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Some, but not all, new laws for 2024

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

The last session of the California Legislature ended in September and Gov. Gavin Newsom signed hundreds of bills the Legislature had passed into law.

Many new laws went into effect Jan. 1, 2024, and some are effective later in 2024, such as in April, June or July. Most of these were enacted and signed in 2023. However, a few were signed in previous years, but the effective date was 2024.

Below is a summary of the more prominent new laws effective in 2024. Many affect workers, such as wages and leave, several are for renters' protection and we now have an official state mushroom and bat.

Wages

Jan. 1, 2024, California's minimum wage increased from \$15.50 per hour to \$16 for workers in most industries. This will benefit both part-time and full-time workers. Localities with a higher minimum wage will pay that amount.

However, fast food and health care workers will see even higher pay checks beginning in April 2024.

Assembly Bill 1228, which Assemblyman Chris Holden (Dist 41-D) authored, raises the minimum wage for fast food workers to \$20 per hour April 1. This bill was a compromise to avoid a statewide referendum on a 2022 law (AB 257) that created a 10-person council to set rules for chains with 100 or more restaurants nationally. The council could hold corporate fast-food chains responsible for working conditions at restaurants that individual franchisees own. The industry obtained sufficient signatures to place a referendum on the November 2024 ballot.

In September, both groups agreed to AB 1228. The industry withdrew the referendum and the new hourly wage of \$20 was set to be effective April 1, 2024.

However, in recent news, Pizza Hut franchisees in several local counties, including Riverside, have announced layoffs of more than 1,200 drivers due to this pay increase.

Health care workers also were singled out from the statewide minimum wage laws. Senate Bill 525, which Sen. María Elena Durazo (Dist 26-D) wrote, raises the pay for various health care workers beginning June 1, 2024. There will be a rising scale of hourly wages for health care workers. Starting June 1, health care workers must be paid at least \$18 per hour, with minimum wages being set slightly higher in some circumstances, such as for employees in more populous counties. Annual increases occur for differing numbers of years.

Starting June 1, large health systems and dialysis clinics with 10,000 or more full-time employees will have to pay workers a minimum of \$23 an hour. Hospitals that get most of their funding from Medi-Cal and Medicare, and small rural hospitals, will have to pay workers at least \$18 an hour. Primary care clinics, community clinics and urgent care clinics and other health care facilities will pay employees at



The Upper Dry Creek/Astro Camp shaded fuelbreak is nearing completion in 2024. It has been an ongoing project for Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire since its start in 2019. Last year, the Upper Dry Creek side was completed and this year the Astro Camp side will be completed. The project encompasses about 80 acres.

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least \$21 an hour.

Increases in each of the following two years are also specified in SB 525.

Paid leave

Besides wages, workers will have greater access to paid leave. SB 616 authorizes another two days of paid sick days per year. The bill increases the number of paid sick leave days for eligible employees from three to five days per year.

It also increases the cap on an employee's accrual of paid sick leave from 48 hours to 80 hours or 10 days. Sick leave also will provide for caring for a sick family member.

"When our working families can take the time they need to take care of their health and their loved ones' health, everyone benefits," said Sen. Lena Gonzalez (District 33-D), author of the bill, in the news release prior to its Senate hearing. "Many businesses and cities in California are already providing more paid sick leave than is required by the law because they know when their workers are healthy, we can overcome great challenges together for our communities and our economy, so let's raise the bar on paid sick leave by passing SB 616".

SB 616 also authorizes paid time off for employees who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assaults or stalking.

Five days of paid time off for an employee who suffers a reproductive loss such as a miscarriage is authorized in SB 848, which Sen. Susan Rubio (District 22-D) submitted. A failed adoption, failed surrogacy or unsuccessful round of intrauterine insemination also are defined as a reproductive loss. The law does not require employers to provide paid leave, but an employee may use vacation, personal leave, accrued and available sick leave, or compensatory time off that is otherwise available to them.

Food handler card costs shift

As of Jan. 1, the cost to obtain a state approved food handler card is the responsibility of the employer. In the past, the employee had to pay the costs to qualify for the card in order to work in business that require food safety training.

SB 476, authored by Sen. Monique Limón (District 19-D), shifts these costs for the legally required card to the employers. Previously, employees paid for their own training and certification expenses.

Typically, any food service employee who handles food will benefit. California has long required food handlers in restaurants to obtain certification — and until now, training and testing has been the employee's responsibility.

The California Health and Safety Code currently requires relevant workers to obtain a food handler card within 30 days of their hire date and to maintain a valid card for the duration of their employment as a food handler. This requirement remains unchanged. Generally, food handler cards are valid for three years — a standard that will continue.

While employees are obtaining their card, employers also must now relieve employees from all other work duties and compensate them for this time, the cost of the testing, and any other cost associated with completing the training courses and examination.

Off-duty cannabis use

Besides pay and leave, another 2022 law, AB 2188, went into effect Jan. 1, 2024, and offers protection for workers who may use cannabis on their own time.


This law, from Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva (District 67-D), prohibits employers from penalizing workers for legal recreational cannabis use while on their own time. Employers may not fire employees for cannabis use in their personal lives. Workers can still be penalized for coming to work high or using it during work.

Another new law, SB 700, bars employers from inquiring about an applicant's past cannabis usage. Sen. Steven Bradford (District 35-D), the bill's author, said the measure "promotes equity by ensuring that individuals are not discriminated against solely for their legal and recreational use of cannabis," according to a legislative analysis.

Employees should still understand and comply with rules regarding workplace safety and impairment. And cannabis use and intoxication

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A combination of freezing rain and sleet fell on Saturday, making it a bit slippery for folk at The Fort.

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County offers free composting/vermicomposting class

The Riverside County Department of Waste Resources will host a free Backyard Composting class and Make Your Own Worm Bin workshop Saturday, Jan. 7, in Moreno Valley.

Learn how to recycle organic resources, such as yard trimmings, as well as fruit and vegetable waste into a dark, crumbly, sweet-smelling soil conditioner. The hands-on class will teach residents how compost can be used to enrich the soil in gardens, lawns and house plants. Instead of putting organic waste into the garbage to be hauled to the landfill, learn to compost.

The free Backyard Composting class and demonstration begins at 9 a.m. at Riverside County Department of Waste Resources, 14310 Frederick Street. In composting, organic material is mixed together in a pile or bin, where literally millions of tiny microbes digest the material and turn it into a nutrient-rich soil amendment.

Low-cost compost bins, for \$18, will be available for purchase by Riverside County residents (limit three per household). County residents can purchase compost bins by cash, Visa, MasterCard or Discover (credit card service fee will apply).

Residents will then learn how to further breakdown food and yard waste with help from worms, through a process known as vermicomposting. The vermicomposting and Make Your Own Worm Bin workshop will begin at 10 a.m., immediately following the composting class.

Put worms to work with vermicomposting to break down organic waste into material containing nutrients for plant growth. Volunteer master composters will teach county residents how to set up, build, care for and harvest castings and worms.

Adult county residents interested in the workshop can purchase a worm bin kit for \$35 or bring their own supplies. To see a short list of class materials needed for the class visit, www.rcwaste.org/vermicomposting.

Tools to assemble the worm bin will be available for use at the workshop, along with worms to get a bin started. This workshop provides a hands-on opportunity to explore vermicomposting and take home an inexpensive working worm bin.

The class and workshop are free and will end by 1 p.m. Residents can pre-purchase compost bins and worm bin kits using Visa, MasterCard or Discover by calling department ac-

counting section (951) 486-3200. The classes and workshop will be held outdoors. Dress to accommodate weather and outdoor temperatures. These programs are offered to teach residents about the ease and advantages of organic material recycling and how composting helps preserve valuable space in county landfills.

For more information, call (951) 486-3200, visit www.rcwaste.org/composting/how or email WasteCompRec@rcwaste.org



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38/25
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Thursday 1/4




47/26
Sunny

Friday 1/5




48/29
Sunny

Saturday 1/6




49/30
Mostly Sunny

Sunday 1/7




39/21
AM Snow Showers

Monday 1/8



42/25
Sunny

Tuesday 1/9



49/30
Sunny


Find the latest weather information from the National Weather Service at www.weather.gov.

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	P	S	
12/26	57	33	0.00	0.0	
12/27	59	34	0.00	0.0	
12/28	62	31	0.00	0.0	
12/29	60	36	0.00	0.0	
12/30	40	29	0.30	0.0	
12/31	44	29	0.10	0.0	
1/1	48	26	0.00	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	P	S	
12/26	66	37	0.00	0.0	
12/27	56	41	0.00	0.0	
12/28	51	36	0.68	0.0	
12/29	44	36	0.00	0.0	
12/30	53	40	0.02	0.0	
12/31	55	39	0.00	0.0	
1/1	39	33	1.64	0.0	

The Town Crier's Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact jack@towncrier.com or (951) 659-2145.]

Our weather season is July 1 to June 30. Our season totals now have been corrected for the period July 1 through September 17, 2018, which prior to this issue of the TC had been in error. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the Internet at www.idyllwild-towncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



A partly cloudy day Tuesday with temperatures in the high-40s.

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Submit your local weather photo Tuesday mornings before 10 a.m. to: submit@towncrier.com

New laws

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ication at work may still be prohibited.
Besides workers, tenants are the beneficiaries of several new laws.

Renters’ security deposits

While AB 12 was passed Sept. 12, 2023, it doesn’t go into effect until July 1, 2024. It limits security deposits for renters to one month’s rent, whether the unit is furnished or unfurnished.

Landlords with one or two rental properties, totaling no more than four rental units, are exempt from the law. A small landlord may demand or receive a deposit in an amount or value not in excess of two months’ rent, whether or not the unit is furnished, in addition to any rent for the first month.

This small landlord exception does not apply if the prospective tenant is a service member. Landlords who currently hold a security deposit or demand or collect a security deposit in excess of one month’s rent prior to July 1, 2024, may continue to retain the security even if it is more than one month’s rent.

“Massive security deposits can create insurmountable barriers to housing affordability and accessibility for millions of Californians” said Assemblymember Matt Haney’s (District 17-D), who chairs the California Legislature’s Renters’ Caucus. “Despite skyrocketing rents, laws on ensuring affordable security deposits haven’t changed substantially since the 1970s. The result is that landlords lose out on good tenants and tenants stay in homes that are too crowded, unsafe, or far from work or school.”

Tenant eviction protections

SB 567, also authored by Durazo, limits landlords’ ability to evict tenants based a valid no-fault cause under state policies. A just cause for eviction could include the following circumstances: nonpayment, lease violations, nuisances or compliant move-ins.

Existing law defines no-fault just cause to mean intent to occupy the residential real property by the owner or a family member. It also allows for withdrawal of the residential property from the rental market. This might occur when the owner complies with specified government orders to vacate the property. Another cause would be the owner’s intent to demolish or to substantially remodel the residential real property.

If an eviction for these causes were to occur after July 1, the owner or family member must occupy the property for at least 12 months.

If an owner displaces a tenant to substantially remodel or demolish a unit, they must provide the tenant with information describing the substantial remodel, such as when it is to be completed and demolished, and a copy of permits required to undertake the substantial remodel or demolition, as specified.

If this information is not provided or is the cause of the eviction, the owner might be liable to the tenant in a civil action for damages of up to three times the actual damages, in addition to punitive damages. The bill would authorize the attorney general and the city attorney or county counsel, within whose jurisdiction the rental unit is located, to bring actions for injunctive relief against the owner, as specified.

Hotel and Airbnb refunds

SB 644 makes it easier to cancel your accidental bookings on hotel sites, third-party booking companies and short-term rentals such as Airbnb. If you make a reservation and need to cancel it, you are now guaranteed your full refund if the cancellation occurs within 24 hours of your booking and at least 72 hours before the reservation begins.

“This first-in-the-nation law will end the confusing maze of misleading cancellation policies for lodging on the Internet,” said Sen. Steven Glazer (District 7-D), author of SB 644. “Now, consumers will have a chance to correct mistakes and cancel bookings they hadn’t intended to make and get a full refund.”

Junk fees

SB 478 takes effect July 1, 2024, and prohibits “hidden fees” from being added to the advertised cost of hotel reservations, sports tickets, car rentals and more.

This legislation makes it an unlawful business practice to advertise, display, or offer a price for a good or service that does not include all mandatory fees or charges, which a customer is required to pay as part of the transaction. These additional or “hidden” fees are often called “junk” fees.

Optional fees and charges, such as for premium movie channels in one’s cable TV subscription, or for gift-wrapping an online purchase, would not have to be included.

In effect, it requires retailers to provide the true, and whole, price of a service, product, or ticket whenever they advertise or display a price.

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

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

State Sen. Nancy Skinner (District 9-D), who co-authored the bill, said in a statement. “... Californians will know up front how much they’re being asked to pay.”

Traffic stops

Another 2022 law, AB 2773. will eliminate the frightening question, “Do you know why I pulled you over?” when California peace officer stops a driver. Now the peace officer will have to tell the driver or pedestrian the reason for the stop before asking investigatory questions. Officers are required to inform individuals of the reason for their stop before any questioning related to a criminal investigation or traffic violation.

The officer also must document the reason for the stop on any citation or police report resulting from the stop.

However, one condition exempts the new procedure. If the officer reasonably believes that withholding the reason for the stop is necessary to protect life or property from imminent threat, such as kidnapping or terrorism, they will not have to state the reason first.

Crosswalk protections

AB 413 is intended to add protection to pedestrians, cyclists and overall driver safety.

Designed to increase visibility at crosswalks, this law prohibits parking or stopping a vehicle along a curb at least 20 feet from a marked crosswalk or 15 feet of a crosswalk where a curb extension is present — a safety measure known as “day-lighting.”

The regulation only applies to the side of the road of the vehicle’s approach to the crosswalk. Local jurisdictions may establish different distances through local ordinances by marking areas with signs or paint.

Intersections are especially dangerous, and annually, about a quarter of traffic fatalities and half of all traffic injuries in the U.S. occur around intersections, according to Assemblymember Alex Lee (District 24-D), who authored the bill.

“The signing of the legislation represents a simple, but important step forward to improving California’s road safety. California’s pedestrian fatality rate is nearly 25% higher than the national average. By increasing critical visibility of our streets, this bill will help prevent fatal accidents,” Lee said in his news release.

Fentanyl

AB 701 will impose harsher punishments for people convicted of trafficking large amounts of fentanyl. This law classifies fentanyl on the same list of controlled substances that include heroin, cocaine and other drugs, which carry stiffer penalties and sentencing enhancements for dealers. As of Jan. 1, 2024, an individual convicted of dealing a kilo or more of fentanyl will face much stricter sentencing. People convicted of dealing or attempting to deal more than a kilogram of fentanyl will face years of additional prison time. The law aims at prosecuting drug traffickers and high-scale dealers to the same degree as heroin and cocaine drug dealers.

“Sentence enhancements have been a useful tool for law enforcement to target and prosecute traffickers of dangerous substances,” said Assemblymember Carlos Villapudua (District 13-D) in his news release following the bill’s signing. “Extending this enhancement law to fentanyl traffickers was simply common sense. We could not continue with a lenient approach while the poison kills 6,000 Californians annually. We could not continue wishing this problem away — we had to take action.”

Ban on new gas-powered small off-road engines

AB 1346 bans the sale of new gas-powered small off-road engines by 2024 or when deemed feasible, focusing on engines with a horsepower rating of 25 or less. This includes lawn equipment, leaf blowers, generators, emergency response equipment and other categories.

The bill’s purpose is to help reduce air pollution. Although small, these engines emit high levels of particulate exhaust.

“Leaf blowers, lawn mowers, and other equipment with small gas-powered engines emit staggering levels of air pollution,” said Assemblymember Marc Berman (District 23-D). “These noisy machines are terribly disruptive to communities across California, and the workers who breathe in exhaust from this equipment day in and day out face disproportionate health risks, including asthma, cardiovascular disease, and cancer.”

The law bans the sale of new non-zero-emission small off-road engines, but does not prohibit using existing equipment.

And now the state has an official mushroom and bat, to go with its golden poppy as the official state flower and the California redwood as the official state tree and the California grizzly bear as the state animal.

New official state designations

Assemblymember Ash Kalra (District 25-D) authored AB 261, which establishes the California Golden Chanterelle (*Cantharellus californicus*) as the official state mushroom. The California Golden Chanterelle is a commonly collected edible mushroom found beneath California oak trees. The fan-shaped, orangey fungi are found below oak trees and are particularly common after rainy weather.

And SB 732 designates the California pallid bat (*Antrozous pallidus*) as the state bat. Pallid bats live in California’s deserts, oak woodlands, coastal redwood forests and high up into the pine forests of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

The law states that “bats eat many pest species including those that contribute to health risks such as mosquitoes, wasps, and flies,” Sen. Caroline Menjivar (District 20-D) wrote in her news release after the bill was signed. A female bat nursing her young will eat more than two-thirds of her body weight in insects and arthropods every night.

“Consequently, bats provide more than \$1 billion worth of pest control to California agriculture. Other beneficiaries include homeowners because bats eat bark beetles and wood borers, reducing wildfire risk in California forests,” Menjivar added.



California Golden Chanterelle (*Cantharellus californicus*).
CALIFORNIA STATE CAPITOL MUSEUM



California pallid bat (*Antrozous pallidus*) as the state bat.
CALIFORNIA STATE CAPITOL MUSEUM



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

Thursday, Jan. 4

- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Email dianarmk@gmail.com for Zoom info.
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- 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, Jan. 5

- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board meeting, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- 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.

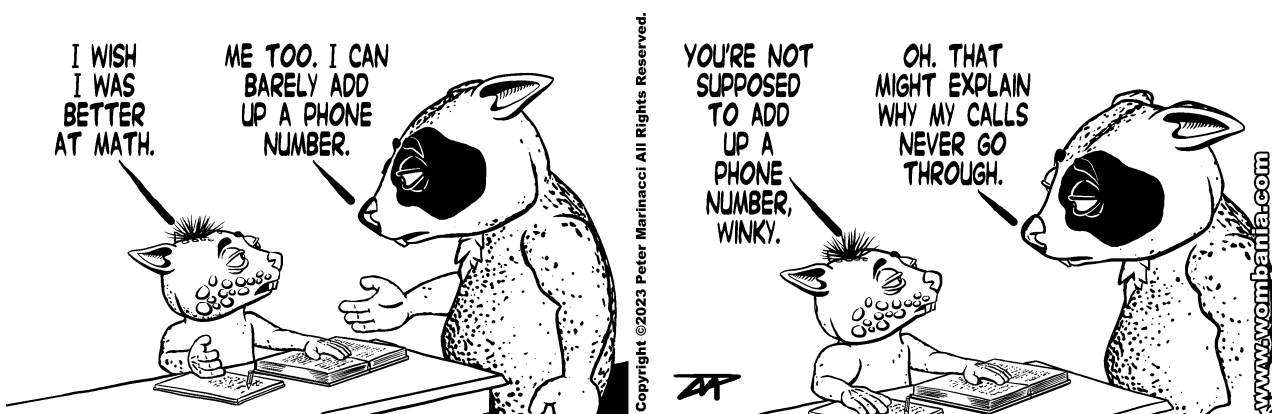
Saturday, Jan. 6

- Riverside County free backyard composting class, 9 a.m.; Make Your Own Worm Bin workshop, 10 a.m. Riverside County Department of Waste Resources, 14310 Frederick Street, Moreno Valley.
- American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Pine Cove Property Owners Association meeting, 10 a.m. Pine Cove Water District, 24917 Marion Ridge 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, Jan. 7

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Bud-

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dhist 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, Jan. 8

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

Tuesday, Jan. 9

- 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.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- Return to Yourself Virtual Support Group for Women Vets with PTSD, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Al-Anon, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.

Wednesday, Jan. 10

- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Pine Cove Water District board meeting, 10

a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.

- Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Community Church Guild, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
- Idyllwild Chapter of Citizens' Climate Lobby, 6 p.m. Zoom link will be sent to those who sign up at <https://citizensclimate-lobby.org/>.

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle

Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.

- Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 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, Dec. 17 to 30.

- Dec. 17 — EMS, transport. Fern Valley Rd.
- Dec. 18 — EMS, transport. Circle Dr.
- Dec. 19 — EMS. Rim Rock Rd.
- Dec. 19 — Rescue, EMS incident. Fern Valley Rd.
- Dec. 21 — Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO. Cedar St.
- Dec. 21 — Walk-in EMS, transport.
- Dec. 22 — EMS, transport. Cassler Dr.
- Dec. 23 — EMS, transport. Fern Valley Rd.
- Dec. 24 — Canceled on-scene. Circle Dr.
- Dec. 24 — Medical assist. Circle Dr.
- Dec. 25 — Walk-in EMS.
- Dec. 25 — EMS, transport. Unknown location.
- Dec. 26 — EMS. Alderwood St.
- Dec. 26 — Rescue, EMS incident Falling Leaf Dr.
- Dec. 26 — Rescue, EMS incident. Pine Crest Ave.
- Dec. 27 — Walk-in EMT, treat & release.
- Dec. 27 — Medical alarm, canceled enroute. Laurel Tr.
- Dec. 27 — Medical alarm, canceled enroute. Pine Cove Rd.
- Dec. 27 — Walk-in medical

assist.

- Dec. 28 — Walk-in public service.
- Dec. 29 — Walk-in EMS, transport.
- Dec. 29 — EMS, treat & release. Hwy. 243.
- Dec. 30 — Medical alarm, canceled enroute. Hwy. 74.
- Dec. 30 — Public service, Fern Valley Rd.
- Dec. 30 — Rescue, EMS incident. Lake Ln.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Sunday, Dec. 25 to 31.

Pine Cove

- Dec. 27 — Fall, 12:31 a.m.
- Dec. 27 — Cardiac arrest, 10:27 a.m.
- Dec. 27 — Traffic crash, 12:07 p.m.
- Dec. 27 — Abdominal pain, 5:07 p.m.
- Dec. 31 — Abdominal pain, 4:41 a.m.
- Dec. 31 — Heart problems, 4:35 p.m.

Garner Valley

- Dec. 27 — Vegetation fire, 1:07 p.m.
- Dec. 28 — Abdominal pain,

12:45 p.m.

- Dec. 29 — Breathing problems, 12:08 p.m.
- Dec. 30 — Traffic crash, unknown situation. 10:21 a.m.
- Dec. 30 — Traffic crash with injuries, 4:48 p.m.
- Dec. 30 — Unknown medical, 9:21 p.m.
- Dec. 31 — Traffic crash, unknown situation, 1:39 p.m.

Pinyon

- Dec. 27 — Traffic crash, 12:07 p.m.
- Dec. 27 — Fire, false alarm, 12:22 p.m.
- Dec. 27 — Traffic crash, vehicle vs. building, 8:55 p.m.
- Dec. 30 — Breathing problems, 10:50 a.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, Dec. 25 to 31.

Idyllwild

- Dec. 25 — Suspicious circumstance, 12:44 a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 25 — Alarm call, 9:26 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 26 — Alarm call, 9:43 a.m. 26000 block of Robin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 26 — Alarm call, 10:41 a.m. 26000 block of Robin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 26 — Suspicious circumstance, 2:22 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 27 — Fraud, 10:42 a.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 27 — Trespassing, 3:52 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 29 — Check the welfare, 12:19 a.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 29 — Battery, 12:32 a.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 29 — Check the welfare, 2:39 a.m. 54000 Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 29 — Alarm call, 7:14 a.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 29 — Alarm call, 1:22 p.m. 54000 block of Tanglewood Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 30 — Public assist, 3:15 p.m. 55000 block of Daryll Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 30 — Suspicious vehicle, 6:24 p.m. 53000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 31 — Alarm call, 7:05 a.m. 26000 block of Crestview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 31 — Alarm call, 12:14 p.m. 25000 block of Lodge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 31 — Suicide threat, 5:43 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 31 — 911 call, 9:10 p.m. 53000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 1 — Check the welfare, 12:59 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 1 — Illegal dumping, 11:21 a.m. 27000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 1 — Silent alarm, 12:28 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 1 — Alarm call, 2:07 p.m. 25000 block of Indian Rock Rd.

Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 1 — Check the welfare, 3:53 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 1 — Check the welfare, 6:06 p.m. 54000 block of Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 2 — Public disturbance, 12:58 p.m. 27000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Dec. 27 — Trespassing, 4 p.m. 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 28 — Trespassing, 10:53 a.m. 28000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Dec. 26 — Civil dispute, 4:12 p.m. 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 27 — Unattended death, 10:30 a.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- Dec. 27 — Assist other department, 5 p.m. 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 27 — Lost hiker, 6:14 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 29 — Trespassing, 10:57 a.m. 24000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 30 — Suspicious person, 1:45 p.m. 52000 block of Cedar Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 31 — 911 call, 10:11 a.m. 23000 block of Oak Leaf Ln. Handled by deputy.

Garner Valley

Pine Meadows

- Dec. 28 — Suspicious vehicle, 10:16 a.m. 59000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 1 — Battery, 12:28 p.m. 38000 block of Bunny Ln. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Dec. 28 — Trespassing, 4:51 p.m. 45000 block of Raccoon St. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 29 — Unlawful entry, 9:18 a.m. Address undefined. Unfounded.

San Bernardino

National Forest

- Dec. 25 — Suspicious circumstance, 9:09 a.m. 58000 block of Apple Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 25 — Vehicle burglary, 4:47 p.m. 47000 block of Bee Canyon Truck Trl/e St. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 25 — Area check, 7:56 p.m. 66000 block of Gorgonio Ci. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 25 — 911 call from business, 9:53 p.m. 56000 block of Apple Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 26 — Check the welfare, 9:28 a.m. 36000 block of Hill St. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 26 — Vehicle burglary, 12:40 p.m. 47000 block of Bee Canyon Truck Trl/e St. Report taken.
- Dec. 27 — Assist other department, 12:02 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 29 — Trespassing, 10:57 a.m. 58000 block of Apple Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 1 — Alarm call, 11:16 a.m. 49000 block of Boarder Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 2 — Grand theft, 8:07 a.m. 47000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Report taken.
- Jan. 2 — Vehicle theft, 9:36 a.m. 58000 block of Bonita Vista Rd. Report taken.

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ZIP: _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): _____

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- ☐ **Angels:** Other amount unlimited above \$1,000 annually – \$ _____
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All Memberships may be paid for by the month, if you wish, by using a pre-submitted credit card, debit card, or PayPal account with the addition of a 3% fee. Contact Becky at the Town Crier office to make arrangements. 951-659-2145.

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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

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Master Composter Certificate Training is offered

The Riverside County Department of Waste Resources has offered Backyard Composting classes and workshops for 30 years to provide residents with the basic knowledge on how to compost organic waste from home, safely and efficiently.

In addition to these basic composting classes, the department will be offering a free Master Composter Certificate Training program with a more advanced look at home composting and a variety of methods that can be used, more study of the composting process, and learning more about the waste stream in Riverside County.

Two methods of training are available: virtual online or in-person. Virtual online course begins Thursday, Jan. 4 and will allow participants up to three months to study and complete the course from home through online study materials and quizzes to earn the Master Composter Training Certificate.

The in-person training classes, for those who want a hands-on group experience, will be

from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays in Palm Desert, Moreno Valley and Menifee in 2024.

Books and study materials will be provided by the department.

An instructor will guide students through the course and students will build a compost pile and build their own vermicompost bin.

Limited seats are available for the in-person training course.

Registration is required for either training course and more details are at <https://rcwaste.org/>

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The Department of Waste Resources offers a variety of FREE environmental education classes related to waste reduction and sustainability. Class instructors provide attendees with professional learning and resources for instructional materials.

For more information about the Master Composter Training course, please contact Riverside County Department of Waste Resources (951) 486-3200 or by email to: waste-volunteer@rivco.org.



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ANZA VALLEY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, BACK COUNTRY CHURCH, 55180 HWY 371, ANZA, CA 92539, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: PO BOX 497, AGUANGA, CA 92536. CURTIS LELAND MORGAN 47234 BUCKHORN RD, AGUANGA, CA 92636.

BACK COUNTRY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

55180 HWY 371, ANZA, CA 92539

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

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

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

Registrant Signature: CURTIS LELAND MORGAN

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

FILE NO.: R-202309863

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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: Dec. 14, 21, 28, 2023, January 4, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as FOREVER EMBELLISHED, 23400 HWY 243, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing Address: PO BOX 1638, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

KAMARA DAWN SHEPARD 23400 HWY 243, 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 as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: KAMARA DAWN SHEPARD

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 11/02/2023.

FILE NO.: R-202316130

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: December 14, 21, 28, 2023, January 4, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as COMFORT AND CARE, 25955 OAKWOOD ST, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 4332, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

AMANDA FRANCES KELLY 25955 OAKWOOD ST, 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 as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: AMANDA FRANCES KELLY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/11/2023.

FILE NO.: R-202317565

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. 14, 21, 28, 2023, Jan. 4, 2024

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name AAA PLUMBING, HEATING, AND AIR CONDITIONING, 3174 MAYFAIR LANE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92506. COUNTY: RIVER-

SIDE, has been abandoned by the following persons:

GERALDINE MCCOY MARTINEZ 3174 MAYFAIR LANE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92506.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 02/27/2019.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.

Signed: GERALDINE MCCOY MARTINEZ

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 09/13/2023.

FILE NO. R-201902922

Pub. TC: December 14, 21, 28, 2023, January 4, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

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

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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

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

Registrant Signature: JOSE MARIA TORRES-VALDOVINOS

CEO

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

R-202315197

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Dec. 14, 21, 28, 2023, January 4, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as A PIECE OF IDYLLWILD LLC 54245 N CIRCLE DR #C1, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 50863 BRADFORD ROAD, AGUANGA, CA 92536.

A PIECE OF IDYLLWILD LLC 50863 BRADFORD ROAD, AGUANGA, CA 92536.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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

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

Registrant Signature: KRISTIN A BOGUS

CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 06/05/2023.

FILE NO.: R-202308659

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Dec. 21, 28, 2023, Jan. 4, 11, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as EVELIN HOME CARE, 25123 CASCADE DR, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: PO BOX 2282, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

PAZ EVELIN MENDOZA 25123 CASCADE DR, IDYLLWILD, CA, 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 8/5/2017.

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

Registrant Signature: PAZ EVELIN MENDOZA

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/14/2023.

R-202317816

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Dec. 21, 28, 2023, Jan. 4, 11, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN FOOTWEAR & SOCK SHOPPE, 54225 N CIRCLE DR, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: PO BOX 2113 IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

EDWARD JOSEPH HOPPER 27313 SOBOBA ST, HEMET, CA 92544

PEDRO - GUILLEN JR 27313 SOBOBA ST, HEMET, CA 92544

This business is conducted by Co-partners.

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

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

Registrant Signature: EDWARD JOSEPH HOPPER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 07/24/ 2023.

R-202311041

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Dec. 21, 28, 2023, Jan. 4, 11, 2024.

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Registrant Signature: MARK CHRISTOPHER TORRES

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 11/07/2023.

FILE NO.: R-202316378

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Jan. 4, 2024, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD ORGANICS, 25250 LODGE ROAD, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: PO BOX 1409, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

DAN MCKINNON

WHITE II 25250 LODGE ROAD, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

on September 1, 2023.

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Registrant Signature: DAN MCKINNON WHITE II

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/07/2023.

FILE NO.: R-202317478

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Pub. TC: Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024

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The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as STRAWBERRY CREEK MEDICAL, 54910 NORTH CIRCLE DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: PO BOX 2068, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

PTASHINSKY MEDICAL

Assistant head of school to speak on Monday

The Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation’s next Spotlight on Leadership presentation is at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 8, at Rush Hall on campus. Assistant Head of School Dr. Jeanette Louise Yaryan, and a longtime member of the piano music faculty, will speak.

Yaryan began performing and studying the piano at age 3, winning numerous awards, scholarships and competitions throughout the years. She holds two master’s degrees in music (MM) from the Cleveland Institute of Music (MM Solo Piano ’03, MM Collaborative Piano ’04) and a doctorate in music arts in piano performance from the University of Southern California (’09).

Mentors include Norman Krieger, John Perry, Morten Lauridsen, Frederick Lesemann, Kathryn Brown, Anita Pontremoli, Caroline Oltmanns, Elizabeth Pastor and Yuki Mack. Summer festivals offered her performances and study in Nancy, France, and Vienna, Austria.

A frequent competition prizewinner, she performed Liszt’s “Totentanz” with the USC Symphony in 2008, and Ravel’s “Concerto in G” with the Dana Symphony Orchestra in 1999.

Professional endeavors have included performing at Carnegie Hall, Walt Disney Concert Hall and Boston Court Theatre in Los Angeles.

An accomplished soloist, she is also passionate about multidisciplinary performances, and enjoys incorporating varied elements in her work as an artist, including her original spoken word and musical arranging.

One of her groundbreaking shows, “Gods and Monsters,” included collaboration with bassist Marshall Hawkins and visual artist David Reid-Marr, on an original conceptual piece addressing systemic racism in the United States.

Yaryan is an avid chamber musician, particularly with her group, Definiens, based in Los Angeles. Featured in Gramophone magazine, Definiens has won multiple grants and recognition, including being ensemble-in-residence at Fresno’s New Music Festival, Cal State Long Beach’s student composer concert and UCLA.

Definiens first performed at the Idyllwild Arts

Jazz in the Pines festival in 2014, and served as ensemble-in-residence for Idyllwild Arts for many years. Definiens has also produced multiple performances of original chamber operas, for which Yaryan worked as the répétiteur.

Yaryan began at Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) and Summer Program in 2011, and has taught numerous courses, including private piano lessons, chamber music, advanced music theory, collaborative piano, vocal coaching and the multidisciplinary course of visual art plus music. Her competition-winning students have been accepted to Juilliard, New England Conservatory, Royal College of Music, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, Cleveland Institute of Music, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Berklee College of Music and many more.

Her chamber music students have been accepted into the prestigious Fischhoff competition. Yaryan loves teaching, and prior to Idyllwild Arts, taught at USC, Cypress College, El Camino College, and California Academy of Math and Science High School. She is an internationally renowned educator, and has been an invited pedagogue in China, Australia and the UK.

She also has presented at international conferences in Malaysia, Italy, Brazil, Scotland and England, including at a conference for visually-impaired musicians and those who work with them. Always interested in many styles of music, Yaryan was a prizewinning jazz student for years, has worked extensively as a musical director for theater productions, and worked for two decades as a professional church pianist, organist and choir director.

Prior to becoming assistant head of school, she was the Music Department chair, and also served for five years as the dorm head of the upper-class honors dorm, and four years as a dorm parent.

She is known as one who “loves math, and puns,” by her students, who habitually collect funny quotes from her lectures and lessons in their notebooks. She believes in training students to be versatile and fluent in multiple styles, while still maintaining excellence in their musicianship, and teaches and leads with empathy and humor at her core.



Idyllwild Arts Assistant Head of School **Dr. Jeanette Louise Yaryan**, also a member of the piano music faculty. PHOTO COURTESY OF IDYLLWILD ARTS

Her extensive collaborative experience guided the transformation of the piano curriculum at Idyllwild Arts to include concentrated training in multiple types of collaboration, and she directly supported the launch of IAA’s concentration in Music Technology.

As a leader, Yaryan strives for creative problem-solving, empowering faculty and staff, design thinking, bridging genres, and is stoically optimistic about difficult issues.

Her heart lies in the pursuit of dismantling systemic institutional racism, and finds inspiration in big-picture ideas, systems thinking, and the students, faculty and staff at Idyllwild Arts.

A self-described “foodie” who also has a penchant for live comedy, art museums, contemporary opera, and finding humor in everyday situations, Yaryan enjoys living in the artistic community of Idyllwild, with her cat Luna, and loves to travel the world.

Spotlight is free to all members and those in the community. Since it is winter, folk have a choice of meeting in person or through Zoom at <https://idyllwildarts.zoom.us/j/92781364979>.



A view from the South Ridge Trail over the New Years weekend.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Thursday, Jan. 4
• Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Friday, Jan. 5
• Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m.

Idyllwild Pines Camp.
Saturday, Jan. 6
• Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
• Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)

Monday, Jan. 8
• Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m.

Idyllwild Pines Camp.

• Associates of Idyllwild Arts Spotlight on Leadership, 10 a.m. Assistant Head of School Dr. Jeanette Louise Yaryan. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, Jan. 9
• Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
• Idyllwild Chess Club, 4-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)

Wednesday, Jan. 10
• Storytime: “Snowplows” with RivCo Transportation, 11 a.m.-noon. 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, DIY Scratch Art, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Thursday, Jan. 11
• Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Friday, Jan. 12
• Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Saturday, Jan. 13
• Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
• Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Be-

ginners welcome; free lessons.)

Tuesday, Jan. 16
• 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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POLAR BEARS

Big and white, fluffy and furry, these are adjectives that describe a polar bear!
Can you think of other adjectives that would describe this animal?



Polar bears love fish! How many fish can you catch on this page?



Polar Bear Fur Is NOT White!

Each hair shaft is transparent with a hollow core that scatters and reflects visible light, much like what happens with ice and snow, giving it a bright white appearance.

How Polar Bears Stay Warm

Polar bears live on ice near the North Pole in the Arctic, which is covered in ice and surrounded by very cold water. But that doesn't bother a polar bear.

In each box, write the letter that comes before the letter at the bottom of each box to find a couple of cool ways these fluffy fellows stay warm.

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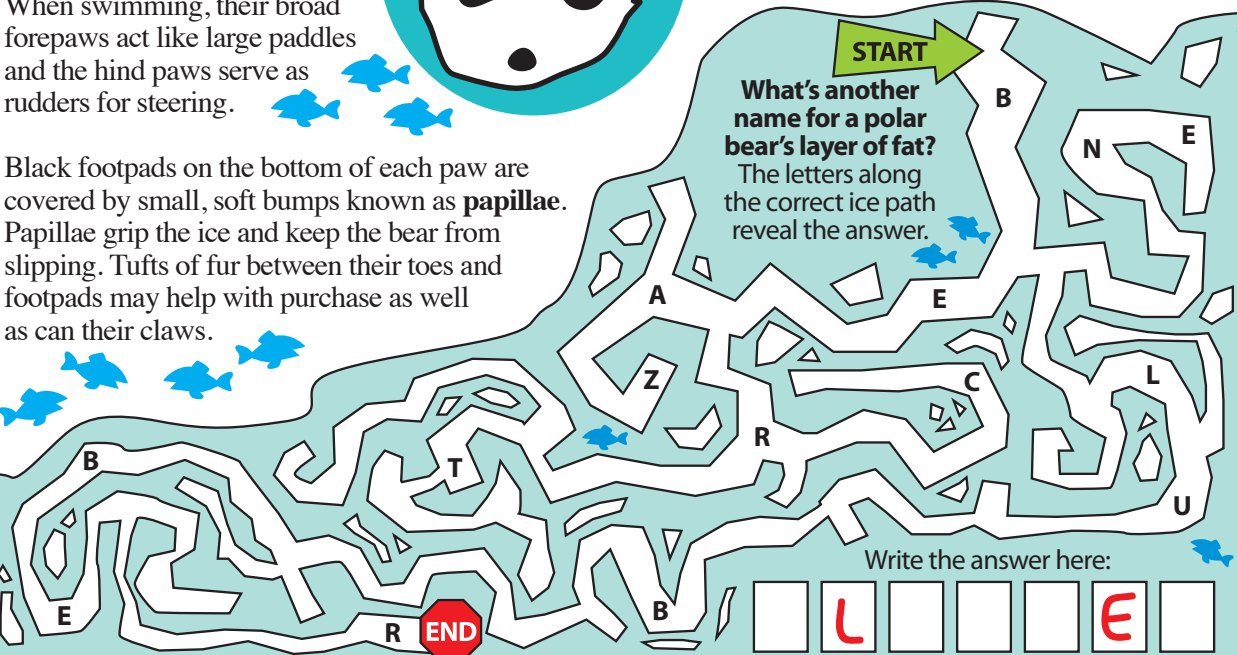

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Polar Bear Paws

Polar bear paws can grow to be 12 inches across (31 centimeters) and help distribute weight when treading on thin ice.

When swimming, their broad forepaws act like large paddles and the hind paws serve as rudders for steering.

Black footpads on the bottom of each paw are covered by small, soft bumps known as **papillae**. Papillae grip the ice and keep the bear from slipping. Tufts of fur between their toes and footpads may help with purchase as well as can their claws.



What's another name for a polar bear's layer of fat? The letters along the correct ice path reveal the answer.

Write the answer here:

Extra! Extra!

Verbs and Adjectives

Look through the newspaper and find five **adjectives** that describe a polar bear. Then find five **verbs** that describe how a polar bear moves. Write one or more sentences about a polar bear using your adjectives and verbs.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

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Polar Bear True or False

These statements are either all true or all false. Check your answers by adding up the numbers next to each of your answers. If the total is 33, you've got it right!

Polar bear young are called cubs.

☐ TRUE (10)

☐ FALSE (8)

Polar bear cubs are born without hair and are blind and deaf.

☐ TRUE (16)

☐ FALSE (7)

A polar bear's nose can smell a seal on the ice 20 miles away!

☐ TRUE (5)

☐ FALSE (9)

Polar bear skin is black.

☐ TRUE (2)

☐ FALSE (12)

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.


Double Double Word Search

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

REFLECTS
FOOTPADS
THERMAL
HOLLOW
ARCTIC
POLAR
BEARS
LAYER
WHITE
GUARD
HAIRS
DENSE
TUFTS
OILY
PAWS

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R	T	I	G	O	B	A	A	U	L
A	A	Y	L	E	W	I	A	F	F
R	M	L	A	Y	E	R	A	T	E
L	O	R	O	W	A	S	Y	S	R
H	S	D	A	P	T	O	O	F	S


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



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Life of a Polar Bear Cub

This little cub has taken some of the words out of this article. Can you find where each one belongs? Have a parent check your work.



CAVE
FUR
WIND
SPACE
SURVIVE
DUG
MONTHS
POUND

A polar bear starts its life in a den or ice _____ that its mother _____ into the snow. The den protects the mother and the cubs from _____, cold and predators. The den stays warm inside as heat from the mother bear warms the tight _____ and the frozen walls trap the warm air.

A polar bear cub weighs only about one _____ when it is born and are about 12 to 14 inches long.

These little guys grow up to be BIG. A male polar bear can grow to be 1,200 pounds. A female about 650 pounds.

They start to get _____ at about eight weeks. They stay in the den drinking mama bear's nutritious milk for about three to four _____.

Young polar bears stay with their mothers until they are around 30 months old. By then, they have learned how to _____ in the cold and find food on their own.


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VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
THERMAL

The adjective **thermal** means relating to or saving heat.

The **thermal** layer in Jane's jacket helped her stay warm while skiing.

Try to use the word **thermal** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

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News Article Mix-Up

Cut out an article from the newspaper. Cut the article into four pieces. Give the pieces to a friend to see if he or she can put the article back together in the right order.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



Why do polar bears have white fur coats?

ANSWER: Because they'd look kind of silly in Hawaiian shirts!

Write On!

Bears: Fact and Opinion

Write at least two facts and two opinions about bears.



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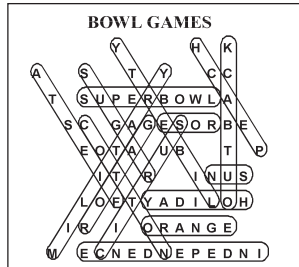
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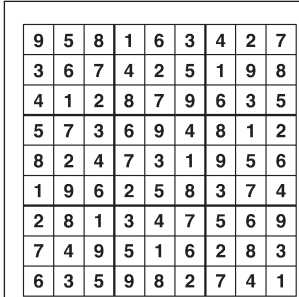
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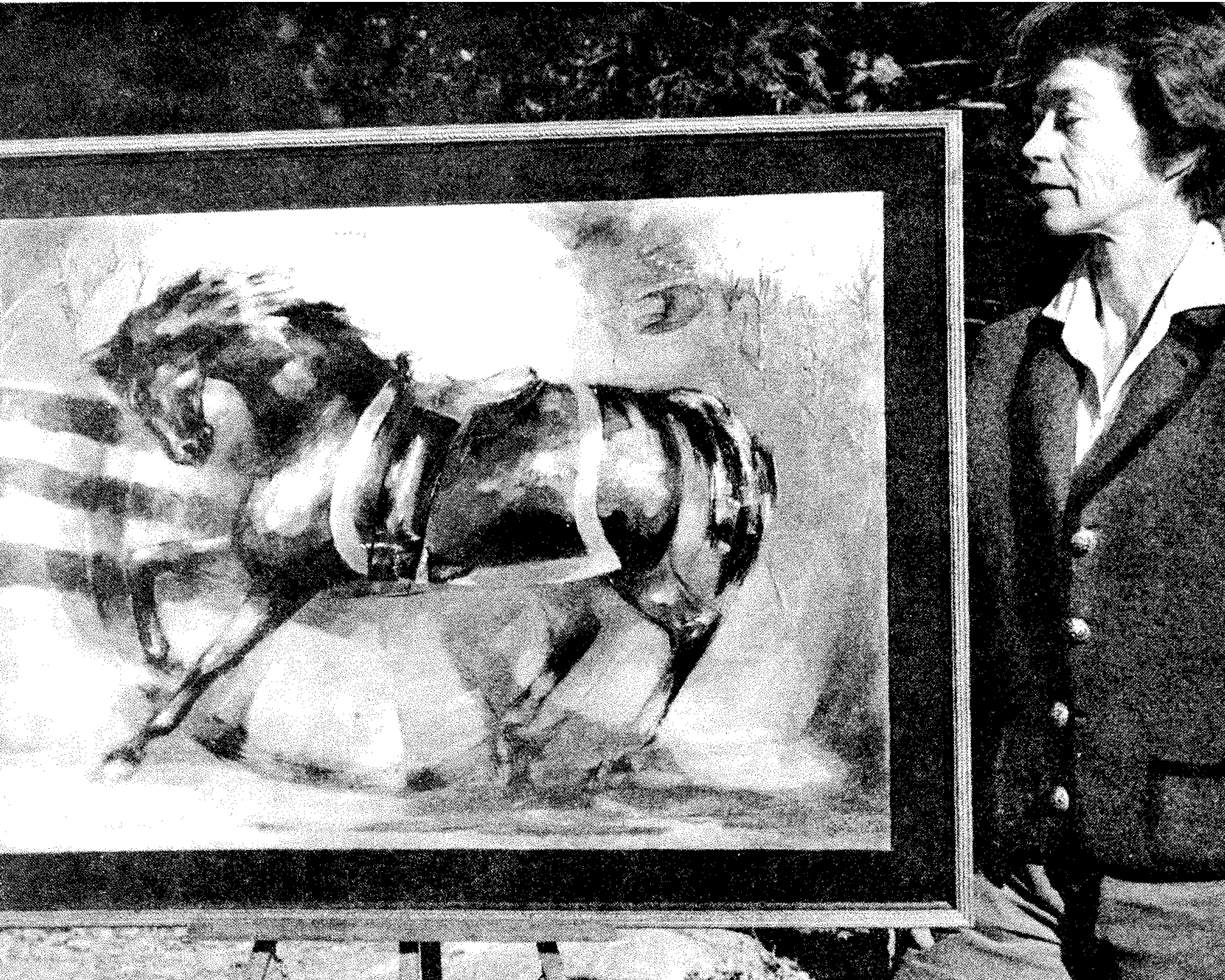
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Artist **Dorothy Lewis** of Idyllwild in 1963 with a painting she did in the dark days following the assassination of President **John F. Kennedy**. The symbolic picture received wide acclaim.

FILE PHOTO

CREATURE CORNER

By **JANICE MURASKO**

Last week in “Days of Our Nine Lives,” ARF cats and kittens talked about managing pet safety and stress during holidays.

Harley: Happy New Year to all!

Pepper: Thank you, Harley. It’s a new year certain to bring new adventures, right?

Harley: I have to agree, and our first new adventure is walking through the door right now.

Stitch: (entering the room with gusto) Hi everyone! I am Stitch, and I’m so happy to meet you!

Smokey: Hello, you cute little guy. So, what’s your story?

Stitch: My story is I was found, all by myself, when I was only four weeks old. Fortunately, a lovely woman scooped me up, and ARF took me in. I’ve been staying with a wonderful foster and living with two other dogs and a couple of cats. It has been fun.

Pepper: How wonderful for you. How old are you now?

Stitch: I’m around ten weeks old. My foster says I’m very intelligent, I like other dogs, and I’d love to play with cats.

Eeyore: But do the cats want to play with you?

Stitch: I’m not certain, and to be honest, I play a little rough with them. I am, after all, a puppy.

Smokey: ARF will find the perfect home for you, no doubt.

Pepper: On another note, did you hear about Carrie?

Harley: I did! She is with a wonderful family. Her new “mom” says she is adjusting very well and especially likes the little girl.

Eeyore: Slowly, one by one, we are all finding our forever homes. Stitch, I bet yours is just around the corner.

Stitch: I certainly hope so!

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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Past Tense

55 years ago - 1969
Locals Carl and Nelda Siegmund, and Ben and Helen Jones were among Whittier College alumni who gathered at the Anaheim Convention Center to honor President-elect and Mrs. Nixon. Carl and Ben were called to the stage as fellow football team members of 1933 for a handshake with Nixon.

75 years ago - 1949
The Women’s Association of the Idyllwild Community Church was considering setting up a “bank” of food and clothing for needy families on the Hill.

50 years ago - 1974
Parents frustrated by their children’s math homework could enroll in a weekly “How to Help Your Child With Math” class at Idyllwild School. The class was offered through the Adult Education program of the Hemet Unified School District.

30 years ago - 1994
Idyllwild Water District customers experienced low or no water pressure and dirty water following a traffic collision that knocked off a fire hydrant. The fire hydrant gushed more than 42,000 gallons of water onto Idyllwild Pines Camp property.

65 years ago - 1959
Jim Johnson, head of the Businessman’s Committee of the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce, announced his resignation from the post.

25 years ago - 1999
American Legion Post 800 celebrated its golden anniversary.

70 years ago - 1954
Snow finally arrived — 9 to 11 inches of it. It was welcome, for Idyllwild had been through a very dry year.

20 years ago - 2004
County Service Area 38 revised its contract with Idyllwild Fire Protection District to exclude areas north of Pine Cove. CSA 38 did not receive taxes from the area, known as Zone 3, for ambulance services.

45 years ago - 1979
Elimination of the double-S curve on Highway 243 about 1/4-mile north of Mountain Center was the subject of a meeting between the Idyllwild Property Owners Association and county transportation engineers. Labeled “a death trap” by IPOA President Jim Palmer, that stretch of the highway had been the site of numerous injury collisions over the years.

60 years ago - 1964
In a filing with the California Public Utilities Commission, Southern California Edison Co. proposed substantial rate reductions for customers of the recently merged California Electric Power Co.

40 years ago - 1984
The feasibility of housing California Conserva-

tion Corps crews on the ISOMATA campus was discussed by the executive officers of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation Board of Trustees.

35 years ago - 1989
The U.S. Forest Service made an environmental assessment of Garner Ranch properties in a step to acquire nearly 320 acres on top of Baldy Mountain near Mountain Center. The land would be used as a wildlife habitat and would be open to the public.

15 years ago - 2009
Jonathan LaBenne’s offer to provide a second tree monument for Idyllwild was generating strong reactions within the community. Whether the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce decided to continue its contract with artist David Roy or accept LaBenne’s offer, the community was split but not indifferent.

10 years ago - 2014
Leg Up Theater Company presented a New Year’s Eve party on Dec. 31, celebrating the 1920s. The party included appearances by Cole Porter and Ernest Hemingway, Parisian can-can dancers, cocktails, Dali’s oyster bar, Joie de Vivre cheese boards, Jambon de Paris and lots of surprises.

5 years ago - 2019
The Idyllwild Water District directors appeared to be within 30 days of naming a successor to former General Manager Jack Hoagland, whose contract expired Dec. 31, 2018, and was not renewed.

1 year ago - 2023
In response to an oncoming powerful storm, Caltrans activated about 1,200 electronic highway signs statewide to display urgent safety messaging.

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

2 Services

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

Community Church

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

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

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church
54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA
Father Charles E. Miller
Mass Schedule: Sun. 10 a.m.
Confession: by appt. 951-659-2708

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

Shiloh Christian Ministries
54295 Village Center Drive
Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Sleme
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Above, Lily (Tahquitz) Rock lit up for the last sunset of 2023 Sunday.

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Left, La Mesa siblings **Finley**, 13, and **Tanner Haukom**, 9, with **Mayor Max III** and **Vice Mayor Meadow** on the last day of 2023 in town.

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WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

MAGIC MAZE

BOWL GAMES

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: 50TH STATE

Citrus
Cotton
Fiesta
Gator

Holiday
Independence
Liberty
Military

Orange
Outback
Peach
Rose

Sugar
Sun
Super Bowl

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

King Crossword

ACROSS
1 Melville cap-
tain
5 Male swans
9 Luau dish
12 Humorist
Barry
13 Med. plan
options
14 PC program
15 Barrel bottom
bit
16 Concerning
17 Old Olds
18 Voice in an
iPhone
19 Half of XIV
20 Rooters
21 Formerly
called
23 "Morning
Edition" ailer
25 Humidor con-
tents
28 Salad base
32 Maxim
33 Sean of
"Rudy"
34 Bequest

DOWN
1 Totals
2 Mata —
3 Say it's so
4 2013 Keira
Knightley film
5 Sour cream
tidbits

36 Surround with
light
37 Judge Lance
38 Approves
39 Iowa crop
42 WWII service
member
44 "See ya!"
48 Some
49 "Legally
Blonde" role
50 Branches
51 Wish other-
wise
52 Intend
53 Harvest
54 Curvy letter
55 "Garfield" dog
56 Catches some
rays

6 Hotel chain
7 Ho-hum
8 Away from
NNW
9 Brazilian rubber
10 Frank
11 Wall St. debuts
20 Clean slate
22 Upright
24 Bit of mischief
25 Baseball's
Ripken
26 Chemical suffix
27 Joke
29 JFK info
30 Goose egg
31 — -cone
35 Cried in pain
36 Tertiary Period
epoch
39 Give a darn
40 Burden
41 Deli loaves
43 Jai —
45 Bailiwick
46 Eliot Ness, e.g.
47 Nile vipers
49 Punk rock off-
shoot

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HOROSCOPES

January 2024 — Week 4

ARIES

TAURUS

GEMINI

CANCER

LEO

VIRGO

LIBRA

SCORPIO

SAGITTARIUS

CAPRICORN

AQUARIUS

PISCES

March 21 – April 19
The new year holds promise for all you Lambs who know how to take advantage of the opportunities out there. The key is keeping a positive attitude.

April 20 – May 20
Over the course of this new year, you beautiful Bovines will continue bulldozing the barriers that stand between you and the success of your long-term plans.

May 21 – June 21
The new year kicks off with a major decision about a job change that could involve a lot of travel. The choice you make could influence other decisions down the line.

June 22 – July 22
Familial relationships continue to have a strong influence on whatever long-term decisions you make involving both your career and your personal life.

July 23 – August 22
Any decisions that you put off making last year should be confronted and dealt with as soon as possible. You need to clear away the past and make room for the future.

August 23 – September 22
Last year's disappointments are history. Expect to see more opportunities opening up and waiting for you to use them to your advantage.

September 23 – October 22
You still have some trouble spots lingering from last year. Resolve them so that you can move on to tackle more rewarding situations.

October 23 – November 21
Developments in the year ahead can be more challenging than you had expected, but the rewards will be well worth your efforts.

November 22 – December 21
You are the Philosopher of the Zodiac, and your wisdom will go a long way in helping you deal with the challenges of the upcoming year.

December 22 – January 19
Take stock of what you propose to do in the new year and get started as soon as possible. On another note, last year's critics turn into this year's admirers.

January 20 – February 18
This year, the typically gentle Water Bearer can reveal a hidden streak of steel that few people suspected you had; they will be surprised to see how you use it.

February 19 – March 20
Although new friends open up different social vistas, your penchant for privacy is still strong and allows you the quiet time you need to indulge in your creative gifts.

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