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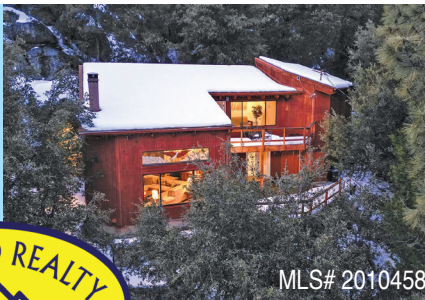


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Seeing the April 8 eclipse in Idyllwild

By DAVID JEROME
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The April 8 solar eclipse, known as “The Great North American Eclipse,” will darken skies across 13 U.S. states, as well as Mexico and Canada, next Monday. Idyllwild will not be in the path of totality, but locals will notice, weather permitting, a darkening as the moon obscures about 60% of the Sun’s disk. Those places in totality will experience it for over four minutes. Do not look directly at an eclipse; safe viewing requires special glasses, not like what you find in normal sunglasses. Even smartphone cameras should not be pointed at the Sun without a special filter.

All regular optical devices are out of the question: no binoculars, telescopes or camera lenses without solar filters. Eclipse glasses are 1000s of times darker than regular sunglasses; their glass is called ISO 12312-2. In welding glasses, that is called shade level 14.

The eclipse also can be viewed indirectly by punching a hole in a piece of cardboard and letting the sun shine through the hole onto another, preferably light-colored, piece of cardboard. A colander or other perforated item will project dozens of tiny eclipses. Again, do not look through the card or colander; look at the image it casts on something. Leaves of trees will have a similar effect, casting innumerable images on the ground and other leaves, so even if you are without any equipment, you can get a beautiful and safe look.

The Moon will begin to cover the Sun locally just after 10:06 a.m. Pacific Time. The eclipse will reach maximum at 11:13 a.m., and will end at 12:24 p.m. You can also watch it online at nasa.gov or on YouTube starting at 10 a.m. NASA will track it from inside the path of totality for three hours, streaming with and without commentary, and with views from the ground, aircraft and the International Space Station.

Spring and fall are eclipse seasons, when the Moon’s path in the sky is neither north of the Sun as in our winter, or south as in our summer. Two to five solar eclipses occur every year, with total eclipses happening about every 18 months. Lunar eclipses are more common because the Earth’s shadow is bigger than the Moon’s. Some years eclipses can be seen in both seasons, and 2016 saw a quartet: lunar and solar eclipses in both seasons, all visible here.

Eclipse lovers will flock to locations within totality for the full experience; mysanantonio.com reports hundreds of thousands are expected in Texas. Astronomy Magazine published a list of 20 top spots in Mexico, the U.S., and Canada. NASA has lots of information about this eclipse and others at science.nasa.gov/eclipses.

This one also has its own website: Eclipse2024.org. Both sites have simulators: NASA’s shows a map view of the shadow; Eclipse2024’s shows what the eclipse will look like from your location.



This image of the Aug. 21, 2017, total solar eclipse was taken from Madras, Oregon.

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The bird’s eyes seem to tell the photographer they are both fed up with snow.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

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State Farm continues withdrawal from state

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Despite efforts by the state’s Department of Insurance (DOI) to revise the rate making policies in California, on March 20, State Farm announced it would not be renewing more than 70,000 commercial, residential and rental insurance policies in California. And the announcement emphasized that these actions were only being taken in California.

Less than a year ago, State Farm announced it would not be writing any new policies in California. At least seven other insurance carriers, including Allstate and Farmers Insurance, announced similar intentions.

State Farm tried to explain its reasons in the statement, “This decision was not made lightly and only after careful analysis of State Farm General’s financial health, which continues to be impacted by inflation, catastrophe exposure, reinsurance costs, and the limitations of working within decades-old insurance regulations ... It is necessary to take these actions now.”

Although the company acknowledged the actions the DOI has taken in the past several months and its future intentions, State Farm nevertheless felt compelled to reduce its coverage in California.

In 2023, the Insurance Information Institute highlighted the industry’s problems with the wildfire insurance situa-

tion in California. “California’s difficulties are not just due to the types of perils the state faces. Proposition 103, a three-decades-old legal measure, constrains insurers’ ability to accurately underwrite and price these risks. Insurers must be able to set premium rates prospectively, and Proposition 103 bars them from doing so. Instead, it requires them to price coverage based on historical data alone. It also prohibits them from including reinsurance costs into their pricing ...”

The threat of a catastrophic wildfire has grown. Dry winters, along with hotter summers, exacerbate this threat. In California, insurance companies must base their rates on historic losses, not potential threats nor increasing costs to rebuild the structural losses.

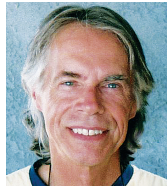
While the Legislature was unable to agree upon any insurance reform legislation before it adjourned in Sept. 2023, Gov. Gavin Newsom encouraged Insurance Commissioner Richard Lara to begin making administrative changes to encourage insurance companies to remain in California and begin to expand their underwriting.

On Sept. 21, 2023, Newsom issued an executive order requesting that the insurance commissioner “... take prompt regulatory action to strengthen and stabilize California’s marketplace for homeowners’ insurance and commercial property insurance ...”

And he specified five goals, the first of which was to expand the fire insurance

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A lot more rain or likely snow coming

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

While the first three months of 2024 have not been as wet as in 2023, precipitation has covered the Hill. This past weekend was a combination of snow, between 8 and 10 inches, and another inch of rain.

No precipitation records were set during the weekend, but one weather record did occur. The National Weather Service (NWS) reported that the low temperature in Idyllwild Saturday, March 30, was 40 degrees. The previous low for this date was 43 degrees, which occurred nearly 50 years ago in 1977.

Currently, the NWS has another storm forecast for next weekend. Precipitation could start as early as Thursday evening and continue into Saturday. While the volume is likely to be less than what fell this past weekend, temperatures are more likely to be colder and snow levels as low as 3,500 feet, the NWS reported Monday, April 1.

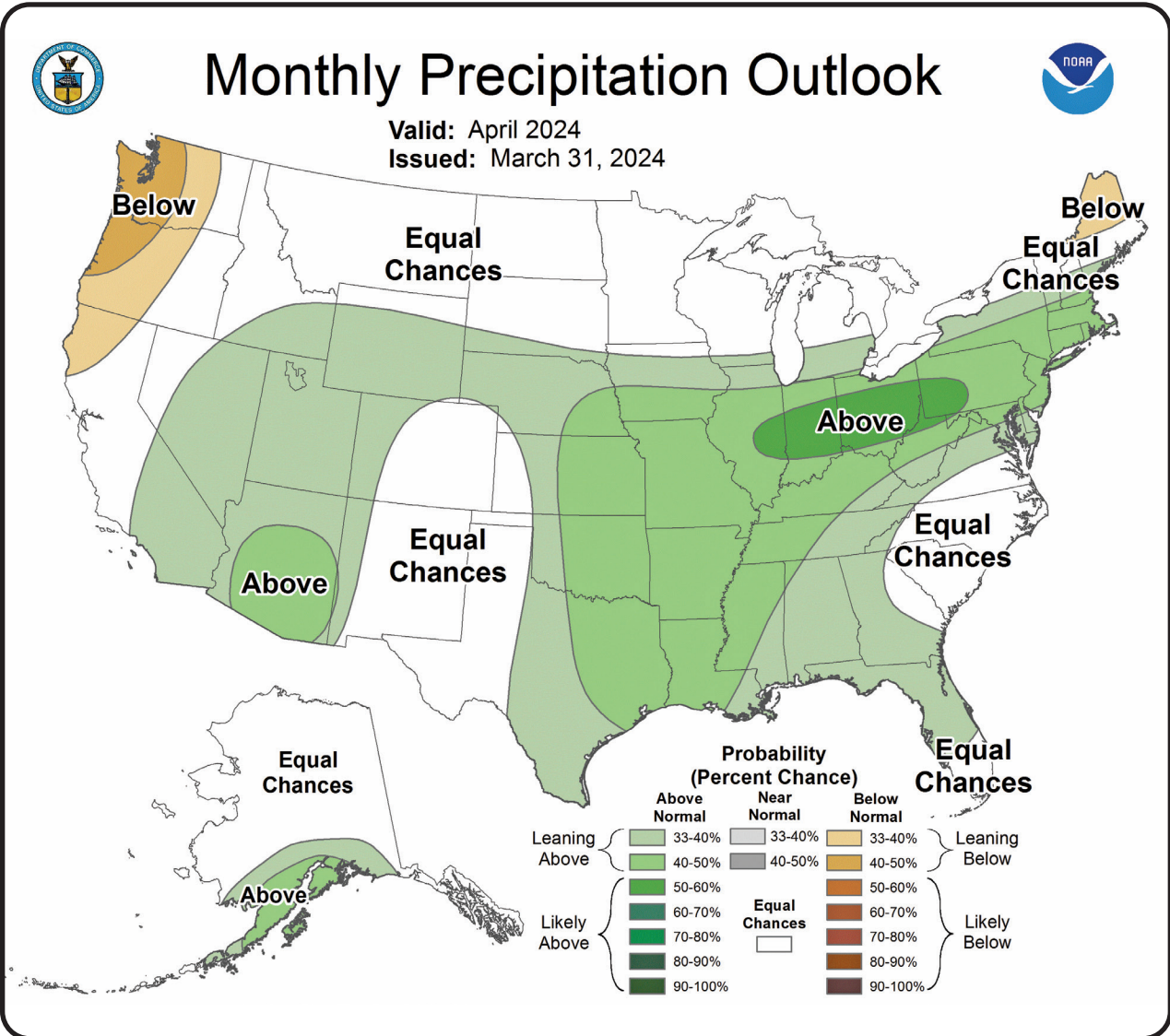
Rainfall totals remain below the average for a rain-year (from Oct. 1 through Sept. 30). They have been steadily climbing during the last half of March. Idyllwild and Pine Cove Dutch Flats recorded nearly 3.5 inches in March and Keenwild Ranger Station recorded about 5.7 inches of rain.

For the past 20 years, the average annual rainfall at Idyllwild Fire Station has been about 22.7 inches. During 2024, the precipitation total was nearly 40 inches.

Since Oct. 1, 2023, slightly more than 12.25 inches have been recorded at the fire station, which is about 54% of the average annual rain. At both Keenwild and in Dutch Flats, more than 19 inches have been recorded, or nearly 85%, of the annual total.

In 2023, only 5 inches of precipitation were recorded from April through September, and nearly 3.6 inches came as Tropical Strom Hillary passed over the Hill in August.

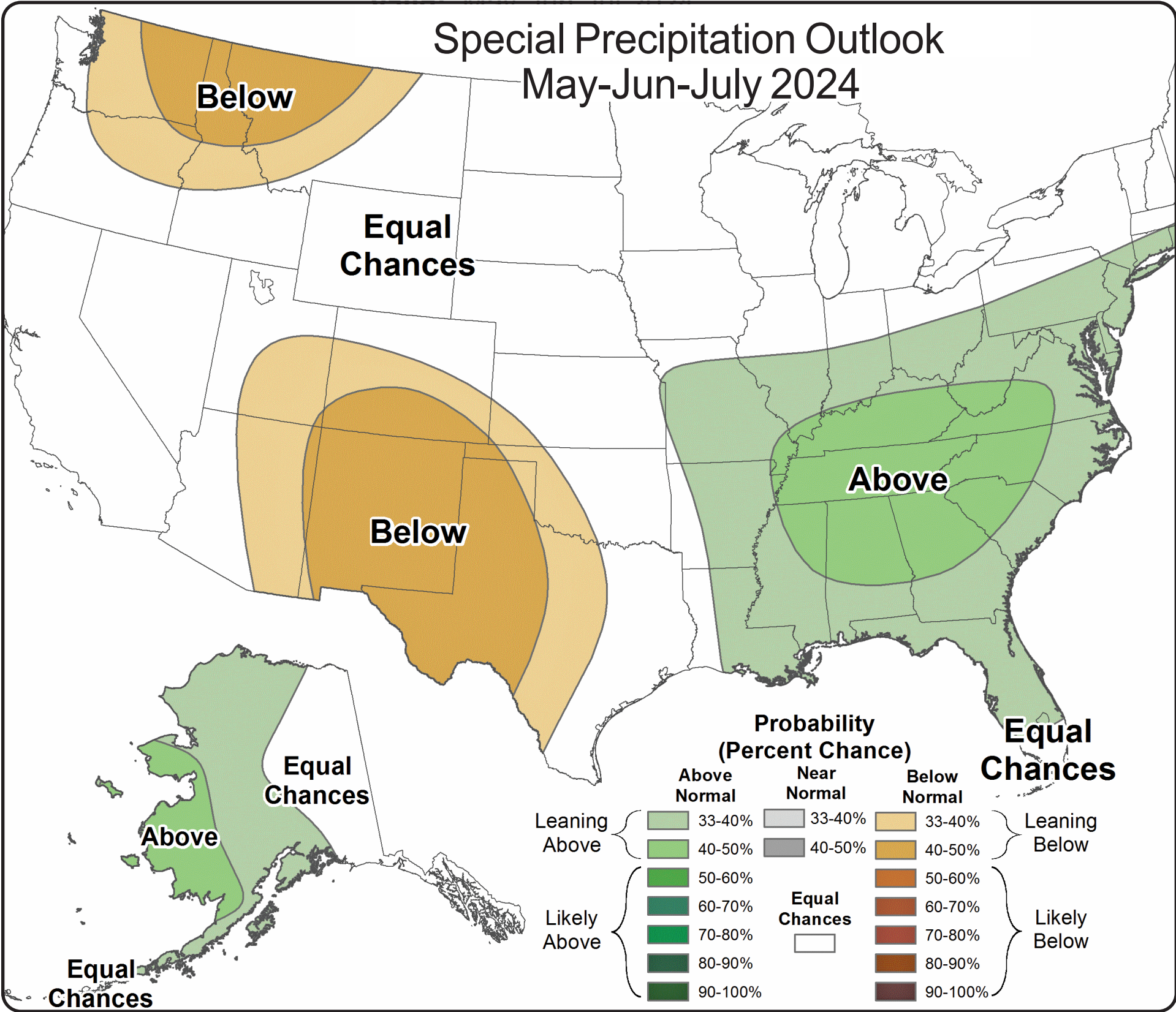
In its March El Niño report, the Climate Prediction Center forecast these weather conditions to begin transitioning during the spring to neutral conditions. La Niña conditions are likely to emerge during early to midsummer. The NWS prediction set the odds of this



occurring at 62%.

And Climate Science at University of California, Los Angeles' Dr. Daniel Swain's midterm forecast is consistent with the NWS prediction: "There may be one additional (though weaker) system that could bring some additional showers, isolated thunderstorms, and Sierra snowfall later next week. But after that, there are some signs of a quieter and warmer pattern developing that could persist until at least mid-April. Right now, seasonal models are suggesting relatively high odds that California will warm up rather fast starting in May and June this year," he wrote on Weather West, Wednesday, March 27.

Looking at the NWS forecast maps, April showers are still expected, but the May through July period will be warmer and drier.



Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 4/03

64/73
Sunny

Thursday 4/04

52/26
Partly Cloudy

Friday 4/05

35/26
Snow

Saturday 4/06

47/30
Sunny

Sunday 4/07

62/30
Partly Cloudy

Monday 4/08

48/34
Partly Cloudy

Tuesday 4/09

57/40
Sunny

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

Idyllwild this year				
Date	High	Low	P	S
3/26	50	29	0.00	
3/27	60	29	0.00	
3/28	60	31	0.00	
3/29	52	30	0.00	
3/30	40	33	0.43	
3/31	39	33	0.47	
4/01	49	29	0.42	

Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	P	S
3/26	49	25	0.00	
3/27	54	25	0.00	
3/28	56	29	0.00	
3/29	40	33	0.72	
3/30	37	29	0.00	
3/31	52	25	0.32	
4/01	58	31	0.00	

The Town Crier's Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact jack@towncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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.

Andy and Margot wearing their new sweaters after the Easter weekend snow storm.

PHOTO BY JESSICA COOPER

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

IFPD seeks higher fire safety rating

By DAVID JEROME
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Commissioners at the March 23 meeting of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) had a lot to digest. The chief’s report included several big documents: the draft fiscal year (FY) 2024-25 budget, the draft of the 2025-30 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), the district’s new Vehicle and Equipment Catalog (VEC), the draft 2025 update of the district’s Strategic Plan, and a summary report of this year’s Insurance Services Office Public Protection Classification, or ISO rating.

The FY 2024-25 draft budget is 6.5% higher than 2023-24, similar to the increases over the last five years. The last budget was \$3,345,000, and the draft calls for \$3,563,300 next year, with revenues keeping pace.

The CIP is the plan for equipment acquisitions and includes estimates of where each piece of equipment, especially vehicles, is in its expected lifespan, and how much it would cost to replace. Chief Mark LaMont thanked the board for its support for past purchases: The two ambulances the district purchased in 2020 and 2021 would cost at least twice as much now.

LaMont, and the commissioners, expressed satisfaction with the recently purchased, low-mileage, used ambulance that arrived. It was purchased for \$60,000 after logging only 31,000 miles at an Air Force base. A new unit would cost \$219,000 and take at least a year to deliver.

Another purchase fell through this month: LaMont has been looking for an administrative vehicle for Executive Assistant Rachel Teegarden, who logs a lot of miles for the district on her personal vehicle. This purchase was already budgeted and is a \$43,000 line item in the new draft budget. An offer came in for a new 2023

Dodge Durango for \$23,230, an interdealer trade, but another buyer got there first, so the search continues. LaMont is seeking something large enough to do crew swaps during extended incidents, but small enough to get good mileage, and is focusing on either a Durango or a Jeep Cherokee.

The ISO audit is the way a fire agency’s strength or weakness is rated, and the information has historically been used by insurance companies to determine risk. On a scale of 0 to 100, over 90 points earns an agency a “1,” above 80 a “2”, etc. IFPD rose from 80.03 to 89.33 with this audit and is now less than a point below that top rating.

LaMont said only two other agencies in the county have 2 ratings: Riverside City and Corona, and that Cathedral City lost its 2 rating this year. IFPD will ask for an interim audit in 18 months and try for that last fraction of a point to raise the district’s rating to a 1. LaMont told the Crier he is not aware of any agencies in the county with that rating.

LaMont tied the CIP into the ISO rating: Gaining and losing equipment gives a fire department more or fewer points. In LaMont’s example, if the district lost its ladder truck it would lose 5 points. A ladder truck would cost \$1.5 million to replace. It cost a about a third that in 2003. He said he has only seen it used three times in his time at the district, but it saved houses on those calls.

The documents used for the audit fill a 4-inch-thick binder. Much of that is from Fern Valley Water: 7 points are available for water, and it is hoped that with Idyllwild Water District’s (IWD) cooperation, this goal can be reached. Hydrant maintenance is one thing that helps, and IWD’s interim general manager has begun fixing them. IFPD receives no direct benefit for the better ISO rating, but it is a benefit for homeowners, and indicates a higher level of preparedness, and a better re-

sourced agency.

The Crier contacted Bill Severns, a broker who has sold a great deal of insurance to Idyllwild homeowners, to ask whether this change would affect local insurance premiums. He pointed out that while standard carriers consider ISO ratings for their fire ratings on properties, the California FAIR Plan does not, but instead uses its new Zesty AI system. Severns said, “All standard carriers are not writing in the brush areas, so I have no idea what the differential in premium would be for an ISO 1 vs 2.” The higher rating, he concluded was, “Great news for Idyllwild people, but really not applicable to the Idyllwild insurance industry at this point.”

During a recent trip to California Training and Education Expo at the Riverside Convention Center, IFPD met many vendors who confirmed what they already knew: Replacement costs for vehicles and other equipment are “off the charts.” Looking at the service life of the present fleet, the CIP foresees a steady increase in the cost of replacing it, from around \$31,000 a month (\$379,958 annually) to \$41,000 (\$531,250 annually) over the next 16-year cycle.

The board approved a request for an increase in the billing rate for ambulance service of 4.1%; 5% would require going to the county board of supervisors. LaMont spoke of the recent acquisition of AMR by GMR. In response to a question from Commissioner Henry Sawicki, LaMont explained that since ambulance companies are being bought up by for-profit businesses, and since ambulance service is a very expensive item in medical billing, people might think it a lucrative business. Some calls are expensive: Interfacility transport, ambulance rides between hospitals and other facilities, are prepaid. Firms agree to take money-losing 911 calls in order to

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State Farm

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choices for homeowners, especially in vulnerable areas. Among the other four, Newsom wanted to improve DOI’s rate approval process and, importantly, maintain the solvency of the FAIR Plan.

In September, Lara announced his Sustainable Insurance Strategy. Among the problems the plan was to address were the changing climate conditions, inflation, the 30-year-old regulatory process and the FAIR Plan.

Lara hoped to achieve greater policy availability, reduce the number of homeowners relying on FAIR, and increase coverage in wildfire-threatened areas.

In the six months since then, Lara has made modifications in the FAIR Plan and proposed new regulations for streamlining and clarifying the rate-making process and allowing future rate requests to be based on modeling forecasts of calamities as well as cost increases rather than just relying on historical data.

One of Lara’s first changes, which the state courts approved in November, affected the coverage of FAIR Plan policies. The California FAIR Plan is an insurer of last resort. It is required to accept any property regardless of its wildfire exposure. It is neither a state agency nor funded by any state or public taxes. Its funding primarily comes from the policies it sells to customers.

In 2023, the FAIR Plan had 350,000 policies in force, an increase of 23%, Victoria Roach, president of California’s FAIR Plan, told the Assembly’s Insurance Committee. It is now receiving 1,000 requests for new policies daily.

“The FAIR Plan covers a significantly higher concentration of high fire-risk properties than voluntary insurers. Its total risk exposure was over \$311 billion as of December 2023 compared to \$50 billion in 2018,” Roach added.

In Southern California, its largest exposures are near Lake Arrowhead and Big Bear.

The proposed change required broader coverage for FAIR Plan policy holders, rather than the “bare bones” of only fire and smoke damage. This limitation required policy owners to seek added insurance for possible liability or water damage.

A Los Angeles Superior Court Judge upheld Lara’s authority to order more coverages, including accidental discharge or overflow of water or steam; premises liability; incidental workers’ compensation; theft; falling objects; weight of ice, snow or sleet; freezing; and loss of use, including coverage for added living expenses and fair rental value. These are typically included in a standard comprehensive homeowners’ policy, but not offered under the FAIR Plan’s limited fire policy.

The bigger issue of changing the rate-setting process was not being delayed. Lara issued new regulations for the rate-making process in February. A month later, he issued draft regulations to incorporate using catastrophe modeling into consideration of rate levels.

On Feb. 9, the DOI published draft regulations intended to modernize the submission requirements for auto, home, business, and other property and casualty insurance for new rate request applications. The DOI noted that the current regulations were “created in an age of pagers and payphones.”

“My proposed regulations represent a crucial step towards fostering a fair, transparent, and efficient rate approval process,” stated Lara in the accompanying news release. “By updating submission procedures and clarifying requirements for insurance companies, we aim to eliminate confusion, reduce delays, and enhance public participation in the rate-making process. This will help our Department’s experts make sure that no policyholder is paying more than is required.”

These changes are intended to clarify future submission documents, eliminate debate about incomplete applications, and specify the necessary data to evaluate a rate change.

Five weeks later, Lara released a regulation allowing and specifying the use of catastrophe modeling for wildfire, terrorism and flood lines. DOI already permits using this modeling for earthquake losses and fire following an earthquake. Current rate provisions are based on historical data. This does not permit the companies to use models that can help predict wildfires and where they may occur.

“Under outdated rules, the growth of climate-driven mega fires has supercharged insurance costs for many Californians while making insurance harder to find,” Lara said in the news release about catastrophe modeling. “We can no longer look solely to the past as a guide to the future. My strategy will help modernize our mar-

ketplace ...”

The goals of this second set of regulatory revisions are more reliable rates and greater availability of insurance policies.

However, Consumer Watchdog is concerned with how this new rule will be implemented and the public’s ability to review the data and model.

“Black box catastrophe models are notoriously contradictory and unreliable, which is why public review and transparency are key before insurance companies are allowed to use them to raise rates,” Consumer Watchdog stated in its news release. “Commissioner Lara’s proposed rule appears drafted to limit the information available to the public about the impact of models on rates in violation of Proposition 103.

“The rule fails to spell out whether or how the Department of Insurance would assess a model’s bias, accuracy, or the validity of the science, instead creating a pre-review process that appears primarily focused on determining what information companies must disclose and what they may conceal from public view.”

Besides modeling how climate changes may be affecting the frequency and occurrence of wildfires, this set of regulations also incorporates the actions of homeowners and communities to mitigate the threat of wildfires in or near their communities. This is consistent with the DOI’s requirement for “wildfire safety discounts” as the result of mitigation projects.

Amy Bach of United Policyholders recognizes the discouraging state of California’s wildfire insurance market. But she expressed optimism that it will improve.

However, she did advise homeowners who received a nonrenewal notice to begin shopping for another policy. “Dig for policies, be patient. Insurers are still in the CA market but with strict limits and quotas on how many policies they’ll sell in given areas.”

In February, before the announcement of plans to curtail some coverage in California, State Farm announced its 2023 financial results. For the property and casualty piece of the firm, last year was worse than 2022.

“The State Farm P-C group of companies reported earned premium of \$87.6 billion and a combined underwriting loss of \$14.1 billion. This result compared to an underwriting loss of \$13.2 billion on earned premium of \$74.3 billion in 2022. The change over 2022 reflects improvement in auto lines underwriting results which was offset by the significant increase in homeowners incurred catastrophe claims,” as reported in the company’s financial news release.

State Farms’ nonrenewals of some policies will occur on a rolling basis over the rest of this year, beginning July 3, for homeowners, rental dwellings, residential community associations and business owners. On Aug. 20, commercial apartment policies will cease to be renewed. Combined, these policies represent just over 2% of State Farm General’s policy count in California.

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 - The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

CPUC
changes electric
bill charges

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Thursday, March 28, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) issued a proposed decision on how large, investor-owned utilities may charge for electricity in California.

In the future, the utility bills will include two charges. One will be a flat rate for the cost of the electric grid, for example, building and maintaining the industry's infrastructure, such as power lines. The other charge will be for actual usage.

The hearing for this proposed decision is scheduled for the CPUC's May 9 business meeting. If approved, the new rate structure will go into effect in late 2025 and early 2026.

If approved, the CPUC estimates that a customer who powers their home and vehicle with electricity would save an average of \$28 to \$44 monthly compared to under today's billing structure.

The Administrative Law Judge is proposing the statewide flat rate of \$24.15 for fixed costs. The Solar Energy Industries Association recommended a flat rate of \$9.72, the lowest of eight recommendations. San Diego Gas and Electric suggested a flat rate of \$73, the greatest recommendation. Southern California Edison, and Pacific Gas and Electric recommended a rate of \$51.

Public electric utilities in California such as the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) have flat rates in its billing structure. At LADWP, the rate is \$12. Riverside City Department of Public Utilities has a flat rate of \$36.09. Most other states use this form of billing.

By separating the fixed costs from the usage charges, the expected electric rate decline is 5 to 7 cents, according to the CPUC. This will not change the utilities' ability to impose time-of-day charges.

This change in the rate structure is the result of Assembly Bill 205, which became law June 30, 2022. It gave the CPUC until July 1, 2024, to develop a new rate structure.

The text of the bill, in section (3) of the introduction states, "... The bill would eliminate the cap on the amount of the fixed charge that the PUC may authorize. The bill would require the fixed charge to be established on an income-graduated basis, as provided, with no fewer than 3 income thresholds so that low-income ratepayers in each baseline territory would realize a lower average monthly bill without making any changes in usage ..."

The new rate provisions still maintain both current income-based discounts for electricity customers.

The California Alternative Rates for Energy (CARE) low-income assistance program enrollees will have a \$6 reduction applied to the flat rate on their bills. Currently, CARE offers a 30 to 35% discount in rates based on income and family size. For example, a family of four with an income of less than \$60,000 would qualify for some reduction. About 30% of the customers of large independently owned utilities qualify for these reductions.

Also, customers who are part of the Family Electricity Rate Assistance (FERA)

Breastfeeding gear tax exempt

On Oct. 13, 2023, California Gov. Gavin Newsom signed Assembly Bill No. 1203 into law. Pursuant to this bill, effective on or after April 1, 2024, and before April 1, 2029, sales of breast pumps, breast pump collection and storage supplies, breast pump kits, and breast pads are exempt from sales tax.

Invasive Species Youth Art Contest

Students (grades 2-12) are invited to enter their original artwork piece on the theme "Species Reporters Wanted – What's the scoop on invasives?"

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Artwork may include drawing, painting, collage, comic strip, etc. The contest meets California curriculum standards in science, English language arts and visual art. Winners will be announced during California Invasive Species Action Week, June 1 to 9. Winning art will be posted on the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's social media platforms.

For submission instructions, visit wildlife.ca.gov/conservation/invasives/action-week/poster-contest or contact invasives@wildlife.ca.gov. The deadline to enter is May 3.

Senate hears wildfire
mitigation commissioners

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

On Sept. 27, 2023, the Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission (WFMMC) released its 340-page report. It included 148 recommendations to the Biden Administration as well Congress and state, local and tribal governments.

On March 12, 2024, the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources held a hearing with members of the Administration and of the committee. Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV), committee chair, opened the hearing and stated its purpose was to hear about its "recommended policies to improve federal forest and wildfire management."

"Over the course of a year, [the commission] examined everything from active forest management to contracts for firefighting aircraft and came up with 148 unanimous recommendations," Manchin said. "We're going to focus on recommendations targeted at the federal land management agencies."

Ironically, Manchin noted that the hearing was only two weeks after the Smokehouse Creek Fire that burned more than a million acres in Texas, the largest fire in the state.

Committee's ranking member Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY) raised concerns about the Happy Jack Fire that had burned 6,600 acres near Cheyenne, Wyoming at the beginning of the month.

"This is a sobering reminder; the wildfire crisis won't solve itself," he shared. "We can't keep throwing money and research at the problem. We need to get back to basics and start managing the forest in a serious and credible way."

Putting wildfire in perspective was Madelene McDonald, watershed scientist for Denver Water, and also a member of the commission, who shared. "It is not the presence of wildfire itself on the landscape that is the core issue; it is often the impacts of wildfire when fire burns with uncharacteristically high severity."

One issue members noted was that many high-risk fire areas are frequently populated with small-diameter, low-value trees, according to Manchin. Consequently, they were hoping the witnesses would address the options of invigorating the timber harvest industry to promote more thinning.

"The wood processing industry, which broadly includes sawmills, pallet mills, firewood producers, post and pole facilities, biomass power facilities and other similar uses, can help to offset the cost of forest management, and is a critical and necessary tool to accomplish forest management goals and reduce our wildfire risk across our forested landscapes," said Cody Desautel, executive director for the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation in Washington state and a commission member.

One witness directed attention to the tables and chairs around the hearing room and noted that was an example of how thinning can create benefits for many and protect the forests.

Sen. Martin Heinrich (D-NM) referenced a study that indicated that old growth forests have greater capacity to capture and store carbon and were more fire resistant.

Firefighter pay and benefits was the other major topic of the hearing. All of the elected officials were strong advocates of ensuring firefighters were paid appropriately for the work and the risk of that work. While a temporary increase in pay was recently approved, but only in effect until the end of the fiscal year, all were looking at the Administration to offer a proposal with permanent changes in pay and benefits.

As WFMMC member and currently Deputy Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Meryl Harrell also noted the continuing growth of wildfires.

"This is an urgent crisis. Our best science indicates that the frequency, size, and severity of wildfires are projected to increase, including in areas that have little to no history of wildfire. This is a challenge that crosses the natural and the built environment, from rural and urban communities to the lands that surround them."

In 2023, the U.S. Forest Service treated a record 4.4 million acres, including treating 1.95 million acres, a record with prescribed fire, according to Harrell. Funding for these types of projects will continue to increase, she said. Last June, the Forest Service released its strategy for prescribed fires and last month, the strategy to increase training for prescribed fire training also was released.

Joan Mooney, principal deputy assistant secretary for policy, management, and budget at the U.S. Department of the Interior, stressed the Administration's intention to focus on using aviation equipment, including drones, in future fire responses.

With respect to firefighters' pay, Harrell emphasized that the president's 2025 budget includes proposals for significant compensation reforms to increase the nation's investments in the wildland fire management workforce.

In addition to proposals that promote affordable housing and health and well-being, other improvements included are a special base rate salary table for wildland firefighters; a new premium pay category that provides some additional compensation tied to incident response; and authorization to grant paid rest and recuperation leave to employees returning from certain multiday incidents related to wildland fires.

Not just compensation, but training is important, said McDonald. "We must focus significant attention on expanding this workforce. Congress has a vital role to play in supporting the expansion of this workforce through funding to community colleges and vocational programs, authorizing federal agencies to use hiring and recruitment incentives, and through funding and support to job and conservation corps."

The nonfederal witnesses emphasized that wildfires are not bound by jurisdictional lines. Fire easily moves from federal lands to state, tribal, local and even private.

"Indian people suffer most from the consequences of catastrophic wildfire," Desautel told the committee. "When fires burn, we breathe the smoke. We suffer the loss of wildlife habitat. Our water quality is impacted, our fisheries damaged. Fires from federal lands burn our own lands, destroy our timber resources and impact sources of tribal revenue for generations. The risk of wildfire to Indian lands is compounded by the thousands of miles of shared boundary with federal agencies, primarily the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management."

Consequently, more collaboration and cooperation will be needed in the future. They underlined the need for funding of federal projects to allow work to be accomplished on adjoining lands.

Hazardous fuel reduction project funds "... can make a difference in getting the most crucial acres treated within our wildfire prone landscapes by allowing cross boundary application," said Kelly Norris of the Wyoming State Forestry.

But she cautioned, "Solely focusing on wildfire suppression and ignoring proactive forest management does not lead to fewer wildfires in the long run; the fuel continues to build up and eventually wildfires become unmanageable."



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- Wednesday, April 3**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Idyllwild Elders, 1-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Thursday, April 4**
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Email dianarmk@gmail.com for Zoom info.
 - Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - AA discussion & birthdays,

- noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Vaccine clinic, noon-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Idyllwild Community Zen, 6 p.m. Text/call Valerie Velez at 951-392-6507 for information.

- Friday, April 5**
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board meeting, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr. • Idy A’s (AA, NA, Alanon, CODA, etc.), noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Women’s Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523 for Zoom info.

- Saturday, April 6**
- American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Pine Cove Property Owners Association meeting, 10 a.m. Pine Cove Water District, 24917 Marion Ridge Dr.
 - Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
 - AA, discussion, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Dog Park Saturdays, 3-4 p.m. Rick Barker Dog Park, 26375

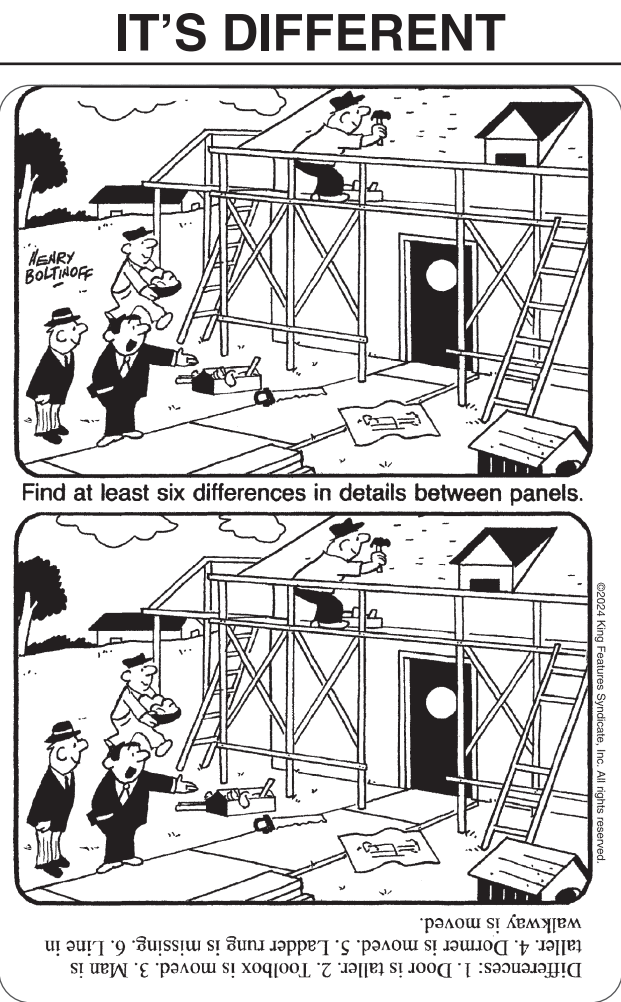
- Hwy. 243.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 3-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 54255 Pine Crest Ave.
 - AA happy hour & birthdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Behind Idyllwild Water District, 54255 Pine Crest Ave. (bring chair)
- Sunday, April 7**
- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 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, April 8**
- Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Codependents Anon, 6 p.m. Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.

- Tuesday, April 9**
- Riverside County Board of Supervisors, 9:30 a.m. Board Chambers, 4080 Lemon St., First Floor, Riverside.
 - Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 10 a.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain

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- Center.
- Tai Chi for Seniors, 10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - AA, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Death Cafe, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Hill House, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
 - Return to Yourself Virtual Support Group for Women Vets with PTSD, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
 - Al-Anon, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.

- Wednesday, April 10**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Pine Cove Water District board meeting, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
 - 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.
 - Community Church Guild, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church Fellow-



- ship Hall, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
- Idyllwild Chapter of Citizens’ Climate Lobby, 6 p.m. Zoom link will be sent to those who sign up at https://citizensclimatelobby.org/.
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Community service hours**
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
 - Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. 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 Monday to Sunday, March 25 to 31.

- March 23 — Inaccessible EMS.
- March 23 — EMS. Bluegrass Ct.
- March 24 — Traffic crash. Pine Crest Ave.
- March 25 — EMS. Idyllbrook Dr.
- March 25 — EMS. Tollgate Rd.
- March 26 — Ringing alarm, Temecula Dr.
- March 26 — Walk-in EMS.
- March 26 — Public service assist, 4 Chimneys Rd.
- March 27 — Walk-in public service assist.
- March 27 — EMS. Hwy. 243.
- March 27 — Walk-in EMS.
- March 28 — Public service assist. Canyon Dr.
- March 28 — EMS. Lake Hemet.
- March 28 — EMS. Fern Valley Rd.
- March 28 — EMS. Canyon Dr.
- March 28 — Walk-in EMS.
- March 30 — EMS. S. Circle Dr.
- March 30 — EMS. Hwy. 74.
- March 31 — EMS. Tahquitz Dr.

Sheriff’s log

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

- Idyllwild**
- March 25 — Battery, 11:12 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Report taken.

- March 25 — Assist other department, 3:37 p.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 26 — Alarm call, 1:11 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- March 26 — Alarm call, 1:15 p.m. 25000 block of Seneca Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 26 — Public disturbance, 5:36 p.m. 54000 block of Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 26 — Danger to self/other, 5:49 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 26 — Alarm call, 5:58 p.m. 54000 Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 27 — Danger to self/other, 1:09 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- March 27 — Public disturbance, 3:43 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 28 — Public disturbance, 8:25 a.m. 53000 block of Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 28 — Public disturbance, 8:28 a.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 28 — Suspicious circumstance, 4:42 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 28 — Unlawful entry, 6:35 p.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 29 — Area check, 9:04 a.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 29 — Public disturbance, 6:09 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 31 — Battery, 10:48 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Report taken.
- March 31 — Petty theft, 11:12 a.m. 25000 block of Cedar St. Report taken.
- March 31 — Suspect info, 2:43 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- April 1 — Alarm call, 4:01 a.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Mountain Center**
- March 27 — Check the welfare, 4:44 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Pine Cove**
- March 27 — Vandalism, 6:52 p.m. 25000 block of Nestwa Trl. Report taken.
 - March 29 — Alarm call, 4:59 a.m. 52000 block of Tall Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - March 29 — Alarm call, 1:49 p.m. 52000 block of Tall Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - March 29 — Alarm call, 8:52 p.m. 52000 block of Tall Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - March 31 — Burglary, 7:59 a.m. 25000 block of Deer Path Rd. Unfounded.

- Garner Valley Pine Meadows**
- March 30 — Shots fired, 8:06 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Poppet Flats**
- March 26 — Burglary, 9:44 p.m. 22000 block of Soboba Rd. Report taken.

- San Bernardino National Forest**
- March 25 — Vandalism, 7:17 p.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
 - March 26 — Alarm call, 9:50 a.m. 67000 block of Ski View Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - March 26 — Suspicious circumstance, 11:44 a.m. 70000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
 - March 27 — Petty theft, 8:24 a.m. 38000 block of W.ern Hills Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - March 30 — Alarm call, 3:41 a.m. 70000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
 - March 31 — Check the welfare, 11:51 p.m. 36000 block of Tripp Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Twin Pines**
- March 30 — Suspicious circumstance, 8:13 p.m. 16000 block of Valley Hi Dr. Handled by deputy.

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IFPD

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get the interfacility calls, calls outside IFPD’s service area. IFPD’s medical calls also are relatively high mileage, with most going off the Hill.

But Medicare and MediCal reimburse less than \$100 for a service billed by IFPD at over \$2,000. This means IFPD’s budget includes a red line for ambulance service write off, money it will never see, usually about 60%. For 2022-23, this was \$897,750 out of the total billed, \$1,522,000. LaMont said this needs to be addressed at the federal level.

Another revenue item approved was the district’s unit fee, the assessment that appears on property tax bills. It was set in 1981 at \$65 for a structure up to 3,000 square feet, with higher fees for larger buildings. The annual approval is a legal requirement, but any increase would have to be approved by two-thirds of the voters in the district. LaMont noted that the district has a sustainability committee that has not met since COVID, and he is trying to restart that group, with the board adding an ad hoc committee. He thinks it’s necessary, at some point, to put an increase before the voters, including an accelerator, a built-in increase to keep pace with inflation, using the Consumer Price Index.

The Chief also met with U.S. Representative Ken Calvert, to discuss ways his office could help IFPD. LaMont’s top two priorities were grants for the district and funding for the U.S. Forest Service (USFS); although IFPD is well staffed, LaMont said the San Jacinto Ranger District of the San Bernardino National Forest was experiencing a 51% vacancy rate among firefighters. Funding for USFS firefighters is another shortcoming LaMont said requires federal attention.

LaMont told of one way Calvert did help IFPD re-

cently after a visit from the IRS. He recounted that several months ago, the agency decided IFPD was a sole proprietorship, and owed a great deal in back taxes. During months of engagement, the IRS would not back down from this position, and only after the congressman’s intervention was the matter set straight. LaMont was “bothered” by the thought of how a less savvy and well-connected taxpayer would have dealt with the same situation.

The board also received copies of the new VEC, which LaMont called “very thorough” and “a wonderful thing.” He said he has been trying to put this together for 20 years. It includes not just the vehicles and their maintenance requirements, but all the supporting equipment on them, and every tool (or tool kit) for which the district has paid more than \$500. With it, every necessary detail is available for the staff in a permanent document. The chief made a comment that began, “If I were to get hit by a truck...” making light of the importance of having an institutional memory separate from any one person.

Two more staff members are in training for paramedic certification, to finish in October. LaMont’s goal is to have all IFPD full-time personnel certified. The Strategic Plan included statements from members of the team, including Teegarden, who recently completed paramedic certification. She said she had thought she might never use the skills, or only occasionally, but is actually running calls and driving an ambulance. LaMont pointed out that IFPD does 12,050 calls a year, but those calls do not come in evenly. Some days are very busy, and it helps to have people who can cover different types of call.

LaMont mentioned helping teach a Strike Team/Task Force Leader class at the Forest Service’s Dan-

ny Rhynes Training Center. LaMont said the facility had been “somewhat shuttered” for several years and that it was nice to see it open again. One of the department’s volunteers also completed a course: the Training the Trainers course for CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) at Rancho Cucamonga Fire’s training center.

Looking to future recruitment, IFPD team members conducted mock interviews and gave students a crash course in resumé building at a job fair at Anza’s Hamilton High. The chief noted that the line at IFPD’s booth was among the longer ones and 18 future candidates went through the exercise.

IFPD’s new communications site lacks only one piece of equipment, a duplexer that will boost transmission from 5 watts to 50, which will help when working rescue missions in drainages and other dead spots. IFPD also plans to relocate WNKI (1610 AM), the emergency radio station, to the new site to provide better coverage.

In his update on fuels reduction projects, LaMont noted that wet winters have led to “amazing” regrowth in areas that were thinned six to eight months ago. This is being trimmed on the new Bear Trap project, and “as soon as we get a window, we plan on introducing a little bit of fire to that landscape to try to reduce the threat on our west shoulder.” Home abatement inspections begin April 15.

Before the open session, commissioners participated in the mandatory bi-annual Workplace Ethics refresher with legal counsel. Secretary Rhonda Andrewson, not present, was excused and so will complete that requirement on her own, Commissioner Stephanie Yost said.

The next scheduled board meeting is 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 28.

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as WILDFLOWERCHILD, 80800 SUGLOW CT, INDIO, CALIFORNIA, 92201. RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

KARLENE LIZZETTE DE LEON 80800 SUGLOW CT, INDIO, CALIFORNIA, 92201

MANUEL ALEJANDRO DE LEON LUNA 80800 SUGLOW CT, INDIO, CALIFORNIA, 92201

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 07/01/2023.

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

Registrant Signature: KARLENE L DE LEON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/05/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202402940

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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 GRACE REAL ESTATE, 31100 HAPPY VALLEY DR., DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CA 92241. RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Mailing address: PO Box 3017, INDIO, CA 92202.

ROGER LYNN GRACE PO BOX 3017, INDIO, CA 92202.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1992

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: ROGER LYNN GRACE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/12/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202403303

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2024.

CVC02401501 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. Buena Vista Avenue, Rm. 201, Corona, CA 92882. Branch name: Corona Branch.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: Holly Michelle Garduno-Pena filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: Holly Michelle Garduno-Pena changed to Proposed name: Holly Michelle Pena.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 05/01/2024. Time: 8:00 am.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: 03/13/24.

TAMARA L WAGNER JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 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. Mailing address: PO BOX 4291, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

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 05/05/1997.

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 03/19/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202403655

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

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TRUST AND PROMISE WHOLESALE, 44212 EAST FLORIDA ST, HEMET, CA 92544 . COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing Address: 6217 WEST AVE J9, LANCASTER, CA 93536.

MEGAHED ABDELHAKIM NOUH 6217 WEST AVE J9, LANCASTER, CA 93536.

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: MEGAHEH NOUH

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/20/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202403756

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

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ZENDEJAS SERVICES 41097 MANCHESTER STREET, INDIO, CA 92203, RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

DIANA -- ZENDEJAS 41097 MANCHESTER STREET, INDIO, CA 92203,

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: DIANA ZENDEJAS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/15/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202403525

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: March 28, April 4, 11, 28, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDY PRIVATE DRIVER & RIDESHARE at 53355 RISING GLEN ROAD, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

LESLIE MOON GIN 53355 RISING GLEN ROAD, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

HOLLY ANN PARSONS 53355 RISING GLEN ROAD, IDYLLWILD,

CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. 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: LESLIE MOON GIN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/22/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202403857

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2024.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name DRTO ATMOSPHERE 4197 GOLDEN GATE CIR, 102, MURRIETA, CA 92562. COUNTY: RIVERSIDE, has been abandoned by the following persons:

DARLENE ELIZABETH PUZO-OLSON 27537 COMMERCE CENTER DR STE 209, TEMECULA, CA 92590.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 04/30/2019.

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

On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., APRIL 4, 2024

Freewyld opens in Uptown Idyllwild

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Residents may have noticed a change on North Circle Drive at River Drive; the property previously known as Strawberry Creek Village has a very different look, and is now known as Freewyld. The Crier spoke with Freewyld founder Eric Moeller, a resident of Leucadia.

Moeller cleared up an impression some neighbors had that the project included two cabins across River Drive from the old Strawberry Creek Village. Those cabins, also short-term rentals (STR), were recently painted by their owner in similar but different dark hues, before Freewyld opened, and the uniformity of tone is just a coincidence.

Freewyld has four cabins and other amenities, including a large playground and outdoor areas for events. The property has been an STR vacation rental “community” for some time. Residents may remember that one cabin was themed as a schoolhouse, one as a mill, one as a barn. Now the cabins have themes drawn from the mountains, with names like Juniper, Coulter Pine, Ursus (black bear) and Black Mountain.

Moeller said the idea for the project started in 2020, during a six-month pandemic road trip, staying in rustic cabins, inviting friends to go hiking. In 2021, he acquired the property, and in 2023, completed the remodeling.

“I’ve been in the hospitality space for about 10 years. Idyllwild has been a second home for us for eight or 10 years, staying in different STRs.” The chance to buy the Strawberry Creek Village was “an opportunity to craft our dream hospitality space.” The previous owners had, according to Moeller, done “a really good job with the structures, taking care of it.”

As to the change he is bringing, he said, “I think the modern traveler is seeking something different; they are seeking elevated spaces. I’ve traveled the world, staying at Airbnb, cabins, hotels. The places that have inspired me the most are those where people have put in a lot of intention... invested in beautiful, timeless design. It’s all about creating the experience for people, not just a cabin in the woods.

“People are really seeking an experience. We put a lot of focus in that experience. The furniture, the colors, the quality, how do they feel? We wanted to create something Idyllwild would be proud of, that brings value to the community.”

He described the themes of each cabin. “We took a piece of Idyllwild and used that as inspiration for our design. Black Mountain is our favorite place to hike, to



The front entrance to Freewyld on North Circle Drive.

PHOTO COURTESY OF FREEWYLD

go star gazing. We went with deep blues and greens. Juniper everything is green or brown. Ursus is the black bear, everything is black or copper. I was reading stories about the Ursus bear, using that as inspiration to choose elements.”

Moeller takes care of marketing and customer service himself, but has team members on the Hill for cleaning, maintenance and 24/7 emergency service. “Boots on the ground to make sure everything is up to our standards and guests are taken care of.” He showed an awareness of the local attitudes towards STRs, having attended a few of last year’s Town Hall meetings. “The whole world is figuring out how to work with STRs, I get it. We do our best to make sure our guests are respectful of the peace and quiet. We love Idyllwild for what it is. As much as the town is changing, our hope is that it is changing in ways we can be proud of, enhancing what we love about Idyllwild.”

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, April 3

- Bilingual Storytime “Library Day/Dia de los Libros y Niños” with Miss Pat and Miss Susan, 11 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Shaolin Qi Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 11 a.m.-noon & 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Tales to Tails: Read to a Therapy Dog, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Thursday, April 4

- Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 3-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)

Friday, April 5

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

Saturday, April 6

- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- “E’ Sulenem: You’ll Be Starts,” Lecture, Native America food demo & elderberry sticks mini workshop, 11 a.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts; Catered lunch, 1 p.m.; Native Film Showcase, 4:30 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)

Monday, April 8

- Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation’s Spotlight on Leadership, 10 a.m. Rush Hall Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, April 9

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

Idyllwild Library.

- “Unlearning Meditation” with Jason Siff, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Wednesday, April 10

- Storytime “April Showers” 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.

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

Thursday, April 11

- Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 3-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)

Friday, April 12

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

Saturday, April 13

- 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.)

Monday, April 15

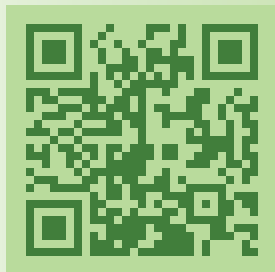
- Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- “Art In Society Symposium,” 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, April 16

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



Monday, April 8, 2023
10AM - Rush Hall
IDYLLWILD ARTS CAMPUS



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SPOTLIGHT ON LEADERSHIP



Erica Nashan
DIRECTOR OF ART IN SOCIETY

Dr. Daniel Bassin, PhD
DIRECTOR OF ORCHESTRAS

WATER

7TH ANNUAL ART IN SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024
9:00AM - 5:00PM
IDYLLWILD ARTS CAMPUS

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ENGAGE

Collaborative & interactive student works intertwine artistic and academic perspectives on the historical, literary and scientific significance of water, its impact on our lives, and its powerful creative presence in all forms of art.

CELEBRATE

Gravity Water announces Art in Society’s successful first global campaign: raising the funds needed to build a clean water filtration system for children and families in Vietnam.

FLOW

Special guest **Lula Washington Dance Theatre** presents a dance performance based on global rituals and movement around water. Livestream link available at the link below!



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Solar Eclipse

Imagine, it is daytime and suddenly the birds stop chirping. Animals curl up to go to sleep and the sky begins to darken. It isn't anything to worry about, though. **It's a solar eclipse!**

Whoa! It's the middle of the day. Why is the sky getting dark?

It's a solar eclipse!

Is it time to go back to bed?

During a solar eclipse, people and animals sometimes get a little confused!

Standards Link: Describe eclipses of the sun and moon.

Surprising Corona

The sun is surrounded by a layer of gases that are hard to see until a total eclipse. This layer is called the **corona**. The corona is very dim. It's usually hard to see because the Sun is so much brighter.

During an eclipse, the corona shines around the outside of the moon's shadow. Use the code to discover what the word **corona** means.

Standards Link: Describe features of the sun.

Where can I watch a solar eclipse?

When the Moon blocks the Sun's light, it casts a _____ on part of the Earth.

The only people who will _____ the total solar eclipse will be people in the _____ of totality.

The Moon's shadow follows a long _____ as the Earth _____. This is called the **path of totality**.

In that path, the Moon completely _____ the Sun's light for a few minutes. It gets so _____ that it looks like nighttime!

NOTE: If you get a chance to watch a solar eclipse, be sure to wear special glasses to protect your eyes!

What is a partial solar eclipse?
Sometimes the Moon only blocks part of the Sun's light. This is called a **partial solar eclipse**.

Extra! Extra! Grammar Eclipse
Select two sentences from the newspaper. In one sentence, black out each of the nouns. In the other, black out each of the vowels. Give the sentences to a partner. Which one is easier for them to understand? The one without nouns, or the one without vowels?

Standards Link: Recognize vowels; identify nouns.

How often does a total eclipse happen over land?

It's easiest for people to see a solar eclipse when it happens over land. Use the letters and numbers found along the correct path through the maze to reveal how often a total solar eclipse is visible on land.

Standards Link: Understand the cyclical nature of eclipses.

Kid Scoop Together

Did a dragon eat the sun?

In ancient China, some believed that solar eclipses occurred when a dragon ate the Sun. People would bang drums and pots and make all kinds of loud noises during eclipses to frighten the dragon away.

Draw a Dragon

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: SOLAR

The noun **solar** means having to do with the sun.

We will get special glasses to watch the **solar** eclipse.

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

SUPER COOL: During a solar eclipse, the Moon not only blocks the light of the Sun, but it also temporarily blocks the Sun's warming rays. Hold this page up to a mirror to see how this can affect the air temperature in the path of totality.

Double Double Word Search

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

CORONA	P	A	R	T	I	A	L	J	W	Q
DARK	G	T	E	B	S	E	N	I	H	S
DIM	E	C	Y	S	H	A	D	O	W	V
EARTH	C	J	A	D	U	Y	M	P	X	L
ECLIPSE	L	O	L	Q	I	N	Z	K	S	E
LAND	I	A	R	H	O	M	P	R	K	A
LAYER	P	H	N	O	T	O	T	A	L	R
MOON	S	G	M	D	N	V	W	D	T	T
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PATH										
SHADOW										
SHINES										
SOLAR										
SUN										
TOTAL										

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

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Out of the Shadows

Good reporters are said to shine light on problems—to take them out of the shadows. Find a newspaper article about a problem. If the reporter hadn't written about this, would you have learned about the problem?

Standards Link: Write to express an opinion.

How did the moon pay for its cup of coffee?

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FEATURING: Cecilia Weiss & Nick Gillett

After a life-altering accident that left me disabled, my husband Nick and I decided to leave Los Angeles and search for a place with a strong community, something we felt LA had lost.

We stumbled upon Idyllwild, a charming town with a vibrant arts scene, a deep appreciation for nature, and strong community bonds, and knew we had found what we were looking for.

With the help of realtor Brandi Thomas, we found an extraordinary piece of land with breathtaking views of the San Jacinto Mountains. Local architect David Lilieholm designed a home that seamlessly blends with its natural surroundings, boasting a unique deck that extends into the forest. KWF Construction, out of Yucaipa, took on the challenge of building on top of a massive granite rock. While our home is under construction, we've settled into a rental and are exploring our new neighborhood. Our daily walks down South Circle Drive with our papillon rescue, Daphne, lead us to local businesses like the Rustic Theater and a chat with owners Graham and Gale. They always surprise us with new and exciting additions to the theater and community. Then, we'll stop at the Middle Ridge Winery and settle at one of their high-top tables to catch up with our future neighbors, Chris and Melody Johnston.

While the guys discuss construction trials and errors, Melanie and I bond over our furry friends; her dog, Bravo, is just as sweet as can be.

Living here for over a year has given us an unexpected opportunity to fully immerse ourselves in this wonderful community that values its residents, town, and the arts. As we await the completion of our home, we're excited at the prospect of creating a space that truly reflects our life together in this special place called Idyllwild.



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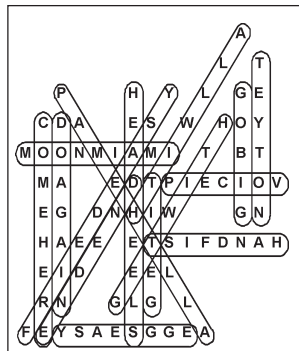
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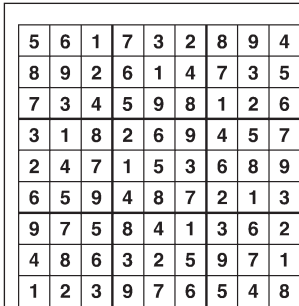
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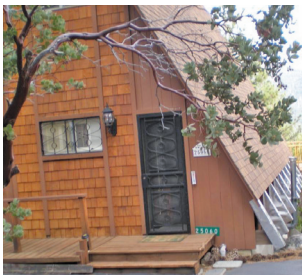
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Answers to Word Search (Puzzle on next Classified page)



Answers to Sudoku (Puzzle on next Classified page)



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Answers to Crossword (Puzzle on next Classified page)

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It's the annual scholarship season

High school seniors who resided in the Idyllwild School attendance area with a parent or guardian for three or more years during kindergarten through eighth grade, and for two of the four high school years, and have at least a 2.5 GPA, may apply to the Idyllwild Scholarship Fund (ISF).

It doesn't matter the high school they attend in the Hemet Unified School District, home schoolers also are eligible. This fund is for students who plan to further their education in some way, college or vocational. ISF also acknowledges gap years.

Last year \$30,000 was awarded to six Idyllwild seniors. Recipients were Geneva Dagnall, Ryan Lawrence, Ethan Teeguarden, Michael Stroud, Zach Russo and Layton Teeguarden.

Applications are available online (www.idyllwildscholarshipfund.org). They may be printed or filled out online. Packets are due by 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 10. Online applications are due by 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, April 10.

And to the community, ISF accepts tax-deductible donations of any amount to Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 778, Idyllwild, CA 92549, or visit www.idyllwildscholarshipfund.org and donate using the QR code.

New law requires drug-testing kits at bars

A new law mandating certain alcoholic beverage license holders to offer drug testing devices for sale or at no cost to patrons will take effect beginning July 1.

Assembly Bill 1013 requires establishments with a Type 48 license from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to have signage displayed in a prominent and conspicuous location, letting patrons know that drug-testing kits are available to test for common date-rape drugs, often referred to as "roofies."

The required signage displays a message reading, "Don't get roofied! Drink spiking drug test kits available here. Ask a staff member for details."

The new law impacts about 2,400 licensees across California. Type 48 licenses are issued to bars and night clubs. The license authorizes the sale of beer, wine and distilled spirits for consump-

tion on the premises where sold. Minors are not allowed on the premises, and food service is not required.

Licensees will be responsible for procuring testing kits. ABC does not sell or provide kits, and does not recommend or endorse any specific company that does.

Also, Type 48 licensed premises must either offer the drug testing devices for sale to customers at a price not to exceed a reasonable amount based on the wholesale cost, or be given to customers free of charge. Drug testing devices could include test strips, stickers, straws or other devices that can detect the presence of controlled substances in drinks. These substances could include flunitrazepam, ketamine and gamma hydroxybutyric acid.

License holders who do not comply with the new law could face administrative actions impacting their licenses.



75 years ago - 1949
The snow survey team discovered about 6 feet of snow in Tahquitz Valley.

70 years ago - 1954
"Bell, Book and Candle," the first production of the Village Players was presented to an enthusiastic audience at Town Hall. Director was Leigh Dutton.

65 years ago - 1959
A new gateway marked the entrance to Idyllwild Pines Camp. Eighty tons of rock were used in the 19-foot-high supports. A 12-ton pine timber measuring 42 feet in length rested on top.

60 years ago - 1964
At a general meeting of the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce, President Rod Brastad was to report on steps being take to initiate a survey for a sanitation district within the Idyllwild County Water District.

55 years ago - 1969
Mary Nelson, Doris Gee, Dorothy Lewis and Winifred Wood attended the 25th-reunion of the Women Airforce Service Pilots. The four veterans figured they had accumulated a total of 10,000 flying hours.

50 years ago - 1974
A fully furnished, two-bedroom, 1-1/2 bath retreat — in "apple-pie order" — was listed for sale for \$27,500.

45 years ago - 1979
Country Markets (now Fairway Market) was advertising whole fryers for 59¢ a pound and russet potatoes for 79¢ a 10-pound bag.

40 years ago - 1984
Heated discussion about Thousand Trails took up much of the time at the monthly meeting of the Pine Cove Property Owners Association board. But the board agreed to continue supporting TT's plans for building an alternate entrance to its Pine Cove preserve.

35 years ago - 1989
The Riverside County Board of Supervisors waived parking regulations that would have required the Rustic Theatre to build an 84-space parking lot.

30 years ago - 1994
The Idyllwild Help Center and Town Hall were gearing up to put on the second-annual Easter Egg Hunt.

25 years ago - 1999
Sheila Finch, a part-time Pine Cove resident, was nominated for the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America Nebula Award for her novella, "Reading the Bones."

20 years ago - 2004
Riverside County received approval of a grant application to the Forest Service for \$2.85 million for tree removal.

15 years ago - 2009
Following a March 19 Town Crier article about a proposed shelter for women who are domestic violence victims and have addiction problems, Pine Cove community opposition to the project began to focus on Whitesands Medical CEO Noel T. Winter — his personal and professional background, whether and how that impacts shelter legitimacy, and his decision to locate the facility in a rural community's residential neighborhood and to widely publicize its location.

10 years ago - 2014
The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station had exhausted all leads and the likelihood of finding Rocky the deer, part of the Art Alliance's Deer Project. The deer might have been dismantled and scrapped, according to the department.

5 years ago - 2019
Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz resigned. At the end of the Jan. 22 meeting, President Jerry Buchanan had announced then that Reitz would be taking time for medical reasons.

1 year ago - 2023
Idyllwild Water District directors voted to increase water rates 8% and sewer rates 13% each year over a five-year period.

CREATURE CORNER

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats met six new kittens.

Smokey: Because of the forecasted snowy weekend, ARF was able to rearrange puppy and kitten adoption meetings for last Wednesday. And guess what?

Pepper: Hmmm, well we know it did snow last weekend.

Smokey: That's right, and Wednesday worked! All five puppies were adopted, and two of the kittens found their forever homes!

Stretch: What great news! Hopefully, this is the beginning of a trend.

Sabrina: Hopefully, one or all us will be adopted next, including our adorable kittens.

Whiskey: On another note, is spring on its way?

Henri: Technically, it is here, but the snow is fooling many.

Stretch: Regardless, pet guardians need to be prepared for this wonderful season and the potential dangers it poses for pets.

Smokey: Many pet parents welcome the breezy days of spring by opening their windows. Unfortunately, they also unknowingly put their pets at risk — especially cats, who are apt to jump or fall through unscreened windows. Cat parents need to be sure to install snug and sturdy screens in all windows.

Henri: And dog parents need to think beyond the house and yard. While most dogs love to feel the wind on their furry faces, allowing them to ride in the beds of pickup trucks or stick their heads out of moving car windows is dangerous. Flying debris and insects can cause inner ear or eye injuries and lung infections, and abrupt stops or turns can cause major injury, or worse! Pets riding in cars should always be secured in a crate or wearing a seat belt harness designed especially for them.

Stretch: And a loose dog, or cat, in a car is a flying projectile in a crash.

Whiskey: And how about heart worm? All it takes is a bite from one infected mosquito.

Henri: Heart worm is a terrible disease. Not only is it miserable and potentially fatal to the dog, treatment is unbelievable expensive.

Whiskey: A quick visit to Sadie's Clinic can get your dog started on the right path.

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



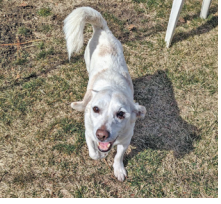
Kittens



Henri



Stretch



Whiskey



Relaxing gets top billing at the Cedar Tree Gallery (now Mountain Paws) in April 1974 as owners Elizabeth Paine and Ernie Maxwell demonstrated.

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Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

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The new Wyllwood Studio and Gallery opened in Fern Valley Thursday afternoon, March 28. **John Edward Marin** (shown) is a featured artist, along with **Michele Katz** and **Michael Brown**.
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Rotary District 5330 Governor **Jamie Zinn** spoke Wednesday morning, March 27, at the American Legion Post 800 during the Idyllwild Rotary meeting. "Her participation not only enriched our gathering but also reinforced the spirit of community and service that defines us," wrote Rotarian **Eric Tracy**. President **David Cutter** (left) presented a framed picture of her in the 2023 Fourth of July Parade as a thank you.
PHOTO BY ERIC TRACY



Above:
A Saturday evening photo of downtown Idyllwild on Village Center Drive.
PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD



Left:
The Huber family, part-time locals, enjoying the snow downtown on Easter Sunday.
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WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: A DOUBLE BOGEY IN GOLF

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Come here	Fried easy	Hand fist	Voice IP
Do again	Get it	Head heels	

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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King Crossword

- ACROSS**

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4 Hosp. hookups
7 "Peter Pan" pooch
11 "Pygmalion" writer
13 Use a straw
14 Bone-dry
15 Teeny bit
16 Capita lead-in
17 Makes lace
18 Tic
20 Laptop connection
22 Dell choice
24 Radiated
28 Reach
32 Battery part
33 King of the jungle
34 Dog's foot
36 Similar
37 Canal vessel
39 iPads, e.g.
41 "In America" writer Susan
43 — Perignon
44 Partially mine
46 Chip choice
- 50 First light
53 Suitable
55 Roller coaster feature
56 "Zounds!"
57 Three, in Rome
58 Links org.
59 Pear variety
60 Storm center
61 Designer monogram

DOWN

1 Tag sale words
2 Breakfast chain
3 — Hari
4 AOL, for one
5 Perspective
6 Parsley piece
7 Site of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial
8 Coach Parseghian
9 Quibble
10 Billboards
12 Capital on the Potomac and
- 7-Down locale
19 Astronaut Jemison
21 Ga. neighbor
23 Super Bowl VIP
25 Stirred
26 Tend texts
27 Cozy rooms
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29 Pisa farewell
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31 Chow down
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April 2024 — Week 1



March 21 – April 19
New opportunities spring up for the Arians. Kick up those heels and go, go, go for them. Remember, someone special will be rooting for your success.



April 20 – May 20
Indulge in your love of beauty. Buy something marvelous for your home, then plan a romantic dinner at a special place with your special person.



May 21 – June 21
Your diligent search for the truth pays off. You can now go ahead and make a decision fully armed with the facts. But expect some resistance to your plans.



June 22 – July 22
Travel is favored, but be prepared to be flexible in planning your trip. A family situation may cause you to delay your original departure date.



July 23 – August 22
Be careful to whom you confide in with your secrets. While you certainly have your admirers, you also have detractors who would love to puncture the Lion's pride.



August 23 – September 22
A certain family problem still needs your attention. It would be unwise at this time to let things slide. Things start to look more promising on the job.



September 23 – October 22
Your mate seems to feel increasingly ignored. Try for a better balance between your home and work commitments. Start with a romantic weekend getaway.



October 23 – November 21
Missed opportunities usually come from miscommunication, but it's not too late to correct the wrong assumptions. A timely call can help reestablish important contacts.



November 22 – December 21
Your usually keen sense of direction needs some sharpening this week. Stay focused on your goals despite some pesky distractions. Your efforts will soon pay off.



December 22 – January 19
Don't automatically reject suggestions from friends and family members. Some of their ideas might be helpful. Check them out before you decide to chuck them out.



January 20 – February 18
Expect to be pleasantly startled when a promise from the past finally comes through for you. Use this as an opportunity to restart a long-delayed project.



February 19 – March 20
An air of conspiracy dominates the workplace. Avoid taking sides. This is one time when you need to concentrate on being your own best friend.

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