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Sudden passing of jazz guitarist Boss

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rt of San Diego jazz life since
1983, but spent a lot of time, and made a lot of friends
in Idyllwild, teaching at the Idyllwild Arts Academy
(IAA) and being a part of many Jazz in the Pines festi-
vals. He was 71.

Saxophonist Paul Carman played with Boss and
Marshall Hawkins Friday at Cal Baptist University.
"We did the Black History Month concert, us-
ing all Cal Baptist students. Then Bob and Marshall
played Saturday at IAA doing the same thing."
"Marshall and Bob got to play twice, Friday and
Saturday. On Friday night, he was very sick, had a
horrible cold, coughing. I told him, 'Bob, you could
have called in sick on this.' Bob was so close to Mar-
shall he wouldn't just not show up for it."

Hawkins was with Boss' family in San Diego and
unable to provide comment by press time, but Car-
man told us that it was Hawkins who discovered
Boss had passed. His phone calls and texts unan-
swered Sunday, Hawkins went to check on his friend
at the place he was staying.

Boss is survived by his wife of 44 years, Vicky, and
their daughters Lucille and Rita.

Barnaby Finch described Boss' passing as, "A real
shame, a real loss. He was a sweet cat, very encourag-
ing to the young players. We're all in shock."

"He was a big advocate, always an absolutely loy-
al friend of Marshall, a dear human being."

Carman described Boss as, "A master musician,
and a master teacher, and a wonderful human be-
ing. He taught at San Diego State and several other
colleges [including UCSD.] They all wanted him as a
guitar teacher."

"Eventually, he was teaching at four at one point.
He said, 'I need to cut back.' He was in very high de-
mand. One thing I loved about his jazz guitar solo-
ing, you could hear all those other styles in his solos.
He'd be bebopping away and I'd hear a Jimi Hendrix
riff, and he'd make it work. He was a master of all
genres."

A 2023 "San Diego Troubadour" profile quot-
ed Boss about his family's love of music: "My dad
played drums all the way through high school, but he
sold them to buy a better car. My mom played violin
when she was really young but gave it up, although
she kept a little practice violin. They both thought
learning an instrument was a good thing, so they
bought me a little Sears Silvertone (Dan Electro) gui-
tar, and they bought my sister a spinet piano. This, a
year before the Beatles came out on 'The Ed Sullivan
Show.'"

Born in Killeen, Texas, he finished a bachelor of
arts degree in humanities and a Master of Arts degree
in English at Cal State Chico, where he played clubs
and concerts. His father had advised him to leave the
guitar at home and focus on his grades, but he found
he could do both.

After college, he worked as a musician full-time.
He moved to Berkeley in 1977, and Oceanside in
1983. He performed across North America and Eu-
rope with a long list of artists including, in addition
to Hawkins, Mundel Lowe, AJ Croce, Vince Wallis,
Baomi, Smiley Winters, Ray Crawford, Daniel Jack-
son, Joe Marillo, Mike Wofford, Jimmie and Jeannie
Cheatham, Eddie Harris, Richie Cole and Red Rod-
ney.



Guitarist **Bob Boss** brought his Latin-themed quintet to the Idyllwild Summer Con-
cert Series in August 2016.

PHOTO COURTESY OF BOB BOSS

Tesla ordered to pay \$1 million-plus for waste

Riverside County District Attorney (DA) Mike Hestrin, along with 24 other DAs
throughout California, announced that Feb. 1, a judge in San Joaquin County ordered
Tesla Inc. to pay \$1.5 million as part of a settlement of a civil environmental prosecu-
tion alleging the electric car company mishandled hazardous waste at its car service
centers, energy center and a factory in Fremont.

Tesla Inc., a Delaware corporation, currently owns and operates about 57 car ser-
vice centers and 18 solar energy facilities throughout California, including five sites in
Riverside County. It also manufactures electric vehicles at its Fremont Factory.

In the complaint filed in San Joaquin County, prosecutors accused Tesla Inc. of il-
legally disposing of hazardous waste generated during its servicing and manufactur-
ing of its electric vehicles, and of violating laws related to the storage and manage-
ment of this hazardous waste.

The investigation, initiated by the San Francisco DA's Office Environmental Di-
vision began in 2018 when San Francisco DA investigators conducted undercover
inspections of Tesla Inc.'s trash containers at its car service centers, which revealed
the illegal disposal of hazardous used lubricating oils, brake cleaners, used lead acid
batteries and other batteries, used aerosols, used antifreeze, waste solvents and other
cleaners, electronic waste, waste paint and contaminated debris.

DA investigators from Alameda, Monterey, Orange, Placer, Riverside, San Diego
and San Joaquin counties then conducted more inspections at Tesla Inc.'s car service
centers throughout California and found similar unlawful disposals.


Alameda County DA investigators also conducted waste inspections of trash con-
tainers at the Fremont Factory and found the unlawful disposal of more hazardous
waste, including weld spatter waste (which at times contains copper) produced while
welding metal car panels, waste paint mix cups produced during paint repair oper-
ations, and used wipes contaminated with primer coat generated by wiping the sur-
faces of coated vehicles.

As part of the settlement, Tesla Inc. is ordered to pay \$1.3 million in civil penal-
ties, and \$200,000 in costs of investigation, with a total of \$100,000 going directly to
Riverside County's General Protection Fund. Among compliance measures such as
training of employees, the settlement also requires Tesla Inc. to hire a third party to
annually audit waste in its trash containers at 10% of its facilities. These audits will oc-
cur each year for five years and auditors will examine trash containers for hazardous
waste.

The case was brought by 25 California DA offices where Tesla Inc.'s factory, car
service centers and energy locations are located. Tesla Inc. cooperated with the DAs'
investigation and took steps to improve its compliance with the environmental pro-
tection laws brought to its attention by the prosecutors.

One of the compliance steps Tesla Inc. took after the DAs contacted it was the
quarantining and screening of trash containers for hazardous waste at all of its service
centers before trash was brought to the landfill.

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Sunday evening sunset before the next storm. PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

Jeff Gonzalez wants to serve AD 36

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

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Seven candidates are vying to represent AD 36. The five Democratic candidates are Joey Acuna, Waymond Fermon, Egard Garcia, Tomas Oliva and Eric Rodriguez. The two Republican candidates seeking a place on the November ballot are Jeff Gonzalez and Kalin Morse. Of the seven candidates, the two receiving the most votes March 5 will be on the November ballot.

Jeff Gonzalez lives in Indio and is seeking to become the new Assemblymember for AD 36. He is married with four children, including three from his wife’s previous marriage.

Incumbent Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia announced in December that he would not seek reelection. AD 36 spans across three counties — Imperial, San Bernardino and Riverside. Lake Hemet and all of Garner Valley to the west of Highway 74 and much of the southern portion of Garner Valley, Anza and Sage are included in AD 36.

Going further west, it includes portions of Hemet and Winchester.

Although all of Imperial County is in AD 36, its 87,000 registered voters represent about one-third of the district’s total voters. Riverside County has the majority of the AD 36 voters, 58%, with merely 1% living in the San Bernardino portion of the district.

Gonzalez retired from the Marines after serving 21 years, became a pastor, now owns three small businesses and wants to continue to serve his community in the state Legislature.

Service truly seems to be the guiding light in his life’s journey,

He was in college and expected to join the Air Force since he had been a member of the Air Force ROTC in high school in New York. He graduated there but spent several years attending Moreno Valley High School.

As he passed the table, the Marine recruiter uttered a challenge that Gonzalez thought about and accepted. “You couldn’t do this anyway,” said the Marine.

“I looked at him. And at 19, I was a Marine,” Gonzalez said proudly. During his first active-duty tour, he had different several assignments. While serving on embassy duty, he learned to understand different ways of life, communications and thought processes.

He left active duty and was in the Marine Corps Reserves when 9/11 happened. He had a security job in New York City and was frequently confronting his personal feelings and encountering people’s reactions from such a devastating loss.

After three months, Gonzalez returned to active duty. During this tenure, he was in a counter terrorism group. Among his assignments, he toured in Iraq and Afghanistan several times as well as Southeast Asia.

“We were responsible for bringing warring factions to the table,” he said, describing many of his assignments. “This was called ‘village stabilizing operations.’” These encounters taught him to take two fighting groups and find a means for their communication and a resolution.

However, he ended this active-duty tour disabled and distraught. Ten Marines took their own lives due to post-traumatic stress disorder. While not responsible, he craved the opportunity to help and prevent these actions.

He founded Saddleback Church in San Diego and



Jeff Gonzalez PHOTO COURTESY OF GONZALEZ

became a pastor. One of the important programs in which he helped was called “PEACE.” It stands for promote reconciliation, equip servant leaders, assist the poor, care for the sick and educate the next generation.

“We were feeding and caring for the community,” he said.

Three years later he bought a technology company. It grew from three employees to 34. He founded a staffing firm.

This run for elective office is not Gonzalez’s first effort. Prior to COVID, he sought the former AD 56 seat. In 2018, Gonzalez won the Republican primary but lost the general election to Garcia, who garnered two-thirds of the vote.

Now Gonzalez says, “Every opportunity, with every challenge, there is a process of learning. I would do [the campaign] differently now. I recognize the need to serve the community and listen to the people.

“People are asking for communication and advocacy,” he continued. “They’re asking for change.”

In the current campaign, Gonzalez stressed that he hears about many issues and they are usually different from community to community. The three main topics he hears throughout the district are health care, affordability and safety, even in the schools.

Regarding the state’s finances, he said, “Adamantly, we need to balance the budget and not raise taxes.”

If elected, he said, “I would apply the same principles of finance that I apply to my company. If I didn’t, I’d be bankrupt. Don’t spend what you don’t have! If we can’t afford it, stop giving it away.”

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He stressed that safety, education and the most vulnerable were priorities.

In the district, he is excited about the potential lithium development in the Salton Sea area, but stresses the government’s need to be responsible while managing the development. While there will be jobs, there are also people whose safety should be guarded.

As of Jan. 20, Gonzalez had only \$9,800 in cash for the final month of the primary campaign. This has grown during the first weeks of February and he said there is more than \$30,000 available for the final push.

Although running as a Republican, Gonzalez commented on the actions at the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021, “We’re a country of laws and rules. While I support our right to protest, that was disorder. They crossed the line.”

He urged the district’s voters not to choose a party, rather they should vote for their values. He offers the reasons for choosing him: “My experience with the Marine Corps globally, as a pastor where I learned to listen and be empathetic, as a successful business manager, and as a Dad and husband.”

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Saturday 2/24

59/39

Mostly Cloudy

Sunday 2/25

51/36

Mostly Cloudy

Monday 2/26

46/34

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Tuesday 2/27

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Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	P	S
2/13	51	26		
2/14	53	27	0.00	
2/15	55	28	0.00	
2/16	57	28	0.00	
2/17	59	32	0.00	
2/18	53	37	0.00	
2/19	49	35	0.01	

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	P	S
2/13	46	32	0.22	
2/14	34	31	0.07	
2/15	40	12	0.21	
2/16	46	17	0.00	
2/17	50	28	0.00	
2/18	52	27	0.00	
2/19	54	28	0.00	

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.

The newly transplanted cedar tree in IDY park soaking up the Tuesday morning rain, with temperatures in the low-40s.

PHOTO BY JEFF CLARK

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Leakage, smart meters, old park on PCWD agenda

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The directors of Pine Cove Water District (PCWD) met Tuesday, Feb. 14. This was the first meeting for new Director Becky Smith, who retired as office manager late last year and was appointed to fill the seat Diana Luther vacated.

General Manager (GM) Jeremy Potter was on other business and unable to attend, so Office Manager Jennifer Hayes presented both financial and operations reports.

Due to bimonthly billing, with bills for two months due March 1, financials for the month showed a deficit:

Over \$96,000 in expenses but income of \$35,351. Water production for January, at 2,755,350 gallons, was down 4.6% from January 2023, but up 12% from two years ago. Water loss was 7.4% due to a few leaks with an average total of 20 gpm.

This loss, Smith pointed out, was “not bad, considering we’ve been averaging 10%.” Freezing weather leads to increased leaks. The district’s static monitoring well, #10, was down 3.2 feet at 73.95 feet, but expected to rise with the spring melt. Last year, the well rose above 69 feet, and in dry years the water has been 120 feet below the surface.

The GM’s report noted that a solution has been found to the software support issue created by the

Chapter 11 bankruptcy of Smart Earth Technology (SET), the company that sold the district its new “smart” meters and valves. SET/Fenix will support the software and Automated Metering Infrastructure. The district will pay \$1.10 per meter per month, and pay only for the meters that are installed, 594 at the time of the report.

Work continues on the property formerly known as Pine Cove Park. A dead tree was removed and thinning of the “frontage” has begun. Temporary signs for-bidding trespass and snow play have been posted, and more will follow. Potter has suggested the area be called the “watershed protection area.” The 19-acre parcel is home to three of the district’s wells.

Refurbishment was completed on well #6. Cleaned and scrubbed, it now has a new pump, motor, column and wiring. After flushing and testing, the well is back in service.

The next meeting is 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 13.

FREE PUBLIC EVENTS

NAÏVETÉ: VISUAL ARTS SENIOR SHOW

Opening Reception: Friday, February 23rd at 6:00pm
Exhibition On View: February 23 - March 14 | Parks Exhibition Center

Each spring, Idyllwild Arts Academy presents a series of capstone exhibitions as the culminating experience for 12th grade and post-grad Visual Arts majors. Through nearly a full year of planning and creation students install refined, innovative and dynamic works across a variety of mediums that demonstrate the versatile nature of the arts program at Idyllwild Arts Academy—including painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, digital and graphic arts, ceramics and mixed media. This semester, the first such exhibition explores the theme of *naïveté* and encourages viewing the works with fresh eyes, enjoying the pieces created by young artists who are not yet bound by established norms and have explored unconventional ideas, experimented with different mediums, and pushed the boundaries of traditional artistic expression.





IN ANY DIRECTION: JAZZ COMBOS CONCERT

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IDYTalk WITH RIKI MOORE & ANDREW ALLEN

Sunday, February 25th at 2:00pm in Krone Library

Presented by the Art in Society (AIS) program, the IDY Talks series gives students the opportunity to share their creative journeys in a public speaking forum. IDY Talks builds confidence, promotes public speaking skills, and enhances community. Join us as Riki Moore (Dramatic Arts '24) and Andrew Allen (Music '24), share their stories with us.



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No major issues arise at FVWD meeting

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

On Feb. 15, the Fern Valley Water District (FVWD) Board of Directors held its second meeting of 2024. While lasting more than hour, no action needed to be taken.

The meeting began with a brief discussion of FVWD’s participation in the recent meeting, organized by the Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD), to discuss the creation of a Community Service District.

“Chief [Mark] LaMont hosted it,” President Jon Brown said. “We have to figure out how it affects us. There’s a lot of research.”

At the meeting, the group considered including the Idyllwild agencies IFPD, FVWD and Idyllwild Water District (IWD), which have overlapping boundaries. Eventually, they might expand to Pine Cove if IFPD were the fire service for the area.

However, it should be noted that FVWD has different agency rules than Pine Cove Water District and IWD. Importantly, the definition of voters is different. In FVWD, the voters are the owners of real property within the district’s boundaries. In the other two water districts, the voters are residents, whether they own or rent property.

Director Robert Krieger noted that the three water districts do not have consistent rules and regulations, such as water emergency definitions and stages.

“There are pros and cons,” added General Manager Victor Jimenez. “There are a lot of complications. Mark and I agreed that it is not a good time. Currently there is very little benefit to Fern Valley. Down the road, there might be some savings. But at this point it’s not a great situation. Maybe in a few years.”

See FVWD, page A6



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Merger talks must be legal

DEAR EDITOR:

Regarding an article in last week's Town crier, it was suggested that Idyllwild Fire, Fern Valley Water and Idyllwild Water were looking into a merger via talks with their legal counsels.

In California, according to state statutes regarding independent special districts, all talks regarding mergers must include the Local Area Formation Commission (LAFCO).

Legal counsel should know this. Therefore, we the people and district homeowners are requesting that the state statutes be followed.

The meeting must be public and LAFCO be included in the process.

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Calvert seeks reelection to Congress

By JP CRUMRINE
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Ken Calvert and two Democrats — Anna Nevenic and Will Rollins — are challenging him. The two candidates receiving the most votes March 5 will advance to the November ballot.

Ken Calvert first won election to the U.S. Congress in 1992. He is a longtime resident of Riverside County.

He graduated from Corona High School and was a small-business owner in the restaurant and real estate industries before entering politics.

His parents lived in Idyllwild for several years before his birth and would return for visits and vacations often as he grew up. Calvert has continued the family's connection to the Hill.

He can recall visiting 50 years ago, when Idyllwild Water District built the wastewater treatment plant, and the constant fire danger with which Hill residents live.

Calvert has been on the House Appropriations Committee since 2009. He currently serves as chair of the Defense Appropriation Subcommittee. Thus, on a national level, one of his priorities is the Appropriations process. He is currently working to get all 12 appropriations bills enacted by early March.

“It's a basic function of government,” he stressed. Emphasizing the effort, following this interview he had a three-hour conference call scheduled with other committee members to be sure these bills “were on the right track.”

Locally, his staff's priority is “good constituent services,” he underscored. Examples of these priorities include medical assistance, immigration questions, Social Security and passport issuance. “Our profile in the district is overwhelmed with social services,” he stated.

Crime is frequently a topic in his constituent conversations. He proudly noted that many law enforcement agencies have endorsed him. That includes the Riverside Sheriffs' Association, the Corona Police Officers' Association and individual officials such as Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco.

But more specifically, individuals and law enforcement professionals have brought petty crime to

his attention. These incidents are often not reported because people feel there will not be a follow-up arrest. Calvert and colleagues are studying California's Proposition 47 to consider improvements to address this problem.

Enacted in 2014, this proposition lowered many drug possession and property crimes from felonies to misdemeanors. From 2017 to 2022, the number of property crimes of all sorts declined 10% in California. However,



Rep. Ken Calvert last week with Mayor Max and Vice Mayor Meadow.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

er, 2019 during COVID saw the greatest decline. Then it changed. From 2021 to 2022, the number of property crimes grew 6.7%. A proposed initiative is circulating that would increase certain drug possession and property crimes for under \$950 to felonies from the current misdemeanor charge.

Besides crime, Calvert related that economic issues, such as inflation, were a big concern of district voters.

He acknowledged that this is partly an unintended consequence of the government's spending during the pandemic.

He also is working on the homeless problem and supports Proposition 1. Earlier this month, he introduced H.R. 7186, “Treatment and Homelessness Housing Integration Act of 2024.”

“Obviously, homelessness is a problem, but housing is not necessarily the problem,” Calvert accentuated as he described the bill. “Mental health and drug abuse contribute to this problem. We've got to get serious about treating these people. For their benefit, so that people get the help they need.”

His current district, California 41, is slightly different than his previous district. 2022 was the first election in which the Hill communities were his constituents.

“It's about 80% of the previous district,” he stated. “The issues are pretty well the same.”

Two years ago, the change in the district did not affect the outcome for him. Calvert has been reelected to the U.S. Congress 15 times and this is his 16th reelection. In 2022, he defeated his likely opponent this year, Will Rollins, by about 5% of the vote. That is a little closer than his previous five campaigns, but not a nail biter.

As of Jan. 5, the district registration is about the same as in October 2022. There are about 7,000 (2%) more voters, but party registration is essentially the same.

He feels confident and prepared. “In 2022, this was a new district. Since then, we have opened a district office in Palm Desert and I've attended many events and gatherings to meet and learn about the people,” he replied.

Calvert also noted that the turnout in the older part of his district had not been as great as previous elections. He plans to do more to encourage voters from the western portion of CD 41 to come to the polls and the Presidential Election will aid him with that effort.

This year, he also feels better prepared financially. As of Dec. 31, 2023, his campaign account had \$2.4 million in cash. Contributions to his reelection campaign already total nearly \$3.4 million. Two years ago, his contributions for the coming 2022 campaign were only \$333,000 and he had just \$1,000 in cash.

“I didn't see [Rollins] coming,” Calvert admitted. “He outspent me the last time, but not this time,” he promised.

With respect to the actions outside the U.S. Capitol, where his offices are located, he affirmed, “What happened violated Congress. They committed violence and that was not acceptable. It involved the election and, accordingly, emotions run high, but that series of mistakes and problems should never have occurred.”

California State Parks releases strategic plan

The California Department of Parks and Recreation (State Parks) has developed a five-year strategic plan to help shape the future direction of the state park system and the many recreational and conservation programs that serve California's communities.

Named Path Forward, the strategic plan aligns with Gov. Gavin Newsom's Equity Executive Order N-16-22, 30X30 and Outdoor Access for All initiatives and will guide State Parks in strengthening operations to focus on key priorities and directing energy and resources toward meeting the goals and objectives. The themes, goals and objectives in the plan are based on the foundational elements of access, inclusivity and equity to provide optimal public service, strengthen partnership development and empower the department's workforce.

“The Path Forward strategic plan is about resilience and focusing on how we prepare the department for the century ahead,” said State Parks Director Armando

Quintero. “California needs these natural and cultural resources for everyone's wellbeing. State Parks leadership, employees and partners are committed to caring for your California. This is where you live.”

An employee workgroup composed of more than 100 frontline staff, managers and supervisors representing all field regions, headquarters and all program areas, was assembled to develop the Path Forward plan. The vision, themes, goals, objectives and core values were created and refined over several virtual meetings and reviewed by a partner and stakeholder advisory committee, employees, commissions and executive staff along the way.

The input and perspective of stakeholders and partners helped to inform the final version of the plan and to ensure that the future of State Parks reflects the diverse experiences and priorities represented in the state.

Two factors set Path Forward apart from previous change efforts. Department staff from all levels devel-

oped the plan with input from partners, rather than an executive team taking a top-down approach. The second factor will begin in winter 2024 and involves an actionable implementation plan led by a committee made up of key leaders representing all program areas. The implementation plan includes interdisciplinary teams to carry out and manage projects tied to the goals and objectives of the plan. These teams will use a designated project management tool to develop specific plans, timelines and evaluation metrics to achieve each goal. The teams will provide regular progress and status updates.

By using this strategic plan as a guide, a course of action has been developed to support State Parks in meeting challenges. The plan also will create new strategies for institutional growth and optimization.

The Path Forward plan is available in English and is translatable to several other languages at parks.ca.gov/PathForward.



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Report stolen food benefits

Victims of electronic theft should report their losses before Feb. 29, 2024, to receive retroactive replacement benefits.

Customers who receive CalFresh food assistance and believe their benefits were stolen electronically between Oct. 1, 2022, and Nov. 30, 2023, may be eligible to receive retroactive benefits.

Electronic theft occurs when benefits are stolen or taken from an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card balance because of skimming, cloning, scamming or similar fraudulent methods. If a CalFresh customer has tried to buy food with their benefits and noticed their balance is at zero or less than what they previously had after their last purchase and has not lost their EBT card, they may have experienced electronic theft.

To receive a replacement for stolen benefits during this period, report the stolen benefits at the nearest Self Sufficiency office, online at BenefitsCal.com or by calling 1-877-410-8827. Reports should be made no later than Feb. 29, 2024.

Since early 2023, data shows EBT theft has increased in Riverside County. From January through September, EBT thieves stole more than \$3 million in food benefits and cash assistance from county residents.

Getting tested for HIV/AIDS

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

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

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

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

FVWD

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During January, FVWD’s use of groundwater declined to 9%. Jimenez explained that the amount of rain was so great that it was safer to use the already treated and stored water. With the stream flow so heavy, FVWD is collecting and treating stream water to replenish its tanks.

He also noted that total production was 20% less than in January 2023.

Further, there have been fewer frozen pipe incidents this year. As he begins to prepare a capital project plan for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, Jimenez said there may be only one project and that it would not be as large as the recently completed work in the Howland, Cougar and Silver Tip neighborhoods.

He is studying the need to replace an above-ground water main that runs from Cassler to Tahquitz View.

In his monthly report, Jimenez documents the well’s water levels. Most of the well levels are generally midway between their best and worst levels. But not all were. For example, the level of Well 2 is 11.4 feet below the surface. That is only a foot lower than its best recorded level in 2011. However, the monitoring well near the office was reported at 14 feet below ground level. In 2015, it was only 8.5 feet below the ground, its best level recorded. But in 2011, its worst level was 14.3 feet, slightly lower than last month, which demonstrates how the below-ground flow of water varies on the Hill.

The only action item on the agenda was whether to change the cash deposits based on current interest rates, such as shifting money from the state’s Local Agency Investment Fund to private CDs. But no action was taken.

Much of the meeting involved new Director Mike LaFata asking questions about the budget, financial policies and operations.

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CVPS2305647
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 3255 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262. Branch name: Palm Springs Courthouse.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Ashley Acda filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: Ashley Acda changed to Proposed name: Ashley Elizabeth Bledsoe.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 03/08/2024. Time: 8:30 am, Dept. PS4.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.
3. a copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: Jan. 11, 2024.
JAMES HODGKINS
COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024.

NOTICE OF CHANGED HEARING TIME AND DATE. MORONGO TRIBAL COURT
12700 Pumarra Road, Banning, CA 92220
MORONGO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS MORONGO TRIBAL COURT.
Case No.: MTC-23-37-NU
Notice of Canged Hearing time and date.
Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2024.
Time: 1:30 PM.
Place: Morongo Tribal Court.
MORONGO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS,
Complainant
v.
JOSHUA MCDADE,
Respondent

Please take Notice that the evidentiary hearing in the above-captioned matter previously set for January 23, 2024, has been re-set to Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. The hearing will be taking place via Zoom video. It is your responsibility to provide the Court with a valid e-mail address. Please contact the Court Clerk’s office if you have any questions.
January 26, 2024
Evelyn Barajas
(951) 572-6031
tribalcourt@morongo-nsn.gov

Pub. TC: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as KISMET BEAUTY BAR at 73900 EL PASEO UNIT 4, PALM DESERT, CA 92260 Riverside County. Mailing address 50093 PASEO MADRID, COACHELLA, CA 92236
50093 PASEO MADRID, COACHELLA, CA 92236
BRITTANI FABRINA SUAREZ
47750 ADAMS ST APT 1321
LA QUINTA , CA 92253
This business is conducted by co-partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 01/01/2018.

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: LINDSEY-INGUEZ
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/28/2023.
FILE NO.: R-202318420

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

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL,

STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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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: Feb. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as KOUR ELECTRONICS at 2108 N ST STE. N, SACRAMENTO, CA 95816, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO.
CORSTANIAN LLC
2108 N ST STE N, SACRAMENTO, CA 95816
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: TREVOR HARRISON
MANAGER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/01/2024.
FILE NO.: R-202401403

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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as GOTV MEDIAI, 67351 RIO MADRE DRIVE, CATHEDRAL CITY, CA 92234. RIVERSIDE COUNTY.
YOLANDA OLABISI EATMON
67351 RIO MADRE DRIVE, CATHEDRAL CITY, CA 92234.
CARY WILBERT EATMON
67351 RIO MADRE DRIVE, CATHEDRAL CITY, CA 92234.
This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 02/01/2024.

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: YOLANDA OLABISI EATMON
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/02/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202401531
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,
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CVPS2305647
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NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 03/08/2024. Time: 8:30 am, Dept. PS4.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: Jan. 11, 2024.
HONORABLE JAMES HODGKINS
COMMISSIONER
Pub. TC: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as 911 CLEAN UP & HAULING, 33805 SWEETWATER CANYON RD, MENIFEE, CA 92584. RIVERSIDE COUNTY.
HEATHER ANN WORCESTER
33805 SWEETWATER CANYON RD, MENIFEE, CA 92584.
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: HEATHER ANN WORCESTER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/09/2024.
R-202401829

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: 15, 22, 29, March 7, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as AKB LANDSCAPE & PAVING STONES, 39402 BERKEY DRIVE, UNIT 107, PALM DESERT, CA 92211, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: 77734 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, SUITE D, PALM DESERT, CA, 92211.

ALL VALLEY BBQ, SPA & PATIO
77734 COUNTRY CLUB DR STE D, PALM DESERT, CA 92211
This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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: LELAND SPENCER BERLINER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/08/2024.
FILE NO.: R-202401735

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Feb. 22, 29, March 7, 14, 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 9AND 10, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: P.O. BOX 1195, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.
ASTRID REBECCA QUAY
26505 CREST VIEW 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 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: February 22, 29, March 7, 14, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MURRIETA HEALTH & AESTHETICS, MHA, MHA4WOMEN, MHA4FORWOMEN, MURRIETA HEALTH, MURRIETA HEALTH AND AESTHETICS at 25395 HANCOCK AVENUE SUITE 210, MURRIETA, CA 92562 RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

RANCHO OBSTETRICS AND GYN- ECOLOGY, INC.
25395 HANCOCK AVENUE 210, MURRIETA, CA 92562.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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: SHANE STEWART
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/16/2024.

Registrant Signature: GINA FAMULARO
SECRETARY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/15/2024.
FILE NO.: R-202401960

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: Feb. 22, 29, March 7, 14, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as NICK MANOLOFF INC., NICK MANOLOFF, NICK MANOLOFF FOUNDATION, NICK MANOLOFF FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS, NICK MANOLOFF MUSIC FOUNDATION, 25725 HIGHGROVE RD, #2254, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: PO BOX 2254, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.
NICK MANOLOFF INC
25725 HIGHGROVE RD, #2254, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549
This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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: SHANE SMITH
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/16/2024
FILE NO.: R-202402028

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IDYLLWILD, CA

FEB. 22, 2024

Celebrating and listening to the art of David Pelham

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

On Feb. 27, a concert celebrating the guitar accomplishments of Idyllwild resident David Pelham will be performed at the Idyllwild Library. The concert starts at 5 p.m. and Pelham will be attending.

Thirteen of his guitar compositions will be performed by four local outstanding guitarists — Ernesto Alé, Jack McBroom, Lawrence Spector and David Jerome.

Pelham has been playing the guitar since the early 1960s and composing for years. When he started strumming, it was mostly chords and backing up singers. With friends and for social gatherings, they performed folk and popular music.

By 1962, his preferences began to change. A friend's family was taking a trip to Mexico. He gave them \$20 to buy him a new guitar. He was using a Martin D-18, which was near the top-of-the line then. It was his dream guitar. But the new instrument with its nylon strings overwhelmed him. He still plays it some at home, including the morning of the interview.

"I was just taken with its warmth and nuance of its sounds," he said. "I was infatuated. I was inspired to start composing with no training, study or music theory classes. I just heard music in this instrument." And he wrote his first seven compositions.

He was neither a trained musician nor composer. He was an educator in special education. He worked at a private school in Orange County. After several years, they asked him to become director of their Mountain Center campus, known as Morning Sky.

In 1985, he and his wife Barbara moved to Idyllwild. While he taught at Morning Sky, she was on the Idyllwild School faculty. They have two children, a daughter and son, and two grandchildren.

Before the move, he had been taking guitar lessons from Seiko Sesoko in Anaheim. As an adult student, Pelham realized that he was not the best student in Sesoko's class. "It didn't occur until years later, but I was a better composer than guitarist," he said, describing his transition.

Several years after their move to Idyllwild, he revived his interest in composition. That next piece became very personal. It evolved into three movements.

"Sonata for my Farther" was written for his father. Pelham went to the hospice where his father was bedridden. He sat next to the bed and played this music for his ailing father, who died that night.

Among his various compositions is another personal family piece. When his son was old enough to begin kindergarten, many of the boy's imaginary friends were disappearing. Pelham wrote a piece about that changing phase of youth. After he played it, his son responded in tears and said, "Don't ever play that again."

Pelham is now working on his 56th classical guitar composition. The length of time to write a piece varies. He said, "Some roll right off," and some, such as the piece for his father, take years. While the works are often personal, he also received an international honor for his composition.

In the early 2020s, Mariana Gomez, the award-winning Mexican guitarist (who



Dave Pelham

PHOTO BY BOB PELHAM

has performed in Idyllwild), heard and loved his composition "Hymn for the Earth." She played it at a conservatory in Barcelona, Spain, where a video producer heard it and wanted to make a video of her playing.

The final product was entered in a classical guitar award program at the Siroki Brijeg Guitar Festival in Bosnia Herzegovina. In 2022, the video won three awards, including "Best Original Music."

While the vast majority of his compositions are for the classical guitar. He did write some electronic music in the early 1990s. And he also drafted a duet for a cello, which Barbara plays.

"I actually liked the cello parts better," he admitted.

Many of Pelham's works are personal and derive from his life. One in particular that Alé will play at the concert is "Ashes and Tears." This was written after the 2018 Cranston Fire, which burned more than 13,000 acres on the Hill and damaged several homes, one of which Alé has lived in.

Last year, Alé was at Pelham's looking at buying a new guitar (Pelham also makes guitars). He heard the piece and wanted to showcase it to the community and that was the origin of the concert.

"I'm really looking forward to it," Pelham declared. "It's flattering, almost embarrassing." And he said, he might play a piece but that was not a commitment.

Suffering from metastasized prostate cancer, the treatments have affected his fingers and feet. "I have neuropathy. I don't get good feedback from my fingers. I can play some still."

The compositions that will be performed were mostly selected by the guitarists, he said. "I did suggest a few that should be performed by somebody. We exchanged ideas via the cell phone text group."



The three-day Presidents Day weekend brought thousands of snow lovers up from the flat lands.

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Tourists enjoying the snow, sunshine, shopping and dining in Idyllwild over the weekend.

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- Preschool Storytime, 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.
- Fireside Book Club, "This Time Tomorrow," 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Idyllwild's Best Book Club, "A Place to Hang the Moon"

Thursday, Feb. 22

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

Friday, Feb. 23

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- "Naïveté," Visual Arts senior show opening reception, 6 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts. (Exhibition 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri., Feb. 23-March 14.)
- "The Last Five Years," Arts

Saturday, Feb. 24

- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)
- "In Any Direction," jazz combos concert, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Sunday, Feb. 25

- IDYTalk, Riki Moore & Andrew Allen, 2 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

Monday, Feb. 26

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m.

Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Tuesday, Feb. 27

- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 4-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)
- Guitar Concert: Celebrating the Music of David Pelham, 5-7 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Wednesday, Feb. 28

- Preschool Storytime, 11 a.m.-noon Idyllwild Library.
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- Shaolin Qi Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 11 a.m.-noon & 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Thursday, Feb. 29

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

Friday, March 1

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

Saturday, March 2

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

Monday, March 4

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

Tuesday, March 5

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Idyllwild Community Center Sports

By JOHNNY WILSON
ICC DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS & RECREATION

Adult Basketball

March Madness came early this year at the Idyllwild School Gymnasium, as the five local teams in the ICC Adult Basketball League squared off in a single-elimination bracket tournament last Thursday night.

The stakes were high and the competition fierce. All five teams had strong intentions of taking home the first-place trophy, and it showed on the court. Each match-up had an added layer of urgency, physicality, sweat, and determination.

The two lowest ranked teams — #4 seed Team Black (Posey) and #5 seed Team Red (Nunn) — started off the tournament in the one quarterfinals game, while #3 seed Team White (Beagle), #2 seed Team Blue (Smith), and #1 seed Team Grey (Mabery) had an automatic ticket to the semifinals for ending the regular season with the three best records.

Team Red (Nunn) has some attendance issues during the regular season, but they managed to assemble just in time for the playoffs — and when this team has their full roster of six players, it is a force to be reckoned with. But Team Black (Posey) had no intentions of making it easy, as Capt. **Toby Posey** set the tone for his team by draining long-range jump shots and fighting for every rebound.

His teammates did what they could to help, but it wasn't enough to keep up with Capt. **Matt Nunn** of Team Red and his two-headed monster: the dual-threat father-son combination of **Brian** and **Griffin Kretsinger**.

When the clock expired, it was Team Red (Nunn) ahead in points, as they would move on to the semifinals to face #1 seed Team Grey (Mabery).

The first semifinals game consisted of a familiar rivalry throughout the season: #2 seed Team Blue (Smith) vs #3 seed Team White (Beagle). Capt. **Buddy Beagle** of Team White and his "Two Towers" — **Chris Tanner** and **Alex Valle** — controlled the boards in this game as they would grab the rebounds and pass it to their out-

side sharpshooter **Wes Patterson** who is deadly with his 3-point shot.

However, it was the speed and smart passing by **Carl Dewese**, **Jeff Adams**, **Tino Macias** and **Kyle Owen** that made the difference, as Capt. **Michael Smith** led Team Blue with his strong defensive skills, accurate shooting, and sheer desire to win. Team Blue (Smith) managed to narrowly defeat their rival Team White (Beagle) and would move on to play in the championship game.

The second semifinal game was #5 seed Team Red (Nunn) vs. #1 seed Team Grey (Mabery). Team Red (Nunn) was gaining momentum from their recent victory in the quarterfinals game and had high hopes coming into the semifinals. Yet Team Grey (Mabery) had the skills and stamina to outdo their opponents with their sudden fastbreaks, quick-thinking passes, and pinpoint accuracy with their jump shots.

When the game clock wound down to zeros, Team Grey Capt. **Jake Mabery** and his three wingmen — **Sean O'keeffe**, **Noah Rutherford** and **Danny Peebles** — were victorious over Team Red (Nunn) and would go on to face Team Blue (Smith) in the final championship game of the season.

The third-place match was Team White (Beagle) vs. Team Red (Nunn) who was not going to go quietly into the night. Although Matt Nunn and the two Kretsingers were the driving force for Team Red, we cannot go without mentioning their supporting cast of **Travis Garrison** and **David Kenyon** who had some great assists and a few baskets of their own. This combination of playmakers was enough to defeat Team White (Beagle) and earn a third-place finish.

And now, the final championship game: #1 seed Team Grey (Mabery) vs. #2 seed Team Blue (Smith). This was a very physical game where each point was hard-earned as both teams cranked their defense levels to 11. Every pass was contested, every jump shot was nearly blocked and every time a rebound was up for grabs, it was a physical battle for possession. When the halftime buzzer sounded, Team Grey (Mabery) was ahead by just 1 point. And there was still another half to be played. This game could have gone either way.

The second half was similar to the first: big defensive plays and hard-fought points. With only a couple of minutes left on the clock, it was 56-year-old Peebles

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Tristan Wettlaufer slices through the defense and makes a layup for Team Black in the quarterfinals game.



Griffin Kretsinger (with ball) surveys the court, looking for the open man on Team Red.



Danny Peebles, looking to get around the defender, makes a drive to the hoop.

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A scrub jay feeding from a hand recently.
PHOTO BY SARAH KNOWLTON



A bobcat on Jameson Drive recently. PHOTO BY LINDA YOUNG

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats celebrated the adoption of all four puppies.

Smokey: Oh my! We have lots of dogs now!

Pepper: I've heard we have three boys and one girl.

Harley: That's right. They're coming in now, so we may meet them.

Henri: (entering the room, four dogs) Hello all! I'm Henri, and with me are...

Stretch: Hey! I can introduce myself! I'm Stretch, and with me are Whiskey and Lili.

Henri: Fine! But about me, I'm a charming, friendly, and affectionate boy of about 7-9 years old.

Stretch: And I'm kind of in the same boat, friendly and affectionate, and about the same age.

Whiskey: And I'm also so friendly, but I'm only maybe 15 lbs. Henri and Stretch are closer to 20ish lbs.

Lili: Excuse me! I'm here, too. I'm Lili, and I'm a Boston Terrier. I'm 4 years old and SUPER quiet!

Harley: Lili, I hear that you, just like the boys, are very loving.

Lili: True! I really like to snuggle next to my person and just be with him or her.

Harley: Well dang! You four are really the perfect family members.

Smokey: I hope that you're adopted very quickly. You each deserve a forever home where you'll receive lots of love and attention.

Whiskers: I'm guessing interested folks should call ARF.

Stretch: That's right. If no one answers, they should leave a message as someone returns calls at least four times a day.

Lili: And they should call very soon. I think we won't last. We're all so cute and friendly!

Creature Corner is sponsored this week by Charlotte Center Anthony. 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.



Henri



Lili



Stretch



Whiskey



75 years ago - 1949
The U.S. Forest Service reported that 90 inches of snow had fallen in Idyllwild since Oct. 1.

70 years ago - 1954
Local children, in the spirit of making this "America's Cleanest Forest," launched a cleanup campaign.

65 years ago - 1959
ISOMATA appointed a committee to develop plans for a 10th-anniversary celebration in the summer.

60 years ago - 1964
William Dickinson, pioneer Idyllwild developer who was president of the Idyllwild Mountain Park Company, passed away at his Fern Valley home.

55 years ago - 1969
Emsy Dunn, former Idyllwild School principal, was chosen to receive a Freedoms Foundation award.

50 years ago - 1974
In the midst of a severe gasoline shortage throughout the southland, Hill gas stations were able to provide gas to visitors until Monday of the three-day Washington's Birthday holiday.

45 years ago - 1979
Opposing groups argued their viewpoints on the proposed Baldy Mountain recreational vehicle park at a public meeting at Town Hall.

40 years ago - 1984
Lake Hemet Municipal Water District officials announced plans to develop the southern shore of Lake Hemet into a 500- to 600-campsite individual ownership campground.

35 years ago - 1989
The project application and plot plans were submitted to the county for the Skyline Retreat Project. The controversial project proposed a complex on Strawberry Creek containing a conference center, a

120-room hotel, a 168-seat restaurant, a health center, a spa and about 10 retail shops.

30 years ago - 1994
Idyllwild Water District officials were considering increasing rates to remedy a budget shortfall that had existed for more than a decade. Sewer fund revenues were not covering the expenses of operating the sewer, creating a \$36,000 annual shortfall.

25 years ago - 1999
Local teenagers put on a "For Teens by Teens Valentine's Dance" at Town Hall. Mountain Community Patrol provided security for the event.

20 years ago - 2004
The newly paved Contreras Road leading to the Hamilton Museum in Anza was opened to traffic thanks to \$130,000 in funds from the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

15 years ago - 2009
Already a winter for the records, with the fourth-highest snowfall totals for February, Idyllwild received more rain and snow over Valentine's Day weekend, with

snowfall totals for Feb. 9 to 15 of 18.7 inches. The 16th brought another 1.75 inches. Higher elevations received more snow accumulation.

10 years ago - 2014
A Banning man was arraigned on 13 felony counts connected to nine arson fires in Riverside and San Bernardino counties between 2011 and 2013, the Riverside County District Attorney's office announced. Six of the fires were in the San Jacinto Mountains.

5 years ago - 2019
Due to torrential rains, Highway 243 was completed severed (both lanes gone) in two places north of Lake Fulmor. Highway 74 west to Hemet was no longer passable.

1 year ago - 2023
In early February, Idyllwild Library Manager Shannon Ng was balancing her two positions, but Feb. 10, Riverside County Public Library System told her to step into her new responsibilities full-time. She was deputy for the western portion of the county. This includes 11 local libraries, but unfortunately, not Idyllwild.



Sportsman/rancher Jim Wellman on his San Jacinto Mountain ranch in February 1964. Wellman lived here all his life but hunted around the world.
FILE PHOTO

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

Idyllwild 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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Sports

Continued from B4

who hit a clutch bank shot to give Team Grey (Mabery) a slight edge. In the end, there just wasn't enough time for Team Blue (Smith) to even the gap, as Team Grey (Mabery) goes on to win the 2024 ICC Adult Basketball League championship by a mere 4 points.

Great job to second-place Team Blue (Smith) and congratulations to first-place Team Grey (Mabery). What an exciting end to a great season!

Standings	Place
Team Grey (Mabery)	First
Team Blue (Smith)	Second
Team Red (Nunn)	Third
Team White (Beagle)	Fourth
Team Black (Posey)	Fifth

Adult Volleyball

In local volleyball news, it's been a series of upsets lately at Buckhorn Camp's Peace Center, which continues to reaffirm that, in sports, anything could happen in any given match.

Idyllwild Brewpub had a hot week when they won against Forest Lumber 3-0 Tuesday Feb. 6, then defeated second-place Idyllwild Garage the following Thursday 3 games to 1. However, their fire was extinguished Tuesday, Feb. 13 by BBI Construction with a clean 3-0 sweep; BBI Construction was still celebrating from their Feb. 8 overtime win when they handed Village Hardware just their second loss of the season.

And the Red Kettle had a taste of the glory as well last Tuesday as they commanded a 3-0 victory over Forest Lumber.

With the playoffs lurking right around the corner in mid-March, the playoff picture is slowly coming into focus. Who's in, who's out? We will find out March 12 when the 2024 ICC Adult Volleyball playoffs are set to begin.

Standings	Wins	Losses
Village Hardware	9	2
Idyllwild Garage	8	3
BBI Construction	8	4
Idyllwild Brewpub	6	6
Forest Lumber	2	9
Red Kettle	1	10

Youth Baseball

Registration is open for the 2024 season of ICC's Youth Baseball League. The season is set to start April 8 and runs to May 30 at Idyllwild School's Top Field. There will be three divisions: T-ball for ages 4-6, minor league baseball for ages 7-9 and major league baseball for ages 10-13. For more information and to sign up, visit www.idyllwildcommunitycenter.org.

Adult Softball

Coming this summer, the 2024 ICC Adult Softball League will be taking place during the months of June and July at Idyllwild School's Top Field. Further details coming soon. Stay tuned.



First place Team Grey, from left, are Sean O'keeffe, Danny Peebles, Capt. Jake Mabery and Noah Rutherford. (Not pictured: Derek Murphy and Joshua Phillips.)



Second place Team Blue. From left, standing, Carter McLean, Capt. Michael Smith with daughter Hailee, Tino Macias and Jeff Adams. From left, kneeling, Carl Dewese and Kyle Owen.



Third place Team Red, from left, Travis Garrison, Captain Matt Nunn, Brian Kretsinger, Griffin Kretsinger and David Kenyon. (Not pictured: Szymon Bielez and Teddy Kim.)

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WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

MAGIC MAZE • GRAINS AND OILSEEDS

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

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

Barley	Corn	Pennycress	Safflower
Buckwheat	Flax	Quinoa	Sorghum
Camelina	Olives	Rice	Wheat
Canola	Peanuts	Rye	

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(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 Pep
4 "Get Here" singer Adams
9 Opposite of "post-"
12 Equal (Pref.)
13 Jeremy of "Entourage"
14 Corn serving
15 Prepaid convenience for cell users
17 Texter's "Enough!"
18 Common verb
19 Spiritualist
21 Oliver Twist, for one
24 Cabinet dept. head
25 "Norma —"
26 Snake's warning
28 Mexican snacks
31 Actor Richard
33 UFO crew
35 Commanded
36 Enticed
38 Rep.'s rival
40 "Diamonds"

DOWN

- 1 Red-carpet type
2 "Kinda" suffix
3 Cow's greeting
4 Verdi works
5 Permit
6 Hollywood's Gabor
7 Semesters
8 "Still ..."
9 Fund for minor expenses
10 Male of singer
41 Goatee's spot
43 "O Pioneers!" author
45 Long recliner
47 Magic, on scoreboards
48 "A spider!"
49 Cell user's practical joke
54 Conk out
55 Dodge
56 Classic car
57 Hosp. areas
58 Opposite of most
59 Watch chain

- "Bohemian Rhapsody" Guitarist
11 Clapton
16 "Unh-unh"
20 Wound cover
21 Pitcher
22 Pasta sauce brand
23 Fruity baked goods
27 Norm (Abbr.)
29 Garfield's pal
30 Blacken
32 Classic soda brand
34 Extra helpings
37 Put to rest
39 Grocery store
42 Audacity
44 Patient's need, briefly
45 Give up
46 Estate recipient
50 Bond rating
51 Canine cry
52 Zodiac feline
53 Arced tennis shot

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HOROSCOPES

February 2024 — Week 4



March 21 – April 19

Stop being the wool-gathering Lamb and start turning that dream project into a reality. You have the ideas, drive and charisma to persuade others to follow your lead, so do it.



April 20 – May 20

You've scored some big successes. But remember that all hard-working Ferdinands and Ferdinandas need some time to restore their energies and refresh their spirits.



May 21 – June 21

You're gaining a stronger mental image of what you're trying to achieve. Now look for the facts that will help get this to develop from a concept into a solid proposal.



June 22 – July 22

Some of you eager-to-please Moon Children might want to delay some decisions until midweek, when you can again think more with your head than your heart.



July 23 – August 22

A new business venture seems to offer everything you've been looking for. But be careful that this rosy picture doesn't betray traces of red ink under the surface.



August 23 – September 22

A volatile situation needs the kind of thoughtful and considerate care you can provide right now. There'll be plenty of time later to analyze what might have gone wrong.



September 23 – October 22

Your loyalty to a friend in a tough situation earns you respect from the people you care about. Those who criticize you don't understand what friendship is all about.



October 23 – November 21

Your strong work ethic is rewarded with the kind of challenging opportunity you love to tackle. Now go ahead and celebrate with family and/or close friends.



November 22 – December 21

A legal matter you thought had finally been resolved could require a second look. But don't make any moves yet without consulting your lawyer.



December 22 – January 19

Taking charge is what you like to do, and since you do it so well, expect to be asked to lead a special group. This could open up an exciting new vista for you.



January 20 – February 18

An important matter might wind up being entrusted to you for handling. The responsibility is heavy, but you'll have support from people who are able and eager to help.



February 19 – March 20

Avoid getting lost in your thoughts early on in the week. Stay grounded until the week's end, when the aspects will give you a stroke of luck that can spur powerful action.

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