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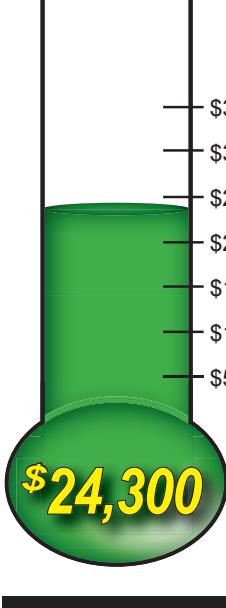
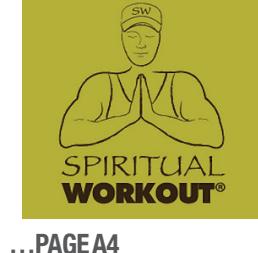
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Tahquitz Pines reopens as Idyllwild's Premier Resort

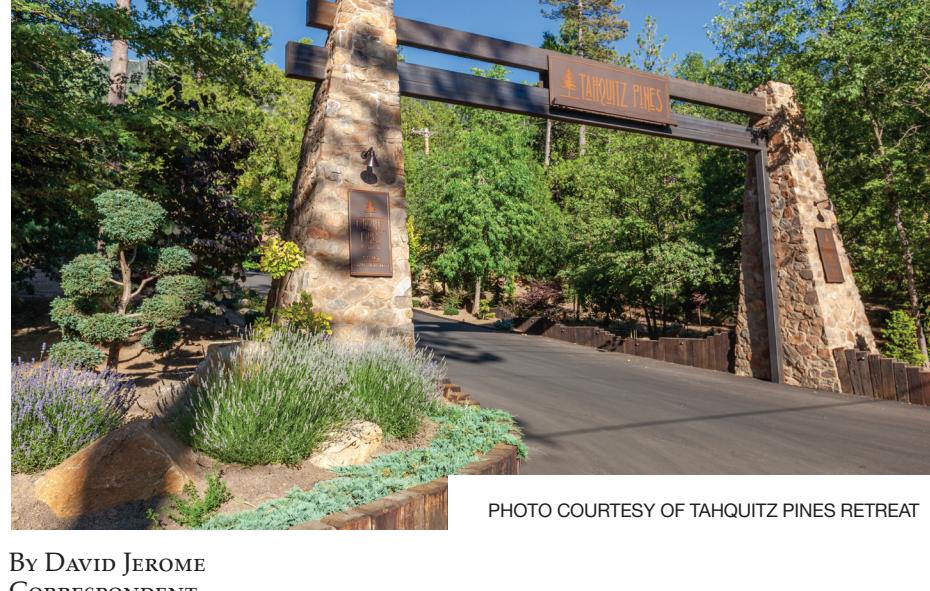


PHOTO COURTESY OF TAHQUITZ PINES RETREAT

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The Crier sat down with Shane Stewart to talk about his latest project, Tahquitz Pines. Stewart served as general contractor during the property's extensive and thorough renovation and is now Managing Partner of Idyllwild's newest resort and event venue.

First opened in the 1930s, Tahquitz Pines was, until now, always a church camp. The public got their first look (and taste) of what was happening there during Memorial Day weekend, when the resort's signature restaurant, The Peak, opened its doors for service. The restaurant is the most public amenity, and Stewart plans to keep it open year-round, but the resort offers varied options for lodging, venues for meetings and events large and small, and recreation (Idyllwild has a pool!) open to the public with day passes.

Stewart shared this back story: "The development was started in 1930 and the majority of the buildings were built between 1930 and 1934. In the 90's Pastor Wally [Boer], currently one of the pastors down at Calvary Chapel in Mountain Center, became the manager of the facility, and he decided there was a need to build more. He built the bottom half of the camp. There are two 11-unit buildings, and we have another restaurant and amphitheater at the bottom."

The enterprise is another partnership between Stewart and David Butterfield. "When we acquired the facility in June of '22, there was a lot of deferred maintenance from Cal Baptist, they were hurting because the pandemic had shut them down for quite a lengthy period. There was no activity other than a skeleton staff. It needed a major facelift. That's what we did. We started the project in June of '22 and completed it in late October '23."

We asked Stewart to throw a few numbers at us. How big a place is Tahquitz Pines? "There are 89 buildings on the property, comprising almost 90,000 square feet. There are 76 cabins, and we have four houses. We have two restaurants, The Peak, which is a restaurant and full bar, and The Outpost which is a restaurant as well. We have two amphitheaters on the property, the swimming pool, pickle ball, volleyball, basketball courts, horseshoes. We have our event lawn area, which is an about-15,000 square foot area used for multi-purpose, conferences, weddings. We have a chapel, a very intimate area, for weddings of up to 60 people. A lot of people have been married throughout the decades over there and we still have people coming, to this day, that ask 'We got married in the chapel, would you mind if we go up and walk through it again? We have a full gym, a recreation room, our office, and gift store. We have a full in-house maintenance department and maintenance facilities. It's a very big facility... 23 acres... manicured and pristine."

Shane told us that there are no new buildings on the grounds, but that everything has been "revitalized," updated. "There have been a lot of facelifts. Every building received a new roof, new gutters... Everything was painted and stained inside and out, all the landscaping has been done including low-voltage lighting."

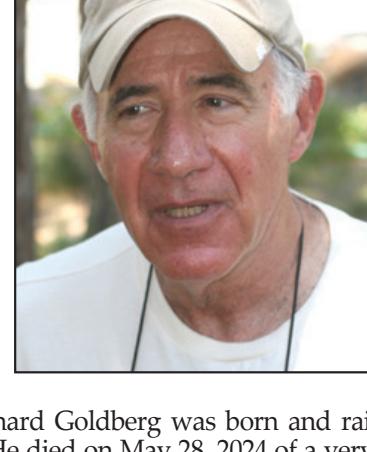
The lodging ranges from motor-lodge row-units to cozy cabins, duplexes that can open up, pool side cabanas, and Quonset huts..."The Quonset huts were used by traveling missionaries... and they would stay there, they would get free room and board in exchange for labor to help continuing to build the property, throughout the 30's, 40's and 50's."

Stewart also shared with us a fact of interest to those who follow the ups and downs of our local water districts: the resort has its own wells and does not rely on either of the local water districts, although they can be used as back up.

Big events include weddings. "We have had weddings there for 10 people, we have had weddings that are 40 people, we have had a wedding there of 400 people. It just depends on the need. We have a company, Celebration of Joy (CO) that

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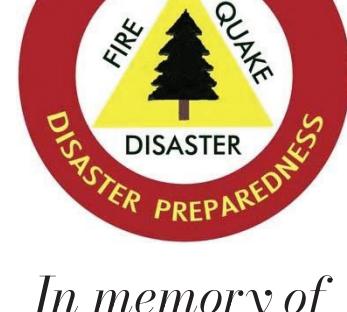
Life Tribute Richard Goldberg 1942-2024



Dr. Richard Goldberg was born and raised in Chicago, IL. He died on May 28, 2024 of a very aggressive form of Parkinson's Disease. Dick came to Los Angeles when he finished medical school at the U. of IL and was accepted in an internship and then residency program at USC Medical Center. He was one of the first three residents in the USC Emergency Medical program in the U.S. Though he subsequently had a private practice at Burbank Emergency Medical Group, he kept his place at USC Medical School and eventually became a full professor of medicine. He was honored in 2012 with a Lifetime Achievement Award from USC.

Dick moved to Idyllwild in 2005. He hadn't expected to practice medicine there, but every time one of his friends or acquaintances needed medical care, Dick did whatever he could to solve their problem. He did all this without reimbursement saying he was happy to do it, that it was part of being a physician.

Dick worked as medical director of Mountain Disaster Preparedness, as ICRC board member, and went to such far flung places as New Orleans, Haiti, and the Philippines after each suffered disasters. Of his career and the honor conferred on him, Dr. Goldberg said, "I'm fortunate. This hospital was my professional birthplace, and it has one of the finest emergency departments in the country." Dick will be missed by his wife, Jan, his step-daughters, Renee and Valerie, his sisters and by the many people who knew him. He truly had a life well-lived.



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Two prescribed burns planned for early June

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

During the first two weeks of June, both the U.S. Forest Service and CAL FIRE Riverside County Fire Department will be conducting prescribed burns.

The Forest Service will be burning on Thomas Mountain, the site of the first prescribed burn in the San Jacinto Ranger District this year. The burning will begin June 10 and will last a week to 10 days, according to Gus Gustavo Bahena, public affairs specialist for the Forest.

RCFD will be burning at Lake Mathews. This burn began Monday, June 3, and will continue through Friday, June 14. The goal of this prescribed burn is rehabilitation of habitat for the burrowing owl and Stephens' Kangaroo Rat. Eliminating invasive and non-native grasses and weeds will enable these species to more easily find food and build homes.

The USFS plans to burn about 2,500 acres on Thomas Mountain, which is the same acreage as was burned in 2023.

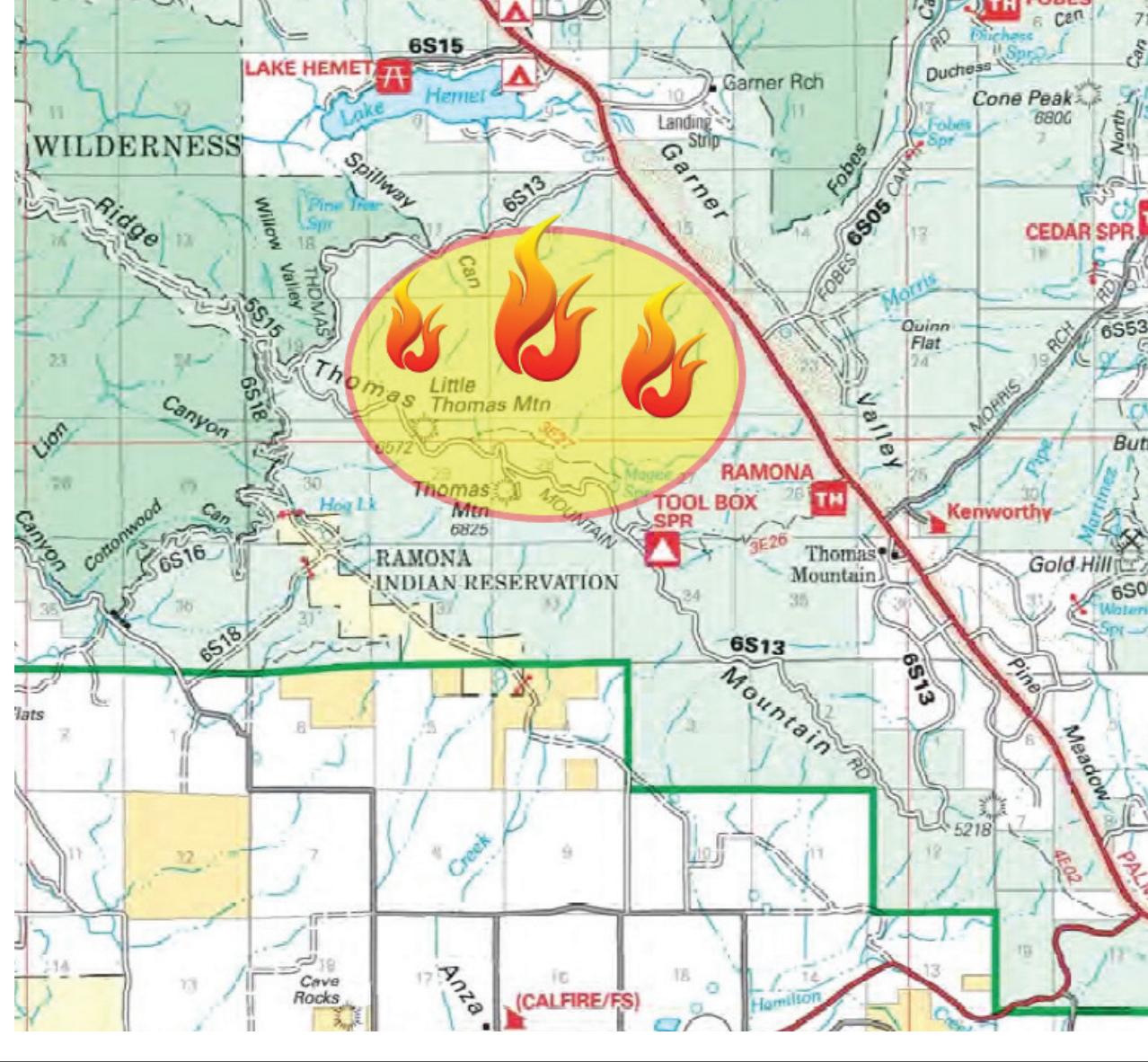
Road closures will include Thomas Mountain Road 6S13 to 6S15 (Forest Service roads) and Rouse Ridge Road 5S15 (Forest Service road), which already has a closure.

There will also be a closure of Forest Service yellow post sites (camping sites) on Thomas Mountain. The Ramona Trail 3E26 will also be closed, according to Bahena.

These closures will be implemented for the safety of the public and fire personnel. Personnel will be driving many large vehicles while conducting the burn and patrolling the area.

Drift smoke may be visible on the Hill during these periods, but both agencies expect it will disperse quickly and is not expected to be a health hazard.

Burning operations typically begin after 6 a.m. The burning operation will only occur on permissive burn days as determined by the South Coast Air Quality Management District.



County closes several areas due to possible wildfires

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Several areas within Riverside County have been closed to public access because of high potential fire danger. This is one of several steps the Riverside County Fire Department is taking to reduce wildfire threats and prepare residents in case of an emergency, even earthquakes or floods.

At its May 21 meeting, the County Board of Supervisors approved County Fire Chief Bill Weiser's recommendation to close six areas -North Mountain and Indian Canyon, Whitewater Canyon, Ramona Bowl (closed daily 12:00 pm to sunrise), Bautista Canyon, Steel Peak, and the Eagle Canyon / Tin Mine Area.

The closures will be effective Saturday, June 1 and will continue until Chief Weiser believes it is safe to reopen them to public use.

In the RCFD press release, Weiser explained the need for the closure, "Following a wet and rainy winter, the rising temperatures and winds are rapidly drying out the annual grass crop. The escalating threat of wildfires due to the substantial accumulation of dry grass and intensified heat and dry conditions in the area has led Cal Fire [to make this recommendation]."

"Hazardous fire area" means public or private land that is covered with grass, grain, brush or forest and situated in a location that makes suppression difficult resulting in great damage. Although drought conditions have been removed, the winter precipitation has created a very extensive grass crop. Consequently, these areas are particularly vulnerable and were also closed during the summer of 2023.

Weiser recommended their closure except for public roadways and private property within these areas that are inhabited.

Riverside County Ordinance 787.9 restricts public access to identified hazardous fire areas unless private property access is required. It does not prohibit residents or owners of private property within any closed area, or their guests, from going in or being upon their lands.

Violators of the closure may be subject to a minimum fine of \$100 for first-time offenses.

CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire Department officials encourage all residents to take safety precautions now. RCFD stressed that immediate action can be the differ-

ence between life and death. Besides its first responder action, RCFD wants residents to be informed of potential or actual threats. This type of critical information is available through the County's enhanced emergency alert system known as Alert RivCo.

"This year, Riverside County launched an initiative to enhance its emergency services, establishing pre-determined zones throughout the county," wrote April Newman, RCFD Public Information Officer II, in an email to the Town Crier. "The new system allows first responders to quickly identify and communicate with areas at risk during emergencies. Alerts are sent directly to those registered with Alert RivCo and through the Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) system."

The Riverside County Emergency Management Department's site is rivcoready.org and to register for alerts visit www.rivcoready.org/alert-rivco.

Weiser also stressed that residents could help reduce fire threats and damage if a fire occurs. While outdoor burning of landscape debris by residents is no longer allowed, he urged residents to take extra time to ensure that they are prepared for wildfires by establishing or maintaining a minimum of 100 feet of defensible space around every home and building, and being prepared to evacuate if the time comes.

"As we transition into the summer months, with rising temperatures and the lush vegetation following ample winter precipitation, it's imperative for residents to ready their properties, clear any excess growth, and adhere to these restrictions until conditions permit safe outdoor burning to resume," emphasized Weiser.

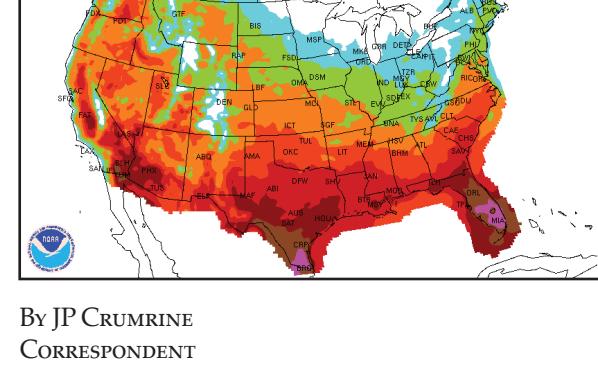
While Idyllwild and Pine Cove and other Hill communities are surrounded or adjacent to U.S. Forest Service land, the North Mountain, Indian and Bautista canyon areas are very close to Hill communities to the west and south.

For more information about how one can prepare for wildfire threats and get information, Cal Fire's website is www.fire.ca.gov/prepare.

RCFD has designated several emergency zones in the County. Identifying your zone will enable Alert RivCo to send more specific information to you.

To find your zone, visit the RivCoReady website. And the CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire Department website is www.rvcfire.org.

Summer heat starting early



By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

A major heatwave is forecast for the West during the first week June. In contrast with temperatures and precipitation slightly below average for April through May, June will begin with a blast.

"A warm up is expected across all the West, with Southern California on the edge," said Alex Tardy, Warning Coordination Meteorologist at the San Diego Office of the National Weather Service, on his Thursday, May 30 YouTube briefing. "For June 5 through June 13, compared to normal, above average temperatures are expected over most of the West with really no indication on any precipitation."

Daniel Swain, meteorologist and climate scientist at the Institute of the Environment and Sustainability at the University of California, Los Angeles, also forecast significant warming in his May 31 post on Weather West. He expects it to begin warming between June 5 and June 8.

"...a broad ridge of high pressure builds over the region. This likely means temperatures will be well above early-mid June levels across much of the region for a 10-14 day period, and could be record-breaking at times at least locally," Swain wrote.

While it is too early to be more specific about whether the Hill will experience moderately hot or all-time record highs, Swain does expect the areas of California within 50 to 100 miles of the Pacific Coast will be feel major heat during this period.

The National Weather Service is forecasting noticeably warmer temperatures beginning Wednesday. The NWS is less sure of the temperatures next week, but did state, "warm conditions are expected for the middle to end of next week away from the coast with at least moderate heat risk for portions of the Inland Empire and deserts."

Despite the heat, winter's precipitation will continue to defer major wildfire threats until later in the summer. Beyond June 10, Swain says that the weather models have not coalesced around one prediction. So it could cool or continue warming.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service



Wednesday 6/5

86°/61°F

Sunny



Thursday 6/6

84°/56°F

Sunny



Friday 6/7

82°/57°F

Sunny



Saturday 6/8

82°/57°F

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Sunday 6/9

80°/56°F

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Monday 6/10

82°/58°F

Sunny

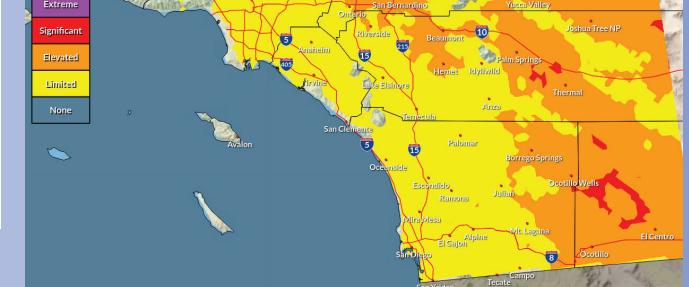
Last Year's Weather

2023

6/05/23	71°/47°F
6/06/23	66°/35°F
6/07/23	67°/45°F
6/08/23	70°/38°F
6/09/23	73°/40°F
6/10/23	71°/44°F
6/11/23	54°/32°F

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Driver strikes power pole on Saundar Meadow Road

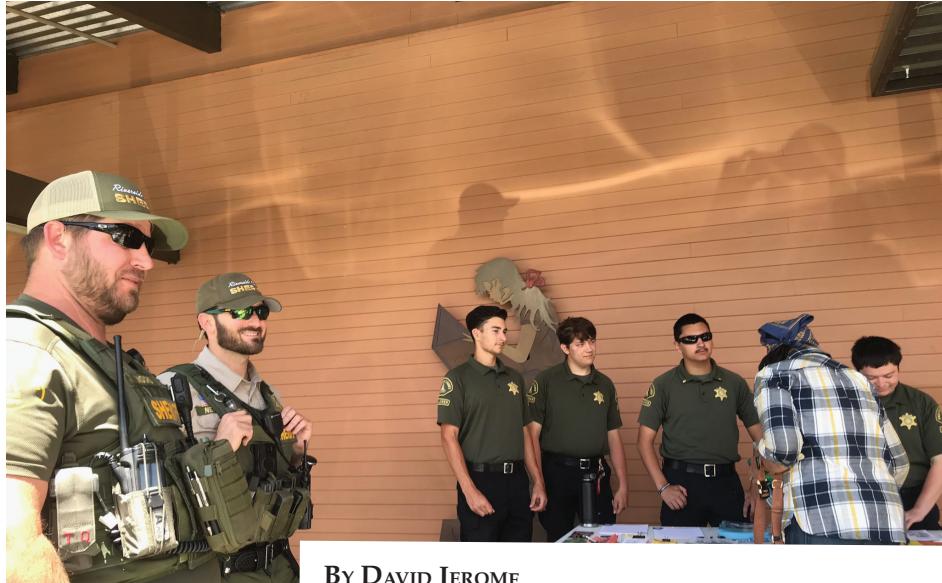


Around 7:55 a.m. on Saturday, June 1, a 2023 Toyota RAV driven by a 61 year-old female from Idyllwild struck a power pole on Saunders Meadow Rd west of Mari-

on View Dr, knocking it down and blocking traffic. According to Beaumont CHP officer Johnston Torres the driver also struck two parked vehicles, a 2006 Lexus Rx330

and a 2004 Fleetwood Pioneer. The driver sustained minor injuries and received medical transport. Neither alcohol nor drugs are believed to have been involved.

Friends of the Idyllwild Library talks to Riverside Sheriff's Department



BY DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

On Tuesday May 28 the Friends of the Idyllwild Library hosted the 2024 Community Safety Meeting with members of local law enforcement agencies. The featured speaker was Riverside Sheriff's Department's Officer Newton, who lives on the hill and is our resident deputy, working out of the Lake Hemet Substation. The event, planned by Idy Elders, was attended by locals of all ages, and the room was full.

Newton had good news and bad. "The good news is that since 2022 violent and serious crime in Idyllwild is down 85%; the bad news is that minor crimes are way up." He attributed the increase to a "select few individuals, mostly in the town center." The problem is that with minor offenses, offenders can't always be taken to jail, "when we do, they are held on average for eight hours." The perpetrators are mostly "considered residents" but may be "transients." Crime committed by non-residents "we usually solve pretty quickly." He said that police have recovered almost every stolen vehicle and trailer reported in our area, and these crimes do lead to convictions and jail.

The presentation highlighted the department's improved mountain presence with the Lake Hemet substation. The station opened in December of 2020. Previously, residents could expect response times of over an hour.

Much of the presentation dealt with reporting crimes and citizens' role in RSO's proactive policing. For emergency calls including active crimes, with the perpetrator at the scene or recently discovered violent crime, call 911. For common non-emergency calls, including theft, vandalism, trespassing, and follow ups, use the non-emergency number (951) 776-1099. If in doubt, call 911.

Report crimes directly to RSO. Do not report non-emergencies to an officer you happen to see; they may be investigating a more urgent matter and unable to take a report. Volunteer staff are not part of the reporting system. Posting on social media is not reporting a crime. Other agencies may help in emergencies, but report crimes directly to RSO.

Traffic is CHP's duty, and although RSO does not have radar, officer Newton patrols problem areas and can warn or cite drivers. Issues with road safety, like the asphalt curbs forcing school children onto the roadbed on Saunders Meadow Rd, are the responsibility of the County Department of Transportation, or supervisor Perez' office.

Newton tempered expectations regarding

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Michael Kabotie Lecture Series

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TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2024 | 6:30 - 8:00PM

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Michael Kabotie Lecture Series

30 Years of Indigenous Storytelling: Native

Voices at the Autry with Hanokee Dunn,

Kholan Studi, and Jennifer Bobbiwash

Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts Campus

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024 | 12:00 - 1:00PM

Michael Kabotie Lecture Series

A Family of Storytellers: The Duncan Family

Legacy of Indigenous Storytelling with

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Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts Campus

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The Town Crier is excited to bring you a new weekly column, "Ask Spiritual Workout", by Steven Morrison, a new platform for answers to tough questions. Please send your questions to suzanne@towncrier.com.

"ASK SPIRITUAL WORKOUT"

By Steven Morrison, M.A.

I am in a high-power, stressful job. How can I control my anxiety without taking Xanax?

One non-pharmaceutical way to reduce anxiety like this is to develop a practice of "tapping." Its formal name is Emotional Freedom Technique (E.F.T.) and it is highly effective when it comes to interrupting the habit of anxiety. That's when mind and body, which we know are connected, go into automatic pilot mode. Something happens and the anxious thoughts and feelings do what they always do. Tapping, however, throws a wrench into that habit and, thus, creates an opportunity to redirect the energy into, say, an intention for peace and calm.

The upcoming election is causing me to lose sleep. How can I control this depressing angst?

Let me challenge the notion that the election is causing the lost sleep and suggest, instead, that it is your beliefs about the election that are causing the lost sleep... and depressing angst. Beliefs matter because they create experience. So to "control" the depressing angst, "control" the beliefs you have that add up to the angst. Make a list of them because when we see what beliefs we have that are causing strife in our lives, we can be about the business of changing them and, thus, changing our experiences.

My child is causing unrest at home. How can I cope?

O.K., stay with me here. When we practice taking responsibility, we dial judgment and blame way, way down but it's never about guilt or shame, ever. It's about believing that we create and choose our realities — on that soul level anyway — consciously or otherwise. It's about believing that we are here, as souls, for some reason, that there are no accidents. So in a situation like this we shift things around and ask: Who do I have to be or what muscle(s) might I need to grow or develop in order to navigate out of this unrest? Now there is a project to ponder that, most importantly, is about and empowers you. Perhaps it'll be something like: Wow, I have to summon massive amounts of compassion to understand something about my child or This is really challenging me to grow my acceptance muscle. Whatever it will be for you will probably be a theme or idea that has been simmering on your back burner. When, in this case, the child is seen as the cause, the solution is outside of you and depends on the child being different. This approach encourages you to focus on your part(s) of the puzzle, putting you in greater control. Your child likely won't immediately change but your perspective will. And we all know that when we change the way we look at things, the things we look at change. Would love to know how this goes.

How to get a letter published

The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions.

- Letters should be concise and to the point.
- They should be no longer than 600 words.
- Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps).
- Letters must be identified with the author's name, address and weekday phone number.
- The Town Crier will not publish "thank-you" letters, consumer complaints, form letters, clippings from other publications or poetry.
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- Only one letter per author within a 14-day period.
- Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Town Crier staff.
- Letters may be submitted by e-mail to editor@towncrier.com and must include "Letter to the Editor" in the subject line.
- The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Tahquitz

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handles all of our weddings and events at the property, they're a third-party contractor that arranges everything, that's what they do, their specialty. We utilize a lot of the local businesses, florists, massage personnel, other people in town first before we seek bringing people up from the desert or San Diego..."

"I want to add that Tahquitz Pines also is available for conferences and conventions, we have several larger companies coming in that are doing buyouts later this year. For example, Mitsubishi, their annual meeting for their employees and their vendors. Every unit has a Mitsubishi mini-split heat and air, that's part of the reason they're so excited, to be able to show that there's so many different applications for their product, installed throughout Tahquitz Pines...."

For locals who dine out, The Peak, Stewart hopes, will be adopted as Idyllwild's clubhouse, and the facility frequented like a country club. He's proud of his chef, their farm-to-table arrangement for meat, and the varied menu they look forward to serving. "The Peak will have stuff that is not what you can get at the local restaurants, it's going to be a different variety. The menu will not be a stagnant, year-round menu, it will constantly be changing and evolving with new fresh items."

Tahquitz Pines Retreat, 55252 South Circle Dr. The Peak is open daily 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Day passes for recreation facility can be purchased at the office.

County budget in good shape ending fiscal year

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

At the May 21 Board of Supervisors' meeting, County Chief Executive Jeff Van Wagenen presented the 3rd Quarter status of Riverside County's Fiscal Year 2023-24 budget.

There were no issues and the Board accepted Van Wagenen's report without discussion.

A moderate surprise was the continuing growth of some revenues beyond the amount expected when the budget was adopted in June 2023 and the mid-year review this February. Since the budget adoption, the expected revenues are about \$81.7 million greater than the June 2023 projection. A quarter of that, an estimated \$20 million, has occurred since the mid-year budget.

The new estimate for total revenues is \$1.2 billion. These revenues support the County's General Fund.

The primary sources of these increases are a one-time increase in Interest Earnings and a net increase in Property Tax revenues. Together these represent almost three-fourths (75%) of the projected increase. Other growth areas include increases in the motor vehicle in-lieu of property taxes, in RDA Residual Assets sets and the miscellaneous accounts.

The County expects the property tax revenue to increase more modestly next year. While higher interest rates will affect the real estate market, there is an expectation that more new homes will be available and the price of selling an existing home will not decrease.

One negative was that the sales tax revenue for Proposition 172 (public safety) has fallen about \$8.5 million below expectations.

Only one budget adjustment requires the use of the County's contingency funds. That is for the Regional Parks and Open-Space District. About \$95,000 for a project had been planned to come from the federal funds received from American Rescue Plan Act. However, that work was ultimately ineligible for ARPA funding.

After this adjustment, the Contingency Fund still has a balance of \$12.6 million.

The Executive Office's report concluded, "While the near-term financial outlook appears stable, challenges are looming in the years to come. While we are projecting increases this fiscal year and next, it should be noted that the pace of growth is slowing while costs continue to rise to maintain the status quo, let alone increase service levels. Additionally, the need to maintain or replace our aging facilities adds financial pressure."

The Board's hearings for the FY 24-25 proposed budget are planned for June 10 and 11 and the budget is expected to be adopted at the June 25 meeting.

Sheriff

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"non-criminal response." Among the problems that police cannot solve are civil claims, verbal disagreements, child custody issues and landlord/tenant disputes. "We are peacekeepers and can't solve these problems." Family court takes care of defaults of child custody agreements. Civil disputes require filing a claim in court.

He explained the differences between infractions, misdemeanors, and felonies. For the latter, "We will hunt you down and arrest you." While it may be possible to add separate acts up to a harsher penalty, and Newton noted some success with that in Temecula, it does not usually happen.

The public question period was lively, with most relating to common experiences. One resident asked about homeless encampments, with evidence of fires. Newton classed those as non-emergency calls, "we may send out fire fighters and investigators, they have armed sworn officers."

A related question was about trespassing. Here the definition is willful entry without permission of land enclosed by fence and/or with adequate "no trespassing" signs, and refusal to leave when asked by owner, agent, or person in lawful possession. Passing over does not meet the "elements of crime." Can you prove they went on your property knowingly? If you have signs, a fence, and a locked gate, and they jump the fence, then the elements of crime are met. If you tell them they are not allowed, and have them on camera, there "may be something we can do. We have to prove it in court." If a person refuses to leave, that is automatically trespassing, whether on business or private property. Forced entry becomes burglary, and this should always be reported. Lock your doors. Cameras help with most crime.

The police can provide a trespassing form, Form 602, for you to fill out. This can be done online at <https://www.riversidesheriff.org/FormCenter/Crime-6/Online-Reporting-50>. Filling out and filing the form allows police to speak to trespassers on your behalf and tell them to leave or arrest them.

A resident who lives near the transfer station complained about numerous break-ins, thefts from vehicles, and vandalism. He said he had called RSO but no one had come to take a report. "How do we address the insurance company if there is no report?" Newton said that sometimes those reports are taken over the phone.

Another resident raised the issue of scavenging at the transfer station. Newton said that this is something that will have to be taken up with the contractor, CR&R. He said that the employees allow this, and do not want the police to intercede. Again, this may be an issue for Perez' office.

Asked about other issues with homeless individuals, Newton said that services are available in the county for those who wish to get off the streets, though not here in Idyllwild, and those who are "on the street" wish to stay there. Individuals and families who want help can get it, he said, but they must be willing to stop using drugs and committing crimes. A resident mentioned 211.org. The FCC has designated 211 as a nationwide number for access to social services.

A resident asked about abatement for property abutting Forest Service land. They said that they continue their raking and trimming across the boundary to create defensible space. Newton told them to take pictures and go to the Forest Service office on Pine Crest. IFPD may also check these situations out and advise. "We do not suggest you start abating the forest."

Asked whether Idyllwild itself would ever see a local police station, Newton said this would only happen if we were incorporated. The Lake Hemet substation is as close as we are likely to get.

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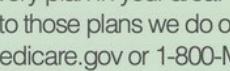
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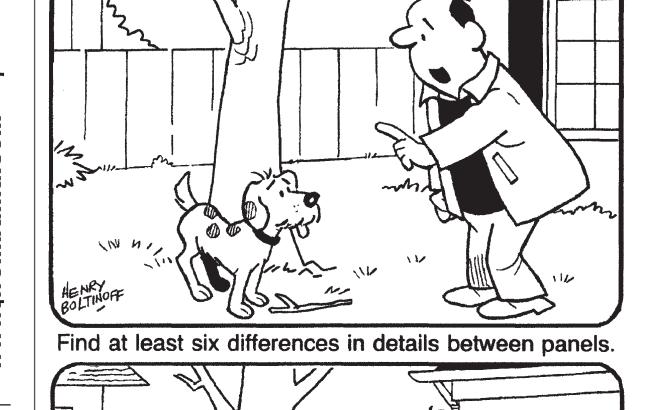
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- Mountain Communities Mutual Aid food distribution, 1-2 p.m. Camp Maranatha, 54162 Maranatha Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Zen, 6 p.m. Text/call Valerie Velez at 951-392-6507 for information.
- Dog Park Saturdays, 3-4 p.m. Rick Barker Dog Park, 26375 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)
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Feeding America, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. Bring box for food.
- Tai Chi for Seniors, 10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Hemet Unified School District organizational meeting, 3-4 p.m.; board meeting 5:30-7:30 p.m. HUSD board room, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- Palms to Pines Chapter of Citizens Climate Lobby, 6-6:50 p.m. https://zoom.us/j/4391478344
- Return to Yourself Virtual Support Group for Women Vets with PTSD, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat
- Al-Anon, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.

Sunday, June 9

- 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, June 10

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

Tuesday, June 11

- Riverside County Board of Supervisors, 9:30 a.m. Board Chambers, 4080 Lemon St., First Floor, Riverside.

Wednesday, June 12

- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

Wednesday, June 5

- Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- AA discussion & birthdays, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- 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.

Thursday, June 6

- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- AA discussion, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Grief Support Group, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- (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.

- 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. (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.

- 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.

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LAO OK with Newsom's May Revision proposal

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

California's Legislative Analyst's Office is more supportive of Gov. Gavin Newsom's May revision to the fiscal year 2024-25 budget than it was after his initial budget release in January.

While the LAO reports there is a \$28 billion difference between the Governor's and its projected deficits, this is essentially a difference in how transactions are defined. Ultimately, the LAO concluded, "While we would maintain that our approach more accurately reflects current law, these scoring differences do not reflect substantive differences in our views of the state's fiscal position."

Overall, the LAO's assessment was the May Revision is progress and the State's budget is balanced. "The overall structure of the Governor's May Revision improves the fiscal health of the state in a number of ways," the LAO stated in its assessment.

Specifically, the LAO was pleased to see that the deficit was essentially handled with spending actions, such as reductions and funding source shifts, and significantly less reliance on budget reserves.

However, many of the spending changes affect education programs, whose funding levels are set by Proposition 98. Nearly \$22 billion less will be available to California's schools, the LAO estimates.

Another \$26 billion in spending adjustments are in other programs. The total \$48 billion in spending changes is about 90% of the budget problem, according to the LAO. The spending adjustments include one-time and continuing reductions. For example, the May Revision proposes a \$1 billion one-time reduction in the State's managed care programs.

On-going or indefinite time reductions include a pause in expansion of the Childcare Assistance pro-

gram. With 119,000 individuals already employed by the program, the Administration plans to maintain this staffing level rather than growing it to 200,000.

The LAO noted that the Gov. proposed to use only \$3 billion from the State's reserves to reduce the deficit as opposed to the \$12 billion recommendation in the January proposal.

"Although this means making more difficult decisions this year, using less in reserves now also gives the Legislature more tools to address more budget problems that are quite likely to continue to emerge in the coming years," the LAO noted.

While generally in agreement with Newsom's May Revision, the LAO cautioned the Legislature about two proposals.

The first is the proposed suspension of net operating loss deductions for businesses. "When a business experiences a NOL, it is allowed to carry forward these NOLs and deduct them from their income in future years. . . suspending NOL deductions would

lead to a less equitable tax system."

"While the suspension of NOL deductions has been a go-to budget solution for decades, the frequency at which this approach has been used is now starting to raise questions," the LAO warned the Legislature.

The second concern was with the unallocated state spending reductions. The LAO noted, "we think this proposal is flawed for a couple reasons. First, the administration has not articulated a strategy for achieving efficiencies. . . Second, the administration would not begin the process of identifying these savings until the fall. Waiting to identify savings until the fiscal year has already begun is likely to result in a significant erosion to assumed savings."

As stated, the LAO's analysis of Newsom's May Revision is that it "improves the fiscal health of the state in a number of ways. . . While the proposed budget requires difficult choices, its overall structure likely increases the Legislature's ability to maintain core services in the future."



PINE COVE PROPERTY OWNER'S QUARTERLY PUBLIC MEETING IS THIS WEEKEND.
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CVC2403034 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. 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 CHANGED HEARING TIME
AND DATE, MORONGO TRIBAL COURT**
12700 Pumara 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
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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 has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

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

Registrant Signature: HALEIGH LAVY

CFO Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 05/06/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202405982

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 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 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: 07/10/2024. Time: 8:00 am. Dept. C2.

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: 05/22/24.

TAMARA L. WAGNER JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2024

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ANN JAMESON DUNHAM CASE NO. PRIN 2404640

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

An n J a m e s o n D u n h a m

APETITIONOFPROBATE has been filed by Catherine Dunham/Hallinthe SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CATHERINE DUNHAM HALLIN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate.

The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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: DANNY WHITE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 05/23/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202406846

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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 1411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SOUTHERN SATURDAY BBQ, 53341 DOUBLE VIEW DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

Mailing address: PO BOX 1409, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

DAN MCKINNON WHITE PO BOX 1409, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

JONI WRIGHT PO BOX 1409, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The registrant has not yet commenced 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



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Raven Hill Bagels & Deli Market Brings Fresh Bagels to Idyllwild

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The Crier sat down with Kristi Wright of Raven Hill Bagels & Deli Market, in the Collective. They've been open for almost a year, but are really getting up to speed now with the completion of their kitchen, and plans for a deli menu.

"We started in 2020, with a cottage permit, we were baking from home. I really wanted to bring bagels to this community because we didn't really have a fresh-baked bagel. I've been a baker for 20-plus years, and bagels have always stuck with me. I just love a good bagel, and growing up I always had bagels in the house, and we never bought bagels from the grocery store. I was always going to some little mom-and-pop and getting a bag of bagels. It stuck with me that it would be nice to offer the community up here a fresh baked bread item. I feel like bagels are such good vessel for breakfast or lunch, you can make a sandwich..."

"We started out just doing local delivery and I was making six to eight dozen. Just on the weekends, I and my partner, Travis Spencer, still had our corporate jobs. We had our 9-5s Monday through Friday and then on the weekends... we built a website, we put it on Instagram: order online... it just evolved that way. People posted to us on Idyllwild Facebook, it just grew and grew. We were selling out, and I was like 'wow, now we're baking our max capacity.' All I could do from home was fifteen dozen, based on our refrigerator space and what output I could get done. We saw the success there. We started doing popups and we would have a line and sell through all of our inventory. There was just a moment when I was like 'I don't feel happy in my corporate job anymore, even though it was great and I was overseeing a group of bakeries, in New York, Florida and LA, traveling, it was high stress. During that time I was a Director of Operations... overseeing the operational side of things, which was great to learn, but I really wanted to get back into baking. It was 'now or never.'"

Kristi's friendship with Bella Gioeli, of Mountain Poppy Floral Cottage, led the two to look for opportunities together. "We started doing a pop-up across the street in that little patio area. She was doing flowers and we were doing bagels. We're like 'how great would it be if we could have a brick-and-mortar?' At first we were just thinking maybe we could do some-



thing together, still along the lines of grab-and-go bagels, I couldn't really wrap my head around doing a whole kitchen build at that point. Bella started talking with her dad Kenny and her mom Eva, they were very supportive. When we were looking at [another] property they showed up. It ended up not being the right fit. Then Kenny told Bella, 'I think I have an idea.' That's when they purchased this property."

Then there is the "market" side of the business. "I wanted to do bagels, but I also wanted to have this specialty item store, something different. It can be challenging to find the ingredients you need here. Fairway and the Village Market do a great job, but there are other specialty ingredients that I thought would be so nice to

have available for the community, like specialty cheeses, nice organic small-batch tahini, olive oil, balsamic vinegars, all of it. I did not know how that was going to go, but then when we opened it was very well received and supported, and we got to grow the market items even more. We expanded out into specialty cheeses and now we're doing meats."

Take a peek into their market refrigerator and you'll see wild boar chorizo, ground bison, venison medallions.... "Wild boar, that's Force of Nature, they work with regenerative farms, and no hormones or anything like that. That is where we wanted to go, good quality meats, and connecting with some of these smaller ven-

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dors that are doing amazing things. One of the cheese makers that we carry is one of the two oldest cheese makers in the country. Bringing some of those really special items that people can cook with or build cheese plates, this can be their go-to spot.

And customers will soon be able to order sandwiches. "I always loved fresh sliced deli meats. Just being a place that people can trust, that if they come here to get sliced turkey, they are going to get a good quality. That was the whole idea behind Raven Hill." Expect the classics: roast beef, turkey, pastrami.

With all this their bagels are still their signature item, and close to Kristin's heart. "The way that we make bagels is the east coast style. We boil and bake. I do a pre-ferment dough, it's about a 15-20-hour process before we even start mixing the dough completely. An overnight proof (ferment) with quick-ferment dough; flour water salt and yeast. Then I incorporate that dough with all the other ingredients that makes the bagel dough. Then I do a nice overnight slow proof, refrigerated. Morning-of it's shaping, boiling, and baking." Wright finds the slow proof gives the dough extra flavor over warmer fermenting methods. Bagel lovers will find the standards, poppy or sesame seed, onion, cinnamon, and a few twists like jalapeño cheese and rosemary sea salt, "one of the most popular ones."

Bagels, market, deli; Raven Hill is taking shape in response to the support they are finding. "We have other ideas of things we want to offer the community. We just started working with a farming company based out of Carpinteria in Santa Barbara [county.] We're doing our own CSA boxes [Community Supported Agriculture, a subscription-based model for farm-to-table distribution.] That is every other Monday; we sold out of those; we have a waiting list now. It's another option for people to get organic produce and certain ingredients. We would also like to offer out our kitchen to folks that have a specialty product that they can make and sell out of our market. Bean, of Sweet Bean Bakery, is going to be making her pot pies. She is using our kitchen, she is going to be making a vegetarian pot pie and a chicken pot pie, and they'll be available in our freezer for grab-and-go. It's a nice easy throw-in-the-oven meal, but she's using all great ingredients, and its quality, and they're delicious."

We always ask people how they came to Idyllwild. "My dad and my stepmom moved here in, I think, '87. My mom lived in the Redondo Beach area, but I came up here every other weekend and spent summers and winters up here. My step brother and step sister, they were up here full time. That was my childhood, going back and forth. Always loving it."

Kristi is proud of her career but doesn't miss the city.

"LA was great, had those days, done, I can't even imagine going back. It's just been incredible, this opportunity, to be up here in Idyllwild doing what I love, actually opening up our own bakery. It's been lovely, I love the local community. The locals are what has supported us."

And what about the Raven? "Growing up here I wanted to incorporate them somehow. They're fascinating, so intelligent, clever, they are all around here in Idyllwild. I love them."

Raven Hill Bagels & Deli Market, 54440 North Circle, in the Collective. Thurs.-Sun. 9 a.m.- 5 p.m., Mon. 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.



Kaitlin and Makai entertain the crowd at Taryn's Place on Sunday.
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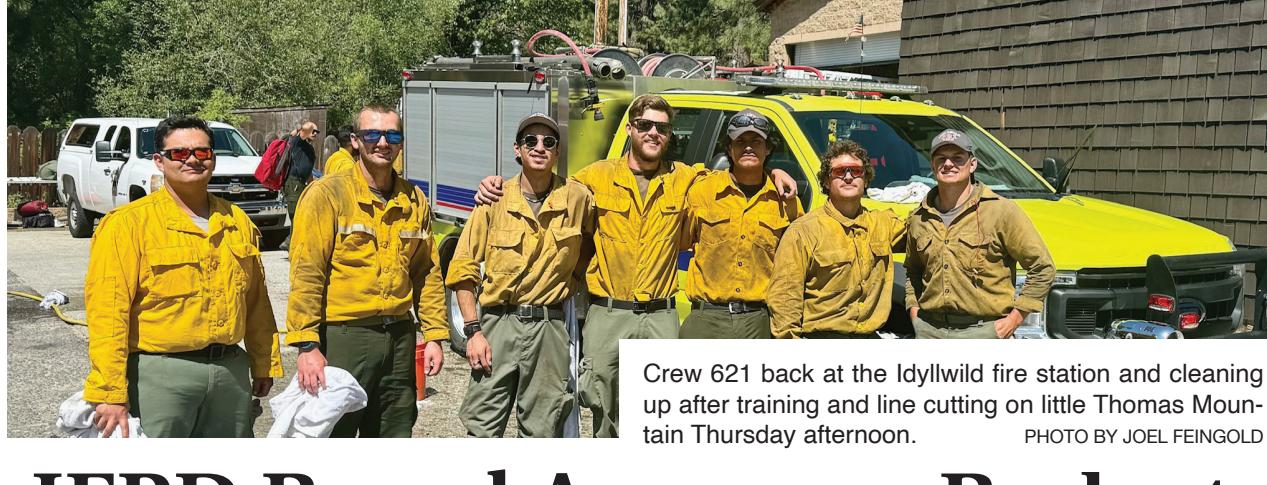
The Greg Jones Band performed at the Rustic Theater on Saturday.
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The Associates of Idyllwild Arts enjoy the Paint 'n Sip event on Saturday, a fundraiser for the Idyllwild Arts Scholarship Fund
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Mike Ferro and Ryan Jones offer libations at The Collective on Saturday.
PHOTO BY BELLA GIOELI



Crew 621 back at the Idyllwild fire station and cleaning up after training and line cutting on little Thomas Mountain Thursday afternoon.
PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

IFPD Board Approves Budget, Discusses Fire Prevention and Community Safety Updates

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The Board of Commissioners of IFPD met on Tuesday May 28. Chief LaMont also visited the Public Safety Meeting at the Library that day to update the community on fire prevention efforts.

At the library, LaMont said that of the 3,800 parcel abatement inspections that IFPD conducted this year, 623 failed and got notices. He congratulated the attendees for not getting such notices, but added, for those who did, that they contain a contact number, and if the property owner calls, a crew will walk them through and explain what is needed for compliance. "Keeping fire out of our community doesn't happen by mistake."

He gave an update on IFPD's work with the Forest Service in creating and maintaining defensible space around the community. He said his crew was working on the Bear Trap fire break that day, and had been on the Thomas Mountain project during the last few weeks. At the commissioner's meeting we heard that June 10 was the target date for burning at Thomas Mountain. He name-checked the other main breaks: Westridge, South Ridge and Strawberry, saying all will be getting maintenance this year. "Without those we're a sitting duck." He also expressed concern over this year's grass crop, which if left alone can quickly spread fire. The abatement inspections are merely enforcing the minimum.

The Chief announced that IFPD has declared a "full outdoor fire closure." This means no wood or charcoal fires outdoors, only propane. Occasionally they give permits for wood and charcoal for local groups and events, but this is during winter. "As of today we have suspended all outdoor fires." Not even camps will receive permits. "That new grass crop is main reason why. We've already seen a number of vegetation fires... Fire season has begun."

At the board meeting the main issue was approval of the budget for fiscal year 2024-2025. The draft budget was presented and discussed at April's meeting. It is 6.5% higher than 2023-24, similar to the increases over the last five years. The last budget was \$3,345,000, and the draft calls for \$3,563,300 next year, with revenues keeping pace. Chief LaMont said the no revisions to the draft were needed, and the board approved it as presented.

The board also received the results of the district's yearly audit, which came back as "Clean," with the their net financial position over \$300,000 better than last year. The audit summarized income and expenses for the last two years, noting that revenue had declined 11%, due to decreases in Mutual Aid (\$700k) and Ambulance revenue (\$236k.) Spending went down 19% as a result of open staffing positions (\$200k) and lower benefits (\$840k) due to "non-cash pension actuarial adjustments from CalPERS."

The Chief's report included a call for residents to write their congressmen to increase funding for USFS fire personnel. LaMont said that current hires at "GS 4" receive only \$13 hourly, below California's fast-food minimum wage. Short staffing means that USFS stations near us will have reduced capability, notably Alandale and Keenwild. IFPD is offering to send engines to these stations this year, with any federal fix coming next year at the earliest. The new Crew is back in full swing, with 27 returning members and 7 new hires.

The Board also received the details for the District's recently approved line of credit. The \$250,000 line of credit is with HCN Bank, has a current APR of 8.5%. In the past, LaMont has said that the line of credit will help smooth out the irregular timing of the District's income.



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CREATURE CORNER

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats talked about dogs' walking on hot pavement.

Smokey: What do you say we get the kittens out here, the ones looking for forever homes?



Bagel

Pepper: Heck yeah! They are so cute and playful.



Biscuit

Stretch: Sending them in!

Four adorable kittens enter the room.

Whiskey: Oh my, you are precious!



Sprinkles

Sprinkle: HI there! I am almost ready to go to a family, and all anyone must do is complete an adoption application and leave a deposit. Soon I'll be all set to go!

Donut: You know, Bagel, Biscuit, and I are all set right now! We can go to a good home at any time.

Henri: The most beautiful part about all of you is how playful you are!

Stretch: Talk about built-in entertainment. And I bet you are all very affectionate.

Bagel: For sure! In addition to playing, we love to be held and loved.

Biscuit: We dream of sitting by an open window, with a safe screen, of course.

Bagel: A catio would be even better!

Eyore: Good for you guys! We know you'd like to be in the great outdoors, but enjoying nature through a catio or window is the safest way.

Smokey: It's also safer for the birds, chipmunks, and other little critters of our forest.

Henri: So I think it's safe to say that adopting one of you kittens or one of you adult cats is a great way for cat lovers to celebrate spring and summer.

Stretch: And don't forget that dogs are good for celebrations, as well!

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.

SPORTS CONTINUED FROM B4

ICC Youth Soccer

BREAKING NEWS: ICC is officially partnering with AYSO (American Youth Soccer Organization) for the upcoming season of Youth Soccer. The Idyllwild area will be a new AYSO region, managed and run by the Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) starting mid-August.

What does this mean?

All games will be played locally (at Top Field of Idyllwild School) with teams formed locally, just like a regular youth soccer season.

However we will have access to all the resources that AYSO provides – such as online training sessions for coaches, referees, and soccer parents.

The cost will be \$49.00/player, of which \$25.00 of that will go to AYSO and \$24.00 will go to ICC for field rental, jerseys, equipment, trophies, etc.

The \$25.00 that goes to AYSO is good for the entire year.

So even after our local season ends (in early October), the more serious players can form an "All-Idyllwild Team" and compete in AYSO tournaments off the Hill year-round if they wish.

Idyllwild will now be part of the AYSO family, which has ties all the way up to Team USA, the official soccer team of the United States.

Team USA competes in the UEFA World Cup as well as other international tournaments.

AYSO was founded in 1964.

Their Vision: To provide world class youth soccer programs that enrich children's lives.

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- 4 - Positive Coaching
- 5 - Good Sportsmanship
- 6 - Player Development

The big reason behind this exciting partnership is to provide quality training and consistency for the players, coaches, and referees.

Soccer has always been a popular sport on our mountain – now we can step it up a notch and be a part of one of the most renowned youth soccer organizations in the world.

Stay tuned for news and information on how to register.

ICC Adult Softball

Registrations are now open for ICC Adult Co-ed Softball. Deadline to register is FRIDAY JUNE 7th.

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.idyllwild-communitycenter.org.

Cost is \$39/player. Season runs 8 weeks (starting with practices then mostly games) from Tuesday June 11th to July 31st – Tuesdays and Wednesdays 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM - at Top Field of Idyllwild School.

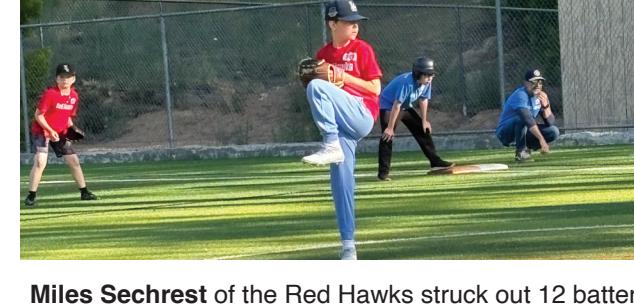


"The Red Hawks, 2024 ICC Major League champions. Left to right: **Averi Fernandes, Elinore Kenyon, Evelyn Teel, Meadow Griffin, River Fernandes, Solar Iyamana (front), Coach Jacob Teel (back), Miles Sechrest, Carter Marich, Makai Githaiga, Chance Griffin, and Assistant Coach David Kenyon.** Not pictured: Eli Giampa and Noah Klauck

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"The Padres, 2024 ICC Minor League champions. From left to right (back): Assistant Coach **David Kenyon**, Assistant Coach **Ryan Jones**, Head Coach **Felipe Davila**, and Assistant Coach **Greg Ohall**. Left to right, front: **Blithe Kenyon, Alexander Andre, Cooper Jones, Uriah Guy, Epifanio Davila, Jordan Hopper, Cayden Unruh, Layne Ohall, Lily Davila, Logan Bayer, and Kamila Wilson.**"



Miles Sechrest of the Red Hawks struck out 12 batters in the final championship game.

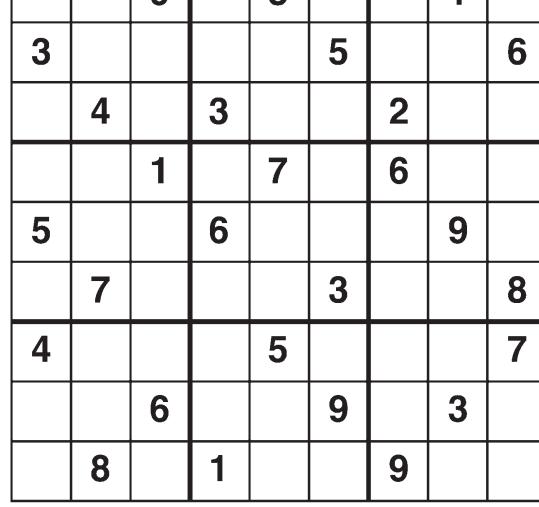
Director of Programs & Recreation **Johnny Wilson** MC-ing the pizza party / award ceremony at Town Hall.



The **Idyll-Beast** made a surprise appearance during the final T-ball championship game.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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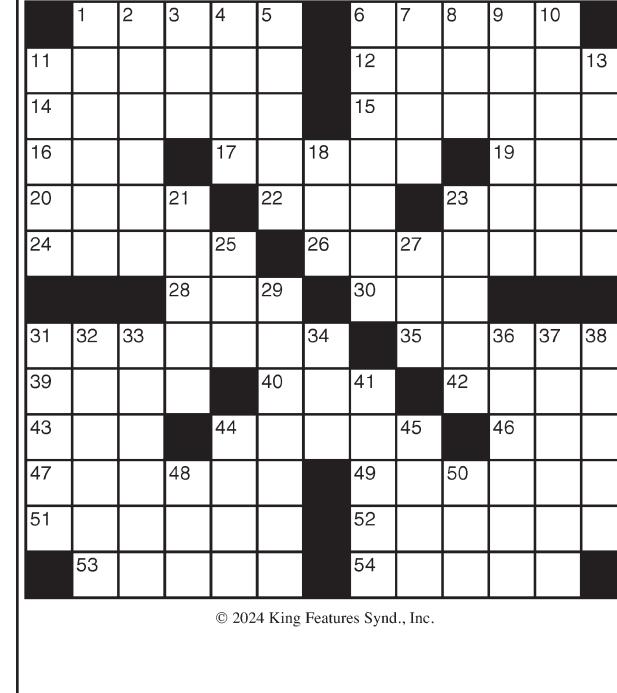
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Answers to puzzles found on B4

HOROSCOPES

June 2024 — Week 1



March 21 – April 19

Home conditions still demand attention. Also, keep an open mind about a sudden question of trust involving a close friend. All the facts are not yet in.



April 20 – May 20

Travel begins to dominate your sign as spring gives way to summer. Make plans carefully to avoid potential problems during the first half of June.



May 21 – June 21

A romantic Libra sets a challenge that your "sensible" side might question, but your idealistic self finds the prospect too intriguing to resist. The choice is yours.



June 22 – July 22

Those tense times in your personal life are just about over. Concentrate on reaffirming relationships. Your love for travel opens up a surprising new opportunity.



July 23 – August 22

The Big Cat usually loves to be in the center of things. But this week, it might be wiser to watch and learn from the sidelines. A Pisces wants to make you purr.



August 23 – September 22

"New" is your watchword this week. Be open to new ideas, both on the job and in your personal life. A romantic Aries or Sagittarian beckons.



September 23 – October 22

Some difficult family decisions have to be faced, but be sure to get more facts before you act. Also, be careful not to neglect your health during this trying time.



October 23 – November 21

You still need to support a loved one through a difficult time. Meanwhile, things continue to work out to your benefit in the workplace.



November 22 – December 21

Aspects continue to favor expanding social opportunities. A Gemini reaches out to offer a chance for reestablishing a once-close relationship.



December 22 – January 19

There's a potential for misunderstandings in both your job and your personal life. A full explanation of your intentions helps smooth things over.



January 20 – February 18

You might be feeling restless on the job, but delay making any major moves until all the facts are in. Meanwhile, a Scorpio has a surprising revelation.



February 19 – March 20

Your business sense works to your advantage as you sort through the possibilities that are opening up. A Libra is Cupid's best bet for your romantic prospects.

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