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# Board approves STR ordinance changes

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

*Editor's note: See the separate and accompanying story with comments from Idyllwild residents or short-term rental (STR) owners during and after the board's meeting.*

At its Tuesday, Nov. 28, meeting, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors reviewed another revision of Ordinance 927.2, "Regulating Short Term Rentals" and moved it forward. The board still must vote once again to approve it; this is expected at the Dec. 12 board session. If approved, then it will become effective in 30 days.

Planning staff has been working on this revision since last November, which was when the one-year moratorium on issuing new STR certificates in the Idyllwild area (including Pine Cove) and the Wine Country was approved. The last revision to the STR ordinance was approved in October 2022.

During this period, there have been numerous community meetings — on the Hill and in the Wine Country — about possible changes to the regulation of STRs. The local meetings included Planning Department staff as well as staff from 4th District Supervisor V. Manuel Perez's office.

At the board meeting, the principal item discussed was how families can pass ownership of a property to their children, spouses and other family members without losing the STR certificate, and where in these two areas this might be limited because of other issues such as density or caps.

## Caps and density limits

The board made no changes to the previous proposal on how caps and density would be implemented in the future. In Idyllwild-area neighborhoods, the cap will be 500 STRs available to rent. Since 474 STR certificates have already been approved in Idyllwild and Pine Cove, county staff recommended setting the capacity at 500, which would allow another 26, for 14% of the 3,567 current residential units.

However, some of the new certificates will be granted to current STR owners, who have been paying the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) between September 2021 and September 2022 but who did not have an approved certificate.

Density restrictions remain 150 feet between STRs. 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 attrition of existing certified STRs to implement and to enforce the density limit. So STRs adjacent to each other can continue to operate according to the revised ordinance.

## Transfer of STR certificates

The primary topic of discussion among the planning staff and the supervisors was the concept of transferring STR certificates among family members without requiring them to apply for a new certificate.

At the Nov. 7 meeting, both Chair Kevin Jeffries (1st District) and Supervisor Karen Spiegel (2nd District) were concerned about this limitation and, in particular, how a family with more than two STRs could shift the ownership among family members.

"We created a new provision that does allow transfer to an eligible family member," said John Hildebrand, planning director, during his presentation of the changes in this draft of 927.2.

The revised STR ordinance allows the transfer of an STR certificate among family members if two conditions

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**Michael Madrigal leads the Interfaith Service of Solace in a Native American blessing and birdsinging last Friday at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church. Many religions and beliefs were represented that evening.**  
PHOTO BY MARY KNAB

# Will board separate coroner from sheriff's office?

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

At the Dec. 5 Riverside County Board of Supervisors meeting, an item on the agenda asks for the county's chief executive to examine the ramifications of separating the coroner's office from the sheriff's department.

The recommendation came from Chair Kevin Jeffries (1st District) and Supervisor V. Manuel Perez (4th District), who joined with Jeffries on the proposal at his request.

Since 1999, the Riverside County Coroner's Office has been part of the sheriff's office. California is just one of three states that permits counties to combine these two offices. In California, only 10 counties have separated the two offices.

The coroner investigates and reports on all violent, sudden or unusual deaths of persons within the county as established by California law.

For several years statewide, not just in Riverside County, there have been concerns raised about a county's coroner, who reports to the sheriff, reviewing a homicide in which an officer is involved. Some people voice the argument that there is an inherent conflict if the coroner answers to the sheriff, especially when the review involves another sheriff's employee.

"This is one of those issues that is talked about on and off for years," Jeff Greene, Jeffries' chief of staff said. "It is not about Sheriff [Chad] Bianco. It's that California is an outlier."

In recent years, at least two separate incidents occurred where this issue was significant. Most recently, in December 2020, Angelo Quinto died while in police custody. The Contra Costa County Coroner, which is part of that county's sheriff's office, "ruled Angelo's death was the result of 'excited delirium.'" Several independent sources, such as the School of Medicine at the University of Oregon, counter that excited delirium "rarely occurs outside of police involvement," according to the state Assembly's April 2022 report on Assembly Bill 1608.

In 2022, this bill passed the Assembly but stalled in the Senate. AB 1608 would have required the counties with a combined sheriff's and coroner's office to separate them.

"This bill would ensure that death investigations are conducted objectively, reducing any perception that the investigative process could be influenced by other segments of the criminal justice system," said Assemblyman Mike Gipson, who introduced AB 1608, in a news release.

"AB 1608 will serve as a building block to create complete transparency in determining the cause of death of an individual. Specifically, this bill would separate the duties of the coroner from the duties of the sheriff, strengthening the need for a more transparent and just medical examination process," Gipson added.

*See County coroner, page A4*



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STR ordinance

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are met. Once a property is transferred, a request to transfer the STR certificate must be made within 180 days. Secondly, the new owner will have to “demonstrate” their family relationship.

The tentatively approved relations are “spouse, domestic partner, child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, step-parent, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent, great grandparent, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, stepsibling, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, or first cousin (child of aunt or uncle),” according to Section 4 f of the proposed revision.

However, there was some discussion of limiting the approved relations to spouse, children, siblings and step-children. This may be reconsidered in the future.

Limits to certificate transfers

Supervisor Chuck Washington (3rd District) proposed exempting the family transfers within the Wine Country Residential District based on his discussions and agreement with residents and STR owners in several community meetings.

Residents wanted significantly fewer STRs in the residential area and owners wanted to limit how that reduction occurred. They agreed to use attrition, the sell or closure of an STR, to reduce capacity in this area.

However, if owners could transfer the properties in this area to other family members, and continue for future generations, attrition would essentially be nil, Washington argued.

“No family member transfer within the residential district [of the Wine Country]; this would eliminate opportunity for attrition,” he stated. “In the Wine Country, be patient. We want to make the neighborhood calm and quiet. We’ll eventually get down to a number that is manageable.”

Jeffries understood his colleague’s position, although he strongly favors the right of families to protect their property.

In the final discussion, the board was willing to grant an exclusion to the transfer of an STR certificate within a family for the Wine Country Residential District.

Just before the board voted on the final changes, Perez spoke up and suggested that this exclusion should also be applied in Idyllwild since there are areas here where multiple STRs exceed the density limit of being at least 150 feet apart. His colleagues agreed.

Multiple STR ownership

On the issue of owning multiple STR units, the planning staff’s redraft allows for current owners with more than two STRs to keep them.

“We will let Code Enforcement do its job,” Hildebrand said about dropping this restriction. “It it’s a bad actor, we’ll let enforcement work.”

Once the ordinance is in effect, in Idyllwild and the Wine Country, STR ownership for those with fewer than two STR certificates will be limited to two per person.

Of the current 476 permits in Idyllwild, 80 people have two STR certificates, 10 have three certificates, two have four and two others have five certificates, according to Hildebrand.

STR rental age

The board also agreed that a “Responsible Guest” must be at least age 21. This is the person who signs the rental agreement and they must acknowledge that they had been given the Good Neighbor brochure. They are responsible for their and their fellow guest’s behavior during a STR stay. If violations occur, they may also be responsible for paying a fine.

In the Wine Country districts, the Responsible Guest must be at least age 25.

Wine Country

The Wine Country districts received significant board attention. Besides the issue of family transfer of permits within the Wine Country Residential District, there was discussion of how to treat a community abutting the Wine Country and the Wine Country Winery District cap.

At the Nov. 7 meeting, Washington expressed concern for the residents of an area generally located north of Calle Contento and east of Temecula. During the meeting, board and staff referred to this as the “pocket area.” The neighborhood includes 120 parcels located within the unincorporated area of Riverside County, but not within the Wine Country Community Plan.

The community felt that approval of the revised ordinance would result in many new STRs in its neighborhood. Currently, the moratorium on new STR certificates in Idyllwild and the Wine Country does not apply to the pocket area.

According to the county, this area includes 120 parcels, of which 35 are vacant and 85 have a residential structure. Currently, there are already 16 permitted STRs, which is 19%.

Spiegel agreed that the pocket area should be treated as if it were part of the Wine Country, but its numbers for caps should be independently figured. The approved cap for the pocket area will be 16.

And they also agreed to increasing the cap for the Wine Country Winery District from 114 to 129 certificates, which is the equivalent of 17% of units compared to the original 15%.



The Riverside County Board of Supervisors at the short-term rental ordinance discussion Tuesday, Nov. 28, in Riverside. From left, Yxstian Gutierrez (5th District), Chuck Washington (3rd District), Chair Kevin Jeffries (1st District), Karen Spiegel (2nd District) and V. Manuel Perez (4th District). PHOTO COURTESY OF JOEL FEINGOLD

TOT

With the decision to impose a cap on the number of STRs within Idyllwild and the Wine Country, two different situations came to the attention of the board and planning staff. Some STR owners who have rented out STRs did not have an STR certificate; but they did register with the county’s treasurer-tax collector and paid the TOT for a minimum of one year. The initial changes to 927.2 addressed this issue and how the owners could be recognized and how these properties would affect the proposed cap.

The second situation was a group of STR owners who rented their property through Airbnb, which paid the TOT. However, Airbnb made a single tax payment for all of these STRs. And its privacy rules prevent identifying individual owners.

The new revision, upon being effective, would give these owners 90 days to submit a request for eligibility to the county. They would need to show that they actually had paid the TOT tax through Airbnb and demonstrate that their STR had been rented at least 24 days during the moratorium. These would be reviewed and the eligibility of these properties determined.

Unpaved roads

Approving an STR on an unpaved road has been of particular concern to many Idyllwild residents. The board did hear this distress and asked the staff to reassess its occurrence for possible change in this draft.

“This has been a huge part of the discussion in previous changes,” Hildebrand said. “But it is really complicated. For example, is it a county or private road, the type of pavement, or the length of the road.”

However, planning did not recommend a change for the following reasons: “We collectively concluded that due to all various roadway conditions from county vs. privately owned, maintenance responsibilities, and road types, such as concrete, asphalt, decomposed granite or compacted dirt, it was problematic implementing a specific restriction and applying it consistently and equitably. Furthermore, we are characterizing STRs as a residential use and therefore they should be allowed wherever a residence has been permitted.”

Lottery versus Waitlist

When the number of STR permits within an area is less than the cap, then new STR permits may be issued. The county proposes to use a lottery system to award certificates to eligible properties.

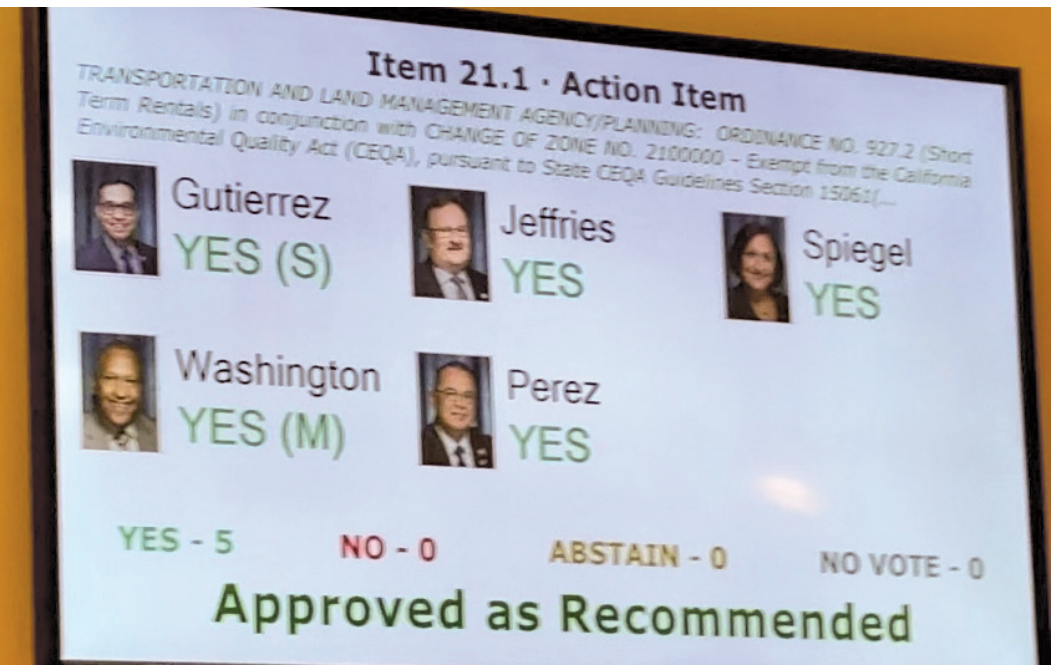
Some STR owners expressed a preference for a waitlist system. However, the county noted several potential issues with the use of a waitlist system, such as how is it maintained, when and how new requests are added, and where they are sent.

For these reasons, staff concluded that a lottery system was both easier to maintain and more easily defended in court.

Supervisor Yxstian Gutierrez (5th District) strongly agreed. He mentioned the problems the city of Moreno Valley had with a “waitlist” for cannabis licenses. “We learned the hard way,” he said. “It’s better to do a lottery.”

County STR staff

During his presentation, Hildebrand introduced two county staff members who will have a major role in STR regulation and enforcement. Cheynne Sanderson is the head of Code Enforcement’s special enforcement team. He will be involved in education, outreach and enforcement.



How the Riverside County Board of Supervisors voted on the short-term rental ordinance changes. A final vote may come at the Dec. 12 board meeting. PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

Katrina Cline be the “STR czar” within the planning department. Her responsibilities include assisting with new registrations, monthly renewal billings and general support. She also will be involved in outreach and future STR orientation workshops, according to Hildebrand.

Other changes countywide

Two other new provisions, which are countywide, address parking restrictions and permit ownership.

The ratio of parking spaces to visitors has been discarded and simply states that parking is limited to the STR site — no off-site parking will be allowed. Also, if an STR certificate is obtained fraudulently, that is grounds for its immediate revocation.

This version of the 927 keep these provisions — signage for an STR must be posted in a place readily visible from the public view and fines for STR violations may also be imposed on the “Responsible Operator” or “Responsible Guest,” as well as the STR owner, pursuant to section 14.e.

Vote

Before the vote, Jeffries requested that the planning department return to the board in a year with a report on how the revised ordinance has been implemented and worked to address the various constituent concerns.

“I hope [this version] is flexible,” Perez opined. “It will be dynamic and we’ll revisit it. I’m leaning toward supporting what’s in front of us. You might not totally appreciate it, but we’ll agree to disagree and work through it.”

Then with a motion from Washington, the board unanimously (5-0) approved this version of Ordinance 927.2. It will be effective 30 days after final approval, which may be at the Dec. 12 board meeting.

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Date	High	Low	P	S	
11/28	58	31	0.00	0.0	
11/29	48	28	0.00	0.0	
11/30	43	34	0.26	0.0	
12/1	47	32	0.37	0.0	
12/2	55	28	0.00	0.0	
12/3	62	30	0.00	0.0	
12/4	64	35	0.00	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	P	S	
11/28	50	33	0.00	0.0	
11/29	53	28	0.00	0.0	
11/30	55	27	0.00	0.0	
12/1	47	29	0.00	0.0	
12/2	51	42	0.00	0.0	
12/3	59	34	0.00	0.0	
12/4	59	30	0.00	0.0	

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A clear day near Idyllwild Tuesday with temperatures in the low-50s. PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

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# Thoughts and views from the Hill

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

The number of public speakers at the Riverside County Board of Supervisors hearing on Ordinance 927.2, “Regulating Short Term Rentals” (STR) was much fewer than during the previous two hearings.

This hearing, unlike the prior two, was principally a discussion among the supervisors rather than public comment. While total hearing time consumed about two hours, only 30 minutes were needed for comments from the public, including two Idyllwild residents — Darica Diers and Joel Feingold.

### Public comments during hearing

Diers is an STR owner who did not realize her permit had expired and did not reapply. Although she had been paying Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) this year, she did receive a “cease and desist” letter from the county.

Independently, Jon Brown opined, “Many of those Tier 1 folks only failed to renew their permits because when the county switched the STR program from being administered by Cindy Gosselin to Deckard Technologies, renewal notices also suddenly stopped going out to permit holders like they had before. It seems pretty obvious where and why so many folks suddenly fell through that crack opened by the county in 2021 right before passing 927.1 and locking them out of [renewing] the expiration.”

She recommended giving priority to STR owners who have been paying TOT but did not have a permit. She has no violations and has a significant staff who works for her. A lottery system, which is just chance, might reward a future STR owner with no experience, while she has several years’ experience operating an STR and no problems.

Feingold thanked the supervisors for their work and recommended maintaining the cap and density restrictions. He feels Idyllwild has been overwhelmed with STR visitors and these restrictions on STR growth will help rebalance the harmo-

ny between Hill visitors and full-time residents.

### Local reaction

In his email to the Town Crier, Brown added, “I am glad that the Supervisors saw the basic fairness of grandfathering in existing owners of more than 2 units. As well as finally detailing how few of those situations there are actually in Idyllwild, with none of them being ‘corporate’ owners.”

Brown also added that he believes the 150-foot density limit will ultimately reduce the number of STRs in Idyllwild below the 500 cap. He argues that it is possible the ultimate level would decline to between 200 and 300.

This could occur because much of Idyllwild, for example, to the left and right of Tollgate, is subdivided into small parcels. The 150 limit is applied on all sides, right and left, front and back. So, it is possible that one approved STR would prohibit the eight surrounding parcels from becoming an STR, in Brown’s view.

Mark Dean, also a frequent speaker on this issue and neighbor of several STRs, expressed a different view. “I’m very proud of the people of Idyllwild and Pine Cove who have stood together in strength to say, ‘Enough is enough’ to the giant vacation rental industry that has shown no consideration to our residents who have for years now had to endure large noisy parties, inconsiderate parking nuisances, and even physical assaults by some. Even the sheriff chimed in regarding concerns about the safety to his officers resulting from STR problems.”

“Ordinance 927.2 is far from perfect, and to be perfectly honest, every time it was tweaked from the day the planning board came up with it, it fell in the favor of the industry,” said Feingold summarizing his perspective in an email to the Town Crier. “Regardless, I’m somewhat content that 927.2 has stricter rules, a cap and density, even if it’s noticeably higher than the majority was after, and the supervisors have granted \$1.8 million toward code and sheriff for the enforcement of said rules.”

# Life Tribute Axel Wilhelm Christiansen 1934-2023

Axel passed away peacefully at Ivy Park Memory Care in Simi Valley Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023, surrounded by his family.

Axel was born in Copenhagen, Denmark on Aug. 9, 1934 to parents Henning Lund Christiansen and Elly Hensen and raised by Efra Vilna Dyveke and Svend Aage Kjorge.

When WWII broke out he was age 5-6 and his neighborhood became an unsafe place to live in. As a young teenager, his stepfather gave him a choice: Either go to school or learn a trade. He chose to become a plumber’s apprentice, which later became a wise decision that led him to a successful career.

Axel immigrated to the United States in 1954 at age 20 and was sponsored by a family in Illinois. In 1955, Axel applied for the draft but was denied because he could not read or write English. Later that year, he learned to speak English and became a U.S. citizen. He enlisted in the Army after passing a two-hour test he could barely read.

In 1958, he was stationed in Germany where he played on a soccer team in a professional international league. At this time, he started writing his soon to be wife Karen Cooper from Alton, Illinois. Axel and Karen married in 1959 and moved to California. Axel became a pipe fitter for Anheuser Busch in Van Nuys and worked there for 20-plus years. Axel also had his own plumbing company, Chris Plumbing, which he worked part-time and later worked full-time after retiring from Anheuser Busch.

Axel and his wife Karen raised their three children and retired and moved from the San Fernando Valley to Idyllwild in the early 1990s and resided in Fern Valley for about 10-plus years. Axel was an active member in his church, Idyllwild Bible Church, and in Rotary, where he would often be found dressing up as Uncle Sam in the annual Fourth of July parade. Axel often did plumbing work for the local realtors and residents.

Axel had to move off the Hill in the early 2000s to Hemet due to lung issues caused by asbestosis. He was active in his local church and senior community. Axel and Karen spent their remaining days together at Ivy Park Memory Care in Simi Valley where they had resided since July 2022.

Axel was known for his kind demeanor and giving heart. He loved people and would often strike up conversations with his customers who often became dear friends. He was a great soccer player and enjoyed playing tennis, which he played well into his 80s. He loved playing the drums and chess.

Anyone who knew Axel would say he was a kind man with a sparkle in his eyes and a kick in his step. Axel was a devoted man of God, devoted husband, father, grandpa, uncle and friend to many and will be dearly missed.

Axel is survived by his wife Karen of 64 years; son Jeff (Mary) Christiansen; daughter Michelle (Darren) McKay; and three grandchildren Kevin Orth, Benjamin Cruz and Sidney Cruz.

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MARY KNAB  
STONE CREEK



From left, **Jeff** and **Ruby Adams** with **Patricia** and **Steve Paschal** at the weekly Idyllwild Rotary Club at American Legion Post 800 last Wednesday.  
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Idyllwild Rotary Club

In the heart of the close-knit community of Idyllwild, a Idyllwild School seventh-grader Ruby Adams emerged as a beacon of inspiration and promise. Ruby was selected to attend the Personal Rotary Youth Development Experience (PRYDE) event the weekend before last, an honor bestowed upon her due to her steadfast commitment to her school and her innate leadership qualities.

As the sun rose on the day of the event, Ruby joined around 300 other young leaders from the area, their faces glowing with anticipation. This was not just another PRYDE weekend getaway; it was an opportunity to grow, learn and connect.

Ruby and others were warmly welcomed into a space designed to cultivate their potential, encouraging them to step forward and take the reins of their future. The atmosphere buzzed with positivity and camaraderie, reflecting the spirit of collective action that the Rotary Club of Idyllwild holds dear.

The weekend was filled with enlightening speakers who shared their insights and experiences, inspiring the young minds with stories of perseverance and success. The activities were creatively crafted to enhance their personal abilities, pushing them to discover their strengths and work on their weaknesses. Throughout the weekend, discussion groups provided a platform for the students to share their thoughts, ideas and aspirations, fostering a sense of community and mutual respect.

Through these discussions, Ruby and her peers learned about empathy, understanding different perspectives and the importance of effective communication. They discovered the power of their voices, and how they could use them to influence positive change. They learned about the significance of teamwork and collaboration, realizing that every voice matters in the symphony of progress.

The PRYDE event empowered Ruby and her peers to become more confident, resilient and compassionate leaders. It was a weekend of growth and transformation that would leave a lasting impact on these young souls ...

Pine Cove Property Owners Association

At its Saturday meeting, the Pine Cove Property Owners Association elected new officers for 2024. They are President Lisa Kwas, Vice President Woody Henderson, Treasurer Sherry Edwards, Secretary Carolyn Levitski, Membership Pat Hacker, Newsletter Thom Wallace, At Large Andy Kwas and Advisor Richard Schnetzer.

Getting tested for HIV/AIDS

Riverside County continues the fight against HIV/AIDS through increasing awareness, prevention and providing life-saving support to those affected.

“Medical advancements have allowed those with HIV and AIDS to live longer and fuller lives but the work is not done,” said Dr. Geoffrey Leung, Riverside County public health officer. “We want to remember and mourn those who lost their lives to HIV/AIDS. We want to commit to raising awareness about HIV/AIDS and combating stigma around this disease.”

Riverside University Health System (RUHS) Department of Public Health offers accessible and confidential HIV testing services for residents. Testing is a crucial step in preventing the spread of HIV and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

HIV testing, care and wrap-around services are provided at three RUHS-Public Health clinic locations. Care includes client-focused, individualized treatment plans. Wrap-around services include nutrition therapy and support from a social services professional. To find a testing location, residents can visit <https://www.ruhealth.org/public-health/rivco-hiv-std-program/hiv-care> or book an appointment by calling (951) 358-6037.

Postal history book for children

The U.S. Postal Service is offering a new activity book to teach children about postal history. “A Kids’ History of the United States Postal Service” is a colorful, 40-page booklet full of historic facts, photos and stories about the U.S. Mail and the people (and animals) who kept it moving. The new publication is illustrated throughout with archival photographs and drawings.

Starting with the American Revolution and continuing through the present day, “A Kids’ History” combines the Postal Service’s history with activities and fun facts. Some of the activities, like word games, puzzles and mazes, can challenge a young person’s skills. Others, like addressing an envelope or making a paper airplane, teach life skills and encourage creativity. Children can express their artistic talents by designing their own pretend postage stamp, while teachers might use the booklet in lessons about history, geography, writing, and math.

The new activity book, created by Jenny Lynch, the USPS historian, and her team, is available now online.

A Kids’ History of the United States Postal Service can be downloaded for free at <https://about.usps.com/publications/pub100k.pdf>.

Environmental holiday tips

The Riverside County Watershed Commission advises these reasons why you should consider the following tips for hosting a fun and eco-friendly holiday party.

Use reusable dinnerware, glasses and napkins. Extra point if they’re biodegradable.

Skip the craft store supplies for beautiful natural, biodegradable decorations you can find in nature. Gourds, pine cones, leaves and acorns are examples of natural décor.

Squash peels, beet greens and carrot tops can be used to enrich your potting soil. Invest in a compost bin and turn kitchen scraps into something useful instead of throwing them away.

Encourage family members to bring their own reusable containers to take leftovers home after the feast.

FTC warns about new AI technology

You get a call. There’s a panicked voice on the line. It’s your grandson. He says he’s in deep trouble — he wrecked the car and landed in jail. But you can help by sending money. You take a deep breath and think. You’ve heard about grandparent scams. But darn, it sounds just like him. How could it be a scam? Voice cloning, that’s how.

Artificial intelligence (AI) is no longer a far-fetched idea out of a sci-fi movie. A scammer could use AI to clone the voice of your loved one. All he needs is a short audio clip of your family member’s voice — which he could get from content posted online — and a voice-cloning program. When the scammer calls you, he’ll sound just like your loved one.

So how can you tell if a family member is in trouble or if it’s a scammer using a cloned voice?

Don’t trust the voice. Call the person who supposedly contacted you and verify the story. Use a phone number you know is theirs. If you can’t reach your loved one, try to get in touch with them through another family member or their friends.

Scammers ask you to pay or send money in ways that make it hard to get your money back. If the caller says to wire money, send cryptocurrency, or buy gift cards and give them the card numbers and PINs, those could be signs of a scam.

If you spot a scam, report it to the Federal Trade Commission at [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://ReportFraud.ftc.gov).

Beware of gift card scammers

Keep your hard-earned money safe from scammers by spotting and avoiding gift card scams. Scammers want you to pay with gift cards because they’re like cash: Once you use a gift card, the money on it is gone. But what do gift card scams look like?

Someone may call, tell you they’re from a government agency, and say you owe taxes or a fine. Or they may pretend to be a family member or friend in trouble, who needs money right away. Or they may say you’ve won a prize, but first must pay fees or other charges.

In these and similar scenarios, here are signs you’re dealing with a scammer:

The caller says it’s urgent. They tell you to pay right away or something terrible will happen. They try to pressure you into acting quickly, so you don’t have time to think or talk to someone you trust. Don’t pay. It’s a scam.

The caller usually tells you which gift card to buy. They might tell you to put money on a Google Play, Target, or iTunes gift card — or send you to a specific store like Walmart, Target or CVS. Sometimes they tell you to buy cards at several stores, so cashiers won’t get suspicious. If so, stop. It’s a scam.

The caller asks you for the gift card number and PIN. The scammer uses that information to get the money you’ve loaded on the card. Don’t give them those numbers. It’s a scam. You’ll lose your money, and you won’t be able to get it back.

If you paid a scammer with a gift card, tell the company that issued the card right away. Keep the card and find any receipts you have. Then tell the Federal Trade Commission at [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://ReportFraud.ftc.gov).

Visit [ftc.gov/giftcards](https://ftc.gov/giftcards) for more information.



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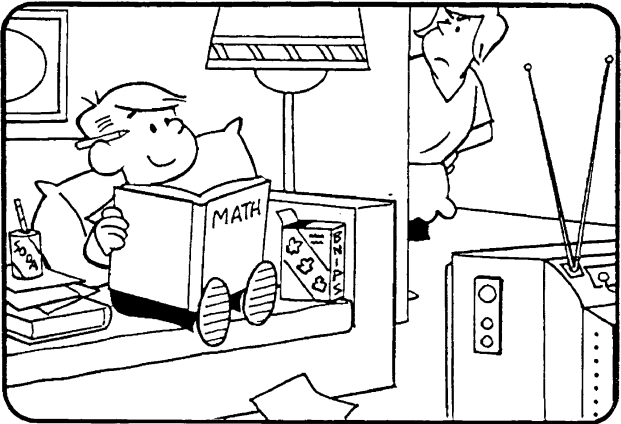


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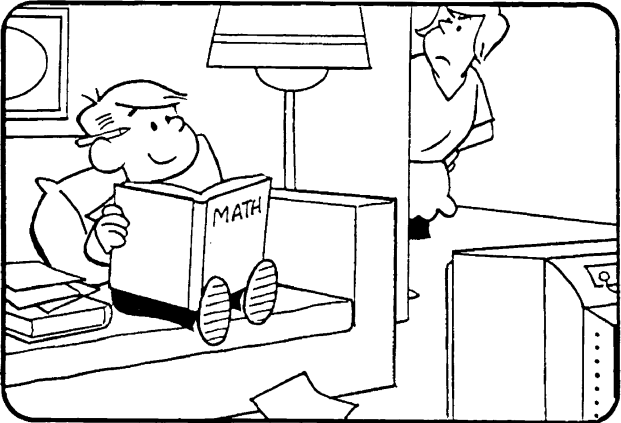


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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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

- Wednesday, Dec. 6**
- 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.
  - Idyllwild Elders, 1-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Thursday, Dec. 7**
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Email di-anarmk@gmail.com for Zoom info.
  - 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, Dec. 8**
- Idy As (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, Dec. 9**
- American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
  - AA, discussion, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Dog Park Saturdays, 3-4 p.m. Rick Barker Dog Park, 26375 Hwy. 243.
  - Narcotics Anonymous, 4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. or Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.
  - AA happy hour & birthdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Behind Idyllwild Water District, 54255 Pine Crest Ave. (bring chair)
- Sunday, Dec. 10**

- 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, Dec. 11**
- Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Codependents Anon, 6 p.m. Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.

- Tuesday, Dec. 12**
- 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 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.

- Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees Organizational Meeting, 3-4 p.m.; Board Meeting, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Hemet Unified School District Office, 1791 W Acacia Ave, Hemet.
- 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, Dec. 13**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Pine Cove Water District board meeting, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
  - Grief Support Group, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Community Church Guild, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
  - Idyllwild Chapter of Citizens' Climate Lobby, 6 p.m. Zoom

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Sunday to Saturday, Nov. 25 to Dec. 2.

- Nov. 26 — EMS rescue. Location unknown.
- Nov. 27 — Walk-in EMS, treat & release.
- Nov. 28 — EMS, transport. Double View Dr.
- Nov. 28 — Walk-in EMS, transport.
- Nov. 28 — EMS, treat & release. Delano Rd.
- Nov. 28 — Public service assist. Pine Crest Ave.
- Nov. 30 — EMS, treat & release. Roble Dr.
- Nov. 30 — Walk-in public service.
- Nov. 30 — EMS rescue. Pine Crest Ave.
- Dec. 1 — Traffic crash, no injuries. Hwy. 243 & Franklin Dr.
- Dec. 2 — EMS. Double View Dr.
- Dec. 2 — Public service assist. Pine Crest Ave.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Sunday, Nov. 27 to Dec. 3.

- Pine Cove**
- Nov. 27 — Outside fire, 12:42 p.m.
  - Nov. 27 — Sick person, 1:36 p.m.
  - Nov. 28 — Structure fire, false alarm, 11:21 p.m.
  - Nov. 30 — Traffic crash, unstable vehicle, 1:05 p.m.
  - Dec. 1 — Traffic crash, 7:34 a.m.
  - Dec. 2 — Fall, 6:43 p.m.

- Garner Valley**
- Dec. 1 — Chest pain, 9:07 a.m.
  - Dec. 2 — Sick person, 11:12 a.m.

- Pinyon Pines**
- Nov. 27 — Sick person, 1:36 p.m.
  - Nov. 28 — Sick person, 11:40 a.m.
  - Nov. 29 — Traffic crash with fire, 11:16 a.m.
  - Dec. 3 — Chest pain, 11:40

- a.m.
- Dec. 3 — Breathing problems, 12:49 p.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, Nov. 27 to Dec. 3.

- Idyllwild**
- Nov. 27 — 911 call, 12:25 p.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Nov. 27 — Assist other department, 1:55 p.m. 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Nov. 28 — Public disturbance, 3:32 p.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Nov. 28 — Public disturbance, 3:32 p.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Nov. 30 — Alarm call, 1:37 a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
  - Nov. 30 — Incorrigible minor, 8:29 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
  - Nov. 30 — Suspicious circumstance, 11:47 a.m. 55000 block of Dickenson Rd. Handled by deputy.
  - Nov. 30 — Unknown trouble, 1:38 p.m. 55000 block of Dickenson Rd. Handled by deputy.
  - Nov. 30 — Burglary, 6:40 p.m. 25000 block of Seneca Dr. Un-

- founded.
- Dec. 1 — Alarm call, 7:15 p.m. 54000 block of Jameson Rd. Handled by deputy.
  - Dec. 2 — Vehicle theft, 5:24 a.m. 54000 block of Jameson Rd. Report taken.
  - Dec. 2 — Alarm call, 5:40 a.m. 54000 block of Memory Ln. Handled by deputy.
  - Dec. 2 — Suspicious person, 3:44 p.m. 54000 block of Tanglewood Ln. Handled by deputy.
  - Dec. 2 — Suspicious circumstance, 9:40 p.m. 53000 block of Rising Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
  - Dec. 3 — Vehicle burglary, 7:53 a.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
  - Dec. 3 — Follow-up, 10:45 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
  - Dec. 3 — Suspicious circumstance, 3:23 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
  - Dec. 3 — Follow-up, 3:36 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
  - Dec. 3 — Suspicious circumstance, 6:54 p.m. 26000 block of Forest Hill Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Dec. 3 — Assist other department, 11:12 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
  - Dec. 4 — Alarm call, 12:18 a.m. 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Mountain Center**
- Nov. 28 — Alarm call, 5:19 p.m. 28000 block of McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.
  - Nov. 30 — Check the welfare, 8:35 a.m. 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Pine Cove**
- Nov. 27 — Grand theft, 8:58 a.m. 52000 block of Acorn Ln. Report taken.
  - Dec. 1 — Assist other department, 11:34 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
  - Dec. 2 — Area check, 12:18 p.m. 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

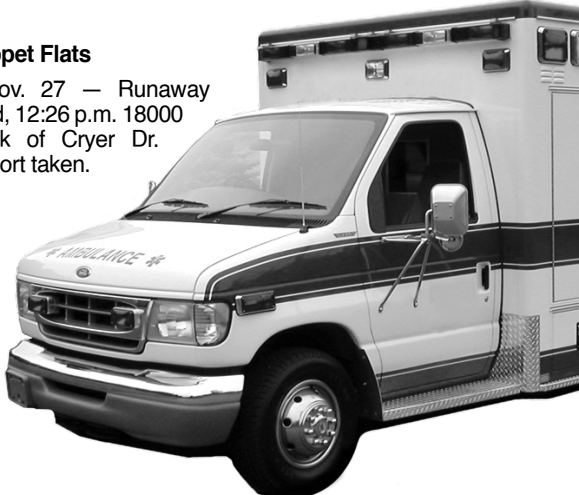
- Garner Valley Pine Meadows**
- Dec. 2 — Alarm call, 6:06 p.m. 59000 block of Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Poppet Flats**
- Nov. 27 — Runaway child, 12:26 p.m. 18000 block of Cryer Dr. Report taken.

- Nov. 29 — Check the welfare, 11:11 a.m. 45000 block of Coyote St. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 30 — Assist other department, 3:33 p.m. 18000 block of Cryer Dr. Report taken.

- San Bernardino National Forest**
- Nov. 29 — Alarm call, 1:12 p.m. 46000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
  - Dec. 1 — Suspicious circumstance, 10:24 a.m. 24000 block of Canyon Trl. Report taken.
  - Dec. 1 — Alarm call, 1:39 p.m. 67000 block of Skyview Dr. Citation issued.

- Twin Pines**
- Nov. 29 — Alarm call, 7:02 a.m. 47000 block of Twin Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.



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County coroner

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According to the Riverside County’s Coroner’s web-site, the coroner’s office was established on May 2, 1893. On Jan. 4, 1999, the coroner’s office consolidated with the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department, becoming the 42nd county in the state to consolidate the coroner’s office with the sheriff’s office.

“While there is no evidence of any improprieties in Riverside County regarding the operations of the Coroner’s Office under the Sheriff, the optics of a potential conflict of interest can lead to a loss of confidence in our institutions,” wrote Jeffries and Perez in their request to their colleagues.

But the question is not new to the county, the 2017-2018 Riverside County Grand Jury also looked at this issue, and recommended that as an alternative to separation, the sheriff reestablish “an agreement with acceptable terms, with an adjacent County, to perform autopsies of in-custody deaths.”

From 1999 to 2005, Riverside County had an agreement with Orange County to do this, but after its expiration in 2005, it was not renewed.

The grand jury’s recommendation noted, “In-custody deaths include those who die at the hands of law enforcement, in the presence of law enforcement, or those with recent contact with law enforcement. The integrity of the process should assure County citizens that Coroner’s reviews are fair, unbiased, fostering a reputation of trust above reproach, and diminishing the perception of a conflict of interest.”

In response to the grand jury recommendation, the sheriff’s department replied, “RCSD agrees with the Grand Jury that there is a potential for a ‘perception of a conflict of interest by the public’ with regard to its holding of a Coroner Review in certain instances ... RCSD acknowledges that the possibility exists that perceptions of a conflict of interest on a particular matter could develop in the future.”

This spring, University of Southern California researchers released a study that concluded, “... in counties where sheriffs assume the role of coroner, officer-involved homicides are underreported more often than in those where the functions are separate.”

Despite some questions raised about recent in-custody deaths involving sheriff’s staff, Jeffries and Perez stressed in their recommendation there has been no evi-

dence of any improprieties in Riverside County regarding the operations of the coroner’s office under the sheriff.

Nevertheless, because of the past views and actions statewide, the county should be prepared to know what the “potential costs, savings, legal issues, organizational structure, and labor considerations” might be, they reasoned.

“While it has been since the 1990s that the two departments merged under the Sheriff, it doesn’t hurt to revisit and look at the idea and gather analysis on the advantages, disadvantages, costs and other considerations,” wrote Darin Schemmer, Perez’s communications director.

“And there is no question that having them together creates the potential and appearance of a conflict of interest,” said Greene. “But we have no evidence of any conflict here. Whether we need it or not, at least we should understand the implications.”

If their recommendation for a study is approved, the supervisors are asking the executive officer to bring the final report back to the board within 90 days.

The sheriff’s office has not responded to questions.

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The registrant has not yet commenced 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: MARK CHRISTOPHER TORRES Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 11/07/2023. FILE NO.: R-202316378

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

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

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day. 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: Nov. 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ANDERSON STATIONERY, 6718 HEATHGROVE DR, EASTVALE, CA 92880 RIVERSIDE COUNTY. COLT ANDERSON GALICIA BARBASA 6718 HEATHGROVE DR, EASTVALE, CA 92880. This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant has not yet commenced 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: COLT BARBASA COLT ANDERSON GALICIA BARBASA Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 11/06/2023. FILE NO.: R-202316306

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk Pub. TC: Nov. 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as WILD FOREST BOTANICS, 70 E BARBOUR ST, BANNING, CA 92220, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: 70 E BARBOUR ST, BANNING CA 92220.

WILD FOREST BOTANICS LLC 70 E BARBOUR ST, BANNING, CA 92220.

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: CYNTHIA ALEJANDRA ESCOBAR Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 10/23/2023. FILE NO.: R-202315504

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk Pub. TC: November 16, 23, 30, December 7, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BE FRANK 25418 HOTEL LANE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO BOX 2086, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

FRANK—FERNANDEZ 25418 HOTEL LANE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. 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 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: FRANK FERNANDEZ Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 11/15/2023. FILE NO.: R-202316666

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk Pub. TC: Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 2023.

CVMV2303690 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 Heacock Street, Suite D201, Moreno Valley, CA 92553. Branch name: Moreno Valley Court.

BRIDGET ANN LOWE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: BRIDGET ANN LOWE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: BRIDGET ANN LOWE changed to Proposed name: BRIDGET ANN WIESE.

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: 12/20/2023 Time: 8:00 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: October 4, 2023 BELINDA HANDY JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LAS CASUELAS TERRAZA at 74478 HIGHWAY 111, SUITE C, PALM DESERT, CA 92260. RIVERSIDE COUNTY. GABINO CORTES HERRERA 74478 HIGHWAY 111, SUITE C, PALM DESERT, CA 92260.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant had 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: GABINO CORTES HERRERA Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 10/19/2023. FILE NO.: R-202315422

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk Pub. TC: November 23, 30, December 7, 14, 2023.

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: November 23, 30, December 7, 14, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE BAREFOOT ARBORIST, 54880 WILDWOOD DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: PO BOX 3511, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

DEBORAH JANINE GEISINGER 54880 WILDWOOD DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant has not yet commenced 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: DEBORAH JANINE GEISINGER Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 09/29/2023. FILE NO.: R-202314425

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk Pub. TC: November 30, December 7, 14, 21, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ROOTY HILL RANCH at 44915 LOS CABALLOS RD, TEMECULA, CA 92592, RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

DANIELLE MARIE MILLER 44915 LOS CABALLOS RD, TEMECULA, CA 92592.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 06/15/2018.

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: DANIELLE MARIE MILLER Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 11/30/2023. FILE NO.: R-202317184

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

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk Pub. TC: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023.

CYSW2309829 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 30755-D AULD RD, MURRIETA, CA 92563. Branch: SOUTHWEST JUSTICE CENTER.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: BRITTANY TIJERINA filed a petition with this court for a d ecre change names as follows:

a. Present name: ANDREW DAVID ELLSWORTH changed to Proposed name:

PETER ALDANA, County Clerk Pub. TC: November 30, December 7, 14, 21, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PALMS TO PINES VACATION RENTALS, 420 N VILLA CT, UNIT 110, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262 Riverside County. Mailing Address: 420 N VILLA CT, UNIT 110, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262.

IT ALL STARTS HERE 420 N VILLA CT UNIT 110, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262. The List State of Corp./LLC. is CA

This business is conducted by an 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: CHARLES NEWCOMB CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 10/24/2023. FILE NO.: R-202315599

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk Pub. TC: November 30, December 7, 14, 21, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ROOTY HILL RANCH at 44915 LOS CABALLOS RD, TEMECULA, CA 92592, RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

DANIELLE MARIE MILLER 44915 LOS CABALLOS RD, TEMECULA, CA 92592.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 06/15/2018.

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: DANIELLE MARIE MILLER Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 11/30/2023. FILE NO.: R-202317184

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk Pub. TC: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023.

CYSW2309829 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 30755-D AULD RD, MURRIETA, CA 92563. Branch: SOUTHWEST JUSTICE CENTER.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: BRITTANY TIJERINA filed a petition with this court for a d ecre change names as follows:

a. Present name: ANDREW DAVID ELLSWORTH changed to Proposed name:

ANDREW DAVID TIJERINA. 2.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: 01/18/2024 Time: 8 am, S101.

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: 11/28/2023 COMMISSIONER BELINDA A. HANDY JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023

CVMV2306338 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 Heacock Street Bldg. D201, Moreno Valley, CA



# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., DEC. 7, 2023

## Taryn's Place opening in Village Lane

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

The Village Lane is approaching full occupancy as Taryn Scanlon makes the final push to open her art gallery and tavern, Taryn's Place, there. The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control has signed off (pending a period to allow public protest) and environmental health has also given the go ahead, according to Scanlon. The last hurdle is the county planning department, and she hopes to resolve that soon.

In support of her efforts she has started a change.org petition, which she told the Crier has more than 300 signatures, and has obtained a letter of support from 4th District Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, which she intends to present to the county supervisors this week.

The unit did formerly host a bar, the Backroom, that "communicated" to the kitchen of what was then the Bake and Brew, and is now Atomic Cow. "Years ago, I was a bartender there and everyone loved going there," said Scanlon. But when a building changes configuration, the planning department must weigh in again.

Scanlon's petition tells us she has been "working hard for months to create a unique place where friends and visitors alike can relax, socialize and feel welcome." Talking to the Crier, she added, "I've lived here over 10 years and built a following, a customer base, managing bars for other people. This opportunity came up. It's my only chance to do it for myself."

One of those whom Scanlon has worked for is Leanna Lee, of Leanna's Idyll Awhile Bistro. She employed Scanlon as a bartender and vouches for her. "I approve of her opening up her space, her art gallery with beer and wine served. This town needs a little more night life. The locals need more places to go. Taryn is a wonderful person, she enjoys her art, she'll make a wonderful entrepreneur. I wish her all the success."

With Atomic Cow out in front, the only vacancies in the lane are Taryn's Place and the shop at the very end, which is being readied to open as an annex to the record shop. This Saturday, most of the shops were open, and all the merchants present emphatically approved of their new neighbor.

Matthew Douglas, of Douglas Craft Handmade Leather Goods, noted the improving occupancy, and the benefit of having a functioning restaurant in front: "I love it how all the stores are open. It's awesome how Atomic Cow is great for us."

"Taryn and Rick [Caughman] seem to be very responsible people, I can't imagine they would let anything bad happen," said John Marin of Ajaba Naturals Artisan Bath and Body Boutique.

Cheryl Rice of Haven Decor and Gallery said she thought Taryn's place will complement the European charm of the other businesses in the lane. "They're wonderful people; they have put a lot of energy into it. You saw that door? Taryn made it. Everyone I know who has a shop here wants them."



The front door Taryn Scanlon built for Taryn's Place in the Village Lane.

PHOTO BY TARYN SCANLON



Inside Taryn's Place with her own art on the walls.

PHOTO BY TARYN SCANLON

## Ptashinsky may be opening medical center

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

The Fern Creek Medical Center may once again be on the brink of reopening, according to Nurse Practitioner Natalya Ptashinsky. Ptashinsky attempted to reopen in 2022 after Dr. Bryn Henderson pulled his Regenerative Medical Group practice out in November 2021. Henderson had engaged in a rapid expansion; opening several clinics around the country in 2020, and just as rapidly shut down two of the locations, including Idyllwild.

At that time, Ptashinsky told the Crier about relocating to Idyllwild and buying a home in Pine Cove, with the expectation that she would have long-term employment. She and her husband, John McCully, tried to reopen the clinic, and had even found a local

supervising physician to oversee the practice, but that deal fell through.

This week, Ptashinsky told the Crier that a new supervising physician, "a very cooperative ER doc," has been located, and a Small Business Administration loan approved. She added that the reopening will be in "perhaps three months."

In 2018, Henderson was one of several defendants in lawsuits brought by the Federal Trade Commission against health care providers for their "labeling, advertising, marketing, distribution, and sale of stem cell therapy to treat, cure, and mitigate various diseases and health conditions." Henderson's judgment was the only one that included monetary damages, \$3.3 million, which were suspended after his group paid \$525,000 into a fund to compensate patients.

## MOUNTAIN FOLK

The New York International Wine Competition awarded Idyllwild's Middle Ridge Winery Temecula Valley Red Wine Winery of the Year for 2023.

It also awarded gold to its 2017 Mourvedre; silver to its 2017 Cinsaut and 2020 Pinot Noir; and bronze to its NV Ranger Red.

Chris Johnston is the wine maker.



## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

### Wednesday, Dec. 6

- Preschool Bilingual Storytime: "Holiday Hispanic Traditions" 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.
- Spirit Mountain Book Club, 1 p.m. <https://us02web.zoom>.

[us/j/83450057065?pwd=K21SOC9OVnh3VHl3Q3kz-K2xxN2U0UT09](https://us02web.zoom/j/83450057065?pwd=K21SOC9OVnh3VHl3Q3kz-K2xxN2U0UT09); Meeting ID: 834 5005 7065; Password: 188039.

- Presidents Book Group, Roosevelt women, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Local Color, holiday concert, 5-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

### Thursday, Dec. 7

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

### Friday, Dec. 8

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m.

### Idyllwild Pines Camp.

- Winter Quilt Multidisciplinary Showcase, 7:30 p.m. Bowman IAF Theater, Idyllwild Arts.

### Saturday, Dec. 9

- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)
- "Frosted Garden," a fashion showcase, 7 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

### Monday, Dec. 11

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

### Tuesday, Dec. 12

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

### Wednesday, Dec. 13

- Storytime "Holiday Cookies" with Helle Brisson, 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.
- STEAM Afterschool, Snowflakes, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

### Thursday, Dec. 14

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

### Friday, Dec. 15

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Art Alliance of Idyllwild Christmas Gift Giveaway, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Post Office.

### Saturday, Dec. 16

- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)
- Idyllwild Master Chorale, "Holiday Highlights," 7:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

### Sunday, Dec. 17

- Idyllwild Master Chorale, "Holiday Highlights," 1:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

### Monday, Dec. 18

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

### Tuesday, Dec. 19

- 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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## THE NUTCRACKER

*It started as a story called "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King." A little more than 100 years ago, this beloved tale was made into a ballet called "The Nutcracker." It has become one of the most popular ballets.*



### ACT 1

In a small village, guests are arriving for a Christmas Eve party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stahlbaum and their children, Clara and Fritz.

Clara's godfather, Herr Drosselmeyer, brings toys for all the children.

Help Clara find these toys.



### A Special Gift for Clara

Herr Drosselmeyer brings a special gift for Clara—a nutcracker in the shape of a soldier. Her brother, Fritz, wants the nutcracker, grabs it and breaks it.

Help Herr Drosselmeyer fix the nutcracker. Draw the nutcracker's missing arm and leg, then color them.






Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand story elements: plot, conflict, resolution and structure.


### The Midnight Battle

That night, an excited Clara cannot sleep. She sneaks downstairs to be with her new nutcracker doll. As the clock strikes midnight, strange things begin to happen ...

The Christmas tree grows to an enormous size and a great battle begins between the Mouse King and the Nutcracker, who comes to life to lead an army of toy soldiers.






Clara uses her    to kill the Mouse King and save the Nutcracker's life.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow the sequence of events in a story.



Find at least 10 differences between the two pictures.

Standards Link: Recognize similarities and differences; visual discrimination.

CODE: A= E= H= O= S=

### Extra! Extra! Holiday Hunt

Look through the newspaper for:

- 5 holiday pictures
- 5 holiday words
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- something sweet
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Standards Link: Classify objects according to common attributes.

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Fourth Position



Fifth Position





Standards Links: Physical Education: Demonstrate a sense of balance and endurance.


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### ACT II

The Nutcracker takes Clara on a fantastic journey, which ends at the Sugar Plum Fairy's palace in the Land of Sweets.



Can you find the sweets that match?

Standards Link: Visual discrimination.

### Double Double Word Search

NUTCRACKER  
MOUSE  
BALLET  
TOYS  
SOLDIER  
CLARA  
PLUM  
SUGAR  
FAIRY  
CLOCK  
TREE  
PARTY  
KING  
ARMY  
GRABS

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

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Y	R	S	B	A	R	G	K	S	G

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

### Kid Scoop-doku

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word MOUSE in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.


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Select pictures of two different people from the newspaper. Make up first and last names for each one. Create a way for the people to know each other. Describe their relationship. What are the best qualities of each character? Write a quotation for each one. Use this information to write a story.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Create brief narratives describing a fictional experience.



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ANSWER: At the snowball.

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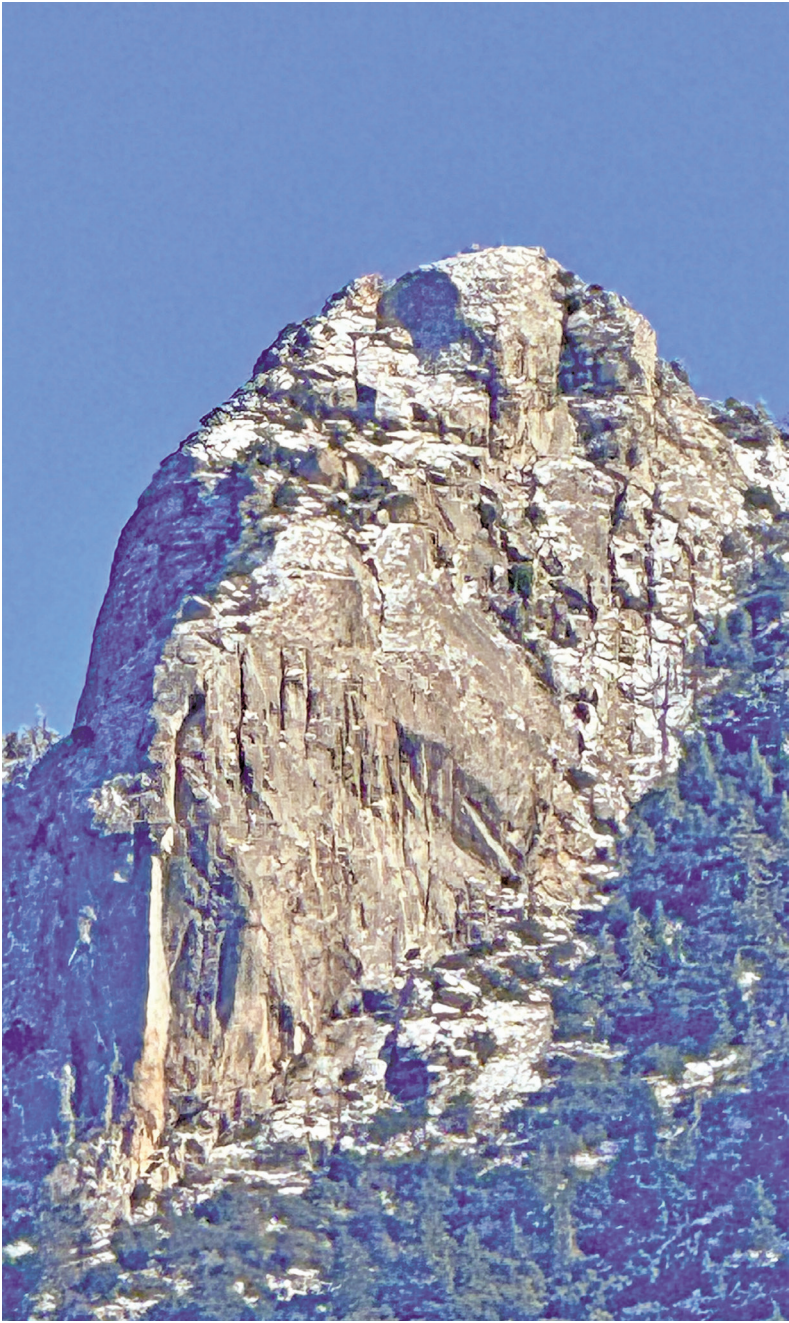


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Friday morning, residents and visitors awoke to a bit of snow. PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD



Leslie Schelly gives a message from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Idyllwild Friday night at the Interfaith Service of Solace at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church. PHOTO BY MARY KNAB



Left, Cindy Chambers of Microgreens at the Farmer's Market Sunday at Town Hall. PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

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**Answers to Word Search**  
(Puzzle on next Classified page)

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

**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



Instructional Aide **Brandy Rhoades** chose the Idyllwild School Students of the Week. **Brandon Miller** (above) "works very hard, every day to do his best. He is inquisitive about every subject. He participates in class discussions," Rhoades said. **Perla Molina** (below) "keeps trying until she gets it right. She works very hard on all of her assignments."

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CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats and kittens talked about ways to help your lost dog get back home.

**Harley:** I have heard humans discussing all of the great foods they will have for the holidays. I can hardly wait.

**Pepper:** No kidding. All you cats and dogs remember to hang around the kitchen and dining table to grab scraps. Heheheh!

**Phil:** I do that, but I also know that some of those foods can be really, really bad for us dogs and cats.

**Smokey:** That's right! The fat contained in turkey skin — and the excess of fatty, greasy foods that can accompany it, such as gravy, butter and bacon — doesn't go down well with cats and dogs. Pets that ingest an overload of fats may develop pancreatitis.

**Carrie:** Oh, that's bad. I also learned that leeks, garlic, onions, chives and shallots can cause hemolytic anemia in pets. The scary news is that to treat hemolytic anemia in pets, veterinarians do blood tests to determine whether a transfusion is necessary. They address the symptoms of allium intoxication with IV fluids, antioxidants and anti-nausea drugs.

**Phil:** Holy catnip! I don't want that to happen to me!

**Pepper:** I think many pet guardians have no idea that yeast-risen foods like rolls and breads are also holiday staples that people should keep away from their pets. An innocent bread roll can produce toxic levels of ethanol. In pets, ethanol toxicity may lead to metabolic acidosis, which can cause sudden drop in blood glucose, respiratory depression, seizures and cardiac arrest.

**Don:** I also heard that pets can also experience ethanol toxicity by lapping up cocktails or beer. I know that some pet guardians think it's funny to get the dog drunk. Hmmm ... maybe not!

**Eeyore:** And of course, no grapes, raisins, chocolate or foods that contain xylitol. Xylitol is potentially fatal to dogs and cats.

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

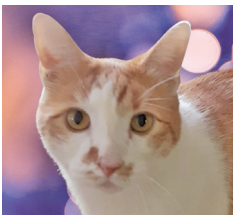
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Don



Eeyore



Harley



Phil



**75 years ago - 1948**  
Work was begun on the Idyllwild Fire House between the Trading Post and Ice & Fuel.

**70 years ago - 1953**  
Joan Crawford, Kathryn Grayson and Elizabeth Taylor were in holiday pictures at The Rustic Theatre.

**65 years ago - 1958**  
Santa Ana winds pushed the temperature to 80 degrees and reduced the humidity to 6%. Fire crews went on around-the-clock standby.

**60 years ago - 1963**  
Junior bowling got underway with the formation of a league for youngsters at Sportland Park.

**55 years ago - 1968**  
Sheriff's deputies made a narcotics raid on a house on Tahquitz Drive and took seven people into custody. This followed a raid earlier in the week by Idyllwild vigilantes as a result of which three men were charged with trespassing.

**50 years ago - 1973**  
The Sierra Madre Girl Scout Council purchased the 320-acre Kolisch Ranch in Garner Valley.

**45 years ago - 1978**  
The Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the grand opening of Florist in the Forest.

**40 years ago - 1983**  
Idyllwild Arts Foundation expressed general approval of a plan that would provide space for a California Conservation Corps crew on the Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts campus.

**35 years ago - 1988**  
Noah Whitney, 9, of Idyllwild, was one of the youngest winners ever in the Town Crier's annual Snow Guessing Contest.

His name was drawn from the 95 contestants who correctly picked the date of the first snowfall of Friday, Nov. 25.

**30 years ago - 1993**  
Shock, grief and disbelief were just some of the feelings expressed in the community after getting news of the murders of Pine Cove residents Rebecca Ruth Volldedt-Ghazal, 38, and her daughter, Khadijah Ghazal, 13.

**25 years ago - 1998**  
Idyllwild Arts announced its newly appointed music director, Ransom Wilson.

**20 years ago - 2003**  
The Riverside County Fire Department, in conjunction with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, announced the availability of funds to reimburse property owners for the removal of dead trees.

**15 years ago - 2008**  
Rainbow Inn owners Lon Mercer and John Simpson visited Lyasomboro Primary School in Marangu, Tanzania, on

the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro in October, taking with them gifts of sweaters for 50 boys orphaned by AIDS.

**10 years ago - 2013**  
Break-ins throughout Idyllwild continued to grow. Capt. Scot Collins of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station confirmed the recent spate of burglaries.

**5 years ago - 2018**  
All federal offices, including the Idyllwild Post Office and the Idyllwild Ranger Station were closed Wednesday, Dec. 5, to observe a national day of mourning for former President George H.W. Bush.

**1 year ago - 2022**  
At its Dec. 6 meeting, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the bid specifications for construction of public restrooms in Idyllwild that are compliant with the Americans with Disability Act. The board had previously approved the project in May 2022.



In December 1973, Soroptimist International of Idyllwild members gather to celebrate the erection of their sign at the entrance to town.

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Confession: by appt. 951-659-2708

**St. Hugh's Episcopal Church**  
Sunday Services 3 PM  
Phone (951) 659-4471 • www.sthughsidyllwild.org  
25525 Tahquitz Dr.

**Shiloh Christian Ministries**  
54295 Village Center Drive  
Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Sleme  
Sunday Service - 10 am  
951.659.2416

**Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild**  
Hanukkah PotLuck Dec 9 12:30pm  
Shabbat Study on Zoom Sat Dec 16, 9:30am  
Every Friday 6pm Zoom Candlelighting not 12/22  
Templeharshalomidyllwild.org (951) 468-0004

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

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





The Fall Orchestra Concert at Idyllwild Arts Academy's Lowman Concert Hall Saturday night with **Dr. Daniel Bas-sin** conducting.



Solo Violinist **Seoyeon Bay** takes a bow at the Fall Orchestra Concert at Idyllwild Arts Academy's Lowman Concert Hall Saturday night.



The Toler Gibson Residency performing at Audiowild Studios in the Courtyard Building Friday night.



Delirium Musicum Guest Concert at Lowman Concert Hall on the Idyllwild Arts Academy campus Friday night. The group's leader is **Etienne Tara**.

### WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

#### MAGIC MAZE ● — HEADED

I X U Q M J F B Y U R O K H D

A X U Q N K H E B Y V S P M J

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P L R E F N L E A L M C G K I

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R Q Y A R G B B P N B M L J T

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: A MALE BOVINE

Bald

Clear

Gray

Spear

Bare

Dead

Light

Thick

Bone

Double

Pig

Wrong

Buffle

Empty

Red

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### CROSSWORD

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#### King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 "Kapow!"

4 British ref. work

7 Holler

12 Director Spike

13 Chemical suf-fix

14 Fall sign

15 Nest egg acro-nym

16 Large, luxuri-ous car

18 Brooch

19 Range

20 Collections

22 — tear (raging)

23 First lady of scat

27 Earth Day mo.

29 Transparent

31 Dolphins' home

34 Traces of smoke

35 Agile

37 Obtained

38 Bygone

39 Peruvian

39 Flamenco cheer

**DOWN**

1 Radar dots

2 High nest

3 Signified

4 Fixes a squeak

5 Newspaper chief

6 Fiend

7 Pivot

8 That guy's

9 Kimono sash

10 Samovar

11 — kwon do

17 Ellipse

21 Ballroom dance

23 Radiates

24 Vinyl records

25 Back talk

26 Billboards

28 Picnic dessert

30 — Jima

31 Roman 1051

32 "There's no — team!"

33 "Better Call Saul" network

36 Bellow

37 Swiss metrop-olis

40 Sledged in the Winter Olympics

42 Like a neglect-ed garden

43 Vowel group

44 Streisand title role

45 Equitable

46 Streetcar

48 Leary's drug

49 Jurist Lance

50 Fortify

51 A/C meas.

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## HOROSCOPES

December 2023 — Week 1

**March 21 — April 19**

Although taking advice isn't always easy for the headstrong Sheep, you might want to consider what someone you respect will have to say about an upcoming decision.

**April 20 — May 20**

A new offer is tempting, but don't be bullied into a quick decision. Rely on your keen Bovine business sense to alert you to anything that might be questionable.

**May 21 — June 21**

Your "Gemini Twin" nature rallies to help you deal with this week's hectic schedule, both in your personal and professional lives. One caution: Watch your diet.

**June 22 — July 22**

Avoid rushing to make up for lost time on a stalled workplace operation. It's best to set up a schedule and pace yourself. Welcome the help of your colleagues.

**July 23 — August 22**

Despite those glittering holiday distractions that you love so well, be sure to keep your feline senses set on high to alert you to anything that might require fast action.

**August 23 — September 22**

Relationships proves to be more successful than you dared hope. The holidays also bring new friends into your life.

**September 23 — October 22**

Private and professional matters compete for your attention. Be honest in your assessment of which should get more of it -- and for how long.

**October 23 — November 21**

A seemingly endless list of must-do tasks is best handled by tackling them one by one. Don't forget to take energy-restoring timeouts between each job.

**November 22 — December 21**

A vexing relationship seems destined to deteriorate no matter what each side tries to do. A third party's advice just might prove to be helpful.

**December 22 — January 19**

Reach out and ease any tensions caused by home or workplace pressures before they threaten the relationship-building progress that you've made.

**January 20 — February 18**

You often go out of your way to show kindness to others, so don't be surprised if other people want to do something nice for you this week.

**February 19 — March 20**

People in your life respect your Piscean wisdom, so don't hesitate to speak up about a matter that you feel isn't being handled quite the way it should.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

1 7 2

5 8 6 3

6 9 7

5 4 9

7 2 1 3

8 5 4

1 3 6 7

2 4 6

4 3 2

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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