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As of Sunday, May 19, Caltrans Constuction on route 74 bridge retrofit at Strawberry Creek will shift gears to the opposite lane.Crews have completed pouring the eastbound abutment and retaining wall for strawberry Creek as of the 19th, additional work includes upgrades with slab overlay, new guard rail systems on the existing bridges, and bringing lane and shoulder width up to current standards. Traffic control will remain the same as it has been just utilizing the opposite lane now as Constuction moves to the other side.Unfortunately, there are quite a few months left to complete overall construction on this project.

PHOTO BY JORL FEINGOLD

# Newsom and Lara insurance reform moving forward

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Near the end of his revised budget presentation last week, Gov. Gavin Newsom described two major legislative initiatives that his administration is preparing. One is an effort to limit the appropriation of expected higher revenue until it is collected and the State assured of its availability. This is intended to avoid expansive budgets which later need to be trimmed because capital gains were not as great as forecast.

The second legislative proposal will be an effort to effect changes in the States regulation of insurance companies before the end of 2024. Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara announced a package of reforms last fall and this winter. His goal for implementation is December.

At the budget conference, Newsom said, "It's been 30 years without much reform in this space. We're mindful of voter approved constraints, mindful of the challenges and burdens placed on the FAIR Plan, and deeply mindful of the reality of getting a notice that your insurance many not be renewed..."

After acknowledging that the State needs to modify its insurance policies, Newsom said he and Lara have been working on achieving this goal. Consequently, he was going to work with the Legislature to introduce a trailer bill to the fiscal 2024-25 budget to enact reform sooner than December.

This would expedite the rule-making process, reducing it to 60 days. Now, when a company requests an increase for their rates, it can take months to a year or more for approval. Steps are occurring that indicate this will be part of the budget bill next month. "This is the most important thing to do now," he continued. "December! I don't think we have that much time. . We have to send the right signals and the insurance Commissioner knows that.

Later that day, after Newsom's press conference, Lara posted on his X account (formerly Twitter), "Newsom is right: time is of the essence. I appreciate his support of my Sustainable Insurance Strategy. Our partnership with the Governor and Legislature are essential to stabilizing our market. We've taken significant steps forward, but there is more to do."

On Wednesday, Politico reported that the State Senate will be forming a Wildfire insurance working group to begin this process.

Karl Sussman, a veteran insurance agency owner in Southern California representing Travelers Insurance, said online, "... to hear from the Governor that not only does he understand that this is problem but that he even realizes the urgency factor ... is very refreshing."

"If all of these things happen the way they're supposed to happen, [the companies] are ready to go. They're starving to write business," according to Sussman.

On May 15, Lara testified before the Assembly's Committee on Insurance. He started with, "I stand with our Governor's remarks at his news conference — that time is of the essence. I appreciate his strong support of my strategy and his continued commitment to ensure my Department has the support and resources..." Lara emphasized that he wants to reduce the time of the approval process. The goal is to thoroughly review rate filings within a 60-day timeline.

He then agreed with Newsom's trailer bill proposal. "Last Friday, the Governor announced a new legislative proposal that would help expedite my Department's insurance rate filing process. This proposal could be done more quickly via statute than a regulation. I look forward to partnering with you all and thank the administration for working with me on this important accountability element of my strategy."

# IWD meeting exposes fabricated water loss figures

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

The regular meeting of Idyllwild Water District's board of directors included revelations regarding two aspects of IWD's operations: water loss and personnel. Interim General Manager Curt Sauer told the board and public that the former GM's figures for water loss were "fabricated," and the second half of the meeting was a hearing during which former Chief Water Operator Joseph Reyes appealed his recent termination. Personnel matters are normally confidential, but Reyes' choice to request a public hearing drew back the curtain on events and decisions that have only become widely known since January, and then only in outline.

The board approved minutes from meetings since January, earlier versions of which had been repeatedly rejected. The version presented at the last meeting did not include the fact of Interim GM Sauer's hiring, although that was announced after the board came out of closed session at their January 27 special meeting. Director Steve Kunkle noted a few grammatical errors, but the board found the intent clear now and approved them.

As finances were discussed, Vice President Peter Szabadi said he was "very concerned by increased expenses.... under the current interim manager." He called the district's legal fees "unbelievable." He also said he had been "told by the financial officer that for the first time in a long time we have to go into our savings." His third area of concern was how "so often we turn to outside consultants in place of doing the job ourselves."

At this point president Schelly recognized CFO Shouman, who noted that water sales were down, in his estimation, by 14%. His financial report shows April's water sales down almost 18% from an average budget month, and the year-to-date sales figure almost 12% below budget. Szabadi referred to JP Crumrine's recent reporting in the Crier on the general decrease in water use, due to conservation, that has affected all three local districts. Szabadi said that the next budget needs to reflect this.

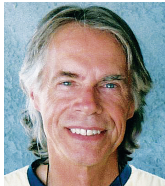
Schelly addressed these issues. He said he had just done a seven month review, finding the district spends about \$238,000 monthly. "When Mr

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The meaning of Memorial Day



DEAR EDITOR:  
As Memorial Day approaches, it is important for all Americans to take a moment to reflect on the true meaning of this day. Memorial Day is not just a long weekend or the unofficial start of summer; it is a day dedicated to honoring the brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation.  
The Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of California wishes to remind everyone that the freedoms we enjoy today are the result of the courage and dedication of our fallen brothers and sisters. These individuals

came from all walks of life but shared a common commitment to protect and defend our country. Their sacrifices must not be forgotten.

We encourage you to participate in Memorial Day ceremonies to pay respects to those who have given their lives for our freedom. Additionally, we ask that everyone take a moment of silence at 3 p.m. local time, as part of the National Moment of Remembrance.

Let us ensure that Memorial Day remains a poignant reminder of the cost of our liberty and an opportunity to honor and remember our military heroes. By doing so, we preserve the legacy of those who served and reaffirm our commitment to supporting the families they left behind.

To learn more about how you can pay tribute not only on Memorial Day, but throughout the year, contact your local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post.

**TIM BRYANT**  
STATE COMMANDER

# California law allows citizens to rescue dogs trapped in got cars

By JANICE MURASKO  
CONTRIBUTED

Pet guardians have a responsibility to protect their dogs and cats against extreme heat. PLEASE leave your dogs at home during the day; your car is too hot! The good news in California now is the average citizen has the right to rescue a dog trapped in a car on a hot (even warm) day. A state law, AB 797, provides legal immunity for a person who damages a car in a good faith effort to save an animal from dangerous conditions while trapped in a hot car.

To receive legal immunity, a person must comply with all the following requirements:

1. Determine the car is locked or there is no other reasonable method to remove the animal from the vehicle;
2. Have a reasonable and good faith belief that the animal is in imminent danger if not immediately removed;
3. Contact law enforcement prior to entering the vehicle;
4. Use no more force than necessary to enter the vehicle; and, if the person does enter the vehicle, the person must remain nearby with the animal in a safe location until law enforcement arrives. The person may not leave the scene.

Dogs face danger from the heat not only in cars, but also when walking on hot asphalt/pavement. PLEASE continue to check the temperature of the ground when walking your pup by placing the back of your hand directly on the asphalt. If you cannot hold it there comfortably for ten seconds, it is too hot for Fido. If Fido is "dancing" while you're standing still, odds are his feet are burning. Of course, his pads are also susceptible to burning even while moving.

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- Riverside County offices
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# FVWD draft 2024-25 budget set for approval in June

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Financial issues, primarily the draft fiscal year 2024-25 budget, dominated the May 16 meeting of the Fern Valley Water District's Board of Directors. The major budget item was about the District's unfunded liability for retirement through the California Employers' Pension Plan Trust Fund. Other items included the warrants, the General Manager's Report, and water consumption's effect on District revenue.

**Draft Budget**

The proposed 24-25 budget totals \$2.1 million. This is about \$450,000, or 22%, less than the current year budget. This is due to the absence of a major pipeline project in the capital budget. For example, this year FVWD invested nearly \$1.3 million in capital projects compared to the estimate of \$670,000 in the draft budget.

Even with a smaller capital budget, the District estimates that the proposed budget will result in a \$170,000 deficit. Revenue projections are only \$8,000 less in the future budget.

The operating budget increases about \$75,000, to a total of \$1.378 million. This would be an increase of 5.6% from the estimated actual costs, but only 3% from the original approved budget.

Employee salaries and benefits comprise about 75% of the operational costs, but they are projected to increase about \$30,000 from the project actual costs this year. The other increases are \$30,000 for filter and chlorination equipment, \$10,000 for office expenses, and \$7,000 for insurance.

The capital budget will decrease from \$1.3 million to less than \$670,000 because no major pipeline repair or installation is planned. There will be work on the pipeline in the Wayne to Tahquitz View area. Its projected cost is \$260,000.

The major capital budget item is replacement of the District's fleet of trucks. FVWD plans to acquire three Chevy Trail Bosses, a dump truck and another loader. The total cost will be about \$300,000. The expected trade-in value of the current equipment should reduce the total cost by about \$122,000.

Director Mike LaFata expressed concern about this expenditure and urged Jimenez to look for less expensive vehicles with fewer options. In response, Jimenez explained the need for vehicles with these capabilities, especially during emergencies. Further, the diesel fueled vehicles will have a substantial payback, within years, due to the lower fuel costs. This will accrue because of both price per gallon and greater mileage per vehicle.

The other major capital project will be the expansion of the District's office and conference room area. The estimated cost is \$150,000 and much of the labor will be done by field staff in order to reduce the direct costs.

**Retirement liability**  
FVWD has three separate employee retirement plans with the California Employers' Pension Plan Trust Fund. Their current estimated cost is slightly more than \$950,000. The District makes annual contributions to the CEPPT. FVWD has built a balance of \$275,000.

The difference of about \$675,000 accrues interest between 10 and 11% annually. However, the Board recognizes that its cash balances with the State's Local Agency Investment Fund or in commercial certificates of deposit are earning only 4-5%.

Reducing the accumulating costs by paying off or substantially reducing the total unfunded liability was the focus of the Board discussion.

"Fern Valley has always budgeted based on cash on hand rather than financing," said Board Chair Jon Brown. "The past boards didn't want to saddle future boards with debt."

Director Kevin Scott noted that reserves were used to finance the capital budgets. "In 25-26 there are no planned projects yet, we could push the those back to alternate years and in 26-27 have our next big capital budget."

Brown shared that he and General Manager Vic Jimenez had met with a company that lends to public agencies. Once eligibility is established, the District would essentially have a line of credit that could be used to fund capital projects. Both he and Jimenez have stressed that the cost of pipeline projects is growing more quickly in recent years. Fast enough, completing a project sooner rather than later would yield significant savings.

After further discussion, the Board asked Assistant Manager Jessica Prier to include \$500,000 for a CEPPT payment in the budget package for approval at the next meeting.

With this expenditure, FVWD reserves would be about \$736,000 at the end of fiscal year 24-25, compared to the expected balance of \$1.4 million at the end of this fiscal year.

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## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

**Wednesday 5/22**  
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**Thursday 5/23**  
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Sunny

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**Saturday 5/25**  
59°/42°F  
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**Sunday 5/26**  
68°/47°F  
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**Monday 5/27**  
74°/50°F  
Sunny

**Tuesday 5/28**  
78°/51°F  
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**Last Year's Weather 2023**

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5/25/23	67°/39°F
5/26/23	63°/31°F
5/27/23	69°/35°F
5/28/23	71°/43°F



Forest in Fern Valley

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# County proposes increased salaries for supervisors and other elected officials

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

At its May 21 meeting and again at the June 4 meeting, the County Board of Supervisors will approve two ordinances raising their salaries and those of the County’s other elected officials, e.g., the Sheriff and the County Auditor.

“For most of these elected officials, these ordinances were last addressed in 2014,” County Executive Officer, Jeff Van Wagenen, wrote In his memorandum to the board. “. . . Human Resources determined that the compensation for elected officials has not kept pace with either the salaries paid to their sub-

ordinates or to similarly situated officials in surrounding counties.”

The salaries for the other elected officials have basically been unchanged for 10 years, since 2014. The one exception was the salary for the District Attorney, which was not changed in 2014; but in 2018, the Supervisors made the adjustment.

Supervisors’ salaries have been 80% of a California Superior Court judge since 1998. This year, a Riverside County Supervisor’s salary is \$190,783. However, a Supervisor’s chief of staff can earn \$198,561.

Van Wagenen also noted that Riverside County has the fourth largest population in California

and the tenth largest in the United States. Neighboring counties –Orange and San Bernardino– have established supervisor salaries at the same level as Riverside. However, San Diego supervisors can earn \$ 214,631 and Los Angeles supervisors are paid \$ 238,479.

The salary differences between the levels at neighboring counties as well as with senior staff is a disparity, according to Van Wagenen.

Proposed Ordinance 780.4 would set the Riverside County Supervisor salary at 14% greater than a chief of staff may earn rather than the current rate of 80% of a superior court judge. Thus the new salary for Riverside supervisors

will be \$226,359.49.

Below is a comparison of the current salary of the County’s elected officials to neighboring counties and their senior staff and the proposed new salary level.

Ordinance 781.16 would establish the elected official’s new salary and future salaries at 14% greater than their senior staff, e.g., Assistant County Auditor-Controller or Undersheriff.

Both ordinances must be approved at two different meetings. If approved, the new supervisorial salaries are effective in 60 days. The new salaries for the other county officials will be effective in 30 days.

Official	Current	Mean Neighboring Counties	Senior Riverside Staff	Proposed
Assessor	195,192	252,329	217,420	247,859.40,
Auditor	195,192	296,997	217,420	247,859.40
District Atty	273,463	351,678	308,317	351,481.31
Sheriff	273,463	327,093	305,062	347,771.57
Treasurer	195,192	274,748	217,420	247,859.40

# Calvert and Rollins in close election and fund raising

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

All of the Hill communities reside within the 41st U.S. Congressional District. Republican Ken Calvert, who represents CD 41, is serving his 16th Congressional term.

In November 2022, he defeated Democratic rookie Will Rollins in one of Calvert’s closest races, in which he captured just 52.4% of the votes. Both men will face off again in November. And once more this will be a close if not closer race. This closeness raises the importance of this race which will have strong bearing on which party controls the House of Representatives in 2025.

In 2022, Calvert outpolled Rollins by 11,100 votes out of 236,600 of ballots cast. His margin of victory was less than 5%. As of May 13, the Riverside County Registrar of Voters’ Office reports 472,336 registered voters in CD 41. With 174,519, Republicans have the largest number of registered voters. But that is only 2,650 more than registered Democrats.

And as of this week, the number of Congressional Republicans is 217. There are 213 Democratic representatives and five vacant seats. The November Election will determine control of the House in 2025, which is why the outcome of CD 41 is important to its voters and will influence the entire country.

Current elections require considerable financing for TV and other media advertising. Campaign funds are critical components of today’s elections.

As of March 31, Rollins had the lead in cash over Calvert. At the end of the primary month, Rollins had \$3.2 million in cash, while Calvert held \$2.6 million. Calvert had no primary opponent, but Anna Nevenic was on the Democratic ballot for the Congressional seat. This is one reason Rollins outpaced Calvert in collecting campaign contributions. Through March 31, Rollins received \$4.3 million compared to Calvert’s take of \$3.8 million.

There is a significant difference in the source of these contributions. Rollins garnered nearly \$4 million, more

than 90%, from individuals. The remainder was from his political action committee, Rollins Victory Fund, and the Democratic Party’s California House Majority Fund. About two-thirds of Calvert’s contributions came from individuals, the balance from party committees.

His largest contributor is a Political Action Committee, “Protect the House 2024,” which former Speaker Kevin McCarthy established in February 2023, on the heels of the narrow 2022 Republican House victory. Through last week, about seven Idyllwild residents have contributed about \$3,000 to Rollins campaign. The Calvert data does not show any Idyllwild or other contributions from Hill areas.

The competitiveness of this race is not just seen in the registration numbers. Political observers have also identified its importance and closeness. This month, the Cook Political Report called this race a toss-up, “These races are the most competitive; either party has a good chance of winning.”

Another political observer, “inside Elections” has shifted this race from “Lean Republican” to “Tilt Republican.” This was attributed to Rollins’ ability to raise cash for the election. However, the Center for Politics rates this race as “Lean Republican.”

On April 26, Julia Wick of the Los Angeles Times wrote this about CD 41. “Calvert — who has represented parts of the Inland Empire for more than three decades — narrowly staved off Rollins last cycle in a race that was far more competitive than expected. This time, Rollins will be aided by the full backing of the Democratic Party and far more fundraising support. . . The majority of the district remains on Calvert’s home turf of the Inland Empire, but the desert additions now give it one of the largest concentrations of LGBTQ+ voters in the nation.”

Both candidates have already begun campaigning. For example, last week, Calvert accused Rollins of not supporting reform of Proposition 47, which reduced certain nonserious and nonviolent property and drug offenses from felonies to misdemeanors. Earlier in the week, the Palm Springs Police Officers’ Association formally endorsed Rollins.

## Life Tribute Constance Ann Mitchell Cowan 1930-2024



In loving memory of Constance Ann Mitchell Cowan.

Connie Cowan was born July 25, 1930, in Redlands. On May 8, 2024, she peacefully departed this earthly realm, leaving behind a legacy of kindness, compassion and grace.

A devoted mother to three sons, a wife, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Connie’s love and dedication knew no bounds. She found joy in simple pleasures, loved to travel and cherished helping others through her volunteering.

She supported many organizations throughout her life, including Coachella Valley Historical Society, P.E.O., Soroptimist Club, Coachella Women for Agriculture, Coachella Valley Archaeological Society, Indian Wells Historic Preservation Foundation, The Living Desert of Palm Desert and The Idyllwild Town Crier. Connie and her family had a home here in Idyllwild for about 50 years.

A graveside service to honor and celebrate Connie’s life will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 23, at Coachella Valley Cemetery. Following the service, a reception will be held at the Coachella Valley History Museum, 82616 Miles Ave, Indio. All who knew Connie are invited to join in commemorating her life and sharing fond memories.

Instead of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Coachella Valley History Museum at the address above in honor of Connie’s memory.

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IWD

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Sauer came on we started to actually accomplish some things. We paid for an easement, [for the Waste Water Treatment Plant project] that was \$57,000. That put us up slightly above that \$238 [thousand] number, but that easement was part of our CIP [Capital Improvement Plan] so it's really not something that Mr Sauer did, but something we had to do and something we should have accomplished. The next month we spent \$110,000 repaving up at the lake, once again not something that Mr Sauer did, but something we had to do, and part of our CIP. This month we actually did pay a \$37,000 legal fee, not because of Mr. Sauer, but for a very expensive investigative report that had to be done before Mr Sauer got here. The bill finally came in now....[W]hat's happening is that this GM is paying for things that were already approved in the budget, and in the 5 year rate plan it was said that we would go dip into savings slightly and then come out of it at the end as the rates increase."

As to the consultant fees, Schelly admitted that Sauer was spending \$10,000 monthly for two outside consultants. These consultants have been discussed in previous meetings, and were brought in by Sauer one day a week to help with training field workers and updating the computer system that controls the district's treatment plants. They have also helped the district to function as it seeks qualified water operators.

As discussion shifted to the operations report, Kunkle questioned the 17% water loss figure. Sauer said he had gone over the figures for water pumped, sold, and used internally in the past month, and still found the 17% loss. He also said he has gone over past reports, starting in December 2022, and found errors, beginning with the report of 100,000 gallons IFPD unmetered usage, a figure that we have heard repeatedly should be "zero" after IFPD began to exclusively use Fern Valley Water hydrants for training. The figures for use, loss and pumping did not add up, Sauer said, leading him to conclude "these figures were fabricated" and the monthly reports "cooked..We will research them and give you correct answers." He concluded that during the last 3 months the district may well have been suffering 14-17% losses.

The interim GM updated the board on the other major projects underway: the WWTP, the Strawberry Creek Diversion, and the lower administrative office rehab. He said that the lower administrative office building rehab is on schedule and should be ready for move in by June 7. A separate list detailed rehabilitation projects at the existing WWTP plant.

Although the long term goal is to build a sec-

ond plant next to the present one, keeping existing structures as back up, this will take at least two years and the old system has many areas of deferred maintenance. Operator 3 Danny Campbell gave the Crier a tour of the plant last year and pointed out many of these problems. Among these was one of the large pumps used to keep the main treatment tank circulating, a Return Activated Sludge (RAS) pump. We were told that during earlier attempted repairs a wrench had been dropped into the pump housing and that a 6 foot thick concrete slab would have to removed to complete the repair. The pump has now been repaired and re-assembled. Another problem was the underground line that brought air from a pair of large blowers to the treatment tank. It had rusted out long ago and was replaced with a large diameter flexible hose that wound above ground, across stairways and asphalt. Now a new line has been welded and is ready to install. The old line was dug up before Sauer's arrival, and the open trench is now dry enough to work in. A new blower is also in the building and ready to install.

Two formalities were dispatched quickly, public hearings to continue existing \$30 standby fees for undeveloped parcels within the district for water and sewer. The board then reviewed and approved a new Conflict of Interest Code which requires financial disclosure filings for GM, CFO, and Board members. President Schelly also announced a workshop, open to the public, on Wednesday June 5 to discuss the capital improvement plan and annual budget.

During a recess the room was rearranged for Mr Reyes' appeal hearing. Tables were set up for interim GM Sauer on the left and Mr Reyes on the right. Reyes chose to bring his wife, Diana, and his two daughters to join him at his table. The district had three lawyers present.

Members of the public spoke both for and against Mr Reyes, and Reyes and his wife both made statements during public comments. The hearing lasted almost two hours.

Sauer presented the charges against Reyes, beginning with the findings of the third-party investigative report prepared for the district before his arrival. The report was initiated after another employee, Brain Wilson, filed a grievance against Reyes.

According to Sauer's summary, the report found that Reyes "subjected Mr Wilson to inappropriate comments about alleged sexual activities" of other IWD employees, members of the community, and employees of other local water districts; that Reyes "improperly limited Mr Wilsons ability to communicate with" Office Administrator Tyla Wheeler; and that Reyes retaliated against Wilson by reducing his hours after Wilson filed a complaint against Reyes. Wilson and Wheeler were both fired by the former GM and

brought back after Sauer's hiring.

Sauer said that he "determined that each of the conduct violations in and of themselves supported the decision to recommend termination," and issued a notice of intent to terminate Reyes on March 12.

Reyes submitted a petition with, he said, forty signatures from members of the community expressing their "unwavering support" for him and describing him as a "dedicated servant of the community." He spoke of his nine years at IWD and his dedication to the district. Reyes said that he was not well prepared for the hearing because CFO Hosny Shouman had told him he would get a settlement. Shouman was not present during the hearing and was not called as a witness.

Reyes admitted to having said "some stuff I shouldn't have said but that was talking to Brian as a person between me and him." He claimed to be defending himself against Wheeler's attempts to get him fired, and also that his warnings to field workers to limit their time in the office and not communicate with Wheeler were at the direction of his supervisors, CFO Shouman and then-GM Leo Havener. As to the question of retaliation, Reyes casts his decision to take Wilson off of "call duty" as motivated by concern for Wilson's health after he became ill on the job.

Those who spoke in support of Reyes pointed to the lack of "mentorship" and "leadership" within the district that put Reyes in a supervisory position without adequate training or instruction.

We also heard that the district's personnel files were kept in an unlocked filing cabinet in the Courtyard office, and that many documents were missing. Sauer said that "Many of them do not have hiring documentation. Many of them do not have evaluations. Many of them are missing other personnel actions that should be there, and are even referenced in other personnel files..."

Sauer admitted that while he "believes" that Reyes was "written up" once, he testified that the file only states that "he talked Leo into giving him a verbal warning rather than writing him up," and that the incident in which IFPD Chief LaMont alleges that Reyes told him to "keep your f-ing hands off my hydrants" was not included in his file. Reyes insists that LaMont, Executive Assistant Rachel Teeguarden and IFPD Commissioner Stephanie Yost are all lying about that incident.

Reyes promised to take his case to court if the decision is upheld and he is not offered a settlement.

President Schelly communicated to the Crier via text that the Board's final decision on Reyes' appeal will be available on June 5, at the budget and CIP workshop.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, June 19.

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**General Manager's Report**

Jimenez reported, "The wells were doing great. The creeks are up and turbidity is clear."

During the March-April billing period, water consumption was 4.2 million gallons, which was 475,000 gallons, or 10.3%, less than the same period in 2023. While groundwater was the source of consumption in this period, raw water storage has increased from zero to 35% of capacity.

Consumption and revenue

This is the third consecutive billing period where water consumption has declined. Brown stressed that this was not an alarming fact.

"While consumption is down substantially, there is a concern that its impact will decrease revenue," he said. "But many of our customers are part-time residents. Our revenue comes from sales that are also aligned with generation costs. Expenses go down when sales decline. It shouldn't dramatically affect our need for revenue."

Warrants

During the discussion of the April expenses, Brown noted the \$5,900 expense for Well 13. Jimenez explained that the well equipment is under warranty. However, the ultimate problem was a piece of equipment called the "variable frequency drive" which was outside the warranty. Well 13 is back online and now producing, he added.

Approval of the budget for fiscal year 2024-25, which begins July 1, will be on the agenda of the June 20 Board meeting.

Free summer golf lessons for children

It's time to sign up children ages 5 to 18 for the free summer golf instruction program provided by Grandfathers for Golf, a 501(c)3 nonprofit charity organization.

All children get free golf clubs to keep, a free hat and golf shirt and weekly instruction through the summer months. Classes are limited to 50 children on a first-come, first-served basis.

Classes are from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Tuesdays at Golden Era Golf Course in San Jacinto beginning June 11.

Sign up online at [grandfathersforgolf.org/signup/](https://grandfathersforgolf.org/signup/) or by calling Tony Viola at 909-754-4148. Viola also can give more information on the program.

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.

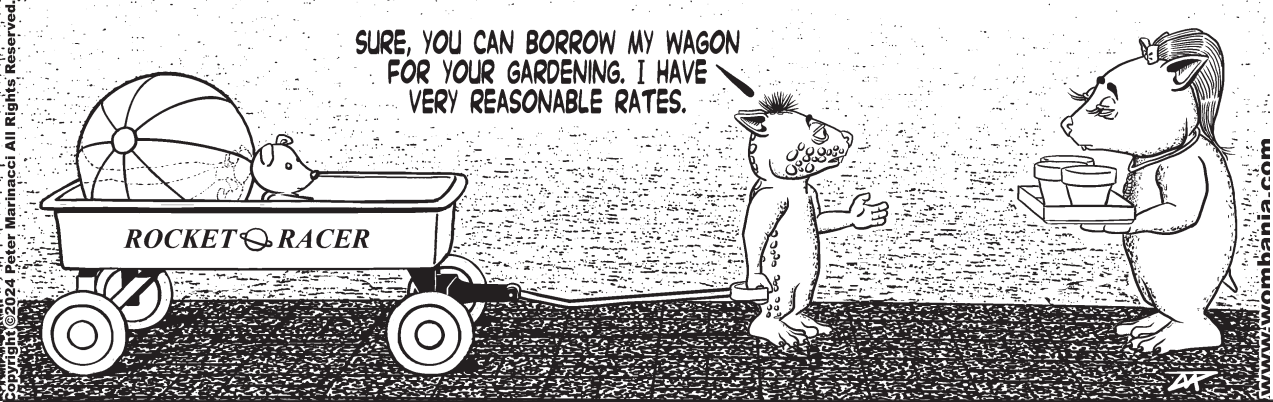
Children ages 0 to 22 years who were not previously determined eligible for free or reduced-price meals at school may also be eligible for SUN Bucks. Request a school meal application or Alternative Income Form from your child's school. Submit the school meal application or an Alternative Income Form 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>.



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- Wednesday, May 22**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - 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.
  - Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m.

**Idyllwild Fire**  
The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Monday to Sunday, May 13 to 19.

- May 13 — Walk-in public service assist.
- May 14 — Walk-in public service assist.
- May 14 — EMS. Lake Hemet.
- May 14 — Walk-in public service assist.
- May 14 — EMS. Hwy. 243.
- May 14 — EMS. John Muir Rd.
- May 15 — EMS. Palomar Rd.
- May 16 — EMS. Coulter Dr.
- May 18 — Walk-in public service assist.
- May 18 — EMS. Pine Cove Rd.
- May 18 — Walk-in public service assist.
- May 19 — Walk-in EMS.
- May 19 — EMS. Hwy. 243.
- May 19 — EMS. Circle Wy.
- May 19 — EMS. Fern Valley Rd.
- May 19 — Walk-in EMS.
- May 19 — Riverside Sheriff’s standby. Lake Hemet.

**Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log**

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these calls from Monday to Sunday, May 13 to 20.

**Pine Cove**

Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Thursday, May 23**
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - AA discussion & birthdays, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Idyllwild Community Zen, 6 p.m. Text/call Valerie Velez at 951-392-6507 for information.

- Friday, May 24**
- 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
  - AA meeting, 5:30 p.m. Ark of Light, 54445 N. Circle Dr. (behind Idyllwild Acupuncture)

- Saturday, May 25**
- 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.

- May 14 — Vegetation fire, 12:32 p.m.
- May 14 — Chest pain, 1:34 p.m.
- May 14 — Unknown medical, 8:10 p.m.
- May 15 — Cardiac arrest, 5:15 a.m.
- May 15 — Fire false alarm, 5:30 a.m.
- May 15 — Fire mop up, 9:48 a.m.
- May 15 — Wildland fire, false alarm, 10:51 a.m.
- May 16 — Fainting, 8:56 p.m.
- May 17 — Vegetation fire, 3:43 p.m.
- May 17 — Public assist, 5:54 p.m.
- May 17 — Sick person, 7:14 p.m.
- May 17 — Unknown medical, 10:19 p.m.
- May 18 — Sick person, 5:22 a.m.
- May 18 — Fall, 5:10 p.m.
- May 19 — Fall, 9:49 a.m.
- May 19 — Assault, 9:03 p.m.

**Garner Valley**

- May 14 — Vegetation fire, 12:32 p.m.
- May 14 — Unknown medical, 8:10 p.m.
- May 14 — Unknown medical, 8:45 p.m.
- May 15 — Inaccessible rescue, 5:48 a.m.
- May 15 — Wildland fire, false

- 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 26**
- 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 27**
- 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 28**
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

- alarm, 10:51 a.m.
- May 15 — Outside fire, false alarm, 9:43 p.m.
- May 16 — Stroke, 10:54 a.m.
- May 17 — Breathing problems, 2:07 p.m.
- May 18 — Vegetation fire, 2:37 p.m.
- May 18 — Inaccessible rescue, 2:56 p.m.
- May 19 — Unknown medical, 10:44 p.m.

**Pinyon**

- May 17 — Chest pain, 12:48 a.m.
- May 17 — Unknown medical, 10:03 a.m.
- May 17 — Vegetation fire, 3:43 p.m.
- May 19 — Vegetation fire, 2:32 p.m.
- May 19 — Vegetation fire, 3:41 p.m.

**Sheriff’s log**

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, May 13 to 19.

**Idyllwild**

- May 9 — Illegal lodging, 8:36 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- May 9 — Alarm call, 10:16 p.m. 54000 block of Marian

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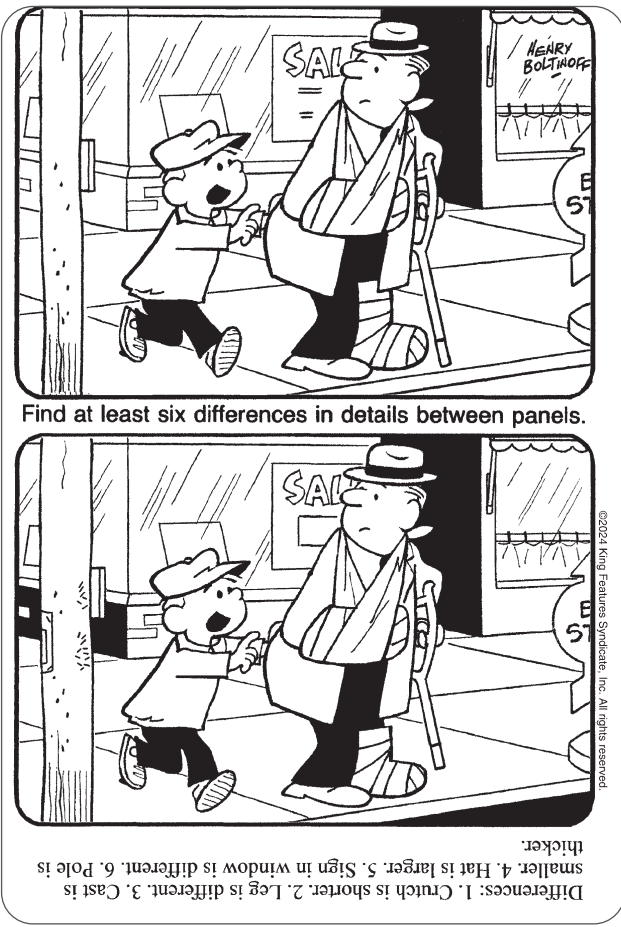
- Tai Chi for Seniors, 10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District board meeting, 3 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- Al-Anon, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.

- Wednesday, May 29**
- Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Philosophy Discussion Club, 5 p.m. in the Spirit Mountain Retreat Hill House, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 6 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge, 25955 Cedar St.

**Community service hours**

- View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 10 — Alarm call, 6:07 a.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- May 10 — Trespassing, 8:20 p.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 11 — Area check, 11:26 p.m. 54000 block of Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 12 — Suspicious person, 3:54 p.m. 53000 block of W. Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 12 — Suicide threat, 9:48 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- May 13 — Public disturbance, 12:35 p.m. 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 13 — Alarm call, 3:51 p.m. 55000 block of Forest Haven Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 14 — Civil dispute, 8:05 a.m. 55000 block of Strong Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 14 — Suspect info, 3:19 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- May 16 — Alarm call, 10:09 a.m. 26000 block of Pine Ave. Handled by deputy.
- May 16 — Alarm call, 10:20 p.m. 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 17 — Public disturbance, 9:15 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- May 17 — Suspect info, 12:12 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

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- 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.

PINE COVE

- May 9 — Suspicious vehicle, 7:54 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- May 11 — Alarm call, 9:13 a.m. 52000 block of Tall Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 12 — Public assist, 3:28 p.m. 24000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 12 — Alarm call, 8:10 p.m. 23000 block of Oak Leaf Ln. Handled by deputy.
- May 15 — Unattended death, 5:12 a.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- May 16 — Assist other department, 8:59 p.m. 25000 block of Coulter Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 18 — Area check, 7:53 p.m. 52000 block of Sylvan Wy. Handled by deputy.
- May 18 — Noise complaint, 10:42 p.m. 52000 block of Pine Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.

**Mountain Center**

- May 12 — Suspicious per-

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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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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: MAY 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024.

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51775 AVENUE CORTEZ, LA QUINTA, CA 92553.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

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SCOT SIER

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FILE NO.: R-202405679

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Pub. TC: MAY 9, 16, 23, 30, 2024.

**CVC02403034 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

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

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: Ana Martinez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: Arianna Danielle Rodriguez changed to Proposed name: Aria Valentina Martinez.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

a. Date: 06/26/2024, Time: 8:00 am.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: 05/10/24.

TAMARA L. WAGNER  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2024

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

This is to notify the public that there will be a public hearing on June 12, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Pine Cove Water District Board Room regarding Water 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 Pine Cove Water District.

Resolution No. 587  
PINE COVE WATER DISTRICT  
PO Box 2296, Idyllwild, CA 92549  
Phone: 951-659-2675

Pub. TC: May 16, 23, 30, 2024

**NOTICE OF CHANGED HEARING TIME AND DATE. MORONGO TRIBAL COURT**

12700 Pumarra Road, Banning, CA 92220

MORONGO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS MORONGO TRIBAL COURT.

Case No.: MTC-24-07-NU

Notice of Changed Hearing time and date.

Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024.

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Place: Morongo Tribal Court.

MORONGO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, Complainant  
v.  
CLIFFORD WILSON MATHEWS, Respondent

Please take Notice that the evidentiary hearing in the above-captioned matter previously set for May 14, 2024, has been re-set to Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. The hearing will be taking place in the Morongo Tribal Court. It is your responsibility to provide the Court with a valid e-mail address. Please contact the Court Clerk's office if you have any questions.

May 8, 2024  
Evelyn Barajas  
(951) 572-6031  
[tribalcourt@morongo.nsn.gov](mailto:tribalcourt@morongo.nsn.gov)

Pub. TC: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2024.

APN: 463-143-020 TS NO: CA01000052-23-1 TO NO: 95313808 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JUNE 8, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. ON JUNE 11, 2024 AT 9:00 A.M., AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STAIRWAY TO THE BUILDING LOCATED AT 849 W. SIXTH STREET, CORONA CA 92882, SPECIAL DEFAULT SERVICES, INC., AS THE DULY APPOINTED TRUSTEE, UNDER AND PURSUANT TO THE POWER OF SALE CONTAINED IN THAT CERTAIN DEED OF TRUST RECORDED ON JUNE 14, 2007 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2007-0390325 OF

OFFICIAL RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, EXECUTED BY RAMON RODRIGUEZ, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, AS TRUSTOR(S), IN FAVOR OF JAYESH C. PATEL AND JANKI PATEL AS BENEFICIARY, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, IN LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES, ALL PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF SALE, THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATED IN SAID COUNTY, CALIFORNIA DESCRIBING THE LAND THEREIN AS: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST THE PROPERTY HERETOFORE DESCRIBED IS BEING SOLD "AS IS" THE STREET ADDRESS AND OTHER COMMON DESIGNATION, IF ANY, OF THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE IS PURPORTED TO BE: 33204 GOUGH STREET, WINCHESTER, CA 92596. THE UNDERSIGNED TRUSTEE DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY INCORRECTNESS OF THE STREET ADDRESS AND OTHER COMMON DESIGNATION, IF ANY, SHOWN HEREIN. SAID SALE WILL BE MADE WITHOUT COVENANT OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, REGARDING TITLE, POSSESSION, OR ENCUMBRANCES, TO PAY THE REMAINING PRINCIPAL SUM OF THE NOTE(S) SECURED BY SAID DEED OF TRUST, WITH INTEREST THEREON, AS PROVIDED IN SAID NOTE(S), ADVANCES IF ANY, UNDER THE TERMS OF THE DEED OF TRUST, ESTIMATED FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES OF THE TRUSTEE AND OF THE TRUSTEE CREATED BY SAID DEED OF TRUST. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE UNPAID BALANCE OF THE OBLIGATIONS SECURED BY THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AND REASONABLE ESTIMATED COSTS, EXPENSES AND ADVANCES AT THE TIME OF THE INITIAL PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IS ESTIMATED TO BE \$145,814.56 (ESTIMATED). HOWEVER, PREPAYMENT PREMIUMS, ACCRUED INTEREST AND ADVANCES WILL INCREASE THIS FIGURE PRIOR TO SALE. BENEFICIARY'S BID AT SAID SALE MAY INCLUDE ALL OR PART OF SAID AMOUNT. IN ADDITION TO CASH, THE TRUSTEE WILL ACCEPT A CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE CALIFORNIA FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA, OR OTHER SUCH FUNDS AS MAY BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE TRUSTEE. IN THE EVENT TENDER OTHER THAN CASH IS ACCEPTED, THE TRUSTEE MAY WITHHOLD THE ISSUANCE OF THE TRUSTEE'S DEED UPON SALE UNTIL FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE TO THE PAYEE OR ENDORSEE AS A MATTER OF RIGHT. THE PROPERTY OFFERED FOR SALE EXCLUDES ALL FUNDS HELD ON ACCOUNT BY THE PROPERTY RECEIVER, IF APPLICABLE. IF THE TRUSTEE IS UNABLE TO CONVEY TITLE FOR ANY REASON, THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY SHALL BE THE RETURN OF MONIES PAID TO THE TRUSTEE AND THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING BIDDING ON THIS PROPERTY LIEN, YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE RISKS INVOLVED IN BIDDING AT A TRUSTEE AUCTION. YOU WILL BE BIDDING ON A LIEN, NOT ON THE PROPERTY ITSELF. PLACING THE HIGHEST BID AT A TRUSTEE AUCTION DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY ENTITLE YOU TO FREE AND CLEAR OWNERSHIP OF THE PROPERTY. YOU SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT THE LIEN BEING AUCTIONED OFF MAY BE A JUNIOR

LIEN. IF YOU ARE THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE AUCTION, YOU ARE OR MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING OFF ALL LIENS SENIOR TO THE LIEN BEING AUCTIONED OFF, BEFORE YOU CAN RECEIVE CLEAR TITLE TO THE PROPERTY. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO INVESTIGATE THE EXISTENCE, PRIORITY, AND SIZE OF OUTSTANDING LIENS THAT MAY EXIST ON THIS PROPERTY BY CONTACTING THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE OR A TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, EITHER OF WHICH MAY CHARGE YOU A FEE FOR THIS INFORMATION. IF YOU CONSULT EITHER OF THESE RESOURCES, YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE SAME LENDER MAY HOLD MORE THAN ONE MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUST ON THE PROPERTY. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER THE SALE DATE SHOWN ON THIS NOTICE OF SALE MAY BE POSTPONED ONE OR MORE TIMES BY THE MORTGAGEE, BENEFICIARY, TRUSTEE, OR A COURT. PURSUANT TO SECTION 2924G OF THE CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, THE LAW REQUIRES THAT INFORMATION ABOUT TRUSTEE SALE POSTPONEMENTS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU AND TO THE PUBLIC, AS A COURTESY TO THOSE NOT PRESENT AT THE SALE. IF YOU WISH TO LEARN WHETHER YOUR SALE DATE HAS BEEN POSTPONED, AND, IF APPLICABLE, THE RESCHEDULED TIME AND DATE FOR THE SALE OF THIS PROPERTY, YOU MAY CALL IN SOURCE LOGIC AT 702-659-7766 FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE SPECIAL DEFAULT SERVICES, INC. OR VISIT THE INTERNET WEBSITE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE SALE OF THIS PROPERTY, USING THE FILE NUMBER ASSIGNED TO THIS CASE, CA01000052-23. INFORMATION ABOUT POSTPONEMENTS THAT ARE VERY SHORT IN DURATION OR THAT OCCUR CLOSE IN TIME TO THE SCHEDULED SALE MAY NOT IMMEDIATELY BE REFLECTED IN THE TELEPHONE INFORMATION OR ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE. THE BEST WAY TO VERIFY POSTPONEMENT INFORMATION IS TO ATTEND THE SCHEDULED SALE. NOTICE TO TENANT NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 YOU MAY HAVE A RIGHT TO PURCHASE THIS PROPERTY AFTER THE TRUSTEE AUCTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 2924M OF THE CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE. IF YOU ARE AN "ELIGIBLE TENANT BUYER," YOU CAN PURCHASE THE PROPERTY IF YOU MATCH THE LAST AND HIGHEST BID PLACED AT THE TRUSTEE AUCTION. IF YOU ARE AN "ELIGIBLE BIDDER," YOU MAY BE ABLE TO PURCHASE THE PROPERTY IF YOU EXCEED THE LAST AND HIGHEST BID PLACED AT THE TRUSTEE AUCTION. THERE ARE THREE STEPS TO EXERCISING THIS RIGHT OF PURCHASE. FIRST, 48 HOURS AFTER THE DATE OF THE TRUSTEE SALE, YOU CAN CALL 702-659-7766, OR VISIT THIS INTERNET WEBSITE [WWW.INSOURCELOGIC.COM](http://WWW.INSOURCELOGIC.COM), USING THE FILE NUMBER ASSIGNED TO THIS CASE CA01000052-23-1 TO FIND THE DATE ON WHICH THE TRUSTEE'S SALE WAS HELD, THE AMOUNT OF THE LAST AND HIGHEST BID, AND THE ADDRESS OF THE TRUSTEE. SECOND, YOU MUST SEND A WRITTEN NOTICE OF INTENT TO PLACE A BID SO THAT THE TRUSTEE RECEIVES IT NO MORE THAN 15 DAYS AFTER THE TRUSTEE'S SALE. THIRD, YOU MUST SUBMIT A BID SO THAT THE TRUSTEE RECEIVES IT NO MORE THAN 45 DAYS AFTER THE TRUSTEE'S SALE. IF YOU THINK YOU MAY QUALIFY AS AN "ELIGIBLE TENANT BUYER" OR "ELIGIBLE BIDDER," YOU SHOULD CONSIDER CONTACTING AN ATTORNEY OR APPROPRIATE REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONAL IMMEDIATELY FOR ADVICE REGARDING THIS POTENTIAL RIGHT TO PURCHASE. DATE: MAY 7,

2024 SPECIAL DEFAULT SERVICES, INC. TS NO. CA01000052-23 17100 GILLETTE AVE IRVINE, CA 92614 (949) 225-5945 TDD: 866-660-4288 SUSAN EARNEST, AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT [WWW.INSOURCELOGIC.COM](http://WWW.INSOURCELOGIC.COM) FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: IN SOURCE LOGIC AT 702-659-7766 ORDER NUMBER 102 PUB: TC MAY 23, 20, JUNE 6, 2024

**LIEN SALE**

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 6/6/2024, 3737 EAST PALM CANYON DR, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92264 AT 9:00 AM. 12 BMW, 328i, CP, 6Y2X113, CA, WBAK5C50CE755801. Pub. TC: May 23, 2024

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ROYAL OIL at 3012 SUNFLOWER CIRCLE EAST, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

TIMOTHY STEWART MORRISON

3012 SUNFLOWER CIRCLE EAST, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature:  
TIMOTHY S. MORRISON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 05/01/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202405820

**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.**

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

**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: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2024.

**LIEN SALE**

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 6/6/2024, AT 23220 FISHER ST, PERRIS, CA 92570. 16 KW, T680, TR, 4QP1745, CA, 1KXYD49X-5GJ477952. Pub. TC: May 23, 2024





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IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., MAY 23, 2024

## Idyllwild Summer Concert Series Celebrates 25th Anniversary with Star-Studded Lineup

By DAVID JEROME  
CONTRIBUTED

The Crier sat down with Idyllwild Summer Concert Series founder Ken Dahleen to hear about this year's lineup as the series marks its 25th, or "Silver" anniversary. Dahleen says that this will be a season of celebration, there will be lots of surprises, and "You'll have to come to all the concert to see all the surprises."

In past years Dahleen introduced new groups he has met in his work as a band leader and event producer, "this year I try to bring back the most popular shows we have had in the past, with the limiting factor being that we only get to do nine shows." He recently counted up all the bands that have come up the hill to be part of the series and came up with 78 names, noting that the chosen nine are only "among the groups that the crowd has enjoyed the most over the last 25 years. All are seasoned pros and fun to work with."

The Concerts are always free and open to all. They will be, as in past years, on Thursday nights and start on July 4th. Opening acts will start at 6:05 p.m and the headliners will take the stage at 7.

The groups and production are paid for entirely by donations from the community. Those contributions come in all sizes, "from a few dollars to a few thousand, and to each I say thank you!" The concerts will be at the Butterfield Amphitheater, their home since 2019.

This year's budget is \$49,000, and the account stands at \$4,000 now. "Since the first year, I have booked up the entire concert series on faith, that we will receive enough. I never have enough at the beginning. There have been years where I didn't have enough until the last concert. Most places that do this kind of series have a city government, a recreation department that can cover it, budget it. We don't have that luxury. What we do in Idyllwild we (the community) do for Idyllwild."

We asked Ken if he had any idea what he was in for when he booked those first concerts 25 years ago. "No clue, no idea what we were starting and where it would go. I can't believe that its me still doing it." Dahleen also wanted to give a shout out to Pete Holzman. "He books all the opening acts, he's been doing it a long, long time, I couldn't do it without him. All the local musicians that participate really add color to the concerts. I couldn't do it without them." He also reminded us of the role that the late Doug Austin played as the series MC. "We miss him a lot." He is grateful for ICC president Stephanie Yost's

This photo was originally published July, 27th, 2017. The caption states: "The dancing trio enjoyed the music of List Lynn Morgan and the Country Gents last Thursday night at the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series at the Idyllwild Community Center site."

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

participation in that role. "Since Doug left I asked Stephanie to take over, and she does a great job. If we ever replace the dog as mayor Stephanie will probably get that job."

Dahleen says that he gets more than he pays for from the bands he brings here. "In the beginning they did it as a favor to see what we could start. They still come for less than they usually get because Idyllwild is such a special place. We don't have the money that other places have, we can't write the big checks, but if I have a personal relationship with a band, they may come up. Any band that comes wants to come back, Idyllwild is such a special place. They are all friends, musicians I have worked with over time, good working relationships."

Going over this year's lineup, Dahleen had a few words for each. The July 4th show will feature the Diamonds, "Not a tribute group. There have been about 25 singers that have gone through the group since the 1950s." Their hits included covers of "Little Darlin'" and "Why Do Fools Fall In Love?"

Sherry Williams will bring a big orchestra with her, and the size of their set up means no opener that night.

Southbound and Company has come up before as a Lynyrd Skynyrd tribute band, but this year will present as a "straight up rock and roll band." Dahleen says his Big Band Staff will open for Sharon Owen's tribute to Barbra Streisand, calling her "the #1 tribute to Streisand in the world" and noting that she travels a lot and will be coming from Florida. He says ABBA LA is more than a tribute band, an "official ABBA band." Marva Scott is a veteran of the Las Vegas "Legends" franchise and will present her tribute to Diana Ross and Donna Summer. The Broken Hallelujahs, with their tribute to women in country, and the Blue Breeze Motown Band will round out the lineup.

This season the US Marine Corp Division 1 Concert band will come up from Camp Pendleton to close the season on August 29. They are another big group that will not have an opening act. As to the surprises, Dahleen just repeats "You'll have to come to all the concerts to see all the surprises."

For information about making a donation to the Summer Concert Series, call Ken Dahleen at (760) 413-4638.



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July 25th An Evening with Barbra Streisand and "Ken's Big Band Staff"

Honoring

Aug 1st Marva Scott Tribute to Diana Ross and Donna Summer

Aug 8th ABBA LA

Aug 15th The Broken Hallelujahs Women in Country

Aug 22nd Blue Breeze Motown Band

Aug 29th 1st Marine Div Concert Band

Concerts are free to all; Donations gratefully accepted

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## MEMORIAL DAY

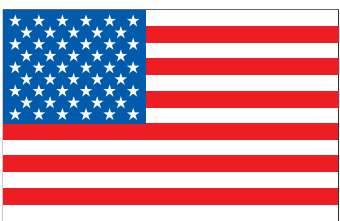
### National Moment of Remembrance

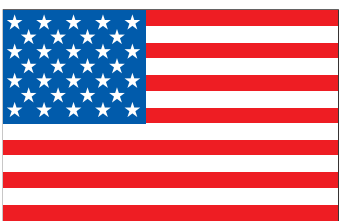
On Memorial Day weekend each year, people enjoy barbecues, sporting events, camping, weekend getaways, theme parks and concerts. But Memorial Day is really about remembering those who gave their lives defending America and other free nations in wartime.

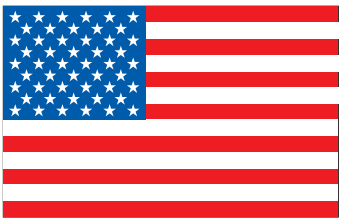
No matter where you live, at 3:00 p.m. on the last Monday of May, you can participate in the National Moment of Remembrance. For one minute, Americans are asked to pause and think about the service men and women who died defending the freedoms we enjoy today.

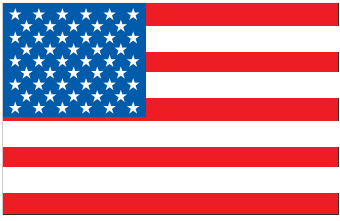
These brave men and women served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and the Coast Guard.

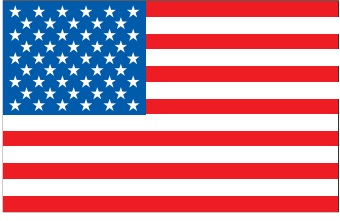
**Standards Link:** Civics: Students know how various American holidays reflect the shared values, principles and beliefs of Americans.

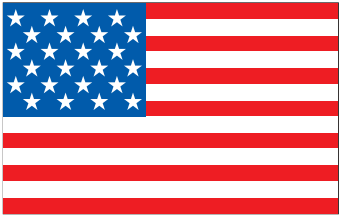
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### Red, White and Blue

On Memorial Day, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts often place small flags or candles beside headstones in military cemeteries across the nation.


Look closely at these flags. Only two of them are correct depictions of today's American flag. Can you find them?

**Standards Link:** Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

## MEMORIAL DAY

# THANK YOU, AMERICA! HEROES!

Color this window poster. Display it on Memorial Day.



### Kid Scoop Together:

## Proof It!

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the articles below and correct the **eight spelling and grammar errors** you find. The first one is done for you.

### Memorial Day

Decoration Day began following the U.S. Civil War in 1868. Flowers ~~Flowurs~~ were placed on the graves of more than 20,000 soldiers from bothe the North and South buries at Arlington National Cemetery. It was a day that people set aside to decorate the graves of soldiers who had dies fighting in the Civil War.

Memorial Day became a federal holliday in 1971. Banks, schools, government offices and many businesses closed on Memorial Day so that people could take time to honor and remembers those who died fighting for America.

The National Memorial Day Purade in Washington, D.C. is held every year. It begin in 2005, and by 2009, more than 300,000 people lined the parade route.

**Standards Link:** Writing: Use strategies to edit written work.

### Make Patriotic Stars

**STUFF YOU'LL NEED:**

- craft sticks
- glue
- poster paint
- paintbrush

Glue two craft sticks in a "V" shape as shown. Make five of these for each star you want to make.

Glue each of the "V" shapes together to form a star.

Paint the star red, white and blue. You can glue a craft stick on the bottom and place the stars in your garden or a flower pot for a Memorial Day display.

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

**Extra! Extra!**

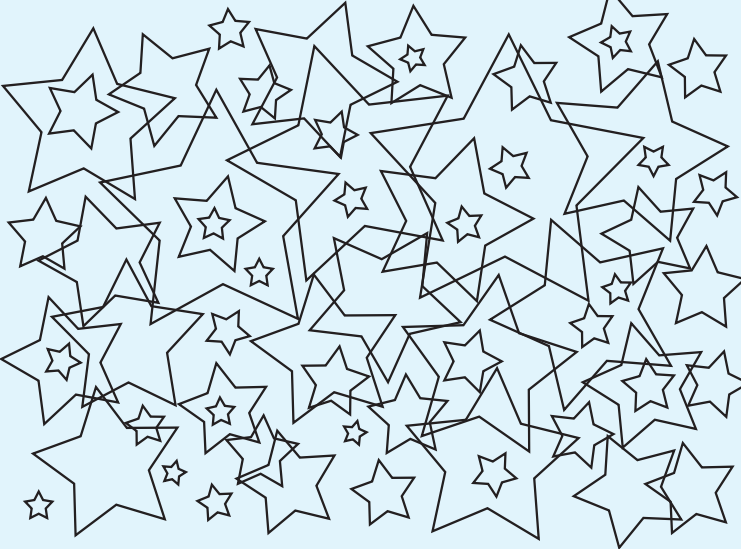
### Memorial Day Observed

Look in the newspaper for events in your town happening on Memorial Day. What special Memorial Day parade or ceremony could your family attend?

**Standards Link:** Research: Use the newspaper to locate information about local events.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

How many stars can you find?



**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Double Double Word Search

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

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

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### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

**This week's word: HONOR**

The verb **honor** means to respect a person or place.

The concert was held to **honor** soldiers who had died in battle.

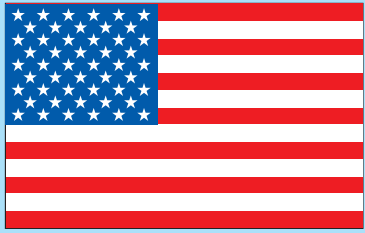
Try to use the word **honor** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

### FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

## Obituaries

The **obituaries** in a newspaper or on a newspaper website tell about people who have recently died. Look at today's obituaries and notice whether any of those who died had served in the military.

**Standards Link:** Newspaper: Understand that there are common conventions used in media.




## "A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself."

— Joseph Campbell

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## A Special Memory


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CALENDAR

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

- Wednesday, May 22**
- Storytime “Butterflies” with Miss Susan, 11 a.m.-noon Idyllwild Library.
  - Shaolin Qi Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 11 a.m.-noon & 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
  - Faces & Places Reading Group: The Amazon, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
  - “If,” 6-7:45 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
  - IdyFilm Red Carpet Awards Night, 7 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall. (Strict black tie event.)
- Thursday, May 23**
- Coed pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
  - Idyllwild Chess Club, 3-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)
  - IdyFilm Community Screening, 5 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Friday, May 24**
- Memorial Day yard sales. See Town Crier.
  - Coed pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
  - Santa Maria Style BBQ, The Peak Restaurant, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tahquitz Pines.
  - “If,” 6-7:45 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Saturday, May 25**
- Memorial Day yard sales. See Town Crier.
  - Rotary’s Gourmet Pancake Breakfast, live music, 8 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
  - Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
  - Santa Maria Style BBQ, The Peak Restaurant, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tahquitz Pines.
  - Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)
  - “If,” noon-1:45 p.m., 3-4:45 p.m. & 6-7:45 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- Sunday, May 26**
- Memorial Day yard sales. See Town Crier.
  - Santa Maria Style BBQ, The Peak Restaurant, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tahquitz Pines.
  - “If,” noon-1:45 p.m., 3-4:45 p.m. & 6-7:45 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
  - Yacht Rocker concert, 3 p.m. Butterfield Amphitheater.
- Monday, May 27**
- Memorial Day yard sales. See Town Crier.
  - Coed pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
  - Santa Maria Style BBQ, The Peak Restaurant, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tahquitz Pines.
  - “If,” 6-7:45 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Tuesday, May 28**
- Coed pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
  - Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
  - Community Talk with the Sheriff’s Department, 1-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
  - “If,” 6-7:45 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- Wednesday, May 29**
- Preschool Storytime: “Bernie Burn” with the Grossman Burn Center, 11 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
  - Coed pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
  - Shaolin Qi Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 11 a.m.-noon & 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
  - “If,” 6-7:45 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Thursday, May 30**
- Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
  - Idyllwild Chess Club, 3-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)
  - “If,” 6-7:45 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- Friday, May 31**
- Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
  - “Fall Guy,” 6-8:07 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Saturday, June 1**
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
  - Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)
  - Pinot’s Palette, Associates of Idyllwild Arts, 2 p.m. Tickets at associates@iaf.org.
  - “Fall Guy,” noon-2:07 p.m., 3-5:07 p.m. & 6-8:07 p.m.; Greg Jones Band presents a Motown Review, 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Sunday, June 2**
- “Fall Guy,” noon-2:07 p.m., 3-5:07 p.m. & 6-8:07 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Monday, June 3**
- Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
  - “Fall Guy,” 6-8:07 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Tuesday, June 4**
- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
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Nathan James plays for a crowd at Pharo's Gym Springfest. PHOTO BY NATHAN JAMES

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4	7	9	5	6	1	2	3	8
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**Idyllwild Water District is hiring a General Manager.** If interested, please email your resume to [Gm@idyllwildwater.com](mailto:Gm@idyllwildwater.com). Application Deadline 5:00 p.m. Friday May 31st, 2024. Please visit [www.idyllwildwater.com/job-openings](http://www.idyllwildwater.com/job-openings) for more information or contact our office at (951) 659-2143.

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- For Classified advertising questions call Town Crier at (951) 659-2145 or Email: [suzanne@towncrier.com](mailto:suzanne@towncrier.com)

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2-inch ad (minimum size)	\$19.95
Each additional inch	\$12.45



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



We are pleased to announce the top 7th grade students with highest GPA's are: **Ethan Caster** (Top), **Ruby Adams** (Middle), **Roger Gonzalez** (Bottom). Congratulations to these students and we are pleased with your hard work.

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CREATURE CORNER

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats met five new kittens and new dog Sonny.

**Smokey:** Let's have a party!

**Pepper:** As long as there is plenty of catnip, I'm in.

**Stretch:** I'm always ready to celebrate, but what are we celebrating?

**Whiskey:** Sonny was adopted! He will stay right here on this mountain.

**Eeyore:** That is amazing. I'm so happy for him.

**Pepper:** I also heard that one of the new kittens has been adopted, although she cannot go to her new home quite yet.

**Henri:** She will be very comfortable at ARF until she is old enough to leave.

**Stretch:** So what else is happening?

**Whiskey:** All ARF volunteers are getting ready for their annual Memorial Day yard sale.

**Henri:** I've heard that there will be lots and lots of dog and cat supplies for sale, along with other items.

**Pepper:** Yep. Crates, dog and cat beds, pet bowls, leashes, harnesses, and so much more.

**Eeyore:** What if someone, shopping all of the awesome pet things, decides to check out kittens and cats for adoption?

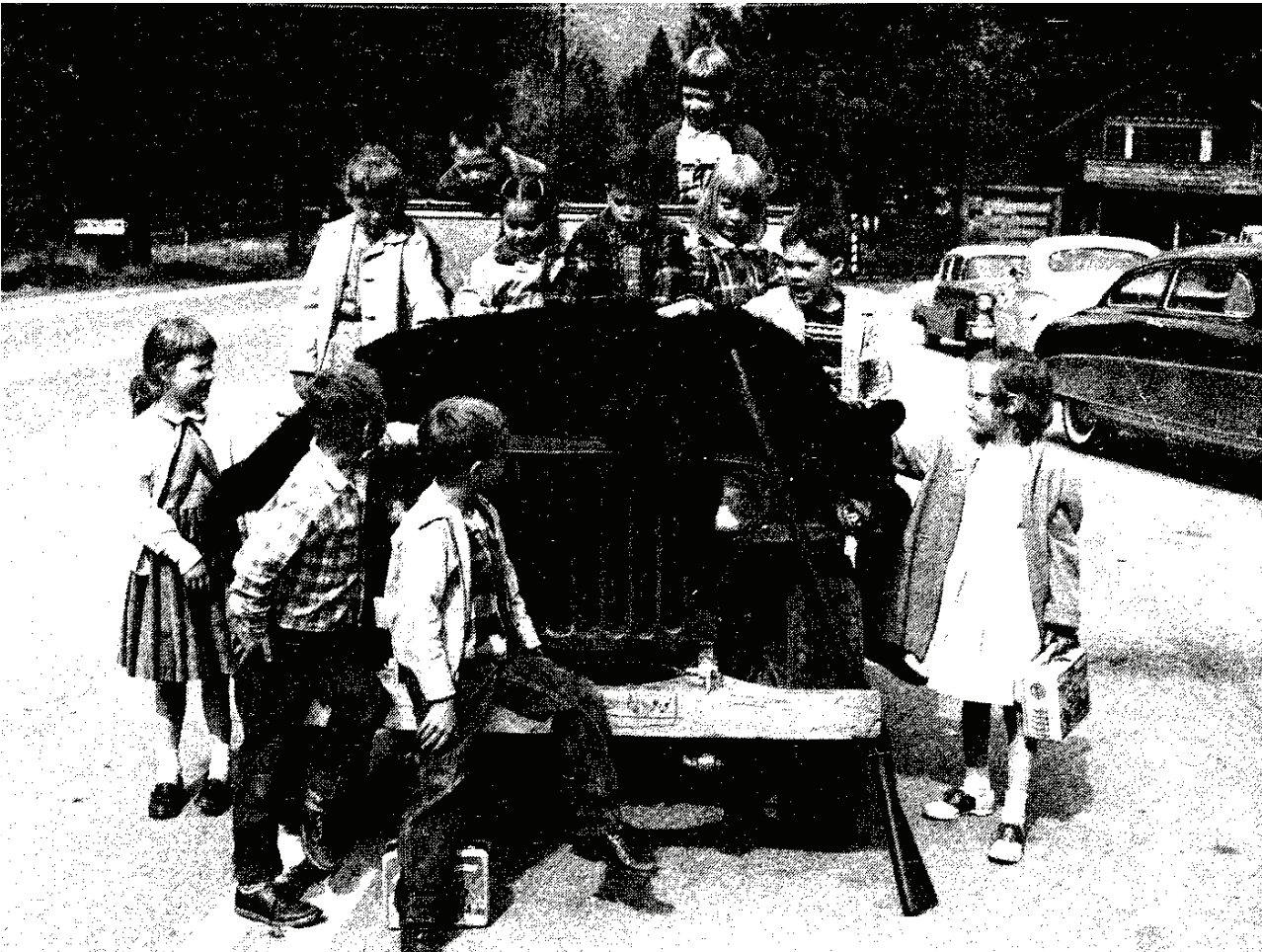
**Smokey:** No problem! They will be able to meet all of us.

**Henri:** What about us dogs?

**Stretch:** They may meet us at Living Free, and I hope they will.

**Eeyore:** I hope folks will want to meet all of us!

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



Idyllwild's Bear Flag Festival, which had always delighted children, once included real bears that were barbecued and served up picnic style. Inspecting a downed animal in 1956 were these first-graders. Standing, from left, **Donna Chapman**, unknown boy, **Bruce Morlan** and **Claudia Dutton**. Front seat of the Jeep, **Sandra Adams**, **Anette James**, **Greg Hillis**, **Karen Wood** and **Chuck Muir**. Rear, unknown boy and **Laurelette Lein**. Some years later (1968), Claudia was Miss Idyllwild, reigning over that year's festival.

FILE PHOTO



**55 years ago - 1969**  
Dr. Joseph Saetveit gave local Boy Scouts a shortwave radio demonstration. He made a "patch" hookup to American Samoa, and the Scouts were able to talk to their former school principal, Emsy Dunn.

**50 years ago - 1974**  
The Bear Flag Festival, a four-day event, had events spread all over town.

**75 years ago - 1949**  
Twelve students were in the seventh-grade graduating class at Idyllwild School. Their teacher was Keith Sanberg.

**70 years ago - 1954**  
Searchers were relieved when Jimmy Hartman, 3-1/2 years old, was found unharmed but cramped inside an abandoned ice box. He had been missing for eight hours.

**65 years ago - 1959**  
Ruminating on the water shortage problem, Ernie Maxwell came to this conclusion: "By eliminating baths, clean clothes and dishwashing, there would be more water for important things like fishing."

**60 years ago - 1964**  
Margaret Humber donated the former library building to the Boy Scouts. It was to be moved to Camp Emerson.

**30 years ago - 1994**  
Idyllwild's "Lilac Lady," Reva Ballreich, was giving public tours of her lilac garden.

**25 years ago - 1999**  
Idyllwild's Ajax Rock coed softball team had a victory barbecue at Charley Clayton's home to celebrate their championship in the Hemet Division I league.

**45 years ago - 1979**  
A woodwind quartet concert scheduled at USC-Idyllwild was canceled because of the gasoline shortage.

**50 years ago - 1984**  
At the Western Days parade and festival sponsored by the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce, festival goers thrilled to a "Bank Robbery," featuring the Hemet Valley Gunfighters.

**35 years ago - 1989**  
At the Rotary's Memorial Day weekend pancake breakfast, 150 pounds of pancake mix, 10 gallons of syrup, 32 pounds of butter, three cases of ham, 40 gallons of juice and 150 dozen eggs were used to feed attendees.

**50 feet while rock climbing.** Cal Fire hoisted the patient into Helicopter 301, which transported the rescued hiker to the Keenwild Forest Service station where American Medical Response then transported him to a nearby hospital.

**5 years ago - 2019**  
Riverside County created four billboards to promote Idyllwild to tourists. Idyllwild businesses that relied heavily on tourism had suffered from first the Cranston Fire of July 2018 and now the Valentine's Day flooding of that year, resulting in Highway 243 between Idyllwild and Banning, and Highway 74 between Mountain Center and Hemet, both being washed out.

**20 years ago - 2004**  
Citing the light winter snowfall, Jerry Holdber, Pine Cove Water District general manager, explained the need to continue a Stage 2 water emergency status. He offered to provide wood chips for people to spread around outdoor plants in order to hold in moisture.

**15 years ago - 2009**  
Three young men, Paul Rose, Matt Walker and Scott Williams, friends since high school, soccer players and self-professed "glee club nerds," were using what they do best, singing and delivering a message, to raise money for disabled veterans.

**10 years ago - 2014**  
A 46-year-old male suffered moderate injuries, including a fractured left leg, after falling about

**1 year ago - 2023**  
Both a grand jury and the Riverside County Board of Supervisors were concerned about emergency care in the county. The latest was a Riverside County Civil Grand Jury report about the time it takes to transfer a patient from the ambulance to the hospital's care. The prior month, the supervisors expressed their concern with the work of the county's ambulance contractor, American Medical Response

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Church Office 951-659-0097

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Confession: by appt. 951-659-2708

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**Shiloh Christian Ministries**  
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**Idyllwild Community Church**  
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www.icpchurch.net  
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Tuesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.



# Memorial Day Weekend Yard Sale

Use the treasure map below to plan your yard sale adventure.  
The number at the end of each yard sale listing corresponds to the location number on the map.

## Yard Sales

**1 YARD SALE** Thurs. May 23 to Sun. May 26 8-5 pm. Holiday items, furniture, collectibles, including dolls. Women's clothes, including Lu La Rue XXS-4X, Disney, Xmas & Halloween, kid's newborn to 14. Origami, costume jewelry, Scent-sy items and lots of other items! **25628 Big Pine, off Hwy 243 and Cedar Glen.**

**2 53015 W Marian View Dr** - 9am-5pm, Sat 25; Sun 26 & Mon 27 - Bicycles; furniture; homeschooling, kid's & art books; craft materials; games; Lego; Halloween & ice skating costumes.

**3 YARD SALE!! 54205 Strawberry Valley Drive, 5/24 - 5/26, 8 am - 3 pm.** Vintage and MCM Items available, two original ranch-style sofas from our 1930's cabin, household & unique items, Don Featherstone Blowmolds, and items from our Vintage Store in Rancho Mirage. This is the yard sale you do not want to miss! NO early birds!

**4 Huge Sale! A little bit of everything.** Furniture, Western horse tack, saddle, tack box, kitchenware, skis and more! Saturday, Sunday, (Monday?) 8-3 No early birds! **53455 Double View Drive.**

**5 YARD SALE right in town!** Housewares, clothing, toys, bedding, patio furniture, tools, a BIG telescope, lumber, and more... and a 26 foot 2015 AIRSTREAM Flying Cloud in excellent condition!! **54630 River Drive, Sat/Sun 10-2.**

**6 54370 Tahquitz View Drive.** Saturday and Sunday, 8-4. Women's and kids' clothing & shoes, camping gear, household & kitchen items, furniture, books, toys, and high quality tools!

**7 SALE 54111 Linger Lane** Friday and Saturday 9 to 4, Sunday Blowout 9 to Noon, A set of 50's kitchen chairs, Massage table, filing cabinet, Quilt fabric and notions, craft supplies, oak and glass display cabinet, art, misc household items clothing FREE books .

**8 Good Stuff Yard Sale** Charles Stickly rocking chair, small Persian rug, Japanese and other ceramics, textiles, clothes, candles, photo frames, books and more. **25417 Hotei Lane, Pine Cove.** 5/25 and 5/26 only and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. only. Come by! .

**9 Yard Sale.** Downsizing after years of accumulation! Pyrex, jewelry, china, skillets, tile top table, household goods and more! 8:30 - 2:00 May 24th and 25th **25425 Rimrock Rd.**

**10 Yard Sale!** May 24th and 25th. The Idyllwild Community Garden on the corner of N. Circle Drive and Alderwood St in Idyllwild. Furniture, household goods, gardening tools and supplies.

**11 Yard Sale - The Lilac Garden, 25025 Fern Valley Rd.** Friday, Saturday and Sunday. May 24-26. 7 pieces of Belden Pincraft to be auctioned, winning bid announced on Sunday at noon. Morrison chairs, kitchen items, tools and much more.

**12 Uttermost yard sale at Idyllwild Bible Church, 25860 Hwy 243/ Pine Crest Ave.** May 24-25 8am to 5 pm.

**13 Yard Sale.** Household items, some tools, clothing and other treasures. **54167 Marian View Dr.** Saturday Only. 8am - 1pm.

**14 25600 Seneca Dr. Idyllwild, CA** Fern Valley: Friday, May 24th from 8AM-4PM and Saturday, May 25th from 8AM-4PM Craft

Fair and Garage Sale: Pop up Craft Fair specializing in Western Crafts such as decorative cowboy boots, lasso wreaths and faux cactus arrangements along with seasonal crafts at special pricing. These items are priced to sell. Garage sale items for sale as well: Patio chairs, misc. household items, bicycle, swamp coolers, metal chiminea and more! Come stop by!

**15 Yard sale** 24th+25th 7:30am 53125 Overlook Dr. Idyllwild, Pine Cove. Lots of Furniture, Tools, Qn. Comforters, Pizza Ovens, Faucets, Lights and Lots of Misc.

**16 Idyllwild's Stoplight** Annual Memorial Day Weekend Yard Sale. 10-50% off throughout the store.

Friday, 5/24 - Monday, 5/27, 10-6pm. **25965 Hwy 243.**

**17 YARD SALE** Fri. May 24 & Sat. May 25, 7am - 1 pm Tools, construction materials, drafting table, bike, furniture, pew, row boat, art. **54240 Strawberry Valley Drive.**

**18 YARD SALE** Friday, 11 am - 4pm, & Saturday, 7am - 4pm, Calvary Chapel in Mountain Center, 29375 Hwy 243, Mountain Center.

**19 Yard Sale:** A little bit of everything: camping supplies, tools, linens, toys, boys clothes size 6, girls size 8-10, art, desk, dressers, bunkbed, games, housewares, industrial sewing machine, and more. The best part? You name the price! **26780 Meadow Glen.** 8-3 Friday & Sunday Only.

**20 Pine Cove "Still Too Much Stuff" Sale - Sat. 5/25 & Sun. 5/26 8a-3p.** Furniture (Indoor & Patio), antique display case, gently used robot and stick vacuums, clothing and shoes (some still with tags!), blankets, light fixtures, small appliances and electronics, plenty of CDs and vinyl records, DVDs, video games and more! **25423 Hotei Lane, Pine Cove**

**21 GROUP YARD SALE!** Featuring quality women's clothing, accessories, apothecary items, home décor, kitchenware, camping gear, luggage, linens, brand new pillows, kids toys and clothes, games, costumes & more! Fresh Lemonade & Iced Tea to enjoy! **53574 Idyllbrook Dr. Fri/Sat/Sun 9am-4pm.**



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**Sunday, May 26th  
3:00 pm at  
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# GOURMET PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sponsored by Idyllwild Rotary

**Saturday May 25th 8am to 12:00**

**Idyllwild Town Hall**

**with LIVE music**

Come with your family & friends



## MENU

Steve's Blueberry Pancakes with fresh blueberries (contains dairy)

Sausage Links

Scrambled Eggs

Orange Juice

Delicious Coffee

\* while supplies last

## PRICING

Adults (Pre sale) *	\$12
Adults (at the door)	\$14
Kids (10 to 3 yrs)	\$10
Infants 2 & under	FREE

\*Pre-sale tickets will be available by the Post Office



Mayor Max



**Rotary's Hotcakes & Heroes**

Serving Up Pancakes with a Side of Safety

Delight in Steve's Famous Blueberry pancakes while you meet and greet the dedicated members of the Riverside County Sheriff's, Idyllwild Fire, CAL FIRE Riverside County Fire Department, Riverside Mountain Rescue and San Jacinto State Park teams. This is your chance to enjoy a delicious breakfast and learn invaluable safety tips from our local heroes.



SPORTS



Minor League announcer Finley Wilson calls the play-by-play. " PHOTO BY JOHNNY WILSON



ICC Spring 2024 Ping Pong Tournament at Town Hall

Idyllwild Community Center Sports

By JOHNNY WILSON  
ICC DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS & RECREATION

Youth Baseball

It was another beautiful week at Idyllwild School Top Field. The T-ball players did not have any games last week, just their final practice as they enter the final two weeks of their season. After Wednesday’s games (4:45 and 5:45 p.m. May 22), only the final playoffs are left, scheduled for Wednesday, May 29, at the same time.

The Minor and Major league teams, however, had some fantastic finishes in their Thursday, May 16, games. With spectatorship attendance increasing each game, it was good timing for **Mike Van Zee** and the Idyllwild ASB to set up their snack bar next to the bleachers. Peanuts and Cracker Jacks — now we’re talking baseball. Here are the highlights:

Wednesday, May 15: Minor League

The Astros (sponsored by AstroCamp) have been collectively improving on their batting skills and were looking to outscore their opponents this week. They had some good momentum going into the second inning as they tied the score 5-5 with great hits by **Abigail Moser**, **Theo Freund** and Astros’ “RBI-King” **Caleb Marich** as he hit a beautiful double into centerfield, bringing batters home and adding more RBIs to his impressive stat sheet.

“Abigail Moser got a great hit during the game, she was in the catcher’s position for the first time, and she always has a smile and positive attitude!” said Coach Thursday. She continues: “Theo Freund has really shown improvement over the past few weeks. Great job, Theo!”

The Padres (sponsored by Idyllwild Pharmacy) have been showing major signs of improvement in the infield, as the kids are working together to improve their defensive skills. We saw some great throws by **Blithe Kenyon** to get batters out at first base. We also saw some great catches at second base to get multiple runners out. Here is Coach **Felipe Davila**: “Another amazing session at second base for **Cooper Jones**. Compounded with his hitting, the kid can’t go wrong!”

We saw another great batting day by first-baseman **Alexandre Andre** as he hit yet another homerun deep into the outfield; that is his third homerun the two games!

The Astros fought hard but in the end, it was the Padres who remain undefeated with a score of 17-9.

Thursday, May 16: Major League

The series was tied 2-2 heading into Game 5 between the Blue Jays (sponsored by Idyllwild Garage) and the Red Hawks (sponsored by SoCal Renovations). Can these two teams be any more evenly matched?

The Red Hawks were the home team in this game, so they would be batting last. **Eli Giampa** of the Red Hawks had a great day at the plate as he brought in 2 runs with his first at-bat, then sent one sailing, like it had just been fired out of a cannon — deep into centerfield for a 3-run homerun in his next at-bat.

**Meadow Griffin** had a great day both on offense and defense as Coach **Jacob Teel** describes: “Our ‘Player of the Week’ is Meadow. Great fielding and her efforts and extra practicing resulted in better at bats.” The Red Hawks would jump to a 7-2 lead after two innings.

What happened next can be attributed to an excellent Blue Jays pitching staff: **Cayson Adams** had a solid debut performance on the mound for the Blue Jays, then it was **Tristan “the Iceman” Bilecky** who took over on the pitcher’s mound looking to give the Red Hawks a hard time. His first series of pitches resulted in a scoreless inning by the Red Hawks.

With smart and composed at-bats by **Silas Zimmerman** and **Chaz Piche**, the Blue Jays managed to tie the score 7-7. It was now the Red Hawks’ turn batting with a tie

score — only one run needed to win the game.

However, they would have to first figure out how to get on base with Tristan “the Iceman” throwing the heat, as he just pitched a scoreless inning. Can he do it again?

First pitch — WHACK — it’s a pop fly to third baseman Cayson. With his eyes focused on the ball, he twists his body in an awkward manner and ... makes the catch! Incredible play by Cayson. One out.

The next batter is up. Here comes the pitch — WHACK — it’s an easy grounder to first base. Two outs. Bottom of the final inning. Score still tied 7-7. With the count at 2 balls and 2 strikes, here comes the pitch and ... “STRIKE THREE” to get the last batter out.

The Iceman kept the Red Hawks from scoring in the final two innings of the game, and the final score ends in a 7-7 tie. Great job, Tristan!

The final games in the Minor League (all start at 4:45 p.m.) and Major League (all start at 5:45 p.m.) is Thursday, May 23; Tuesday, May 28; and the championship games Thursday, May 30.

Major League Standings

	Wins	Losses	Ties
Red Hawks	2	2	1
Blue Jays	2	2	1

Minor League Standings

	Wins	Losses
Padres	5	0
Astros	0	5

T-ball Standings

	Wins	Losses	Ties
Wildings	2	0	1
Idyll-Beasts	2	1	0
Golden Eagles	1	2	0
Manzanitas	0	2	1

ICC Ping Pong

The second tournament of the ICC Ping Pong League of Champions was held Sunday, May 19, at Town Hall. The walls were echoing with the sounds of bouncing ping pong balls and an eclectic mix of good music by DJ **Finley Wilson**. Spectators were entertained with high-action games while kicking back with snacks and refreshments.

As the double-elimination tournament entered into the second hour, and as more and more players were eliminated, only three remained to claim the top three spots and be deemed our Spring 2024 Ping Pong Tournament Champions: third place **Woody Henderson**, second place **Brandon Boles**, and first place **Steve Olson**. Aside from the “bag of prizes” they each deserved, Woody, Brandon and Steve get to have their names engraved into our ICC Ping Pong Champions plaque. Great job, guys!

Now, who will be the 2024 Summer Champion? Time and date to be announced.

Adult Coed Softball

Registrations are now open for ICC Adult Coed Softball. Whether you are already on a team, looking to form a new team, or want to sign up individually and be placed on a team, all must sign-up at [www.idyllwildcommunitycenter.org](http://www.idyllwildcommunitycenter.org). Cost is \$39 a player. Season runs eight weeks (starting with practices then mostly games) from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, June 11 to July 31, at Idyllwild School Top Field. More dates could be added, depending on the number of players signed up.



The ICC Spring 2024 Ping Pong Tournament Champions. From left to right: **Woody Henderson** (3rd place), **Brandon Boles** (2nd place), and **Steve Olson** (1st place.)



**Silas Zimmerman** (Number 11 for the Blue Jays) is up at bat.

Rotary’s Hotcakes & Heroes Breakfast at Town Hall

By STEPHANIE YOST  
ICC PRESIDENT

The Rotary Club of Idyllwild is delighted to announce its annual gourmet pancake breakfast. This year’s theme is Rotary’s Hotcakes & Heroes, Serving Up Pancakes with a Side of Safety. The event is set for Saturday, May 25th, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm at Idyllwild Town Hall, located at 25925 Cedar Street.

The breakfast menu will feature Steve’s Blueberry Pancakes, sausage links, scrambled eggs, orange juice, and coffee. Ticket prices at the event are \$14 for adults, \$10 for children ages 10 to 3, and free for children ages 2 and under. Presale tickets are also available at the Idyllwild Post Office, with a discount of \$2 off the regular adult ticket price.

This year’s event will include a very special meet and greet with the dedicated

members of the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department, Idyllwild Fire Protection District, Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit, and the San Jacinto State Park team members. These amazing first responders will be onsite to chat with attendees and hand out important safety information.

Hotcakes & Heroes will also include live entertainment by guitarist Joe Baldino, as well as a visit from Idyllwild’s very own Mayor Max.

The Rotary Club of Idyllwild has a long-standing tradition of bringing the mountain communities together through its annual pancake breakfast at Town Hall. The first Rotary breakfast was held in 1976, marking the beginning of what would become a beloved Idyllwild tradition. Over the years, it has evolved into more than just a breakfast; it is a gathering of friends, neighbors, and visitors that fosters camaraderie and supports various Rotary service projects.





On Saturday, Midnite Moon hosted an album listening party for the band 'Twenty One Pilots'. PHOTO COURTESY OF MIDNITE MOON.



Classical guitarist **David Jerome** entertains brunch guests at Cafe Aroma on Sunday, while owner **Eric Edmonds** prepares a flaming dessert. PHOTO BY SUZANNE AVALON

### 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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### MAGIC MAZE ● — DIET

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: **A Very Strict Vegetarian Diet**

Atkins	Gluten-free	Liquid	Paleo
Balanced	High-fiber	Low-carb	Plant-based
Crash	I need to	Low-fat	Vegetarian
Fad	Keto	Mediterranean	

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### King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Make over  
5 Lucy of "Kill Bill"  
8 Sch. for tots  
12 Flair  
13 Leb. neighbor  
14 Bart's sister  
15 Suffix for million  
16 Kipling poem  
18 "Even Now" singer  
20 "Old MacDonald" refrain  
21 French article  
22 PC linkup  
23 Type of wheat  
26 Prayerful chants  
30 Commotion  
31 Do sums  
32 "As I see it," to a texter  
33 "How-to" books  
36 Dull  
38 Boy king  
39 Mandible  
40 Gold mold

**DOWN**

1 500 sheets  
2 Director Kazan  
3 Mend a sock  
4 "Anna Christie" playwright  
5 Long rides?  
6 Caesar's "vidi"  
7 Coffee vessel  
8 Lament  
9 Anger  
10 Actor Morales  
11 Deck in the ring  
17 Campus bigwig  
19 Permit  
22 Young fellow

43 Capital of Nicaragua  
47 Work force  
49 Reddish brown  
50 Jai —  
51 Flamenco cheer  
52 Pedestal part  
53 — Hari  
54 Quirky  
55 Swindle

23 "Cheers" bartender  
24 Hi-tech organizer  
25 Very long time  
26 Rx writers  
27 Shred  
28 "— dream-ing?"  
29 Turf  
31 Flight stat  
34 Perfect place  
35 Car  
36 Mover's vehicle  
37 Prizes  
39 Hollywood's Leto  
40 Mosque VIP  
41 "The Lion King" lioness  
42 Bitty biter  
43 Blend  
44 Avocado dip, for short  
45 Fed. food inspector  
46 Physics bit  
48 Romance

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Answers to puzzles found on B4

## HOROSCOPES

May 2024 — Week 4

**March 21 – April 19**  
Your sense of adventure is energized by a challenge you've been hoping for. A loved one has some reservations, but can be persuaded to support your move.

**April 20 – May 20**  
Your recently unsettling period has passed. Move ahead with those plans you put on hold. An offer needs careful study before you decide to accept or reject it.

**May 21 – June 21**  
A career move could be in the works, but you might want to question facts that recently came to light. A Libra emerges as a likely romantic prospect.

**June 22 – July 22**  
Tense moments in relationships ease up by week's end. In the meantime, be careful not to react in a way that will aggravate the situation.

**July 23 – August 22**  
Children or other kin present problems that you need to deal with. Your strong protective nature reaches out to reassure them that all will soon be well.

**August 23 – September 22**  
You've earned the right to enjoy some fun time with friends and family. Someone from your past remembers you with fondness. Expect a call.

**September 23 – October 22**  
You might feel the urge to change your surroundings. If you're not up to a major move, you could get the same effect by redecorating your home.

**October 23 – November 21**  
Changes in your workplace could test your decision-making ability. Rely on your self-confidence to help you make the right choice at the right time.

**November 22 – December 21**  
Resist the urge to rush to judgment about friends who might appear to have let you down. You need to hear their sides of the story before you act.

**December 22 – January 19**  
The times favor a change for the better in your private life. However, you still might have some sticky wickets to deal with on the job. Stay alert.

**January 20 – February 18**  
A friendship could suddenly move from platonic to passionate. The decision for any change in this situation is ultimately yours to make. Consider it thoroughly.

**February 19 – March 20**  
You still might be reacting to a stunning revelation from a friend, but it's time to move on. Travel offers a chance to bring someone new into your life.

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