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Town Crier reaches new heights!



Leslea Meyerhoff and her son **Josh** just returned from an epic adventure to Mount Everest Base Camp in Nepal where they carried the Town Crier with them. She said her family had a cabin in Idyllwild for 35 years and are still very connected to the mountain. They are still frequent visitors with a family member attending Idyllwild Arts, too. **Meyerhoff** said she also first learned to hike in Idyllwild.

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Editor's Note: Attention Traveling Town Crier members! If you snap a photo with your paper while traveling, we'd love to publish it! Send your pictures to suzanne@towncrier.com

Ten years later, voters to reconsider Prop 47

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Nearly 10 years ago, in November 2014, California voters easily approved Proposition 47, which reduced certain nonserious and nonviolent property and drug offenses from felonies to misdemeanors. The measure also allowed certain offenders who have been previously convicted of such crimes to apply for reduced sentences. In general, offenders convicted of misdemeanor crimes were to be punished less severely than felony offenders. The purpose of the proposition was to lessen prison overcrowding.

Now, a bipartisan group, led by many county district attorneys, including Riverside's Mike Hestrin, have prepared a proposition to modify Prop 47. They have already collected more than 900,000 signatures to get it on the November 2024 ballot. The secretary of state's office is currently reviewing the signatures.

"We must prioritize the safety of our communities. This proposed ballot measure does just that, fixing prior legislation that has harmed public safety. I am grateful for the public's support of signing ballots to qualify this essential bill onto the ballot," Hestrin said in his news release announcing the submission of the proposed initiative. "It is time for common sense reforms that hold people accountable for their criminal behavior and ensures justice for our community members."

In 2014, the Legislative Analyst's Office estimated that passage of Prop 47 would reduce prison population by several thousand inmates and produce annual savings in the \$200 million range.

Every week, major media publications and broadcasts report stories about the rising incidence of shoplifting and commercial burglary. While the data is mixed, many public officials, such as, Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco and Hestrin, believe Prop 47 created an excessive leniency that is a large contributor to today's crime.

The Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) released a study in 2018, using data through 2016, that showed mixed results in identifying the cause of crime and whether it was increasing after Prop 47's passage.

This January, Magnus Lofstrom, policy director and senior fellow at PPIC, testified before the Little Hoover Commission, and concluded, "Recent trends in retail theft vary across the state and by type of offense — but the data indicate a rise in shoplifting, especially in the Bay Area, and a broader rise in commercial burglary among urban counties."

He stressed that the data is somewhat skewed because shoplifting had been reduced to a misdemeanor, if the value of goods were less than \$950. Also, the data depended upon retailers reporting alleged thefts to local police.

State data indicate that shoplifting decreased 10.7% in the five years from 2017 but increased 28% from 2021 to 2022.

Despite the mixed data, many public officials, encouraged by the public and law enforcement officials, want to take actions to address these fears. Several bills have been introduced in the state Legislature and hearings are beginning to be held.

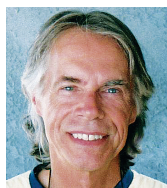
The supporters of the proposed initiative argue that Prop 47 has had "... unintended consequences over the past decade — repeat and often organized retail theft, inner-city store closings, and difficulty convincing people to seek drug and mental health treatment ..."

State Assembly leader Robert Rivas (D-Salinas) has established a Select Committee on Retail Theft, chaired by member Rick Chavez Zbur (D-Hollywood).

When he announced the committee's creation, he was joined by State Attorney General Rob Bonta, Jennifer Barrera, president of the California Chamber of Commerce, Rachel Michelin, president of the California Retailers Association, Jonathan Feldman, California Police Chiefs

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Congressman **Peter Aguilar** with Girl Scouts from Skyland Ranch.

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Girl Scouts ranch to expand opportunities

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

The Girl Scouts of San Geronimo Council were beneficiaries of a grant to help renovate their 190-acre Skyland Ranch Camp, north of Pine Cove along Highway 243. California Congressman Peter Aguilar (D-33) secured the \$875,424 federal grant this year.

In his letter to the House Appropriations Committee, he wrote, “The funding would be used for improvements to their Skyland Ranch Camp facilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the funding would improve and expand several building structures at Skyland Ranch Camp that hosts outdoor and environmental education programming for Girl Scouts and co-ed schools in the 33rd Congressional District.”

On Wednesday, April 24, after Aguilar presented the Girl Scouts with the check, Cynthia Hayes Breunig, president and CEO of the council said on her X post, formerly Twitter, “Today, we’re celebrating a major win for our local youth! ... This investment will empower us to expand our programs, welcoming more students to experience the wonders of nature and environmental education. Together, we’re nurturing the environmental leaders of tomorrow!”

Skyland Ranch has evolved from a private apple ranch through the dedication of the property to use as a Girl Scout camp beginning in 1951. Currently, the property can house a little over 100 guests in a variety of rustic cabins. Campers can participate in archery, summer horseback riding, ropes, fencing and much more, according to the council’s website.

Future plans include capacity growth for guests and staff and dedicated program areas such as a horse barn and riding area, native garden, music garden, visual and performing arts center, ranch house, leadership training center, museum, nature center and a canoeing and kayaking lake.

“This is an extraordinary investment and will benefit generations to come,” Breunig added with joy.



Crews from several areas including **Bautista, Pinyon Pines** and young men from the **California Conservation Corps** came together this week to do controlled burns near Thousand Trails Campground.

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Sunny afternoon at Dick's Dog's this past weekend.

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Wednesday 5/01	Thursday 5/02	Friday 5/03	Saturday 5/04	Sunday 5/05	Monday 5/06	Tuesday 5/07
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Water fountain honors Charlie Kretsinger

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Six members of the Kretsinger family met Thursday, April 25 to pose behind the fountain in front of the Fort honoring Idyllwild plumbing patriarch Charlie Kretsinger. Brian, Stacy, Griffin, Kinsey, Chuck and Jackie were joined by Charlie Clayton, the expert mason who constructed the fountain's stone base, and members of the Idyllwild Water District (IWD), including Interim General Manager Curt Sauer, Office Administrator Tyla Wheeler and Water Operator Brian Wilson.

The fountain was first put into service in April 1996, marking 10 years since the passing of Charlie Kretsinger. Charlie began plumbing houses in Idyllwild in the 1930s, and was a charter member of the Idyllwild Lion's Club, which began in 1947. For over 60 years, the Lions were one of the most important organizations on the Hill, encouraging local men of business to be involved in the betterment of their community. Charlie also participated in the many little rituals and bits of amateur theatrics that enlivened the town's cultural life, including tree lightings, community campfires and Town Hall productions.

The fountain has been maintained by Charlie's grandson Brian, who shuts it down each winter and wakes it up again each spring, providing good IWD water to residents, tourists and through-hikers alike, year after year. The water is provided gratis by IWD.

Brian is the third generation of Kretsingers to serve plumbing needs of the community, and his son, Griffin, confirmed to the Crier that he is keeping up the tradition. Brian notes that Griffin has been helping with the fountain, so that also will flow into the future.



From left, **Brian, Stacy, Griffin, Kinsey, Chuck and Jackie Kretsinger** pose at the water fountain honoring **Charlie Kretsinger**.
PHOTO BY DAVID JEROME



State Park's **Nick Garduno** showing the difference between a bobcat and mountain lion skull at the **Idyllwild Trail Festival**.
PHOTO BY MIKE FERRO



David ThePage Dapeer performs at Taryn's Place.
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Christmas film crew using Idyllwild as a backdrop

By David Jerome
Correspondent

Locals noticed a film crew at work the week of April 22 at several downtown localtions. The Gastrognome was taken over Tuesday and Wednesday, with small "drifts" of fake snow scattered around the deck, and FERRO was next on the schedule.

The Crier spoke with co-producer and director Jake Hilgren at the Gnome. "We're filming a movie called 'Christmas Uncorked.' It's a movie about a wine sommelier who comes back to her hometown to help with the annual feast, and she reconnects with her childhood neighbor, who is now running the local tavern. They fall in love over the Christmas holiday."

Hilgren said this is the fourth Christmas movie his group has shot in Idyllwild over the last five years, and that during their two weeks of filming they used several houses, including one adjacent to the house where Elvis Presley stayed during his time here making "Kid Galahad." Curious bypassers were not there to check out the set, but to see "the old Elvis house."

The crew, 35 people in all, has been staying at Tahquitz Pines. In the past he has directed shoots at the Fort and in front of Pure Bean Idy and Fratello's. This was his second time filming at the Gastrognome, with the restaurant sometimes appearing as a home and sometimes as a tavern.

He noted that Idyllwild is well known by location scouts and that it has a "different vibe from some of the other places we've shot like Big Bear and Lake Arrowhead. It's got a little bit of a hippy vibe." The town provides creature comforts as well: "We always like to come back to Idyllwild for the down-home feel, of course the really good coffee, and the crew's a big fan of the Idyllwild Ice Cream Shop."



Jake Hilgren, coproducer and director of an upcoming film shot in Idyllwild.
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Opposition to CPUC electric bill changes mounts

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Thursday, March 28, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) issued a proposed decision on how large investor-owned utilities may bill for electricity in California. A hearing for this proposed decision is scheduled for the CPUC's May 9 business meeting. If approved, the new rate structure will go into effect in late 2025 and early 2026.

But in the past month, strong and vocal opposition has been expressed more frequently and publicly. The largest — a coalition of several hundred groups, including Center for Biological Diversity, Environmental Justice Coalition for Water, Western Center on Law and Poverty, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association and UCAN (Utility Consumers' Action Network) — have protested and written a letter to the governor and legislative leaders in both the state Senate and Assembly. Members of California's Congressional delegation have independently supported the coalition.

The CPUC's administrative judge's tentative decision would change utility bills in two ways. One will be a flat rate for the cost of the electric grid, that is, the building and maintaining of the industry's infrastructure, such as power lines, applied to all customer bills.

Secondly will be a separate charge for actual usage. By separating the fixed costs from the usage charges, the electricity rate is expected to decline 5 to 7 cents, according to the CPUC. This will not change the utilities' ability to impose time-of-day charges.

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

"Stop the Utility Tax" — the massive coalition of opposition — makes two arguments against its approval. First, the coalition objects to how the legislative provision was initially approved. It was a trailer bill, part of the fiscal year 2022-23 budget, which was "... passed in three days without any public hearings or discussion. The people of California deserve a voice in any major policy change with such wide-ranging consequences."

Secondly, they argue that it will have negative effects on a significant number of consumers. Medium and low-income individuals and families, living in apartments, condominiums or small houses, will see their bills increase. Only consumers with large electricity usage will benefit from the rate reductions, according to "Stop the Utility Tax."

The coalition supports AB 1999, which would repeal the provisions of AB 205. It would limit the fixed rate to \$5 per month for individuals who are enrolled in the California Alternate Rates for Energy program. For other electricity users, the fixed monthly rate would be limited to \$10. Both could increase due to changes in the consumer price index.

However, the Legislature has taken no action on AB 1999 and as of April 28, no hearing has been scheduled.

But "Stop the Utility Tax" argues that the \$24.15 monthly fixed rate the administrative law judge recommended in the proposed decision is more than double the national average.

"A utility tax of \$24 a month would unfairly raise utility bills, even for anyone with a small energy footprint, disproportionately harming most people who live in an apartment or small home. This would be devastating to renters and households that are already struggling," said Richard Skaff, executive director, Designing Accessible Communities, said in opposition to the tentative decision, and continued.

"People with disabilities and vulnerable seniors will be especially impacted. Over four million Californians live with a disability, often struggling to make ends meet. Lower-income households with family members

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Celebrating the first Arbor Day Celebration in honor of Idyllwild's oldest tree Sunday at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church are, from left, **Mary Knab, Janine Koeneke and Haleigh Lavy.**

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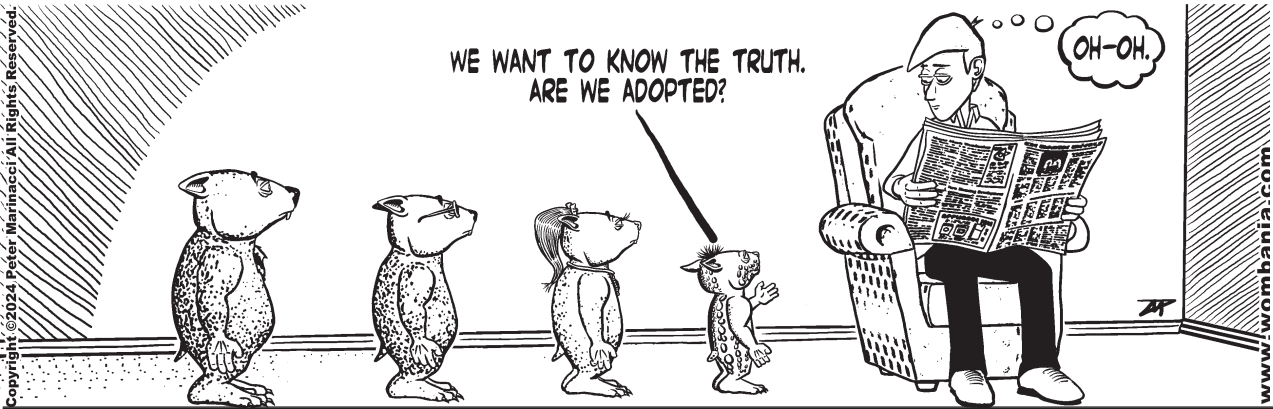
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- Wednesday, May 1**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar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

- Thursday, May 2**
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Email dianarmk@gmail.com for Zoom info.
 - Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - AA discussion & birthdays, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

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- Idyllwild Community Zen, 6 p.m. Text/call Valerie Velez at 951-392-6507 for information.

- Friday, May 3**
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board meeting, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Idy A’s (AA, NA, Alanon, CODA, etc.), noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Women’s Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523 for Zoom info

- Saturday, May 4**
- American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Pine Cove Property Owners Association meeting, 10 a.m. Pine Cove Water District, 24917 Marion Ridge Dr.
 - Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
 - AA, discussion, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Dog Park Saturdays, 3-4 p.m. Rick Barker Dog Park, 26375 Hwy. 243.
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 3-4:30

p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 54255 Pine Crest Ave.

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

- Sunday, May 5**
- 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, May 6**
- Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Codependents Anon, 6 p.m. Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.

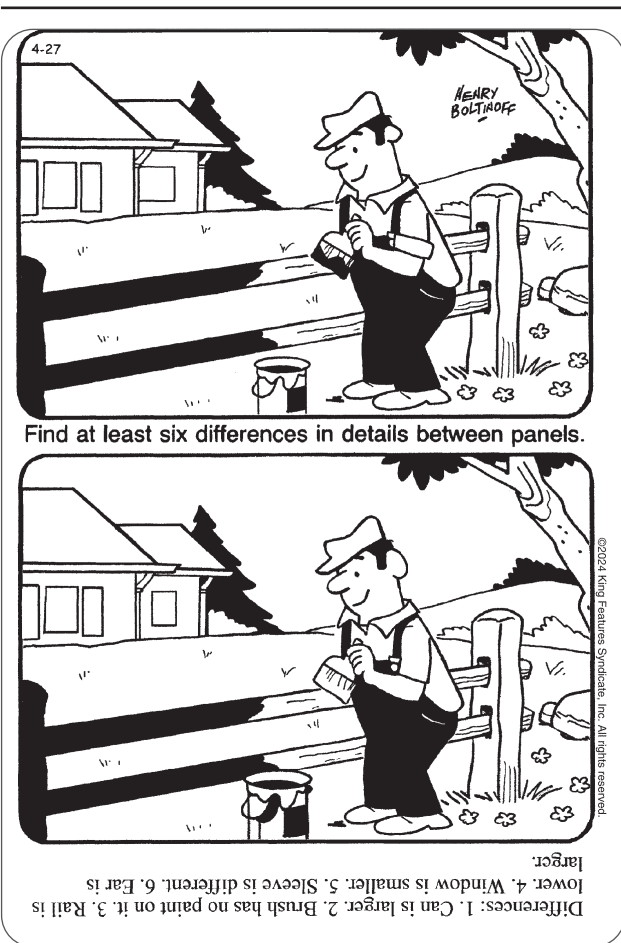
- Tuesday, May 7**
- Riverside County Board of Supervisors, 9:30 a.m. Board Chambers, 4080 Lemon St., First Floor, Riverside.
 - Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Feeding America, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. Bring box for food.
 - Tai Chi for Seniors, 10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

by PETER MARINACCI

- AA, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Hemet Unified School District organizational meeting, 3-4 p.m.; board meeting 5:30-7:30 p.m. HUSD board room, 1791 W Acacia Ave, Hemet.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- Palms to Pines Chapter of Citizens Climate Lobby, 6-6:50 p.m. https://zoom.us/j/4391478344
- 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, May 8**
- 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.

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- 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://citizensclimatelobby.org/.
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Community service hours**
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
 - Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.
 - Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
 - Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Tues.-Wed.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thurs-Sat., 659-2300.
 - Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
 - Idyllwild Ranger Station, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Mon., 8 a.m.-noon Tues.
 - Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon. (Closed New Year’s Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day); Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Fri.

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responses were not available.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responses were not available.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, April 22 to 28.

Idyllwild

- April 22 — Area check, 9:36 a.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 22 — Public disturbance, 11:10 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- April 22 — Public disturbance, 1:08 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 22 — Alarm call, 1:40 p.m. 25000 block of Fernleaf Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 22 — Trespassing, 2:34 p.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 24 — Alarm call, 5:20 a.m. 54000 block of Falling Leaf Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 24 — Public assist, 4:17 p.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 24 — Missing child, 4:34 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- April 25 — Fraud, 8:28 a.m. 54000 block of Jameson Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 25 — Vehicle theft, 2:50 p.m. Address undefined. Unfounded.
- April 25 — Danger to self/other, 5:23 p.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Report taken.
- April 26 — Alarm call, 2:24

a.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- April 26 — Trespassing, 8:13 a.m. 54000 block of Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 26 — Danger to self/other, 10:44 a.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 26 — Check the welfare, 10:41 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 27 — Public disturbance, 8:41 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- April 27 — Alarm call, 10:30 p.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 28 — Harassing phone calls, 12:28 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- April 29 — 911 call, 2:46 a.m. 54000 block of Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- April 23 — Noise complaint, 8:51 p.m. Address un-

defined. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- April 24 — Emergency notification, 12:23 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- April 27 — Suspicious circumstance, 11:11 a.m. 18000 block of Keyes Rd. Report taken.

San Bernardino National Forest

- April 25 — Grand theft, 8:07 a.m. 56000 block of Apple Canyon Rd. Report taken.
- April 25 — 911 call from business, 7:05 p.m. 56000 block of Apple Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 26 — Unattended death, 5:51 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- April 27 — Assist other department, 8:27 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 28 — Public assist, 12:29 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

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.

Town Crier Membership Application:

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Prop 47

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Association, and district attorneys from Ventura and Stanislaus counties. There are also competing private groups over the issue of Prop 47’s influence and effectiveness. Californians for Safer Communities sponsored the initiative to modify Prop 47 and collected the signatures.

On its website (<https://casafecomunities.com>), it states, “Whether it’s rampant retail theft causing neighborhood store closures or the growing epidemic of fentanyl overdoses, Californians can’t afford half-measures to address these pressing issues. The Homelessness, Drug Addiction, and Theft Reduction Act provides balanced solutions to ensure our communities are safe.”

And offering a broader approach to the problem is Smart Solutions (<https://ellabakercenter.org/smart-solutionsca>), which supports the legislative agenda Rivas and Zbur have introduced.

Its platform declares, “#SmartSolutions is a new, intersectional campaign to counter efforts to double down on criminalization and mass incarceration — which inevitably means wasting precious state resources that could be better spent on housing, health care, schools, services for victims, and programs that reduce recidivism and promote accountability beyond incarceration. Californians won’t go back. Californians want smart solutions for public safety.”

One of the main measures the Retail Theft Committee is considering is Assembly Bill 2943. The bill targets serial retail thieves and allows law enforcement to aggregate similar thefts from different victims into grand theft.

“The bill also provides new tools to law enforcement to arrest for shoplifting based on a witness’s sworn statement or video footage of the crime and extends the ability of police to keep repeat offenders in custody,” according to the committee release.

It also offers actions to change behavior, not simply penalties for the perpetrators. “Additionally, to address the root causes of theft, AB 2943 promotes the use of diversion and rehabilitative programs like drug court. The bill also extends the ability of counties to create and use theft diversion programs as alternatives to incarceration,” Rivas said in the news release.

Another proposal in the package is Senate Bill 1144. This proposal would strengthen California law regulating online marketplaces in order to reduce retail theft, allowing law enforcement to address criminals’ use of online sales to dispose of stolen goods.

“This bill strengthens SB 301 by auditing additional regulations on those high-volume third-party sellers that use online marketplaces to advertise goods, but then collect the money from buyers in ‘offline’ transactions — transactions that make it much more difficult to track whether the goods sold were stolen,” said state Sen. Nancy Skinner (D-Berkeley) who authored the bill.

Besides harsher measures for conviction of fentanyl sales, the new initiative has several other intentions, according to Californians for Safer Communities.

“Hold those who are committing repeated retail theft and fentanyl sales crimes accountable, create accountability for repeat smash and grab offenders who are driving up costs for all Californians and chasing retailers out of the state, and bring back incentives and accountability that are needed for individuals to get into necessary drug treatment and job training programs.”

In the November 2020 election, 62% of California voters opposed Prop 20 which would have reversed parts of Prop 47. Prosecutors would have had the ability to again charge low-level crimes as felonies, in particular those involving petty theft, restored. It would also have created two new crimes, including one called organized retail crime aimed at repeat shoplifters.

Steele wins at Adelaide

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Idyllwild native Brendan Steele put together under-par rounds of 66-64-68 to post an 18-under par 198 and win the LIV golf tournament at Adelaide, Australia, by a single stroke.

The 41-year-old pocketed a winner’s check of \$4 million, plus another quarter million he won in the team competition at the same Adelaide tournament.

It was Brendan’s first professional win since 2017 when he won the Safeway Open (since renamed the Fortinet Championship) on the PGA Tour for the second consecutive year. He also won the historic Valero Texas Open in 2011.

Brendan is the son of longtime Idyllwilders Kent and Jana Steele.

The LIV tour’s next scheduled event is in Singapore this coming weekend.

Free household hazardous waste collection in Idyllwild

The Riverside County Department of Waste Resources (DWR) has scheduled a free household hazardous waste collection event from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 11 at the County Road Yard, 25780 Johnson Road in Idyllwild (next to the Idyllwild Fire Station).

The event is open to all Riverside County residents, whether one lives in one of the county’s 28 cities or in one of the communities that are unincorporated.

Accepted items include used motor oil, paint, antifreeze, household and automotive batteries, pesticides, cleaning products, sharps (needles/syringes or lancets) in a sharps container, unused medication (except controlled substances), fluorescent lamps, and electronic waste items such as televisions, computers, VCRs and telephones.

The collection will not accept explosives, radioactive material, ammunition, asbestos, compressed-gas cylinders over 40 pounds, or infectious or medical waste other than sharps.

Limit the amount of waste transported to no more than 15 gallons, or 125 pounds maximum per vehicle. Individual containers should be no larger than five gallons nor weigh more than 50 pounds.

The event will accept residentially generated household hazardous waste items only. Waste from businesses or nonprofits will not be accepted.

DWR offers these events as an opportunity for Riverside County residents to keep hazardous waste out of the county landfills and ensure it is properly managed. In addition to events such as this, household hazardous waste can be taken for free to the department’s permanent collection site in Palm Springs, 1100 Vella Rd. from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on nonholiday weekend Saturdays.

The event is subject to cancellation during inclement weather or for other hazardous conditions as determined by the county. For more information, contact the DWR at (951) 486-3200 or (800) 304-2226, or www.rcwaste.org/hhw.

CPUC

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who have a disability are already wrestling with major affordability challenges and are often living just above the subsidy cutoff line,” Skaaf added.

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

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

The CPUC stressed that the proposed decision does not include any income verification requirements. The existing programs like CARE and FERA already establish income eligibility through enrollment in programs like MediCal and SNAP or through a voluntary income self-attestation process followed by audits, according to the news release.

On March 25, 18 members of California’s Congressional delegation sent a letter to the CPUC about this pending decision. “We believe that a policy change of this magnitude requires thorough vetting and analysis. We urge the CPUC to ensure that any proposal it ultimately pursues neither inadvertently and disproportionately increases energy costs for low- and middle-income California families, nor slows down our efforts to address climate change through energy efficiency, conservation, or distributed energy resources.”

In the conclusion of their letter, the coalition wrote, “A Utility Tax does not fix that underlying problem because it just rearranges who pays what — harming millions of working-class people in the process. The true solution to stabilizing the high cost of electricity is to reduce our overdependence on long distance power lines through greater conservation and local clean energy.”

The CPUC meeting is at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 9. The proceedings may be watched online at <http://www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc>.

Summer food program for children

Starting this summer, you can buy more food for your child with California SUN Bucks, also called Summer-EBT. SUN Bucks work just like CalFresh, but for the summer.

For most eligible children, enrollment in SUN Bucks is an automatic process called “streamlined certification.” No application will be needed.

There are two ways for children to automatically receive SUN Bucks:

- 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>.

MATTER OF FACT

In last week’s story about the April 17 Idyllwild Water District meeting during David Hunt’s comments, we wrote that Hunt approved of General Manager Curt Sauer’s presence during a leak repair on Highway 243. Instead, Hunt said he “would have liked” to see Sauer at the scene. Sauer was not there.

Town Crier regrets the error.

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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. 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: DONNY HALL
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/27/2024. R-202404035.

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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 11, 18, 25, May 2, 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. 707
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.

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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.

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 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 Sean
G31 - Correa Christina
Auction to be held on May 2nd, 2024 @ 10:00 A.M. Online at www.StorageTreasures.com
Pub. TC: April 18, 25, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ALEVATE REALTY at 22921 SAFE HARBOR CT, CORONA, CA 92883.

JONATHAN BARRY
SIDERS
22291 SAFE HARBOR CT, CORONA, CA 92883.

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: JONATHAN BARRY
SIDERS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 04/03/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202404403

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ALLURE MEDICAL WEIGHT CONTROL AND WELLNESS at 1352 RIMROAD, RIVERSIDE, CA 92506.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

J & P WELLNESS, INC
141 E ALESSANDRO BLVD STE 10C-1, RIVERSIDE, CA 92508.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above ON 10/01/2018.

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: LA SHAWN TA JACKSON
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 04/19/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202405288

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MERKABA'S GREEN THING at 26115 CA-243 HWY, UNIT D, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: PO BOX 1050, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

MERKABA IDYLLWILD, LLC
PO BOX 1050, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

This business is conducted by a LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

The registrant had not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to

Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: ARIEL HACKNEY
CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 04/03/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202404414

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County Clerk
Pub. TC: MAY 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024.

LIEN SALE

ON 05/15/2024 AT 779 N BUENA VISTA STREET HEMET, CA A LIEN SALE WILL BE HELD ON A 1988 MAGIC VIN: 1M5A4V26J1000197 STATE: CA LIC: 1BE8638 AT 10:00 AM. Pub. TC: May 2, 2024

LIEN SALE

ON 05/15/2024 AT 779 N BUENA VISTA STREET HEMET, CA A LIEN SALE WILL BE HELD ON A 1976 SKIPIACK HULL: SKP01225M75L STATE: CA VIN: CCF#8881FY AT 10:00 AM. Pub. TC: May 2, 2024

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VESSEL AND/OR TRAILER WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 5/16/2024, AT 17448 BEN MAR RD, A, DESERT HT SPRGS CA 92240 AT 9:00 AM.NONE 1995 POLARIS, 8'0", VSL, 1839ZZ, CA PLE34198C395 Pub TC: May 2, 2024

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 5/16/2024, 3550 WEST FLORIDA AVE, HEMET, CA 92545 AT 9:00 AM. 13 BMW, 528i, 4D, 9BQR923, CA, WBAXGCS50DD230812 Pub. TC: May 2, 2024



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On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION IDYLLWILD, CA THURS., MAY 2, 2024

Hilltop Music Lab, new business in the Collective

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The Crier sat down with Julia Graham at her new teaching studio, Hilltop Music Lab, in the Collective. Graham moved into the space just a few weeks ago, but tells us that already, 45 students are taking lessons and learning about music at Hilltop.

Graham spent about a year giving lessons out of her home in Idyllwild, and taught for many years down in Orange County. She has been playing instruments her whole life: keyboard at age 6, guitar at around age 10, drums at age 14. Graham is well connected to Idyllwild: “When I was a kid, my grandma lived here, so I would always come on the weekends and for summers. My mom grew up here, my parents actually met up here, now my family lives here: four sisters, both my parents, a grandma, three nieces and a nephew.”

Most of the students at Hilltop are elementary to high school age, but a new group class for toddlers is starting Fridays, and neighbors also see the occasional adult show up with a guitar in hand and leave with a smile on their face. The studio is an attractive and light-filled space full of guitars, basses, keyboards and drums.

“The goal is to give kids the chance to learn how to play music with each other, as a band, and put on little shows for family and friends,” she said. Complete beginners are introduced to the basics, the count and how beats fit into it, how the notes are laid out on guitar or piano, how it all fits together. The mission is: “Giving kids the tools they need to go home and be able to play the instrument and have fun with it.”

The sign out front reads “music and acting,” and Graham’s friend Sammy Busby will soon start acting classes for adults in the evening. The music lessons run from around 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

“A lot of the kids who come here know each other. It’s a small town. It’s exciting for them to feel like they can go home, and hang out with their friends and play. The power of music, and that form of expressing yourself is awesome.” Graham notes how a lesson can lift spirits and make a student’s day.



Julia Graham in her new shop, Hilltop Music Lab.

PHOTO COURTESY OF JULIA GRAHAM

Graham knows how to individualize lessons, pitching to the student’s interest. “At the first lesson, I always ask them who their favorite artists are and what kind of music they want to learn.” With that emotional connection, students begin learning something they already know and relate to. “A lot of times they are surprised at how easy it is to play a whole song with just two or three chords.”

Graham has recently been approved to be a vendor for Mission Vista Academy, so lessons can be seamlessly integrated into a homeschooling program. With band classes, Hilltop is an opportunity for homeschoolers (and others) to get together with peers in a creative group activity.

Hilltop Music and Acting, www.hilltopmusiclab.com, 54440 North Circle Dr.



Sarah Kay and Paul Carmen brought blues, jazz and folk music to rock the house at Middle Ridge Winery on Sunday.
PHOTO BY SUZANNE AVALON



Krisi Svenneby, owner/designer of Ksven Art, at the first Arbor Day Celebration at St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church Sunday.
PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

Arts & Entertainment CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, May 1

- Bilingual Storytime “Cinco De Mayo” with Miss Pat and Miss Susan, 11 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Shaolin Qi Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 11 a.m.-noon & 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Tales to Tails: Read to a Therapy Dog, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Thursday, May 2

- Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 3-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)
- Parallax Reading & Release Party, 7:30 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Friday, May 3

- Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Arts Student Exhibition Reception, 4-7 p.m.; Songwriting Concert, 6 p.m. Melissa Morgan Fine Art Gallery, 73-660 El Paseo, Palm Desert.

Saturday, May 4

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

Monday, May 6

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

Tuesday, May 7

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

Wednesday, May 8

- Storytime “Mother’s Day” with Miss Susan, 11 a.m.-noon Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Spirit Mountain Retreat Book Club, “In Love with the World: A Monk’s Journey Through the Bardos of Living and Dying,” Yongey Mingyur Rinpoche, 1 p.m. Zoom, Or if you have the Zoom Meeting ID: 834 5005 7065; Password: 188039.
- Shaolin Qi Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 11 a.m.-noon & 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Thursday, May 9

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

Friday, May 10

- Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- “Cabaret the Musical,” 7:30 p.m. IAF Bowman Theater, Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, May 11

- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Community Day, 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Idyllwild Arts.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)
- “Cabaret the Musical,” 2 & 7:30 p.m. IAF Bowman Theater, Idyllwild Arts.
- Community Event, 2-4 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

Sunday, May 12

- “Cabaret the Musical,” 2 p.m. IAF Bowman Theater, Idyllwild Arts.

Monday, May 13

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

Tuesday, May 14

- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Gallery Opening and Artist’s Reception for Hyang Lim Lee, 5:30-7 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

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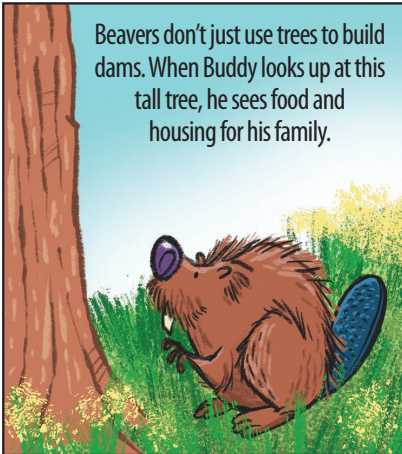
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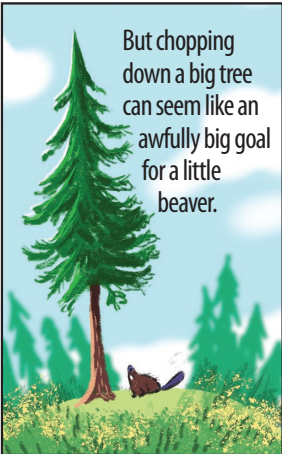
Buddy B. Beaver's Goals

Buddy shows us how to reach a big goal by breaking it down into smaller steps.


Beavers don't just use trees to build dams. When Buddy looks up at this tall tree, he sees food and housing for his family.




But chopping down a big tree can seem like an awfully big goal for a little beaver.




Buddy sees the **big job** as a series of **small jobs**.




Jobs that start as taking small bites of the tree, one at a time.




Buddy gnaws at the trunk of a tree, taking lots of tiny bites.



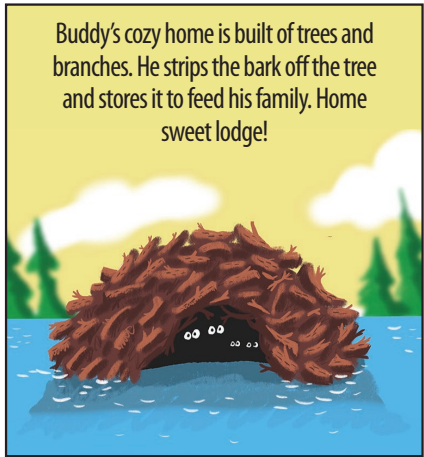
He chews and chews away at the tree trunk, until finally ...




... the tree topples over! Buddy takes the tree to a nearby stream and builds a home for his family.



Buddy's cozy home is built of trees and branches. He strips the bark off the tree and stores it to feed his family. Home sweet lodge!





Kid Scoop Together: Busy Beavers!

Busy beavers chewed some words from this list of fun beaver facts. Replace the words to find out some amazing things about beavers.

SLOW

COIN

TREES

AGE

YEARS

ALARM

TAIL

WEIGH

BARK

- Using their broad, scaly _____, beavers will forcefully slap the water as an _____ signal to other beavers in the area that a predator is approaching.
- Beavers are _____ on land but using their webbed feet, they are very good swimmers. A beaver can stay under water for up to 15 minutes.
- Beavers are **herbivores**. They like to eat the _____ and wood of _____. They also eat pondweed and water lilies.
- Adult beavers are around three feet long and have been known to _____ over 55 lb (25 kg). Females are as large or larger than males of the same _____.
- Beavers can live up to 24 _____ in the wild.
- The beaver is the national animal of Canada, and is on the Canadian five-cent _____.

Be Like Buddy: How to Reach a Goal

Sometimes there are things you want in life that are not possible right now. For example, maybe you want to buy something that is expensive. If you are serious about that purchase, make buying it a **goal**.

In order to reach that goal, be like Buddy. Make a list of small steps or small goals that would help you reach your big goal.

EXAMPLE: Angie wants to buy a new coat. The coat costs \$50.

Angie decides that instead of trying to earn \$50 all at once, she will make ten goals that will help her reach her big goal. She makes a goal of earning \$5. If she earns \$5 ten times, she will reach her big goal of \$50!

How can Angie earn \$5? Put a check in the box next to each of Angie's jobs. If you checked the right boxes, they add up to exactly \$5.

If Angie can earn \$5 per week and save the money, how long until she will have enough money to buy the coat?

Extra! Extra! Busy Builders

Beavers are builders. Look through the newspaper for examples of things people build. What are the kinds of jobs people do to build things?

Standards Link: Use the newspaper to locate information.

ANGIE'S GOAL: Earn \$50 for a new coat!

☐ Mowed the lawn: \$3.00

☐ Made my bed: \$0 (Mom expects me to do this every morning!)

☐ Walked the dog: \$2.00

☐ Took out the trash: \$1.00

☐ Did the dishes: \$2.00

MY GOAL: _____

JOBS I CAN DO TO EARN THE MONEY:	HOW MUCH I CAN EARN:
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_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

HOW LONG UNTIL I REACH MY GOAL? _____

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Can you put these mixed-up beaver facts in the correct order?

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the second largest in the world. Beavers

shut to keep water out. Transparent inner eyelids

underwater for up to 15 minutes.

When a beaver swims underwater, its nose and ears

built-in swimming goggles!

Beavers are the largest rodent in North America and

close over each eye to help the beaver see like

Double Double Word Search

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

EXPENSIVE
PURCHASE
EARNING
EYELIDS
TOPPLES
RODENT
BEAVER
STREAM
LODGE
WATER
BITES
BARK
SWIM
GOAL
TREE

E	A	R	N	I	N	G	S	W	T
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S	E	V	I	S	N	E	P	X	E

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

Kid Scoop Vocabulary Builders

This week's word: SAVE

The verb **save** means to keep or store something for use in the future.

Jeremy plans to **save** his allowance for three weeks to buy a gift for his sister.

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

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Build a Sentence

Select a headline from today's newspaper. Expand the headline into a longer, complete sentence by adding adjectives and other words. Diagram your sentence to show all of the parts of speech.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.




Do beavers ever get tired of chewing on trees?

ANSWER: GNAW!

Write On!

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Bilingual Instructional Aide **Ms. Gennesse Sandlin** selected Idyllwild School Students of the Week. **Wyatt Luke** [above] always arrives in the morning with a smile and a joke," she said. "Those around him are always laughing, and it shows in his group of friends how he takes care of others. He is someone I see growing into a strong leader in the future. **Selena Coyotl Macuil** [below] is a quiet, shy student. This past school year, I have watched her blossom within her friend group. She works hard and you can tell that the words she chooses to speak are purposeful and kind. I am excited to see her continue to grow more confident in her classes as well as in her friend group." **PHOTOS COURTESY OF IDYLLWILD SCHOOL**

CREATURE CORNER

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats shared ways for dogs and cats to enjoy the outdoors in this nice weather. **Smokey:** Two kittens were adopted last week, and they were immediately replaced with five more! **Pepper:** AI thought I heard little cat voices. **Smokey:** They aren't quite ready to go to forever homes right now, but loving guardians may fill out paperwork to place a hold on one or more. **Stretch:** And that's not all that's new around here! **Stella:** Let me guess...a dog or two? **Pepper:** Right! A very, very sweet two-year old pup named Sonny. **Henri:** I heard that he is with ARF because he was forced to leave his family. It's not his fault and not the family's fault. So sad. **Stretch:** That is sad. I've heard great things about him. Oh wait! Here he comes now. **Sonny:** (entering the room). Hello everyone. I'm Sonny, the newest ARF pet. **Henri:** Oh Sonny, you are handsome! Tell us about yourself. **Sonny:** Well, I'm a great dog for a family as I really like children and all people. On top of that, I really like cats and other dogs. **Eeyore:** That's pretty special! What else? **Sonny:** I walk on a leash very nicely, I'm house trained, and best of all, I'm quiet. **Henri:** I think any family would be very fortunate to have you. **Sonny:** And I should mention that I like to cuddle, relax by a person's side, and just be a great companion. **Stella:** Wow. If I could adopt a dog, it would be you!



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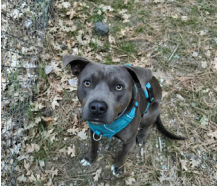
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Muffin



Scone



Doggo

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75 years ago - 1949
The Glenn Froehlichs announced that the Rustic Theatre would be open starting May 1.

70 years ago - 1954
New benches for Town Hall's campfire area were under construction. Almost \$2,000 was available for the project.

65 years ago - 1959
The Izaak Walton League was planning a major celebration to dedicate the new trail from Scenic Drive to Humber Park.

60 years ago - 1964
Gov. Edmund "Pat" Brown made his first visit to Idyllwild and got to experience his first California snowfall.

55 years ago - 1969
It was reported that smog had reached the San Jacinto Mountains and was killing ponderosa pines.

50 years ago - 1974
Locals were watching for a new film, "Big Bad Mama." Partially filmed in Temecula, it featured a bright yellow Model A Ford driven by Idyllwild's Joe Fichera.

45 years ago - 1979
Action was postponed on a county flood plain ordinance following criticism by Idyllwild residents that a swath of land along Strawberry Creek should not be identified as flood-vulnerable.

40 years ago - 1984
Pine Cove was in danger of losing its post office because the owners of the Pine Cove Center were losing about \$500 a month operating it and said they were tired of "subsidizing the government."

35 years ago - 1989
Riverside County's population explosion made the Hill's General

Plan obsolete and a revision process was to begin, according to a county official.

30 years ago - 1994
Mountain Community Patrol would soon be seen in action with 14 community members preparing to graduate from the training program sponsored by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

25 years ago - 1999
About 40 artists, gallery owners and art lovers showed up at the Rainbow Inn for the organizational meeting of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild.

20 years ago - 2004
Idyllwild Arts Academy was in the public spotlight with two students winning major awards. Amrita Khalid, a freshman creative writing major, was awarded the Gold Award in the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards for two of her poems, and Yao Guang Zhai, a sophomore music major, won the Music Center's Spotlight Award for his clarinet performance.

15 years ago - 2009
Ken Dahleen, producer of the Idyllwild Summer Community Concert Series, faced a daunting \$15,000 deficit but was upbeat about the 10th anniversary season and a new venue for the series at the Idyllwild Community Center property.

10 years ago - 2014
The U.S. Forest Service Vista Grande Hotshots, an elite, front-line fire-fighting crew, celebrated 40 years of service on the San Bernardino National Forest, San Jacinto Ranger District.

5 years ago - 2019
A commercial paving truck towing a trailer with a pavement grinder overturned on the road. The fuel tank spilled about 60 to 80 gallons of fuel onto the roadway.

1 year ago - 2023
Several members of the public appeared at the Idyllwild Water District board meeting to argue about the proposed rates of 5% increase per year for water over five years and 13% increase per year for wastewater over five years.



On Monday, April 29, the Lions Club and the Kretsinger family dedicated this water fountain at the Fort to the memory of Charlie Kretsinger, who passed away in 1986. Mr. Kretsinger was a charter member of the Lions Club and was very involved in the community. Pictured are (l) Lions Club President John LoGiudice and Kretsinger family members Brian, George, Jackie and Chuck.

(Photo by Ben Ruff)

On April 29, 1996, the Lions Club and the **Kretsinger** family dedicated this water fountain at the Fort to the memory of **Charlie Kretsinger**, who passed away in 1986. **Kretsinger** was a charter member of the Lions Club and was very involved in the community. Pictured, from left, were Lions Club President **John LoGiudice** and **Kretsinger** family members **Brian, George, Jackie and Chuck**. **FILE PHOTO**

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Sports

Continued from B4
their league’s season-opener 5-3.
The spectators in the bleachers were as impressed as they were entertained. It’s going to be a wild season.

Wednesday, April 24: T-Ball Opening Day

Speaking of “wild,” let’s talk about the T-ball League’s opening day.
Eager to show their batting and running skills, the T-ball players were out in full force last Wednesday.
There were about as many base hits off the tee as there were goodtime laughs from the parents, as some of the young players were still learning which direction to run the bases.

The first game was a battle between the Idyll-Beasts (sponsored by Wild Imaginations) and the Wildlings (sponsored by Amelia’s Donuts).
As the last inning came to an end, it was the Wildlings who prevailed with a 6-3 victory, in big part due to an impressive performance in the infield by **Maple Swingle** who fielded many grounders and got several of her opponents out.

“Maple has a heart of gold. She was ready to be a team player and give it her all for the team,” said Coach **Mel Norman** of the Wildlings.

The Idyll-Beasts played really well in their opening game with **Canning Bogus** shining bright for his team, both on the field and at bat.

Coach **Carolyn Gillot** had some great things to say about the young star: “Canning has shown great leadership as well as listening skills on the field, and always has a positive attitude.”

The second T-ball game of the day was the Golden Eagles (sponsored by Coyote Reds) vs. the Manzanitas (sponsored by Hilltop Music Lab).

This was a close game as it could have gone either way. But in the end, it was the Golden Eagles who came up on top 8-5.

Aesop Iyaman and **Cason Trinidad** were excellent team players, according to Coach **Carl Dewese**: “They worked together to make several outs on our team. Without their defense, we wouldn’t have won our game.”

It is important to note that the Manzanitas were down three players on opening day (vs. the Golden Eagles’ full roster of seven.) **Carver Lavy** had some great hits for the Manzanitas who will look to face the Idyll-Beasts in their next game Wednesday May 1.

Thursday, April 25: Payback Day

This time it was the Astros playing as the home team as they faced off against the visiting Padres for the second game of the series.

The Padres found their rhythm at bat as **Cayden Unruh** smashed a three-run triple to give the Padres an 8-2

lead going into the bottom of the last inning.
It was now the Astros’ turn to rally the 6-run deficit, just like the Padres did in their previous bout.
And they were doing just that. With base hits and runs scored by **Nicolas Giampa** and **Brody Beneke**, amongst others, the Astros managed to close the deficit gap to just one run.
However, the third out came just a hair too soon for the Astros, as the Padres held on to win 8-7. Again decided by just one run, this was another nail-biter in the Minor Leagues.

Now onto the second Major League game of the series. The Blue Jays were now the home team going against the visiting Red Hawks.

Coach **Jacob Teel** of the Red Hawks gave **Eli Giampa** a chance to shine on the pitcher’s mound; Eli had an outstanding debut as a pitcher, as he struck out seven batters in three innings and hit a homerun of his own.

“**Averi Fernandes**’ RBI kicked off a streak” said Teel. That set it up for **Chance Griffin** to step up to the plate with the bases loaded. Chance had already hit a solo homerun in the first inning.

And then came the first pitch ... Whack!
The crowd went wild as Chance rounded the bases and brought all runners home — a Grand Slam! The Red Hawks would have their payback and go on to defeat the Blue Jays 13-5.

Blue Jays’ Coach **Rodrigo Aramburo** had a lot of good things to say about one of his star players, **Isaiah Giampa**. “He showed great sportsmanship whether winning or losing games; great attitude. He hit two solo homeruns while he was injured. He plays good baseball and shows his teammates the way.”

It will be interesting to see what will happen the next time they face-off at 5:45 p.m. Thursday, May 2, as the series is now tied 1-1.

Buy me some peanuts and crackerjacks – baseball season is here!

Major League Standings

	Wins	Losses
Blue Jays	1	1
Red Hawks	1	1

Minor League Standings

	Wins	Losses
Padres	2	0
Astros	0	2

T-ball Standings

	Wins	Losses
Golden Eagles	1	0
Wildings	1	0
Idyll-Beasts	0	1
Manzanitas	0	1



Charlie Dewese hits a grounder off the tee for the Golden Eagles.
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Theodore Hopper gets a base hit for the Wildlings.



Canning Bogus is laser-focused, looking to get another RBI for the Idyll-Beasts.

WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

MAGIC MAZE ■ SHUKI —

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: A SHORT — SHIRT

And sweet	Notice	Shift	Time ago
Circuit	Orders	Sightedness	Version
Leash	Range	Stories	Wave
List	Selling	Tempered	

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

1				4		3		
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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 Scene stealer
4 Pilgrimage to Mecca
8 Auction
12 Carte lead-in
13 Pakistani language
14 Currier's partner
15 Florida city
17 Clothing store section
18 Intimidates, with "out"
19 Apprehend
21 Shade
22 Pictures
26 Throat affliction
29 Sault — Marie
30 Fib
31 Cobra feature
32 IRS employee
33 Exceptional
34 Mornings, briefly
35 "Oy —!"
36 Duck down
37 "Pop Goes the —"
- 39 Evening hrs.
40 Chopping tool
41 Portugal's place
45 Apple computers
48 Hit song by Shawn Mendes and Camila Cabello
50 "Oops!"
51 Walked (on)
52 Standard
53 Infatuated
54 Bohemian
55 Swiss peak
- DOWN**

1 Door fastener
2 Regrettably
3 Creche figure
4 "Quiet!"
5 Stood
6 Banned pesticide
7 "Walk on the Wild Side" actress Moore
8 "The Lion King" lion
- 9 "Hail!"
10 Actor Cariou
11 Curved letter
16 Yearned
20 Soul, to Camus
23 Pleased
24 Green land
25 Crystal gazer
26 "Candida" playwright
27 Hefty book
28 Activist Parks
29 Covert agent
32 Piano's cousin
33 Stair part
35 Puzzle
36 Represent
38 Malia's sister
39 Wine grape
42 TV host Kelly
43 Slanted type (Abbr.)
44 Org. for seniors
45 Coffee holder
46 "Caught ya!"
47 Gear tooth
49 Goof up

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HOROSCOPES

May 2024 — Week 1



March 21 – April 19
You might need to do a bit more investigating before making a career move. You do best when you come armed with the facts. Meanwhile, a personal matter still needs tending to.



April 20 – May 20
Your creativity plus your good business sense once more combine to give you an important advantage in a difficult workplace situation. Also, an ally proves their loyalty.



May 21 – June 21
Avoid rushing into something just because it offers a break from your usual routine. Take things a step at a time to be sure that you're moving in the right direction.



June 22 – July 22
Bouncing back from a disappointing incident isn't easy, but you should find a welcome turn of events emerging by midweek. Spend the weekend with someone special.



July 23 – August 22
Creating a fuss might bring you the attention that you want. But are you prepared for all the explaining you'd have to do? Better to use more subtle ways to make your bid.



August 23 – September 22
Doubts involving a potential career change need to be resolved quickly so that they don't get in the way when you feel like you're finally ready to make the big move.



September 23 – October 22
Looking to blame someone for a workplace problem could backfire if it turns out that you've got the wrong "culprit." Best to get more facts before acting on your assumptions.



October 23 – November 21
Patience might still be called for until you're sure that you finally have the full story, which could have eluded you up until now. Also, a trusted associate could offer valuable guidance.



November 22 – December 21
Reflect on your recent behavior to see if you could have caused the coolness that you might now be sensing from a loved one. If so, apologize and set things straight.



December 22 – January 19
Easing up on your social activities allows you to focus more of your energies on a long-neglected personal matter. You can get back into party mode by the weekend.



January 20 – February 18
A dispute with a colleague can be resolved peacefully once you both agree to be more flexible about the positions you've taken and allow the space for more open-minded discussions.



February 19 – March 20
Volunteering to take on added responsibilities could be a risky way to impress the powers that be. Only do it if you're sure that you won't be swept away by the extra workload.

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