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## Supervisors approve wellness guest ranch in Garner Valley

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

At its March 5 session, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a zoning change and conditional use permit (CUP) for developing a wellness ranch on a 36-acre parcel on Apple Canyon Road within the Riverside Extended Mountain Area Plan.

In her presentation to the Board, Kathleen Mitchell, county project planner, described the project as "an eco-conscious guest wellness ranch."

### Proposal

When completed, the facility will accommodate 72 guests and 35 employees. It will be available 24 hours per day and seven days per week, according to Larry Markham of Markham Development Strategies LLC, who serves as a consultant for the project.

New construction will include an administrative building, a dining area, guest cabin buildings with 30 rooms, six glamping tents, as well as a swimming pool, sound bath building, greenhouse, wellness base camp and sanctuary center that will include a salt cave, steam room, quantum room, colon hydrotherapy room, a cold and hot plunge, and six treatment rooms.

Guests also will have access to outdoor recreational options such swimming, kayaking, paddle boarding, hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding and rock climbing.

### Zoning

The CUP requires both a zoning and zoning classification change. The current zoning is Open Space – Rural (OS-RUR) and will be changed to simply Open Space – Recreation (OS-R). The current zoning classification is Light Agriculture and that will become Natural Assets.

The initial submission of preapplication review was September 2020. In July 2021, the applicant, Ridge Wellness Inc., submitted the CUP request.

### Board discussion and action

Board Chair Chuck Washington, 3rd District, asked Markham if he had agreed to the conditional use changes recommended since the Planning Commission's approval in January. He affirmed that he and his staff had worked with the Planning Department on these changes and were aware and in concurrence with them.

Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, 4th District, asked whether the developers were willing to discuss the provision of community benefits. The proposed ranch was formerly in the 3rd District, but with the 2021 redistricting, it now resides in the 4th District.

"I like the project. And want to see if there is a willingness to discuss community benefits," Perez said and offered to arrange a meeting.

Washington noted that these could be a variety of activities, such as opportunities for young people or disadvantaged youth to gain work experience. Markham and his staff said that would be fine.

"The idea of the community benefit is a way Supervisor Perez looks at development. [It] is to help the community benefit from this development being there," Darin Schemmer, Perez's communications director, wrote in an email to the Town Crier. He also agreed that the benefit "... could look like a variety of measures."

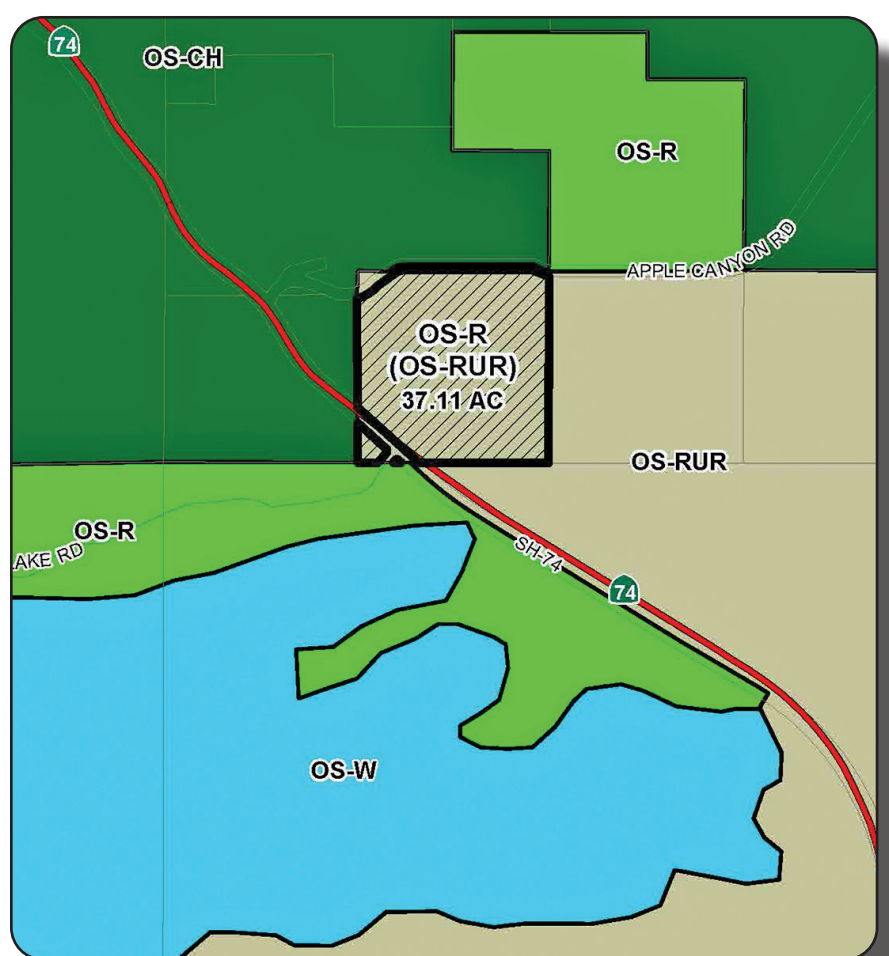
"[Supervisor] Perez voted for the project to move forward and he is interested in finding ways to work with the developer behind this wellness ranch to bring a



Due to the influx of hot ashes and hazardous materials found in Idyllwild Transfer Station dumpsters, employees are doing load checks on every vehicle entering the station during the next few days. According to employee Ron Pasch, "Code enforcement will be notified and fines issued. Be prepared for long lines."

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community benefit which could be a contribution to the community's infrastructure, a program or service, or some kind of resource," Schemmer added.

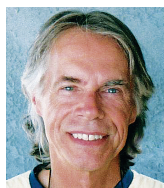
Supervisor Yxstian Gutierrez (5th District) asked whether an agreement about community benefits would require a postponement of a vote on the project's approval. While Minh Tran, county general counsel, concurred that a formal agreement would be best and might necessitate a postponement, Perez stressed that he was not seeking any formal written agreement. He wants to meet with the owner and staff to discuss the opportunities that might be offered as community benefits.

"He wants a commitment to be willing to consider sitting down with the supervisor," Washington stated.

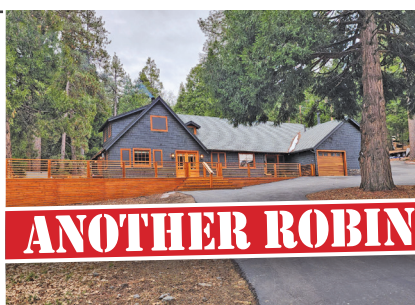
Mitchell did state that she had received one public comment regarding the traffic around the project. She shared the traffic study, showing how traffic would get to and from the project site, and the environmental analysis with the person making the inquiry. Following a discussion with the individual, she has not heard any further comments about its approval.

The board then unanimously agreed to the zoning changes and CUP allowing the guest wellness ranch to go forward.

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# Latest results from Tuesday’s primary

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

As of Saturday night, March 9, the Riverside County Registrar of Voters had counted nearly 346,400 ballots, or about 26% of registered voters. But the counting continued through the weekend. “An estimated 50,000 Vote-by-Mail and 3,200 Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) ballots still must be processed,” according to the registrar’s Friday evening posting. The remaining vote-by-mail ballots are post-marked on or before election.

The statewide turnout, as of Saturday evening, was 26% with about 1.5 million more ballots to be counted. It tended to be greater in the smaller counties, such as 59% of Sierra’s 2,000 voters or 58% of Amador’s 26,000 voters. In Los Angeles County, estimated turnout was 23%, in San Diego County it was 33% and 20% of San Bernardino’s voters cast ballots.

### Presidential races

In the Democratic presidential contest, President Joe Biden easily won the state’s delegates with 89% of the counted ballots. His Riverside County result of 89.8% is similar.

In the Republican primary, Donald Trump was the victor with 78.8% of the Republican votes, but he was stronger in Riverside County with 84.6% of the ballots. Nikki Haley was second statewide and in the county.

### U.S. Senate

In the contest to replace former Sen. Diane Feinstein, the state’s voters decided a nominee from each party was their preference to two Democratic nominees.

Representative Adam Schiff was the top Democrat and former Los Angeles Dodger Steve Garvey, Republican, was second. They will be battling through the November election.

Statewide, Schiff and Garvey were very close. Only 25,000 votes separated them out of nearly 5.4 million votes. Schiff had 32.5% and Garvey earned 32.1%. The two other major Democratic candidates were far behind. Katie Porter of Orange County had 14.8% and Barbara Lee of Oakland could only capture 8.6%.

In Riverside County, Garvey leads with 41.5% of votes counted and Schiff received 28.7%.

Despite the results for the candidates in the November election for a full six-year Senate term, Garvey may be a senator before Schiff. Garvey has the lead in the election to fill the final two months of Feinstein’s term. He has 33.9% of the vote compared to Schiff’s 30.0%.

### U.S Congress

In the race for Congressional District 41, the two November candidates again will be Republican incumbent Ken Calvert and Democrat Will Rollins. This was the choice in the 2022 election, which Calvert won. Saturday, Calvert again garnered the majority of votes cast with 52% and Rollins collected 39.6%. A distant third was Anna Nevenic with 8.4% of the votes.

In an early press release, Calvert said, “I’m humbled by the incredible outpouring of support I’ve received in the early returns so far, which I am confident will only increase as ballots continue to be counted.”

In response to the primary and anticipation of the fall election, Rollins released the following statement, “In our first campaign in 2022, we gave Ken Calvert the closest midterm election of his 30+ year career, and we did it by bringing Democrats, Republicans, and Independents together who know that Calvert’s self-dealing might be good for his own bottom-line, but it’s bad for us. This November, we’re going to flip this seat ...”

The seat will be close and affect which party has control of the House of Representatives. Many political pundits and websites have called it very close.

The Cook Political Report ranked the district as a “toss-up.” The National Journal included it as one of the 15 House seats most likely to flip this election cycle. Both The Washington Post and The New York Times have already published articles about the district’s role in deciding the next House majority.

Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz, who represents the 25th Congressional District, which used to encompass the Hill communities, is winning his primary with 48.4% of the votes. Ian Weeks, a Republican, is second with 20.4% of the votes.

### Assembly District 36

Assembly District 36 encompasses parts of three counties — Imperial, Riverside

and San Bernardino. Overall, Republican Jeff Gonzalez leads the seven candidates to replace incumbent Eduardo Garcia, who retired.

Gonzalez has captured 34.6% of the total district votes. His challenger in November will be Democrat Joey Acuna, who had 19.7%. Edgard Garcia, another Democratic candidate, earned 13.6% of the votes.

In Imperial County, Gonzalez was the leader followed by Acuna. But fellow Republican Kalin Morse ran second to Gonzalez in San Bernardino County, where only 760 ballots have been counted.

Gonzalez and fellow Republican Kalin Morse collected 45.4% of the total district votes cast.

In Riverside County, Gonzalez had 37.7% of the votes and Acuna was second with 18.8% of more than 31,000 ballots cast.

### Assembly District 47

In another repeat from 2022, incumbent Republican Gregg Wallis will face Democratic challenger Christy Holstege in November for the state’s Assembly District 47 seat.

However, in this primary as of Saturday, Wallis had 48% and Holstege now trails after leading since Tuesday with 47%. The difference is about 1,100 votes. The third candidate, Democrat Jamie Swain, got the balance with 5.1%.

In 2022, it took weeks to determine that Wallis defeated Holstege by 85 votes out of nearly 170,000 ballots cast. As of Saturday, only about 104,600 ballots were counted.

Holstege gained the majority of Riverside County votes with 50.5% compared to Wallis’ total of 44%. In San Bernardino County, which has about 25% of the district’s total voters, Wallis had 63.3% of the vote.

His vote lead in San Bernardino County is about 6,500 votes. In Riverside County, Holstege had about 5,400 more votes in the primary.

In an email to the Town Crier, Wallis commented, “We’re looking forward to all the votes being counted in the coming days. I’m confident that as we move on to the general election ... I’m truly grateful for the trust the voters of the 47th District have placed in me, and it’s an honor to serve them in the State Assembly.”

In her press releases, Holstege noted, “Today, as we look over the initial results from last night, I am deeply grateful and humbled by the outpouring of support from our community. While we know from experience not to take any win for granted ... In 2022, we came tantalizingly close to flipping this district, and tonight, we’ve taken another crucial step forward.”

### Riverside Board of Education

In the Trustee Area 4 race (which includes the Hill), Bruce Dennis easily won reelection with more than 90% of the votes compared to his challenger Sergei Vinkov.

With a certain victory, Dennis said in an email to the Town Crier, “Honestly, I’m thrilled to serve another four years and continue to be part of the great work RCOE is doing. It also allows me to remain on the Board of Directors of the California School Boards Association, and continue my advocacy through them.”

### Proposition 1

Proposition 1 combines a \$6.4 billion bond with changes to the Mental Health Services Act, initially approved in 2004. These proposals are intended to provide mental health care and drug or alcohol treatment to people, including the homeless.

Statewide it appears that Prop 1 may eke out a victory. As of Saturday evening, 50.3% of ballots voted “Yes.” Its lead is only 29,000 out of more than 5.4 million votes.

In Riverside County, the opposition had 52.9% of the counted ballots, 18,100 more votes than its supporters.

### County supervisors

There were races for two county supervisorial districts — 1 and 3.

In District 3, incumbent Supervisor Chuck Washington won reelection. By earning a majority of the votes — 53.7% — he will not have to face a November race for reelection.

“I’m happy for the win in the Primary because of what I perceive it means: even with 2 challengers, voters recognize my effort, my character and my competence,” Washington told the Town Crier. “Secondly, I am freed up to [devote] 100% of my time and energy to serving my District as their Supervisor ... I’m ready to get back to work!”

In District 1, incumbent Kevin Jeffries is retiring at the end of his term. The two candidates on the November ballot will be Richard Roth, a former state senator, and Jose Medina, a former Assembly member. However, Medina’s lead over the third-place candidate, Debbie Walsh, is only 890 votes out of a total of 47,700 cast.



Riverside County Registrar of Voters employees remove ballots from envelopes and unfold them to prepare them for scanning. PHOTO COURTESY OF ROV

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## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 3/13

**55/32**  
Partly Cloudy

Thursday 3/14

**49/33**  
Mostly Sunny

Friday 3/15

**47/34**  
PM Showers

Saturday 3/16

**50/35**  
PM Showers

Sunday 3/17

**56/39**  
Mostly Sunny

Monday 3/18

**60/42**  
Partly Cloudy

Tuesday 3/19

**63/43**  
Mostly Sunny

Find the latest weather information from the National Weather Service at [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov).

Idyllwild this year				
Date	High	Low	P	S
3/05	54	30	0.00	
3/06	50	29	0.00	
3/07	41	33	0.35	
3/08	54	30	0.17	
3/09	57	27	0.00	
3/10	57	27	0.00	
3/11	56	29	0.00	

Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	P	S
3/05	44	28	0.00	
3/06	46	31	0.00	
3/07	51	23	0.00	
3/08	53	24	0.00	
3/09	59	32	0.00	
3/10	47	40	0.84	
3/11	48	40	1.03	

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](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.

*Sunny morning in the backyard of Ferro, a local Italian eatery.*

PHOTO BY MIKE FERRO

**Submit your local weather photo Tuesday mornings before 10 a.m. to: [submit@towncrier.com](mailto:submit@towncrier.com)**





Thursday, a company was removing some tall trees from the Johnson's lot across from Shell.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

# Council has funding to protect/remove oaks with GSOB

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

The decade long scourge of Gold-spotted Oak Borer (GSOB) continues to damage and to kill oak trees on the Hill. Despite multiple efforts to eradicate this nemesis, its destruction is still present.

Callie Squires, executive director for the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council (MCFSC), has announced that funding is available either to spray threatened and damaged trees or to remove dead or dying trees.

Individuals may call MCFSC (see last paragraph) to request an inspection.

Warning signs may include red or black staining in dime-sized to half foot sections, crown thinning, twig and branch die-back, premature leaf loss, or small D-shaped exit holes where the beetles pupate and emerge from the tree, according to MCFSC.

The preventive barrier spray treatment is intended to protect trees from the invasive GSOB or to prevent further damage if an infestation has started, according to Squires.

If spraying is needed, there will be no cost to the property owner, she added. Spring, particularly April and May, is the best time of the year for this action and success has been noted in the past several

years.

Sprayed trees are still living and no further infestation has been seen, she noted.

"If the tree is very diseased or dead, it may require removal," Squires said. "That service will have a 25% cost share."

MCFSC will offer the project for bid to its group of approved tree contractors. The lowest bid will be offered to the homeowner. If it is accepted, the homeowner will pay 25% of the total cost for removal.

MCFSC has about \$800,000, from the National Forest Foundation, available this year for GSOB treatments. About \$300,000 will be used for spraying trees and the balance for removal of dead or dying trees, according to Squires.

Surprisingly, humans may be unknowing contributors to GSOB infestations. "We are finding the highest rate of infestation in areas where people are," Squires acknowledged. "The highest concentrations are at Humber Park and Lake Fulmor, and, also near Forest Service campgrounds and yellow post sites."

"Where people are going for day use, this year there's evidence of infestation in about 25% of these active sites," she noted.

To get help, call MCFSC at 951-659-6208 or send an email to [gsob@mcfsc.org](mailto:gsob@mcfsc.org).

# IFPD OKs used ambulance purchase

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) Chief Mark LaMont called a special meeting of the board of commissioners for Tuesday, March 5, to discuss and approve a single item: the purchase of a used low mileage type III ambulance for \$60,000 to replace the oldest of four ambulances. Fern Valley Water General Manager Victor Jimenez was invited because of his experience with the exact make and model of the base vehicle, a 2008 Chevrolet G3500.

A type III ambulance is a heavy duty unit built on a cutaway van chassis. The driver's compartment communicates with the patient module through a doorway rather than a window.

The old ambulance, built on a 1999 Ford E350 platform, has been removed from service after logging 178,000 miles, and according to LaMont, "It is going to cost more than that piece of equipment is worth to get it back on the road." LaMont found the replacement through a broker, Global Emergency Vehicles (GEV), based in Pennsylvania, where the ambulance was stationed at an Air Force base and kept in a hangar, minimizing weathering. It has only 31,000 miles on its odometer. LaMont expressed confidence that it would provide at least 10 years of service.

The four ambulances IFPD owns now were bought in pairs: the first pair in 1999 and 2000, and the second in 2020 and 2021. LaMont expressed a desire to avoid this "stacked" purchasing so that replacement costs are spread out more evenly. He said that after this purchase, he would "like to see another year-and-a-half, minimum, before" purchasing a replacement for the next

oldest ambulance.

One of the main selling features of the ambulance is its engine, a 6.6-liter Duramax Diesel. LaMont said Chevrolet no longer puts a diesel in this type vehicle due to cost. Jimenez vouched for the desirability of this particular engine, highlighting its longevity; he sold his own truck with this engine after it had logged over 358,000 miles, and told the board that its new owner is still pulling a trailer with it in Wisconsin, and it has passed the 500,000-mile mark. His current truck, a 2008, was purchased with 237,000 miles on it.

More recent models, according to Jimenez, have more stringent emissions systems, and these reduce the engine's reliability. He called the pre-2009 vehicles "absolutely phenomenal," and called the engine and transmission "the best diesel power-train package, hands down, of the last 20 years."

The packet provided to the board also included several comparison quotes. A new build of the same model as the old vehicle, a 2024 F350 type III ambulance, would cost \$199,000 (subject to availability of chassis and parts), would take from 330 to 360 days to complete (or more, noted LaMont) and would require a 40% down payment (about \$80,000.) LaMont said he had been talking with this firm for over a year, and they provided the lead to GEV, "one of their competitors." GEV called LaMont Monday and he called the special session for the next day. Other options presented in the packet included a 2023 Ram 4500 for \$314,900.

Commissioner Henry Sawicki asked about the condition of the ambulance's tires and the possibility of seeing the truck himself before purchasing it. LaMont noted that the proposal states that it has gone through a "125-point" inspection and told the board it was "100% service ready." Sawicki and President Dan

Messina brought up the idea of going to Pennsylvania themselves to pick up the ambulance; The Sawicki family have done this in the past for IFPD. This would save the nearly \$5,000 that delivery on a transport vehicle would cost, but LaMont pointed out that once the price of one-way airfare, lodging, food and gas were added to the added 3,000 miles the vehicle would log, the savings would be minimal. He also brought up the uncertainty of winter weather conditions across the Midwest, and the possibility of damage to the ambulance. Sawicki himself remembered the high winds he encountered in Kansas during the last trip. Commissioner Rhonda Andrewson also expressed skepticism over the wisdom of this type of volunteer effort and the desire to get the vehicle into service quickly.

LaMont assured the board the purchase will be California tax-exempt, but there may be other fees, and the quoted transportation fee, \$4,950, was only an estimate. In order to streamline the purchase, the board discussed keeping the option open of providing alternative transport.

Andrewson asked about providing a "cushion" against contingency. Legal counsel provided the language: The chief should be authorized to spend up to an additional 10%; \$65,000 plus \$6,500. This was passed unanimously.

In a separate motion, the old ambulance was declared "surplus" and the chief authorized to dispose of it in any cost effective and lawful fashion. The chief rejected the notion of donating it. "I wouldn't wish that piece of equipment on a nonprofit." He said IFPD would pull the radio and other reusable components before disposing of it.

The next regular meeting is 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 26.

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  - The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Idyllwild man given sentence for vandalism

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

An Idyllwild man was convicted Jan. 18 in Riverside County Superior Court of felony vandalism. On Aug. 23, 2023, "deputies responded to the 26000 block of Delano Drive in Idyllwild for a call of an armed subject," wrote Riverside County Sheriff's Department Public Information Officer Wendy Brito-Gonzalez. "The reporting party stated a white adult male was banging on the residence with an axe damaging the wall and breaking a window. When deputies arrived, they located the subject, later identified as Samuel Gray, and placed him under arrest. Gray was booked in for vandalism."

Gray, 33, pleaded guilty and was given 90 days in jail plus 24 months of probation. He also must pay for damages.



Stephanie Yost with Rep. Ken Calvert in his Washington, D.C. office the day of the State of the Union address.

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Local attends State of the Union speech

By STEPHANIE YOST  
IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER PRESIDENT  
IDYLLWILD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (IFPD)  
COMMISSIONER

I was honored to have had the opportunity to attend President Biden's State of the Union speech as our representative's [Ken Calvert] one guest. It was very exciting to be there for such a historic event. Additionally, while in town, I had the opportunity to meet with the representative and one of his staff members to discuss a few of our local community issues, including IFPD's funding challenges (since its property tax funding assessment hasn't been increased since the mid-1980s), [Idyllwild Water District]'s impending effort to

obtain grant funds for the new sewer treatment project, and Idyllwild Community Center's ongoing efforts to access additional funding for the completion of its ongoing new community center building project (next to the Idyllwild Community Playground). I found everyone in Rep. Calvert's office to be very attentive and interested in our mountain communities' needs, and I look forward to working with them in the future.

Associates give \$10,000 to Idyllwild Arts

The Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation presented a check for \$10,000 to Tara Sechrest, vice president Enrollment Management & Strategic Partnerships at Idyllwild Arts and Pamela Jordan, president of Idyllwild Arts. This donation was made from the Pamela Goldwasser Memorial Scholarship Fund and is designated to support a student in the Summer Jazz Program at Idyllwild Arts. Goldwasser was an advocate for jazz music, the Summer Programs and Jazz in the Pines. The Associates continue to honor her influence with this annual gift. "It is a privilege and honor to recognize the commit-

ment to the arts held by my late friend and former colleague Pamela Goldwasser. To watch these young high school musicians building their dreams of becoming an accomplished jazz musician is most rewarding and an excellent way to honor Pam," said Michael Slocum, president of the Associates. The Associates, founded in 1968, is a California 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with the purpose of supporting education in the arts, particularly Idyllwild Arts. The Associates have donated over \$60,000 to Idyllwild Scholarship Fund this fiscal year; a total of over \$2.5 million over the last 56 years. Learn more about the Associates at [www.associatesofiaf.org](http://www.associatesofiaf.org).



Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation President Michael Slocum (center) presents a \$10,000 check to Foundation President Pamela Jordan (left) and VP of Enrollment Management Tara Sechrest for the Summer Jazz Programs at the Associates' Monday, March 4 meeting.

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Media meets with Perez at his office

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

The Crier attended an "inaugural media meet and greet" with Supervisor V. Manuel Perez and his staff at their new offices in LaQuinta. The event was a small one; in addition to the Crier, media was represented by reporters from two other outlets, one from the Desert Sun and two from El Informador del Valle. El Informador is a free Spanish language paper with wide circulation in the Coachella Valley. A media consultant, Tizoc De Aztlán, also joined. At least two of the public employees present had journalism backgrounds: Eliana Lopez, presently with the District Attorney's Office, did a stint with Telemundo, and Olga Rojas, who is part of Perez's team, worked with La Prensa, the Press Enterprise's Spanish-language paper. The supervisor himself was once a paper boy for one of the papers since absorbed by the Desert Sun, and handed the route over to his younger brother sometime before entering the political arena. The meeting also was billed as a preview of the first "State of the Fourth District" event the office will hold Monday, March 18, at Fantasy Springs Resort. The 4th District stretches from the mountain communities in the west to the Colorado River and Blythe in the east, and includes the Coachella Valley.

Perez took the opportunity to spotlight his ambitions for the district. He began by noting research that places Riverside County 38th out of 58 in the Public Health Alliance of Southern California's "Healthy Places Index." "Place matters" according to Perez, and the county lags in education, wages and other factors that lead to less favorable health outcomes for residents. The supervisor noted that affordable housing, homelessness and behavioral health are now being spoken of and addressed together, and are best thought of as interrelated. Perez also said he sees parks and green spaces as an important component of healthy communities, and gave brief updates on park projects in Thermal, Bermuda Dunes, Thousand Palms and the Lake Cahuilla Veterans Regional Park. These projects include repairs and new infrastructure, amenities like playgrounds, sports fields, water attractions and "kioskos." These last are covered but open elevated platforms, serving as bandstands or public event venues, and are a centerpiece of communities of all sizes throughout Latin America. The Thermal project will break ground soon, Perez said, and is budgeted at \$10 million, and has been awaited by residents "for generations." Perez spoke of the 4th District as "long neglected" by policy makers focused on the west end of the county, with many unincorporated communities experiencing poverty and lacking things like sidewalks, lighting, and

adequate water and sewer pipes. He promised to outline, at next week's presentation, efforts to bring federal and state money to remedy these deficiencies, and also highlight the East Valley's role in the county's \$8 billion tourism industry. Another economic issue on Perez's mind is the mining of lithium, an important element in the production of batteries for electric vehicles, much of which now comes from China. Later this week he will be meeting with members of the California State Organization of Counties and will tour an area adjoining the Salton Sea known as "Lithium Valley." Although a proposed mine is outside Riverside County, issues like dust and groundwater contamination do not respect county lines. Perez also spent time putting questions to the press, asking those who attended to provide "state of the media" reports. Members of the press, and many of its readers, consider it an essential but threatened element of democracy, and the plight of newspapers in the current social-media-driven information ecosystem is often commented on. Talk around the table included strikes and layoffs at papers large and small, and briefs on the sizes of staffs at local papers. The belt-tightening is not limited to print media; television outlets also are working with smaller crews. According to Lopez, KESQ used to have different crews for each newscast, but now uses one for all. With print costs rising, newspapers find themselves searching further afield for printers: the Desert Sun, we learned, is now printed in Arizona, as well as the Town Crier.

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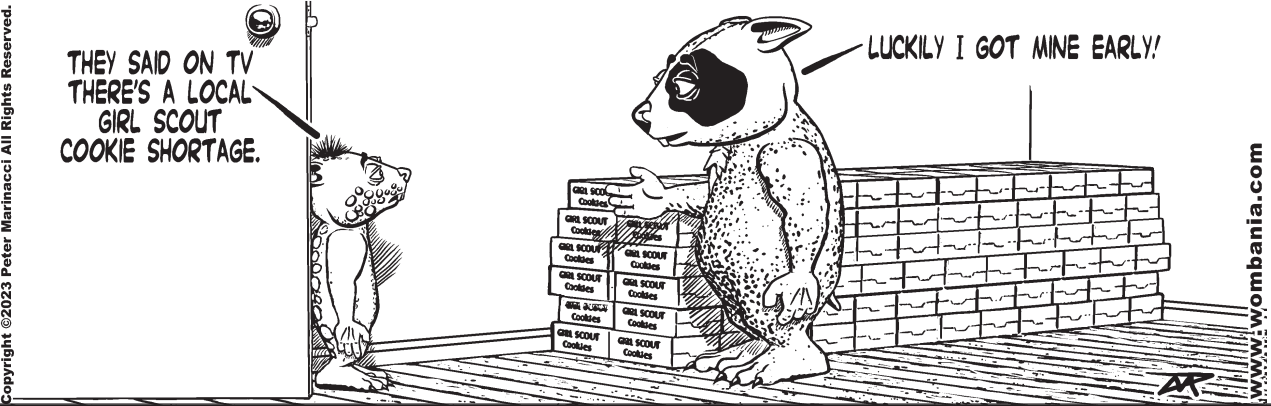
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- Wednesday, March 13**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Pine Cove Water District board meeting, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
  - Mountain Area Safety Task Force, 11 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243.
  - Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Community Church Guild, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
  - Idyllwild Chapter of Citizens' Climate Lobby, 6 p.m. Zoom link will be sent to those who sign up at <https://citizenscli>

matelobby.org/.  
• Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Thursday, March 14**
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - AA discussion & birthdays, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Idyllwild Community Zen, 6 p.m. Text/call Valerie Velez at 951-392-6507 for information.

- Friday, March 15**
- 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, March 16**
- Antifreeze, batteries, oil and paint center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd.
  - Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
  - AA, discussion, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Dog Park Saturdays, 3-4 p.m. Rick Barker Dog Park, 26375

Hwy. 243.  
• Narcotics Anonymous, 3-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 54255 Pine Crest Ave.

- AA happy hour & birthdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Behind Idyllwild Water District, 54255 Pine Crest Ave. (bring chair)

- Sunday, March 17**
- 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, March 18**
- Day of Mindfulness, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Codependents Anon, 6 p.m. Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.

- Tuesday, March 19**
- 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.

- by PETER MARINACCI
- Idyllwild Garden Club board, 10 a.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
  - Tai Chi for Seniors, 10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
  - Sons of the American Legion board meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Palms to Pines Chapter of Citizens Climate Lobby, 6-6:50 p.m. <https://zoom.us/j/4391478344>.

- Wednesday, March 20**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Mobile health clinic, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - High Valleys Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
  - Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Highway

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- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood 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.
  - 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, March 3 to 9.

- March 3 — Walk-in EMS.
- March 4 — EMS. Pine Crest Ave.
- March 4 — EMS. Tahquitz View Dr.
- March 4 — Walk-in EMS.
- March 5 — EMS. Pine Crest Ave.
- March 5 — Two walk-in EMS's.
- March 6 — EMS. Wildwood Dr.
- March 6 — EMS. Temecula Dr.
- March 7 — EMS. Lakeview Dr.
- March 7 — EMS. Pine Crest Ave.
- March 7 — EMS. S. Circle Dr.
- March 7 — Walk-in public service assist.
- March 8 — EMS. Laurel Tr.
- March 9 — Walk-in public service assist.
- March 9 — Water main leak. Village Center Dr.
- March 9 — EMS. Pine Crest Ave.
- March 9 — Fire check. Middle Ridge Dr.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Sunday, March 4 to 10.

- Pine Cove**
- March 7 — Fainting, 12:30 p.m.
  - March 8 — Cardiac arrest, 2:02 p.m.
  - March 8 — Chest pain, 6:23 p.m.
  - March 9 — Fall, 5 p.m.
  - March 9 — Outside fire, 9:09 p.m.
  - March 9 — Heart problems, 11:53 p.m.

- Garner Valley**
- March 7 — Outside fire, 2:27 p.m.
  - March 7 — Sick person, 3:17 p.m.
  - March 7 — Fire, false alarm, 8:07 p.m.
  - March 8 — Breathing problem, 12:16 p.m.
  - March 9 — Stroke, 6:07 p.m.
  - March 9 — Outside fire, 9:09

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- Pinyon**
- March 4 — Outside fire, 2:28 a.m.
  - March 8 — Breathing problem, 10:19 a.m.
  - March 9 — Chest pain, 11:29 p.m.
  - March 10 — Sick person, 4:44 p.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, March 4 to 10.

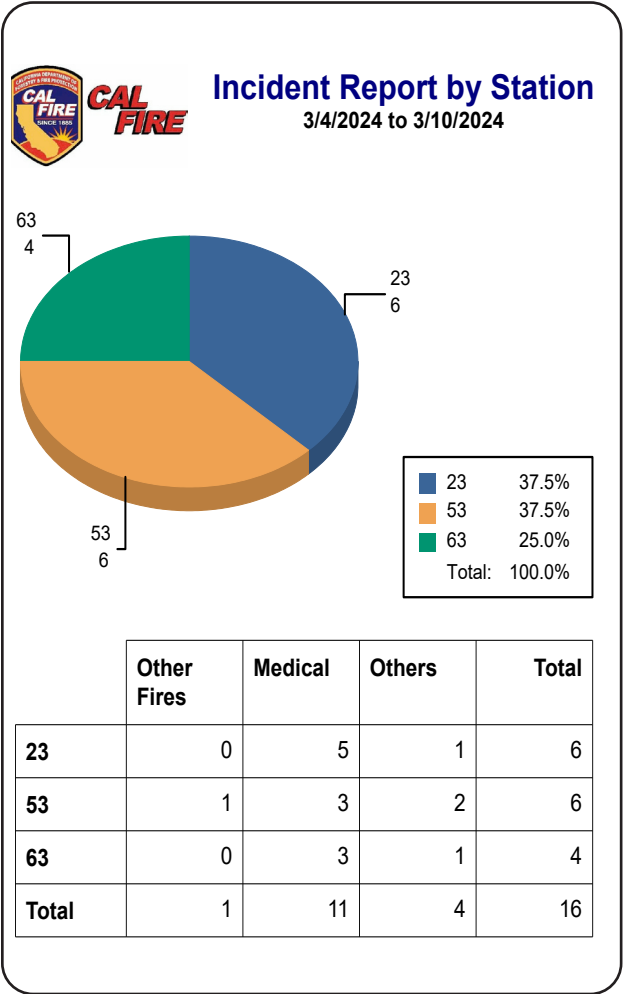
- Idyllwild**
- March 4 — Alarm call, 5:21 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
  - March 5 — Check the welfare, 12:51 p.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - March 6 — Vandalism, 7:53 a.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
  - March 7 — Public disturbance, 4:35 p.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
  - March 8 — Assist other department, 1:58 p.m. 54000 block of River Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - March 8 — Alarm call, 11:40

- p.m. 24000 block of Pioneer Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 9 — Noise complaint, 12:04 a.m. 25000 block of Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
  - March 10 — Harassing phone calls, 3:14 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
  - March 10 — Suspicious person, 4:51 p.m. 54000 block of Jameson Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Pine Cove**
- March 4 — Suspicious person, 7:48 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
  - March 7 — Assist other department, 12:29 p.m. 25000 block of Lakeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - March 8 — Unattended death, 2:06 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
  - March 8 — Public assist, 6:10 p.m. 53000 block of Mountain View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- San Bernardino National Forest**
- March 5 — Fix-it ticket, 12:14 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
  - March 8 — Assist other department, 12:22 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
  - March 10 — Grand theft, 4:49 p.m. 61000 block of Hwy. 74. Report taken.

- Twin Pines**
- March 4 — Harassing phone calls, 1:24 p.m. Address withheld. Unfounded.
  - March 5 — Follow-up, 3:35 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.



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77734 COUNTRY CLUB DR STE D, PALM DESERT, CA 92211

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Registrant Signature:  
LELAND SPENCER BERLINER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/08/2024.

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The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as AS IS, CABLE AXIS, CONSTELLATION ACADEIA, 54425 N CIRCLE DR, UNITS 9 AND 10, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: P.O. BOX 1195, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

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.

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Registrant Signature:  
ASTRID QUAY  
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RANCHO OBSTETRICS AND GYNCOLOGY, INC.  
25395 HANCOCK AVENUE 210, MURRIETA, CA 92562.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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Registrant Signature:  
GINA FAMULARO  
SECRETARY  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as STRAWBERRY CREEK INN, 54295 N. CIRCLE DR., IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: PO BOX 243, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

IDYINN, LLC  
54300 VILLAGE CENTER DR, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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Registrant Signature:  
SHANE STEWART  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as AQRATE CLEANING CO, 992 MIDNIGHT LN, SAN JACINTO, CA 92582, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing Address: 992 MIDNIGHT LN, SAN JACINTO, CA 92582

DONYELL ENGLAND  
992 MIDNIGHT LN, SAN JACINTO, CA 92582.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature:  
DONYELL ENGLAND  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 01/29/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202401232

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Feb. 29, March 7, 14, 21, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BLISS HAIR COLOR STUDIO, 73338 HIGHWAY 111, #3, PALM DESERT, CA 92260, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: PO BOX 3470, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

DAWN RAYNA FINLAYSON  
PO BOX 3470, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 11/20/2011.

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:  
DAWN RAYNA FINLAYSON  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/21/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202402168

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

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Feb. 29, March 7, 14, 21, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DESERT OASIS INSIDER, 51450 N TWO PALMS WAY, INDIO, CA 92201 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing address: 51450 N TWO PALMS WAY, INDIO, CA 92201.

MARK MILLER  
51450 N TWO PALMS WAY, INDIO, CA 92201

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:  
MARK MILLER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/21/2024.

R-202402137.

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

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Feb. 29, March 7, 14, 21, 2024.

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.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 05/05/1995.

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:  
SAMUEL JEFFREY TAYLOR  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 01/19/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202400767

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

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Feb. 29, March 7, 14, 21, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOAI MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT at 42395 STETSON AVE, HEMET, CA 92544. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

LUIS OCTAVIO NAVARETTE  
42395 STETSON AVE, HEMET, CA 92544.

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:  
LUIS OCTAVIO NAVARETTE  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/07/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202401715

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

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk  
Pub. TC: February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as STEWARDSHIP SERVICES LLC., 54711 EISENHOWER DR, LA QUINTA, CA 92253, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. STEWARDSHIP SERVICES LLC

54711 EISENHOWER DR, LA QUINTA, CA 92253.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 02/21/2024.

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:  
ALLEGRA JONES  
CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/23/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202402407

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

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Feb. 29, March 7, 14, 21, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as VILLAGE PROPERTIES at 54278 N. CIRCLE DR., IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: PO BOX 1278, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

ROSARIO MARIANOWELL SCHUTTE  
PO BOX 1278, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares 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:  
ROSARIO MARIA NOWELL SCHUTTE  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/26/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202402497

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

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk  
Pub. TC: March 7, 14, 22, 28, 2024.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name(s) IDYLLWILD TOWN CRIER, HOMES ON THE HILL, IDYLLWILD PHONE BOOK, IDYLLWILD GUIDE, IDYLLWILD VISITORS GUIDE, IDYLLWILD CALENDAR, ESSENCE OF IDYLLWILD, GOING GREEN, HOME AND LAND IMPROVEMENT, EXPLORE IDYLLWILD DIRECTORY, EXPLORE IDYLLWILD MAP, 54391 VILLAGE CENTER DRIVE #5, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 COUNTY: RIVERSIDE, has been abandoned by the following persons:  
IDYLLWILD HOUSE PUBLISHING COMPANY, LTD.  
PO BOX 157 IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The fictitious business names referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 12/27/2023.

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

Signed:  
REBECCA LOU CLARK  
CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/27/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202318352  
Pub. TC: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024.

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 54440 N CIRCLE DRIVE, #F, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: PO BOX 157, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

AVALON MOUNTAIN PUBLISHING LLC  
PO BOX 1144, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.



# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., MARCH 14, 2024

## Winery to host IDY LilithRock Fair

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

Women's History Month comes to Middle Ridge Winery the weekend of March 22 to 24, as a team of Idyllwild's well-known sisters in song present three special shows. They are calling the weekend "IDY LilithRock Fair," combining a nod to Sarah McLachlan's Lilith Fair with a reference to Idyllwild's own Lily Rock, teasing the possibility of a new tradition.

Sandii Castleberry tells the Crier she had an idea reflecting on women's "journey of empowerment and progress: Wouldn't it be nice to get some of our local female musicians together, and through performance

celebrate this theme through a musical timeline? Songs such as Carole King's 'Natural Woman' celebrates feeling good about oneself, while Tammy Wynette's 'Stand by Your Man' reflects a different era in women's self-esteem and evolution.

"The songs we have chosen to perform will cover a mixture of themes, from songs written or performed by Tammy Wynette, to Joni Mitchell, and even a song by Beyonce. Middle Ridge Winery has kindly offered us the venue to perform, and is sponsoring our endeavor."

About the Friday night lineup, Castleberry said, "There are six women from our mountain participating, each one with a different musical background. Each has chosen several songs to perform that reflect the

theme. All of us will contribute musically or vocally as requested by the musician arranging the song. Our first rehearsal was full of energy, excitement and laughter as we reflected and discussed what these songs mean to us."

The six women involved in Friday night's program are Monica Sierras, Sandii Castleberry, Sarah Kay, Anne Finch, Jamie Guthrie and Mo Mullins. Saturday, March 23, vocalist and violinist Lily McCabe will join Castleberry and Anne and Barnaby Finch. Sunday, Francesca Brown will play her "country flavored" original music.

Friday night's show is from 4 to 7p.m., Saturday's from 3 to 6 p.m. and Sunday's from 2 to 5 p.m.

### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Event charges may apply. See ads throughout the issue. Email [editor@towncrier.com](mailto:editor@towncrier.com).

#### Wednesday, March 13

- Storytime "St. Patrick's Day" with Miss Luanne, 11 a.m.-noon Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- 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.
- Afterschool STEAM, Coolest Thing Since Sliced "Pi," 3:30-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Shaolin Qi Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 11 a.m.-noon & 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

#### Thursday, March 14

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 3-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)
- Ezra Davis & Gianna Justice Senior Songwriting Recital, 7 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

#### Friday, March 15

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Devika Aggarwal's AEL Project Launch Reception, 12:30-1:30 p.m. The Margaret A. Cargill Commons, Idyllwild Arts.

#### Saturday, March 16

- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)
- Shepard Fairey Engagement Event, Idyllwild Arts, 6 p.m. Subliminal Projects Gallery, 1331 Sunset Blvd., LA.
- Callie Pruitt and Jordan Valverde Senior Songwriting Recital, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

#### Sunday, March 17

- Art in Society IDY Talks: Jessa Smith, 2 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

#### Monday, March 18

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

#### Tuesday, March 19

- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Marcia Bassett & Samara Lubelski with Barry Weisblat in Concert, 7 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

#### Wednesday, March 20

- Bilingual Storytime "Spring" with Miss Susan, 11 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Fireside Book Club, "The Overstory" by Richard Powers, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Shaolin Qi Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 11 a.m.-noon & 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Idyllwild's Best Book Club, "How to Turn \$100 into \$1,000,000: Earn! Save! Invest!" by James McKenna, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Spring Dance Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. Bowman IAF Theater, Idyllwild Arts.

#### Thursday, March 21

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 3-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)
- Spring Dance Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. Bowman IAF Theater, Idyllwild Arts.

#### Friday, March 22

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- "Kaleidoscope," gallery open reception, 6-7:30 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Spring Dance Concert, 6:30-8 p.m. Bowman IAF Theater, Idyllwild Arts.

#### Saturday, March 23

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

#### Monday, March 25

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

#### Tuesday, March 26

- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

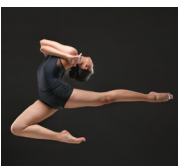


From bottom, clockwise, Anne Finch, Sandii Castleberry Daigh, Monica Sierras, Susan Kay, Jamie Guthrie and Mo Mullins.

PHOTO BY VERN JAKSCH

## FREE PUBLIC EVENTS

### IDYLLWILD ARTS



#### SPRING DANCE CONCERT

Wednesday, March 20th at 7:30pm  
Thursday, March 21st at 7:30pm  
Friday, March 22nd at 6:30pm  
Bowman IAF Theater

The Idyllwild Arts Dance Department invites you to enjoy this very special performance including a one-act ballet of the beloved tale of "Cinderella," as well as a special piece choreographed for the Seniors by renowned guest choreographer Zach Kapeluck. Don't miss it!

#### SENIOR VISUAL ARTS SHOW: KALEIDOSCOPE



Opening Reception  
Friday, March 22nd at 6:00pm  
Exhibition on View  
April 8 - April 25th  
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. Join us for the second Senior Show of the year and experience the variety of unique stories told through a wide breadth of mediums, just like looking through a kaleidoscope where colors glisten and shapes are repeated; yet, none of the patterns are the same.



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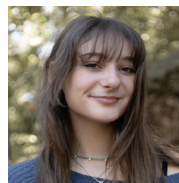
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#### EZRA DAVIS & GIANNA JUSTICE SENIOR SONGWRITING RECITAL

Thursday, March 14th at 7:00pm  
Stephens Recital Hall

Come see songwriters Ezra Davis and Gianna Justice perform original pieces for their senior recital!



#### IDYTalk WITH JESSA SMITH

Sunday, March 17th at 2:00pm  
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 Jessa Smith (Dramatic Arts '24) shares her story with us.



#### EXPERIMENTAL MUSIC GUEST CONCERT

Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00pm  
William M. Lowman Concert Hall

Over the last decade, guitarist Marcia Bassett and violinist Samara Lubelski have been one of the most reliable experimental duos around. Through many releases and performances, the pair have consistently created dense improvisations, melding noise, drone, feedback, and volume into music that's sometimes harrowing, sometimes uplifting, and always stimulating. They will be accompanied by live projectionist, Barry Weisblat.

Please consider supporting Idyllwild Arts! Gifts of any size can be made at [idyllwildarts.org/giving](https://idyllwildarts.org/giving), and help us continue to change lives through the transformative power of art!







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SPORTS

Idyllwild Community Center Sports

By JOHNNY WILSON  
ICC DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS & RECREATION  
& STEPHANIE YOST  
ICC PRESIDENT

Ping Pong

The Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) is announcing the start of its new quarterly Ping Pong.  
Tournaments are from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day) at Town Hall. Doors will open at 1 p.m. and registration is from 1 to 1:45 p.m. The tournament is set to begin promptly at 2 p.m.  
Anyone age 15 and older is invited to enter the double-elimination bracket tournament for a \$10 entry fee. First, second and third place winners will receive prizes from local sponsors and their names will be engraved on the new "ICC Ping Pong Winners Plaque" for all quarterly winners over the next eight years.  
The idea is to hold a tournament each season, so there will be Winter 2024 champions, then Spring 2024 champions, and so on. Ping Pong is one of those

sports where players of all ages and genders can compete and have fun.  
Ping Pong (formally known as "table tennis") was originally a leisure activity for the upperclass in Victorian-era England and centuries later became an Olympic sport in the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea.  
The tournament rules will be strict (so it's fair to all) but the atmosphere will be casual. Music will play on our house sound system where people can make song requests for a small donation and snacks will be available for purchase. We'll also have a cornhole set up for those waiting their turn to play.  
ICC will provide Ping Pong paddles (also called racquets), but participants are welcome to bring their own.  
The idea of the quarterly tournaments came to fruition when one of our wonderful local residents, Cathy Herrington, donated a Ping Pong table in near-perfect condition to ICC this past January.  
Well, ICC now has two ping pong tables, so let's put them to good use.  
ICC looks forward to players and spectators joining in the Ping Pong festivities. For more information, email info@idyllwildcommunitycenter.org.



CLUBS

Last Wednesday's Idyllwild Rotary Club meeting was graced with the presence of State Park Peace Officer Ranger Jesse Norton. Raised in La Quinta, Norton shared his path that took him from the awe-inspiring vistas at the Palm Springs Tram through the rugged terrains of Hollister Hills State Recreation Area, and finally to the heart of Idyllwild.  
His talk, of tales of early settlers and indigenous tribes to anecdotes about famous visitors and local legends, Norton wove a tapestry of stories that celebrated the cultural heritage and natural splendor of the area, and rich with tales of bravery and the daily commitment to

safeguarding the San Jacinto Mountains area.  
Norton's experiences in rescuing hikers off the mountain painted a picture of the critical moments where courage meets compassion. These stories, coupled with an insight into his day-to-day duties, brought to life the essential role rangers play in both protecting the environment and ensuring the safety of those who seek adventure in its embrace. It was a poignant reminder of the delicate balance between enjoying the splendor of our surroundings and preserving it for generations to come.



Mt. San Jacinto State Park Ranger Jesse Norton (left) receives a mug from Rotary Club President David Cutter after his talk at the Wednesday, March 6, meeting at American Legion Post 800.  
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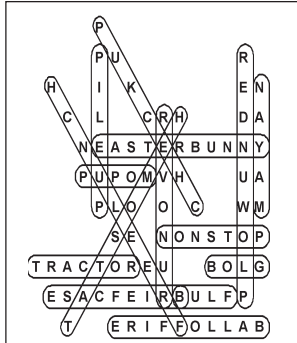
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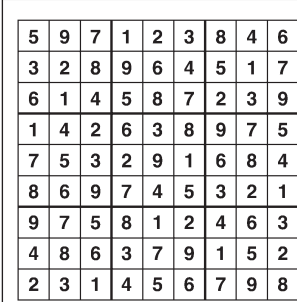
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Idyllwild School Instructional Aide Mrs. Joni Vanderwende chose the Students of the Week **Paizlee White** (above) and **Joseph Bernier** (below). "I choose **Paizlee** for student of the week because she always places her best effort in what she does," she said. "She is a kind-hearted friend and patient with her peers. Her big smile radiates and makes people want to be around her. She works hard to be a successful student and a good friend to others. I choose **Joseph** for the student of the week because he always demonstrates natural leader qualities. His exuberance lights up the room and makes people smile. He is respectful, has a deep thought process when responding to questions and is patriotic. He brightens up my day and is a pleasure to be around."

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CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO  
Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats celebrated Lili's adoption.  
**Smokey:** It appears we are inching toward spring!  
**Pepper:** Ahhhh...I just love all that spring brings us.  
**Harley:** And this year, spring has brought us a new cat.  
**Henri:** Are you talking about the beautiful, long haired black cat?  
**Eeyore:** He is. Meet Sabrina.  
**Sabrina:** Bonjour, fellow felines.  
**Eeyore:** Sabrina, you are just stunning!  
**Harley:** And I've watched you with all kinds of human visitors. You are very friendly and affectionate.  
**Sabrina:** Well thank you! I really do like humans, and I will keep someone's lap very warm.  
**Harley:** I hope that many people come in to meet you. They will lose their hearts to you, for sure.  
**Smokey:** All of us are so fantastic that we should be entered into ARF's Pets of the Year contest.  
**Whiskey:** We should, but we need to have a forever family, first.  
**Stretch:** I certainly hope that all full and part time mountain residents enter their own loving pets.  
**Harley:** They may enter dogs, cats, or other pets, such as horses, goats, chickens...  
**Henri:** If someone adopted me and then submitted me to the competition, I think I'd walk away with it.  
**Whiskey:** Heck, any of us would!  
**Eeyore:** Sounds like a fun way to honor a devoted pet and help ARF help the community.  
**Stretch:** It's a win-win!



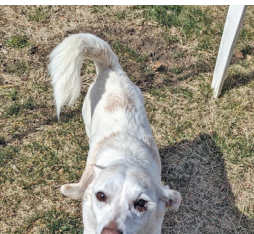
Henri



Sabrina



Stretch



Whiskey

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**75 years ago - 1949**  
Caretakers of the Bunker Ranch found themselves snowbound for seven weeks with dwindling provisions.

**70 years ago - 1954**  
The Isaac Walton League built and installed 14 signs to warn motorists about deer on local highways.

**65 years ago - 1959**  
More than 60 mountaineers attended a workshop, sponsored by Forest Lumber, about how to get the most from their chainsaws.

**60 years ago - 1964**  
The Idyllwild Youth Symphony left for London and a concert tour of

Wales.

**55 years ago - 1969**  
Mrs. Bertha Chadwick Lichtwald, known as "Anza's Mother," died at age 88. The community's first postmaster was instrumental in securing post office approval for the name Anza in 1924. Previously, the community was generally known as Bautista or Hamilton.

**50 years ago - 1974**  
The energy crisis was cited as the main cause of a sharp decline in residential construction. It was reported that not a single building permit was issued in the mountain area during February.

**45 years ago - 1979**  
More than 1,900 questionnaires were mailed to property owners by the Idyllwild Fire Protection District commissioners. Of the 586 returned, 412 favored paying an approximate \$50 surcharge to maintain fire services as they were.

**40 years ago - 1984**  
Four cases of heartworm were discovered in Hill dogs. Dog owners

were urged to have their dogs checked by a veterinarian.

**35 years ago - 1989**  
Modern technology came to the Hill when the Security Pacific Bank installed a Ready Teller (ATM) Machine.

**30 years ago - 1994**  
A surveillance camera was installed in the Idyllwild Post Office lobby in response to after-hours vandalism.

**25 years ago - 1999**  
The community was stunned by the generosity of the late Ann Baerwald of Idyllwild when it was announced that she had bequeathed \$100,000 to the Idyllwild Community Fund, and \$50,000 each to the Soroptimists and the Mountain Community Patrol.

**20 years ago - 2004**  
A meeting was held to get input from kids regarding the final choice on ramp selection for the soon-to-be-built skate park.

**15 years ago - 2009**  
After a Riverside County Superior Court jury

handed down a guilty verdict for multiple arsons and the murder of five firefighters to a Beaumont mechanic, the prosecution began the penalty phase of the trial in determining between death or life in prison without possibility of parole for Raymond Lee Oyler, 38, of Beaumont.

**10 years ago - 2014**  
Idyllwild resident Robert Peek, a ranger at Mt. San Jacinto State Park, received the California State Park Rangers Association's Award of Valor for saving a life.

**5 years ago - 2019**  
Another sink hole on Highway 243 was revealed as a result of the torrential Feb. 14 precipitation. This damage was near mile post 10.75 and occurred after many trips of large trucks transporting dirt for repair of the highway at Bay Tree Springs.

**1 year ago - 2023**  
Following recent storms, Carla Becker and her brother of Royal Pines Estates were unhoused when a snow-laden tree crushed their trailer.



A line of gas-thirsty cars extended up Pine Crest Avenue from the Arco Station in March 1973 as drivers fill up while the supply lasts.

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Registrant Signature: KARLENE L DE LEON  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/05/2024.  
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Coyotes  
When speaking with a frantic family member whose dog has gone missing, we cannot count the number of times we hear, “He’s an escape artist. He digs out of anything,” or “She’s a jumper. I think she’s part kangaroo.” Yes, it is a challenge to keep an escape artist safe at home, but there are ways.

The techniques we will discuss are perfect for keeping a dog in the yard, and they also double as a way to keep many predators at bay. So even if your dog isn’t a jumper or digger, you’ll want to read on.

A 6-foot fence will keep most dogs in, but as many of you know, there are dogs who are masters at scaling a fence. And so are coyotes. You might think your dog or the coyote can clear a 6-foot fence without ever touching it, but research shows that is not the case. The “jump” consists of two phases.

First, the coyote (or crazy-jumping-dog) jumps to grab hold of the top of the fence with its front paws. The coyote then adds to its vertical momentum by pulling on the top of the fence. This allows him to gain additional height. At the same time, he brings his back paws up to the top of the fence, so that momentarily, all four of his paws are in contact with the top of the fence. All of this takes less than half a second.

Next, the coyote then uses his back legs to spring off the fence, while he extends his front paws in preparation for landing. So, voila! Your dog is out, or the coyote is in.

One ARF volunteer is fortunate that his dogs are not jumpers. Still, he knows they are in peril whenever they are in their dog yard, which is surrounded by a 6-foot fence, so he installed specially designed rollers along the top of the

chain link. The rollers, which come in 4-foot lengths, spin when any weight is applied. It simply returns the coyote, or dog, to the ground.

Several companies manufacture these rollers, commonly known as coyote rollers. He ordered his and had no trouble installing them himself. You can find them on the internet simply by searching “coyote rollers.”

Rattlesnakes

Some dogs have never attempted to dig under the fence yet concerned guardians have still made yards “dig proof” to reduce the odds of rattlesnake invasion. Although this method will make it difficult for a snake to get in, it also makes it very difficult for mice or rats to get in as well.

What is it the rattlesnakes want? Mice and rats. Keep them away, and odds are better that the snakes will look elsewhere. At the same time, you’ll make it nearly impossible for your dog to dig out.

All you’ll need is hardware cloth and hog rings for attaching the cloth to your fence. The hardware cloth comes 3-feet wide. First, attach 1.5 feet onto the bottom of your fence, and then lay out the other 1.5 feet onto the ground, which has been dug down about 3 to 4 inches. Bury the cloth with dirt and rocks. (See photo) You might also want to make it more permanent by putting down a layer of concrete. When your dog begins to dig, she will run into the hardware cloth, foiling her plans to visit the neighborhood.

Of course, when dealing with an escape artist, you also need to look at the motivation behind the digging and jumping. Many times, these behaviors can be addressed through positive reinforcement training, as many times dogs offer these behaviors in response to boredom or stress.



Bo Dagnall entertains at Beat Night Monday, March 4, at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.  
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Kaitlin McMahon Victor, vocalist of Change Required, at Audiowilde Studios recently.  
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WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

MAGIC MAZE ● WORDS ADDED TO THE DICTIONARY IN 1900

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: A SHIP FOR CARRYING OIL  
Ball of fire Flub Mayan Plow under  
Briefcase Free lunch Mop-up Run over  
Checkup Glob Nonstop Tractor  
Easter Bunny Hemostat Pileup

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		7		2		8		
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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 Egg on  
5 Science room  
8 Arm bone  
12 Actress Gilpin  
13 Hosp. area  
14 Wedding cake layer  
15 Bridge position  
16 Not "agin"  
17 "Snap out —!"  
18 Monet or Debussy  
20 Wards off  
22 "— Poetica"  
23 Be sick  
24 Healthy  
27 Embeds  
32 Comic Philips  
33 Menagerie  
34 Trio after M  
35 Fish lover's deli order  
38 Group of quail  
39 Transcript no.  
40 Parched  
42 Oracle setting  
45 "Brigadoon"
- lyricist  
49 Buffalo's county  
50 Miss Piggy's pronoun  
52 French waterway  
53 — Romeo  
54 Canine greeting  
55 Summit  
56 Ogler's look  
57 "— -haw!"  
(cowgirl's cry)  
58 Monopoly card
- DOWN**

1 Detail, briefly  
2 Bell sound  
3 — Major  
4 Ceremony  
5 Not enlarged or reduced  
6 Tennis feat  
7 "Ironside" star  
8 Perfect place  
9 Game show aid  
10 Astronaut  
11 Sciences' partner  
19 AMA member  
21 Hearing thing  
24 Drenched  
25 Ostrich's kin  
26 Palmist's prediction  
28 Neither mate  
29 Hit song by OneRepublic  
30 Calendar abbr.  
31 Covert agent  
36 Seem  
37 Taunting laugh  
38 Secondary route  
41 Concerning  
42 Bargain  
43 Perry's creator  
44 Noncommittal answer  
46 Pleasing  
47 Salinger girl  
48 Marsh plant  
51 Tram load

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HOROSCOPES

March 2024 — Week 1



March 21 – April 19

You're correct to want to help someone who seems to need assistance. But be careful that they aren't pulling the wool over those gorgeous Sheep's eyes. You need more facts.



April 20 – May 20

The Bovine's optimism will soon dispel the gloom cast by those naysayers and pessimists who still hover close by. Also, the good news you recently received is part of a fuller message that is yet to come.



May 21 – June 21

Feeling jealous over a colleague's success drains the energy that you need to meet your own challenges. Wish them well and focus on what you need to do. Results start to show up in mid-March.



June 22 – July 22

You're likely to feel somewhat crabby these days. So, watch what you say, or you could find yourself making lots of apologies. Your mood starts to brighten by the weekend.



July 23 – August 22

Your pride might still be hurting from those unflattering remarks someone made about you. But cheer up -- you're about to prove once again why you're the Top Cat in whatever you do.



August 23 – September 22

A misunderstanding with a co-worker could become a real problem unless it's resolved soon. Allow a third party to come in and assess the situation without pressure or prejudice.



September 23 – October 22

Call a family meeting to discuss the care of a loved one at this difficult time. Don't let yourself get pushed into shouldering the full burden on your own.



October 23 – November 21

An upcoming decision could open up a path to an exciting venture. However, there are some risks that you should know about. Ask more questions before making a commitment.



November 22 – December 21

Personal matters need your attention during the earlier part of the week. You can start to shift your focus to your workaday world by midweek. Friday brings news.



December 22 – January 19

You've been going at a hectic pace for quite a while. It's time now for some much-needed rest and recreation to recharge those hardworking batteries.



January 20 – February 18

This is a good time to upgrade your current skills or consider getting into an entirely different training program so that you can be prepared for new career opportunities.



February 19 – March 20

Keep a low profile in order to avoid being lured away from the job at hand. Focus on what has to be done and do it. There'll be time later to enjoy fun with family and friends.

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