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# Havener out as IWD manager; town rallies around fired employees

By DAVID JEROME CORRESPONDENT

More than 30 members of the public made for standing room only at the Jan. 17 meeting of the Idyllwild Water District (IWD) Board of Directors. News had spread of Tuesday night’s special meeting, at which the board, during closed session, voted unanimously to terminate General Manager (GM) Leo Havener, placing him first on 30 days administrative leave.

This is a detail of Havener’s contract with the district: IWD must give him 30 days’ notice of termination, but the board is able to sideline him with administrative leave. Later in the meeting, President Charles Schelly clarified that there was also an option for immediate termination, but the board did not choose that option.

This means that Chief Financial Officer Hosny Shouman, for the third time since his hiring, is now acting GM. Discounting Shouman’s caretaking intervals, Havener was the district’s sixth GM in the last 20 years.

Although Havener’s termination was on everyone’s mind, his performance and behavior were barely mentioned. Instead, the bulk of public commentary was aimed at IWD’s Chief Water Operator Joe Reyes. It was Havener’s failure to address Reyes’ behavior that led to his ouster. After Schelly read IWD’s mission statement, the public was invited to comment.

Public comments took up most of the meeting, but were generally brief, and mostly absent rancor for the directors. The audience was supportive, as visibly moved members of the community recounted their sometimes traumatic encounters with Reyes. Among the first to speak were two employees whom Havener fired after they filed complaints.

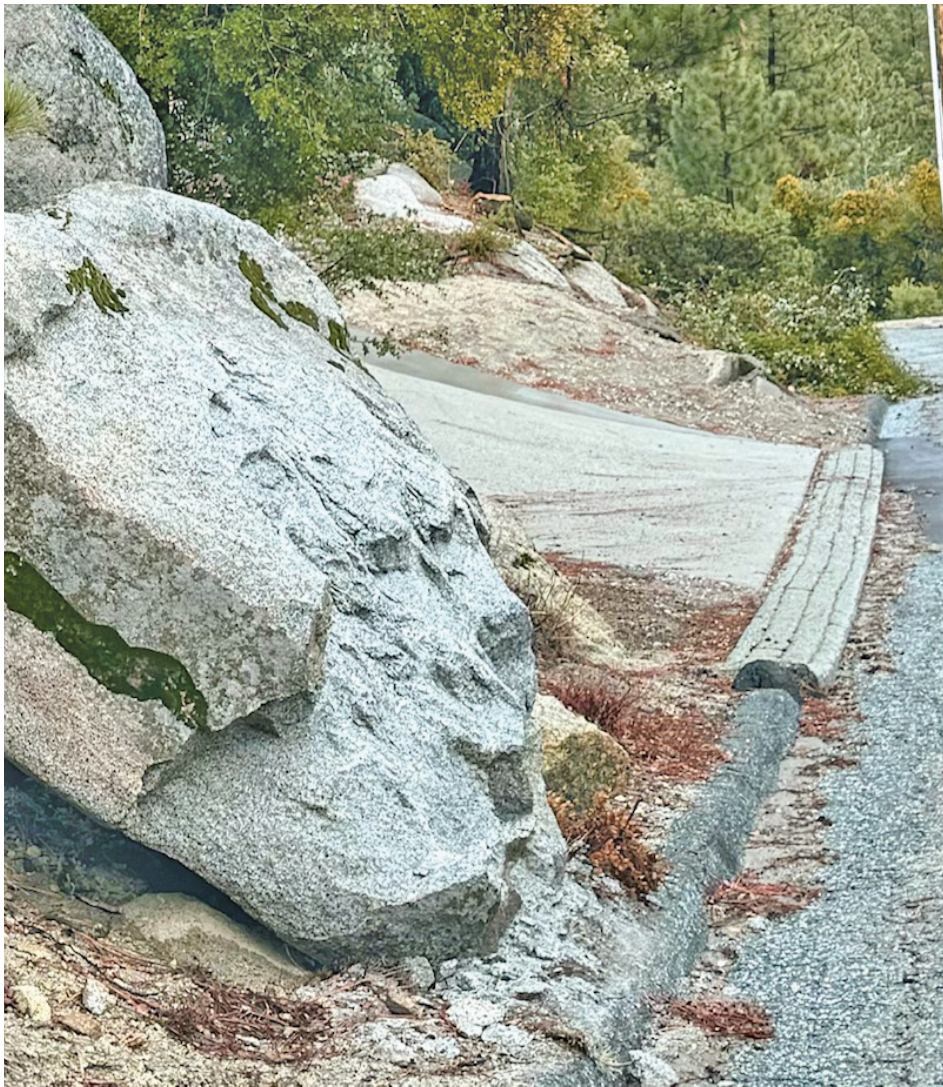
The first of these was Brian Wilson. He read a letter and gave copies to the board and the Crier. Wilson began by expressing “appreciation” for the directors, the “important role they fill in the community,” and the “difficult and “unenviable” circumstances they now find themselves in. Wilson went on to say that the board has been “subjected to lies, liability, bad faith and probable criminal conduct by the former GM, and ... a rogue chief water operator.” He referred to “foul play by bad actors” and called Havener’s firing a “desperately needed step in the right direction” but warned it had “provided an opportunity for Mr. Reyes to escalate his actions from adversarial, retaliatory and negligent to that of a clear and present danger to the community.”

The district, he continued, “is in crisis” and “barely operational.” He “implore(d)” the board to take “immediate action to protect” themselves, “the district and the community.”

Striking a conciliatory tone, Wilson called for “resolve, wisdom, empathy, moral character, diligence and fortitude.” He said he was not there to threaten but to “extend forgiveness ... and again offer aid in righting the ship and resolving this crisis.” He presented documents to the directors and legal counsel and requested a closed session as soon as possible.

Tyla Wheeler was the other recently terminated employee and the next to speak out. She said she had worked for IWD from February 2020 until Jan. 11, 2024. She pointed out that that she and Wilson are among the eight employees in that time that left or were fired

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The heavy rains recently brought rock slides throughout the mountains.  
PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

## Transient man sentenced for Silver Fire

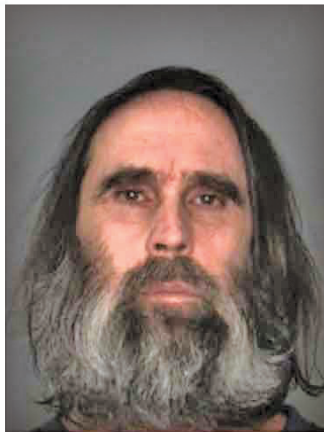
By BECKY CLARK EDITOR

After more than 10 years, a transient man responsible for starting the Aug. 7, 2013, Silver Fire in the Poppet Flats area pleaded guilty to 14 counts of recklessly and unlawfully setting fire to and burning, “and cause to be burned, an inhabited structure and inhabited property.”

Stephen Patrick Medlock, 58, entered into a plea agreement Jan. 17 with the Riverside County District Attorney’s (DA) office “and was sentenced by Judge Jorge Hernandez to 16 years in prison,” according to John Hall at the DA’s office.

Hall said he has already served nearly six years of actual custody time and was given the same number of years credit under Penal Code section 4019 toward prison time for a total of 4,284 days.

The Silver Fire injured 12 firefighters and burned 60 structures. Medlock was arrested March 18, 2018, and initially was charged with 37 felonies, each carrying potential prison sentences of at least two years: 22 counts of arson of a structure or forest land and 15 counts of arson of an inhabited property.



Stephen Patrick Medlock at the time of his March 2018 arrest for suspicion of starting the Silver Fire in 2013.  
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## MAST to meet four times in 2024

After several years of being dark, the Mountain Area Safety Task Force (MAST) is planning meetings again this year. Participants have included fire agencies, water districts, nonprofit organizations and other groups that have a say in safety issues on the Hill.

The public forums are from 11 a.m. to noon the Wednesdays of March 13, June 12, Sept. 11 and Dec. 11 at the Idyllwild Nature Center.



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Havener out

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“since the promotion of Joe Reyes to chief water operator and Leo Havener filling the position of general manager” (in March 2020).

She described being “chased down by Joe Reyes who was driving an IWD work truck,” and being “yelled” and “cussed” at. Wheeler’s husband later added that they were in their own vehicle with their infant son when Reyes came within inches of their bumper.

Wheeler said Reyes “blamed” and “cursed” at her over water quality complaints coming into the office around the time of last May’s discussion of rate hikes. “I loved serving my community, and my job, however, a few individuals made that work environment very toxic and hostile.” After she complained, she said that Havener terminated her, and in his notice to her (which the Crier has seen) said she was “not a good fit for this organization.” Apparently, Havener believed that Reyes was a good fit and declined to discipline him. “What is it going to take to get rid of this individual who is causing so much harm and threat to our community and your district?” she said.

Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) Chief Mark LaMont spoke next. He told of hearing Reyes berate IFPD Administrative Assistant Rachel Teeguarden in the fire station office. When he attempted to calm him, Reyes “told me to F off and drove away in a company vehicle, ran two stop signs, by the way, as he pulled away.”

This story was later retold by Teeguarden herself, and by Idyllwild Community Center President and IFPD Commissioner Stephanie Yost. The disagreement between IFPD’s and IWD’s leadership seems to stem from small details, like LaMont closing a hydrant “abandoned by a water district employee, the same water district employee, while they were flushing that hydrant.”

Another issue LaMont aired was the district’s “estimates” for IFPD’s water use from hydrants. This estimate, 100,000 gallons per month, was not charged to IFPD, but has skewed the monthly GM’s reports, and was included despite Lamont’s attempts to correct it. “We haven’t used any Idyllwild Water for training since such time as we made our agreement with Fern Valley Water District [FVWD]” IFPD now saves and reuses water from hydrants and reuses it during training. LaMont congratulated the board for “working towards quality outcome.” He expressed his support for Wheeler and Wilson and said “we are looking forward to a better working relationship” with IWD.

Yost spoke highly of Wilson, whom she described as “helpful, cooperative, [and] kind.” She told the board that she was present during the episode at the firehouse that LaMont and Teeguarden described; “If that happened with any of my staff ... at a minimum that person would be severely reprimanded, it would go in their file, that would be grounds to be fired. Instead, he is still employed and these two people are the ones who got booted ... I would urge you to bring them back and I would urge you to get rid of the person who clearly is a problem in the community ...”

Larry Donahoo spoke of his support for Wilson and Wheeler, his experience as a local employer and the difficulty in retaining good employees. “I hope you folks will think differently about” their firings. He also spoke of Havener’s unresponsiveness to his many attempts to resolve issues after he sold IWD the right to drill a well on his property. His requests for the district to help him maintain the well house (even at his own expense), create an easement recognizing this relationship and provide proof of insurance went unanswered. He announced that he will no longer allow IWD employees on his property until a certificate of insurance is provided.

Leslie Schelly, the president’s wife, had a number of requests. She acknowledged that the board could not itself rehire Wheeler and Wilson, but asked that the board choose a manager who would do so. She asked that the new manager have a relationship with IFPD more like that it has with FVWD. She hoped the new manager would hear what has been said about Reyes.



**Matt Stroud**, full-time resident and owner of Pure Bear Idy in the center of town, had an unfortunate encounter with a buck at about 11:25 a.m. Sunday. He commented that people should be very cautious of deer and other animals running out into the road, since this one came from his blind spot and broadsided him on the driver side. It was a young, six-point buck he encountered on Highway 243 about a mile and a half up from Idyllwild, heading toward Pine Cove. Officer Norton from Mt. San Jacinto State Park showed up along with Caltrans and euthanized the deer.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

“Idyllwild is a closely connected community and we need a manager that understands that our community means something to each other,” she said. “When we have an individual who does not reside here permanently, [who] seemed to be able to wreak havoc with those who do, it’s frustrating ...”

Amy Hawley, a local business owner and former IWD employee, noted the “revolving door of managers, local personnel and women, in particular.” She also called for the board to be held accountable by the community, and added that “the buck stops at Hosny Shouman” who “happens to be the highest paid employee in the district.”

A visit to publicpay.ca.gov shows that although none of the local water district managers make near what the managers of larger districts like Lake Hemet Municipal earn, Shouman’s total compensation is listed as 4.7% more than the GM of FVWD and almost 25% over that of Pine Cove Water District (PCWD), with the caveat that these numbers include noncash “perks,” and that the other two districts have a more desirable (and expensive for the district) PERS retirement system. IWD also is unlike the other two local agencies in that it also runs a sewer system.

Teeguarden spoke not only of Reyes’ behavior but of Havener’s apparent approval of it. Of the fired employees, she said that they love, care for and support this community. But Reyes “has actually openly stated how much he hates this community and how much he thinks we are not well educated. It’s very difficult for me to understand how those two can be let go, and yet he can still have his job and continue to be allowed to do what he can do.”

Kevin Holldber of Idyllwild Heating and Cooling said he had “asked a few people in town, ‘Who is that guy driving the IWD truck?’ I have a few guys who drive company vehicles, with company commercial insurance. I tell every single one of them how important it is to drive respectfully through this town. You do not speed, you stop at all stop signs, you obey the law, you have to. Why? Yeah, it’s the law, [but] you represent the company that you wear the shirt for ... All it takes is one missed stop sign ... to have something a lot bigger than what we’re talking about right now.” Holldber also expressed his hope and prayer that “we rally together as a community when things are hard.”

A discussion ensued among the directors about the process for hiring an interim GM. Legal counsel Ryan Guiboa, present via internet, explained that as long as Havener was on leave, this would have to wait. On further questioning by Szabadi, Guiboa confirmed that yes, the board could hire a consultant who could assist the Shouman and other staff during the transition to an interim GM, who would then serve for less than a year. The process of hiring an interim GM is quick, but hiring a permanent GM requires a public and lengthy process. An interim GM would be allowed to submit an application for the permanent position.

Schelly said he had already contacted a candidate. “They could be here within three days. But it would take much longer to negotiate a contract ... for the board to decide on something like that.” He added a few details; the candidate would get along well with IFPD because he has been a national incident commander, and has worked with both the Forest Service and water. “We need to look at other people also.”

Schelly spoke of his desire to meet again with the board and to speak with counsel; “I think that there are a lot of things we could accomplish in that 30 days that could be finalized on day 31.”

At the end of the meeting, this reporter asked Schelly whether acting GM Shouman could fire Reyes, and he replied that as far as he was concerned, the acting GM had that authority. The next day the Crier spoke with Shouman, who stipulated that he was willing to answer any questions about the operations or finances of the district but could not comment on a personnel matter, and one in which attorneys have already become involved.

But he explained that to his understanding, the board can hire and fire GMs but not other employees, including the CFO; this must be done by the chosen GM. And as acting GM, he believes he himself does not have that authority. When asked about this difference of opinion by text message, Schelly could only thank this reporter for “checking all perspectives and opinions.”

Reyes’ response to the allegations to the Town Crier was, “Good day sir, none of these allegations are true. Thank you and have a nice day.”

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IWD directors discuss unfinished business

By DAVID JEROME CORRESPONDENT

Following heated public comments (see story, page A1), Idyllwild Water District (IWD) directors also took care of the usual business, the financial and operational reports, and the progress toward a new wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). A representative of the firm doing the initial engineering for the project answered questions via Zoom.

Vice President Peter Szabadi in particular expressed concern about timelines and costs. Nathan Thomas of California Rural Water Association told the board that the California Environmental Quality Act and geotechnical reports should be finished by the end of January. The applications for grants and loans are beginning, although submitted applications require the engineering to be 30% completed. Added billings for \$26,000 were broken down as \$8,000 for extended time, including attendance at meetings, \$3,000 for a price increase by the geotechnical firm, with the rest being billable hours for research outside the original contract.

President Charles Schelly pointed out that the first step required by the firm of the district was the acquisition of the property, owned by the Idyllwild Arts Academy. “That property is still not secured ... it has not been recorded. It’s very close. We’ve been told that it is ‘very close’ for about two years now. That’s something that the manager should have been very much aware of and very on top of ... It held up a lot of the things that the engineers couldn’t do ...” These delays have meant original bids were no longer valid.

The board also discussed the issue of the lower office building, long unoccupied due to mold and rot. The long-sideline option of tearing the building down and starting over was given new life, with members of the public, including Idyllwild Fire Chief Mark Lamont arguing that the cost of retrofitting the aging building, originally a garage, would likely be as great as the cost of a new structure. A new structure could also be designed to allow easier communication between buildings, especially convenient during bad weather.

Moreover, contractors unwilling to bid on a mold and rot remediation project would be more interested in a project with an architectural plan. The board instructed the Acting General Manager Hosny Shouman to get contractors to provide estimates on two options, repair and replacement.

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Thursday 1/25

49/34  
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Friday 1/26

55/36  
Mostly Sunny

Saturday 1/27

58/39  
Mostly Sunny

Sunday 1/28

59/41  
Partly Cloudy

Monday 1/29

62/42  
Mostly Sunny

Tuesday 1/30

61/41  
Mostly Sunny

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Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	P	S
1/16	60	31	0.00	0.0
1/17	58	37	0.00	0.0
1/18	62	31	0.00	0.0
1/19	60	35	0.00	0.0
1/20	49	38	0.31	0.0
1/21	43	37	0.45	0.0
1/22	42	36	0.81	0.0

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	P	S
1/16	41	34	2.22	0.0
1/17	35	29	0.00	0.0
1/18	43	19	0.00	0.0
1/19	40	23	0.00	0.0
1/20	43	22	0.14	0.0
1/21	49	23	0.00	0.0
1/22	47	27	0.00	0.0

The Town Crier’s Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from auto-

matic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com) or (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](http://www.idyllwild-towncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



A grey day Tuesday morning near Idyllwild with temperatures in the low-40s.

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Fern Valley Water finances and water still good

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

On Jan. 18, the Fern Valley Water District’s (FVWD) Board of Directors met for the first time in 2024. Besides reviewing the financial position and current budget, it elected officers for the next 12 months.

The incumbents, Jon Brown, chair; Kevin Scott, vice chair; and Chrissie Teeling, secretary-treasurer, were all reelected. This was also the first full meeting that new director Michael LaFata attended.

The board noted that the money market certificate of deposit had been cashed and total reserves were about \$320,00 less than in December. General Manager Victor Jimenez referred to the checks for December in which El-Co Contractor was paid about \$500,000 for completing the pipeline project in the Howland, Cougar and Silver Tip neighborhoods. The completed project was still about \$60,000 less than the budget amount, Jimenez noted.

Assistant General Manager Jessica Priefer also advised the board that the property tax revenue from Riverside County had not been received and that usually occurs by now.

Water production was about 4.2 million gallons during the November-December billing period. This was 113,000 gallons or 2.6% less than the 2022 period and 465,000 gallons less than the 10-year average.

For the year, total production was 32.5 million gallons, which is 1.1 million gallons (or 3.6%) more than in 2022.

When asked why 2023 might have had greater production than last year, even though 2023 was a much wetter year, Jimenez responded, “I’m really not too sure. It could have been more occupancy up here, it could have been leaks or a combination of more hydrant flushing and the pipeline project flushing. It’s hard to say. Things have been so strange the last few years with the road closures of 2019 to COVID-19 to the STR [short-term rentals] boom to the unboom of the STRs, things have never normalized; it’s been a roller coaster. I think we feel it more than Pine Cove and IWD because I think we have a smaller full-time occupancy so small fluctuations are more apparent to us.”

The unaccounted-for water (or water loss) for this period was reported as 14.8%, up slightly from the September-October value of 14.1%. But Jimenez told the board that he had significant doubts about the accuracy of this figure. “At that level, the leaks would be more visible,” he noted. “I don’t think we have the water loss reported.”

He partly attributed it to the method for calculating the water volume in the tanks. This is a mechanical means, which Jimenez plans to replace with newer equipment that improves the readings.

Overall, FVWD’s water status is good, he stressed.

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GFG is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that has been working with children in the Hemet/San Jacinto area for more than 20 years.

Vaccinations for COVID and RSV still important

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

On Jan. 9, the state Department of Public Health released new guidelines for COVID-19 with the major change being the length of isolation recommended if one has tested positive for COVID. Now, this will be based on the individual’s medical indications rather than a fixed period of time.

The new recommendation advises those who have tested positive but have had no fever and are without the aid of fever-reducing medication for 24 hours, that they do not have to isolate as long as other COVID symptoms are mild and improving. Thus, they can return to their workplace or school.

As the percentage of the population that has been vaccinated increases, the strict limitations can now be reduced and adapted to individual circumstances, the state acknowledged.

Previously, the state was urging five days of isolation once an individual tested positive, regardless of whether they were improving. If they needed to leave their homes, masks were required.

LAO says Newsom’s 2024-25 budget is too optimistic

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Last week, California’s Legislative Analyst’s Office (LAO) offered its initial review of Gov. Gavin Newsom’s proposed fiscal year (FY) 2024-25 budget.

While there were some differences regarding the total deficit and effectiveness of the proposed solution, basically, the LAO opined that the governor’s proposal and the LAO revenue and expenditure estimates were consistent.

“In the Governor’s budget, the administration estimated that the state faces a budget problem of \$38 billion. In December, our office pegged the budget problem at \$68 billion. The difference between these estimates is narrower than these topline numbers might suggest,” the LAO wrote in the beginning of the report.

One of the major differences is Newsom’s description of a “\$15 billion reduction for school and community college spending — relative to the enacted level in 2023 — as a baseline change.”

The LAO argues that this is a spending reduction to help mitigate the deficit. Therefore, Newsom’s budget deficit of \$38 billion is comparable to a \$58 billion deficit, according to the LAO.

Thus, the difference between their estimates is only \$10 billion and that is largely attributable to different revenue estimates for future fiscal years. The state’s Financial Department is more optimistic that revenue collections will turn around this year than the LAO staff is.

The Administration’s estimate is based on the stock market rally in the spring of 2023. However, current revenue collections and state sales tax receipts are not yet supporting the high tax collection estimate, according to the LAO.

In a recent public poll conducted by Berkeley Institute of Government Studies (IGS), “Half of the state’s registered voters (50%) describe the budget deficit that California is now facing as ‘extremely serious,’ while another 37% consider it ‘somewhat serious.’”

One of the concerns the LAO expressed was Newsom’s use of spending delays in FY 2024-25 to help soften the budget problem. The LAO noted that these

delays will become expenditures in future years, thus affecting the budget balance then.

“Given our and the administration’s forecasts of the budget condition in future years, the state likely cannot afford this spending,” the LAO advised.

Both Newsom’s and the LAO’s budget projections indicate potential \$30 billion deficits in FYs 2025-26, 2026-27 and slightly less in 2027-28.

The major problem with the governor’s current solutions is the \$15 billion reduction in school and community college spending, including \$8 billion for FY 2022-23, which has passed. These reductions are not specified in any detail and thus may be difficult to achieve, according to the LAO.

Slightly more than half (51%) of the public recommended spending cuts to reduce budget problems and 37% preferred using the state’s Rainy Day Funds, according to the Berkeley poll.

Only 13% recommended raising taxes to address the deficit. “The survey suggests little appetite for tax increases to address the deficit, but a challenge for Governor Newsom and the legislature is that while spending cuts, in principle, are relatively popular, that support would likely dissipate when it comes time to making cuts to specific programs and services,” said Eric Schickler, IGS co-director, in the news release with the poll report.

In summarizing, its assessment of the Newsom’s budget, the LAO stated, “State revenues in the out-years would need to exceed the administration’s forecast by roughly \$50 billion per year in order to sustain the spending proposed by the Governor’s budget. While our multiyear revenue forecast is somewhat above the administration, it is well below amount needed to close the deficits.”

Consequently, in its guidance to the Legislature, the LAO recommended planning for lower revenue, developing a specific reduction plan for school and community college funding, identifying more one-time reductions and limiting any new spending.

“I put much more faith in this analysis than the Governor’s proposal. A budget advisor will always be more objective than a budget writer,” State Sen. Roger Niello (R-6th District) posted on X, formerly Twitter, after the LAO report was released.

While the new guidance does recommend using masks for 10 days unless the individual tests negative in two sequential tests at least a day apart, then the need for masking is dependent upon where the individual may be going or with whom they will be.

Specifically regarding the workplace, the notice stated, “In the workplace, employers are subject to the Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Non-Emergency Regulations or in some workplaces the Cal/OSHA Aerosol Transmissible Diseases (ATD) Standard (PDF) and should consult those regulations for additional applicable requirements. In certain healthcare situations or settings and other covered facilities, services and operations, surgical masks or respirators are required.”

However, the guidance does not apply to health care settings.

“We are now at a different point in time with reduced impacts from COVID-19 compared to prior years, due to broad immunity from vaccination and/or natural infection, and readily available treatments for infected people,” said Tomás J. Aragón, M.D., Dr.P.H., state public health officer and director, in the notice.

“COVID-19 vaccination remains the most important strategy to prevent serious illness and death from COVID-19, and early treatments are effective in reducing severity of disease once individuals are infected.”

The Riverside University Health System (RUHS) stressed the importance of vaccinations for other viral diseases.

On Friday, Jan. 19, RUHS announced that an infant from southwest Riverside County who died earlier this month tested positive for respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). The infant was less than 1 year old and died at a local hospital after being taken there with respiratory difficulties.

Health officials are urging people who are 32 to 36 weeks pregnant during September through January to get one dose of maternal RSV vaccine to protect their babies. Immunization also is recommended for infants younger than 8 months old who were born during or are entering their first RSV season if the mother did not receive RSV vaccine during pregnancy.

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

- Wednesday, Jan. 24**
- 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.

- Thursday, Jan. 25**
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - AA discussion & birthdays, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Mountain Communities Mutual Aid food distribution, 1-2

- p.m. Camp Maranatha, 54162 Maranatha Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Zen, 6 p.m. Text/call Valerie Velez at 951-392-6507 for information.

- Friday, Jan. 26**
- 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. 27**
- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.

- AA, discussion, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Dog Park Saturdays, 3-4 p.m. Rick Barker Dog Park, 26375 Hwy. 243.

- Narcotics Anonymous, 4-5 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- AA happy hour & birthdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Behind Idyllwild Water District, 54255 Pine

Crest Ave. (bring chair)

- Sunday, Jan. 28**
- 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, Jan. 29**
- 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. 30**
- 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.
  - Tai Chi for Seniors, 10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz

- Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
  - Al-Anon, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.

- Wednesday, Jan. 31**
- 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.
  - Philosophy Discussion Club, 5 p.m. in the Spirit Mountain Retreat Hill House, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 6 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge, 25955 Cedar St.

- Community service hours**
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.

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- Idyllwild 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.-7 p.m. Tues.-Wed.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thurs-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, Jan. 14 to 20.

- Jan. 14 — EMS. Cedar St.
- Jan. 14 — Walk-in EMS.
- Jan. 14 — EMS. Tahquitz View Dr.
- Jan. 14 — EMS, 9:33 p.m. N. Circle Dr.
- Jan. 15 — Walk-in EMS, 7:34 p.m.
- Jan. 16 — EMS, 12:31 p.m. Circle Dr.
- Jan. 20 — Walk-in EMS, 11:48 a.m.
- Jan. 20 — EMS, 3:34 p.m. Tahquitz View Dr.
- Jan. 20 — Hazardous condition. Tollgate Rd.
- Jan. 20 — Walk-in service call.
- Jan. 20 — Service call. Village Center Dr.
- Jan. 20 — Good intent call. Temecula Rd.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Sunday, Jan. 15 to 21.

Pine Cove

- Jan. 19 — Traffic crash, unstable vehicle, 4:23 a.m.
- Jan. 20 — Traffic crash, unknown situation, 12:12 a.m.

Garner Valley

- Jan. 18 — Other, miscellaneous, 8:51 p.m.
- Jan. 21 — Seizures, 5:18 a.m.
- Jan. 21 — Unknown medical alarm, 12:39 p.m.

Pinyon

- Jan. 17 — Structure fire, false alarm, 8:46 a.m.
- Jan. 18 — Sick person, 10:44 a.m.
- Jan. 18 — Assault, 11:28 a.m.
- Jan. 19 — Traffic crash, unstable vehicle, 4:23 a.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, Jan. 15 to 21.

Idyllwild

- Jan. 15 — Suspicious circumstance, 12:40 a.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 16 — Alarm call, 5:50 a.m. 54000 block of Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 16 — Alarm call, 2:57

p.m. 55000 block of Pioneer Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 17 — Petty theft, 9:19 a.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- Jan. 20 — Check the welfare, 8:49 a.m. 54000 block of Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 20 — Check the welfare, 3:15 p.m. 54000 block of Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 20 — Battery, 8:15 p.m. 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 21 — Public assist, 2:41 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 21 — Assist other department, 11:33 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 21 — Assist other department, 11:33 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Jan. 16 — Trespassing, 4:17 p.m. 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 16 — Suspicious vehicle, 8:21 p.m. 25000 block of Cedar Glen Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 18 — Public disturbance, 5:19 p.m. 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 18 — Area check, 7:54 p.m. 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 18 — Suspicious circumstance, 7:57 p.m. 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 20 — 911 call from business, 10:16 p.m. 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

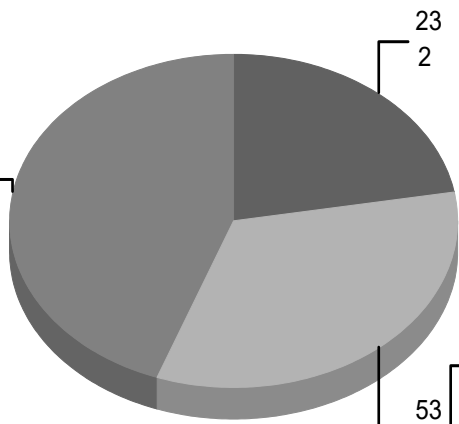
- Jan. 17 — Assist other department, 3:40 p.m. 45000 block of Coyote St. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — Suspicious vehicle, 1:33 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Jan. 15 — Unknown trouble, 5:40 p.m. 61000 block of Burnt Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 17 — Burglary, 8:09 a.m. 67000 block of Ribbonwood Dr. Report taken.
- Jan. 18 — 911 hangup from cell phone, 8:23 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 18 — Suspicious circumstance, 7:31 p.m. 24000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 19 — Suspicious vehicle, 8:28 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.



Incident Report by Station  
1/16/2024 to 1/21/2024



23	22.2%
53	33.3%
63	44.4%
Total:	100.0%

	Other Fires	Medical	Others	Total
23	0	0	2	2
53	0	2	1	3
63	1	2	1	4
Total	1	4	4	9

- Jan. 19 — Area check, 5:34 p.m. 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 21 — Fraud, 9:30 a.m. 67000 block of Ski View Dr.
- Jan. 19 — Suspicious vehicle, 8:28 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Twin Pines

- Jan. 21 — Alarm call, 1:26 a.m. 47000 block of Twin Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.

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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, CA92549. 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.

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as STRAWBERRY CREEK MEDICAL, 54910 NORTH CIRCLE DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA92549. RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: PO BOX 2068, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

PTASHINSKY MEDICAL 54910 NORTH CIRCLE DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

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Registrant Signature: JOHN W. MCCULLY  
SECRETARY  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/14/2023.  
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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IMPROVING CONCEPTS at 32120 TEMECULA PKWY #1084, TEMECULA, CA 92592, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. EOTIE, LLC 32120 TEMECULA PKWY #1084, TEMECULA, CA 92592.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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

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Registrant Signature: EDWARD GUEVARA  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/29/2023.  
FILE NO.: R-202318454

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Pub. TC: Jan. 11, 18, 25, February 1, 2024.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

APN: 476-282-005 TS No: CA08000715-22-2 TO No: 230324324-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED April 7, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On February 1, 2024 at 09:00 AM, At the bottom of the stairway to the building located at 849 W. Sixth Street, Corona CA 92882, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on April 14, 2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0270680, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, executed by ENRIQUE ALVAREZ, and VANESSA FRANCO-ALVAREZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: PARCEL 1: LOT 138, INCLUSIVE, OF TRACT 30110, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 352, PAGES 67 THROUGH 73, INCLUSIVE, OF MAPS IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA EXCEPTING THEREFROM, ALL REMAINING OIL, OIL RIGHTS, MINERALS, MINERAL RIGHTS, NATURAL GAS RIGHTS AND OTHER HYDROCARBONS BY WHATSOEVER NAME KNOWN, GEOTHERMAL STEAM AND ALL PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM ANY OF THE FOREGOING, THAT MAY BE WITHIN OR UNDER THE PARCEL OF PROPERTY HEREIN ABOVE DESCRIBED, TOGETHER WITH THE PERPETUAL RIGHT OF DRILLING, MINING, EXPLORING AND OPERATING THEREFOR AND STORING IN AND REMOVING THE SAME FROM SAID PROPERTY OR ANY OTHER PROPERTY, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO WHIPSTOCK OR DIRECTIONALLY DRILL AND MINE FROM PROPERTIES OTHER THAN THOSE HEREIN ABOVE DESCRIBED, OIL OR GAS WELLS, TUNNELS AND SHAFTS INTO, THROUGH OR ACROSS THE SUBSURFACE OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN ABOVE DESCRIBED, AND TO BOTTOM SUCH WHIPSTOCKED OR DIRECTIONALLY DRILLED WELLS, TUNNELS AND SHAFTS UNDER AND BENEATH OR BEYOND THE EXTERIOR LIMITS THEREOF, AND TO REDRILL, RETUNNEL, EQUIP, MAINTAIN, REPAIR, DEEPEN AND OPERATE ANY SUCH WELLS OR MINES WITHOUT, HOWEVER, THE RIGHT TO DRILL, MINE, STORE, EXPLORE, OR OPERATE THROUGH THE SURFACE OR THE UPPER 500 FEET OF THE SUBSURFACE OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN ABOVE DESCRIBED, PARCEL 2: NONEXCLUSIVE EASEMENTS FOR USE, INGRESS, EGRESS, ACCESS, REPAIR, DRAINAGE, ENCROACHMENT, OR OTHER PURPOSES, ALL AS DESCRIBED AND/OR DEPICTED IN THE "DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, AND RESERVATION OF EASEMENTS FOR SUMMIT RIDGE" ("DECLARATION") RECORDED ON MARCH 19, 2004, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2004-0194982, IN THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AS SAME MAY BE AMENDED AND/OR MODIFIED FROM TIME TO TIME, PARCEL 3:A NONEXCLUSIVE EASEMENT APPURTENANT TO SUCH LOT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS, ACCESS, USE, AND ENJOYMENT ON, OVER AND ACROSS THE COMMON AREA WITHIN THE PROJECT, AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AND/OR DEPICTED IN THE DECLARATION, (PARCELS 1, 2 AND 3 ARE COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS "REALTY"). The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 35701 YELLOWSTONE ST, WINCHESTER, CA 92596-8768

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$214,042.76 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or federal bank, a check drawn by a state or national credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all

funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidders sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call In Source Logic at 702-659-7766 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Website address listed below for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA08000715-22-2. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an eligible tenant buyer, you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an eligible bidder, you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the sale of the trustee sale, you can call 702-659-7766, or visit this internet website www.insourcelogic.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA08000715-22-2 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an eligible tenant buyer or eligible bidder, you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: December 22, 2023 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No, CA08000715-22-2 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 By: Bernardo Sotelo, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.insourcelogic.com FOR AUCTION SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: In Source Logic AT 702-659-7766 Order Number 98711, Pub Dates: 1/11/2024, 1/18/2024, 1/25/2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as AS/IS, CABLE AXIS, CONSTELLATION ARCADIA, 54425 N CIRCLE DR, UNITS 9 AND 10, IDYLLWILD, CA92549 RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

ASTRID REBECCA QUAY 26505 CRESTVIEW DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 11/24/2023.

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: ASTRID QUAY  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/05/2023.  
R-202317329

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

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

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

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: Jan. 11, 18, 25, February 1, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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AUBREY L NORTON 25905 HIGHWAY 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: AUBREY L NORTON  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/29/2023.  
FILE NO.: R-202318479

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Registrant Signature: AUBREY L NORTON  
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AUBREY L NORTON 25905 HIGHWAY 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.

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Jan. 11, 18, 25, February 1, 2024.

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 LLC 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 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: CHARLES NEWCOMB  
CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 10/24/2023.  
FILE NO.: R-202315599

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD TOWN CRIER, HOMES ON THE HILL, IDYLLWILD PHONE BOOK, IDYLLWILD GUIDE, IDYLLWILD VISITORS GUIDE, IDYLLWILD VISITORS MAP, WINTER SURVIVAL GUIDE, IDYLLWILD CALENDAR, ESSENCE OF IDYLLWILD, GOING GREEN, HOME AND LAND IMPROVEMENT, EXPLORE IDYLLWILD DIRECTORY, EXPLORE IDYLLWILD MAP at 54391 VILLAGE CENTER DRIVE, #5, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: PO BOX 157, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

IDYLLWILD HOUSE PUBLISHING COMPANY, LTD. 21345 HIGHWAY 243, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 09/26/2018.

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: REBECCA LOU CLARK  
CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/27/2023.  
FILE NO.: R-202318352

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as GREEN CAFE, 55260 SOUTH CIRCLE DR., IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

SAMUEL JEFFREY TAYLOR 55260 SOUTH CIRCLE DR., IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., JAN. 25, 2024

## Bill Sheppard having a release party for new album

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

Local musician Bill Sheppard is enjoying some late-breaking acclaim for work he did more than 50 years ago. Back in the day, his band Stack was prominent in the Southern California area.

Stack's lone 1968 LP "Above All," re-issued on CD, has been available internationally for 20 years. "They reissue it every time they run out of stock," he said. "Last December, they reissued 1,000 copies and 100 collector copies in white vinyl. All that is sold out."

Now the work of Sheppard's next group, Ruby Wheeler, is reaching ears for the first time, with a "new" album called "No One In Your Way." Middle Ridge Winery will be hosting a release party for the album.

Sheppard recalls that Stack was riding high, with a major label record deal and an equipment sponsor in Sunn amplifiers. "When The Who was not touring, we used their equipment." He notes that "even though Stack didn't hit it big on the open market, we opened for Jimi Hendrix, Three Dog Night, Alice Cooper, Iron

Butterfly, the Byrds, and the New Yardbirds, just a month before they changed their name to Led Zeppelin."

The original vinyl of "Above All," is quite the collectors' item: "The last one that I'm aware of sold on the open market for \$9,000."

Sheppard said that the European interest in his music started with Italian rock historian Bruno Cerioti, who has relied on Sheppard's still-reliable memory for pieces he wrote about the Southern California rock scene. Guerssen Records, in Spain, re-issued "Above All." With the Stack album doing so well, the owner of Gear Fab Records, Roger Maglio, asked Sheppard if he had any other material from the era.

"Ruby Wheeler was formed following Stack a year and a half later. The intrigue was that me and the guitar player from Stack, Rick Gould, were also principals in Ruby Wheeler."

The bass player in this new band, John Durzo, kept all the recordings; studio cuts and rehearsals. "He kept them for over 50 years. He got in contact with me, I got in contact with Maglio. He said he needed them mas-

tered. I ran into an old friend, Jon St. James, who was the producer of 'You Take My Breath Away' for 'Top Gun,' and Stacey Q's 'Two of Hearts'... He re-mastered the Stack album, and now he's mastered the Ruby Wheeler album."

Sheppard points out that Ruby Wheeler has a different sound from Stack, both a long way from the way records are made today: "In listening to this record, don't try to compare it to modern music; the market was completely different. There are four studio cuts and six rehearsal cuts. The studio cuts were engineered by Bob Stone, who was Frank Zappa's engineer. It's pretty easy to tell the difference between studio and rehearsal. There's a hit record in there. It would have been a single, called 'Good Time Sally.' It's a lot of fun. I did the vocal arrangement. I'm really proud of it."

Ruby Wheeler's "No One In Your Way" is available through Gear Fab Records. Sheppard will have copies of it and "Above All" available at the "unveiling," at Middle Ridge Winery from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday Jan. 29.



Bill Sheppard back in the day between shows at Merlins.  
PHOTO BY MIKE PINIZZOTTO



Bill Sheppard today.  
PHOTO BY CARLOS REYNOSA

## IFPD honors three retired volunteers

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) honored three former local paid call firefighters (PCF) at an appreciation ceremony at the station Thursday evening, Jan. 18, in the IFPD board room.

The honorees are three longtime Idyllwild community members and business owners: Capt. Keith Smith (Harold K. Smith Construction Co.), who served for 40 years (1973-2013); Capt. Steve Friemoth (Idyllwild Chevron), who served for 40 years (1982-2022); and Engineer Dr. Charles Schelly (Idyllwild Chiropractic), who served for 18 years (1995-2013).

Schelly also served as an IFPD commissioner from 2009 to 2013.

The ceremony was attended by Idyllwild Fire Chief Mark LaMont and duty staff, as well as friends and family of the honorees and current IFPD Commissioner Stephanie Yost. Larry Donahoo, a former IFPD commissioner and previously-honored PCF captain, also was in attendance.

In his remarks, LaMont gave a history of the commitments and careers of each of the honorees, including incidents and humorous anecdotes from their combined 100-plus years of service to Idyllwild. LaMont also made a point of acknowledging the support and dedication of their wives and families, which facilitated the honorees' contributions to the community.

Each of the recipients received large plaques summarizing their service years. The plaques were paid for by private donations from a few Idyllwild community members.

PCFs are local citizen volunteers who received pay for their work supporting career firefighter staff on fire and medical emergency calls. Current IFPD volunteers serve in support roles, rather than hands-on firefighting and emergency response.



From left, Idyllwild Fire Chief **Mark LaMont**, Retired Paid Call Firefighter (PCF) Capt. **Steve Friemoth**, Retired PCF Engineer **Dr. Charles Schelly**, Retired PCF Captain **Keith Smith** and former honoree Retired PCF Captain **Larry Donahoo**.  
PHOTO BY STEPHANIE YOST

### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

#### Wednesday, Jan. 24

- Storytime: "Penguins" with Miss Susan, 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.

- Spirit Mountain Retreat Book Club, "In Love with the World: A Monk's Journey Through the Bardos of Living and Dying," Yongey Mingyur Rinpoche, 1 p.m. Zoom, Or if you have the Zoom Meeting ID: 834 5005 7065; Password: 188039.

#### Thursday, Jan. 25

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

#### Friday, Jan. 26

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- New plays productions: "Don't Drag Me Down," Naala Sorrell; "Unpacking," Lulu Griffin; "Four Months Before May," Lucy Zabicky; "Her Dearest," Belle Tsai, 7:30 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts campus.

#### Saturday, Jan. 27

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

#### Monday, Jan. 29

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

#### Tuesday, Jan. 30

- 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. 31

- Preschool Storytime: "Hibernating Animals & Groundhog Day" with Miss Susan, 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.

#### Thursday, Feb. 1

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

#### Friday, Feb. 2

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

#### Saturday, Feb. 3

- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m.

#### Idyllwild Pines Camp.

- Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)

#### Monday, Feb. 5

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

#### Tuesday, Feb. 6

- 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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## Kindness Is Healthy!

Most people agree that doing kind things for others makes them feel good.

Scientists now believe doing kind things for others is also good for you!

### Kindness is Catching!

When you do something kind for another person, it is catching. The person you are kind to will likely go out and do something kind for someone else.



Please help me deliver these donations to the food drive!



## Five Weeks of Kindness Experiment

Two scientists at Ohio State University asked students who were feeling worried or sad to do three small acts of kindness twice a week for five weeks. The students did things like:



Open doors for others.



Smile at people they haven't met.



Volunteer to help someone.



Shovel a snowy sidewalk.



Carry someone's groceries.



GIVE GREAT WORK!

Give compliments.



Let someone cut in line in front of them.



Give someone a cookie.



Walk a neighbor's dog.

At the end of the five weeks, students reported feeling less worried and much happier. **Being kind makes people feel good!**

Standards Link: Language Arts: Read informational text.

## Notes of Kindness

One student at Ohio State spread kindness around the entire campus. She wrote positive and kind words on sticky notes and stuck them to doors, signs, mirrors, and walls around campus.

Fill in the missing vowels to discover some kind words to share.

Y \_ U ARE  
\_ W \_ S \_ ME!

H \_ V \_ A  
F \_ NT \_ ST \_ C  
D \_ Y!

D \_ NT D \_ \_ BT  
TH \_ P \_ W \_ R  
OF K \_ NDN \_ SS

TH \_ NK Y \_ \_  
F \_ R B \_ \_ NG  
Y \_ \_!

I'M PR \_ \_ D  
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A B \_ TT \_ R  
PL \_ C \_ !

**Extra! Extra!**

### Thanking a Local Hero







Look for a newspaper article about a person or a group who is helping others in your community. Write them a letter of appreciation and send it to the newspaper's editor for publication.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Write using letter format.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Spell grade-level words correctly.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

How kind! Someone surprised the teachers at Main Street Elementary School with flowers. Can you find the two arrangements that are exactly the same?



## Double Double Word Search

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

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

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

## Kid Scoop Together Kindness Quiz

Answer these questions after you've read this Kid Scoop page. Have a family member check to see if you answered them all correctly.

1. A study at Ohio State University found out that doing acts of kindness made people feel

a. lonely  
b. hungry  
c. silly  
d. better

2. When you do a kind act, it often causes other people to do acts of kindness, too.

a. TRUE  
b. FALSE

3. A student at Ohio State University put these all around the campus:

a. flowers  
b. apples  
c. sticky notes with kind words  
d. jokes

4. Opening a door for someone is an act of kindness.

a. TRUE  
b. FALSE

5. To feel happier and less worried, it helps to help others. You can:

a. smile at someone new  
b. carry someone's groceries  
c. give someone a cookie  
d. walk a neighbor's dog  
e. shovel a snowy sidewalk for a neighbor  
f. give compliments  
g. volunteer to help someone  
h. open doors for others  
i. let someone cut in front of you in line  
j. all of the above!

6. Kindness is catching.

a. TRUE  
b. FALSE

Standards Link: Write descriptively.

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## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **KIND**

The adjective **kind** means helpful, friendly, good.

Your **kind** note cheered me up when I was feeling sad.

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

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### Helping Others

Look through the newspaper for an article about someone in your community who is struggling. How could you do something kind for this person?

Standards Link: Understand civic responsibility.



## Why did the owl invite all her friends over to her tree?

ANSWER: Because she didn't want to be owl alone.

## Write On! Kind Things to Say

Write down three kind things you can say to others.

Standards Link: Write descriptively.



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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as OVERFLOW COFFEE ROASTING, 32820 CANYON VISTA RD, APT. B, CATHEDRAL CITY, CA 92234, RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

MARK CHRISTOPHER TORRES  
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This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

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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

**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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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE PILATES CO. CORONA, 6 LATITUDE WAY, CORONA, CA 92881 RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: 6 LATITUDE WAY, CORONA, CA 92881. CARTIER COUSINS, LLC

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Registrant Signature:  
CLAIRE M. SUMMERS  
MEMBER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 01/08/2024.  
FILE NO.: R-202400242

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Pub. TC: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 2024

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as WYLIE GALT, 53007 ROCKMERE DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: PO BOX 786, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

JOHN WYLIE MCCULLY  
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Registrant Signature:  
JOHN W. MCCULLY  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 01/17/2024  
FILE NO.: R-202400592

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C352 - Brandon Seale  
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Right, Francesca Brown performing recently at Audiowild Studios.

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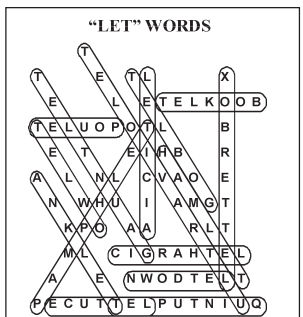
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5	3	8	1	4	7	2	9	6
2	1	7	8	9	6	3	4	5
8	5	1	6	3	4	7	2	9
6	4	2	9	7	1	5	8	3
7	9	3	5	2	8	4	6	1
1	2	4	7	6	5	9	3	8
9	7	6	3	8	2	1	5	4
3	8	5	4	1	9	6	7	2

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Idyllwild School Health Technician **Monica “Nicky” Bailey** chose the recent students of the week. **Dominic Rivera-Sandlin** (above) is a young man with the biggest heart. “It seems like he always has a smile on his face and a concern for those around him. He is helpful to staff and students alike, and often offers words of encouragement and kindness,” she said. “Idyllwild School is lucky to have him as one of our mountain lions.” **Elinore (Ellie) Kenyon** (below) “is a joy to have here at Idyllwild School,” she said. “She is smart, athletic and seems to excel at whatever she puts her mind to. This young lady is a very hard worker and is always willing to lend a helping hand. She is a great example of one who is kind, respectful and is always putting others first.”

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CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in “Days of Our Nine Lives,” ARF cats discussed the dangers of deicing with rock salt.

**Smokey:** Did you guys see the new ARF dog?

**Sadie:** (bounding into the room) Talking about me? I’m the newest dog, Sadie. I’m a Queensland Heeler.

**Pepper:** You’re very beautiful. Tell us more about yourself.

**Sadie:** I’m about 1-½ years old, house trained and quiet. I like cats, kids and other dogs.

**Harley:** You look like a nice size to have in the house.

**Sadie:** I’m around 30 pounds. I love being indoors with my humans, but I also like running in a safe, fenced yard.

**Harley:** Any family would be lucky to have you.

**Whiskers:** This cold, dreary weather is the perfect time for a trivia game.

**Pepper:** Sure. Why not? It’s too cold and wet even for a visit to the patio. Burrrr!

**Harley:** I have some great questions about cats that are fun, and we might learn something new. Question number one: Are cats able to swim?

**Pepper:** Easy! Cats hate water and attempt to avoid it, although some of them are able to swim if necessary. I had a cat friend who liked water so much that she learned to open the shower door to join her guardian!

**Smokey:** That’s pretty unusual. Does anyone know how many hours a day a cat sleeps on average?

**Pepper:** Cats can be extremely active while they are awake, so it is not surprising that a cat spends an average of 17 hours a day sleeping. I can attest to this.

**Harley:** By the way, did anyone notice that Eeyore is not here?

**Smokey:** I did, and it is because he was adopted!

This Creature Corner is sponsored this week by Lois Sheppard. If you’d like to be a sponsor, please contact ARF. Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of Days of our Nine Lives each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Hwy 243. ARF is open Saturdays 10-3, Sundays 10-2, and during the week by appointment. Please call 951-659-1122.

Creature Corner is seeking monthly sponsors. For those interested in sponsoring future months of Creature Corner, contact ARF at 951-659-1122 or info@idyllwildarf.org.



**75 years ago - 1949**  
Idyllwild experienced 4 feet of snow over a 10-day period in which temperatures never rose above freezing.

**70 years ago - 1954**  
Willard Payne recalled the early days. He and his wife came for camping trips in 1909 when Fern Valley was waist-deep in ferns with only an occasional tree. Loggers had laid bare the woods through the entire area.

**65 years ago - 1959**  
A section of the famed George Thomas tree measuring 5-1/2 feet in diameter was put on display at Town Hall. The incense cedar tree was estimated to have been more than 800 years old when high winds felled it in 1957.

**60 years ago - 1964**  
Horsemen’s Park at Mountain Center was renamed McCall Park in honor of the late Fred McCall, former county supervisor who had been instrumental in developing the park.

**55 years ago - 1969**  
ISOMATA faculty artists participated in workshops and special programs at the 1969 Fine Arts Festival of the Orme School in Mayer, Arizona.

**50 years ago - 1974**  
The local annual Audubon Society bird count yielded the highest tally since the event began here in 1967. A total of 3,254 birds, representing 85 species, were counted by 36 census takers.

**45 years ago - 1979**  
The “Town talk” question of the week asked whether teenagers should be allowed to hold dances at Town Hall. All the people questioned responded affirmatively, citing the need for some kind of recreational activities for the Hill’s youth.

**40 years ago - 1984**  
A light dusting of snow fell, but not enough to con-

stitute a measurable inch — so the Town Crier’s annual Snow Guessing contest was still on but only four entrants were still eligible to win the prize.

**35 years ago - 1989**  
Retired Army Col. Lewis L. Millett Sr., a Medal of Honor recipient, was invited to the inauguration of George H.W. Bush on Jan. 20.

**30 years ago - 1994**  
Local firefighters from the U.S. Forest Service joined forces with crews from local, state and federal agencies to provide emergency assistance to victims of the Northridge Earthquake.

**25 years ago - 1999**  
The California Highway Patrol set a date of Feb. 1 to have a residential post in Idyllwild.

**20 years ago - 2004**  
Seventh-grader Max Conniff correctly spelled the word “debacle” to win first place in the Idyllwild School annual spelling bee.

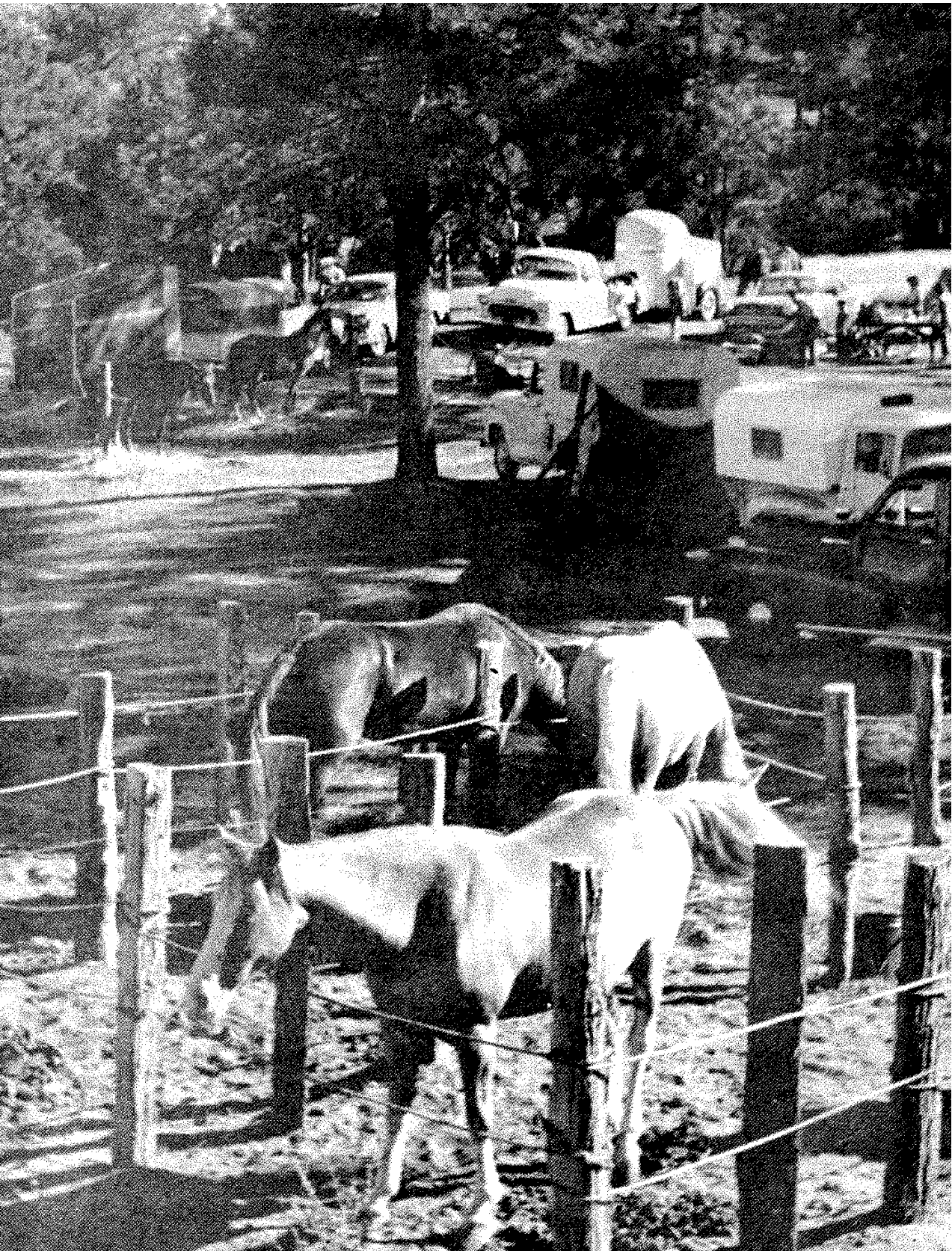
**15 years ago - 2009**  
As promised, the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce discussed replacing the Idyllwild Tree

Monument at its Monday evening meeting. While no decision was made at the Jan. 19 meeting, it was clear a majority of the five-member board was not prepared to replace David Roy, who was selected in 2007 to create the next Idyllwild Tree Monument.

**10 years ago - 2014**  
The seemingly unending drought had engendered official action. On Friday, Jan. 17, Gov. Jerry Brown declared a state of emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions.

**5 years ago - 2019**  
The Fern Valley Water District board directed General Manager Victor Jimenez to invite multiple firms to bid on the planned replacement of pipeline along Upper Rim Rock and Dogwood roads later that year.

**1 year ago - 2023**  
The Pine Cove Water District Board of Directors unanimously approved purchasing smart meters from Smart Earth Technologies. The smart meters would replace the district’s 1,117 mechanical meters.



Horsemen’s Park in Mountain Center in January 1964, which had been renamed McCall Memorial Park in honor of **Fred McCall**, late supervisor of the 5th District and a key figure in developing the county site.

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### 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  
Sunday Service - 10 am  
951.659.2416

**Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild**  
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Idyllwild Arts Academy Visual Arts student **Sofia Mukovoz** said, I'm "from Lithuania but half of my life [I] lived in Russia. I think that my multicultural experience [has] inspired me to do work about diverse understanding of love." This is her piece from the school's artist reception at Parks Exhibition Center on campus Friday night.

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The **Butterfields** and the **Stewarts** are the new owners of The Fort. Recently, they installed synthetic turf.



An interesting cloud formation over the San Jacinto Mountains last Friday afternoon.

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Though Idyllwild received only rain with the recent storm, higher elevations received much snow.

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WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

MAGIC MAZE

“LET” WORDS

J P M T K I F D B Y W U S Q O

T M K I E F T L D B Z X X W U

S E Q O N L L E T E L K O O B

T E L U O P O T L J H F B D R

C E A T Y W E I H B V T R S A

A Q L P N L N C V A O L E K C

I N H W H U F I E A M G T C E

B Z K P O Y A A W V R L T U L

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P E C U T T E L P U T N I U Q

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Unlisted clue hint: **Jewelry Worn Around the Wrist**

Anklet

Hamlet

Letterbox

Poulet

Booklet

Letdown

Lettuce

Quintuplet

Gauntlet

Lethargic

Owlet

Ultraviolet

Goblet

Leticia

Pamphlet

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Hot tub

4 Pack (down)

8 Honeycomb division

12 Joke

13 Teen fave

14 Celestial bear

15 Capote nickname

16 Difficult problem

18 Celery unit

20 Pantheon member

21 Morays

24 Twilight, poetically

28 "Bravo!"

32 Wry Bombbeck

33 Raw rock

34 Begets

36 Melody

37 Actress Meg

39 Maintains

41 Wheel connectors

43 Bake sale orgs.

44 — Victor

46 Dugout seating

50 Sociable and lively

55 "Caught ya!"

56 Medicinal plant

57 Vogue rival

58 Singer Phair

59 Reporter's quest

60 Workout count

61 Mimic

DOWN

1 Boot camp

2 Section

3 Water, in Mexico

4 Hearts, slangily

5 Big fuss

6 Calendar abbr.

7 Advertise

8 Get cozy (with)

9 Blunder

10 Baton Rouge sch.

11 Felon's flight

17 Eggy quaff

19 Triathlon segment

22 Secular

23 Razor sharp-ener

25 Algerian port

26 During

27 Red planet

28 Mrs. Dithers of "Blondie"

29 African antelope

30 "Hud" actress

31 Patricia

32 Faxed

35 Equine homes

38 Butterflies

40 Language suffix

42 High school subj.

45 Declare

47 "The Lion King" lion

48 Intel product

49 Visibility hindrance

50 Fire

51 Flamenco cheer

52 At once

53 — -de-France

54 Jungfrau, for one

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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2		7			6	3		
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOROSCOPES

January 2024 — Week 4

March 21 – April 19



Is that Arian self-esteem in need of shoring up? Best advice: Do something that will make someone feel good about themselves. It will make you feel proud that you did it.

April 20 – May 20



It's time to prove to your detractors that you're way ahead of them when it comes to getting things done. So, be sure to avoid surprise distractions and complete that project as soon as possible.

May 21 – June 21



Be careful not to waste your precious energy on frivolous matters that don't advance your goals. Stay focused. There'll be enough time for fun and games after you reach your objective.

June 22 – July 22



You've done well on your own, but now could be a good time to consider advice from confidantes, as long as you continue to let your own instincts be your primary guide.

July 23 – August 22



A belated New Year's "gift" could create a problem if you feel unwilling or unable to adjust your plans and accommodate the new development. Check out all options before deciding.

August 23 – September 22



There's a possibility that you could be goaded into making a statement you might regret. It's important to stay cool no matter how heated the conversation gets.

September 23 – October 22



A recent sad experience can become a valuable lesson. Examine it well and take what you've learned to help you make an important upcoming decision.

October 23 – November 21



Lingering problems in a personal or professional partnership still need to be resolved so you can move on. Insist on more cooperation from everyone involved.

November 22 – December 21



That recent problem that made you feel emotionally trapped and physically exhausted is gone. Don't dwell on it. Instead, make new plans and set up other goals.

December 22 – January 19



Your creative talents combine with a strong domestic aspect this week, which means you can start on those home-improvement projects that you've been planning for a long time.

January 20 – February 18



It's a good time to anticipate an upcoming change in the near future. This could mean taking on a new career, going off to a new city or moving into a new home.

February 19 – March 20



Soon, you should be learning more about the motives of those who continue to pressure you into making a decision that you're still unsure about. Use this information wisely.

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