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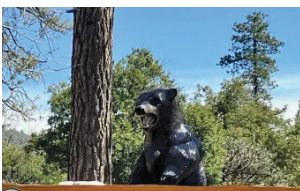
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## Electricity rebates appear on April bills

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

This is not news: Southern California Edison (SCE) provides electricity to Hill residents, (except for those off the grid or customers of Anza Electric Cooperative). Tired of confusing and utility-favoring decisions from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)?

This is news: For residents and small-business owners, your April SCE electricity bill will have an \$86 credit. This will be identified as either "CA Climate Credit" or "California Climate Credit" or "Small Business Climate Credit" on your bill. And your October bill will include a second \$86 credit.

Since 2014, California's large investor-owned utility customers have been recipients of the Climate Credit. Customers do not have to do anything to receive the credit.

The amount of the credit depends on the utility provider and the market prices for the greenhouse emission allowances. For example, Pacific Gas and Electric customers will receive a \$55.17 credit this month.

In 2006, the Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 32, California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, which authorized the Cap-and-Trade program to reduce air pollution in the state.

The Cap-and-Trade Program requires major air polluters, such as power plants, fuel suppliers and greenhouse-emitting large industrial facilities, to "buy carbon pollution allowances from auctions managed by the California Air Resources Board."

The revenue from the emission allowances is used either to further reduce greenhouse gas emissions or to help utility customers with the cost of their electric or natural gas bills. The latter is the California Climate Credit.

The overall intent is to reduce California's greenhouse gas emissions to 40% below the 1990 levels by 2030. In 2017, former Gov. Jerry Brown signed AB 398, which extended much of the goals and authorities of AB 32 until 2030.

More good news: Another Climate Credit of \$86 will be on your October bill.

CPUC made it clear that the amount of the credit is not dependent on the amount of electricity the customer used. It is the same for all customers — residential or small business. The credit is dependent on the auction price for the greenhouse gas emission allowances.

Natural gas credits will be different amounts. For customers of SoCalGas, the total 2024 credit will be \$74.21 and will appear on the April bill.

Mobile homes, net energy metering customers or those who have solar and/or an electric vehicle will be eligible for the credit, too. Solar power will not affect one's eligibility or amount of credit. If one owns a second home, both are eligible.

Since 2014, SCE customers have received a total of \$806 in Climate Credits. During most of this period, the annual credit was between \$60 and \$80. In 2022, it jumped to \$118 and was \$142 last year.

More information about the CPUC Climate Credit may be found at <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/industries-and-topics/natural-gas/greenhouse-gas-cap-and-trade-program/california-climate-credit>.

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The solar eclipse Monday morning over Idyllwild.

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## Fairway discontinuing plastic bags Friday

In an effort to reduce plastic bag waste, promote recycling and make a positive contribution to planetary sustainability, Fairway Market has decided it will stop offering plastic bags at its checkout lanes effective Friday, April 12.

Research shows the average "life span" of a plastic bag is 12 minutes, yet it takes over 1,000 years for one bag to degrade into the atmosphere. This plastic ends up in landfills, oceans, vacant lots and on the side of roadways. It endangers wildlife, plant life and is just plain unsightly.

The Fairway family, both its owners and team members, believe that every little bit helps when it comes to doing what they can as a business and as individuals to have positive impacts to the surroundings and to the preservation of the environment.

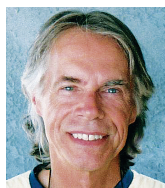
Paper bags will continue to be available for purchase at 10 cents each, as are two newly stocked reusable cloth bags carrying the Fairway name and logo. The green heavy-duty cloth bag sells for \$2.99, while a blue zippered insulated version — great for refrigerated and frozen products — sells for \$6.99. Customers also will continue to have the option of using free boxes when available.

In support of this initiative, Fairway will be giving away 100 heavy-duty cloth bags to the first 100 customers to go through its lines until they are gone.

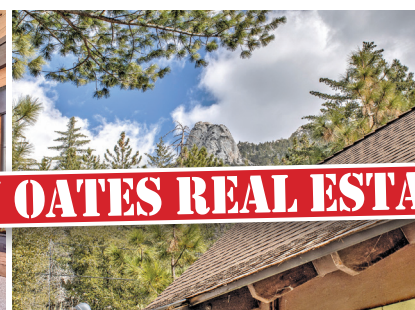
Customers who do not wish to use paper bags or purchase a reusable bag are still welcome to bring their own from home to use for their grocery purchases.

"We hope all of our customers, locals and visitors alike, will appreciate this change and its significance and want to thank all of you for your continued patronage at Fairway Market," said the news release. "It is our pleasure to serve you and the Idyllwild community."

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# Board approves two union contracts, but future consequences unknown

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

At its April 2 meeting, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved new contract extensions with two county unions — Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 721 and Laborers’ International Union of North America (LIUNA), Local 777.

Supervisor Kevin Jeffries (1st District) voted against the new agreements because of his concern about their effect on future costs and the possibility that staffing levels may then have to be reduced. While he favored the pay increases for the lower waged employees, he feared the long-term broader consequences of these increases on the overall county budget.

The SEIU contract includes pay and benefit increases. This replaces the current contract that expired Jan. 29. The new contract will go through Jan. 29, 2027.

The salary increases total 13% over the contract’s three-year period. The first raise will be 5% effective March 21. Then 4% increases May 6, 2025 and May 5, 2026 for a compounded total of 13.6%. Other provisions included the addition of Juneteenth (June 19) as a county holiday and possible staffing or caseload adjustments in the Child Services Division.

The current LIUNA contract, which expires in October 2024, includes a “fairness” provision that grants LIUNA members any pay and benefit compensation increases granted to SEIU members.

Consequently, LIUNA members will receive the 5% compensation increase this year and the benefit of the

Juneteenth holiday. No other SEIU provisions or changes will be included in the current LIUNA contract.

“This agreement embodies the willingness of both sides to listen, compromise and no longer repeat the mistakes of the past,” said Eloy Alvarz, SEIU chief negotiator.

He also thanked the board for its commitment to reduce the use of contractors at the Riverside University Health System’s Medical Center and also for including language regarding caseloads for social service practitioners.

Although he opposed the final agreements, Jeffries acknowledged that he respected all the negotiators. Nevertheless, the total cost of the final agreement weighed heavily on his concerns for the county’s future financial state.

The estimated combined cost of both contracts is about \$342 million, according to the staff memorandum to the board. Jeffries noted that the future budgets will include these costs and then likely management pay increases, CalPERS increases and, already the Sheriffs Association is asking for early negotiations.

He estimates that over several years, the ultimate costs to increase compensation and benefits for all the labor groups would approach \$600 million, “which is pretty much our entire reservoir fund for this county ...

“While we can’t afford not to do this, from my review of the books, we also cannot afford to do this,” he concluded.

“I want to be proven wrong, absolutely wrong, then in a year or two from now, this board will not be dip-

ping into reservoirs, will not be laying off employees, and will not be eliminating positions by the thousands,” he lamented.

Although his colleagues are not oblivious to the potential financial difficulties, they also were concerned about being able to provide services to county residents.

“I can’t believe that gloom and doom is here yet,” Chair Chuck Washington (3rd District) said. “We’re well positioned to adapt when we see economic downturn.”

But Supervisor Yxstian Gutierrez (5th District) expressed his concern about “... the low salaries and exodus of staff going to other counties.”

Supervisor Karen Spiegel (2nd District) voted for the contracts despite the potential financial problems. While acknowledging staff vacancies and losses, she also noted that the county does not have the financial flexibility that cities and the state have.

“This is definitely stepping outside my comfort zone. But I know that other counties pay better and I have the fear of losing employees and taking backward steps,” she stated.

“We’ll be on eggshells the next few years,” Spiegel opined. “This may be better pay but there may be a time where we’ll have less employees. But I want to support you.”

The final vote was 4-1 on both contract motions, with Jeffries the lone opposition.

# County includes Help Center in funding list

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

The Idyllwild Help Center has been included in Riverside County’s Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions (HWS) proposed recipients for funding in fiscal year 2024-25. The county is considering providing \$20,000 to the Help Center.

Juan Garcia, deputy director at HWS, presented a 47-page list of projects to the supervisors, who held a public hearing April 2 on the proposed uses of Community Planning and Development funding in the One-Year Action Plan.

HWS expects to receive more than \$10.7 million to be used for multiple types of projects, including home

construction, public service, public facility improvements, rehabilitation, economic development, code enforcement and emergencies. More than 80 applications requesting funding for programs addressing these purposes were submitted this year.

The HWS report described the Help Center services and stated that this funding would go toward staff salaries and other program-related costs in order to provide continuing assistance to Hill communities.

In its memorandum to the board, HWS stated that it expects to bring the final One-Year Action Plan back to the board for approval at its July 9 meeting. The 2024-25 Action Plan will then be forwarded to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for review and approval on or about July 30.

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Wednesday 4/10  
**72/48**  
Sunny


Thursday 4/11  
**74/48**  
Sunny

Friday 4/12  
**65/38**  
Sunny

Saturday 4/13  
**55/34**  
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Sunday 4/14  
**49/34**  
Rain/Snow Showers


Monday 4/15  
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Tuesday 4/16  
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Find the latest weather information from the National Weather Service at [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov).

The Town Crier’s Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com) or (951) 659-2145.]

Our weather season is July 1 to June 30. Our season totals now have been corrected for the period July 1 through September 17, 2018, which prior to this issue of the TC had been in error. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the Internet at [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



A sunny morning featuring the owl sculpture outside of the Town Crier’s office building.  
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# IWD hears update on wastewater treatment plant

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

The Idyllwild Water District (IWD) Board of Directors held a special session Tuesday, April 2. The two items on the agenda were discussion of the status of the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) project, and exposure to litigation, the latter a closed session conference with legal counsel.

During public comments, ratepayer David Hunt spoke to “publicly commend the interim GM [general manager]” Curt Sauer for his “nice work with the Fire Department and the other two water districts,” adding that he was doing things his predecessor did not do well. He went on to add, “Now that a lot of the fires have been put out, I hope you guys are considering posting the permanent general manager position soon, before his three-month contract runs out. I would hate to see a lot of hiring and firing going on from the interim GM, when really it would be better for a permanent GM to do things like that, someone who is going to stay...”

Last month Sauer discussed two experienced part-time hires, each here one day a week to help with training, and the interviews for an open operator in training position.

As the board began to discuss the progress of the WWTP, Director Steve Kunkle suggested forming an ad hoc committee to communicate with the firm doing the initial engineering, California Rural Water Association, and “keep the board abreast.”

President Charles Schelly said this should be put on the next agenda as a discussion item, and then voted on in the meeting after that. Schelly said the board should be prepared to give instructions to an ad hoc committee as it presses the engineers and “potential contractors” on “bench marks and timelines,” and that an entire meeting should be dedicated to this. “The longer we take to enter into agreements, the more it is going to cost.” Schelly suggested the board decide what it is willing to approve, so that the committee would not have to come back to the full board repeatedly.

Vice President Peter Szabadi agreed that preparation will help communication with the engineers, and that questions should be given in advance to get better answers. He also brought up an idea he has spoken of regularly: that the board is not required to complete the project with the same firm that was hired to do the 30% preliminary engineering. This benchmark allows applications for grants and loans to begin.

The argument against changing horses in midstream is that a new firm may not accept all the initial work, meaning it may have to be done over, with more delay and cost. Szabadi’s point has been that the present firm should know that IWD has other options. Sauer said the California Rural Water Association has told him that the 30% engineering would be finished “maybe May, probably June.”

It was agreed that a special meeting would be appropriate and May 1 was chosen. The regular meeting will happen Wednesday, April 17, and Sauer will present a brief update at that meeting, and a fuller report for the May 1 session.

Sauer informed the board that he had received one response from among the 12 tribal authorities he had notified of the project. The tribal consultation period allows indigenous groups to bring up any concerns they may have, and closes April 13. Sauer said that at that time, he would talk by phone with any interested groups, establish who their contact person is, and find out their concerns.

He told the board that IWD has 30 days to respond, but would start that process as quickly as possible, adding that tribes may have standard “boilerplate” language ready, and may want to view the site.

The agenda listed for the closed session “significant Exposure to Litigation Govt Code§54956.9(d)(2).” This states as occasion for closed session: “A point has been reached where, in the opinion of the legislative body of the local agency on the advice of its legal counsel, based on existing facts and circumstances, there is a significant exposure to litigation against the local agency.”

The board and legal counsel Ryan Guiboa told the Crier there would be no action to report from that session.

The next meeting is 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 17.

# Life Tribute Donna Adele (Hanson) Lind Mrs. Jerry Julian 1940-2024

Donna was born to the late Robert L. and Georgie Hanson Oct. 12, 1940 at Good Samaritan Hospital in L.A.

She was a native of California, the state she loved. She lived in Southern California all her life. She spent many summers on the beach with her family.

She also went with her family to Tucson and Salt Lake City, and had good times with her many cousins, aunts, uncles and grandparents.

She graduated from Marak Keppel High School in South LA and graduated with a bachelor’s degree in education to become a teacher, K-8.

She married Ron Lind in 1964 and they lived in Monterey Park. She taught in the El Rancho Unified School District in Pico Rivera for eight years.

In 1972, she and Ron moved to Idyllwild, a pretty little town in the Southern California mountains. They parted in 1980 and Donna continued to teach there. After teaching K-8 for 12 years, Donna discovered she especially enjoyed and worked well with children with special needs.

She earned her credentials for teaching learning handicapped children from Cal State Riverside and became a resource specialist for learning handicapped children. She spent the rest of her teaching career doing what gave her the greatest joy and purpose in life and where she felt she had the ability to make a difference, teaching children with a wide variety of strong needs and learning handicaps.

In 2000, she received her master’s degree in education from the University of Redlands. Donna retired from teaching in 2002 after 39 remarkable years.

Donna met the love of her life, Jerry Julian, in 2006 at their friend Doris Lombard’s party and at Jennifer Mc Ewen’s yoga class in Idyllwild. They were married by their friend, Rev. Jennifer, in La Quinta, in 2008.

They decided to start a new life together on the Central Coast of California in Arroyo Grande. They bought their dream home, the neighbors called “the little castle.” It was built in 1976 by Walter Torrance, a local builder and visionary.

They had a sweet life together with their dogs, Gus and Raffi, and their cat, Sylvie. They loved eating out at all the

special places in the area, going to yoga and the beach, attending outdoor concerts and festivals, gardening, walking the dogs, reading, enjoying the beautiful landscapes and weather, and doing many other things the Central Coast has to offer.

Donna’s other special interests included being a volunteer for the American Cancer Society, Reach to Recovery after a mastectomy in 1985. She visited and brought information and hope to women with recent mastectomies. Donna was a breast cancer survivor for 33 years until it came back in 2018. Her treatment gave her four more years until it came back.

We give thanks and appreciation to her incredible doctors who were able to give her the newest and best treatments possible and always with caring kindness, support and positive spirits. Special thanks to Dr. Mary Lowery, Internal Medicine, Dr .Eric Hjortsvang, Oncologist, and Dr. Case Ketting, Radiologist.

She loved animals and gave her time and support to several animal rescue organizations.

All her dogs have been rescued dogs who gave her their total love and companionship and lived long, comfortable lives. Remember Butch, Chimbo, Pappy, Whiskey, Big Dawg, Chrissy, Shelly, Star, Gus and Raffi? Cats, too! Nikki, Kee Kee, Sylvie, and Kitty Kit.

Throughout her life, Donna learned, enjoyed and performed many kinds of dances from folk to modern interpretive, ballroom, aerobic dance, but her favorite was country-western line dancing.

She also had a creative ability which she expressed in painting, photos, home decorating, fashion and anything else that she could have fun with and “make pretty.”

Donna leaves behind her beloved husband, Jerry Julian and her dear brother, Robert W. Hanson Sr. Donna had no children of her own, but she always referred to her students and her animals as “my kids.” She also leaves behind her life-long best friend, Carol Degendorfer, whom she had known since kindergarten and her special cousins Linda Hardman and Sheryl Simpson, who gave her much wisdom and support in her life.

She loved talking on the phone and texting to her near and far away friends and family. She felt that time with them in any way was giving her love to them because time was so precious to her. She was especially proud to be a great, great aunt when her very close niece, Trinity, had a baby, Elizabeth.



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In response to Bob Rahman's comment in the March 28 issue of the Town Crier, one can only say he's absolutely correct. Vice President Harris should have realized that the illegal rush of immigrants to the U.S. was caused by the opening of the major league baseball season and the fact that we have Krispy Kreme doughnuts.

STEVE MOULTON  
IDYLLWILD



Governor/  
Legislature to  
start trimming  
deficit

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

The state Assembly Democrats released their ideas on how to address the impending and growing deficit for the fiscal year (FY) starting July 1, three weeks after their Senate colleagues released the "Shrink the Short-fall" proposal.

On April 4, Gov. Gavin Newsom and two legislative leaders agreed to actions. President Pro Tempore Mike McGuire and Speaker of the Assembly Robert Rivas made the announcement.

The proposal includes a variety of actions to achieve an estimated \$17 billion reduction. However, actual funding reductions comprise only \$3.6 billion of the changes. Other steps will include delaying programs and spending, some increasing and earmarking of revenue, shifting the funding source for some programs, and deferring \$2.1 billion of expenditures.

In January, when Newsom released his proposed \$300 billion FY 2024-25 budget in January, he acknowledged there would likely be a deficit. In February, the Legislative Analysts' Office advised the Legislature that the deficit could potentially reach \$73 billion.

This set of steps, which totals \$17.3 billion, does not eliminate the expected deficit and delays more decisions on how to manage it until June.

The Legislature's budget committees will review this set of actions early next week. A budget bill could be taken up for votes in the Assembly and Senate as soon as Thursday, April 11, according to the governor's news release.

Program reductions include \$762 million through elimination of vacant positions. Among other specific cuts are \$500 million for school facility aid and \$300 million for watershed and climate programs.

The largest program delay is \$1 billion for intercity rail capital. Other major delays include \$550 for the preschool, transitional kindergarten and full-day kindergarten facilities grant program and \$375 for behavioral health housing and infrastructure programs.

Besides the \$17 billion funding cuts and shifts, the agreement says that the administration may freeze some one-time spending proposals from FYs 2021 through 2023. What these potential spending freezes might be was not revealed in last week's agreement.

After the Senate takes action this week, McGuire (D-North Coast) promised, "Next up: The Senate will be developing our final action budget plan, which we'll release later this spring. It will be our roadmap to tackle the remaining budget deficit and adopting an overall state budget."

Following the anticipated legislative budget action this week, Newsom must still present his May revision to the FY 2024-25 budget. The Legislature then has until June 30 to adopt a budget for the new fiscal year.

"We expect the Governor to deliver challenging budget proposals next month to reduce the deficit in the long term, and we'll consider them carefully," Rivas said, concluding the joint announcement.

While the governor and legislative Democrats were unanimous on how to approach the deficit, Republicans had different opinions. Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (R-Yuba City) issued the following statement on the early action budget deal: "This deal is a swing and a miss from Democrats. California's budget has major league problems and Newsom is proposing JV solutions. With a \$73 billion deficit, this gimmicky agreement is not the homerun Gavin thinks it is. The emotional, real truth of this budget is visceral to the Californians who will pay the price for Newsom's delusions and exaggerations."

Forest Service's on-line data tool

The USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region (Region 5) is publishing its first interactive website on social, economic and ecological trends for national forests in California. The site is packed with data dashboards, interactive maps, descriptive trend summaries, tables and figures.

The Region 5 Broader-Scale Monitoring Strategy explores the status and trends of 10 key areas — air quality, aquatic resources, climate change, ecological services and economic conditions, invasive species and insects/disease, vegetation, visitor use and satisfaction, wildfire, wildlife and ecological restoration.

"We've used all these tools to answer the Region 5 Broader-Scale Monitoring Strategy," said Regional Monitoring Planner Stephanie Coppeto. "Many land managers, partners and even individuals look forward to seeing trends in our national forests. For trends with interactive features, you can go broad or drill into the details as much as you like."

The website offers the first series of results for California national forests. As part of the Forest Service 2012 Planning Rule, every region must develop a broader-scale monitoring strategy to answer questions and assist units in completing their forest plan monitoring.

Subject matter experts gather and evaluate trends in these areas using data from existing federal and state data sources. Additional results for these topics will be added to the site as they become available.

For regional happenings, follow Pacific Southwest Region on Facebook, X and Instagram. Or search for individual national forests on X.



A new addition to the Nature Center is a bear sculpture from The Green Thing Nursery. PHOTO BY SANDY TATICH

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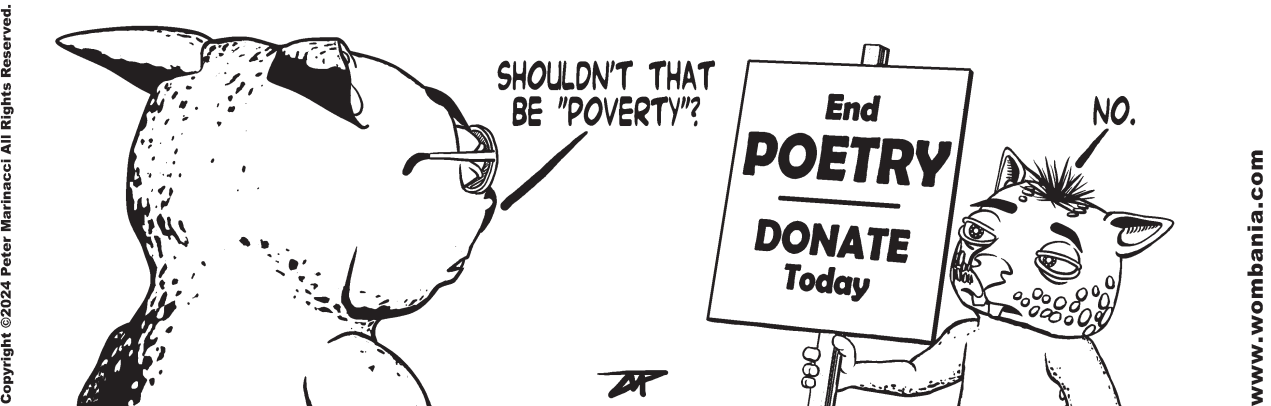
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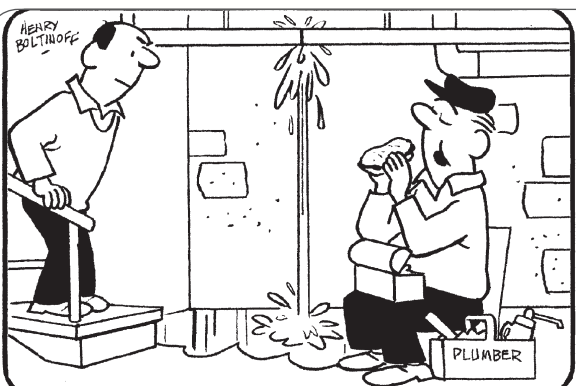
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Editor’s note: Organizations, please read your listings carefully and email becky@towncrier.com with any changes.

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 Fellowship Hall, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
- Idyllwild Chapter of Citizens’ Climate Lobby, 6 p.m. Zoom link will be sent to those who sign up at <https://citizenscli->

matelobby.org/.

- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Thursday, April 11

- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- AA discussion & birthdays, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Mountain Communities Mutual Aid food distribution, 1-2 p.m. Camp Maranatha, 54162 Maranatha Dr
- Idyllwild Community Zen, 6 p.m. Text/call Valerie Velez at 951-392-6507 for information.

Friday, April 12

- 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 13

- American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View 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 14

- 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 15

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

Tuesday, April 16

- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

- Idyllwild Garden Club board, 10 a.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
- Tai Chi for Seniors, 10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- Sons of the American Legion board meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Palms to Pines Chapter of Citizens Climate Lobby, 6-6:50 p.m. <https://zoom.us/j/4391478344>
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- 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.
- 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

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, April 1 to 7.

Idyllwild

- April 1 — Alarm call, 4:01 a.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 1 — Public disturbance, 4:38 p.m. 25000 block of Cassler Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 1 — Check the welfare, 7:17 p.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 1 — Open door, 10:31 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 2 — Suspicious vehicle, 9:18 a.m. 54000 block of Daryll Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 2 — 911 call, 12:44 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 3 — Alarm call, 2:26 p.m. 55000 block of Forest Haven Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 3 — Vicious dog, 7:24 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- April 3 — Alarm call, 10:41 p.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 3 — Follow-up, 11:50 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- April 4 — Public disturbance, 11:15 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- April 4 — Public disturbance, 3:53 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 4 — Petty theft, 4:11 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Report taken.
- April 4 — Assist other department, 4:55 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- April 4 — Miscellaneous criminal, 5:48 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 4 — Check the welfare, 8:38 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- April 5 — Alarm call, 1:37 a.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 5 — Alarm call, 4:22 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 5 — Civil dispute, 10:22 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 6 — Alarm call, 5:44 a.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 6 — Public disturbance, 4:07 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- April 6 — Public disturbance, 11:05 p.m. 26000 block of McMahon Rd. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- April 4 — Alarm call, 9:52 a.m. 28000 block of McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- April 1 — Alarm call, 7:19 a.m. 52000 block of Tall Pines

- 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.
- April 4 — Public disturbance, 3:53 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 1 — Trespassing, 4:35 p.m. 25000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 3 — Assault w/deadly weapon, 1:24 p.m. 52000 block of Chickadee Ln. Unfounded.
- April 3 — Alarm call, 1:51 p.m. 25000 block of Deer Path Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 3 — Follow-up, 6:38 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- April 4 — Alarm call, 3:15 a.m. 25000 block of Deer Path Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Garner Valley Pine Meadows
- April 4 — Public assist, 12:10 p.m. 59000 block of Courtesy Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 5 — Fraud, 12:14 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- San Bernardino National Forest
- April 1 — Alarm call, 7:59 a.m. 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- April 4 — 911 call from business, 8:33 p.m. 56000 block of Apple Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 5 — Suspicious circumstance, 7:12 p.m. 38000 block of Western Hills Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 7 — Missing child, 6:50 p.m. Address withheld. Unfounded.

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Monday to Sunday, April 1 to 7.

- April 1 — Two EMS’. Pine Crest Ave.
- April 2 — EMS. Cassler Dr.
- April 2 — EMS. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- April 3 — EMS. Pine Crest Ave.
- April 4 — Walk—in EMS.
- April 4 — EMS. Tollgate Rd.
- April 5 — Structure fire, Shadow Oaks.
- April 7 — Smell of gas. Hwy. 243.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Sunday, March 25 to April 8.

Pine Cove

- March 29 — Residential structure fire, 6:04 p.m.
- April 3 — Gas leak/odor, 11:05 a.m.
- April 4 — Hemorrhage, 11:39

- a.m.
- April 5 — Traumatic injuries, 12:21 p.m.
- April 5 — Structure fire, 2:18 p.m.
- April 7 — Traffic crash, 1:01 p.m.
- April 7 — Chest pain, 3:20 p.m.
- March 25 — Sick person, 9:20 a.m.
- March 29 — Breathing problems, 2:12 a.m.
- March 29 — Traffic crash, unknown situation, 5:22 p.m.
- March 29 — Residential structure fire, 6:04 p.m.
- March 30 — Inaccessible rescue, 4:36 p.m.
- March 30 — Chest pain, 5:59 p.m.
- March 31 — Fire false alarm smoke, 4:58 p.m.
- April 2 — Traffic crash, high mechanical, 5:58 a.m.
- April 3 — Traffic crash, unknown situation, 10:57 a.m.
- April 3 — Traffic crash, high mechanical, 11:06 p.m.
- April 4 — Sick person, 12:36 p.m.

- April 5 — Structure fire, 2:18 p.m.
- April 7 — Traffic crash, 1:01 p.m.
- April 7 — Chest pain, 3:20 p.m.
- April 7 — Sick person, 4:34 p.m.
- Pinyon
- March 31 — Outside fire, false alarm, 1 p.m.
- March 31 — Sick person, 3:42 p.m.
- April 2 — Fire, false alarm smoke, 5:06 p.m.
- April 3 — Fall, 10:35 a.m.
- April 3 — Seizures, 11:38 a.m.
- April 3 — Traumatic injuries, 12:34 p.m.
- April 3 — Stroke, 1:28 p.m.
- April 3 — Fall, 3:30 p.m.
- April 3 — Allergies, 8 p.m.
- April 4 — Structure fire, false alarm, 9:55 a.m.
- April 5 — Fall, 11:15 a.m.
- April 5 — Structure fire, 2:18 p.m.
- April 5 — Miscellaneous, 3 p.m.
- April 7 — Traffic collision/motorcycle, 5:09 p.m.

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Idyllwild friends gathered Tuesday, March 26, at Café Aroma, to catch up with former residents Tom and Kathy Kluzak who stopped overnight for the event. Front, clockwise, Thom Wallace, Tom, Jack Clark, Carol Mendoza, Suzanne Avalon, Mary Knab, Kathy, Becky Clark, Barbara Wallace, Joann and John Graham and Dave Knab.

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**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

**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**  
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 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2024.

CVCO2401501  
**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 for court 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 a.m.  
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

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

FILE NO.: R-202403756

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**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

**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, 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

**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.

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

The following fictitious business name DRTO ATMOSPHERE 41197 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.)

Signed:  
DARLENE ELIZABETH PUZO-OLSON  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/19/2024.  
FILE NO.: R-201906215

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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ASIS, CABLE AXIS, CONSTELLATION ARCADIA, 54425 N CIRCLE DRIVE, UNITS 9 AND 10, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: PO. BOX 1195, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

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

This business is conducted by an Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 11/24/2023.

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

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

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CS SECURITY, 158 VISTA PASEO, PALM DESERT, CA 92260, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

ASSL CA, INC.  
158 VISTA PASEO, PALM DESERT, CA 92260.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.  
The registrant has not yet 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:  
STEPHANIE LOOG  
PRESIDENT  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/28/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202404131

**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**

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

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

IDYINN, LLC  
54300 VILLAGE CENTER DRIVE, 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.

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

FILE NO.: R-202402064

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PACIFIC WAVE CAPITAL, 25100 VISTA MURRIETA RD., MURRIETA, CA 92562, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: 30141 ANTELOPE RD., D-689, MENIFEE, CA 92584.

HALLWAY REAL ESTATE INC.  
30141 D-689 ANTELOPE RD. MENIFEE, CA 92584.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

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Registrant Signature:  
DONNY HALL  
PRESIDENT  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/27/2024.

R-202404035.

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: April 11, 2024.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

This is to notify the public that there will be a public hearing on May 15, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Idyllwild Water District boardroom regarding Water and Sewer Stand-By Assessments for unimproved lots for the fiscal year 2024-2025. The amount will remain unchanged - \$30.00 per acre (or portion thereof) per year within the Idyllwild Water District/Improvement District #1.

Resolution No. 796  
Resolution No. 797  
IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT  
PO Box 397, Idyllwild, CA 92549  
Phone: 951-2143  
Pub. TC: April 11, 18, 25, 2024

**LIEN SALE**

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 4/18/2024, AT 22320 FISHER ST., PERRIS, CA 92570 AT 9:00 A.M. 16 KW, T680 DS, 4QWE400, CF, 1XKYD49X9GJ479459.  
Pub. TC: April 11, 2024

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

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

ALL VALLEY BBQ, SPA & PATIO  
77734 COUNTRY CLUB DR STE D, PALM DESERT, CA 92211.

The List State of Corporation is CA.  
This business is conducted by a Corporation.  
The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

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Registrant Signature:  
LELAND SPENCER BERLINER  
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/19/2024.  
FILE NO.: R-202403639

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2024.





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# On the Town

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B SECTION IDYLLWILD, CA THURS., APRIL 11, 2024

## Annual symposium focuses on important of water

Monday, April 15, Idyllwild Arts showcases its daylong Art in Society’s seventh Annual Symposium, which is free and open to the public, and will take place at the school’s campus from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (52500 Temecula Road #38).

Illustrating the citizen artists Idyllwild Arts educates, this year’s event features collaborative works from all departments in which arts and academics will intertwine their perspectives on the historical, literary and scientific significance of water and its impact on our lives to its powerful creative presence in all forms of art.

The topic is the intersectionality of all different el-

ements of water, forming a larger tapestry based on what students learned from a fundraising campaign they undertook in fall 2023 with nonprofit Gravity Water who supports climate resiliency and clean water access in developing nations.

The event will feature guest Lula Washington of the Lula Washington Dance Theater with dances based on portraying the rituals and movement created all over the world around water, including rain dances.

Representatives of Gravity Water will feature a presentation in honor of Art in Society’s first global campaign, and the school’s support of a clean water filtration system for children and families in Vietnam.

Seeking to ignite important dialogue, six student-focused works will be presented as collaborations between different departments, which include exploring how water relates to both music and math, an interactive installation intertwining film and environmental studies, a performative activity representing the complex relationship between an individual community and its collection of water as well as visual works that symbolize the intrinsic link between art and water, highlighting how both are essential components of human existence.

For more information, visit <https://idyllwildarts.org/event/art-in-society-symposium-2/>



A past Art in Society Annual Symposium.

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### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

#### 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.
- Afterschool STEAM,”Pool Noodle Robots,” 3:30-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Shaolin Qi Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 11 a.m.-noon & 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

#### Thursday, 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.)
- 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.

#### Wednesday, April 17

- Storytime “Earth Day/Trees” with Miss Luanne & 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.
- Fireside Book Club “The Monkey Wrench Gang,” 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Idyllwild’s Best Book Club, “Masterminds,” 4:30-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library

#### Thursday, April 18

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

#### Friday, April 19

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

#### Saturday, April 20

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

#### Monday, April 22

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

#### Tuesday, April 23

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

## SUMMER 2024 KIDS’ DAY PROGRAMS

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July 8-12, 2024 | Ages 11-13

Join professional Puppeteer Tania Yager of Twisted Heart Puppetworks to learn construction, lighting, and performance of shadow play for art and theater.

#### SEW WHAT

July 15-19, 2024 | Ages 11-13

Learn the fundamentals of machine and hand sewing to create a piece of clothing using a straightforward pattern, upcycle clothing, and craft a practical tote bag.

#### JEWELRY BOX

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## Corn Seasons

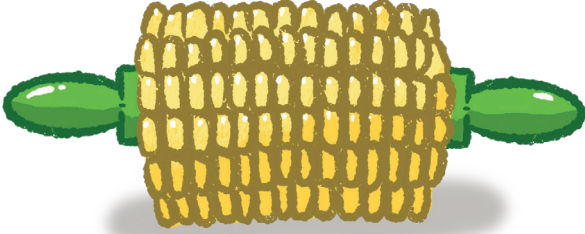
Corn is used in more than 3,500 ways. To name just a few, there is corn starch, corn syrup, corn oil, popcorn and good old eating corn. Corn is even used to make a kind of fuel called **ethanol**.

Which of these things are partly made of corn?

☐ Batteries ☐ Matches ☐ Diapers


ANSWER: All of them!

### Two Kinds of Corn



Most of the corn grown is **dent corn**, also called **field corn**. Dent corn is picked dry and used mostly for livestock feed and ethanol.

Another popular corn is **sweet corn**. Sweet corn is sweeter and juicier than dent corn and is the kind we eat!



## Kid Scoop Together

# Corny Math

Work with a family member to use your math skills to reveal more facts about corn.

Each corn stalk usually grows \_\_\_\_\_ ear of corn.

12 - 11 = \_\_\_\_\_

The average ear of corn usually has about \_\_\_\_\_ kernels.

670 + 130 = \_\_\_\_\_

If you plant one kernel and care for it, you end up with \_\_\_\_\_ kernels!

400 + 400 = \_\_\_\_\_

If a farmer plants 30,000 kernels in one acre, how many will he plant in 100 acres?

\_\_\_\_\_

About how many are there in two ears of corn?

800 + 800 = \_\_\_\_\_

If a giraffe is 16 feet tall, how much taller is the tallest stalk of corn ever measured?

\_\_\_\_\_

If a corn plant grows 2 inches a day, how long until it is 12 feet tall?

\_\_\_\_\_

## Spring

Corn seeds are planted in the spring. Corn seeds are called **kernels**.

In the spring, farmers wait until the \_\_\_\_\_ is warm before planting corn. The corn kernels need warm soil and spring \_\_\_\_\_ to start growing.

## Summer

During the summer, farmers care for their corn plants. They make sure they get enough \_\_\_\_\_. They check for weeds, diseases and insects that could \_\_\_\_\_ the plants. It takes science to grow healthy corn crops!

With water and warmth, corn grows about 2 inches a day. Corn \_\_\_\_\_ usually grow to about 8 feet tall. The tallest stalk on record was about 45 feet tall—nearly as tall as a four-story building!

## Fall

In the fall, corn plants stop \_\_\_\_\_. The plants turn brown, and the \_\_\_\_\_ point down. Farmers wait for the ears of corn to dry, and then they harvest.

## Winter

Farmers ship their corn to customers. They also \_\_\_\_\_ their equipment and get ready to plant again in the spring.

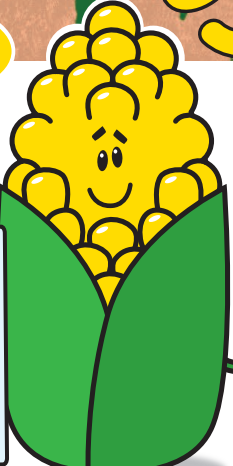
Replace the missing words.

EARS SOIL GROWING STALKS  
WATER HURT FIX RAINS


Corn was first grown in this country more than 9,000 years ago:

The letters along the correct path through the corn maze reveals the answer!

Use the code!



■	= B
■	= C
■	= E
■	= I
■	= M
■	= N
■	= O



Extra! Extra! **Make a Tall Corn Stalk**

Roll up sheets of the newspaper to make long rolls. How long is one sheet rolled? Estimate how many more pages need to be rolled to make one long roll that is 45 feet long. Then keep rolling pages and lining them up until you make a 45-foot-long roll—the length of one of the tallest corn stalks measured.

Standards Link: Math: Estimate lengths.

## How Technology Helps Farmers

Corn for many centuries was picked by hand. But there have been many inventions that help farmers.

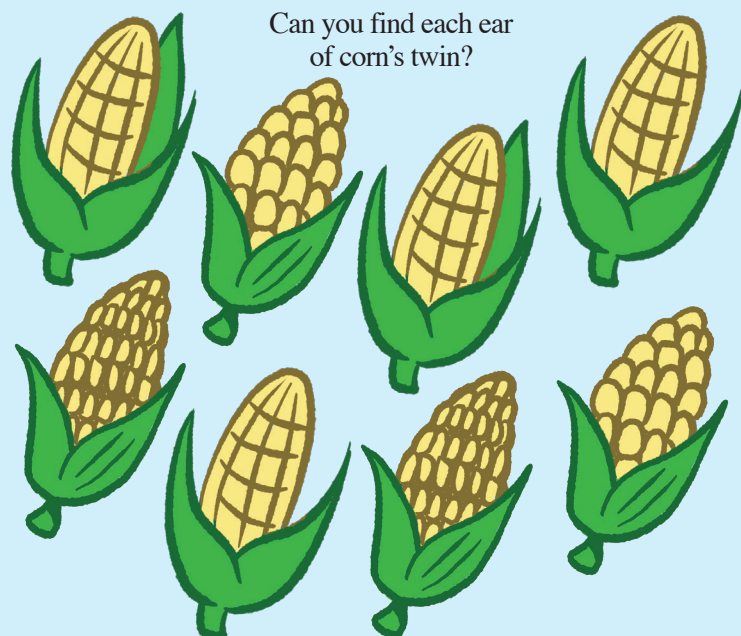
One machine combines several farming jobs in one machine. It cuts the corn stalks and then brings them through the machine. This machine then separates the kernels from the rest of the plant. The machine is called a:

\_\_\_\_\_

Standards Link: Life Science: Understand the origin and uses of food products.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

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

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# Space in Fern Valley becomes Wyldwood Gallery

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

John Edward Marin was looking for studio space where he could paint and found more: space for three painters and his Wyldwood Gallery. “This was not anticipated, it happened all very spur-of-the-moment. I saw the space in December, moved in Jan. 5.”

Marin began painting relatively recently, in 2003. “I was told by a psychic my art would hang in offices, in big buildings. At that time, I had never painted a thing. I had a decent start in Atlanta, and in 2006 moved to LA, then Palm Springs in 2009, because I had successful shows in Palm Springs. I didn’t realize that the real estate collapse was going to collapse my art business as well. I went back into construction, tried my hand at a lot of things. My last show was in 2013. I was always painting, I even sold a few, but didn’t make the effort to get shows. I realized that like in any business, you have to take your licks, pay your dues.”

Another realization he gained from working with dealers was that “the artists support the people who sell the art, not the other way around. I spent so much money getting shows together, getting to shows, meeting requirements.”

Good galleries, he said, really help the artists with things like marketing, and are essential at certain points in a career. But the art world is changing, “almost fracturing,” and there are new ways for artists to connect with buyers. He mentioned a friend in Chicago who began adding paintings to his Etsy store and, “Now he’s selling paintings regularly and he’s doing great . . .

“Online is not my thing. I’m more of physical, tangible person. I like the idea that this can be an opportunity to help other artists.” So Marin and husband Michael Brown both have room to paint, along with another local painter, Michelle Katz. “I’d like to find a little space for artists who are not local, too. I have one lined up. I’m thinking of others. The idea is that there will always be a rotating body of work from the three that are working here, and we’ll have guest artists from time to time. I’ve offered the Art Alliance space for events.”

Marin seems at home with the idea of folk dropping by when he’s at work. “I like the idea of being a community place where people can get to know me, stop by and visit, not a high-pressure sales environment. A place to appreciate art and talk about it. Maybe you’re an artist who’s inspired by what you see. That’s great.”

Marin first visited Idyllwild while living in Los Angeles. “I remember walking in the Village Lane, thinking, ‘This would be a great place to have an art gallery.’ Funny thing, it’s a better place for a record shop. The spaces were small for a gallery. Although Taryn’s Place, what she’s done in that place, they’ve transformed it. It feels alive in there.”

Marin looks to other ways to serve local artists. “I intend, once the weather is good, to build panels for painting. I like painting on wood, and want to offer that for other artists, as well as custom canvas stretching. It’s how I did it in Los Angeles. I’ve always done wood working. I like to build things. Instead of carpentry and remodeling, I’d rather do simple things like this.”



John Edward Marin in front of one of his pieces at Wyldwood Gallery in Fern Valley.  
PHOTO BY DAVID JEROME

Although Marin, Brown and Katz have very different styles, their paintings seem to share an emotional energy, and the works on display have on unplanned overlap in color schemes. The common energy gives the little gallery a soul of its own.

Marin’s work covers a range of textures and techniques, often in a single painting. Layers are built up over an initial image, often figurative. These layers may be sanded and treated, and a geometry emerges that carries the spirit of an image that is no longer apparent. His works in progress look like the work of several different artists, depending on the stage you catch them in.

“The part I most love is the abstract, the exploration of the inner world. As much as I like figurative, and I like painting figures, my greatest expression is through the abstract. It’s so raw. Michelle Katz is a great example of that; she’s letting it all-out. I see the paintings, I am attracted to the energy, the feeling, not just the visual. I like a work to have depth. I like to feel the emotion whether positive or negative. I think it should have something to say, not just look pretty. I used to sell all kinds of work because it would go great over the sofa. . . Not what I want to be about.”

Wyldwood Gallery, 54960 North Circle Dr., is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday, 1 to 7 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

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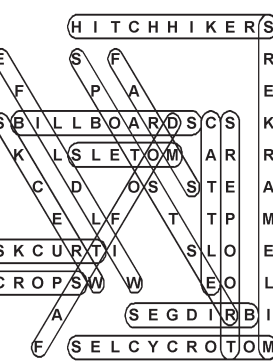
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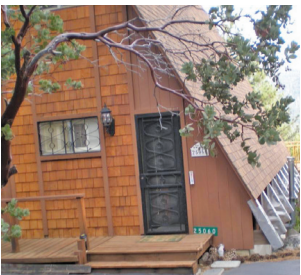
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Idyllwild School Library Media Technician **Tonya Henry** chose two as Students of the Week. **Jax McAndrews** (above), in **Mrs. Victoria Kyriss’** second-grade class, “is always kind and exhibits extraordinary library behavior,” said Henry. “He is eager to read and it shows! He has checked out and read over 90 books this year and is now reading at a level much higher than his grade level! Keep up the good work.” **Kallie Moreno** (below), in **Mrs. Michelle Wiesen’s** fourth-grade class, “is one of the library’s top patrons, checking out and reading over 80 books this year! She diligently searches the library for books each week and has read books on a variety of subjects. She is always a joy to have in the library and is an excellent role model for her fellow students.”

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CREATURE CORNER



Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats worked around kittens and snow.

**Smokey:** We are down to two of the six kittens.

**Pepper:** That is such wonderful news. And the two females still awaiting forever homes are just adorable.

**Smokey:** Hopefully, someone comes by to see them soon. And they are so cute they are bound to steal hearts.

**Stretch:** And the other great news is Sabrina, the gorgeous black cat, has been adopted!

**Harley:** And we have one new kitten, little Stella.

**Whiskey:** She is beautiful and only six months old. She is a bit scared now as she is in a new place.

**Henri:** We have to give her time to adjust.

**Stretch:** Even though she is uncertain about her surroundings, she is very friendly.

**Smokey:** Now that Pets of the Year has concluded, what are the ARFies doing next?

**Henri:** In addition to taking in cats and dogs when they are able, they are busy helping folk who find themselves in a bad situation with an injured dog or cat.

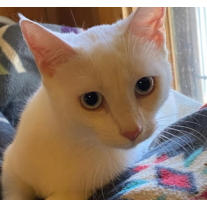
**Stretch:** And I’ve heard they’re beginning a new project to benefit the community. But I can’t share the details yet. Soon, however.

**Whiskey:** I guess the main focus now is to get us dogs and you beautiful cats into forever homes.

**Henri:** And this is perfect weather. Imagine having a loving dog ready for walks and visits in town.

**Whiskey:** Fresh air! Pleasant exercise! Loyal companionship.

**Stretch:** Those who aren’t up for taking walks might want to consider a cat or kitten to keep them company.



Stella



Tux Kitten



Henri



Stretch



Whiskey

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**75 years ago - 1949**  
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**70 years ago - 1954**  
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**60 years ago - 1964**  
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**55 years ago - 1969**  
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**45 years ago - 1979**  
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**40 years ago - 1984**  
Evacuation and disaster preparedness plans, safety of the proposed new access road and inconsistencies with REMP were to be among the issues raised at the appeal hearing before the Riverside County Board of Supervisors regarding

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**35 years ago - 1989**  
Local TV screenwriter Larry Bischof was to be the speaker at the next Idyllwild Literary Society meeting. Bischof’s credits included “The Waltons,” “Little House on the Prairie,” feature films and animated films.

**30 years ago - 1994**  
Fern Valley resident Chris Thile, 13, was preparing to sign his first recording contract. Every year, Chris toured the country playing the mandolin.

**25 years ago - 1999**  
Cold weather, snow and mothball-sized hail caused Easter Sunrise Service at Inspiration Point to be canceled.

**20 years ago - 2004**  
Idyllwild Library patrons were busy using the new computers Riverside County installed as part of a countywide program to upgrade and expand network and communication capability.

**15 years ago - 2009**  
On March 29, a dia-

mond in Idyllwild’s tiara of galleries, the Idyllwild Gallery of Fine Art, closed its doors. It was not the victim of economic downturn but of injury to owner Chris Maxson, a prime mover in Idyllwild’s art scene.

**10 years ago - 2014**  
A bobcat cub was killed on Highway 74 at the entrance to Living Free Animal Sanctuary, apparently struck by a car. Just a few days later at almost the same location, a mountain lion cub was discovered, also apparently struck by a car.

**5 years ago - 2019**  
Highway 243 from Idyllwild to Lake Fulmor opened. Lake Fulmor is north of Idyllwild, but south of where the Feb. 14 rains washed out the highway at Bay Tree Spring.

**1 year ago - 2023**  
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One of the Maxwells’ press cars in 1955. EMax had two of these old cars and on each side was a different press car number so that it looked like he had a fleet of press cars when he drove up and down streets.

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# Strategies for Finding Your Missing Cat Quickly and Safely

By JANICE MURASKO  
DIRECTOR OF ARF



We often receive calls about missing cats, along with missing dogs. However, apart from sharing a photo and information on social media, my team and I do not actively search for missing cats, and there are good rea-

sons for this. As you read this article, you'll understand that searching for cats is very time-consuming, sometimes lasting days or even weeks, and having specific knowledge about the cat is crucial.

Searching for a missing cat requires different strategies compared to searching for a dog. Besides posting flyers, finding your missing cat involves some unique skills. I'm sharing valuable information referenced from the book "Dog Detectives: Train Your Dog to Find Lost Pets," which can be incredibly useful if your cat goes missing.

Believe it or not, in some ways, finding a lost cat is easier than finding a dog simply because cats tend to stay closer to home and are less likely to be taken in by strangers.

Outdoor access cats are territorial. When a cat that usually stays around its home suddenly doesn't return, something may have happened to it, such as being trapped, injured, or sadly deceased. Most cats, when panicked, ill, or injured, exhibit a behavior called the "silence factor" and hide. A sudden disappearance could also mean the cat was unintentionally displaced into an unfamiliar area, perhaps chased away by a dog or trapped in a vehicle that was driven away. Some cats,

when displaced, remain in hiding for weeks, while others quickly return home.

For indoor-only cats, finding themselves outdoors is disorienting. They seek concealment and protection but how long they remain hidden depends on their temperament, which is crucial to understand.

Temperament influences actions, and knowing your cat's temperament will help you find him sooner. So, is your cat a...

- Curious/clown cat: Fearless and outgoing. Posting prominent posters and interviewing neighbors can help.
- Standoffish cat: Reserved and independent. Thoroughly searching hiding places or using a baited humane trap may be necessary.
- Cautious cat: Shy but stable. They may hide initially but meow when their owners come looking.
- Catatonic/xenophobic cat: Extremely fearful. A baited humane trap is often the best approach.

For indoor cats, placing their litterbox, bed, and food bowl on your porch might help. If you'd like to borrow a "Have a Heart" trap from ARF, we are happy to loan it.



Organized by Native American Land Conservancy and Native American Arts Center at Idyllwild Arts, a panel showcased early Earth Day indigenous films at the Rustic Theatre Friday afternoon. From left, **Rose Ramirez** (tribal affiliation Chumash/Yaqui), film "Saging the World"; **Samantha Morales Johnson** (tribal affiliation Tongra), film "Saging the World"; **Matt Levias** (tribal affiliation Chemehuevi), film "The Water Flows Always"; **Andrew Pitman** (tribal affiliation Cahuilla), film "MAATHAAW The Fire Within"; and **Dan Golding** (tribal affiliation Quechan), film "Journey From Spirit Mountain."

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Desert Cahuilla Education & Stewardship Program Manager **Elizabeth Paige** spoke at the "E' Sulenem: You'll Be Starts," Friday for the all-day event. Her organization is part of the Native American Land Conservancy.

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## WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

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SKCURTIMKJSLOHE  
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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: SCATTERED TRASH

Billboards  
Bridges  
Cattle  
Crops

Farms  
Fast food  
Hitchhikers  
Mile markers

Motels  
Motorcycles  
Rest stops  
Troopers

Trucks  
Wildlife  
Wrecks

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## CROSSWORD

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### King Crossword

**ACROSS**  
1 Flair  
5 Enterprise letters  
8 Stuffing herb  
12 Taunt  
13 Aussie hopper  
14 Hockey legend  
15 Home of the Packers  
17 Compared to  
18 Congeal  
19 Sturdy tree  
20 Spassky's game  
21 — -Manuel  
22 Miranda  
23 Bottom  
26 Fear-stricken  
30 "E Pluribus —"  
31 Blue hue  
32 Lighten  
33 Arty area  
35 Hinder  
36 Sailor  
37 Soda container  
38 Norwegian inlet

41 "It's c-c-cold!"  
42 Right angle  
45 Actress Russo  
46 Chinese brew  
48 Diminutive suffix  
49 Mosquito barrier  
50 Cupid's alias  
51 Thames town  
52 Multipurpose truck  
53 Compass point

**DOWN**  
1 Omelet needs money  
2 Old Italian  
3 Help a crook  
4 Born abroad?  
5 City-related  
6 Drench  
7 Sauce source  
8 "The Italian Job" actor  
9 Tennis champ  
10 Transcript stats  
11 Eternities  
16 Dark film genre

20 Spy org.  
21 Color named for a fruit  
22 Journalist  
23 Gist  
24 Year in Spain  
25 "Gee, ya think?"  
26 Alias abbr.  
27 Yoga pad  
28 Jargon suffix  
29 Aachen article  
31 Bro or sis  
34 '60s chic  
35 Challenge  
37 El Greco's birthplace  
38 Gratis  
39 Joan of rock  
40 Aware of  
41 Author Harte  
42 To be, in Toulon  
43 Some July babies  
44 Endure  
46 Wildebeest  
47 Up-to-date

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## HOROSCOPES

April 2024 — Week 2

ARIES

March 21 – April 19  
Rumors of a change in the workplace could make you a mite uneasy about going ahead with implementing your ideas. Best advice: Ignore the talk and proceed as planned.

TAURUS

April 20 – May 20  
Everyone has an opinion on how to handle a recent business suggestion. Thank them for their advice, then go ahead and follow your own fine instincts.

GEMINI

May 21 – June 21  
While home is your main focus this week, new issues in the workplace need your attention as well. Take things step by step. Pressures will ease in time for weekend fun.

CANCER

June 22 – July 22  
Be less rigid when handling a relationship problem. You might believe you're in the right, but try to open your mind up to the possibilities of facts that you're currently unaware of.

LEO

July 23 – August 22  
Leos and Leonas run at a hectic pace throughout much of the week. But by the 22nd, the Lions' dens become a "purrfect" place for you Fine Felines to relax in over the weekend.

VIRGO

August 23 – September 22  
Change is favored early in the week. This should make it easier for you to reassess your plans for handling a troubling professional relationship. Good luck!

LIBRA

September 23 – October 22  
A suggestion from a colleague could give your professional project a long-needed boost. Meanwhile, someone close to you still needs your emotional support.

SCORPIO

October 23 – November 21  
Before complying with a colleague's request, check to see that the action benefits all, not just one person's agenda. Continue firming up any travel plans.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22 – December 21  
Your social life is on the upswing, and the only problem is deciding which invitations to accept. Enjoy yourself before settling down for some serious work next week.

CAPRICORN

December 22 – January 19  
With your creative aspects on high, you might want to restart your work on a project that you put aside. Your efforts will bring a surge in your self-esteem.

AQUARIUS

January 20 – February 18  
While you're generous with others, be sure that you're not overlooking your own needs. Take time to assess your situation and make adjustments where necessary.

PISCES

February 19 – March 20  
Being applauded for your achievements is great, but watch out that you don't start acting like a star. It could lose you valuable support with your next project.

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## 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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