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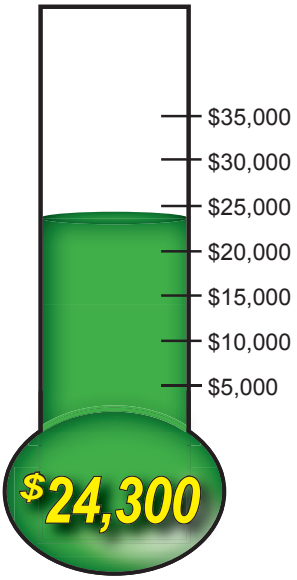
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New Honest Pricing Law
SB 478 to Take Effect July 1



By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

On July 1, Senate Bill 478, the “Honest Pricing Law” or “Hidden Fees Statute,” law goes into effect. Gov. Gavin Newsom signed the bill in October.

The law applies to the sale or lease of most goods and services that are for a consumer’s personal use. The law does not apply to the purchase or lease of goods or services for commercial use.

As reported then, this legislation makes it an unlawful business practice to advertise, display, or offer a price for a good or service that does not include all mandatory fees or charges, which a customer is required to pay as part of the transaction.

The bill applies to many businesses, e.g., event tickets, short-term rentals, hotels, restaurants, and food delivery.

The intent is to eliminate the use of hidden fees through transparency. Businesses can charge whatever they want. But they no longer can advertise a lower price to attract customers, then add mandatory separate fees to the final cost for the good or services. According to the California Department of Justice, it is not sufficient to merely identify (whether in bold or smaller print) these separate fees which will be automatically applied to the customer’s bill or invoice.

Optional fees and charges, such as for premium movie channels in one’s cable TV subscription, or for gift-wrapping an online purchase, can still be used.

In its press release, reminding the public of the coming implementation of the Hidden Fees Law, the State’s Department of Justice stressed, “SB 478 has no effect on prices; the law does not ask businesses to charge less, the law does not require businesses to charge more. The Honest Pricing Law works to empower consumers by arming them with accurate information upfront, so that they can compare prices between merchants, and creates an equitable marketplace for businesses to compete.”

“The law is simple: the price you see is the price you pay. Laws work when everyone can comply,” California Attorney General Rob Bonta stated in the release.

Optional costs or fees are not required to be included in the item or service’s stated price. Mandatory fees must be included. Late fees, extra baggage fees, or upgrading a seat do not have to be included in the price because these are optional and not applicable to all customers.

Although it applies to a variety of businesses, especially online purchases, the changes in restaurant business are likely to be one of the most notable seen by diners or shoppers. For food establishments, ads or menu prices must be the total price that customers will have to pay for the good or service.

Simply disclosing, at the bottom of a menu, that additional mandatory fees will be assigned to the purchase price is not sufficient. The DOJ clearly states, “The price listed or advertised to the consumer must be the full price that the consumer is required to pay.”

For example, currently a menu may list an item, e.g., salad or entrée, as \$20 and

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Snakes! Watch
Your Step!



By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Now that it’s snake season, it’s time to review some facts for residents who may encounter these creatures close to home or on the trails. We reached out to Idyllwild Nature Center Ranger Sonny Waldron. Waldron confirmed that the only local snakes that pose a danger to humans are rattlers. “The only venomous snakes here in riverside county are rattlesnakes. We have a few species indigenous to the mountain. The southern pacific rattler is the most common, and they are dark greenish grey with diamond patterning on the back. Other mountain suspects are the speckled rattlesnake and western diamondback rattlesnake.”

Waldron said that the gopher snake is the local snake most often confused for a rattler because of its markings, and that those colorfully striped serpents are harmless California mountain kingsnakes. These have stripes that go red, black, white, black, while the venomous Coral snake has stripes arranged red, yellow, black, yellow. The famous rhyme, “red on black, friend to Jack, red on yellow, kill a fellow” is true. Sonny reassures us that “There are no recorded sightings of coral snakes in California.”

Snakes are good neighbors. “Snakes are important members of the ecosystem, venomous or non-venomous. They help keep rodent populations in check and provide a source of food for other predators to eat them. Rattlesnakes are only dangerous if provoked or startled. They really don’t want to waste their venom on us because we are too big to eat. Many rattle snake bites are ‘dry bites’ meaning the snake does not inject the venom.” Waldron cast some shade on an often-quoted figure that 28% of rattle snake bite victims are intoxicated, saying this data came from a single hospital. Still, it is hard to argue with the advice not to mix drinking and snake handling. “Most snakebites can be avoided if you leave the snake alone.”

Those hoping to get close to some snakes and learn more are in luck: “There are examples of the gopher snakes and mountain kingsnake at the Nature Center if people want to see them in person. Also, we will be having a free rattlesnake discussion at the Nature Center [Saturday] June 15th with William (Bill) Hayes. He will have caged live rattlesnake examples for people to check out.”

Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 CA-243, Wednesday-Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

IWD discusses discusses budget, capital improvvements

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The directors of the Idyllwild Water District met on June 5 for their Budget and Capital Improvement Plan Workshop for financial year 2024-25. The budget predicts, if all the CIP items are completed, a deficit of over \$807,000 on the water side, and

a surplus on the sewer side of \$157,000, for a net deficit of \$649,794. After several wet years, water sales have gone down, while expenses continue to rise. Last year’s passage of a program of rate hikes was intended to remedy this shortfall over the next five years.

CFO Hosny Shouman told the Crier that the district “nev-

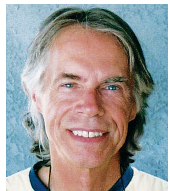
er” finishes all the projects on the CIP, and so the deficit is unlikely to be as large as it looks on the proposed budget. Last year the Strawberry Creek Diversion project was budgeted at \$500,000, but was not begun and has been removed from the CIP this year. We are told it will take at least another year for California Environmental Quality Act compliance.

The largest budget increases were for payroll and retirement/life insurance. The Water side calls for a 34% increase in payroll, from \$795,000 to \$1.2 million, and the sewer side calls for a 20% increase, from \$192,000 to \$242,000. The retirement/life insurance for water is drafted for a 35% increase, from \$795,000 to

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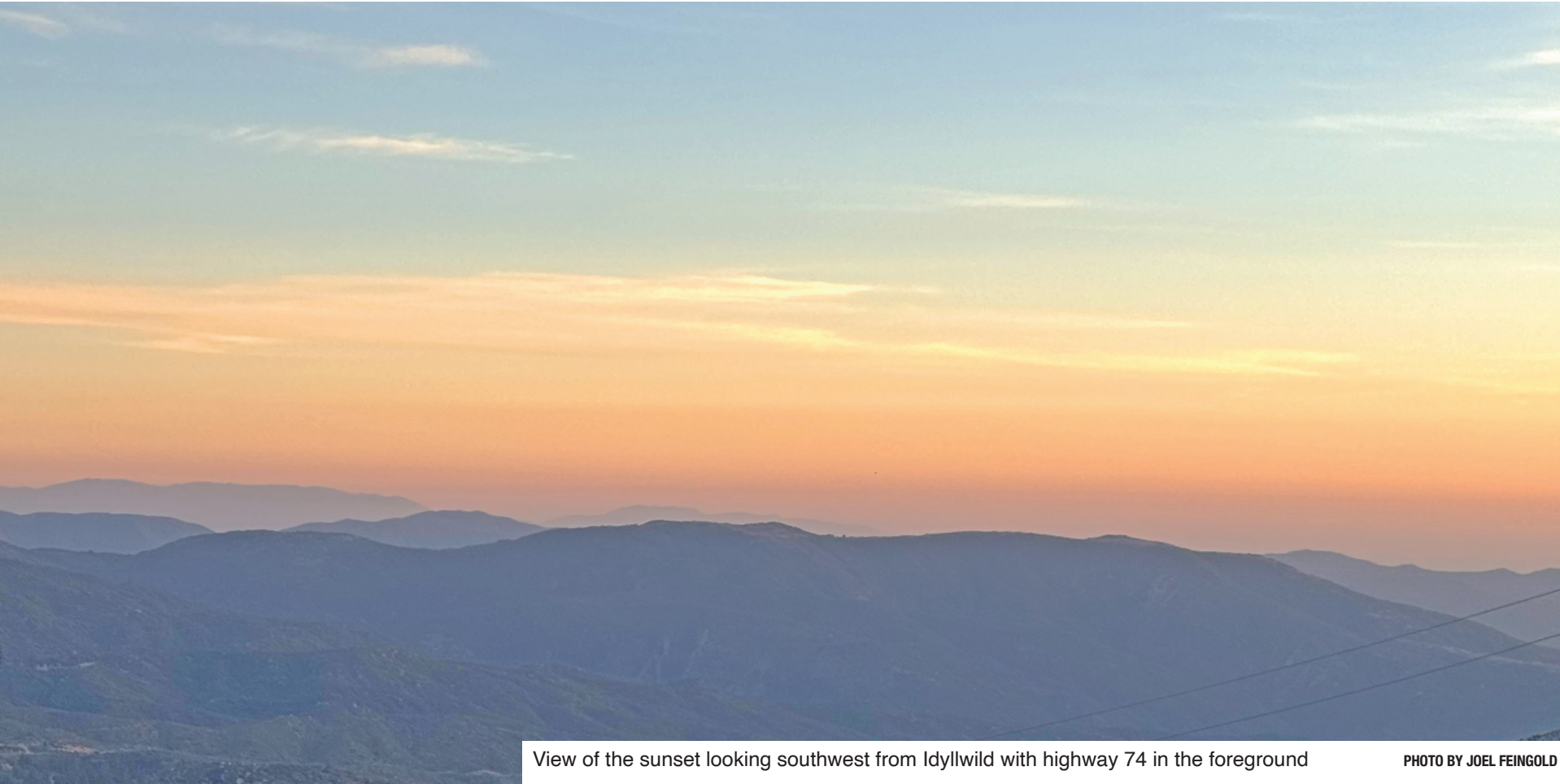


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View of the sunset looking southwest from Idyllwild with highway 74 in the foreground

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Heatwave over, but keep fans nearby

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

The National Weather Service warned us that a major heatwave would descend on Southern California last week. The marine layer kept the beaches and coastal areas cool. But inland the heat arrived and grew. How warm, or sweltering was it?

In Palm Springs, it has been over 100 degrees daily since June 3. It rose to 106 degrees on Wednesday, June 5, then 111 degrees on Thursday and

dropped to 108 degrees on Friday, June 7.

In Anza it was slightly cooler. The high was 95 degrees on Wednesday, and cooler, barely reaching 90 degrees the remainder of the week.

Idyllwild is at a higher elevation than those areas, so the heatwave was barely noticeable? Well, on Tuesday, June 4, the Idyllwild Fire Department recorded a 90 degree temperature and 94 degrees the next day. But it cooled as the week ended.

But, according to the

NWS, that 94-degree day set a record for the highest temperature recorded in Idyllwild for June 5. The previous high temperature for June 5 was 92 degrees in 2002. And there was another record tied.

In the early morning and just before sunrise on June 5, the temperature dropped to 55 degrees. That was the highest minimum temperature for that date since 2013.

While this heatwave is passing, temperatures will warm, just not to record levels, the remainder

of this week, according to NWS. Monday through Wednesday will see the resumption of hotter temperatures, by the end of the week, cooler and normal temperatures should be arriving.

Daniel Swain, meteorologist and climate scientist at the Institute of the Environment and Sustainability at the University of California, Los Angeles, noted that Southern California has not experienced the record shattering highs seen in other areas and around the globe. For ex-

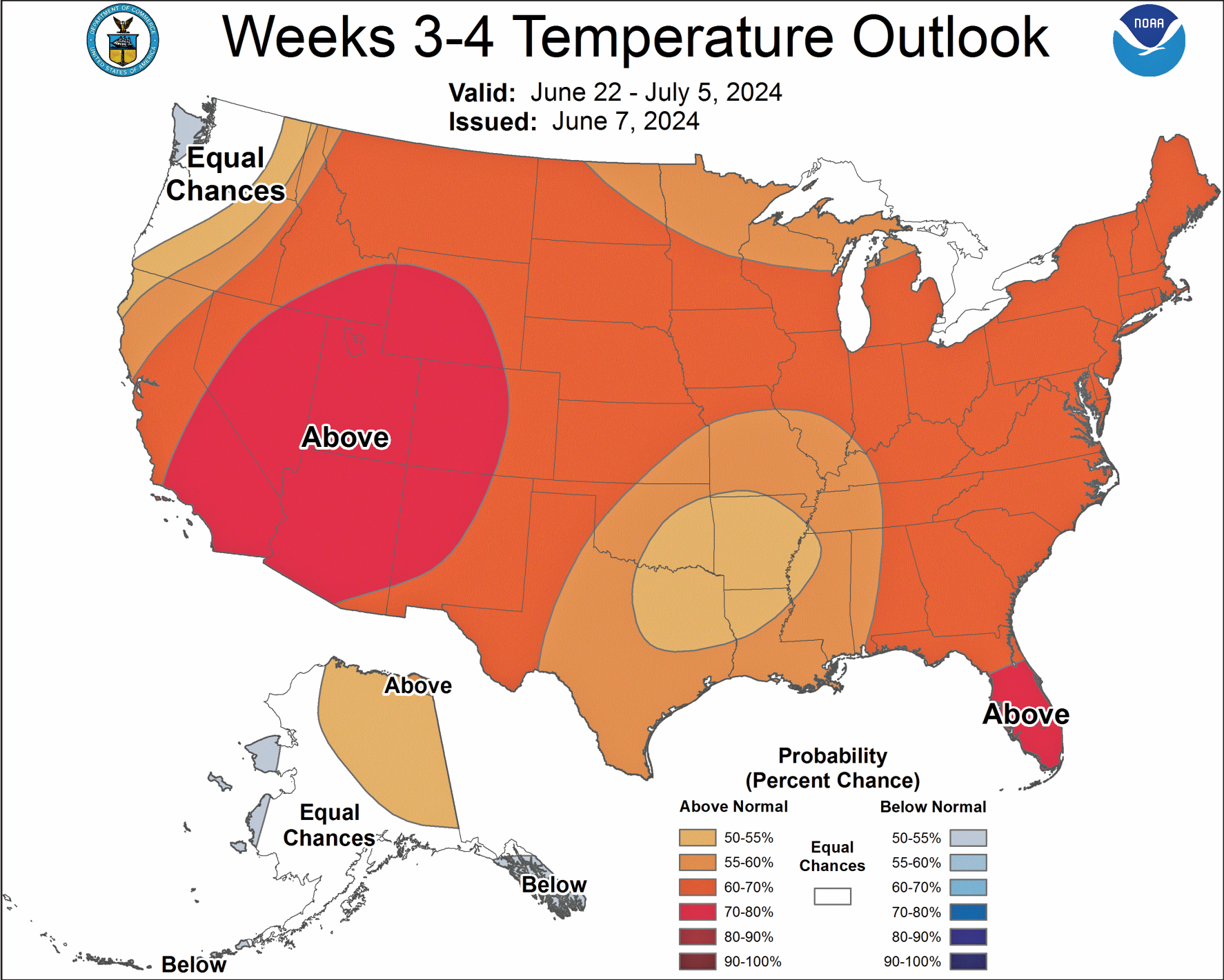
ample, the record shattering high temperatures were causing heat stroke for monkeys in many Mexican zoos.

Despite the heatwave, Swain does not see a major fire threat. The fuel load is still very moist from the past two winters. Towards the end of June, he foresees more grass and brush fires. Further in the future toward the end of summer and early fall Southern California will continue to dry. Then the threat of larger fires will increase.

Currently, all of Cal-


ifornia is drought free. Only the very eastern part of Riverside and San Bernardino counties is experiencing an abnormally dry condition.

But as seen in the accompanying NWS map, above average temperatures are forecast for Southern California into early July. The longer-term forecasts show anywhere from 30% to 50% above average chances of higher-than-normal temperatures into November.




Idyllwild Weather


From the National Weather Service




Wednesday 6/12
81°/55°F
Sunny




Thursday 6/13
77°/52°F
Sunny




Friday 6/14
82°/57°F
Sunny




Saturday 6/15
89°/59°F
Sunny



Sunday 6/16
81°/52°F
Sunny




Monday 6/17
77°/50°F
Sunny



Tuesday 6/18
76°/51°F
Sunny

Last Year's Weather 2023

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| 6/12/23 | 57°/40°F |
| 6/13/23 | 57°/40°F |
| 6/14/23 | 73°/44°F |
| 6/15/23 | 75°/45°F |
| 6/16/23 | 77°/47°F |
| 6/17/23 | 81°/51°F |
| 6/18/23 | 76°/46°F |



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Idyllwild Forest Health Project Announces New Phase of Community Engagement

Idyllwild, CA: Today, local nonprofit organization the Idyllwild Forest Health Project (IFHP) appointed former educator and International Human Rights Clinic director Veronica Aragón to assist in developing and expanding its volunteer-driven program, Mountain Communities Mutual Aid.

“We are excited to announce that we are embarking on a new phase of community engagement,” states IFHP co-founder Mark Yardas. “Building on the success of our mutual aid program, we want to explore new initiatives and collaborations with other local organizations that will contribute to overall wellbeing and quality of life throughout the San Jacinto Mountains.”

Thanks to a grant from Inland Southern California United Way, IFHP was able to create a position for a part-time volunteer coordinator. “Volunteerism is the engine of both growth and possibility for our organization,” explains Yardas. “Over 800 of our members offered to volunteer in various ways, and to date we’ve only been able to utilize 10 to 15 percent of this capacity. Veronica’s skill set and passion for community development will help us engage our membership in new collaborations and projects with other local organizations.”

For her part, Aragón expressed excitement about the position: “I am thrilled to contribute to a thriving mountain community. Having participated in the MCMA FoodShares with my children, I’m eager to connect more deeply with our membership and the broader community, building a sense of belonging and flourishing with all our neighbors.”

IFHP launched its mutual aid network at the start of the pandemic in March 2020, providing neighbors with a platform on which they could express both needs and offerings of assistance. “This is such a generous-spirited community,” Yardas remarks. “Within a few hours more than 500 members joined to assist their neighbors.”

It can be difficult for people to express their needs, but after a few weeks members started making requests. “It felt like a miracle,” Yardas recalls. “Once the needs were expressed, the means of meeting those needs soon emerged. At the time, we had no idea that local food security was such a pressing issue. And yet, here we are four years later with dozens of volunteers coming together to provide food for hundreds of households twice a month. Now we’re ready to expand from meeting folks’ basic needs to seeing what we can do about other significant challenges facing our mountain communities.”

To that end, IFHP will launch a Flourishing Survey in mid-June to assess how community members feel about their lives and where there might be opportunities for improvement. “We understand that this community includes people from all walks of life and with different perspectives,” Yardas explains. “That’s why we want to emphasize that our new initiatives are inclusive and accessible to everyone. No matter your background or experience, your contributions and perspective are valued and important.”

IFHP’s action-based approach to local issues reflects a larger mission. “Our vision is a community of resilience and mutual aid,” Yardas affirms. “Through collective support, understanding and action, neighbors can tackle wide-ranging challenges—from food insecurity to social media driven polarization to risk of catastrophic wildfire.”

About the Idyllwild Forest Health Project: Idyllwild Forest Health Project was founded on the principle that the health of the forest and its human residents are profoundly interconnected. Established in 2014 in response to the Mountain Fire, Idyllwild Forest Health Project promotes thriving forests and communities in the San Jacinto Mountains through education, advocacy and building solidarity. IFHP’s volunteer engagement platform, Mountain Communities Mutual Aid, was launched in March 2020 at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic and currently coordinates more than 60 volunteers every two weeks to provide food boxes and services to over 550 area residents.

Learn more or get involved at <https://idyforest.org> and <https://mountainaid.net>.

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Soroptimist International of Idyllwild welcomes new president

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The Idyllwild Soroptimists are having a new-member reception and installing their new president on Wednesday, June 19. Soroptimist International’s website tells us that the group “is a global volunteer movement with a network of just under 65,000 club members in 118 countries. Advocating for human rights and gender equality...” We spoke with outgoing Idyllwild president Diana Kurr, and incoming president Alex Cameron, about the event and the activities of the group. Officers normally serve 2-year terms, but Kurr’s term was longer due to Covid. Cameron is the only new officer being installed that evening.

Kurr listed some of the ways Soroptimist’s serve our community. They stock a women’s cabinet at the Idyllwild Help Center, with personal products for women and their children, items not covered by government assistance. The budget for this started at \$300 yearly, last year it was \$7,000. They also give monthly to Mountain Community Mutual Aid. “People know MCMA runs a food distribution, but women can also order personal products, and we pay for it.” The group also donates to a residential rehab center in the desert. Their most important program is their scholarship program, which gave away “about \$5,000 last year.”

We also spoke to incoming president Alex Cameron, who hopes to field worthy ideas from the community. “Idyllwild Soroptimists occasionally fund small projects around town, we’re going to expand that, we will put it in the paper, have people apply for whatever project they think needs doing.”

Cameron joined the Idyllwild Soroptimists in 2021. She chaired the “Live Your Dream,” award, “kind of our biggest thing, coordinating all those scholarships. We review applications through Soroptimist International’s award portal. Applications come to us and we review them and discuss them as a board and vote on them and then give away money.”

Alex Cameron

Cameron has been living in Idyllwild full time since 2020 but used to come up to see her parents. Her mother is Stephanie Yost, “she was here in the mid 80’s and came back in the mid-2000s. Yost was also her introduction to the Soroptimists, and a scholarship recipient herself, before becoming a member. “I asked about it and loved the mission. I’m highly involved around town in other nonprofits. I’m on the board of the Idyllwild Community Fund, I volunteer with the Idyllwild Community Center, I thought Soroptimists was a good fit.”

Cameron extended an invitation to prospective members for the June 19th reception and installation, which will take place at St Hugh’s Episcopal church on the patio, starting at 5:30. “There will be appetizers and wine, an opportunity to meet our current members, ask questions about all of the projects we do.” Those who wish to attend should contact Diana Kurr, at (951) 992-9892.

Phyllis Mueller, Chief of staff for mayor Max is celebrating her 73rd birthday with the mayors on June 7, which was also national donut day. The Mayors were at Amelia’s Donut earlier, and Amelia provided a free croissant to each of them. Phyllis and Glen had a few donuts themselves, and then passed out from the sugar, taking an unintended morning nap.

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I would like to start running again, how do I keep myself motivated? So...why run? What’s the intention for it? If it’s a means to a particular end, let’s call that your intention. It could be a desire to be strong and healthy or to lose a number of pounds or to get time away from the people you live with or anything at all. Generally, there’s taking action and there’s taking inspired action. When I’m looking at an afternoon of boring, awful tasks and cannot summon the motivation to do them, I don’t force myself. Instead, I take a walk, I realign with my intention for the booming, thriving business that lights me up and has a positive impact on the world and 12 minutes in I’m practically running back to my desk to get those boring, awful tasks done — in service of the intention. Now I feel inspired and excited and energized, which are feelings of alignment. So get clear about your intention(s) and the running will become more appealing or different ways to realize your intention will emerge.

My friend has agoraphobia and won’t leave her house. I am scared and confused for her. How can I help her? You may not be able to because of the simple fact that we cannot create another person’s reality. Typically, the best we can hope for when people we care about appear to need help is to cajole or nudge and hope to influence. To be compassionate is to allow people to have their life experiences. It is also to listen. Is help being asked for? If so, then there’s your in for possible influence. If it isn’t, anything you offer — your thoughts/attitudes/feelings/opinions/fears — will come across as a whole lot of judgment, the opposite of compassion, which nobody likes. There’s a piece in here, too, about not attaching to outcomes, not taking responsibility for another. What’s left is you talking about you: your fears and confusion. That is often an effective way to create space for heartfelt dialogue.

My husband is gaslighting me. I am sure he is cheating on me, but he says I’m crazy and should get help. What do I do? Listen to inspiration — also known as intuition and gut — would be one thing to do right off the bat. Consider: If you know you are being gaslighted, how do you know? I’m betting — but only you can say for sure — that your knowing is your inspiration speaking. Corny as it sounds, we always know what to do when we choose to be guided by the being part of the human beings we are. “My husband is gaslighting me” sounds like a knowing so now it’s about choice: act upon that message...or not. But please go easy on your Self. Hearing what inspiration says and choosing to act upon it, essentially negotiating head vs. heart, typically takes a lot of practice. It’s called a workout for a reason.

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\$1.2 milvlion, with retirement for sewer set to increase 23% from \$17,000 to \$22,000. The district had only three water operators early this year, and now has five, while the sewer side, which will eventually have two full time employees, now has one full time operator and a part timer who works one day a week.

Sauer and Shouman also gave the Crier numbers for the two consultants Sauer hired. The cost of the consultants has been questioned by board members and rate-payers at the workshop, and at previous meetings. Sauer said that the two, former IWD employee Bill Rojas and SCADA expert Randy Little, will end their service on June 28, unless the new GM decides otherwise. They earned together \$25,700 for the quarter , which is \$8,756 per month. The are here one day a week, which works out to about \$1,094 per man day.

That \$25,700, Sauer pointed out, was much less than the pay of the former Chief Water Operator, who was not paid in April or May. The publicpay.cal.gov website quoted the former CWO’s pay in 2022 as \$147,639 including benefits, more than \$12,000 monthly; \$36,909 for the quarter. Consultants, Sauer continued, also do not earn retirement contributions, health or life insurance, although one of them did get mileage. The consultants provided extra staffing as new crew are being trained and the district’s problems being cataloged, without hiring a new permanent CWO, leaving further personnel decisions to the next, hopefully permanent GM.

The current year’s figures do not include the final payout for Leo Havener, the GM the board terminated in January, but board president Charles Schelly told the Crier this was still in negotiation and would be announced when determined. This will not be a settlement, he said, but severance included in Havener’s contract.

Debt free, the district essentially borrows from its reserves in deficit years. If income meets the projected 6.5% increase, and all the work called for in the CIP is finished, the budget foresees the reserve fund accounts to fall from the usual \$3 million to \$2.35 million. Demand is hard to predict, but meter fees are slated to rise by 8% this year and for three more years, and tier 1 customers began paying more than double per gallon last year.

The board began to discuss paring back on the draft CIP. The draft suggested \$205,000 for sewer and \$706,000 for water, totaling \$911,000. The construction of the new WWTP is not on the CIP because it will not begin this coming year. The sewer CIP included continued refurbishment of the aging infrastructure that must still serve a few more years; new mixers for the equalization tanks (\$40,000) and a new electronic gate (\$23,000) and paving (\$22,000.) Directors discussed leaving the later items until after the plant is replaced.

The plan also included \$90,000 for a GIS (Geographic Information System) for the sewer lines. This is a GPS

type survey and mapping of the district’s lines, locating every junction, concrete box and covered manhole with pinpoint accuracy, making maintenance easier. After further discussion, Sauer said he believed the system would likely cost half that amount, and the board asked about the possibility of getting GIS for both water and sewer, or at least finding out if there would be any savings in doing both together.

The water CIP included \$360,000 for continued work on the Jameson raw water pipeline from the Strawberry Creek diversion, \$180,000 for re-coating a tank, \$90,000 to reroof the Foster Lake shop building, \$36,000 to build a new chlorine room. The shop is a WWII era metal hangar, bought surplus from the Air Force in 1976. The interim GM estimated a cost of \$90,000 to reroof it but said the entire building should be replaced. The board asked him to find estimates for a metal replacement that the district crew could assemble. The chlorine room attached to that structure was also described as an amateurish makeshift that has outlived its span but is small and could be redone by crew. Part of the estimated cost is for the two chlorine analysis machines, now obsolete, which will cost \$4,500 each to replace.

There is also \$70,000, divided between both water and sewer CIPs, to maintain and improve the district’s “upstairs” office now that the downstairs has been renovated and is back in use. That figure too will be debated. Sauer said he is pointing out these, and other things now, and it falls to the board to prioritize and do what can be done, but the Foster Lake shop should be tackled, he thought, “if not this year, then the following.” Ponchos were suggested in the meantime for rainy days.

Director Steve Kunkle asked about the progress in finding a new GM. Directors Peter Szabadi and Mitch Davis have been a committee reviewing applications. They said they plan to recommend a single candidate to the board at the next meeting and to have them available for the board to interview, going into closed session if needed. Legal counsel Ryan Guiboa said he would explain the process to the board in detail; they may have to make a preliminary offer and then hire the candidate at the next meeting. Kunkle asked that they get this properly agendized.

After the open session, the board went into closed session to discuss the district’s exposure to litigation. After this they came back into open session, and Schelly communicated by text that the board had voted unanimously in open session to uphold GM Sauer’s decision to fire Chief Water Operator Joseph Reyes. Reyes appealed that decision at a public hearing on May 15.

The budget and CIP work will continue at the regular board meeting, which was scheduled for Wednesday, June 12th because the third Wednesday will be a holiday, Juneteenth.

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then apply a 5% fee for health costs to the final bill. After June 30, this menu item should be listed as \$21.

However, the restaurant industry disputes the DOJ interpretation and predicts the DOJ view will have negative effects for the industry.

“Many restaurants for decades have used auto gratuity instead of tips, (an approach believed to be fairer and more equitable), and restaurants have added service charges to help offset mandates like San Francisco’s Health Care Security Ordinance. Ending the ability for restaurants to use service charges (even if clearly and legibly listed on their menus) will have a very negative impact on the survival of this still struggling industry,” said the Golden Gate Restaurant Association.

This law does not affect tips or gratuities left by customers, since they are not mandatory. Gratuity payments that are not voluntary must be included in the list price.

Discounts are not prohibited. They remain a valid and important part of doing business. Offering a lower price will not be illegal. The law just prohibits advertising a price that is less than what the customer will be charged for the item.

According to DOJ, “SB 478 prohibits advertising a price that is less than what a consumer will have to pay for a good or service. Advertisements that mention discounts – but that do not list a price – do not violate the law.”

“Every consumer deserves honest, up-front pricing, and I’m proud to have worked with Attorney General Bonta and Senator [Nancy] Skinner to pass a law to help do just that,” said Senator Bill Dodd (D-Napa), co-author of SB 478. “A consumer shouldn’t discover hidden fees made up by a business when they pay their bill.”

However, the response to its coming implementation has not been totally embraced. The California

Restaurant Association finds fault with the bill

In a May 9 press release said, Matthew Sutton, Senior Vice President of government affairs and public policy for the CRA, said, “The FAQ released by the California Attorney General’s office today is a prime example of legislating through a press release. CRA strenuously disagrees with the AG’s expansive interpretation of the law to outlaw restaurant service fees.

“Courts have consistently concluded that service fees are permissible under the Consumer Legal Remedies Act as long as they are properly disclosed on restaurant menus. Nothing in the plain language of the bill or legislative debate suggested an intent to change the pricing structure for every restaurant in this state. The office’s interpretation of the law itself is the “bait-and-switch” – suggesting an interpretation of this new law that was never presented or debated in the legislature, which we believe is clearly inconsistent with the Legislature’s intent.”

“The FAQs just dropped today by the California Attorney General’s office will create significant challenges for the restaurant industry moving forward. . . This means that service charges, even for a long-accepted industry practice of providing gratuity to staff, will no longer be allowed in California.” the Golden Gate Restaurant Association said in its press release.

“Diners will not pay less, instead they will see significant menu price increases, which we believe will further cause them to pull back on dining out,” the GGRA concluded.

Further, some in the legal profession believe that California’s Consumer Legal Remedies Act may not apply to dine-in restaurant offerings, and that menus may not qualify as “advertising” under the statute. If so, SB 478 would not apply to restaurants except for advertisements.



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- Wednesday, June 12
- 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.

- Thursday, June 13
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - AA discussion & birthdays, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal

- Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Mountain Communities Mutual Aid food distribution, 1-2 p.m. Camp Maranatha, 54162 Maranatha Dr.
 - Idyllwild Community Zen, 6 p.m. Text/call Valerie Velez at 951-392-6507 for information.

- Friday, June 14
- 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
 - AAA meeting, 5:30 p.m. Ark of Light, 54445 N. Circle Dr. (behind Idyllwild Acupuncture)

- Saturday, June 15
- American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Pine Cove Property Owners Association meeting, 10 a.m. Pine Cove Water District, 24917 Marion Ridge Dr.
 - Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
 - AA, discussion, noon, St.

- Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Dog Park Saturdays, 3-4 p.m. Rick Barker Dog Park, 26375 Hwy. 243.
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 3-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 54255 Pine Crest Ave.
 - AA happy hour & birthdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Behind Idyllwild Water District, 54255 Pine Crest Ave. (bring chair)

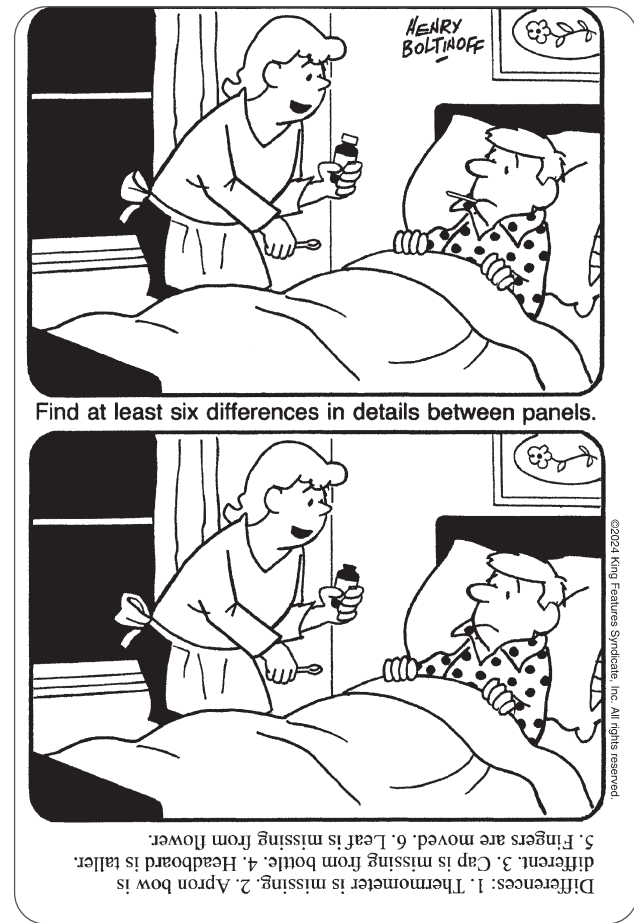
- Sunday, June 16
- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
 - AA, discussion, noon, Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243.
 - Mixed Nuts, 5:30-7 p.m., Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Monday, June 17
- 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 18
- Riverside County Board of Supervisors, 9:30 a.m. Board

- Chambers, 4080 Lemon St., First Floor, Riverside.
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Feeding America, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. Bring box for food.
 - Tai Chi for Seniors, 10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - AA, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Hemet Unified School District organizational meeting, 3-4 p.m.; board meeting 5:30-7:30 p.m. HUSD board room, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
 - Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
 - Palms to Pines Chapter of Citizens Climate Lobby, 6-6:50 p.m. <https://zoom.us/j/4391478344>
 - Return to Yourself Virtual Support Group for Women Vets with PTSD, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat
 - Al-Anon, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.

- Wednesday, June 19
- 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. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.

- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri., 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.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls

IDYLLWILD

- May 30 — Public disturbance, 6:01 p.m. 54000 block of Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 31 — Illegal lodging, 12:25 p.m. 53000 block of Hillsdale St. Handled by deputy.
- May 31 — Suspicious person, 12:51 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- June 1 — Noise complaint, 5:03 a.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 2 — Attempt warrant service, 3:26 p.m. Address withheld. Warrant.
- June 2 — Assist other department, 3:26 p.m. 26000 block of Forest Hill Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 3 — Alarm call, 3:37 a.m. 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 3 — Fraud, 4:10 p.m.

- 26000 block of Green Ave. Handled by deputy.
- June 3 — Trespassing, 8:31 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
 - June 3 — Trespassing, 8:54 p.m. 54000 block of Live Oak St. Handled by deputy.
 - June 5 — Unknown trouble, 9:04 p.m. 24000 block of Roble Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - June 6 — Trespassing, 7:22 a.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
 - June 7 — Alarm call, 12:21 a.m. 24000 block of Roble Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - June 7 — Petty theft, 6:02 a.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Arrest made.
 - June 7 — Area check, 8:39 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
 - June 7 — Public disturbance, 10:31 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
 - June 7 — Petty theft, 11:43 a.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Report taken.
 - June 7 — Burglary, 12:59 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Arrest made.
 - June 8 — Public disturbance, 6:23 p.m. 26000 block

- of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 9 — Burglary, 12:12 a.m. 25000 block of Seneca Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - June 9 — Alarm call, 2:06 a.m. 24000 block of Upper Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - June 9 — Alarm call, 7:18 a.m. 54000 block of Jameson Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - June 9 — Trespassing, 2:20 p.m. 54000 block of Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - June 9 — Alarm call, 7:42 p.m. 24000 block of Upper Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - June 10 — Alarm call, 3:39 a.m. 54000 block of Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- PINE COVE
- May 31 — Battery, 11:33 a.m. 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - June 2 — Suicide threat, 6:57 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
 - June 3 — Suspicious circumstance, 3:16 p.m. 25000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Report taken.

- June 4 — Suspicious circumstance, 2:53 p.m. 25000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Report taken.
- June 6 — Alarm call, 3:09 a.m. 23000 block of Oak Leaf Ln. Handled by deputy.
- June 8 — Unattended death, 12:29 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- June 8 — Area check, 6:40 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

PINE MEADOWS

- June 4 — Battery, 12:35 p.m. 36000 block of Tool Box Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 4 — Follow-up, 5 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- June 5 — Battery, 2:43 p.m. 36000 block of Tool Box Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

POPPET FLATS

- June 3 — Follow-up, 1:34 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- June 5 — Alarm call, 9:41

- p.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 6 — Fraud, 1:29 p.m. 19000 block of Cryer Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - June 7 — Alarm call, 8:39 p.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.

SAN BERDO NAT FORS

- May 31 — Public assist, 10:36 a.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- May 31 — Forgery, 8:48 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- June 1 — Assist other department, 2:46 a.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- June 3 — Public assist, 8:33 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- June 4 — Suspicious person, 5:39 p.m. 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- June 4 — Alarm call, 11:06 p.m. 67000 block of Ribbonwood Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 5 — Trespassing, 8:22 a.m. 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

- June 6 — Trespassing, 11:06 a.m. 36000 block of Hill St. Handled by deputy.
- June 6 — Unknown trouble, 4:43 p.m. 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 7 — Public disturbance, 4:26 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- June 8 — Suspicious circumstance, 7:49 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- June 8 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 11:39 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- June 8 — Vandalism, 8:56 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- June 9 — Suspicious vehicle, 9:05 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- June 9 — 911 call from business, 8:47 p.m. 56000 block of Apple Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.

TWIN PINES

- June 3 — Battery, 9:06 a.m. 16000 block of Valley Hi Dr. Unfounded.

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Legislators moving forward with FY 24-25 budget

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Last week, the State’s Assembly and Senate leaders agreed to a proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2024-25. This follows Gov. Gavin Newsom’s May Revision to January FY 24-25 budget.

The budget year begins July 1 and a budget is to be passed by June 15. On May 30, the Assembly’s Budget Committee did approve the Legislature’s version for FY 24-25.

The Legislature’s Budget Proposal balances the spending in both fiscal year 24-25 and 25-26, according to their summary.

To eliminate a possible \$46 billion deficit, the Legislature recommends program reductions totaling \$16.6 billion and new revenue approaching \$10.6 billion. Other actions to balance the budget include shifting costs from the General Fund to Special Funds, delaying program starts and the use of reserves.

While adopting many of Newsom’s proposals, the Legislature rejected several of Newsom’s reductions. This includes providing about \$1.9 billion more for local education through Proposition 98 funding and restoring full funding for the Middle-Class Scholarship program,

Another major difference is more funding for housing and homeless initiatives. The Legislature’s budget includes \$1 billion for Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention grants.

There are also provisions to improve the accountability of this spending as well as transferring it to the State’s Housing and Community Development Agency.

“I have had very, very frank conversations with our big city mayors about the expectations of the Legislature, both around making sure that spending is spent in a way that’s going to move the needle, that this is going to be approached with the urgency that it deserves, and that we’re going to have a very much clearer understanding of ex-

actly the results that we’re going to see with taxpayers hard earned money,” Assemblyman Jesse Gabriel (D-Encino), chair of the Assembly Budget Committee.

It also provides \$12 million for the home hardening efforts. It also shifts more than \$100 million from the General Fund to the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for fire prevention grants and projects.

In the joint announcement of the Legislature’s budget package, Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas (D-Hollister) stressed, “The Legislature’s budget plan restores funding to build more homes, supports K-12 classrooms and rejects many of the cuts that impact our most vulnerable residents.”

The Legislature is recommending more than \$500 million reduction in the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. This is greater than Newsom proposed.

The Legislature’s use of Rainy Day Funds was about the same as Newsom’s proposal. There was also agreement to suspend Net Operating Loss deductions and cap various business tax credits for three years. But, the Legislature’s Plan starts the three year period earlier than the Governor so that the suspension and cap will be in place for tax years 2024, 2025, and 2026.

However, these measures did raise some caution. Particularly Assembly-member Cottie Petrie-Norris (D-Irvine), who shared her worries, “I just . . worry that that decision will ultimately prove to be short sighted. I know that cuts are incredibly, incredibly difficult.”

Nevertheless, the Assembly Committee approved the package. “Speaker Rivas and I are ready and raring to go with this Legislative budget plan and eager to continue to work with our colleagues and Governor Newsom on getting a final budget agreement across the finish line,” said Senate President Pro Tempore Mike McGuire (D North Coast) during the announcement of the joint budget package.



Raven over Lily Rock late Sunday afternoon

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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 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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BEARD-A-BEAR WOOD-SHOP, IDYLLWILD ART IN THE PARK, 56570 HIGHWAY 74, MOUNTAIN CENTER, CALIFORNIA 92561, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: PO BOX 308, MOUNTAIN CENTER, CA 92561.

AGAINST THE GRAIN ARTS LLC
PO BOX 308, MOUNTAIN CENTER, CA 92561.

The List State of Corporation is CA. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on APRIL, 2024.

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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: May 2, June 6, 13, 20, 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 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.

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

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

**CVC02403344
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

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

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Shahd Huda Aljord filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: Shahd Huda Aljord changed to Proposed name: Shahd Fawaz Kaddour.

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: 07/10/2024. Time: 8:00 a.m. 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 2400640
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Ann Jameson Dunham A PETITION OF PROBATE has been filed by Catherine Dunham Hall in the SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CATHERIE DUNHAM HALL 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.

A hearing on the petition will be held in the court on July 2, 2024 at 8:45 a.m. in Dept. PS3 located at 3255 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DSE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any inventory or accounts provided in Probate Code section 1250.

A request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for the petitioner: Dennis M. Sandoval

Sandoval Legacy Group
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Riverside, CA 92501 (951) 787-7711

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ISTM, LLC, INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF TACTICAL MEDICINE, LLC, ONE SUNSET VIEW COURT, RANCHO MIRAGE, CA 92270, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

ISTM, LLC
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This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2012.

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:
ANITA K. HEISKELL
MANAGING MEMBER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 04/30/2024.

R-202405721

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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 BLISS HAIR SALON AND SPA at 54425 NORTHERN CIRCLE DRIVE, UNIT 3, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: PO BOX 3470, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

DAWN RAYNA FINLAYSON
PO BOX 3470, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549
This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2011.

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:
DAWN RAYNA FINLAYSON
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 05/29/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202407020

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

**CVC02403634
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

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

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Delfina Ruvalcaba filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: Delfina Ruvalcaba changed to Proposed name: Valeria Delfina Ruvalcaba.

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: 07/24/2024. Time: 8:00 a.m. 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: June 07, 2024.

TAMARA WAGNER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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Byron Brings Beauty to Idyllwild

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Byron Mejia is the proprietor of Halcyon Beauty and Design, upstairs in the Courtyard. Halcyon has several definitions that Byron found resonated with what he likes to create for himself and his clients. “It means calm, just chill, it also means nostalgia, the word came out in the late 1800s.” Halcyon days are also prosperous and carefree. “Everyone who knows me knows that that word is me.”

The business incorporates three of Mejia’s activities: hair and skin care, interior design, and special events. All involve transformations for events like weddings, conferences, or parties. A home or other space is transformed temporarily into a dream environment for a single day; with interior design a home or business gets a deeper and more lasting new identity, and personal care clients have a chance to adjust their appearance in an ongoing way.

He is licensed as a barber, cosmetologist, and esthetician. He cuts, styles, colors, and perms. Coloring is his favorite. “That is what has made me popular here”. Fitting into the crowded local market, Mejia notes that “There are six salons here, a lot of talent.” Before opening his own salon, he checked out all the others in town to understand what was already on offer. He says he has “built a niche here by offering services that are elevated, in a space that is elevated. It’s all boutique care, no two formulas are the same.” He considers all his work “collaborative,” lots of talking, research, looking at pictures, keeping a book for each client’s look. No tourists, no walk-ins, appointment only. The place is a “one chair shop,” so you “don’t ever share your appointment with other people.”

Mejia shared the important dates in his business journey. “1/1/21 I moved here [to Idyllwild,] 4/4/21 I finished my house, 7/4/21 I secured this lease, 12/23/21 I finished all the design, and then we had a flood, I had to start all over again. It was done in June the following year.”

During the second build-out Byron returned to doing hair in clients’ homes, a model many entrepreneurs used during the pandemic. “That’s how I built it at first. I didn’t have a space and I was working at a salon in the desert.” Going into homes leads to interior design, he can do a client’s living space what he does for their hair and face. “Design for me is like breathing, I’m always doing it.”

Byron’s back story includes a 20-year department store career that culminated as Southern California Cre-

Byron MejiaPHOTO COURTESY OF MEJIA

ative Director for Macy’s, one of the company’s five creative directors nationwide. “I built new stores, designed fixtures, windows, and mannequins. I traveled the country.” He started at the bottom, dressing mannequins at Robinson’s May in Riverside. “I told my boss’s boss ‘I don’t want to do this forever.’ She said ‘OK. There’s a fast-track program, if you’re interested it’s going to be hard, you’ll have to give up a lot of your life.’ I did it.”

Around six years ago the traveling life lost its charm. “It got to a point where it wasn’t fun. Right when I turned 36 something said ‘You gotta go, it’s not working.’ I left. My husband had one requirement. He said ‘I get that you’re a creative, if you do acquire another skill it needs to be consumable and marketable.’ Being a Creative Director is not consumable, it a corporate skill.” Mejia considers the experience with Macy’s as being essentially a business degree. “It’s why I was able to do this.”

Cosmetology was the most creative option he found. “I work with my hands.” His Macy’s gig was very physical, a lot running around, climbing ladders, and “hair is physical.” Working in the desert he also helped owners design salons, using his previous skills, and preparing himself for Halcyon.

The salon puts Mejia’s design skill, his eye for unity and detail, on display. Light pine wood paneling, warm

recessed downlighting, a simple color scheme, and an inviting couch welcome visitors. Though uncluttered, there are still lots of little touches, and much that clients can take home; candles and holders, robes, pillows, and towels, and of course hair products.

The workplace is an extension of his home environment, a home he calls his “Halcyon House.” Beyond a palette of materials and colors, “It’s more of a lifestyle, what I’m trying to do is reinforce the lifestyle that I live. I put it into my work, I put it into my clients, my products. It’s easy, its relaxed. It’s kind of non-temporal, it could just as easily be 20 years ago as twenty years in the future. That’s my approach to design.” His design services range from full renovations to helping clients choose art or textiles to complete a vision. He helps them sort through dizzying choices, “I’m very decisive.”

Mejia’s move to Idyllwild began with a celebrations. “During Covid, summer of 2020, I was out of school, only doing design work. Salons kept closing and opening up. I had just finished a project and I wanted to celebrate. My husband said “I think there’s a town on top of the mountain, I drove my motorcycle through it, like ten years ago. Maybe it’s still there.” I was like “Yeah, no, there’s no town up there. I go up the tram like three times a week, there’s just a restaurant at the top.” I had no idea any of this was here. We made a bet, we drove up. Sure enough, there is a whole town. Immediately, I picked up on the creative energy. We came up three more times during that summer. The final time, on my birthday in September, we spent the weekend, and on the way home I decided. I said, “Just so you know, we’re buying a house here.” I’m very tenacious, when I want something, I will make it happen.” Byron grew up in Illinois and was a little hesitant to live in snow again but notes that our winters are nothing like the Midwest’s.

Mejias is not just about aesthetics, he thinks about the people around him. “Everything I do here is meant to drive connection to the community...I want to uplift my community, to pour into it. I am a Soroptimist, the first male [local] member.” Incoming Idyllwild Soroptimist president Alex Cameron confirmed that the organization’s membership is non-discriminatory and added that Mejia is “awesome.”

Design and philanthropy go together for Mejia. “I’m here, I want to be here, I want this place to know that I care, and I want to serve the people who don’t necessarily have a voice. There’s what we think of Idyllwild, and there’s what Idyllwild actually is. I serve the real Idyllwild.”

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Summer Fun With the Newspaper!

What is black and white and FUN all over? **The newspaper!** Summer fun begins with your local newspaper! It can be used to play games, to say "Happy Father's Day" and even to take a nap.

Make a Newspaper Hammock!

- Starting at the narrow end, tightly roll about 50 pages of newspaper into a rigid tube. Tape it so that it stays rolled. Make about 10 –15 of these tubes.
- Connect the tubes, using extra-strength clothesline. When the hammock is as long as your body, bring the rope ends together to form loops for hanging.
- Hang the hammock indoors or outdoors. Tie the two ends to sturdy supports at each end. Two trees make good supports.



How many differences can you find between the two hammock pictures on this page?

First Father's Day

The first Father's Day was celebrated in 1910 in Spokane, WA. It was _____ by Sonora Dodd.

She and her five brothers were raised by their father after their mother died.

After listening to a Mother's Day sermon in _____ one Sunday, she thought of her father's love and the many sacrifices he had had made to raise her and her _____. And of the many ways fathers everywhere took _____ of their families.

Her idea of a Father's Day celebration in her community _____ with strong support.

Newspapers across the country told the story of the _____ day for fathers in Spokane. However, it was not until 1972 that Father's Day was set as a national celebration on the third _____ in June.

How many years after the first Father's Day was it made into a national celebration?

Standards Link: Understand the meaning of national holidays.



The newspaper hammock idea is from "The Invention Book" by Steven Caney. Read it for more inventive projects!

Replace the missing words in this story.

SUNDAY MET CHURCH BROTHERS CARE SPECIAL STARTED

What Is a Coat of Arms?

A coat of arms is a crest that uses symbols to describe a family or a person.



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This dad likes reading.

This dad likes movies.

This dad likes baseball.

Say "Happy Father's Day" with a Newspaper Coat of Arms

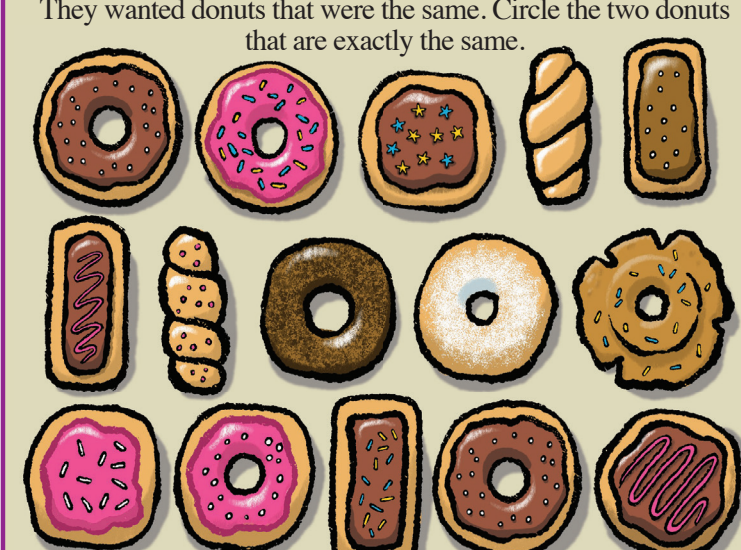
- Make a list of words that describe your dad.
- Pick the four you like the best.
- Find pictures in today's paper that represent the words you have chosen.
- Cut out the pictures and arrange them on the blank coat of arms. Decorate with markers or crayons, glitter, stickers, and ribbons.
- Mount the coat of arms on a heavy piece of paper and wrap it as a gift for Father's Day. Use newspaper to wrap the gift!

Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.



Kid Scoop Puzzler

Dario and his dad went to the donut shop for Father's Day. They wanted donuts that were the same. Circle the two donuts that are exactly the same.



Standards Link: Use main idea and supporting details in writing.

Double Double Word Search

BEST DAD FATHERS FORM GAMES GIFT JUNE LOVE NAP PAPER ROPE SPOKANE SUNDAY TAPE THOUGHT

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

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Select one page of the newspaper. Find and circle 10 or more numbers. Write the numbers on another piece of paper, in order from smallest to largest.

Standards Link: Use main idea and supporting details in writing.



Why are dad jokes like pizza?

ANSWER: They're both very cheesy.

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What if there was a holiday in your honor? How would people celebrate YOUR day?

Standards Link: Write descriptively using main idea and supporting details.



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Julia's Trail Tales

BY HOLLY PARSONS
CONTRIBUTOR

Julia is a 17-year-old from Seattle, Washington hiking the PCT during the summer prior to her senior year in high school. I was her driver on several occasions in Idyllwild and found her observations refreshingly unvarnished, colorful and succinct. She is by far the youngest PCT hiker I've met. I spoke with her about chronicling her trek while driving to the Black Mountain trailhead. She agreed to provide her unique impressions and experiences on one of America's most awe-inspiring and challenging hiking trails... I will be updating this column regularly for the next few months.

Planning for the PCT Why did you want to do this trip?

"When I first heard of the PCT it sounded like a horrible idea, so hard, bugs, 5 months in a tent. In reading descriptions by hikers about their excitement and the magic I wondered how's that even possible? I'm a very intense person. I had a sense of curiosity. I got a bug in my brain, and I knew it would drive me crazy until I understood it. I knew I had to live it to understand it."

How did you go about getting organized?

"I sold the idea to my parents in 2022. I broached the idea to them by repeating statements like 'wouldn't that be crazy if I did the PCT? Really, if I were to do it? I'd totally love to do it!' Slowly the idea got legs and became, I'm so excited to be doing this I want to go in 2024. Then we had a couple of conversations about the Sierras and its dangerous river crossings. To solve that problem, I proposed skipping the Sierras because I only had 3 months. After all, I'd have the Garmin satellite communicator. They could see my trail progress update every 3 hours, and they agreed to fund the trip. I figured the expense of going wasn't that much more than the cost of having me around all summer if you include the expense of summer camp."

"I registered with the PCT on October 1, 2023, the first possible day. By mid-November I received my permit to start May 25, 2024. I knew then the trip was real, but school wouldn't finish till mid-June! In the spring I spoke to my high

school advisor – explaining my dilemma I asked if I could skip the last 3 weeks of class? He was great, 'absolutely' he said! He also offered me a lot of confidence, even reassuring my parents, and he spoke to the head of school to open the way for me to leave on time."

"Planning became an obsession during the summer of 2023. Logistics is the hardest part. I knew I could never be prepared enough yet I thought I had a lot of time. My parents agreed it would be the trip of a lifetime and they let me take the reins entirely. They did buy me a first aid class but otherwise they didn't double check my preparations. I did an insane amount of research on gear and food. I bought a dehydrator and created food packs, I even spent 5 hours researching an umbrella – to find the most functional, not the cutest, not the most expensive."

"There were many problems to solve, like how do I plot stops on the trail, how much food do I need, where do I send my food parcels, what day should they arrive so the Post Office is open? I needed a power bank, what's the best sleep situation, and the right clothes? But it was the backpack that received the most attention. I was researching constantly, trying them on wherever I could. I have a short torso so many backpacks didn't fit. Special orders would take 10 weeks. I felt I'd waited too long to decide. Such a big mistake – mom warned me I was going to self-sabotage due to my natural inclination for indecisiveness. When I finally decided – I ordered a custom pack from Atom Packs; it was outrageously expensive and was coming from the UK. But oh no, it wouldn't arrive until June 9th. I had to pivot. I looked at all kinds of options even at Wall Mart or renting a backpack."

"I babysat for a neighbor who works for REI – so I asked her if I could borrow a backpack for a few weeks. She poured through her gear closet and ultimately loaned me an Osprey. But three days before I was leaving my original backpack miraculously arrived from the UK with a heartfelt note saying: "Good Luck on the Journey – we've got your back!" I was so touched! When I returned the Osprey to my neighbor, she slyly asked her toddler son to wish me well, reminding me that my mind is the strongest thing I own, and to have a fabulous experience. I shed a few tears of relief...it's happening!"



Parents: **Anthony and Donna Barnett** with **Julia** [center] at the PCT Southern Terminus
PHOTO COURTESY OF BARNETTS

Idyllwild Summer Concerts

25th Anniversary

2024

Feature groups 7:00pm

Open groups 6:05pm

July 4th The Diamonds

July 11th Sherry Williams and Friends Orchestra

July 18th SouthBound Premier Tribute Rock Band

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

Idyllwild Summer Concerts.Org PO Box 1542 Idyllwild CA 92549-1542

Butterfield Amphitheater 54-201 Ridgeview Dr. Idyllwild Ca. 92549

Schedule changes may occur without notice

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—Albert Camus
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Announcements

CRISISLINE, 683-0829 or 1 (800) 339-7233. Alternatives to Domestic Violence (ADV) provides information, counseling and shelter services for battered women and their children.

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 22 mins.

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House for rent, 2 bd. 2 ba, with loft. 1100 square feet, Washer/Dryer. No pets. \$1900 per month plus deposit. Call 951-488-8482.

weekly SUDOKU

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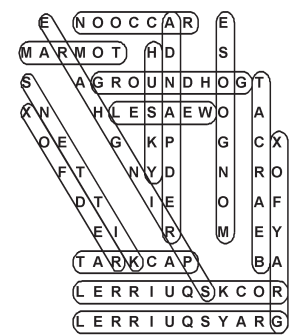
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ANIMALS WITH BUSHY TAILS



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STUMP GRINDING

Dave Sandlin
(951) 659-3528

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75 years ago - 1949

The newly formed lake on the Banning-Idyllwild Highway was officially named Lake Fulmor in honor of A.C. Fulmor, county planning commissioner and surveyor whose mission and ingenuity played a prominent part in the realization of the highway.

70 years ago - 1954

Desert Sun School held commencement exercises for the first class to graduate from the high school.

Seven students received diplomas.

65 years ago - 1959

The new Scenic Trail above Idyllwild was dedicated with a ceremony by county officials.

60 years ago - 1964

Plans for Idyllwild's first major apartment complex were announced by two Orange County developers. They called for a 102-unit complex on Tollgate Road.

55 years ago - 1969

Byron J. Walters was fined by the California Public Utilities Commission for contempt of the commission's orders to remedy the water system of the Tahquitz Lake Water Company. Pursuant to another commission order, the Pine Cove County Water District had taken

over operation of the water system.

50 years ago - 1974

"Godspell" was playing at the Rustic Theatre. Admission was \$2 for adults, \$1 for children.

45 years ago - 1979

A statewide Highway Patrol sickout in protest of a 10.5-percent pay increase proposal resulted in almost no traffic citations being written over the weekend in Riverside County. Officers were seeking a 20.6-percent raise.

40 years ago - 1984

Betty Jandl was giving a class on "Advanced Microwave Cooking" at Town Hall.

35 years ago - 1989

A proposal to build a sheriff's station in Idyllwild was presented

to Riverside County Sheriff Cois Byrd at a Town Hall meeting by the Pine Cove and Fern Valley property owners associations.

30 years ago - 1994

The nationwide fad of collecting and trading POGs, silver-dollar-sized circular cardboard chips with a design on one side, had reached Idyllwild. School officials had to ban them from campus because of the disruption they caused.

25 years ago - 1999

Idyllwild Pizza Company was packed for two shows by Fritz Coleman, TV weatherman and stand-up comedian.

20 years ago - 2004

In a week's time, three vehicles were found over the side of the mountain

on Highway 74 toward Hemet. Two contained the remains of drivers who perished in the crashes.

15 years ago - 2009

About 250 past locals who grew up in Idyllwild, also known as "hillbilies" and "townies," as well as their families, arrived from all over the nation over the weekend to enjoy the first Idyllwild Reunion, also known as IdyllFest 09.

10 year ago - 2014

Speaking at last week's Idyllwild Conversations meeting, Dr. Richard Minnich made it clear that he believes the Hill is still very vulnerable to another large and devastating wildfire.

5 years ago - 2019

Riverside County

opened its Cool Centers on June 1, located throughout the county, and offer residents and visitors an escape from excessive heat when summer temperatures begin to climb. The centers will be available through Oct. 15 as temperatures warrant. About 50 centers (including two on the Hill) will be open to the public at no cost. On the Hill, the Idyllwild Library and the Anza Community Hall are official cool centers.

1 year ago - 2023

The Predictive Services unit of Cal Fire's Southern Operations (Ops) did not expect a bad summer fire season. The June outlook released last year anticipated below normal fire activity through September, especially in lower elevations.



Progress on the "rainbow bridge" mural at ARF. PHOTO BY DAVID JEROME

CREATURE CORNER

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats met four adorable, adoptable kittens.

Smokey: Great weekend this week! Two kittens were adopted together.

Pepper: Sprinkle and Biscuit found a forever home!

Stretch: Lucky kittens! And ARF took in a new dog, Kismet. A puppy enters the room.

Whiskey: There you are!

Kismet: Hello! I'm Kismet, and I am just 3 1/2 months old. The vet guessed I am a husky mix.

Donut: Aren't you cute! How much do you weigh right now?

Kismet: I'm about 13 lbs. My foster is so impressed with me. She says I am affectionate, smart, and I'm house trained!

Stretch: House trained? That is a great advantage. What else about you?

Kismet: I walk well on a leash, I respond correctly to "sit" and "come", and I'm quiet.

Eeyore: You'd be great with a family, one that has a secure yard. Do you like cats?

Kismet: I don't really care about you felines, but I do like other dogs.

Eeyore: I suppose your foster has to be very careful about where you go and who you see. Until you're fully vaccinated, you can't be careful enough.

Kismet: You are correct, Eeyore. Soon enough I'll be protected from horrible diseases and I'll be spayed.

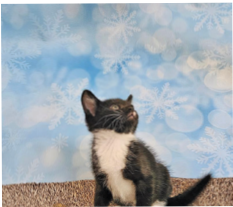
Henri: Well, welcome to our little family. And speaking of family, quite a few ARFies will be at Living Free this Saturday to enjoy the Hoe Down. ARF will have a booth with prizes for kids.

Stretch: And don't forget that ARF will be closed that Saturday, the 15th. We hope people stop by to see them at Living Free!

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.



Bagel



Donut



Kismet



Roxy, a women's apparel company and subsidiary of Quicksilver Inc., chose Idyllwild to shoot its fall catalogue last week. Here, Producer Sandrine Lima uses the Idyllwild Arts campus' late afternoon sun to shoot Ruby Aldrige and Arielle Pytka, models in the rear of van. With his back on the left is shoot photographer Dewey Nicks. His assistant is on the right. March, 2007

FILE PHOTO

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild
LIVE! Rabbi Ilana Grinblat
Shabbat Service Fri 5/31 6pm + Potluck Dinner
Shabbat Study Sat 6/1, 9:30am + Potluck Brunch
St Hugh's 25525 Tahquitz Dr
— Every Fri 6pm Zoom Candlelighting
templeharshalomidyllwild.org (951) 468-0004

Idyllwild Bible Church
2 Services 25860 Highway 243, Pastor Jeff Giampa
A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship
Sunday Worship & Nursery Care 9-10 a.m.
Sunday Worship, Nursery & Sunday School, 10:45-11:45 a.m.
Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups
Call Church Office for Information, 951-659-4775

Calvary Chapel
Mountain Center
29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, Ca. 92561
Church Office 951-659-0097
Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am
Nursery Care, Children's & Youth Ministries
Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church
54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA
Father Charles E. Miller
Mass Schedule: Sun. 10 a.m.
Confession: by appt. 951-659-2708

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church
Sunday Services 3 PM
Phone (951) 659-4471 • www.sthughsidyllwild.org
25525 Tahquitz Dr.

Shiloh Christian Ministries
54295 Village Center Drive
Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Sleme
Sunday Service - 10 am
951.659.2416

Community Church
54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935
www.icpchurch.net
Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. Robert Mitchell
Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available
Tuesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.

| LIVE MUSIC | | | | | | | |
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| CAFE AROMA 54750 N Circle Dr | The Joes 5:30pm-8:30pm | Francesca Brown 5:30pm-8:30pm | | | Adam James Glover 5:30-8:30pm | | |
| FERRO 25840 Cedar St | | | | | | | Jazz Night 6-9pm |
| LEANNA'S IDYLLAWHILE 54245 N Circle Dr | | | Jeffery Watson 11pm -4pm | The Joes 11-7pm | The Joes 11-7pm | | |
| MIDDLE RIDGE WINERY 54301 N Circle Dr | | | The Len-Tones 4-7pm | Jamie & The 4 Jents 4-7pm | Spare Change 2-5pm | | |
| RUSTIC THEATRE 54290 N Circle Dr, | | Speakeasy Book-club Movie Night 7:30-10:30pm | | | | | |
| TARYN'S PLACE 54200 N Circle Dr | | | | | David the Page 6-9pm | Craic Haus 6-9pm | |
| LIVING FREE 54250 Keen Camp Rd | | | | Hoedown Silverado & Lilth Rock \$10 12pm | | | |

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

CALENDAR

Event charges may apply. See ads throughout the issue. Email editor@town-crier.com.

Wednesday, June 12

- “Summer Reading Program Kick-off” event with Craig Newton, 11 a.m.-noon Idyllwild Library.
- Shaolin Qi Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 11 a.m.-noon & 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Thursday, June 13

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

Friday, June 14

- Coed pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Saturday, June 15

- “Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes” 6-7:45 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)

Sunday, June 16

- Coed pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Monday, June 17

- Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)

Tuesday, June 18

- Storytime “Cahuilla Culture” with Mary Hopkins, 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.

Wednesday, June 19

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

Thursday, June 20

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

Friday, June 21

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

Saturday, June 22

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

Sunday, June 23

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

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Tax pro
4 Gun the engine
7 Profound
11 Pet food brand
13 Enjoy Vail
14 Doctrines
15 Lotion ingredient
16 — Talks (online lecture series)
17 Iso-
18 Media titan
20 Brief moments
22 Barbecue seasoning
24 Texas city
28 July 4th destinations
32 Santa —
33 Foot part
34 Sailor
36 Avenue liners
37 Ceremonies
39 New Jersey capital
41 Wee
43 URL ending
44 Bleak

DOWN

1 "Arrivederci!"
2 Insect organ
3 Cupid's specialty
4 Letters after Q
5 Squeezes (out)
6 YouTube offering
7 Feature of some trucks
8 Atty.'s title
9 Outback bird
10 Omega preceder
12 Google, for one

46 Crazy Horse, for one
50 Japanese volcano
53 Peace, to Caesar
55 Handle
56 Unsigned (Abbr.)
57 Before
58 "Baseball Tonight" channel
59 Curse
60 Melancholy
61 ID checker

19 "Say what?"
21 Public health agcy.
23 Entreat
25 Bagel seasoning
26 Wrestling style
27 Grp.
28 Homer's son
29 New York canal
30 Part of a French play
31 Drunkard
35 Buddy
38 Old map letters
40 Hosp. sections
42 "Holy smokes!"
45 Kate of "The Martian"
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Answers to puzzles found on B4

MAGIC MAZE

ANIMALS WITH BUSHY TAILS

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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: **Wile E. —and the Road Runner**

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| Bearcat | Husky | Pack rat | Rock squirrel |
| Gray fox | Kittens | Raccoon | Springhare |
| Gray squirrel | Marmot | Red fox | Weasel |
| Groundhog | Mongoose | Red panda | |

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HOROSCOPES

June 2024 — Week 2

March 21 – April 19

Be careful about doing someone a favor when you don't know the full story behind the request. Don't rely on someone's unsubstantiated assurances. Insist on all the facts before you act.

April 20 – May 20

That workplace problem still needs your attention before you can finally close the book on it. Meanwhile, a long-anticipated reunion gets closer to becoming a happy reality.

May 21 – June 21

You might be demanding more from others than they can give. Best advice: Have a long and frank talk to determine what the facts are. Tensions should abate as the week winds down.

June 22 – July 22

Aspects are favorable throughout this week for making contacts that could be important to your career plans. Meanwhile, an old friend offers the advice you're seeking.

July 23 – August 22

It's time to stop licking your wounds from past mistakes. Get up and get going toward your future. Loyal friends will be there to help the Lion get back into rip-roaring shape.

August 23 – September 22

Take time out to go over what's expected of you before you begin your new project. Otherwise, you run the risk of pushing yourself harder than you need to.

September 23 – October 22

An unusual request could put you in an awkward position. Best advice: Deal with it immediately. The longer you delay, the more difficult it will be to get out of it.

October 23 – November 21

You should feel recharged and ready for whatever your workaday world holds for you. The same positive energy spills over into your personal relationships.

November 22 – December 21

A prospect might be less than it appears to be. Like the Archer in your sign, you always aim for the truth. And this is no time to settle for less than full disclosure.

December 22 – January 19

Start doing some serious thinking about a career move that could entail more than just changing job sites. Some lifestyle changes might also be involved.

January 20 – February 18

With tensions easing at the workplace, a more positive environment once again encourages the free flow of ideas that are so typical of the always-innovative Aquarian.

February 19 – March 20

Show some of that usually hidden steel-strong Piscean backbone and stand up for yourself if you hope to make a case for that promotion you know you deserve.

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