov. 10 — Suspicious person, 10:36 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Nov. 12 — Trespassing, 11:25 a.m. 18000 block of Deer Trl. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino

National Forest

- Nov. 6 — Public disturbance, 11:49 a.m. 31000 block of Pine St. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 9 — Assist other department, 7:32 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 9 — Suspicious person, 3:56 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 13 — Lost property, 8:30 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.



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Board opts to keep shorter ballots

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

At its Nov. 7 meeting, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors chose not to include a list of supporters and opponents to countywide, school district or local government measures on the actual election ballot.

Assembly Bill (AB) 1416, approved in September 2022, requires this information for statewide referenda or initiatives. However, counties were given the option to include or exclude it for their local measures.

Besides including the title of the proposals, AB 1416 requires that the state ballot include a list of nonprofit organiza-

tions, businesses or individuals that support and oppose the measure.

This information is available and will continue to be included in the Voter Information Guide (VIG) mailed to voters ahead of each election.

The information the state will add to ballots is limited to a maximum of 125 characters for both supporters and opponents. This could include associations, nonprofit organizations, businesses and individuals taken from the signers of the proposal or the text of the arguments in favor of or against the measure already printed in the VIG.

The county board voted unanimously, 4-0 to keep its ballots shorter. Supervisor Yxstian Gutierrez (5th District)

missed the meeting.

One person spoke strongly about seeing the supporters and opponents of these measures; however, he assumed this information also would be removed from all the sources.

The names of supporters, opponents, and some text of their opinions will continue to be published in the VIG and sample ballots, according to Art Tinoco, interim registrar of voters.

Tinoco also noted that he expects only one local measure on the March 2024 ballot. However, there is the possibility of 15 to 20 local measures on the November 2024 ballot. Adding more information for this many measures could increase this ballot to three cards, he told the board.

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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 statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares a 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.
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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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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.
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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 a 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).

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: 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.

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 a 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 LLAC 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 a 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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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 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 a 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: Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 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, 106 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.

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.ARAYBYDR, PALMS 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 a 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

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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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as UPSCALE TATTOO STUDIO, 7398S HWY 111, PALM DESERT, CA 92260, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: 7 SILVERSPURDR, PALM DESERT, CA 92260.

UPSCALE TATTOO STUDIO LLC
7398S HWY 111, PALM DESERT, CA 92260.

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 a 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 LUIS FLORES
MANAGING MEMBER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 10/24/2023.
FILE NO.: R-202315566

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: November 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023.

CVJM 2305879 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK ST, Bldg. D, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553, Branch name: MORENO VALLEY COURT-HOUSE.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: JUSTINA NICOLE MADRID and FRANK ERNEST MARTINEZ, JR., 25297 Ramblewood Ct., Moreno Valley CA 92553, PETITION OF JUSTINA NICOLE MADRID and FRANK ERNEST MARTINEZ, JR. filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: SERIAH MARISOL MARTINEZ changed to Proposed name: NARIAH MARISOL MARTINEZ. 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: 01/05/2024 Time: 8 am, Dept. MV2.

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: 11/02/2023

BELINDA A. HANDY
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: November 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 11/30/2023 AT 28975 DESERT MOON DR, 1000 PALMS, CA 92276 AT 9:00 AM. 17, BIGTX, 20AC-51, UT, 4RW1219, CA, 16VGX5128H2015258.
Pub. TC: November 16, 2023.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 11/30/2023 AT 39610 GRAND AVE, CHERRY VALLEY CA 92223 AT 9:00 AM. 63, BUIC, LESABRE, SD, 005485X, NY, 4J8005485.
Pub. TC: November 16, 2023.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VESSEL AND/OR TRAILER WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 11/30/2023 AT 275 E LINCOLN, BANNING CA 92220 AT 9:00 AM. 06, ZIEMA, CARRIER, 4J29429, CA, 1ZCS150106W328042, 06, BOMBARDIE, 10'0", VSL, 9089RK, CA, YDV008611506.
Pub. TC: November 16, 2023.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VESSEL AND/OR TRAILER WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 11/30/2023 AT 275 E LINCOLN, BANNING CA 92220 AT 9:00 AM. 06, BOMBARDIE, 10'0", VSL, 9090RK, CA, YDV29378F606.
Pub. TC: November 16, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DM FACTORY at 42236 SARAH WAY, TEMECULA, CA 92590, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing address: PO BOX 460490, ESCONDIDO, CA 92046.

"M" DIANE MURRAY TRUSTEE OF THE MURRAY FAMILY UNIFIED CREDIT TRUST

2091 GIRD ROAD, FALLBROOK, CA 92028.

This business is conducted by a Trust.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 12/16/2008.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares a 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: M DIANE MURRAY

On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., NOV. 16, 2023



Left, American Legion Post 800 Commander **Ygnacio Garcia** at the podium Saturday with the Color Guard during the Veterans Day ceremony.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

Right, from left, **Lucy Sung-won Park**, first place; **Jiho Kim**, honorable mention; **Linken Kao**, second place; **Jess Bell**, honorable mention; **Skipper McKenna**, honorable mention; and **Sofia Montelinano**, third place and best of show, at the Idyllwild Arts Academy's Visual Arts Show Friday night at Parks Exhibition Center on campus.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, Nov. 15

- Storytime "Squirrels" with Miss Luanne, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Shaolin Qi Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 11 a.m.-noon & 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Fireside Book Group, 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Idyllwild's Best Book Club, "How to Train Your Dad" by Gary Paulsen, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Virtual Artist Talk with Joey Clift (Cowlitz), 7 p.m. Idyllwild Arts virtual: <https://idyllwildarts.org/event/virtual-artist-talk-with-joey-clift-cowlitz/>
- Fall Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m. Bowman IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Thursday, Nov. 16

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness community meeting with Alex Tardy, National Weather Service, "Winter 2023/24: The El Niño," 6-8 p.m. Town Hall. Livestream visa MDP Facebook page.
- Fall Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m. Bowman IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Friday, Nov. 17

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Fall Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m. Bowman IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, Nov. 18

- Garner Valley Craft Fair, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 61600 Devils Ladder Rd.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)

Monday, Nov. 20

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

Tuesday, Nov. 21

- 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. 22

- Preschool Story Time, Storytime: "Thanksgiving" with Miss Pat, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Shaolin Qi Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 11 a.m.-noon & 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Spirit Mountain Book Club, 1 p.m. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83450057065?pwd=K21SOC9OVn-h3VH13Q3kzK2xxN2U-OUT09; Meeting ID: 83450057065; Password: 188039.>

Friday, Nov. 24

- Idyllwild Rotary Christmas Market & Festival, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Saturday, Nov. 25

- Idyllwild Rotary Christmas Market & Festival, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)
- Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony: 1-3 p.m. & 4-6 p.m. Santa, Village Center gazebo; 2 p.m. booths, center of town; 4 p.m. live music & entertainment, center of town; sundown, tree lighting, Idy Park.

Monday, Nov. 27

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

Tuesday, Nov. 28

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

The Town Crier's 45th annual Snow Guessing Contest

An Idyllwild Tradition

Vote for the first measurable snowfall after November 17th, even if we have snow before!

Participating Businesses

FERRO	Mountain Poppy Florals
La Casita	Gastrognome
Cafe Aroma	Leanna's Idyll Awhile
Idyllwild Pharmacy	Middle Ridge Winery
Miss Sunshine's General Store	Fairway Market
	Miss Sunshine's Shipping



BOGO HALF OFF

Town Crier

Holiday Advertising

Let the community know what unique gifts you have to offer with an ad in the Thanksgiving issue, November 23rd, and get the next ad in the Dec. 7th issue for half off!

Must purchase two ads to qualify for the discount.

Email suzanne@towncrier.com or call 951-659-2145 by 4pm Friday, November 17th



Kid Scoop Together

Landfill Problems

A landfill is a place where garbage is taken and buried. Over time landfills start to fill up and then more land needs to be found. Recycling and composting reduce the waste sent to landfills. That way they are usable for a longer period of time.



COMPOSTING IS AWESOME

Do the Rot Thing!

Composting turns food scraps into good dirt that is healthy for plants.

Food scraps and other compostable trash make up the largest category of waste in our landfills. When you stop sending food scraps to the landfill, it helps to slow down the filling of the landfill. The compost facility turns it into soil that's healthy for plants.

What goes in a compost bin?

Anything organic can go in the compost bin.

Organic: Things that were once alive. For example, paper made from trees is organic because trees were alive.

Inorganic: Things that are made of things that are not from animals or plants, living or dead. For example, diamonds, table salt, and silver are inorganic.

Standards Link: Life Science: Understand that matter can be organic or inorganic.

Composting: An Action That Helps the Planet



- Composting starts with food that is left uneaten, or "food scraps."
- Put the food scraps into the compost or "green" bin to be sure it goes to a composting facility.
- At the composting facility, your organic waste is mixed with things like woodchips, branches and shredded newspaper. This slowly rots and turns into healthy soil.

Composting Is Good for Us!

When healthy compost from composting facilities is mixed with soil, it makes plants grow better and improves the nutrition of our food. And it keeps food waste out of the landfill where it would have created methane gas.

Standards Link: Life Science: Understand the health and environmental benefits of composting.

Use a green crayon to circle all the things that belong in the compost bin.



Send Less to the Landfill

What is the number one thing that people throw away that ends up in a landfill?

Circle every other letter below to find out.

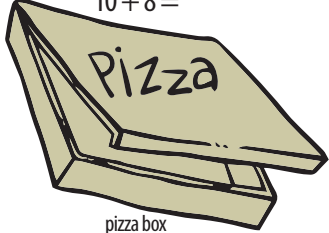
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Draw a line from each item on the lunch tray to the correct bin.



Don't forget to compost these things!

Do the math to see what else can go in the compost bin. The items that add up to even numbers can go in the compost bin. Odd-numbered items can be recycled.



10 + 8 =

6 + 6 =

8 + 2 =

4 + 2 =

3 + 4 =

9 + 6 =

2 + 2 =

6 + 4 =

3 + 17 =

5 + 11 =

8 + 8 =

Standards Link: Life Science: Understand the environmental benefits of recycling and composting waste.

Why is methane gas a problem?

Food scraps and other compostable waste create methane gas when they rot in a landfill.

Methane gas molecules are released from the landfill into the atmosphere. They absorb heat and make more heat by heating up molecules around them. This can cause the earth's temperatures to rise.

Organic or Inorganic?

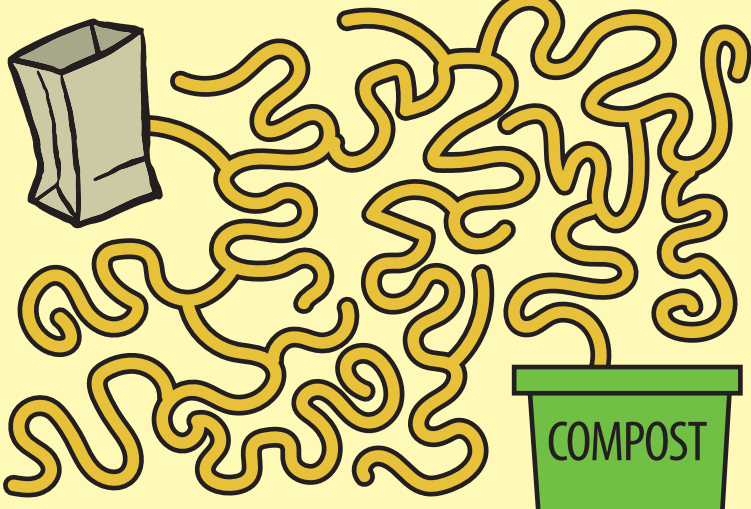
Look through the newspaper and circle organic things (things that can be composted) in **green**. Circle inorganic things that cannot be composted in **purple**.

Standards Link: Science: Matter can be organic or inorganic.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Avoid the Landfill

Putting less waste in the landfill helps our planet. Get this paper lunch bag into the composting bin.



Double Double Word Search

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

T	G	R	O	W	V	J	E	D	Q
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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ANSWER: An impasta!

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Forest Services Volunteer Association Fire Lookout **Dan Roberts** is one of the volunteers at Black Mountain Lookout, shown recently.

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A crew works to install the lights on the Idy Park Sequoias in preparation for the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony Saturday, Nov. 23.

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Be wary of out of area companies. Check with the Better Business Bureau before you send any money for goods and services. Read and understand any contracts before you sign. Shop around for rates.

It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.

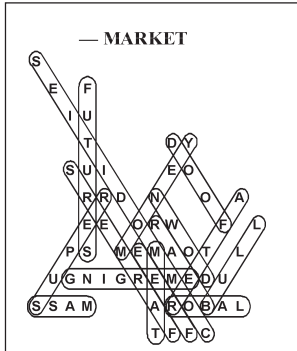
— Aristotle

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Answers to Word Search (Puzzle on next Classified page)

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

Answers to Sudoku (Puzzle on next Classified page)

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Wyatt Priefer at Beat Night at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Monday, Nov. 6. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats and kittens met the newest ARF member, Rufus the dog.

Harley: I'm so excited for this holiday season!

Pepper: So am I! I hope all pet guardians keep our safety in mind during all this holiday activity.

Phil: It would be so easy for a cat or dog to get ahold of something unsafe. Scary!

Rufus: I think most humans are aware that lots of the food served during the holiday season can be harmful to dogs and cats, but what about the trash?

Carrie: Trash? What do you mean?

Rufus: Aluminum foil and plastic wrap! When covered in food scraps and drippings, they become a hard-to-resist treat for us. If we eat foil or wrap, they can cause inflammation and/or obstruction of our digestive tract.

Pepper: Wow, never thought much about that.

Rufus: And what about the twine used during cooking a turkey dinner? If a dog or cat eats it, it can cause serious damage in the intestine, which could result in the leakage of intestinal contents into the abdominal cavity. That would require emergency medical care and surgery!

Carrie: Oh no! That would be one way to ruin a fun holiday, especially for the pet.

Rufus: And don't get me started on trash cans! They are so tempting for those of us who are opportunistic by nature. It's there so, why not?

Smokey: But sadly, the carcass and bones of the turkey are so dangerous if we should they chew or eat them. Turkey bones are brittle and splinter easily. The sharp points could puncture our esophagus, stomach or intestines.

Rufus: And a puncture in any one of these parts will result in a painful illness and require expensive surgery.

Eeyore: I don't want to risk that!

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
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 American Legion Auxiliary met to sew gift projects for the Veterans Hospital.

65 years ago - 1958
The Rotary Club announced a Halloween party for grade-school students. The Lions Club was feting teenagers.

60 years ago - 1963
A Cal Electric construction 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., 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, the 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 Lynda 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 volunteer service, George Kretsinger retired from the Idyllwild Fire Protection District.

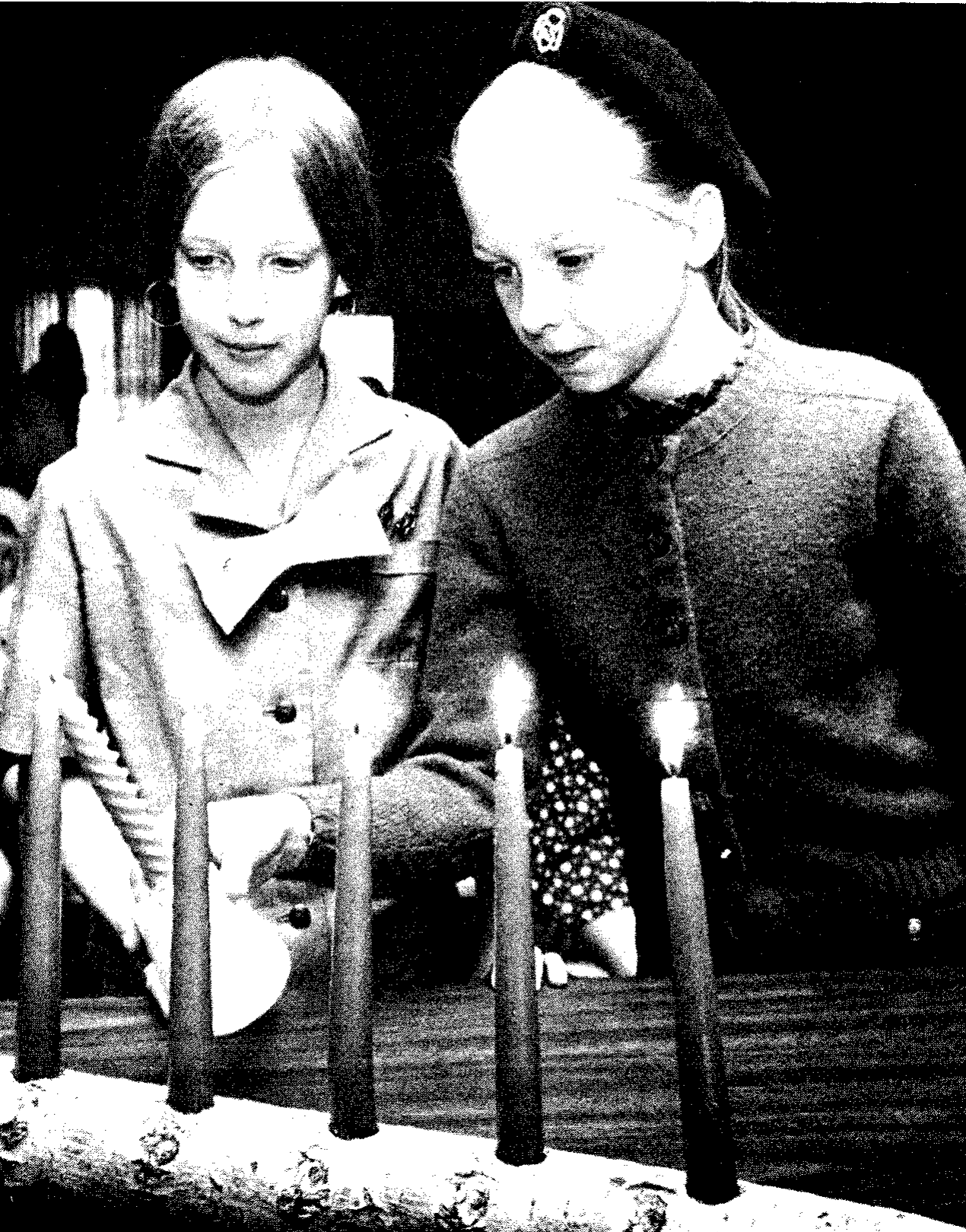
20 years ago - 2003
As wildfires raged in Southern California, the annual Great Pumpkin Parade was canceled and the carnival events were moved indoors to Idyllwild School due to fire-safety concerns on the mountain.

15 years ago - 2008
Idyllwild resident Greg Schultejaann completed the last leg of a four-day, 420-mile bicycle charity ride to raise money for Marines injured in Iraq and Afghanistan. Schultejaann and the other 20 cyclists raised more than \$70,000.

10 years ago - 2013
four Idyllwild School students participated in the National Football League's "Pass, Punt and Kick" contest. All of the Idyllwild kids placed in their competitions. Breanna Lewis and Chayton Kenyon were first in their divisions. Chance Vladika and Chloe Schelly were third in their divisions.

5 years ago - 2018
Riverside County voting favored incumbents: Raul Ruiz, Jeff Stone and Rhonda Andrewson, except Chad Bianco defeated Stan Sniff for sheriff.

1 year ago - 2022
Idyllwild Arts Academy's Visual Arts program held an opening reception for this year's Visual Arts Student Theme Show, "Identity." The last year, everyone was masked up and more subdued because of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Renee Grassi and Carol Barksdale light a candle for scouthood as Brownies and Junior Girl Scouts hold investiture services at Town Hall in November 1973. FILE PHOTO

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Nursery Care, Children's & Youth Ministries
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WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: AN UNDERGROUND MARKET

After	Down	Free	Meat
Bear	Emerging	Futures	Money
Bull	Farmer's	Labor	Super
Commodities	Food	Mass	

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

King Crossword

ACROSS	37 Puccini work	21 Get ready, briefly
1 Mausoleum	38 Curry spice	22 Humdinger
5 "Born Free" lioness	40 Roundish do	23 Like the Supremes and the Pointer Sisters
9 Branch	42 Palindromic constellation	24 Use scissors
12 Ornamental jug	43 Yearly charge	26 Lose color
13 Jupiter counterpart	48 Up to	27 Tempe sch.
14 Sheepish remark	49 Oboe insert	28 Addict
15 Famed diarist	50 Cupid's realm	29 Zhivago's love
17 Squeak stopper	51 Compass dir.	31 Novelist Malamud
18 Historic times	52 Columnist Maureen	34 Memo letters
19 Grown-up	53 Milky gem	35 Lunar program
21 Town square		37 Mouths (Lat.)
24 Tizzy	DOWN	38 Felines
25 Occupy the throne	1 Earl Grey, e.g.	39 "The Haj" author
26 Imaginary	2 Have	40 From the start
30 Right angle	3 Gents	41 Elmer of cartoons
31 Count with an orchestra	4 Light wind	44 "The Matrix" role
32 Simile center	5 Poet Pound	45 Dandy guy
33 Bloated, in a way	6 Meadows	46 Actress Mendes
35 Computer brand	7 Day light	47 Moray, for one
36 Literary Jane	8 With suspicion, as a look	
	9 Complete reversal	
	10 Banister	
	11 Beer ingredient	
	16 Monk's title	
	20 Cato's 502	

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOROSCOPES

November 2023 — Week 3

	March 21 – April 19 You often let others complete projects that you've started, but you'd be wise to stick with this one if you hope to make that important professional impression.
	April 20 – May 20 As you begin to shop for holiday presents, be sure to put yourself on your list for a well-earned special gift. (Perhaps that trip you've been putting off for so long?)
	May 21 – June 21 It's decision-making time in the workplace. Use your communication talents to put your case for a promotion in the best light. In addition, a family member has news.
	June 22 – July 22 You continue to see progress in both your personal and professional aspects. But be careful not to allow holiday pressures to erupt and cause new problems.
	July 23 – August 22 You relish being surrounded by the bright lights of the holiday season, but be careful that they don't blind you from seeing the true motives behind a friend's recent behavior.
	August 23 – September 22 "Flexibility" remains your watchword at this time. Expect more changes in your plans. But stay the course, and you'll soon enjoy smooth sailing.
	September 23 – October 22 Recent family problems have simmered down for the holidays, but they're still boiling beneath the surface. Expect new support in your search for a resolution.
	October 23 – November 21 Holiday plans could include long-delayed reunions with people you loved in the past and still keep close to your heart. Reach out to them.
	November 22 – December 21 Opposites attract in physics, but not necessarily between humans. Be wary of a relationship with which you don't feel comfortable.
	December 22 – January 19 That business decision finally can be made now that you have the facts to back it up. You could also get a surprise offer to do some holiday traveling.
	January 20 – February 18 Your circle of friends widens as new people come into your life. An old friend urges you to reconsider travel plans that you once put aside.
	February 19 – March 20 You have a warm and generous nature, but be careful that it doesn't get out of control during these holiday times. Make careful decisions and stick to them.

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