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Planning Commission favors digital roadside signage

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

At its April 3 meeting, the Riverside County Planning Commission unanimously (4-0) recommended a policy authorizing digital on-site signs. Before it is effective, the board of supervisors will have to approve it.

The change would amend Ordinance 348, "Land Use Planning and Zoning Regulations," to allow digital signage only on a business's site. In Idyllwild, the sign's height would be limited to 20 feet and its size limited to 50 square feet.

While Ordinance 348 does permit outdoor displays and electronic advertising, commonly known as billboards, it does not specify that these signs may be digital. Currently, this type of signage is only permitted adjacent to freeways.

"On-site advertising signs are not Outdoor Advertising Displays or 'Billboards,' the standards for which are left unchanged," according to the Planning Staff Report to the commission.

Digital signage is different and not permitted within the unincorporated areas of the county, according to Richard Marshalian, the principal planner presenting the proposal to the commission.

"Only signage providing information about the on-site business and only in commercial and industrial zones," he stated to the commission. Commercial zones are in Idyllwild, along Highway 243 and a portion of North Circle and Village Center drives.

The change will provide a definition for digital displays, "an electronic message display that advertises the business name, business conducted, services rendered, or goods produced or sold upon the property on which the display placed and exhibits static images through the use of grid lights, cathode ray projections, light emitting diode displays, plasma screens, liquid crystal displays, fiber optics, or other electronic media or technology that may be changed remotely through electronic means."

In order to use digital signs, the property owner must still apply for a plot plan change. The major benefit of this requirement, Marshalian stressed, is that the proposal would not exempt digital signage from other county codes.

During the hearing on the plot plan change request, neighboring property owners could comment on how the new advertising would affect them. Marshalian gave an example of the possibility of buffers protecting residential areas from sensitive signs. Digital signs would have a maximum luminance depending on the time of day, would be capable of being dimmed and be controlled remotely, and this would be part of the plot plan discussions.

The Planning Department solicited public comment during June and July 2023. The submitted comments addressed issues such as the rural community environment, does not fit the Wine Country aesthetics, ability to observe stars and the sky at night, and a potential distraction to drivers, according to Marshalian.

As a consequence, the proposed amendment would prohibit digital signage in the Wine Country Policy area and the Palomar Observatory Zone A.

Both the draft ordinance and the environmental document were revised and available for public comment from March 13 until April 3, the day of the commission hearing.

Planning Director John Hildebrand told the commission that many other jurisdictions permit this signage and his staff reviewed their ordinances. The planning staff also relied on CalTrans' policies applied to digital signage along state highways.

Three people spoke in opposition or requesting changes. They were Wine Country and Desert Center residents.

After the discussion, Guillermo "Bill" Sanchez, commission chair from the 4th Supervisory District, said, "I think we should allow more communities to utilize visual signs."

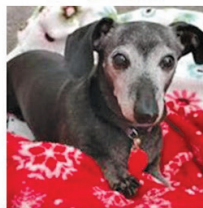
He also stressed that their use would require a public

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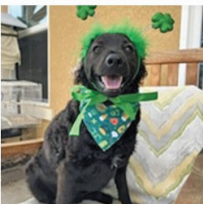
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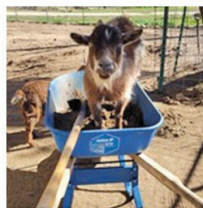


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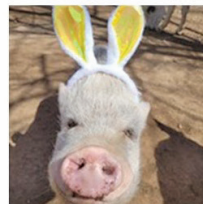
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Final primary results and how the Hill voted

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Thursday, April 4, Art Tinoco, Riverside County registrar of voters, certified the vote totals from the March 5 Presidential Primary Election and the board of supervisors accepted the results at its April 9 meeting.

Turnout

In Riverside County, about 30.8% of the 1.3 million registered voters cast a ballot in this election. The statewide turnout for the March Primary Election was 35%, compared to the 50% turnout in the 2022 Gubernatorial Election.

Locally, turnout in Pine Cove and Idyllwild was almost 53% while Mountain Center and Garner Valley saw about 47% of registered voters cast ballots. The lowest local turnout was 36% in Anza. Two years ago, the local turnout was between 58% and 72%.

Riverside County turnout was in the middle of its neighboring counties. Both Orange and San Diego counties had turnouts of about 36%. San Bernardino County's turnout was 26%, but Imperial County only had a 22% turnout, lowest in the state.

Presidential races

In the Democratic Presidential contest, President Joe Biden easily won the state's delegates with 89% of the counted ballots. His Riverside County result of 89.5% is similar. Overall, the local votes for Biden were similar to the county and the state.

In the Republican primary, Donald Trump was the victor with 79.2% of the Republican votes, but he was stronger in Riverside County with 83.2% of the vote. Nikki Haley was second statewide and in the county.

Nearly 93% of Garner Valley voters in the Republican primary chose Trump. About 80% of Idyllwild and Pine Cove Republicans voted for the former president and his lowest percentage was 66.7% in Mountain Center.

U.S. Senate

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

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

Statewide, Schiff and Garvey were

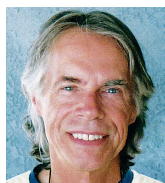
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hearing to identify potential conflicts or problems. He also noted that Idyllwild was an area that would have comments.

The newest commission member, Olivia Balderrama, from the 3rd Supervisory District, expressed mixed feelings about the proposal. "I've read it and am concerned. I'm not sure the benefits will outweigh impacts."

However, she did vote in favor of sending the amendment to the board of supervisors.

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Friday evening sunset with low cloud cover over Idyllwild.

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U.S. Senate Homeland Security discusses wildfire assistance

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Editor’s note: On Sept. 27, 2023, the Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission released its 340-page report that included 148 recommendations to the administration as well Congress and the state, local and tribal governments.

On March 12, the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources held a hearing with members of the administration and of the commission. (See the April 4, 2024 edition of the Idyllwild Town Crier).

On March 14, the U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs held its own hearing on the report as well as the growing threat of wildfires and how the committee can help with preparation, response, recovery and mitigation of wildfires.

Sen. Gary Peters (D-MI), committee chair, opened the hearing with the following warning, “Wildfires are an increasing threat to our country. They have gotten bigger, burned more land, and put more communities in danger ... This year, they will likely get even worse.”

“This is a national priority,” said Sen. Mitt Romney (R-UT) in his opening statement. “It is a tragedy that we continue to have wildfires of the nature we have ... Across the country, more and more states are affected by wildfire. It’s not just a few states in the American West. It’s a national concern.”

Peters, Romney and the other senators who attended the hearing were all agreed that the Homeland Security Committee must play a central role in the federal government’s response to this threat and growing problem.

Among the topics and areas about which the members asked questions of the witnesses, were collaboration among federal, state, local and tribal firefighting agencies, adequate funding, especially for firefighter pay, but also for recovery efforts, and regulatory conflicts.

One of the major themes, which several witnesses emphasized, was the federal government’s reaction to hurricanes compared to wildfires.

David Fogerson, Nevada’s emergency manager and Homeland Security chief, specifically addressed this difference in his testimony and recommended, “We must collectively plan for wildfire response and recovery as we do hurricanes ... Our nation’s response to wildfire is quite different.”

The National Hurricane Center has a role in forecasting and then describing the strength and direction of a hurricane. Once identified, federal agencies begin to deploy resources to the areas that are likely targets of the hurricane. Funds also are distributed to state and local agencies to pre-position equipment and staff to respond.

But a “red flag warning,” Fogerson noted, does not initiate a similar response among federal, state, local and tribal agencies. Principal responsibility for combating wildfire remains with the land management agency, even after the fire crosses boundaries.

He was not the sole witness to despair this difference. Christopher Currie, director for Homeland Security and Justice at the U.S. Government Accountability Office,

also mentioned it.

He stressed the need for more effective federal coordination regarding responses to wildfire and post-fire recovery. Currently, this is difficult, he noted, because nearly 30 federal agencies have some responsibility in disaster recovery. Besides the variety of land management agencies, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is a primary actor in these activities. The Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency also have prominent roles.

“The consequences of poor collaboration can be significant,” Fogerson emphasized.

One recommendation in “ON FIRE: The Report of the Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission,” is the creation of a Fire Environment Center, similar in function to the National Hurricane Center. Its purpose would be to reverse the widely recognized lack of timely, manager-focused models, technologies and forecasts to support operational decision-making, and short- and long-term planning, according to the report.

Experts in land management, fire management, community risk reduction and mitigation would join forces to build better models to forecast and to respond to wildfires.

“We need to treat and to respond to wildfires the same as we do for hurricanes,” Currie said in response to a question from Sen. Thomas Carper (D-DE).

Lucinda Andreani, deputy county manager and flood control district administrator for Arizona’s Coconino County, told the committee, “The scale of these crises is rapidly overwhelming the capacity of local governments.”

Health risks, particularly air quality, were discussed, too. Many commented on the long-term deleterious effects from lingering smoke caused by wildfires.

Sen. Jacky Rosen (D-NV) pointed out that the hazardous air quality from smoke is not eligible for major disaster declarations under FEMA’s Stafford Act and recommended amendments to address this dilemma.

Preparing and fighting fires was a significant portion of the hearing. But Currie noted frequent post-fire problems. For example, housing for those whose homes burned is not readily and easily available.

Six months after the devastating fire in Maui, Hawaii, many people are still seeking adequate housing. Structural damage to homes from hurricanes can often be repaired in months, but replacing a burned and razed house can take years.

While FEMA has funds and authority to provide short-term housing and the Housing and Urban Development Department can help with long-term housing, there are limited and poor authorities for provision of intermediate term housing.

One significant difference is the presence of debris, often toxic. It takes time to find a safe location where the debris may be moved. This delays the ability to construct a new house on the owner’s former site.

Other issues exacerbating the availability of housing include where the fire occurred. Wildland fires are typically in remote and nonurban areas. Also, they can occur, such as the Maui Fire, in high-cost areas.

“In a wildfire, it’s 10 times harder than a traditional disaster to provide housing,” Currie said. “There is not a

lot of affordable housing that can be used temporarily or even hotels.”

Prescribed burns were another area that committee members probed the witnesses about. Jamie Barnes, director and state forester for the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands, was adamant that prescribed burns were a good and valuable tool for preventing fires from getting out of control, which would also lower smoke pollution.

“We are seeing fires burn hotter and more severely, due to the excess fuels and lack of active management on the landscape,” she said and emphasized that regulations for multiple concerns create delays and problems for those trying to reduce fire chances.

She used the Environmental Protection Agency regulations for air quality as an example that often conflicted with the need to use a prescribe burn. While the procedures used to implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) aid in identifying special problems or threatened areas, the act enables frequent litigation that slows and delays needed fire mitigation, she told the committee.

“Permitting reform needs to align with NEPA,” Barnes advised and stated that she favored greater use of categorical exclusions.

“Both FEMA and the Forest Service are typically limited in their willingness to allow third parties to potentially fund activities of the NEPA process on their behalf,” she said. “We’re using our good neighbor authority in Utah to help the Forest Service. We’re not taking over the regulatory process but providing help to them.”

Fogerson added that state and local agencies cannot use FEMA funds for conducting controlled burns, “We have to use Agriculture [Forest Service] or DOI [Bureau of Land Management, Fish and Wildlife Service or the National Park Service] funding.”

And each witness and several senators noted the need to reform firefighter pay. In his opening remarks, Peters stressed this point. “This committee has also passed the Wildland Firefighter Paycheck Protection Act — led by Sen. [Kyrsten] Sinema [(I-AZ)] — to establish a permanent, updated pay scale for federal firefighters. We will continue working to advance this bipartisan legislation through Congress to prevent a pay cliff for wildland firefighters at the end of the fiscal year.”

Barnes, Currie and U.S. Fire Administrator Dr. Lori Merrill-Moore all spoke in favor of improving firefighter compensation and benefits. In his recommendations, Fogerson said, “Increase the pay, respect and standing of our federal wildfire workforce. We need a year-round force to support local and state government response efforts. Compensate them fairly.”

As Romney concluded his remarks, he promised, “We’re working on legislation to take the [commission’s] recommendations and turn them into law. We have to have some changes. We can’t keep doing what we did in the past.”

Reinforcing Romney, Peter’s committed, “This does not end today. Congress and the entire federal government must do its part to improve mitigation, response and recovery.”

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 4/17	Sunday 4/21
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Thursday 4/18	Monday 4/22
68/44	75/50
Partly Cloudy	Sunny
Friday 4/19	Tuesday 4/23
68/46	69/42
Sunny	Sunny
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Tinoco describes vote counting process and protections

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors received the statement of vote from the March 5 Presidential Primary Election at its April 9 meeting. Registrar of Voters Art Tinoco certified the results and described his office’s procedures and actions to ensure both a fair and open election.

Before and since, his office has been open for the public to view and follow the steps of conducting the election.

Public tours, a media tour, the public logic and accuracy test and availability to answer a multitude of questions are offered.

His detailed discussion of the election process began with “uncounted ballots.” Tinoco explained that state law prevents counting ballots mailed after Election Day, which was March 5, or those postmarked correctly but received too late.

In Riverside County, 31 ballots with postmarks of March 5 or earlier could not be counted in the totals because they were received after March 12. The law requires ballots to be received within seven days of the election.

In response to a question from Supervisor Karen Spiegel (2nd District), Tinoco indicated that he is “currently working with the USPS to discuss” why these ballots were received too late to count.

Supervisor Kevin Jeffries (1st District) pointed out that prior to 2020, the state only gave three days to receive mailed ballots. For the 2020 election, that was extended to 17 days. Then in 2021, the Legislature changed the deadline to the current requirement of seven days following the election.

About 5,000 ballots were received but postmarked after March 5. None of these can be counted either, Tinoco lamented.

One of the critical steps in the ballot counting process is the verification of the voter’s signature. If the mailed-in ballot has not been signed or if the Registrar’s Office cannot verify the signature, it sends the voter a “cure” letter requesting a signature and confirmation of mailing a ballot.

Also, conditional voter registration takes time. This occurs when a person registers on the same day as the election. Addresses and other information need to be confirmed. These ballots are the last to be counted so that the registrar can be sure that the voter had not submitted another ballot that had already been counted.

Ballot adjudication is needed when the actual vote is ambiguous. It requires time to count a ballot. A ballot needs review when the voter did not cast a vote for all the offices on the ballot, which is called undervoting. If the voter checks more candidates than the number to be elected, this is called overvoting. And sometimes the voter uses a red ink pen or check marks rather than filling in the oval.

Each of these requires review of the ballot to try to

determine the voter’s intentions.

Tinoco assured the board that the ballot equipment is not connected to the internet. The laptops with voter information, not ballots, are connected to the voter registration database through a secured county network.

The election equipment is certified by both the Federal Election Commission and the California Secretary of State’s office. Also, he had the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency assess the county’s equipment in November.

He reported that the first early voting site at the Registrar’s Office opened Feb. 5, 29 dates before the election. Another 11 voter centers opened Feb. 24 and 131 voter centers were opened on March 2. And, 107 locations were offered to drop off ballots.

After the election, his office also conducts the required 1% manual tally of votes from random precincts. This is a hand-counted test to confirm the results with the machine results.

“This is one of the best executed elections we’ve had in a very long time,” Spiegel said, seeming to summarize the board’s view. “You know I’ve been very critical, but you’ve done a tremendous job despite a lot of nay-sayers.”

She also noted the timely results (29 total reports) and mentioned that she has received compliments from officials in neighboring counties.

However, the 14 public speakers were less enthusiastic about the election and resolution of their concerns. The first speaker, Shelby Bunch, alleged that all the 16- and 17-year-old students at a local school received mail-in-ballots.

Two speakers, one from Los Angeles County, urged the bboard to return to same-day voting with proof of



The new Riverside County Registrar of Voters **Art Tinoco**.
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identification.

However, both Spiegel and Tinoco concurred that these changes require legislative action. The county could not do this unilaterally.

In response to Spiegel’s question about the actual number of people who voted at the polls on election day, Tinoco replied that was less than 1%, definitely low.

“So, the majority of voters chose to take advantage of the longevity of the voting and mailing in the ballots,” she opined.

In concluding the March election discussion, Chair Chuck Washington (3rd District) said, “This is a very challenging process. You’ve done your best to conduct an election in a fair and efficient way.”

And the board unanimously accepted the March 5 election resolutions.

Celebration of Life for Denise Van Herpen

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Idyllwild Community,

Jazz In The Pines Festival and Student Clinic will take place June 30 - July 13, 2024. This year will mark the 30th Anniversary of Jazz In The Pines. As we celebrate this momentous occasion, we announce that 2024 will be the final Jazz In The Pines Festival at Idyllwild Arts.

Jazz In The Pines Festival began on the Idyllwild Arts campus in 1994 when it was founded by Barbara Wood, Lin Carlson, and the incomparable Dr. Marshall Hawkins. The purpose of the festival was to celebrate jazz as an American genre, to bring together world-class jazz artists, and to raise funds to support scholarships for young jazz enthusiasts to attend Idyllwild Arts Academy. The first year was a one-day festival that featured Dr. Hawkins, Richie Cole, the Cheathams, Pat Rizzo, Roy Gonzales, Seahawk MoJO, Harry Pickens, and Bob Boss. The event eventually became a two-day festival with a Patrons Dinner on the evening before to raise funds for student scholarships.

The Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation (a separate 501c3) led the festival for 21 years, raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for scholarships. The Associates were managing more than 300 volunteers who were needed to make the 2-day festival run smoothly. They turned over the Directorship to Idyllwild Arts Academy & Summer Program in 2018 and remained a dedicated partner of the festival and the school. Following the 2019 festival, Idyllwild Arts took a hiatus to redesign the festival and restore it to its original intent. In 2021, Jazz In The Pines Festival & Student Clinic returned with a new format that

involved students in the festival and venues in town for the first time. The 30th Anniversary will mark the conclusion of the festival but the Summer Jazz Clinic and Academy Jazz Program will continue. When reflecting on the final year of the festival, Dr. Hawkins commented, “Mission Accomplished!” We remain committed to the Idyllwild Arts Academy Jazz Program founded by Dr. Hawkins and teaching the next generation of young jazz enthusiasts.

The 30th Anniversary of Jazz In The Pines will be dedicated to the memory of guitarist, educator and friend, Bob Boss. Bob was associated with the school for more than 30 years. He passed away following this year’s Black History Concert where he performed with students, faculty, alumni and friends. The 2-week festival will include jazz faculty performing in big bands and small ensembles and more than 50 students will be showcased. We are pleased to present the music of Grammy Award winner John Daversa, whose Grammy nominated album *Kaleidoscope Eyes: Music of the Beatles*, will be performed on Saturday, July 6. Dr. Marshall Hawkins and the Seahawk MoJO will remember Bob in concert on July 12.

The life and career of Dr. Marshall Hawkins has served as the foundation of jazz in Idyllwild. From founding the Jazz Program at Idyllwild Arts Academy in 1986 to curating performances that attracted thousands of music lovers to our mountain for Jazz In The Pines, we are forever indebted to Dr. Hawkins for his vision, his love for his students, and his generosity to our community. Dr. Hawkins will turn 85 years young during this year’s festival. We hope that the community will join us to celebrate Marshall’s contributions over the decades.

Under the guidance of Head of School Jason Hallowbard, an experienced leader in arts education, Idyllwild Arts will continue to focus on delivering an excellent 21st Century arts education, supporting students in a residential setting, and nurturing the next generation of citizen artists.

Warmly,

Pamela Jordan
President, Idyllwild Arts Foundation

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Large water loss in Pine Cove

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The Pine Cove Water District (PCWD) Board of Directors met Wednesday April 10 where General Manager Jeremy Potter's report showed an area of concern: water losses of 26%. The target is below 10%. He called the loss "really high" and attributed it to leaks, two of which had been discovered Monday. Those two could account for most of the loss, Potter said, and staff were continuing a listening survey, finding a third leak that morning. Potter later told the Crier that by Thursday, April 11, all three leaks had been located, dug up and fixed.

Three crew members are back working on meter replacement. Once the entire system has been updated with the new "smart" wireless meters, leaks will be spotted more quickly. Now they may only show up when the bimonthly report is drafted. Potter said the replacement project is on book four of seven, so is over half finished.

Even with the leaks, March usage was down slightly from the last two years; ratepayers' conservation efforts being helped by wet winters. The district's monitoring well, static well #10, has begun to rise, up 0.62 feet, to

74.45 feet. As high country snow melts, the well is expected to continue rising, but snow pack is low this year.

The Dutch Flats treatment plant is out of service, awaiting a replacement for its original pump controller. The plant is mostly used during summer. It serves five wells, and the water is then pumped uphill into storage. Potter is planning work on two wells that have been offline for many years. Well #26 has been offline because of iron bacteria. These bacteria are not harmful to humans, but can clog and otherwise damage well equipment, and give water bad odor and taste. It will be cleaned and tested.

The other well, #17, was taken offline over 15 years ago due to bacteria, possibly from Buckhorn Camp's septic leach system. Buckhorn has long since fixed its system, and the well will be cleaned and inspected, provided with new wiring, and given a standard Bac-T bacteriological test before returning it to service.

The board passed a resolution to continue standby fees at \$30 per acre or a portion thereof. This is an annual formality, and the public will be allowed to weigh in at a public hearing during the June 12 director's meeting. The next scheduled meeting is 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 8.

Climate change class Wednesday

The Riverside County Department of Waste Resources is offering a free class on how climate change impacts the environment and what contributes to it. Learn the basics about factors that are causing climate change. Learn about adjustments to make that could make a difference in slowing climate change in the community. Discover actions we can take now that will impact our environment for the better.

This virtual class begins at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 17. Access from any computer, tablet or smart phone to the Webex meeting link www.rcwaste.org/classes. The virtual class is free and will end by 7 p.m. No need to register beforehand.

This virtual presentation is led by a recycling Specialist II who will be available to answer waste related climate change questions.

For more information, call (951) 486-3200 or visit www.rcwaste.org/classes

Volunteer for Earth Day

The San Bernardino National Forest invites the public to celebrate Earth Day by volunteering or visiting to enjoy activities Saturday, April 20.

Guests to the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center may participate in removing invasive plants and dead vegetation; watering plants; stabilizing trail run-off; removing unauthorized bike trails; updating trail signage and posts; or planting native species.

The event is hosted by Friends of the Desert Mountains, Bureau of Land Management and forest staff of the Sand to Snow National Monument.

The location is 51500 Highway 74, Palm Desert from 8 to 11 a.m., with lunch from 11 a.m. to noon. Sign up at www.desertmountains.org/calendar/earthday4-24.

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- Children ages 6 to 18 years who get CalFresh, CalWORKs, or Medi-Cal (certified at or under 185% of the Federal Poverty Level).
 - Children ages 0 to 22 years who attend a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program or the School Breakfast Program and are determined eligible for free or reduced-price meals based on a school meal application or Alternative Income Form.
- If your children are already determined eligible for free or reduced-price meals for the 2024 school year, no action is needed.
- Children ages 0 to 22 years who were not previously determined eligible for free or reduced-price meals at school may also be eligible for SUN Bucks. Request a school meal application or Alternative Income Form from your child's school. Submit the school meal application or an Alternative Income Form to your school to see if you qualify based on household size and income. To learn more and apply, please visit <https://cdss.ca.gov/sun-bucks>.

Public comments sought

The San Bernardino National Forest is seeking public comments regarding a grant application submitted to the state of California to help enhance and manage off-highway vehicle (OHV) recreation on the forest.

The comment period started March 5 and ends May 6.

The forest's application is publicly available on the OHMVR website at https://olga.ohv.parks.ca.gov/egrams_ohmvr/user/ReviewProjects.aspx. Public comments can be submitted at https://ohv.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=31516.

The forest has been a recipient of state OHV grants for more than 20 years and has received several million dollars to create and maintain staging areas and trails, patrol and enforce regulations, and restore damaged lands. For information about the grant process and its requirements, visit www.ohv.parks.ca.gov.

For questions, email, call or send USPS mail to OHV Program Manager Kyle Silva. Silva's email is kyle.silva@usda.gov; his phone number is (909) 382-2691; the mailing address is San Bernardino National Forest, Kyle Silva/OHV Grant Application, 390 W. 5th St. #1100, San Bernardino, CA 92402.

County puts tax-defaulted properties up for sale

The Riverside County Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office is scheduled to host its annual tax sale Thursday, April 25, and conclude Tuesday, April 30, through an online auction platform, Bid4Assets.com.

"This is an annual process that our office facilitates with the utmost transparency," said Matthew Jennings, Riverside County's treasurer-tax collector. "Through an online format, we are able to increase the volume of potential bidders and overall access to those interested in participating."

To find out if your property is on the annual tax sale list visit <https://countytreasurer.org/tc220> and click Parcel List.

The county uses a process put forth by revenue and taxation codes to ensure proper noticing and a public hearing occurs prior to the tax sale, which is ultimately approved by the county's board of supervisors. This took place Jan. 9.

Currently, 152 regular tax-defaulted properties will be offered, totaling nearly \$4,558,067 in unpaid taxes. Although subject to change, about 106 structures or homes and 46 vacant parcels will be available in this sale and all property is sold as is. Interested bidders must provide a single refundable deposit of \$2,500 (plus a \$35 processing fee) by Monday, April 22. Bid deposits must be in the form of a wire transfer, certified or cashier's check.

For bidders who do not have internet access, contact Bid4Assets to obtain an Offline Bidding Form by calling 301-650-9193.

For more information on the tax sale, visit countytreasurer.org or call the Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office at 951-955-1961.

Local safety help for PCT hikers

In a continuous effort to improve hiker safety along the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT), Kahtoola has partnered with the Trek for Trevor Foundation alongside Nomad Ventures and the Fowler-O'Sullivan Foundation to support the Trevor Spikes Program for its fourth year.

Named in memory of Trevor "Microsoft" Laher, who tragically lost his life on the trail in 2020, the Trek for Trevor Foundation is dedicated to improving hiker safety through education and awareness campaigns. Through the Trevor Spikes Program, PCT hikers can purchase Kahtoola MICROspikes® traction devices at a discount through Idyllwild-based Nomad Ventures and pick them up at the start of the San Jacinto Mountains at Paradise Valley Cafe.

New for 2024, the program extends its support by including Camp Corsa ice axes alongside traction devices, catering to the diverse needs of hikers facing various trail conditions.

For more information on the foundation's initiatives, visit trekfortrevor.org.

ABC combating illegal alcohol sales

The Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) is highlighting its ongoing commitment to combating underage drinking through the Minor Decoy Program.

Established in the 1980s, the Minor Decoy Program allows ABC and local law enforcement agencies to use volunteers under age 20 as decoys to identify and combat illegal alcohol sales to minors at ABC-licensed premises.

"The use of minor decoys is a proven strategy in our ongoing efforts to protect our youth from the dangers of underage drinking and to ensure that alcohol is sold responsibly," said ABC Director Joseph McCullough.

The overall violation rate for illegal sales of alcohol to minors at licensed premises declined from 23% in fiscal year (FY) 2020-21 to 16% in FY 2022-23. This ongoing initiative is part of a broader effort to combat alcohol misuse. According to the Centers for Disease Control, alcohol results in about 178,000 deaths annually in the U.S.

Businesses found selling alcohol to minors face potential administrative penalties, including fines, license suspension or possible revocation.

Funding for local Minor Decoy operations are provided by a grant from the department's Alcohol Policing Partnership program and the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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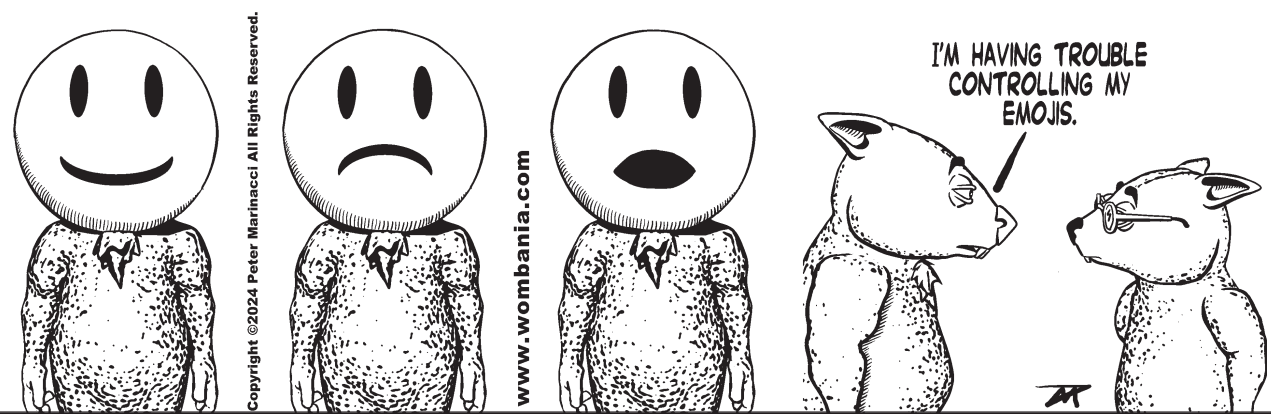
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- Wednesday, April 10**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Mobile health clinic, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 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 office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
 - Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Highway 243.
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Thursday, April 18**
- 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.
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- Friday, April 19**
- Idy As (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 20**

- Antifreeze, batteries, oil and paint center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- AA, discussion, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Dog Park Saturdays, 3-4 p.m. Rick Barker Dog Park, 26375 Hwy. 243.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 3-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 54255 Pine Crest Ave.
- AA happy hour & birthdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Behind Idyllwild Water District, 54255 Pine Crest Ave. (bring chair)

- Sunday, April 21**
- 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.

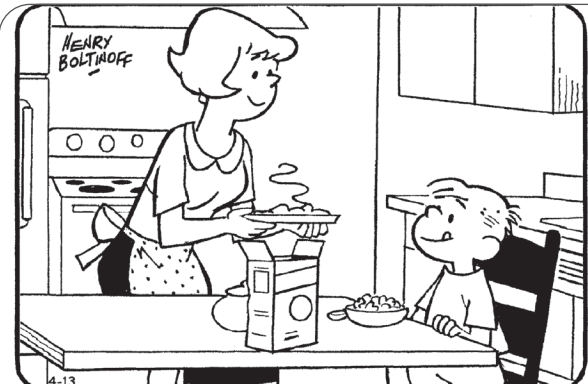
- Monday, April 22**
- Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

- by PETER MARINACCI
- Codependents Anon, 6 p.m. Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.

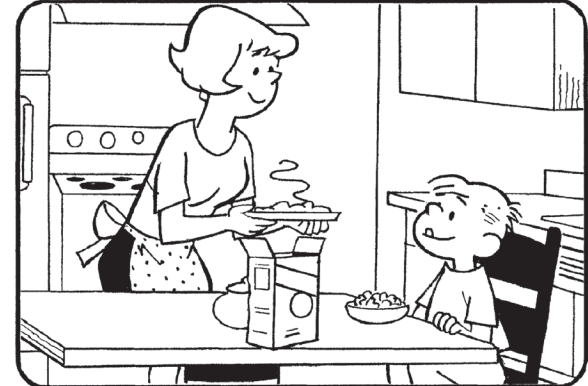
- Tuesday, April 23**
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Tai Chi for Seniors, 10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
 - 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 24**
- Grief Support Group, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Philosophy Discussion Club, 5 p.m. in the Spirit Mountain Retreat Hill House, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m.

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- Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 6 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge, 25955 Cedar St.
- Community service hours**
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
 - Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 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 responses were not available.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Sunday, April 9 to 14.

Pine Cove

- April 8 — Gas odor inside, 3:01 a.m.
- April 8 — Traffic crash, unknown situation, 1:36 p.m.
- April 9 — Small animal rescue, 2:52 p.m.
- April 10 — Hwy. traffic crash w/injuries, 12:42 p.m.
- April 10 — Traffic crash, motorcycle, 4:46 p.m.
- April 11 — Fire, false alarm, 12:40 p.m.
- April 11 — Stroke, 7:04 p.m.
- April 13 — Hwy. traffic crash, motorcycle, 11:43 a.m.

Garner Valley

- April 10 — Hwy. traffic crash w/injuries, 12:42 p.m.
- April 10 — Breathing problems, 1:15 p.m.
- April 10 — Breathing problems, 2:06 p.m.
- April 12 — Seizures, 5:40 p.m.
- April 13 — Stroke, 2:15 a.m.
- April 13 — Traumatic injuries, 10:53 a.m.
- April 13 — Traffic crash, motorcycle, 11:57 a.m.
- April 13 — Fainting, 12:08 p.m.
- April 14 — Traffic crash, 2:20 p.m.

Pinyon

- April 8 — Sick person, 8:30 a.m.
- April 11 — Hemorrhage, 4:12 p.m.
- April 13 — Smoke investigation, 2:30 p.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, April 8 to

14.

Idyllwild

- April 8 — Alarm call, 3:09 a.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 8 — Civil dispute, 10:58 a.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 9 — Alarm call, 12:50 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 9 — Trespassing, 4:37 p.m. 26000 block of Crestview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 9 — Area check, 9:46 p.m. 54000 block of Chipmunk Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 10 — Alarm call, 12:34 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 10 — Area check, 3:40 p.m. 54000 block of River Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 10 — Silent alarm, 3:40 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- April 11 — Vehicle burglary, 9:05 a.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Report taken.
- April 11 — Suspicious circumstance, 1:56 p.m. 25000 block of Tahquitz Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 11 — Barking dog, 4:51 p.m. 54000 block of Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 11 — Trespassing, 7:15 p.m. 54000 block of Jameson Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 11 — Suspicious per-

son, 8:25 p.m. 54000 block of Chipmunk Dr. Handled by deputy.

- April 12 — Alarm call, 10:16 a.m. 54000 block of Tanglewood Ln. Handled by deputy.
- April 12 — Trespassing, 12:10 p.m. 54000 block of Chipmunk Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 12 — Public disturbance, 1:31 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 12 — Check the welfare, 5:48 p.m. 25000 block of Alderwood St. Handled by deputy.
- April 12 — Barking dog, 6:34 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

• April 14 — 911 call, 10:08 p.m. 25000 block of Indian Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- April 11 — Check the welfare, 7 p.m. 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 12 — Petty theft, 6:09 a.m. 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Unfounded.
- April 13 — Search & rescue operation, 6:36 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

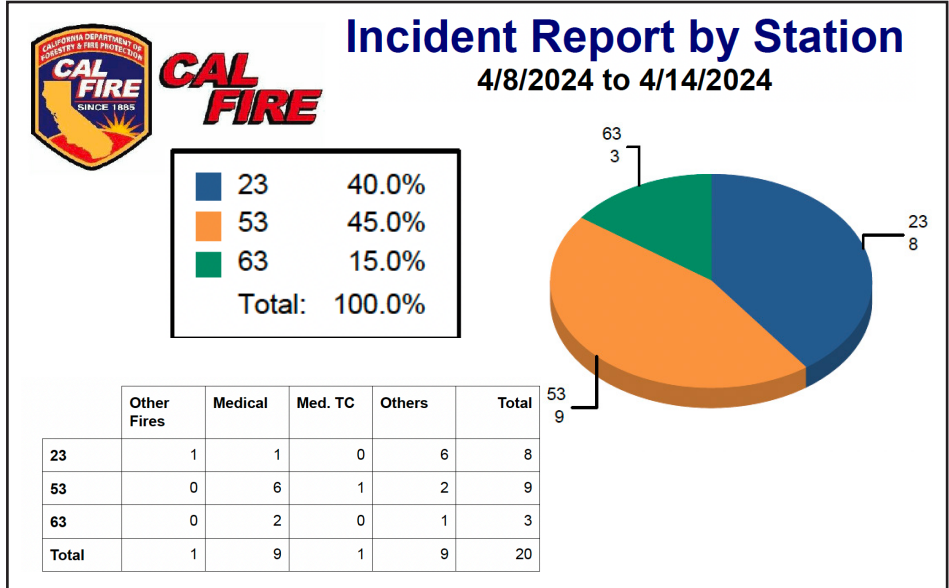
- April 8 — Vehicle theft, 11:53 a.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Unfounded.

• April 10 — Trespassing, 8:36 p.m. 45000 block of Raccoon St. Unfounded.

• April 11 — Suspicious circumstance, 6:52 p.m. 18000 block of Deer Trl. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- April 11 — Child neglect, 9:10 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- April 12 — Public assist, 7:13 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 13 — Suspicious person, 11:30 a.m. 38000 block of W.ern Hills Rd. Handled by deputy.



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almost equal. Only 3,500 votes separated them out of nearly 7.7 million votes cast. Schiff garnered 31.6% and Garvey had 31.5% with Schiff having the higher vote total. The two other major Democratic candidates were far behind. Katie Porter of Orange County had 15.3% and Barbara Lee of Oakland could only capture 9.8%.

In Riverside County, Garvey was the favorite with 42.1% of votes counted and Schiff was second with 27.7%.

The Hill was split. Idyllwild and Pine Cove favored Schiff, giving him 34% and 37%, respectively. Garvey was the second choice in both precincts, but much closer with 32% in Idyllwild.

Anza, Garner Valley and Mountain Center all favored Garvey. He received two-thirds of the Senate vote in Garner Valley and 55% in Anza. Schiff was a distant second in all three areas.

U.S Congress

In the race for Congressional District 41, the two November 2024 candidates will again be Republican incumbent Ken Calvert and Democrat Will Rollins. This was the choice in the 2022 election, which Calvert won.

Last month, Calvert again garnered the majority of votes cast with 53% and Rollins collected 38.4%. A distant third was Anna Nevenic with 8.6% of the votes. In total, the Hill voting results were similar. However, locally, both Pine Cove and Idyllwild gave more votes to Rollins. Combined, Rollins and Nevenic grabbed 60% of the votes in those two precincts.

However, in the lower elevation precincts, Calvert was the clear victor, receiving nearly 70% of the votes in Garner Valley and Anza.

The November results will be close and may affect which party has control of the House of Representatives. Many political pundits and websites have called it very close. The Cook Political Report ranked the district as a “toss-up.” The National Journal included it as one of the 15 House seats most likely to flip this election cycle. Both The Washington Post and The New York Times have already published articles about the district’s role in deciding the next House majority.

Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz, who represents the 25th Congressional District, which used to encompass the Hill communities, won his primary with 47.4% of the vote. Ian Weeks, a Republican, was second with 20.8% of the vote. They will face off in November.

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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 JEFFREY TAYLOR

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/19/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202403655

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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 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.

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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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.

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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

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

Gonzalez has captured 35.1% of the total district vote. His challenger in November will be Democrat Joey Acuña, who had 19.9%. Edgard Garcia, another Democratic candidate, earned 12.8% of the vote and Kalin Morse, Republican, collected 11.3% of the total district vote.

In Imperial County, the vote was closer. Gonzalez led the seven candidates with 27.7% of the votes, but Acuña was second with 22.5%. However, fellow Republican Morse ran second to Gonzalez in San Bernardino County, where only 911 ballots were counted.

Gonzalez and Morse collected 46.4% of the total district votes cast.

In Riverside County, Gonzalez had 38.4% of the votes and Acuña was second with 18.7% of nearly 45,000 ballots cast.

On the Hill, Garner Valley and Anza, which are part of AD 36, have stronger support to Gonzalez. He captured 50.7% of the Anza vote and 49.5% of Garner Valley’s.

In both precincts, with nearly 18% of the vote, Morse was second.

Assembly District 47

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

However, in this primary, Wallis had 48.6% and Holstege, after leading during the first week of vote counting, got 46.4%. The difference is about 2,600 votes. The third candidate, Democrat Jamie Swain, received the balance with 5.1%, representing 6,115 votes.

In 2022, it took weeks to determine that Wallis defeated Holstege by 85 votes out of nearly 170,000 ballots cast. For this primary, only 16 months later, about 120,100 ballots were counted.

Holstege gained the majority of Riverside County votes with 50.2% compared to Wallis’s total of 44.3%. However, in San Bernardino County, which has about 25% of the district’s total voters, Wallis had 63.1% of the vote.

His vote lead in San Bernardino County was 8,100 votes. In Riverside County, Holstege had about 5,500 more votes in the primary.

Idyllwild and Pine Cove clearly favored Holstege. She gathered about 55% of the vote in both areas while Wallis received only 40%.

SIDE.

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.

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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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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: 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.

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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 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, CABLEAXIS, CONSTELLATION ARCADIA, 54425 N CIRCLE DRIVE, UNITS 9 AND 10, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: P.O. BOX 1195, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

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

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

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

Registrant Signature: ASTRID QUAY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/05/2023.

R-202317329

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024.

Riverside Board of Education

In the Trustee Area 4 race (which includes the Hill), Bruce Dennis easily won reelection with 91% of the vote compared to this challenger Sergei Vinkov.

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

Dennis captured at least 85% of the vote in every Hill community.

Proposition 1

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

Statewide, Prop 1 eked out a victory with a slim majority: 50.2% of ballots voted “Yes.” Its lead is only 26,200 out of more than 7.2 million votes.

The Opposition to Prop 1 has conceded, but for several weeks, its opinion of the results vacillated.

In Riverside County, the opposition reaped 53.6% of the counted ballots, 34,300 more votes than its supporters.

Similarly to the races for political office, Idyllwild and Pine Cove favored Prop 1, with 56% and 53%, respectively. And Garner Valley, Anza and Mountain Center opposed it. Nearly two-thirds of Garner Valley’s votes were cast “No.”

County supervisors

Two county supervisorial districts, 1 and 3, were on the ballot.

In District 3, incumbent Supervisor Chuck Washington won reelection. By earning a majority of the votes, 53.3%, he will not have to face a November race for reelection.

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

In District 1, incumbent Kevin Jeffries is retiring at the end of his term. The two candidates on the November ballot will be Richard Roth, a former state senator, and Jose Medina, a former Assembly member. However, Medina edged the third-place candidate, Debbie Walsh, by only 1,200 votes out of a total of 56,600 cast.

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

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.

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.

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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, 18, 25, 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.

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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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California, will sell at Public Auction to be hosted online at www.StorageTreasures.com on May 2, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, misc. tools & equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

E102 - Tony Seanz
G31 - Correa Christina


Auction to be held on May 2nd, 2024 @ 10:00AM. Online at www.StorageTreasures.com

Pub. TC: April 18, 25, 2024.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 05/2/2024, AT 48-451 HARRISON ST, COACHELLA, CA 92236 AT 9:00 AM. 15 CHEV, CAMARO, 2D, 7PVC982. CA 2G1FD1E30F9311362.

Pub. TC: April 18, 2024



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B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., APRIL 18, 2024

The Associates award grant

At its monthly meeting Monday April 8, the Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation awarded a \$1,000 grant to Idyllwild Arts Dramatic Arts student Andre Real.

Through intense competitions, Andre was selected from all Dramatic Arts students to represent California and Idyllwild Arts as the entry in the English-Speaking Union's (ESU) National Shakespeare competition in New York City. For 100 years, the ESU educational and cultural programs have been enriched the lives of students, teachers, English language learners, and ESU members.

"The Associates are proud to support such a talented and creative student as he enters the national ESU Shakespeare competition at Lincoln Center in New York City. This is why the Associates exist: to support arts education and opportunities. Best of luck, Andre," said Michael Slocum, president of the Associates.

The money raised for this grant was a special fundraiser; it did not take any money from the Associates' Scholarship Fund.

The Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation are a separate 501©3 nonprofit organization in California.

The purpose of this organization is to act as a nonprofit association for the support of education in the arts, particularly the program of the Idyllwild Arts Academy/ Summer Program, and to provide cultural activities for the community of Idyllwild.



Andre Real (left) receiving a \$1,000 check from Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation President **Michael Slocum**.

PHOTO BY JULIE ROY



John McCully (right) of Strawberry Creek Medical Center receives a thank you mug from Idyllwild Rotary President **David Cutter** at the club's Wednesday morning, April 10, meeting at American Legion Post 800. Through his narration, McCully illuminated the painstaking efforts and the personal investment required to bring a dream to fruition — specifically, the dream of providing accessible, high-quality health care in Idyllwild. The saga of Strawberry Creek Medical is not just about establishing a medical facility; it's about embedding a healthcare institution within the fabric of the community that reflects its needs, values and aspirations.

PHOTO BY ERIC TRACY

Idyllwild Arts presents exhibition reception in desert

Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) debuts its spring 2024 off-site student exhibition with a reception Friday, May 3. Students will show their work once

again to the desert audience in a reception from 4 to 7 p.m. that day at Melissa Morgan Fine Art Gallery, 73-660 El Paseo, Palm Desert. At 6 p.m., IAA songwriting students will perform their original compositions at a free concert in the gallery's sculpture garden down the block.

The exhibition, which is free and open to the public, also will be on view from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 4, and will feature the year's best visual works from the pioneering arts high school. With the popularity increasing over

the years, the exhibition now takes up the main section of the gallery with an expanded breadth and quantity of art works than in year's past.

With the generosity of Melissa Morgan Fine Art, all of the artwork in the exhibition will be for sale, including a selection of unframed prints for buyers to take home, with 100% of the proceeds going to the artist and to the IAA Visual Arts Department. Visit www.idyllwildarts-gallery.org/2024-va-show-case for more information.



Last year's Idyllwild Arts Academy student exhibition reception at Melissa Morgan Fine Art Gallery in Palm Desert.

PHOTO COURTESY OF IDYLLWILD ARTS

Taylor Brechtel's art at the Recht Gallery

BY DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Taylor Brechtel has been showing his work and hosting events at his Recht Gallery in the Courtyard since 2022. The Crier visited his gallery to introduce him to readers.

Brechtel is originally from Orange County. He went to New York City where he earned his bachelor's in fine art from Parson's School of Design and lived for 10 years. He worked in the fashion industry there and in Los Angeles. When family members bought places in Idyllwild, he began to see possibilities for himself here. He moved up during COVID, and soon found his creative outlet.

"I didn't start painting until I moved up here. I had a studio in my basement and started cranking out paintings. I had so many I couldn't fit them in the basement. I saw this space was available, I figured, "What better way to show the community my new venture than to open up Recht Gallery?"

When asked to draw out the threads that make up his style as a painter, Brechtel mentioned futurism, cubism, surrealism and dada. Futurism's sharp lines resonate with him, but his themes range toward mythological creatures and archetypes, often modern ones like Disney figures.

The cubist influence is apparent in the shattered geometry of many of his canvases, as if some inner object is being reflected kaleidoscopically. The sense of being inside a dream is how he connects to surrealism. Dadaism enters through found objects "elevated" to art, like his "Brutal Chair," a chair mounted to the wall and used as an incense burner.



Taylor Brechtel with his art at Recht Gallery.

PHOTO BY DAVID JEROME

Taylor has recently moved a baby grand piano into the gallery and has hosted intimate piano concerts and events for Idyllwild Poetry Society. Right now, the work on display is all his, but a number of other artists also have had solo openings at the Recht. Asked how he is "digging" his new life far from the city, he said, "Yeah, it's been an adjustment. I'm grateful for the lessons I've learned. I'm grateful for the art I've produced here. I feel there is a paranormal energy on the Hill that is conducive to making great art."

Brechtel Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday 10-4, 54240 Ridgeview Drive #103.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

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.
- Jazz Student Junior Recital, Seb Olsen, Richie Rubio Gonzalez, and Howey Liu, 7 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

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.)

- Phoebe Schaffer, Elizabeth Henderson Mullaly & Chuck (Mingjun) Xie Songwriting Junior Recital, 7 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

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.

Wednesday, April 24

- Storytime "Bugs, bugs, bugs!!" with Miss Rachel, 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.

- Faces & Places Reading Group, Willa Cather, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Thursday, April 25

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

Friday, April 26

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

Saturday, April 27

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

Monday, April 29

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

Tuesday, April 30

- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "The History of Photography: An Illustrated Lecture," Arthur Tobias, 5-6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.



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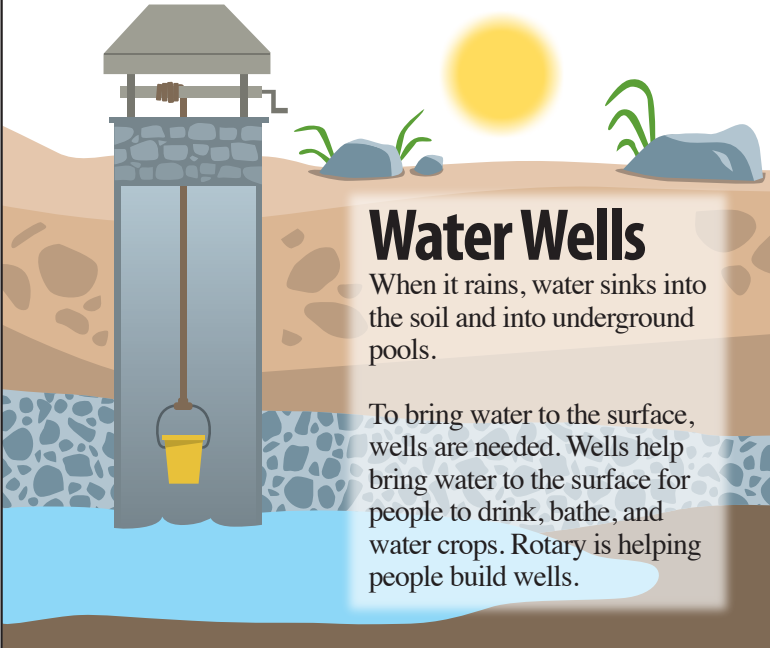
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In some places, schools don't have enough restrooms and clean water for students. Rotary International works hard to build restrooms in schools in many countries.

Standards Link: Find similarities and differences in common objects.




Find the two bars of soap that are exactly the same.

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Washing your hands with warm soap and water several times a day helps keep you healthy. Sing the "Happy Birthday" song as you wet your hands with warm water, lather them with soap, and rinse the soap away. Be sure to dry them completely.

How many differences can you find between these two pictures?



Standards Link: Health: Understand the importance of regular hand-washing to prevent illness.

Clean Water Poster

Look through the newspaper for photos of things that require clean water. Look for photos of people, fruits and vegetables, animals, etc. Cut them out and paste them on a large sheet of paper to create a poster. Write "CLEAN WATER MAKES A BETTER WORLD" at the top of your poster.

Standards Link: Life Science: Illustrate the importance of water in humans, agriculture, and wildlife.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Dry Desert Danger

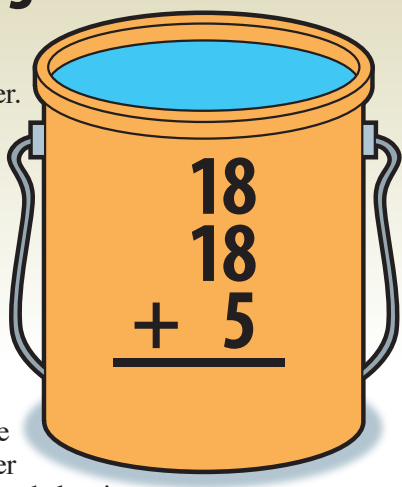
This is a five-gallon pail. Do the math to see how much it weighs when filled with water.

5 gallons of water weighs _____ pounds!

Can you lift this much? Do you weigh more or less than this bucket of water?

Children in some dry desert areas must spend a lot of time helping carry buckets of water home for drinking, cooking, and cleaning. It's not at all easy, especially under the hot desert sun.

Standards Link: Math: Calculate sums and differences below 100.



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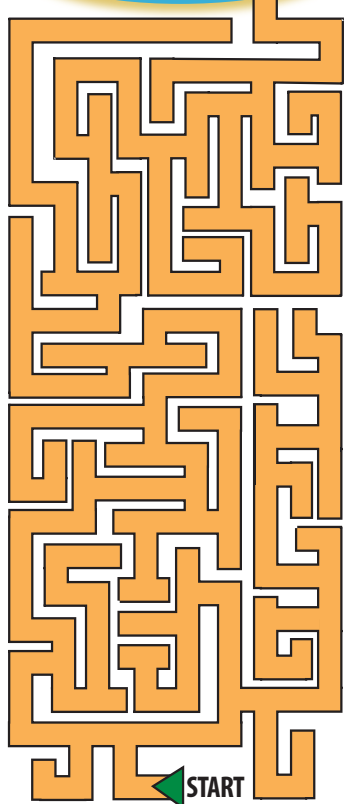
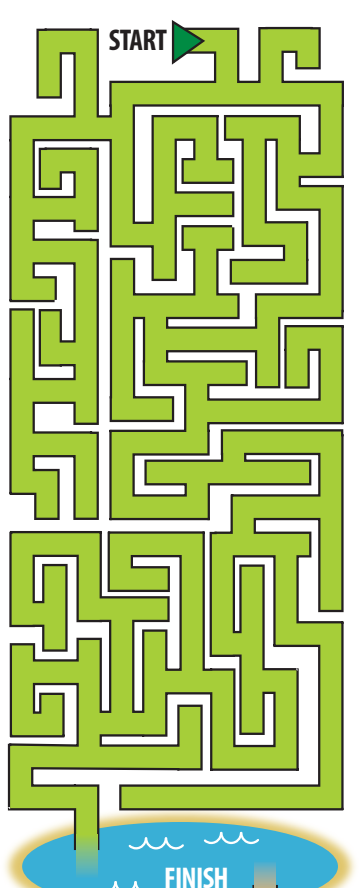
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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I used a bucket on a rope to pull up water from the **well** at my aunt's farm.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

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Rotarians are community heroes. Look through the newspaper for stories about people in your community who are helping others. Make a list of the kinds of problems they are helping solve. Share the list with a family member.

Standards Link: Write to express an opinion.

How do shellfish get to the hospital?

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International student to unveil special installation

Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) invites the public to attend its Community Day from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 11, to learn about the transformative power of art. As part of the event, Arts Enterprise Laboratory (AEL) student Devika Aggarwal will unveil her thought-provoking, interactive and meticulously-engineered art installation “Outside In,” a sphere-like, geodesic dome structure that will provide a space for inspiration and reflection. The artwork was made possible by a student grant Devika received from the school’s funded AEL program.

The free event will take place on the school’s stunning campus, providing visitors with an opportunity to learn about the school and different programs it offers, including dance, music, fashion, film and visual arts. The event will showcase student work as well as offering access to lectures, demonstration classes and teacher introductions before culminating in a student production of the musical “Cabaret,” along with a late afternoon reception and auction.

Set to graduate in May, Visual Art student Devika is from Gurgaon, India, and like many international students the school attracts, saw IAA as a unique opportunity to explore arts and academics simultaneously. Her semi-permanent installation will be located in the heart of the mountain campus at the Margaret A. Cargill Commons. Devika, who considers herself a Citizen Artist,

is part of the AEL program, which provides access to public platforms unattainable at any other art high school, allowing students to participate in a trailblazing extracurricular program that combines grants, strategic partnerships, masterclasses and alumni engagements to provide unrivaled real-world training and exposure. To produce original artwork, AEL students competitively apply for grants and under faculty mentorship, learn to create schedules, manage budgets and deliver on grant requirements, ultimately bringing their artistic visions to life.

Idyllwild Arts Foundation President Pamela Jordan said, AAt Idyllwild Arts, we believe that art is the greatest teacher of humanity and Devika’s AEL project is a powerful example of what an Idyllwild Artist can do. Devika has conceived, created, and produced a compelling piece of art that will inspire visitors and students to think, reflect, and act for many years to come. It is because of programs like AEL and students like Devika that I am proud to celebrate the remarkable contributions to Idyllwild Arts at our inaugural Community Day.”

Made of burnt wood and steel, the structure of “Outside In,” which measures 9 feet in diameter and 6 feet in height, features a door through which one can enter to view 35 original drawings contained within, representing a collection of real people’s stories and experiences.



Idyllwild Arts Academy Arts Enterprise Laboratory student **Devika Aggarwal** will unveil her thought-provoking, interactive and meticulously-engineered art installation Saturday, May 11, on campus.

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With each triangle representing one person’s answer, all the drawings are adapted imagery from the prompt, “If walls could talk, what would yours have to say?”

The thought-provoking installation showcases how there is no wrong or right interpretation and that multiple perspectives can be held in the same space much like in society itself.

For more information, visit, <https://idyllwildarts.org/academy/arts-enterprise-lab/>.

It’s all about waffles at this shop

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Paula Castro opened up Waffleton Street Waffles in November, in the Village Center Shops, where Atomic Cow had been. She offers Belgian and Mochi (Japanese sweet rice) waffles with sweet or savory toppings. Sweets include fruit, chocolate, marshmallows and cookie crumbs; savory combos include Brie and prosciutto, manchego cheese and sun-dried tomatoes, smoked salmon and cream cheese. She also offers hot drinks and sodas.

Castro is from Barcelona, Spain. She married an American and came here for love in 2012. She and her husband lived in Oceanside, then moved to Idyllwild in

2020. “We love it here. We used to come up for camping all the time. We bought a place for weekends, when the opportunity came, we moved up full-time. The pandemic hit. I’m a teacher originally. I was able to teach online. I’m still teaching on days the shop is not open.

How did Castro get into waffles? “I wanted to offer something quick and versatile, offer the option to go sweet or savory. These are street waffles, not breakfast waffles. You can eat them handheld while you are walking around.” Like Americans love to do? “That’s right. You can grab a waffle and a hot cocoa and wander around town.”

It is located at Village Center Shops #C3 and open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday to Sunday.



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Idyllwild School Facilities Maintenance Custodian **Mr. David Major** chose *Students of the Week*. **Lizbeth Meza Ulloa** (above) "... is a very polite and upbeat student," he said. "She always holds out her hand for a 'five' when she walks past me throughout the day. Genuinely a fantastic kid and great example for her peers. **Chance Miller** [below] is one of a kind. Respectful and friendly to both staff and his fellow students. Always a smile on his face and ready to make you laugh. Willing to lend a hand to whoever needs help."

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CREATURE CORNER

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats were enjoying the nearly-spring weather. **Smokey:** What the heck? This weather is nuts. It was so cold last weekend. **Pepper:** But truly, spring is right around the corner. **Smokey:** That means pet guardians will be busier than ever. **Stretch:** That's right! We dogs will want to get out and take refreshing walks. **Sabrina:** Some cats, too. Many really like to wear harnesses and take safe walks. **Whiskey:** The right dog for the right kind of walk. Puppies and younger dogs are great for hikes and brisk walks. **Henri:** And we older dogs like to take strolls. I'd be perfect for the person who wants to get out and take leisurely walks. **Stretch:** And really, Henri, Whiskey and I aren't that old. Just 9 years! **Smokey:** And even people and their pets who don't get outside to walk often can keep their four-leggeds busy with indoor games and activities. **Henri:** Some dogs enjoy learning to use a treadmill. **Sabrina:** And most cats, being natural hunters, enjoy hunting for their food ... indoors, of course! **Eeyore:** Their guardians may hide kibbles for them in rolled up paper lunch bags. **Whiskey:** The bags can be hidden, and when discovered, the cat can tear it open to find the food. **Henri:** Hey! They can do that for dogs, too. Yummy, healthy treats can be hidden under or behind simple objects. Dogs will sniff them out! **Whiskey:** What a great way for dogs and cats to eat and be active! **Sabrina:** Pet guardians can even buy books or find many indoor games online that are beneficial.



Stella



Kitten One



Kitten Two



Henri



Stretch



Whiskey

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75 years ago - 1949
The new school building, housing second-through seventh-grades, was being readied for an open house.

70 years ago - 1954
Parents and PTA members voted to recommend that seventh-grade students be sent to Hemet Junior High School the next year on a one-year trial basis.

65 years ago - 1959
Slicing her chainsaw through a cedar log, Inie Wilson took first place in the Pauline Bunyan contest at the Bear Flag Festival. Her time was 16 seconds.

60 years ago - 1964
The Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce was planning to publish a souvenir booklet about Idyllwild.

55 years ago - 1969
Idyllwild Inn was sold to Alfred and Thiele Veazie, who planned to convert it into a museum and shopping center.

50 years ago - 1974
A two-bedroom, one-bath furnished house in Idyllwild was available to rent for \$170 a month.

45 years ago - 1979
Helicopter service between Loma Linda University Medical Center and Inspiration Point in Idyllwild was put into action for the first time when a stroke victim was airlifted off the Hill.

40 years ago - 1984
Six plans for a recreational vehicle park for the undeveloped south side of Lake Hemet were presented to board members of the Lake Hemet Municipal Water District.

35 years ago - 1989
Local U.S. Forest Service District Ranger Doug

Pumphrey said the bark beetle infestation had reached an epidemic stage and would only get worse.

30 years ago - 1994
The Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees was considering approval of a Family Life/Sex Education curriculum.

25 years ago - 1999
More than 6 inches of snow fell in Idyllwild; Pine Cove had more than a foot.

20 years ago - 2004
Idyllwild's Herb Jeffries, known to cowboy movie fans as "The Bronze Buckaroo," was inducted into the Hall of Great Western Performers at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City.

15 years ago - 2009
Bob Smith, local author and board member, docent and researcher for the Idyllwild Area Historical Society, captured Idyllwild's history in narrative and previously unpublished photographs in his book, "Idyllwild

and the High San Jacintos." Published by Arcadia Publishing, the leading local history publisher in the U.S., Smith's book was the latest in Arcadia's "Images of America" series.

10 years ago - 2014
Five earthquakes occurred on the Hill and in nearby areas in recent days. All were less than 3.0 magnitude.

5 years ago - 2019
Highway 74 was to be opened to traffic for Easter Weekend. Repair and reconstruction of the roadway from the Feb. 14 rainstorm was not completed. From 6 a.m. to midnight on both Saturday, April 20 and Sunday April 21, an escort would take traffic between Mountain Center and Hemet.

1 year ago - 2023
The outlook for the 2023 summer fire season had benefited greatly from the wet and snowy winter. None of the major fire units were predicting a serious and dangerous fire season for Southern California.



From left, **Kendra Wines, Ashley Wines and Lilly Wild** prepared for the Idyllwild Church of Religious Science's Easter Egg Hunt in April 2004.

FILE PHOTO



Broker Rosie Nowell proudly cuts the ribbon at the Rotary sponsored celebration of her new ownership of Village Properties at 54278 N. Circle Drive.

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New mercantile store offers tools for living

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The Crier visited El Sereno Mercantile whose motto is “Tools for living.” It is in the North Circle building rebuilt after a tree strike. The first shop opened in Oakwood Village a few years ago and moved to the new location in November. The Crier spoke with Juliana, owner with husband Markus Ziegler.

“I’m from Brazil, my husband from Mexico. We moved around quite a bit — lived in London, New York, Miami, L.A. In the end, we found Idyllwild. It was perfect for us. We moved here in 2018.

“It felt more like home. We both grew up in small towns, closer to nature. We felt it would be a great place for our daughter to have a magical childhood.”

The shop has an original mix of goods: “tools for living” include clothing, woodworking tools, and other implements for kitchen, farm or ranch work, for home or campsite. The tools come from the U.S. and around the world, especially Japan and Scandinavia.

“This was inspired by our property. After the Cranston Fire, this property we had our eye on in Mountain Center near the gas station, 45 acres, the price dropped. It had been completely burned. We had the goal to regenerate the land and have a permaculture farm. We could not find high quality tools and clothing.

“We both worked in the fashion industry. I’m a designer, he is a photographer. We felt a need for premium work tools and clothing. We started importing tools from Japan, found things from Norway and Sweden, also the U.S. We thought maybe other people would want to buy this. We slowly



Inside El Sereno Mercantile.

PHOTOS BY MARKUS ZIEGLER

ly expanded to apparel, workwear, ranch wear. We have horses, so jeans and riding wear, cowboy hats. My husband does woodworking. Markus did all the furniture in the shop. He began sculpting trees killed by the fire making cutting boards.”

The shop also has a well laid out website at www.elserenomercantile.com.

It is located at 54320 North Circle Dr. and open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Thursday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.



WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

MAGIC MAZE ● — TIME

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: A FAST MARCHING PACE

Arrival Four-four Prime Standard
Central Hawaii Reaction Travel
Daylight saving Mountain Show Universal
Eastern Pacific Small

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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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CROSSWORD

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Siren
5 Cagers' gp.
8 Halt
12 Eventful periods
13 Cleric's tunic
14 Jared of "House of Gucci"
15 Persistence
17 Privy to
18 Tar
19 Laid down the lawn
21 Cattle call
22 Crystal gazer
23 Not "dis"
26 Scale abbr.
28 Impetus
31 Crunchy cookie
33 Chef Garten
35 Faux pas
36 Reddish dye
38 PC screen type
40 Salty expanse

- 41 Leave an impression?
43 Gear tooth
45 Salsa ingredient
47 Chopin pieces
51 Say it's so
52 Stresses
54 Hindu royal
55 911 responder
56 Tizzy
57 Sax range
58 — Angeles
59 JFK postings

DOWN

- 1 Nov. honorees
2 Bailiwick
3 — -pedi
4 Sacred song
5 Capital of Kenya
6 Crunchy sandwich
7 Void
8 Small burgers
9 Curly strands
10 Oklahoma tribe
11 Frogs' hangout
16 Hip
20 British ref. work
23 Homer's cry
24 "Right you —!"
25 Multi-family dwelling
27 NBC weekend show
29 Compete
30 Ecol. watchdog
32 Toronto's province
34 Emphasizes
37 Play segment
39 Pixels
42 "Monopoly" buy
44 Appearance
45 Skater Lipinski
46 Ellipse
48 Word of warning
49 Author Bagnold
50 Bygone fliers
53 Punk-rock subgenre

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HOROSCOPES

April 2024 — Week 3



March 21 — April 19

A little wool-gathering is OK, but don't let that dreamy state linger beyond midweek, when you'll want to be ready to take on new workplace responsibilities.



April 20 — May 20

Love rules the week for single Bovines seeking romance. Attached pairs also find new joy in their relationships. The 29th should bring news about a business opportunity.



May 21 — June 21

Home becomes the center of a new social whirl, as you show off your talent for hosting great parties. You can expect to impress a lot of people who've never seen this side of you.



June 22 — July 22

The Moon Child might have to raise those powers of persuasion up a notch to get a still-wary colleague to agree to go along with your plans. Finding more facts to back up your position helps.



July 23 — August 22

Hold off trying to fix the blame for an apparent mishandling of a work situation. A full investigation could reveal surprising facts on how and why it really happened.



August 23 — September 22

Your ability to see the details that others might overlook gives you an advantage in assessing an offer that possibly seems too good to be true. A trusted colleague has advice.



September 23 — October 22

Expect to be called on once again to act as the peacemaker in a long-simmering dispute that suddenly flares up. Offer advice, but be careful to stay out of the fray.



October 23 — November 21

Your organizational skills help you line up your priorities so that you get things done without added pressure. The weekend could hold a special surprise.



November 22 — December 21

New ventures are favored, but don't launch yours before rechecking all the facts and sources. Also, be sure that you can rely on support from certain people.



December 22 — January 19

Don't be pushed into renegotiating an agreement, even though it might help avoid a potential impasse. Get legal advice before you sign or agree to anything.



January 20 — February 18

Helping others is what Aquarians do so well. But this time, someone wants to help you. Expect to hear some news that will both surprise and delight you.



February 19 — March 20

Things go so swimmingly by mid-week that you're tempted to take on more tasks. Best advice: Finish what you have now, then enjoy a well-earned relaxing weekend.

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