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Fire hydrant work evokes consolidation effort

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

The Hill's three water districts — Fern Valley (FVWD), Idyllwild (IWD) and Pine Cove (PCWD) — and some Idyllwild Fire Department (IFD) firefighters combined forces last week to perform some fire hydrant repair. All who participated thought it went well and bodes well for future cooperation among the four local districts.

"It was great training and good to get to know everyone," said Jeremy Potter, PCWD general manager. "Although we've done our own hydrant maintenance over the years, it was good for some of the guys to learn hands on."

Fire hydrant maintenance, repair or replacement was the first among five major projects presented to IWD's acting General Manager (GM) Curt Sauer. And he organized the crew work effort.

IWD field staff needed to carry out some maintenance and repair several fire hydrants in the district. Being a small district, this type of work does not occur frequently. Given his extensive experience, Sauer sought the assistance of Eric Johnson at Mueller Co., the hydrant manufacturer, who was happy to provide training.

"I wanted to improve their knowledge and experience on fire hydrants," Sauer said. He then contacted the GMs at FVWD and PCWD.

As it was planning the project, IWD realized it needed some special tools it did not have. A call to FVWD GM Vic Jimenez got a commitment to bring the necessary tools and participate in the project.



Staff from the three local water districts — Fern Valley, Idyllwild and Pine Cove — and the Idyllwild Fire Department devoted a day to maintaining and repairing fire hydrants in the fire district. Back row, from left, **Troy Locke, Josh Leigh, Eric Johnson, Dan Aronson, Richard Archer, Marcos Aguirre, Jensen Beri, Chris Dumas, Cameron Clark and Kayla Stevens.** Front row, from left, **Steven Smith, Tony White, Brian Wilson and Jim Nutter.**

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Potter also was contacted and happily agreed to participate. Several IFD firefighters also joined the effort; at least, until an emergency call arrived, Sauer noted.

The group worked on three hydrants. They repaired the hydrant in front of the Idyllwild Fire Station and a second on Tahquitz Drive, which failed about a month ago. The third hydrant on Oakwood Drive was irreparable, according to Jimenez. But FVWD had a spare hydrant to replace it.

"I was glad we were invited as well as Fern Valley. We will continue to cross train with the other two districts as well as help out any way we can," Potter said

several days after the exercise.

"It was the most positive step since I've been here," Jimenez, who became FVWD GM in 2016, added. "We stopped the leaks. It was very impressive."

Sauer added, "We're going to do it again. Fern Valley already agreed. Working in tandem and gained additional training. I really appreciated everyone's involvement."

"I have never seen all four districts working together in such harmony," said IFD Chief Mark Lamont. "It's wonderful. I am so encouraged by everyone's willingness to work together. The community of Idyllwild is better served when we are all working together."

After COVID, MAST meets again in public

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Representatives of member agencies held the first of this season's meetings of the Mountain Area Safety Taskforce (MAST), at the Idyllwild Nature Center Wednesday, March 13. The participating agencies included Riverside County Sheriff, CalFire, United States Forest Service (USFS) and Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD). The audience included a member of the Mountain Community Fire Safe Council (MCFSC) and a handful of interested locals.

Although few members of the public attended, speakers expressed the hopes that attendance will improve Wednesday, June 12. MAST forums were public affairs until COVID curtailed them. The agencies within the group continued to meet virtually and are now getting back to involving the public in their mission of "Helping to prevent catastrophic wildfires in Riverside County."

IFPD's Jim LaMont began with an update of his agency's efforts. Staffing, he said, was holding well. Nationwide, fire departments struggle with hiring and retention, and Chief Mark LaMont, at commissioners' meetings, often points with pride to his staff and Crew 621. Jim reported that IFPD's new communications site is up and running, but more work remains to be done by Edison to ensure a "bullet-proof" power supply. CPR classes continue for USFS personnel and members of the public (contact the IFPD office for more info.)

Control burns are expected to resume soon for the Bear Trap project that stretches from Camp Emerson to Buckhorn Camp. Other fuels reduction efforts in conjunction with

USFS, including Thomas Mountain, also will resume. Property abatement inspections for Idyllwilders are expected to begin April 15.

Jim Snow, USFS San Jacinto Ranger District (SJRD) fire management, reported that abatement projects in "admin" areas surrounding the stations are "98 or 99% done," with only two piles, each containing fuels from a few acres, awaiting burning. Returning to the Thomas Mountain project, he recapped last year's effort: 2,500 acres treated in a mosaic pattern of burns. This covered three "units," with two more scheduled for this year "around about June." Last year, Snow said, the burned areas "only smoked for about 17 to 20 days, then we monitored it for about 30 days."

Other fuelbreak systems in Garner Valley will possibly be treated this season, including Trails End, Mountain Canyon, Bonita Vista, May Valley and Camp Ronald McDonald. He spoke of a "five-year approach," the target for returning to maintain existing fuelbreaks. Another aspect of these projects is compliance with environmental restrictions. The agency must identify areas with restrictions, and either comply with them or go through a process to have them lifted. The responsible agencies have evolved in their attitude toward fire suppression, and some of these restrictions were put in place 50 years ago, under a very different regime.

Snow wished to draw attention to the service's new Wildfire Crisis strategy (<https://www.fs.usda.gov/sites/default/files/Wildfire-Crisis-Implementation-Plan.pdf>). The plan calls for an "unprecedented paradigm shift in land management to increase fuels and forest health treatments across jurisdic-

tions to match the actual scale of wildfire risk to people, communities, and natural resources, especially in the Western United States." It includes community protection, forest health and watershed protection, as Snow put it, "all grouped into one instead of looking at them separately." He noted that we are in an "identified zone" in the plan, what the document calls a "High-Risk Fireshed." This means "we take priority... we are very fortunate here in the San Jacinto and San Bernardino Mountain forests to get that attention, which gets us the help to get it done."

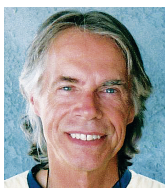
CalFire Division Chief Dan Olson, Riverside County Fire Department for Division 6, and an incident commander (IC), gave an update on suppression efforts. April 15 marks "spring transition" as the seasonal workforce is brought into the field, increasing the staffing for Type III, or woodland fire, engines. This includes engines and crews at Pine Cove, Garner Valley and Anza. These are additional units to "bolster" year-round crews at stations 23 (Pine Cove) and 53 (Garner Valley.)

Also in April, CalFire will conduct annual In Service Training. Crews from around the county and partners further afield will congregate for exercises at Twin Pines Ranch (near Banning). The "cooperators" interact with local agencies and get to know each other and the terrain. Residents should expect a large contingent of fire equipment coming up 243 and 74 during this training.

Olson noted that the county, through its Emergency Management Department, is working on a new program of notifications for evacuation warnings and orders. The plat-

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Coroner remains part of sheriff’s office

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

A review of the value to separate the Riverside County Coroner’s Office from the Sheriff’s Department concluded that the change would not address the concerns and issues the public raised last fall and would add to the county’s cost. The board of supervisors unanimously concurred and approved the report.

The report determined, “If the duties of the Sheriff, Coroner, and Public Authority are separated, there will be a negative impact on the delivery of services and the cost for those services will increase.”

In lieu of the organizational change, the Executive Office’s (EO) staff, which conducted the evaluation, offered two recommendations.

The first was for the Sheriff’s Department to negotiate agreements with neighboring counties to conduct independent autopsies for all deaths in Riverside County involving the use of force by the Sheriff’s Department or that occur in the county’s jails.

Secondly, it urged the EO to work with the Sheriff’s Department to review the potential to create a Family Liaison Program. Its intent would be more effective help to families or individuals who have lost loved one’s while in the custody of the Sheriff’s Department, especially during the investigation of this death.

At the beginning of the report, a summary of the findings was presented: “As a result of an extensive evaluation, the EO has reached the conclusion that the negative impacts of separating the Coroner’s Bureau and/or Public Administrator from the Sheriff’s Department significantly outweigh the perceived benefit and would not be in the best interests of the community.”

The sheriff/coroner has the duty under Government Code section 27491 to conduct thorough and impartial investigations of in-custody and officer-involved deaths.

Since their combination, the Sheriff’s Department has attempted to avoid either a conflict of interest or the appearance of one. To achieve this, the Sheriff’s Department has established the following policies and steps when an internal investigation is needed.

When there is a report of a law enforcement related death, the Sheriff-Coroner’s Internal Affairs Detail is immediately notified to investigate department personnel.

The District Attorney’s Office (DAO) receives notification of all custodial-related deaths and independently determines whether to conduct a parallel criminal investigation. The DAO is immediately notified of all officer-involved and/or custodial deaths. An experienced homicide deputy district attorney and investigator can conduct an independent investigation. The case may ultimately be evaluated for potential criminal liability.

According to the EO’s report, “Since 2020, the Sheriff’s Department does not investigate themselves when an officer or

deputy’s use of force results in death or injury.” Procedures are in place for a cooperative task force or a Force Investigation Detail.

A year ago, the department created the Central Corrections Investigation unit in order to establish and to maintain a standard response to in-custody deaths, to conduct consistent and thorough reports, and to ensure cooperation with the DAO.

Also, the Coroner’s Office conducts its own investigation of all in-custody and law enforcement related deaths. The study team found “no evidence, indication, or recollection that a Sheriff/Coroner has ever attempted to change a forensic pathologist’s recommended cause or manner of death.”

Since the team did not believe that a separation of the sheriff and coroner was needed, they did recommend that the sheriff contract with neighboring counties to perform autopsies of in-custody deaths. Both San Bernardino and San Diego counties were willing to enter into an agreement. Orange County declined because of concerns over its staffing and caseloads.

Public comments

While 10 people, including former Supervisor Bob Buster, commented on the report and its recommendations, the opposition was not strong and described the review as a positive step.

Mothers of two inmates who died while in custody spoke and were very strongly in favor of the separation.

Katherine Nigro, mother of Michael Vasquez, who died in custody May 26, 2022, said, “You’d think your loved one would be safe in facilities like that. ... I disagree with no separation.”

And Lisa Matus, whose son Richard died Aug. 11, 2022, said, “After reviewing the study, I believe there is a great need and importance for a third party outside of Riverside County to conduct the study due to a conflict of interest.” Her family waited more than a year for the autopsy results to be made public.

Buster was the first public speaker. He urged the board to approve the separation and advocated appointing and funding a separate medical examiner.

He recommended talking a bold action rather than the “timidity, passivity, and inaction, that still holds true today. Taking action is self-correcting, while holding back makes the situation worse.”

Luis Nolasco, senior policy advocate and organizer for the ACLU of Southern California, believed separation would be a better policy and additional oversight of the Sheriff’s Department would be beneficial for public perception and county management.

He felt the study was incomplete. “The study did not include a cost-benefit analysis. It was not thorough enough,” he stated to the Town Crier. He added that his group, the Sheriff’s Accountability Coalition, wants to seek a means to offer that piece of analysis.

“It may take some time to complete, but it is important for making a fair decision,” he said. “The county should not make a decision on an incomplete report.”

Nolasco suggested that possibly either the RAND Corporation or California Forward, a nonprofit analytic group, might be willing to do this analysis.

Before the vote, Undersheriff Don Sharp asked to speak to the board. He stressed that the Sheriff’s Department has been improving ever since Sheriff Chad Bianco was elected.

“I’ve been in this business for 35 years. I’ve worked for many sheriffs,” he stated. “Sheriff Bianco is more transparent than anybody I’ve ever worked with. We’re engaging with every agency in the county.”

In agreement, Chair Chuck Washington added, that the Department “... could do more to outwardly demonstrate what we all know you’re doing.”

Board discussion

As the supervisors discussed the proposal, all agreed with the recommendations presented, but expressed a need for more follow through.

“There is no easy solution here,” Supervisor Kevin Jeffries said as he began his comments and concluded, “Our Executive Office did a very thorough job ... These are valid recommendations. I’m not completely on board that what the Executive Office is recommending is the best path; but not sure I know a better path.”

He did recommend the Sheriff’s Department provide an annual report on these circumstances and his colleagues agreed to add that to the motion.

Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, who co-sponsored the request for the report, also supported the recommendations. He then acknowledged that it was not 100%, “we’re not there yet ... it’s not complete but it’s a start ... looking forward to future efforts.”

Background

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

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

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

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

In an Oct. 31 letter to the board, a number of community groups, led by So Cal’s ACLU, urged the board to study the potential separation of the two functions.

“Studies support this separation; it is proven that Coroners operating under Sheriff’s Departments are more likely to underreport officer-involved deaths,” noted the ACLU.

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form is called “Zonehaven,” a privately developed tool for first responders that allows messaging residents by zone when fire threatens a community. It is used throughout the state, Olson said, and the county has now purchased it. Pre-determined zones are being identified to allow ICs to streamline notifications. This is “not a lot different from what we are doing currently; we are using military grade,” meaning the system developed by the Department of Defense. The new system will be rolled out this month and with “heavy messaging” inviting residents to sign up. This is done at Genasys Protect (protect.genasys.com), a mobile app. The system is integrated into the existing MAST Plan zones. The service also will provide advisories, so that when, for example, the USFS is doing a control burn, residents downwind will know to expect smoke.

Sgt. Rick James of Riverside County Sheriff’s Office took the opportunity later to clarify evacuation warnings and orders. A warning gives you time to prepare to evacuate, gather what you wish to take, pack your vehicle, prepare your home, all according to the plan you should already have. An order means you are in the path of fire and crews need you out of the way to do their jobs. You will not be forced to leave your property, “we’re not going to drag you out by your ears,” but residents that stay behind often need to be evacuated later by fire personnel. This takes equipment and crews away from carefully planned assignments and endangers others, including the firefighters, so “please heed evacuation orders.” During the Fairview Fire there were deaths because “people waited for too long.”

Lynette Short, CalFire unit forester and public information officer, pointed out that members of the public who wish to ask questions at future MAST meetings may send the questions in advance to get more thorough answers, to Leighanne. Calacuayo@fire.ca.gov. Short discussed a number of fuels projects and grants.

The Astrocamp fuels reduction project was small by CalFire standards, about 85 acres on both sides of Highway 243, “the entrance to Idyllwild. Within the last two years we treated all 85 acres.” The project consisted of “hand cutting, chipping, a little bit of mastication.” The project was put in place in 2017 before the Cranston Fire and is an identified hazard, a canyon or chimney leading to an educational facility and the town. It is a State Responsibility Area (SRA) and Short mentioned that land on the Hill goes “back and forth” in terms of responsible agencies between USFS, CalFire, IFPD and other fire agencies.

Mt. San Jacinto State Park pile burning is about half done, according to Short. “There were thousands of piles out there.” Some of the piles are under snow now and that will delay further burns. “As soon as that snow melts, you’ll see CalFire

crews out there assisting the state park, trying to get the majority of those piles burned off before fire season hits.”

The Red Hill and Point of Rocks projects are to others. Red Hill is a 200- to 300-foot-wide break, over 232 acres, to the west and northwest of Pine Cove. It is noncontinuous over multiple plots of land, and includes high priority areas like that around the Nature Center, and “ingress and egress areas” essential for safe evacuations. This is another place residents should expect to see CalFire heavy equipment, crews and masticators at work. The project was approved in 2019 but delayed due to “lack of resources.” About 140 acres were treated last year, and the agency hopes to get the rest in 2024.

The Point of Rocks project sits on the north and northeast side of Pine Cove. It is a continuous, 500-foot-wide break, untouched since 2019 and ready for retreatment. It is rugged terrain. Funds give CalFire the option of contracting some of the work out to private companies.

Short’s responsibilities include wildfire protection grants, some MCFSC administers focusing on dead and dying trees and Gold Spotted Oak Borer (GSOB) trees. The group also is receiving new grants including one that will run through 2029 to abate vacant parcels. While most homeowners do their abatement, neighborhoods are a “patchwork” that includes undeveloped properties whose absent owners do not abate. MCFSC is doing an analysis to determine high priority parcels, including along evacuation corridors.

Other work on the Hill is funded by CalFire Forest Health grants. Recipients include Riverside County, California State Parks and USFS. The State Parks have treated GSOB trees on over 13,000 acres and are now monitoring them. Treatment includes chemicals intended to bond to the trees and not wash away into the environment. The Crier reached out to CalFire to get the names of the chemicals being used but had no response by press time. USFS continues reforestation efforts on land hit by the Cranston Fire, also funded by a Forest Health grant.

Short was asked about cooperation with tribes. The preferred phrase is now “local, state, federal and tribal authorities” when speaking of forest management. Short said, “There’s a lot more collaboration with tribes than what was done 10, 20, even five years ago.” She noted that CalFire has a Tribal Wildfire Resilience grant program.

Samuel German, SJRD fuels officer, offered an invitation to residents who wish to gather firewood. Piles and log decks are available, and the Ranger Station (54270 Pine Crest Ave.) will issue permits (\$40 for up to two cords) and maps of pile locations.

James wanted the public to know that the Lake Hemet substation is not normally staffed: although eight deputies use it, and there are always two officers on duty on the Hill, it is a large beat and citizens should not expect to find an officer at the substation. If officers are there you may talk to them, he said, also noting that members of the public sometimes ar-

range to meet deputies there if they do not wish to meet them at home.

If a caller has a doubt about the status of a call, they should err on the side of caution and call 911, James underlined, but if they are calling about a longterm situation or one they know does not require fast response, they may use the nonemergency number (951) 776-1099 to keep from overloading the 911 system.

LaMont also spoke about the local emergency warning sirens. The downtown siren, at the fire station on Maranatha Drive, is tested on the third Saturday of every month. There are plans to expand this with speakers that will reach Pine Cove, Mountain Center and even Vista Grande. In the near-term, expect a siren on Fern Valley Water District land. If a siren is heard at times other than the third Saturday test, tune into WNKI, 1610 AM, for further information.

Woody Henderson of MCFSC provided an update on activities as it ramps up for summer. It has just received another large grant to help with abatement of dead and dying trees and GSOB trees. Inspectors are sent out who assess the condition of trees and solicit bids from contractors, paying most of the cost of the work with grants, the homeowner paying the rest. Residents may call (951) 465-4142 to learn more, or visit mcfsc.org. The website notes that some grants are tailored to seniors and low-income homeowners.

The next MAST meeting is 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 12, at the Idyllwild Nature Center.

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Sunny

Thursday 3/21

 **61/41**
Mostly Sunny

Friday 3/22

 **61/38**
Mostly Sunny

Saturday 3/23

 **49/32**
PM Showers

Sunday 3/24

 **40/32**
Snow to Rain

Monday 3/25

 **45/34**
Partly Cloudy

Tuesday 3/26

 **50/38**
Mostly Sunny

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Idyllwild this year				
Date	High	Low	P	S
3/12	55	30	0.00	
3/13	54	35	0.00	
3/14	51	37	0.00	
3/15	40	32	0.35	
3/16	44	34	0.39	
3/17	52	30	0.00	
3/18	52	36	0.09	

Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	P	S
3/12	56	33	0.03	
3/13	57	39	0.00	
3/14	48	37	0.30	
3/15	47	42	2.24	
3/16	51	29	0.01	
3/17	54	27	0.00	
3/18	58	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 auto-

matic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact jack@towncrier.com 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.

Partly cloudy morning in Fern Valley. PHOTO BY SUZANNE AVALON

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One of Dia Abrams’ properties being sold

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The liquidation of the estate assets of missing Garner Valley resident Dia Abrams began last week as a judge approved the sale of the first of Abram’s three local real estate holdings. Court-appointed Trustee Richard Munro applied for permission to accept the higher of two offers made on Abrams’ house on Tool Box Springs Road, and this was granted by Palm Springs Judge Russel Velasquez March 8.

According to Munro’s declaration, the mortgage has been in default since “before the trustee was appointed,” which happened in March 2023. Mortgage statements submitted earlier as evidence showed those payments stopped in May 2020, the month before Dia disappeared. The new declaration states that the lender, JPMorgan Chase, put the loan in “pre-foreclosure status” since about April 2020. The lender, Munro states, has cooperated “in light of the anticipated sale.” The declaration mentions that the property is not generating any income, and substantial sums have been spent by the trustee to maintain and prepare if for sale.

The trustee says he has paid approximately \$23,867 to contractors for jobs including: emptying and inspecting two septic tanks, landscaping cleanup, repairing a leaking underground gas line, repairing interior plumbing and repairing plumbing to horse paddocks. Munro also said that the property is “in jeopardy of depreciating in value due to deferred maintenance,” and is draining the trust’s cash reserves.

The declaration states that the listing generated 87 inquiries and was shown to 29 potential buyers. It was listed in August 2023 for \$998,000, reduced in September to \$925,000, and again reduced to \$850,000 in October. The trustee also offered an increase in the commission from 4% to 5% to “attract greater buyer agent interest.” In February of this year, two offers were received, one for \$830,000 and a “back-up” offer for \$825,000.

The trust will continue to operate until June 6, 2025, at which date, unless she reappears, Abrams will be le-

gally presumed dead. Her estate would then be divided, with 50% going to her two adult children, Crisara and Clinton, and 50% going to Keith Harper, the man named as trustee in a trust filed weeks before her disappearance. Harper claims to have been Dia’s fiancé. He was removed as trustee last year and evicted from Abrams’ Bonita Vista Ranch, finally leaving the property in late January of this year.

Dia’s son, Clinton Abrams, has shared his thoughts about his mother’s disappearance with the Crier recently and agreed to answer a few questions by email. Although not involved in the details of the sale, he said of Munro: “He deeply adheres to his values as a trustee, namely, efficiency, privacy and neutrality, and is doing an excellent job.”

Dia’s estate includes two other properties, her Bonita Vista Ranch on 117-1/2 acres, and the 15-acre Sky High Ranch, with a mobile home. Asked about Sky High, Clinton responded, “Sky High is on the market. The details of what is going on with that property are unknown to me, but it would seem to be a logical next step in the tragic liquidation of my mother’s estate. I use the word ‘tragic’ because we still do not have answers regarding what happened to my mother. I have never had a chance to say goodbye to her.”

Asked whether the family intends to hold on to Bonita Vista Ranch, Clinton answered, “I cannot speak for my sister, but I would like to hold onto the property for as long as we do not know what happened to Dia. Until we know with finality what occurred, I don’t see how we can sell her primary residence and the home and property on which my mother, father, and whole family built so many memories and into which placed so many resources. I was around 12 years old when I would go with my mom to look at which property she wanted to purchase as a ranch for our family. I was there when she chose Bonita Vista Ranch and closed escrow on it.

“I have many memories of sitting quietly with my mother marveling as deer and other wildlife came and interacted so closely with us, prior to the main house be-

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Life Tribute Melanie Evanne Osborne Marshall 1969-2024

Melanie Evanne Osborne Marshall of Acworth, Georgia, passed away Friday, Feb. 16, 2024, at her residence.

She was born in Austin, Texas to Paul and Laurie Osborne Nov. 21, 1969. She went to school at Pasadena High School in California. She worked in advertising followed by a long career in banking.

Evanne, the daughter of Laurie and Darrell Gillett who managed Creekstone Inn for 13 years, spent many happy days in Idyllwild visiting her parents. She loved Idyllwild and many in Idyllwild knew her. Laurie and Darrel moved to Georgia in 2020 to care for Evanne during her four-year fight with metastatic breast cancer.

She was preceded in death by her father, Paul D. Osborne of San Antonio, Texas, and a beloved grandmother, Flora H. Bishop.

Survivors include longtime partner and significant other Tommy Honrine of Acworth, Georgia; son, Caleb Jack Marshall, 18, of Acworth, Georgia; brother and sister-in-law Cohry and Elizabeth Osborne of Temple City, California; parents Laurie and Darrell Gillett of Aragon, Georgia, formerly of Idyllwild; nephews Charles and Benjamin Osborne of Temple City, California.

Graveside services were held Friday, Feb. 23, 2024 at Glen Rest Cemetery in Kerrville, Texas.

The family would like to extend our sincere thanks to Emory University, specifically Dr. Keerthi Gogineni, oncologist; Dr. Michael Khoury, neurologist; and Dr. Hui-Kuo Shu, radiation oncology; and Affinity Hospice in Cartersville, Georgia.



Almost final results from March 5 Primary

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

As of Friday night, March 15, the Riverside County’s Registrar of Voters (ROV) had counted nearly 404,200 ballots, or about 30.5% of registered voters. But the counting will continue into this week. About 2,000 Vote-by-Mail ballots remaining to be counted. These were either damaged or require further review before being counted. Another 3,200 Conditional Voter Registration ballots remain to be processed. If all 5,000 ballots were counted, turnout would grow by about 0.4%.

The statewide turnout, as of Saturday morning, was 33% with about 287,000 ballots to be counted.

Turnout tended to be greater in the smaller counties, such as 60% of Sierra’s 2,000 voters. Ten other counties had turnout greater than 50%. However, only two — El Dorado and Marin — had more than 100,000 registered voters. Of the other eight, only Nevada County had more than 35,000 registered voters.

In Los Angeles County, estimated turnout was 29%, in San Diego County it was 36% and 25% 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 89.5% is similar.

In the Republican primary, Donald Trump was the victor with 79.2% of the Republican votes, but he was stronger in Riverside County with 85.1% of the vote. 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 Steve Garvey, a former Los Angeles Dodger, was the top Republican. They will be battling through the Nov. election.

Statewide, Schiff and Garvey were almost equal. Only 5,500 votes separated them, out of nearly 7.7 million votes cast. Both Schiff and Garvey had 31.7%; but Schiff had the higher vote total. The two other major Democratic candidates were far behind. Katie Porter of Orange County had 15.3% and Barbara Lee of Oakland could only capture 9.6%.

In Riverside County, Garvey leads with 42.1% of votes counted and Schiff received 27.8%.

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 44.7% of the vote compared to Schiff’s 26.5%.

U.S Congress

In the race for Congressional District 41, the two November candidates will again be Republican incumbent Ken Calvert and Democrat Will Rollins. This was the choice in the 2022 election, which Calvert won. Tuesday, Calvert again garnered the majority of votes cast with 52.9% and Rollins collected 38.6%. A distant third was Anna Nevenic with 8.5% 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 November results will be close and may 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 47.5% of the vote. Ian Weeks, a Republican, is second with 20.8% of the vote.

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 34.9% of the total district vote. His challenger in November will be Democrat Joey Acuña, who had 20%. Edgard Garcia, another Democratic candidate, earned 12.8% of the vote.

In Imperial County, Gonzalez was the leader followed by Acuña. But fellow Republican Kalin Morse ran second to Gonzalez in San Bernardino County, where only 897 ballots have been counted.

Gonzalez and fellow Morse collected 46.2% of the total district votes cast.

In Riverside County, Gonzalez had 38.3% of the votes and Acuña was second with 18.8% of more than 44,400 ballots cast.

In his prepared statement last week, Acuña said, “While many ballots remain to be counted, we are in a strong position to advance to the general election. ... If granted the honor of advancing to November, our focus will remain on bringing people together and setting a collaborative policy plan for our district’s future.”

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 48.5% and Holstege trails after leading since primary day with 46.5%. The difference is about 2,400 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 morning, about 118,900 ballots were counted.

Holstege gained the majority of Riverside County votes with 50.3% compared to Wallis’ total of 44.2%. In San Bernardino County, which has about 25% of the district’s total voters, Wallis had 63.1% of the vote.

His vote lead in San Bernardino County is about 8,000 votes. In Riverside County, Holstege had about 5,700 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 vote 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 morning, 50.1% of ballots voted “Yes.” Its lead is only 19,600 out of more than 7 million votes.

In Riverside County, the opposition had 53.6% of the counted ballots, 26,500 more votes than its supporters.

On March 12, the opponents issued the following concession statement, “The vote on Prop. 1 was closer than it had to be, because Prop. 1 itself is much worse than it had to be. We tried hard to get the word out about the damage this measure will cause. It does not just ‘reform’ the mental health system, it reduces funding for mental health services by redirecting \$1 billion per year. Prop. 1 could be a humanitarian disaster if it is not well managed. The incredibly narrow approval of Prop.1 is the voters saying ‘do not let that happen.’”

County supervisors

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

In District 3, incumbent Chuck Washington won reelection. By earning a majority of the votes — 53.5% — 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 1,200 votes out of a total of 55,700 cast.



**Annual Remembrance Honoring
Veterans of the United States Armed Forces
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Friday, March 29th 2024
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If you are missing your Town Crier

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Suzanne Avalon
Publisher/Head of Advertising

PCWD discusses leases, smart meters and other districts

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

At the Pine Cove Water District (PCWD) meeting last Wednesday, March 13, a proposal for rent reduction from American Tower, one of the companies leasing land or interior space from the district, was rejected. A new lease with another renter, Comtronix, was announced.

Director Lou Padula asked about items on the financial statement. One check, for over \$85,000 to Santander Bank, was the annual payment for PCWD's new smart valve/meter system. Santander is the successor creditor for the 10-year loan taken out from Government Capital. This large payment weighed down the monthly report to show a \$40,000 deficit. Liquid reserves remain over \$726,000.

The operations report showed production slightly lower than last year at 2,439,405 gallons. Static well #10 fell from 1.23 feet to 75.18 feet. General Manager (GM) Jeremy Potter said he expects this to rise as what snow pack the mountains has begins to melt but notes that the expected "atmospheric river" has not yet visited this season. A discussion of snow-pack monitoring brought up the information that, in the past, the three local water districts shared the cost of a local snow survey done by Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit (RMRU). Although board members are aware of Jon King's meticulous and popular survey (sanjacion.com) the board was not aware of a current official source for this information.

Potter noted that installing smart meters continues as his "number one priority" as feasible. The installed meters continue to pick up continuous flows indicating small leaks and they are catching those now.

Potter wished to underline that the district's acquisition of Pine Cove Park does not include plans to develop the land: concerns are fire abatement, cleanup and signage for safety, giving notice that the area is not available for snow play. Eventually, fencing will be discussed, and the possibility of a trail with some informative signage. A security camera is there now. An old

pipe, apparently still carrying water, was discovered and will have to be further investigated.

Renaming the parcel may raise some legal issues, and may require a resurvey, so Potter will continue research with the relevant agencies. It is no longer a park, and Potter has suggested it be called a "watershed protection area," perhaps including the name of its creek, Logan Creek.

Annual vehicle maintenance and inspections were completed. One of the district's small pickup trucks, a 2013 Toyota, is still out of service, and Potter would like to get it back in operation. Numbers discussed last summer were reshaped: a used rebuilt engine would cost \$6,000 to \$7,000, and the district could replace it in-house; a new truck would cost \$40,000 to 50,000; and the Gosch Auto Group quoted \$35,000 to rebuild the old truck.

Directors took this last figure to mean that dealers would rather sell new trucks than rebuild old ones. The truck, with a 4-cylinder engine, was over-worked, fitted with a lumber rack and tool boxes. Rebuilt, it would be used for meter replacement and light material runs. Padula opined that it had been "beat like a rented mule."

Director Becky Smith pointed out that these prices are now six months old and likely to have gone up since. Potter later clarified by email that he expects the "repairs will take place within the fiscal year 24-25 budget."

Potter also noted that the biannual inspection and exercise of Cla-Val brand pressure-reducing valves have been completed. This brought up an aspect of water distribution that the public rarely hears about. There are parallel networks of supply pipe; a 1-inch system that provides water under normal low-use scenarios, and a 6- or 8-inch system that provides the necessary flow when hydrants are being used during high-demand situations like fires. The Cla-Val valves switch automatically between these systems, and "exercising" them tests this function.

In other hydrant related news, Potter informed the board about a recent "cross training" exercise in which

his crew participated alongside crews from Idyllwild (IWD) and Fern Valley (FVWD) water districts. A manufacturer's representative led a class on rebuilding and maintaining hydrants. Readers can learn more on page A1.

Potter expressed a favorable impression of IWD's new interim GM Curt Sauer, and said he was "excited to see relations on the Hill getting back to where it was when I started in the field." He was also impressed with IWD Water Operator Brian Wilson, who is back in the field after the management shakeup, calling Wilson "motivated."

Potter briefed the board on another source of income for the district, a contract with American Tower, which provides the only antennas on the Hill for Verizon cellular service. The lease currently brings PCWD \$27,399.96 a year, with a 3.5% annual "escalator," and expires at the end of June. American Tower is trying to negotiate a 10% reduction in the rent and a 2% escalator but is offering a \$12,000 signing bonus. The board was unimpressed with this offer, seeing the "bonus" as a distraction. "Unreasonable and ridiculous," said President Robert Hewitt. The board voted to reject the offer.

Hewitt also said he and Smith have renegotiated the lease with Comtronix, which houses radio relay systems in a district facility. The new one-year lease includes a 3% increase, beginning in July. This has been signed. Hewitt said they will watch closely over the agreement; last year Comtronix fell \$12,000 in arrears on its monthly \$1,700 payments. That amount has all been paid.

The meeting went into closed session to discuss personnel matters, an evaluation of Potter. Office Manager Jenifer Hayes notified the Crier that the board reported it had "discussed Jeremy Potter's position and decided to ask him to stay on. Jeremy agreed." The next regular meeting is 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 10.

HUSD's Michael Sattley honored by County Education Office

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Michael Sattley of the Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) was named the 2024 Riverside County Classified Administrator of the Year.

"We are profoundly proud of Mike Sattley's recognition as the Riverside County Classified Administrator of the Year," said Christi Barrett, HUSD superintendent, after the Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE) announced his recognition. "His leadership in our facilities department has been instrumental in creating modern, renovated spaces that significantly enhance student learning experiences."

At HUSD, Sattley is the director of Facilities Services. He is responsible for managing the transformation of older schools to newer and more contemporary. To achieve a satisfied clientele, not just a school board, but also the teachers and students who spend weeks in these buildings, he interviews the principals, teachers, students and the community, while evaluating the original facility before developing designs for the renovations.

In response to the honor, Sattley, who came to HUSD in 2019, said, "I'm deeply honored to be recognized as the Riverside County Classified Administrator of the Year. This recognition not only reflects my own efforts but also the unwavering dedication of our facilities

team. Together, we strive every day to ensure the highest standards of service and support for our community, and I am immensely proud of what we have accomplished."

Although he has only been with HUSD for five years, Sattley has been working in education for over 20 years. Before working at HUSD, he "... led facilities teams at various other Riverside County school districts, establishing himself as a very knowledgeable and experienced individual within his scope of work," wrote Sonia Ramirez, chief communications officer for HUSD.

"Mike's exceptional dedication and meticulous attention to detail are known by everyone who has the privilege of working alongside him," Barrett added. "He cares deeply about his work and those it impacts. We are truly honored to have individuals like Mike who choose to work tirelessly in our district, dedicated to serving our students and ensuring they have the best possible environment to thrive academically and personally."

In its recognition release, RCOE described Sattley's



Michael Sattley and wife (center) with the Hemet Unified School District Executive Cabinet Team after announcement of his recognition as Riverside County Classified Administrator of the Year. The executive team, from left, Darrin Watters, Dr. Jennifer Martin, Dr. Christi Barrett, Sattley's wife, Sattley, Dr. Derek Jindra, Dr. Nereyda Gonzalez and Dr. Mary Wendland.

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approach to his work as "that of a 'true educator' whose versatility and vision can be seen in developing state-of-the-art educational facilities spanning 'from farms to water distribution simulations, theater modernization, medical clinics, automotive shops, makerspaces, and a cutting-edge welding facility.'"

The Riverside County Educators of the Year are selected from more than 36,000 educational employees in the county. The rigorous application process starts with nominations by teachers, classified employees, and school district administrators throughout the county. Applications are then submitted to the RCOE, where an outside selection committee selects the honorees before the county superintendent announcement.



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- 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 243.
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m.

Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Thursday, March 21**
- Fern Valley Water District board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
 - Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - AA discussion & birthdays, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Lake Hemet Municipal Water District, 3 p.m. 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
 - Idyllwild Community Zen, 6 p.m. Text/call Valerie Velez at 951-392-6507 for information.

- Friday, March 22**
- 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 23**
- 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 24**
- 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 25**
- 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 26**
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Tai Chi for Seniors, 10 a.m.

by PETER MARINACCI

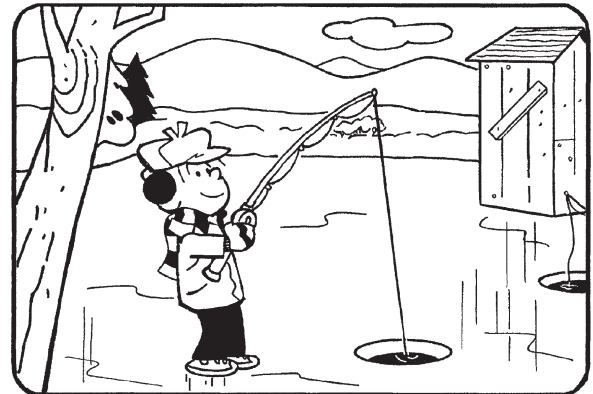
- Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Idyllwild Fire Protection District board meeting, 3 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
 - Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
 - Return to Yourself Virtual Support Group for Women Vets with PTSD, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
 - Al-Anon, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.

- Wednesday, March 27**
- Grief Support Group, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St
 - Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Philosophy Discussion Club, 5 p.m. in the Spirit Mountain Retreat Hill House, 25661 Oakwood St
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
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Idyllwild meeting, 6 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge, 25955 Cedar St.

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- 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 Sunday, March 10 to 17.

- March 12 - Commercial alarm. Temecula Dr.
- March 12 - Walk-in EMS.
- March 12 - EMS. Double View Dr.
- March 13 - Commercial alarm. Temecula Dr.
- March 13 - Odor. Strawberry Valley Dr.
- March 13 - Commercial alarm. Temecula Dr.
- March 13 - Walk-in EMS.
- March 13 - Traffic crash. Hwy. 243.
- March 15 - Walk-in EMS.
- March 15 -EMS. Temecula Dr.
- March 17 - Public service assist. Old Control Rd.
- March 17 - EMS. S. Circle Dr.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Sunday, March 11 to 17.

Pine Cove

- March 11 - Sick person, 10:08 p.m.
- March 12 - Breathing problems, 11:52 a.m.
- March 13 - Traffic crash, 8:41 p.m.
- March 15 - Sick person, 9:27 a.m.
- March 16 - Outside gas leak, 2:51 p.m.
- March 17 - Inaccessible rescue, 1:46 a.m.
- March 17 - Sick person, 9:16 a.m.
- March 17 - Psychiatric emergency, 2:31 p.m.

Garner Valley

- March 15 - Structure fire, 3:44 p.m.
- March 17 - Inaccessible rescue, 1:46 a.m.
- March 17 - Vehicle fire, 11:13 a.m.

Pinyon

- March 13 - Sick person, 3:27 p.m.
- March 15 - Structure fire, 1:34 p.m.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station re-

sponded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, March 11 to 17.

Idyllwild

- March 11 - Public disturbance, 3:27 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 12 - Incorrigible minor, 7:48 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 13 - Incorrigible minor, 6:54 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 13 - Public assist, 10:32 a.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- March 13 - Suspicious circumstance, 11:33 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 13 - Alarm call, 2:29 p.m. 26000 block of Boulder Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 13 - Alarm call, 7:37 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- March 13 - Assist other department, 8:52 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 14 - Suspicious circumstance, 9:28 a.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 15 - Fraud, 2:35 p.m. 53000 block of Idyllbrook Dr. Report taken.
- March 16 - Alarm call, 11:52 a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- March 16 - Public intoxication, 7:10 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Arrest made.
- March 17 - Unknown trouble, 2:56 p.m. Address undefined.

Handled by deputy.

- March 17 - Public disturbance, 3:05 p.m. 53000 block of Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- March 11 - Alarm call, 10:09 a.m. 28000 block of McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 12 - Abandoned vehicle, 4:17 p.m. 53000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Report taken.
- March 13 - Follow-up, 3:36 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 13 - Unknown trouble, 8:42 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 14 - Missing person, 12:52 p.m. 53000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- March 11 - Vandalism, 7:01 p.m. 52000 block of Sunset Dr. Report taken.
- March 12 - Alarm call, 2:22 a.m. 52000 block of Tall Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 13 - Fraud, 7:22 a.m. 52000 block of Chickadee Ln. Report taken..
- March 13 - Suspicious person, 6:57 p.m. 25000 block of Eagle Nest Ct. Handled by deputy.
- March 16 - Assist other department, 2:54 p.m. 52000 block of Cedar Dr. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- March 17 - Public distur-

bance, 1:01 a.m. 18000 block of Deer Trl. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino

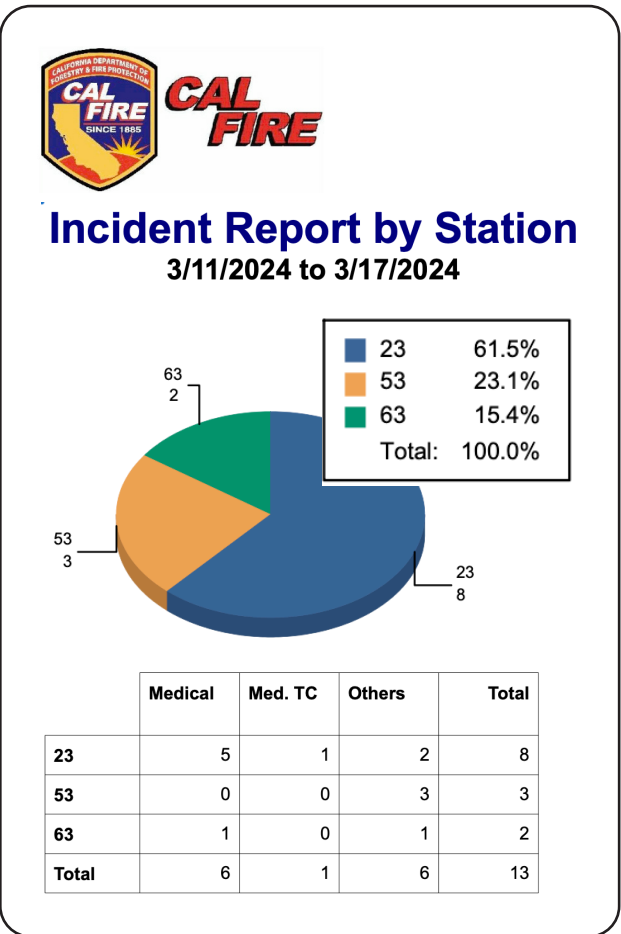
National Forest

- March 11 - Suspicious circumstance, 6:13 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 13 - Trespassing, 3:32 p.m. 51000 block of Quail Dr. Handled by deputy.

- March 13 - Vandalism, 10:02 p.m. 47000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Report taken.
- March 16 - Vehicle theft, 11:57 a.m. Address undefined. Report taken.

Twin Pines

- March 14 - Follow-up, 9:29 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.



Town Crier Membership Application:

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MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____
ZIP: _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): _____

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I (We) want to keep the Town Crier as a real newspaper for the benefit of our community, as follows:

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- ☐ Sponsors: \$250+ annually – \$ _____
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All Memberships may be paid for by the month, if you wish, by using a pre-submitted credit card, debit card, or PayPal account with the addition of a 3% fee. Contact Mina at the Town Crier office to make arrangements. 951-659-2145.

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- Subscriptions to both printed and online issues of the Town Crier.
- Nice-looking “Idyllwild Town Crier Member” car-window decals, which we very much hope you will display so as to encourage others to join us.
- Recognition of your Membership in the Town Crier, unless you request anonymity.
- Occasional offers, special to our Members, from local businesses.
- And most important and valuable of all: You will receive the satisfaction and pleasure of knowing that you are doing your part to support a real newspaper on our Hill for the benefit of our entire community.

Send completed form to Idyllwild Town Crier, P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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PROPERTY TAXES DUE BY APRIL 10

Riverside County’s Treasurer-Tax Collector Matthew Jennings is notifying property owners that all secured property tax bills were mailed on or before Nov. 1, 2023, in accordance with the Revenue and Taxation Code. Property owners are encouraged to pay the second installment by Wednesday, April 10, 2024, to avoid being assessed a 10% penalty in addition to an applicable administrative cost.

“Property owners were notified of the second installment during our annual mailing in October,” stated Jennings. “I encourage those property owners to utilize the various options available, such as the secure online payment system at www.countytreasurer.org or using the toll-free automated payment line 877-RIVCOTX (1-877-748-2689) or calling 951-955-3900.”

Property tax bills were sent out to all property owners at the address on the tax roll. If the property is owned within the county and you did not receive a bill by Nov. 1, 2023, contact the office. Failure to receive a bill does not relieve the liability to pay taxes nor the addition of penalties attached by law.

The first installment of the 2023-24 fiscal year taxes was due and payable on Nov. 1, 2023, and became delinquent if it was not paid by Dec. 11, 2023. The second installment of the 2023-24 fiscal year taxes were due and payable on Feb. 1, 2024, and will become delinquent if not paid by April 10, 2024.

Public Notices Legals · Doing Business As

For questions about Public Notices call the Town Crier
(951) 659-2145 or Email: suzanne@towncrier.com

Every day throughout the United States, newspapers publish thousands of public notices about events, conditions or actions that affect countless individuals, families, neighborhoods and businesses. Public notices cover many topics, including business matters, liquor licensing, public auctions and sales, estates, zoning, public meetings, bids to sell goods and services to the government, local government finances and state and local elections. Public notice is a fundamental component of our system of representative democracy, which depends upon the participation of educated, responsible citizens.

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

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. 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 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 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 JEFFERY TAYLOR
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 01/19/2024.
FILE NO.: R-202400767

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ing built and after. Many holidays with my family were spent at that property. I believe that it is incumbent on all of us, myself first and foremost, to obtain real answers before we dispose of what became my mom’s life work, pride, and joy. I would often go to her property to watch meteor showers with my mom. The sky was always so clear. To sell it without knowing what happened would inflict an irreparable wound to her memory. She poured her heart into that land, defended it against wildfires and floods, utilized it to save animals in need and help so many. She refused to leave her property and her animals even as her very own life was at risk. Saying goodbye to the property is in essence saying goodbye to my mother for eternity, and it is a step that should never be taken lightly irrespective of financial considerations.”

Finally, we asked him if he believes that his recent statement through the Crier had produced any responses to the trustee’s Tip Line (diatips.org or 1(833)DIA-TIPS.)

“I believe wholeheartedly that your recent Town Crier article has had a major impact. Absolute legal privilege exists for anyone who calls on the tip-line for the \$300,000 reward. Safety and anonymity are paramount. Therefore, while I have no information about what has come in, I believe through my private conversations with locals that more people are stepping forward with potent information. I have real hope.

“I attribute much, if not all of it, to your recent piece

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CERTIFICATION

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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

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PETER ALDANA,
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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 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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: March 7, 14, 22, 28, 2024.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE 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 VISITORS MAP, WINTER SURVIVAL GUIDE, IDYLLWILD CALENDAR, ESSENCE OF IDYLLWILD, GOING GREEN, HOMES 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.

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:
SUZANNE AVALON
MANAGER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/07/2024.
FILE NO.: R-202403056

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Idyllwild Rotarians, from left, Les Gin, Hiram Matthews, Chuck Weisbart, Steve Espinosa and Eric Tracy removing trash from the side of Highway 243 Monday morning.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

that ran in the Town Crier that allowed me to explain the mechanics of how the \$300,000 reward works and to illustrate that it is very much a real \$300,000 cash reward and on the table for anyone to take. Even if the individual providing the information is in some way culpable for Dia’s disappearance, the \$300,000 reward will be granted to them and I will advocate for extreme leniency on their behalf should anything arise. All I want is answers, I don’t care from whom they arrive. The smallest detail or morsel of information could be what unravels the entire mystery of Dia’s disappearance.”

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ELM STREET INVESTORS, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, 41451 VIA CORDOVA, TEMECULA, CA 92592. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

LARRY ROSS MITCHNER
GP OF ELM STREET INVESTORS, A CALIFORNIA LP
41451 VIA CORDOVA, TEMECULA, CA 92592.

This business is conducted by A Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 07/05/2005.

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:
LARRY ROSS MITCHNER
GENERAL PARTNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/06/2024.
FILE NO.: R-202402995

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IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., MARCH 21, 2024

Easter Bunny to visit Idyllwild

By STEPHANIE YOST
IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER PRESIDENT

Idyllwild Community Center and Riverside County Parks will co-host the annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 30, at the Idyllwild Regional Park, 54000 Riverside County Playground Rd.

Although it's spring, weather is always uncertain. The Easter Bunny has assured event planners that he is hippity-hoppity ready to greet children and families for photos and hugs, and lots of candy- and toy-filled Easter eggs.

Photos with the Easter Bunny are at 10 a.m., with the Easter Egg Hunt starting promptly at 10:30 a.m.. The hunt area will be divided into four age groups. Every Easter egg found contains a candy or prize, and each age group area will have one special Golden Easter Egg Ticket that will entitle the finder to a special Easter prize box. Several coloring book and crayon prize sets are hidden in eggs, as well.

Cookies will be available at the free event. Bring your own basket or bag to collect Easter eggs. Everyone is welcome.



Last year's Easter Egg Hunt at Idyllwild County Park.

PHOTO BY STEPHANIE YOST

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

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. (M-F, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. through April 24.)
- 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.)
- Los Angeles Fashion Week with Idyllwild Arts students, 5:30 p.m. The New Mart, 127 E. 9th St., 3rd Floor, L.A.

Monday, March 25

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

See Arts & Entertainment, page B5



Renee Hull serving Laurie Fraser St. Patrick's Day corned beef at American Legion Post 800 Saturday.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD



The Rotary Club of Mexicali Industrial spoke last Wednesday at the Idyllwild Rotary Club about advancing the cause of clean drinking water. Salvador Sanchez Carrillo (left), the director of the project and his assistant "H" (third from left) receive thanks from Rotarians Roland Gaebert and Dawn Plonski for their talk about installing 14 special clean water drinking fountains in various parts of Mexicali. These fountains have an innovative ability to sanitize normal drinking water.

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

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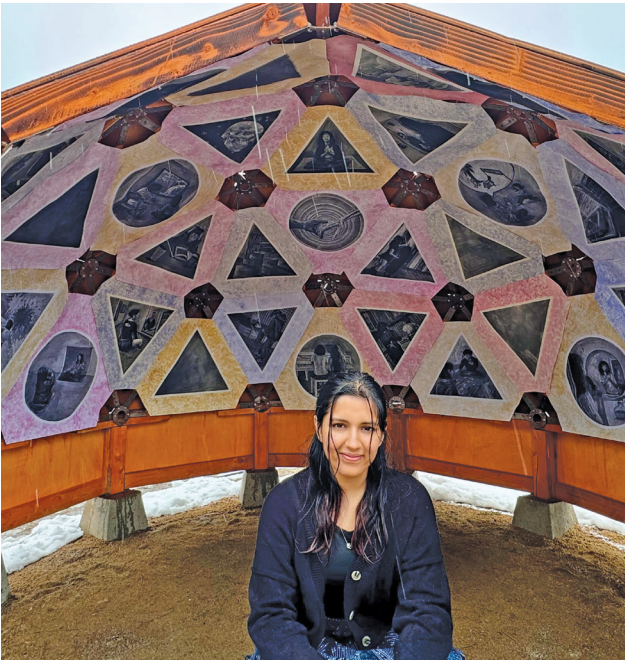
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Idyllwild Arts Academy songwriters **Ezra Davis** performing Thursday night at Stephens Recital Hall on campus. Gianna Justice also performed.
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Idyllwild Arts Academy senior and local **Jessa Smith** spoke at IDY Talks in the Krone Library Sunday afternoon on campus.
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Devika Aggarwal is an Idyllwild Arts Academy senior from India. This is a senior project she has worked on and is a multimedia community piece on campus. There is art adapted by other people's insight on a prompt she asked, and the external sculpture will stay up for the foreseeable future. Anyone who comes in will be able to add to the walls after the drawings are down to make a living community space.
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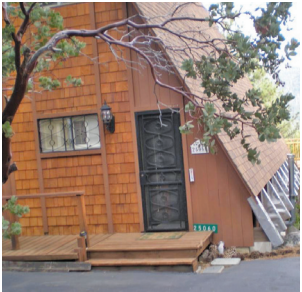
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Mr. Barth Swanson, campus supervisor, chose the Idyllwild School Students of the Week. **Velky Maldonado Raymundo** [above] always says hi and greets us with a fist bump each morning," he said. "She always seems to have a good day and a great time playing with others. I appreciate her kindness and gentle spirit. **Kaylee Hobgood** [below] is a little ray of sunshine throughout the day. **Kaylee** seems well organized and prepared for each day. She always has a big smile and positive attitude."

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CREATURE CORNER

By Janice Murasko

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats talked about the Pets of the Year contest.

Smokey: Be ready! We have two new ARF puppies!

Pepper: Oh boy! They are so very cute, and here they are now.

Noodle: Greetings! It is so very good to meet all of you. My name is Noodle, and here is my sister Roz.

Henri: Welcome to ARF. Will you both tell us something about yourselves?

Roz: As my sister Noodle told you, I am Roz. We are both good with cats and other dogs.

Sabrina: That's good news! What about your parents? It helps potential adopters make an educated guess as to how big you might be when grown.

Noodle: Our mother is a Pug, and our father is a Maltese/Shih Tzu mix.

Roz: We'll probably be around 20 pounds.

Noodle: We are using piddle pads now, but soon will be house trained.

Roz: And we are crate trained. As a matter of fact, we really like to sleep in our crates. They're our places to experience solitude.

Smokey: Do you know your birthday?

Noodle: January 28!

Stretch: I've heard that this coming Sunday, the 24th, you will meet potential adopters.

Harley: That's right. Anyone who might want to make Noodle or Roz a member of the family should be certain to call ARF right away to schedule an appointment.

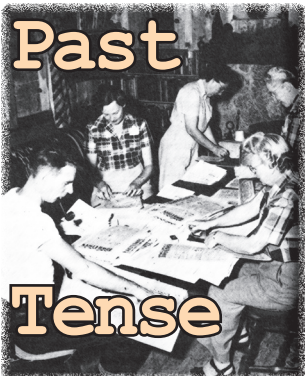
Henri: You two are such adorable puppies. You'll be adopted this weekend for certain.

Whiskey: But people who aren't up for puppy energy should really consider Henri, Stretch, or me.

Henri: You're right! We are very sweet boys who are way beyond puppy energy and antics.

Stretch: We will be such loyal and loving members of almost any family.

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75 years ago - 1949
Forty-five people gathered at the Idyllwild Inn, attending a shower to help Shirley Wood refurbish her burned-out home.

70 years ago - 1954
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65 years ago - 1959
The Idyllwild Rotary Club invited the public to attend a presentation by officers from March Air Force Base about what the Air Force was doing toward the exploration of outer space in preparation for putting men on other planets.

60 years ago - 1964
A telescope was installed in the fully

equipped observatory Fred Moore built next to his home on Deer Foot Lane. Moore built it to ensure that his youngsters did not spend all their free time watching television.

55 years ago - 1969
The Rustic Theatre was showing "Partners," starring Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, along with "House Boat," starring Cary Grant and Sophia Loren.

50 years ago - 1974
Streaking came to Idyllwild when a motorcyclist raced through Idyllwild headed for Pine Cove, clad only in boots and helmet.

45 years ago - 1979
Idyllwild School held a snow-sculpting contest. Among the entries were a flying saucer, a pair of roller skates, the Empire State Building, the cartoon character Izzy and Cecil the centipede.

40 years ago - 1984
There had been no measurable amount of snow recorded for the winter and only 0.04 inches of rain had fallen since December.

35 years ago - 1989
Areas of Garner Valley and May Valley were planted with 24,000 Jeffrey pine seedlings as part of a reforestation project by the U.S. Forest Service.

30 years ago - 1994
Officials from various public protection agencies decided against using an emergency alert system in Idyllwild because of the costs and concerns that an alert system might cause panic within the community.

25 years ago - 1999
Pat Conner, the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce marketing coordinator since shortly after the Bee Fire of July 1996, resigned to move to San Diego.

20 years ago - 2004
Idyllwild's Rotary Anns were donating food collected from stores and restaurants for Idyllwild School students because the school's breakfast program had been cut.

15 years ago - 2009
Noel T. Winter arrived in town. He was CEO of Whitesands Medical Family Centers Inc., a new non-

profit that hoped to open a Pine Cove shelter to house female victims of domestic violence, those with drug and alcohol addictions and, if space permitted, homeless women.

10 years ago - 2014
Pine Cove Water District directors unanimously approved the declaration of a water shortage emergency plan. General Manager Jerry Holldber proclaimed a Water Conservation Stage 1, which required voluntary compliance, effective April 1.

5 years ago - 2019
The Mountain Disaster Preparedness organized a community meeting to hear about the damages from the Valentine's Day rainstorm and repairs to highways 74 and 243. More than 500 people attended the meeting, and many more watched on streaming video and afterwards, too.

1 year ago - 2023
Following redistricting, Riverside County Supervisor V. Manuel Perez held his first public meeting at Town Hall on the subject of short-term rentals.



Students in the Basic Ballet Class at Town Hall in March 1984 were, from left, **Rebecca Goda, Coco Wilson, Wendy Merbitz, Suzanna Maffitt and Effie Shields**. Here they practice a dance step called the Emboi te. Besides learning how to dance, they also were learning the history of dance and where many of the steps originated.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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- Tuesday, March 26**
- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Wednesday, March 27**
- Storytime "Easter" with Miss Susan, 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.
 - Faces & Places Reading Group: Charlie Chaplin, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Shaolin Qi Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 11 a.m.-noon & 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Thursday, March 28**
- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Idyllwild Chess Club, 3-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)
- Friday, March 29**
- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - National Vietnam War Veterans Day, 4 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

- Saturday, March 30**
- Mindful Self-Compassion with Valerie Velez, 10-11:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
 - Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
 - Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)
- Sunday, March 31**
- Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Inspiration Point. Community Church, 9:30 a.m.; Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 10 a.m.; Idyllwild Bible Church, 9 & 10:45 a.m.
- Monday, April 1**
- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Tuesday, April 2**
- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Calvary Chapel Mountain Center

29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, Ca. 92561

Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am

Nursery Care, Children's & Youth Ministries

Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church

54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA

Father Charles E. Miller

Mass Schedule: Sun. 10 a.m.

Confession: by appt. 951-659-2708

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church

Sunday Services 3 PM

Phone (951) 659-4471 • www.sthughsidyllwild.org

25525 Tahquitz Dr.

Shiloh Christian Ministries

54295 Village Center Drive

Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Sleme

Sunday Service - 10 am

951.659.2416

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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.

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

SPORTS

Idyllwild Community Center Sports

By JOHNNY WILSON
ICC DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS & RECREATION

Adult Volleyball

As the regular season of ICC adult volleyball came to an end March 12, Idyllwild Garage earned the #1 seed by a hair; although tied with the defending champions Village Hardware with a 12-3 record, they won the tie-breaker by one game, thus making Village Hardware #2 seed going into the playoffs. BBI Construction landed the #3 seed with a 10-5 record and Idyllwild Brewpub is the last team to qualify for the playoffs with an 8-7 record.

And now time for the single elimination playoff tournament. The first team to reach 25 points wins the game, then the first team to win 3 games wins the match (and moves on to the next round.)

#1 seed Idyllwild Garage showed no mercy against #4 seed Idyllwild Brewpub in the first semi-finals game last Tuesday, March 12, as both their offense and defense were firing on all cylinders. Both teams played well, but Idyllwild Garage had the superior skill sets to defeat their opponent and would head to the championship game the following Thursday.

The second semi-finals game was #2 seed Village Hardware versus #3 seed BBI Construction. Led by Coach **Jeanelle Meskimen**, BBI Construction showed great composure and focus throughout the entire match. On the other side of the net, it was literally all **Fogles** as Village Hardware was missing some key players that day.

The first two games were won by the underdogs BBI Construction as **Buddy Beagle** and **Tyler Rohde** knew exactly where to spike and land the ball, splitting defenders with surgeon-like precision.

Village Hardware regrouped on the third game and found their rhythm, lead by Coach **Lance Fogle** who had some excellent defensive blocks. **Aly** and **Julie Fogle** were great at setting up their main offensive weapon, **Cody Fogle**, for some powerful and unstoppable spikes as they would go on to win the third game with young **Jayden Fogle** delivering the game-winning point.

With the match now at 2 games to 1, **Michelle McKay** of BBI Construction had all the intentions of not letting this game go into a fifth game tie-breaker, as her diving saves and physicality sparked the fire her team needed to pull it together. The underdogs BBI Construction would go on to defeat the defending champions 3 games to 1 and would now face Idyllwild Garage in the final championship match.

Idyllwild Garage started off strong with nice laser serves by daughter **Savanah Trinidad** and great sets



ICC Ping Pong winners Sunday at Town Hall. From left, **Steve Olson** (3rd place), **Gregg Olson** (1st place) and **Mike Smith** (2nd place).

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Play action during the ICC Ping Pong matches at Town Hall Sunday afternoon.

PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON



BBI Construction after winning the ICC Volleyball Championship last Thursday night at Buckhorn Camp.

PHOTO BY JOHNNY WILSON

by **Maria Loutzenhiser** to her sons **Seth Loutzenhiser** and Coach **Kyle Loutzenhiser** who had some nice aerial skills and offensive fireworks.

However, BBI Construction came into the match carrying all their momentum from their victory over the defending champions. They had their eyes set on the first-place trophy and it showed through their determination and athletic skills on the court. In an unexpected turn of events, the underdogs BBI Construction managed to sweep Idyllwild Garage 3 games to 0 and would become the 2024 ICC Adult Volleyball Champions.

Ping Pong

The first quarterly ICC Ping Pong Tournament kicked off on St. Patrick's Day as the walls of Town Hall were echoing with the sound of bouncing ping pong balls and a fun variety of music by DJ Greenskull (aka **Finley Wilson**). One of the first round matches of the

double-elimination tournament featured a father-son battle between **Steve Olson** and his **Gregg Olson**. Steve lost the first match but climbed his way back through the loser's bracket to earn a third-place finish.

The final match was between **Mike Smith** and Gregg. This match was a no-holds-barred display of serious table tennis skill, with an ongoing barrage of rapid-fire rallies. The score went back and forth as both players were evenly matched. The high-octane final match could have been a scene from the 1994 film "Forrest Gump." Although tied at 15-15 in the final match, it was Gregg Olson who pulled ahead and was declared ICC's Winter of 2024 Ping Pong Champion.

The winners each received a "bag of prizes" generously donated by various local businesses, and of course, will get their names engraved into our new ICC Ping Pong Champions plaque.

The next ping pong tournament will be in spring 2024. Exact day and time TBA.

WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

MAGIC MAZE

SECRET SERVICE
CODE NAMES FOR
PRESIDENTS AND
FAMILY

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: YOUR MOM'S MOM

Eagle	Lancer	Passkey	Searchlight
Evergreen	Lock Master	Rawhide	Timberwolf
General	Mogul	Renegade	Volunteer
Lace	Muse	Scorecard	

(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**
- Gold-loving king
 - Soviet space station
 - Actress Dennings
 - "That — I ask"
 - Longoria of TV
 - Writer LeShan
 - "What — mean?"
 - Journal
 - Singer Timberlake
 - Monster
 - Med. plan option
 - Sweetie
 - Different
 - Exile isle
 - Russian villa
 - Deceived
 - There
 - Rocker Adams
 - Harvard rival
 - City near Venice
 - Prefix with
- gender**
- Shrill bark
 - Teensy bit
 - Frenzied
 - Pampering places
 - Dizzying designs
 - Dad on
 - Swiss canton
 - Bellini opera
 - Feminine side
 - Favorite
 - Idyllic spots
- DOWN**
- Central
 - Equal (Pref.)
 - Nine-to-five gigs
 - Matty of baseball
 - Melting snow
 - Islamic holy city
 - Infamous tgar
 - Shaft of light
 - IRA relative
- Worship
 - Greedy sort
 - Plant science
 - Hot rum drink
 - Skirt edge
 - Roman 1051
 - Discoverer's call
 - Photo collec-tions
 - Doubter
 - Notable time
 - Workplace perk, maybe
 - Yalie
 - Gym unit
 - Nails the test
 - Rice field
 - Arcade pioneer
 - Senior member
 - 14 pounds
 - Aesopian also-ran
 - Apple product
 - Young dog
 - LBJ's succe-sor
 - Prof's aides

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HOROSCOPES

March 2024 — Week 3



March 21 – April 19

The last lingering days of winter leave the rambunctious Ram more restless than usual. Put all of the extra energy into strengthening a long-neglected relationship.



April 20 – May 20

The clever Bull will ignore outward appearances and dig a little deeper to find important hidden facts before making a decision. Meanwhile, a friend needs you.



May 21 – June 21

It's a good time to reorganize around your home and on the job. Missing items will seem to magically reappear once you discard the clutter.



June 22 – July 22

Tame that skeptical nature of yours. Be open to well-intended advice from a family member. A co-worker also has a suggestion that can be beneficial to the both of you.



July 23 – August 22

A so-called bargain could turn out to be a mite more risky than you thought. Keep your purse closed for now. A better deal is just down the line.



August 23 – September 22

A sudden romantic overture emerges out of the past and catches you off guard. Respond with your usual honesty. This is not the time for coyness.



September 23 – October 22

Romantic aspects are especially favorable this week. A career move also holds positive potential. Check out possible drawbacks before making a final decision.



October 23 – November 21

You dislike changing plans, but it could be a wise move to be a little more flexible than usual. The reason will become apparent very soon.



November 22 – December 21

A loved one may feel left out of your life as you pursue your objectives this week. Take time to offer reassurances that your priorities haven't changed.



December 22 – January 19

This is a good time to stop nursing your wounded pride and start repairing a strained friendship. Take the first step now and let the healing process begin.



January 20 – February 18

Expect good news about a particular health problem. Then go out and celebrate with friends and family. There's good news about your financial health as well.



February 19 – March 20

A state of confusion marks the early part of this week, but explanations will come in time to clear things up for you. Be cautious about making promises.

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