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A New Visitors Center comes
to Idyllwild on July 4th



By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The Crier sat down with Chris Perreault to hear about the new Visitors Center in the center of town, next to the public restrooms and capping the Mile High Plaza shops. Shane Stewart built the space after the restrooms

were installed by the county, demonstrating just how quickly and inexpensively things can be done when locals do it themselves. Stewart is also providing the utilities, so this is a low-overhead operation. The stars seem to have aligned.

See Visitor Center, page B4

IWD Board Reviews Budget and
Capital Improvement Plans

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The Board of Directors of Idyllwild Water District met on Wednesday, June 12. For a second week they discussed the budget and capital improvement plans for the coming financial year before approving them. They also revealed that they are very close to hiring a permanent General Manager, one who seems “exceptionally qualified.”

Last week the board was presented with a budget and CIP that added up to an almost \$650,000 deficit, to be covered by the district’s \$3 million reserve fund. They were also told by CFO Hosny Shouman that the CIP is never competed, but contains items that may be deferred or done piecemeal. The draft budget presented this week had whittled the deficit down to just over \$177,000. The CIP was \$100,000 lighter. Payroll and retirement for the sewer side has been reduced by almost \$100,000. This represents delaying hiring a second full time employee and keeping one full time and one 8 hour a week. The water budget foresees a \$16,000 drop in legal expenses (\$77,000, less than this year but still more than the year before), and budgets \$160,000 less for general plant expenses, again less than last year but more than the year before. It also decreases the payroll by \$100,000 to \$1,100,000, still 38% above this year’s \$795,000.

The new budget was approved. The proposal to replace the Foster Lake

shop building with a new metal structure stayed on the CIP on a 3-2 vote. This gives the incoming GM the choice putting it off or doing it without going back to the board.

Interim GM Curt Sauer’s report included a figure of 13% for water loss. When the board began asking about these higher figures, they learned that water loss figures are a complex and artful matter. They knew that the old GM had been attributing water to IFPD that was not being used, so higher loss figures were expected. Sauer had gone as far as saying, last month, that the old figures were “fabricated.”

Sauer’s Acting Chief Water Operator, Brian Wilson, was on hand to answer questions about where water loss numbers come from. Water is metered as it is pulled from the ground, and as it is sent to treatment and tanks. “Variance” is the change in level in the tanks. Water used for back washing at the Waste Water Treatment Plant or the Foster Lake Treatment Plant, or other internal uses, is also metered, and is part of what is called “non-water sales,” better thought of as “non-sold-but-used water.” When leaks are detected the water lost is estimated. Operators know the difference between a 1 gallon per minute leak and a 100 gallon per minute leak, assess the flow, and multiply by the time from detection to repair. This rough estimate leaves out the time a leak takes to catch someone’s attention. Beyond this comes what board member Steve Olson suggested would be better called “unac-

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Lara Releases
Next Wildfire
Insurance Steps



By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Last week, Insurance Commissioner Richardo Lara released his plan to expand homeowner fire insurance to areas threatened by high or very high risk of wildfires.

“Californians in every corner of our state are frustrated with outdated regulations and desperate for change,” said Lara in his June 12 statement. “Whether you live in the Sierra or the foothills, along the coast or in a city, California is not a ‘one-size-fits-all’ place, and we need to be inclusive. We are enacting a major reform that will result in insurance companies writing more policies, so if you are stuck on the FAIR Plan because of your unique wildfire risk, there will be help for you.”

As companies request to include the costs of reinsurance in their rate applications and to use computer modeling to predict wildfire threats, the State will require the larger insurers to provide coverage in insurance impoverished areas, such as the Hill, comparable to 85% of their total statewide market share. For example, if a company insures 10% of the state, then it will be required to extend its coverage to 8.5% of the state areas with high wildfire threat.

Smaller companies will be expected to expand their coverage by 5%. But that would be done by taking policies out of the FAIR plan.

Local zip codes, 92549 and 92561, are included in Lara’s list of areas where this new policy will apply.

“This is another critical action to help fix California’s decades-old insurance crisis. It will help homeowners who face higher threats of wildfire get the coverage they need, while also easing pressure off of the state’s FAIR Plan,” Gov. Gavin Newsom said in a press release following Lara’s announcement. “As the climate crisis has rapidly intensified, the insurance system hasn’t been seriously reformed in 30 years – this is part of our strategy to strengthen our marketplace and get folks the coverage they need.”

Currently, Proposition 103, which was approved in 1988, allows insurance companies in California to choose where they will write policies. Consequently, as the risk of wildfire has increased, these companies are limiting their coverage in the areas of the state deemed more risky, especially with the continued threat of climate change.

One result of private companies withdrawing from the wildfire threatened areas is that California’s FAIR plan becomes the sole insurance option, according to the State’s Department of Insurance.

Lara’s proposal will require insurance companies to detail in future rate filings where they are writing policies. The DOI will hold them accountable. Further, Insurance companies using catastrophe models also will be required to take into account the steps taken by policyholders to mitigate wildfire risk.

Currently California only allows historic fire costs to be used to assess rate increases. The companies want to use models that address future fires and their size and costs. In April, the CDI released a proposal and requested public comment.

“We all know the status quo in the insurance market

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The Mountain Area Safety Taskforce (MAST) Holds Second Public Meeting

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The Mountain Area Safety Taskforce (MAST) held their second public meeting this year on June 12 at the Nature Center.. The group is a collaboration between the various government and nonprofit organizations responsible for preventing catastrophic wildfires on the hill.

MAST includes USFS, CalFire and Idyllwild Fire, Riverside County Sheriff’s Office and Emergency Management Department (EMD), Mountain Community Fire Safe Council (MCFSC), and the Mile High Radio Club, which runs WNKI, our local emergency radio station, AM 1610. Members of other local organizations that did not make formal presentations also attended, including Mountain Disaster Preparedness (MDP), Rotary and the Red Cross.

MAST meetings went virtual during the pandemic, with quarterly physical meetings resuming this March. Few members of the public attended these first two meetings, and this is a matter of concern. Some of the locals who did show up expressed concern that many “new Idyllwilders” have moved into the community over the last four years, and are unfamiliar with the challenges we face with fire and forest health. If you have not experienced a wildfire approaching the community, and have not had to evacuate, there are things you do not know, and these meetings address that. MCFSC, aware of this, works with local escrow offices, sending flyers to new owners with links to various sources of information.

Callie Squire, Executive Director of the MCFSC, reported that they are fully staffed and involved in administering four grants, two each from Wildfire Prevention and Forest Health programs. The grants cover normal abatement and Gold Spotted Oak Borer (GSOB) work. This includes spraying of trees to prevent infestation or arrest it in the early stages, and removing trees that are dead or cannot be saved, with the proper handling of biomass to prevent further spread of the insects.

MCFSC has also been helping the county, which had grant money but no treatment implementation in the budget for this spring. MCFSC has been administering the treatment and removal of trees in the county park under this grant. There is funding for more trees on private land, Squire said, describing the program, like others in forest management, as “ramping up.”

Their National Forest Foundation grant “just wrapped up barrier prophylactic spray treatment of black oaks over 191 properties, 3,000 stems. We’re finding that when we revisit these properties year after year the trees that have been treated are not getting worse.”

Numbers that Squire gave the Crier show GSOB tree removal totals this year across the four grants: 68 trees removed from 30 properties and the County Park, with work in progress on 67 properties and the park. The removed trees totaled over 100 tons of biomass. Removal is seasonal: trees are not cut down during peak GSOB emergence season, so this work is paused for the next month.

The message for local homeowners is that these programs are in full swing and there is help for their oaks. MCFSC will send out someone to inspect your trees and assess their condition, and connect you with the people who will do what needs to be done. Some of the grants are focused on socio-economic criteria, and include other fire abatement, which means that those who could not otherwise afford the work can get help. MCFSC’s number is (951) 659-6208. For more information visit mcfsc.org.

Lynette Short, Cal Fire Unit Forester and Public Information Officer, underlined that MCFSC is helping homeowners with hazardous fuels reduction and defensible space, and also identifying vacant parcels to create connected defensible spaces. This is one development as responsible organizations began assessing our local fire hazards in a broader context: our forest is a patchwork of private land, which CalFire is responsible for and is termed “State Responsibility Areas” (SRAs), and Forest Service land, which the federal government handles. But fires do not respect these types of boundaries and the evolving response is knitting together projects across this patchwork.

Dan Olson, Division Chief for Cal Fire, Riverside County Fire Department Division 6, said that the Forest Service was not able to send a representative because they were “all hands on” with control burns commencing on the 2,500 acre Thomas Mountain project. Olson described the preparations for fire season and the response to the first fires of the season.

He reported that CalFire is at peak staffing as of last Monday. Three additional Type 3 Wildland engines have been posted at the smaller fire houses on the Hill: Pine Cove, Anza and Garner Valley. Two additional engines are in San Jacinto. Air assets are in position at Hemet Ryan: an S70i helicopter, (also known as a Fire Hawk, the fire fighting version of the Black Hawk), and a larger EU (Exclusive Use) type 1 helicopter, which can drop water or flame retardant. The National Interagency Fire Center calls these the “largest, fastest and most expensive helicopters used on wild land fires.” They have already been used this season for a lot of smaller grass fueled fires around the base of the mountain. Fuel is still moist above snow line, Olson said, but fire activity is in full swing.

The county EMD Public Information Officer, Shane Rechardt, spoke of the department’s role in preparedness, identifying hazards within the county. They produce an emergency operations plan update every 5 years. The public is invited to look it over and provide input to make it more “robust.” It is called the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) and can be found at <https://riversideca.gov/fire/divisions/office-emergency-management/lhmp>. RivCoReady on Facebook is another place to learn about the EMD.

Rechardt also mentioned the mountain top siren project. Its goal is to make sure that all populated areas on the mountain from Pinyon Pines to Poppet flats, will hear a siren in event of an emergency. Idyllwild’s is tested on the the third Saturday of each month at 1 p.m.

Camille Collins, Emergency Services Coordinator for Western Riverside County, explained our emergency alert system. It is an Integrated Pubic Alert Warning System (IPAWS), which has two parts. Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) send short messages from authorized, federal, local, state and tribal agencies, locally targeted by zones or polygons. “It broadcasts over cell towers to any WEA enabled device” in the zone. It is a partnership between the FCC, FEMA and wireless providers.

The second part, AlertRivCo, is targeted specifically to your home address, not your current location. Even if you are out of town you will still receive alerts if something is occurring close to your home. AlertRivCo provides evacuation warnings and orders, and also tells you when it is safe to come home. Visit RivCoeady.org and click on the AlertRivCo link to sign up. For more information or to have an EMD team member talk to your group, email Camille.Collins@RivCo.org.

Collins and Olson asked locals to talk to their neighbors and make sure they know about the alert system, abatement, and evacuation plans, and have prepared a “go bag.” New residents and old alike are pointed to ReadyForWildfire.org. This CalFire site includes thorough treatments of home hardening, defensible space, planning for emergencies, evacuations, and returning after a fire.

IFPD’s Jim Lamont reported on the District’s fuels reduction projects and abatement inspections: they have completed the first two rounds, 623 notices were sent after first inspections and 237 abatement citation notices after the second. Next week’s third round will be final; If properties are not cleaned up citations will be issued next month.

The next MAST meeting will be 11 a.m., Wednesday, September 11, at the Idyllwid Nature Center.

County Board Approved Balanced \$9.6 Billion Budget

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

At their meeting last week, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved a draft budget for Fiscal Year 2024-25, which begins July 1. The final budget approval is scheduled for the Board’s June 25 meeting.

Overall and Discretionary portion

The total overall budget is \$9.6 billion, which is 11% greater than the current year. About 48% comes from either Federal or State funding sources. Another \$2.9 billion (or 30%) is from charges for services.

Of the total budget, \$2.6 billion (27.2 %) is for health and hospital services. Nearly another quarter of the total (\$2.2 billion) is for public safety. Human and social services (e.g., child support and the office of aging) is funded at \$2.1 billion (21.4%). The balance is for public works, community services, and internal county agencies, such as the Auditor, Assessor, Registrar of Voters and Chief Executive.

However, the discretionary portion of the budget, which the Board has complete control over, is \$1.2 billion, about one-eighth of the total county funding. For FY 24-25, the tentative discretionary budget is \$1.225 billion, which is about \$81.5 million more than the amount appropriated for this fiscal year ending June 30.

Of the discretionary funds, about two-thirds goes to public safety agencies such as the District Attorney and Sheriff. Human services agencies receive about \$130 million (10.7%) and the Hospital System is funded at \$93.7 million (or 7.7%).

“We are expanding mental health services, increasing support for substance abuse programs and ensuring access to our clinics and hospital,” County Chief Executive Jeff Van Wagenen wrote in the budget package.

Balanced budget

In his presentation to the Board, Van Wagenen

stressed that this budget is the third consecutive budget to be balanced when presented for tentative approval.

Besides proposing a balanced budget, Van Wagenen emphasized that the County will have \$698 million in reserves at the end of FY 24-25, an increase of nearly \$100 million.

Fitch Ratings, besides Moody’s and Standard and Poor, assesses credit ratings for most governments to the financial sector. Van Wagenen proudly noted that Fitch had recently raised Riverside County from AA- to AA. “The upgrade... primarily reflects the continued strong financial operations resulting in significantly improved reserves...” he told the Board.

The initial budget hearing was June 10. After Van Wagenen presented the overall budget condition, 11 departments made requests for more funds than the CEO had approved in the initial draft budget. In anticipation of these requests, Van Wagenen’s proposed budget did include \$20 million of unallocated funds that the Board could use to fund these requests. If the Board wanted more than \$20 million, the draft budget would technically be in deficit.

This draft also included \$10 million (\$2 million per district) for projects in the unincorporated areas of Riverside County. This is the third year for this option. During the year, individual supervisors decide how to spend these funds within their districts.

There is also a \$5 million contingency fund for future unexpected costs or projects.

While the County’s current budget condition is good, there are negative pressures on future budgets, according to Van Wagenen. Among the most important are the potential State deficit and federal budget decisions. Also, the County is beginning another round of labor negotiations, starting with the Riverside Sheriff’s Association.

Additional funding requests

Various departments made requests for more money. These included the Probation Department,

the District Attorney, the Fire Department, Public Health, Animal Services, Parks, the Auditor, the Assessor, and the Department of Public Social Services. The total amount of requests was \$31.6 million.

The largest request was for \$10 million for the county’s integrated Services. This two-year old program is an effort to streamline access and provide holistic care to the needy population of the County. Instead of dealing with individual agencies, this program will associate the County’s services to the individual.

Most of this funding is to continue designing, planning and building the technology system to achieve

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6/24/23

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6/25/23

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Sunny day at the amphitheater in Tahquitz Pines Retreat.

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Life Tribute: Trudy Twardowski 1944-2024

On June 11, 2024, Trudy Twardowski went to be with our Lord in Heaven. She lived in Idyllwild from 1971 until June 11, 2024. Trudy raised her family, coached baseball, played softball, volunteered with various organizations, and worked as a librarian at Idyllwild school with her dear friend Christel Taylor. Trudy ran her restaurant, Oma's European Bakery, with her family from 1995 until 2017. She loved Idyllwild and was always looking for opportunities to help others. She had a way of encouraging others and making a positive difference in people's lives. Her smile would light up a room.

She is preceded in death by her ex-husband Kenneth Twardowski, who she loved immensely, and her grandson, Paul Kirk. She is survived by her children Vicky Kyriess, husband Norm, Hans Twardowski, wife Colene, and Karen Lunsford, husband Steve. She leaves behind six grandchildren, Tiffany, Danielle, Zachary, Spencer, Lindsay, and Arianna and five



great-grandchildren, Preston, Lucas, Benjamin, William and Emily that she loved spending quality time with whenever possible. She always lived life to the fullest, knowing that tomorrow is never promised. Although her loss is sudden, we find comfort in knowing she did not suffer and is now in the loving arms of Jesus. If you have any pictures or memories you would like to share, please send them to vmcdonal68@gmail.com or text Vicky at 951-719-0397.

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Insurance

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isn't acceptable, said St. Sen. Bill Dodd (D-Napa) in response to Lara's presentation. "... We've got to attack this problem from multiple angles by reducing wildfire risk and addressing the impacts of inflation and rate-making on the insurance market. Advancing and refining these proposed regulations is another piece of the puzzle for creating a functional, fair, sustainable insurance system in California."

In developing this proposal, the DOI identified ZIP Codes in wildfire hazard areas of where more than 15% of policies are written by the California FAIR Plan. Next, it identified areas where insurance premiums are high, above \$4 per \$1,000 of coverage. Finally, the DOI worked with CAL FIRE to identify wildfire hazard zones, especially where mitigation is needed and where it has been employed.

"This type of coordination and alignment between state agencies is a critical part of our success in preparing communities for wildfire," said State Fire Marshal Daniel Berlant in the press release. "Commissioner Lara's work aligns with CAL FIRE's wildfire mitigation efforts and builds on major investments the state is making to protect residents."

Lara's statement also identified two future steps. On June 26, the DOI will hold a workshop to discuss how insurance companies would use catastrophic modeling in their future rate applications. Public comments may be submitted by June 27 to CDIREgulations@insurance.ca.gov

In July, the DOI plans to issue a proposed regulation to allow insurance companies that take on greater risks in California to incorporate a reinsurance cost component in their rate filings to cover those risks.

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State Offers \$400 for Volunteers to Test New Road Maintenance Charges

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

The California Department of Transportation is offering drivers of light vehicles an opportunity to participate in a test and receive \$400.

Caltrans is looking for volunteers to participate in a statewide pilot program to test a "road charge" system to pay for critical infrastructure repairs. A road charge is a per mile fee where all drivers pay to maintain the roads based on how much they drive, rather than how much gas they buy.

The concern is that gas tax revenue will begin to decline as more and more residents switch to fuel



efficient vehicles as well as zero emission vehicles powered by electricity. As the volume of gasoline bought declines, revenue to maintain roads declines. In 2021, the state Legislature authorized the Cal Trans to evaluate options and test them.

The pilot will test revenue collection. Pilot par-

ticipants will be charged a flat per-mile fee or a customized fee based on the miles-per-gallon fuel economy of their vehicle.

Caltrans is seeking a wide range of participants and vehicle types that reflect the state's diversity and demographics. Drivers of either gas or electric non-commer-

cial passenger vehicles will be asked to drive as they would normally and pay their monthly charge online. Participants will also provide feedback by completing surveys at the start and end of the pilot. Participants will receive a credit for the gas taxes or a proportional refund of the electric vehicle registration fee incurred during the pilot. In addition, if participants complete all required activities, they can earn up to \$400 in additional incentives

If you are interested in participating in this pilot program, sign up is found at <https://www.caroad-charge.com/engage/contact-us-pilot>. Participants will be selected in July.

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Dear SW:
My sister has shut me out of her life. I feel a big hole in my heart. How can I find peace with it?

“I feel a big hole in my heart,” says you, and I feel for you. But regardless of why the hole is there, one thing to do before too long would be to create an intention for a full and happy heart (assuming that’s what you want). The law of attraction is always on, which means we get more and more of what we think and talk about, so thinking and talking in terms of having a full and happy heart is critical. When we set intentions, we let go of how and when any of it happens. Importantly, this absolves your sister of responsibility for filling the hole in your heart (which she doesn’t appear willing to do) and saves you from having to be at her (or anyone’s) mercy for your happiness — a classic dynamic of co-dependence, which always leaves everyone feeling all kinds of dissatisfied. But when you say to The Universe that you want and intend to have a full and happy heart, energy begins to move in that direction. Maybe something will happen to affect a change in your sister, but you’ll get to have a full and happy heart either way.

Dear SW:
There is a terminal illness in my family, and I am having a hard time coping with it. Please give me some tools that can help me deal with the stress and the fear.

Beliefs matter because they create experience, which means that the experiences of stress and fear you are having are rooted in your beliefs about terminal illness. As one who does a lot of work with people who are contending with serious medical conditions — as patients, caregivers, concerned friends and family — I know how very much what we believe comes into play during times like this. “Beliefs on parade” is what it usually looks like to me, and we are, like it or not, afforded more opportunities than usual to assess — and continually re-assess — what we believe about any of it at any given moment. Those who believe, for example, that there is value in being present by accepting reality as it is, don’t experience very much stress or fear around terminal illness. Those who believe people die when their purpose has been fulfilled and that a portion of them (their soul) lives on don’t experience very much stress or fear around terminal illness. Those who do not experience very much stress or fear are far better equipped to be of service to the one who is ill. Their judgments about what is right and wrong and good and bad are supplanted with space to be compassionate — to another and to Self. Remember: we all have a right to whatever beliefs we ever have about anything. All that matters is do the beliefs we have serve us? If they produce stress and fear, they do not.

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Budget

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these goals.
“Countywide we are transforming how we deliver services. ISD is just the tip of the spear,” Van Wagenen described how the 20 individual County departments are learning to cooperate for the benefit of Riverside County residents.

The initial effort is in five locations and the County wants to expand to 30 by the end of the next fiscal year. “The various departments are better together and integrating,” he concluded.

Peter Aldana, the County Assessor, stated that his office needed and additional \$6.2 million to perform its necessary work.

The DPSS requested an additional \$6 million to begin operations of it Harmony Haven, a home for children waiting for

District Attorney Michael Hestrin asked for an additional \$1.2 million, of which \$1 million was for additional trial lawyers. During his tenure, Hestrin has reorganized much of the trial work into teams, composed of the attorney, paralegals, investigators, victim specialists and clericals. This has helped prepare trials and move cases faster. He asked for funding to create another team.

He also requested \$200,000 to expand cold case investigations.

Fire Chief Bill Weiser requested an additional \$1.9 million, of which \$1.3 million was for fuel crews. This staff would augment the fuels reduction efforts and work with different hazardous fuels situations.

The additional funding would add staff to the headquarters for emergency calls and information technology services to enhance remote communication when trucks are at fire scenes.

Erin Gettis, director of Animal Services, requested \$2 million above the CEO’s recommendation. This would augment the veterinarian teams at the San Jacinto and Coachella Valley sites and add another mobile veterinarian team.

Van Wagenen recommendation

Van Wagenen anticipated these pleas to the Board, which totaled \$31.7 million. He had reserved \$20 million to fund a portion of them. At the beginning of Day Two of the budget hearing, the June 11, he offered the Board two options for satisfying most of the requests.

Both options assumed the Assessor’s Office would be able to use \$4.2 million from outside the General Fund to cover the expenses for Assessment costs. The \$2.1 million for the Clerk Recorder work would be funded from the \$20 million unused.

The first option fully funded every agency’s request except for the \$10 million for data integration to expand the Integrated Services initiative. There would be only \$3 million available for that effort.

The second option provided half of the funding requests from the District Attorney’s Office and the Fire Department. This would enable the Board to add \$1.5 million more to Integrated Services for a total of \$4 million.

He also promised the Board that he would continue to review spending in order to possibly increase the Unincorporated Communities Initiative in late FY 24-25 or for FY 25-26. He also will investigate ways to improve the permitting, fast tracking and investment in affordable housing.

Board discussion

Supervisor Manuel Perez (4th District) began the discussion, “The majority of our funds go to public safety, not social services. This demonstrates were trying to meet folks halfway and I like what I’m seeing.

“I really believe the [Integrated Services] model will work . . . Let’s get the ball rolling with Integrated Services,” as he recommended option 2.

Initially, Supervisor Karen Spiegel (2nd District) was concerned that the Integrated Services Initiative was not ready to spend as much money as requested. She leaned towards fully funding the District Attorney and Fire.

However, Van Wagenen noted that both agencies, actually the entire County, was having difficulty making new hires. He felt that this would delay their ability to use their full funding.

If they were able to hire staff more quickly, he promised to return to the Board for more funding for these programs.

After some discussion, Perez moved that the Board adopt Option 2 as the draft budget. Spiegel seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

At their June 25 meeting, the Board will approve the final budget for FY 24-25.

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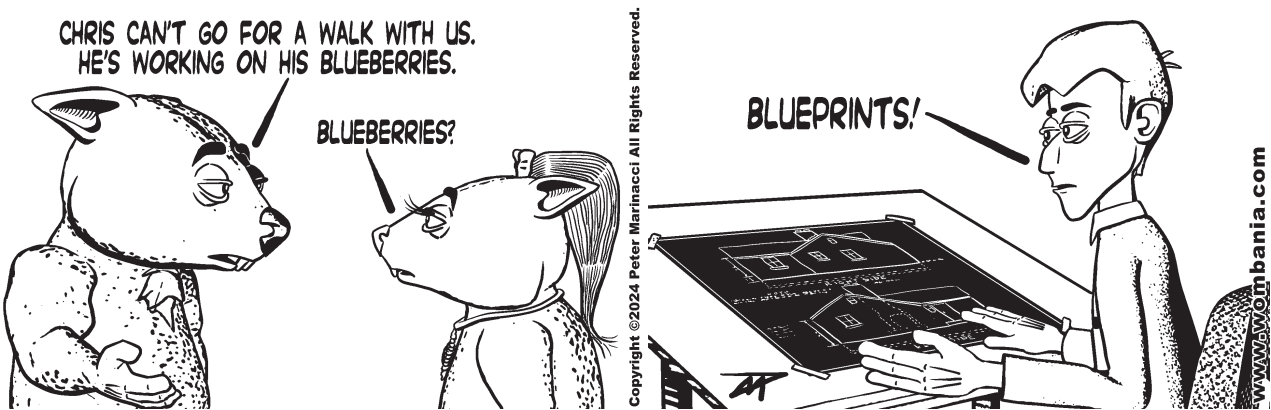
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Wednesday, June 19

- 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 20

- 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 21

- Idy A's (AA, NA, Alanon, CODA, etc.), noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523 for Zoom info
- AA meeting, 5:30 p.m. Ark of Light, 54445 N. Circle Dr. (behind Idyllwild Acupuncture)

Saturday, June 22

- 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 23

- 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 14

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

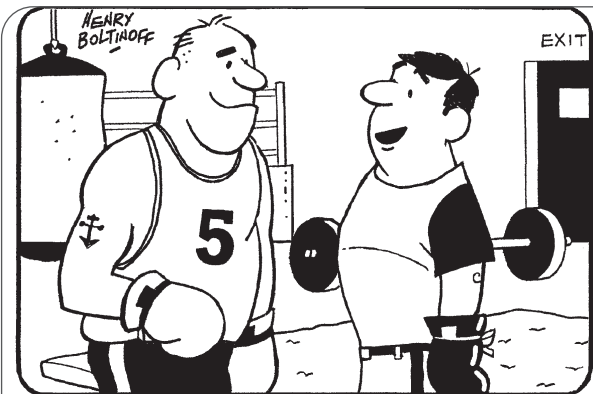
Tuesday, June 21

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

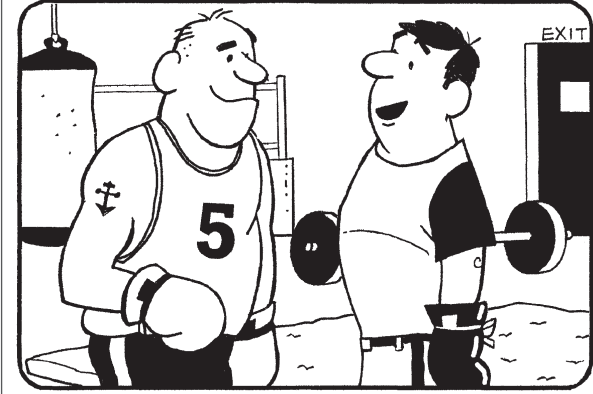
- First Floor, Riverside.
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Feeding America, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. Bring box for food.
 - Tai Chi for Seniors, 10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Hemet 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 28

- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Grief Support Group, 11 a.m.-



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- 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

- June 6 — Trespassing, 7:22 a.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- June 6 — Trespassing, 9:17 p.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. 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 — Suspicious circumstance, 4:34 p.m. 55000 block of Encino Rd. Handled by deputy.
- 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.
 - June 10 — Public disturbance, 3:24 p.m. 54000 block of Fern Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - June 11 — Unknown trouble, 1:04 a.m. 53000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
 - June 11 — Check the welfare, 2:22 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
 - June 11 — Danger to self/other, 8:48 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - June 12 — Danger to self/other, 10:56 a.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Report taken.
 - June 12 — Alarm call, 1:12 p.m. 54000 block of Craghill Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - June 12 — Assist other department, 2:13 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - June 13 — Area check, 11:45 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
 - June 13 — Civil dispute, 12:27 p.m. Address undefined. Unfounded.
 - June 13 — Suicide threat, 2:54 p.m. Address withheld. Report

- taken.
- June 13 — Public disturbance, 5:29 p.m. 53000 block of Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - June 13 — Alarm call, 9:54 p.m. 24000 block of Pioneer Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - June 13 — Unknown trouble, 9:59 p.m. 54000 block of Valley View Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - June 14 — Unlawful entry, 2:21 a.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - June 14 — Alarm call, 2:50 a.m. 54000 block of N. Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - June 14 — Follow-up, 10:46 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
 - June 14 — Alarm call, 11:05 a.m. 55000 block of Encino Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - June 14 — Alarm call, 9:13 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - June 15 — Suspicious person, 1:50 a.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
 - June 15 — Alarm call, 11:42 a.m. 55000 block of Encino Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - June 15 — Petty theft, 11:47 a.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
 - June 15 — Search & rescue operation, 2:42 p.m. 24000 block of Pioneer Rd. Report taken.
 - June 15 — Suspicious person, 6:01 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
 - June 15 — Overdose, 7:36 p.m. 25000 block of Tahquitz Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - June 15 — Public disturbance,

- 9:42 p.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 16 — Alarm call, 11:12 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - June 16 — Alarm call, 11:28 a.m. 55000 block of Encino Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - June 16 — Public disturbance, 8:07 p.m. 54000 block of Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - June 16 — Lost hiker, 8:20 p.m. Address undefined. Report taken.

MOUNTAIN CENTER

- June 16 — Unknown trouble, 2:08 a.m. 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

PINE COVE

- 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.
- June 11 — Alarm call, 12:56 p.m. 23000 block of Oak Leaf Ln. Handled by deputy.
- June 12 — Assist other department, 1:03 p.m. 52000 block of Green Craig Dr. Handled by deputy.

PINE MEADOWS

- June 11 — Follow-up, 3:47 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
 - June 12 — Suspicious circumstance, 2:48 p.m. 60000 block of Devils Ladder Rd. Report taken.
 - June 12 — Trespassing, 3:14 p.m. 36000 block of Tool Box Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - June 14 — Fraud, 3:54 p.m. 35000 block of Penrod Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - June 16 — Check the welfare, 3:49 p.m. 59000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- POPPET FLATS**
- 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.
 - June 10 — Alarm call, 9:25 p.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - June 13 — Alarm call, 8:32 p.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- SAN BERDO NAT FORS**
- 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.

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counted for” water; undetected leaks. Sauer expressed a willingness to develop a more readable way of accounting for loss.

Wilson said that he believes the 13% loss figure is really from leaks. He also noted that after an older meter for internal use was swapped out, the new one registered a higher steady flow, indicating that the older meters are not telling the whole story. He said that these types of meters, costing over \$2,000 each, are in stock. Meanwhile the crew continues to look and listen for leaks.

The board discussed the WWTP replacement project. They still expect the initial 30% of the engineering to arrive by the 28th. The district will then have 30 days to review the plans, although this is a request and not a hard deadline. Sauer suggested hiring another firm, Dudek, to give a second opinion and help the board critique the work. The \$7,000 for this review is under the ceiling on costs the GM may incur, but Sauer, mindful that he will not be the position much longer, gave the board the option of leaving the decision to his replacement. Vice President Peter Szabadi said that Dudek had given the WWTP committee a “very interesting” preliminary analysis in consultation, and posed many questions. The Board agreed Dudek should be retained.

The Strawberry Creek Diversion project was also discussed. The project was taken off the CIP plan this year because the CEQA compliance will take at least another year. Sauer presented a more detailed update. He said he met with the engineer, Eric Howard, who was “very receptive to continue.” A company called Terra Nova was hired last year for the CEQA, at an estimated cost of \$100,000. To date they have spent \$14,000, and

recently invoiced another \$7,000. Sauer said that he had worked with Terra Nova while serving as GM at the Joshua Tree Basin Water District, that they “can be difficult,” and that Mr. Howard is “frustrated.” Shouman passed on the information that the previous GM did not like them either.

Sauer asked the board to consider hiring a different firm to complete the CEQA, taking the \$23,000 loss. He said he had been impressed by the performance of Dewberry, who are doing the CEQA for the WWTP. “They’ve been jumping to get things done,” and the Strawberry Creek Diversion “is a simple project.” After discussion he agreed to keep working with the current firm and see if he can get them moving.

The GM’s report included a list of things accomplished during the first eight days with what Sauer called “full staffing.” Director Steve Kunkle said that this was what he had been waiting for, too see what the increase in payroll was paying for. The list included, beyond normal operations, jobs on district assets like repairing and replacing the water and propane piping to the new office, completing the replacement of the 6” air pipeline at the WWTP; repairing a chlorine leak at the Foster Lake plant; upgrading a vehicle with a lumber rack and tool boxes already in inventory; and preparing for the next section of the Jameson raw-water pipeline. Several service line leak repairs were noted; one to the Suburban Propane office, and one on McKinney Lane. There were also at least four separate training sessions on various parts of the district’s infrastructure.

The most momentous news of the evening was the report of the committee reviewing applicants for the position of GM. Board president Charles Schelly noted that ,since the resumes had been distributed to all members of the board, the names could be considered public information, and the subcommittee on hiring could make

their report and recommendation in open session. Vice President Szabadi, who along with Mitch Davis made the committee, read their report; five applicants were considered, two were considered exceptional but not fully qualified. One candidate was deemed “exceptionally qualified,” Bill Rojas, a former IWD employee who is one of the two contractors Sauer hired part-time to help him put the district’s house in order.

The report said that Rojas has solid supervisory experience, and during the last three months has developed an exceptional working relationship with present staff. We were told that he has promised, if hired, to be a “working GM,” meaning that he will be involved physically in operations, a water operator, and not a pencil pusher. Szabadi noted his “good relations with other districts” and experience with larger projects, and said he “understands the great challenges in undertaking the WWTP project.” Rojas, he added, must give two weeks notice at his current position. In answer to a question from the public, Mr Rojas, who had slipped into the meeting quietly, said that although he does not now live in Idyllwild, he will move here if hired.

Schelly had been briefed by legal council and explained the Brown Act requirements for hiring a new GM. Because this was a “special” meeting they could not vote to hire Rojas. Next week, the 19th, is the “regular” meeting date, but because it is a holiday, staff will not be available. Schelly explained that the board could, however, meet briefly on the 19th, then adjourn the meeting and continue it the next evening, Thursday the 20th. Members gave wry thanks to Mr Brown for this remedy. The board continued in closed session, and afterwards Schelly texted the Crier that “the board interviewed one candidate. There was no action taken.”

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 19 at 6 p.m.. It will likely be adjourned and continued on the 20th.

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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.

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Registrant Signature: HALEIGH LAVY CFO

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DAN MCKINNON WHITE PO BOX 1409, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. JONI WRIGHT PO BOX 1409, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

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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 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

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 ONE SUNSET VIEW COURT RANCHO MIRAGE, CA 92270 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

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 SEC-

TION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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

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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 NORTH 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

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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

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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.

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 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: June 07, 2024.

TAMARA WAGNER JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2024.

T.S. NO. 121259-CAAPN: 559-231-014 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/2/2012. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER ON 7/10/2024 AT 9:00 AM. CLEAR RECON CORP, AS DULY APPOINTED TRUSTEE UNDER AND PURSUANT TO DEED OF TRUST RECORDED 11/13/2012 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2012-0545033 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA EXECUTED BY: DENNIS L WILSON, AN UNMARRIED MAN; AND MARSHA G MARCUS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER’S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; AUCTION.COM ROOM, 2410 WARDLOW ROAD #110, CORONA, CA 92880 ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST CONVEYED TO AND NOW HELD BY IT UNDER SAID DEED OF TRUST IN THE PROPERTY SITUATED IN SAID COUNTY AND STATE DESCRIBED AS: LOT 65 OF PINE SUBDIVISION NO. 5, IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 19, PAGE 47 AND 48 OF MAPS, RECORDS OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY CALIFORNIA. MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED AS LOT 65 OF PINE COVE SUBDIVISION NO. 5, IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 19, PAGE 47 AND 48 OF MAPS, RECORDS OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY CALIFORNIA THE STREET ADDRESS AND OTHER COMMON DESIGNATION, IF ANY, OF THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE IS PURPORTED TO BE: 25345 NESTWATER, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 THE UNDERSIGNED TRUSTEE DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY INCORRECTNESS OF THE STREET ADDRESS AND OTHER COMMON DESIGNATION, IF ANY, SHOWN HEREIN. SAID SALE WILL BE HELD, BUT WITHOUT COVENANT OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, REGARDING TITLE, POSSESSION, CONDITION, OR ENCUMBRANCES, INCLUDING FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES OF THE TRUSTEES AND OF THE TRUSTS CREATED BY SAID DEED OF TRUST, TO PAY THE REMAINING PRINCIPAL SUMS OF THE NOTE(S) SECURED BY SAID DEED OF TRUST, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE UNPAID BALANCE OF THE OBLIGATION SECURED BY THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AND REASONABLE ESTIMATED COSTS, EXPENSES AND ADVANCES AT THE TIME OF THE INITIAL PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF SALE IS: \$135,214.29 IF THE TRUSTEE IS UNABLE TO CONVEY TITLE FOR ANY REASON, THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER’S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY SHALL BE THE RETURN OF MONIES PAID TO THE TRUSTEE, AND THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE. THE BENEFICIARY UNDER SAID DEED OF TRUST HERETOFORE EXECUTED AND DELIVERED TO THE UNDERSIGNED A WRITTEN DECLARATION OF DEFAULT AND DEMAND FOR SALE, AND A WRITTEN NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL. THE UNDERSIGNED OR ITS PREDECESSOR CAUSED SAID NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL TO BE RECORDED IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE REAL PROPERTY IS LOCATED. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING BIDDING ON THIS PROPERTY LIEN, YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE RISKS INVOLVED IN BIDDING AT A TRUSTEE AUCTION. YOU WILL BE BIDDING ON ALIEN, NOT ON THE PROPERTY ITSELF. PLACING THE HIGHEST BID AT A TRUSTEE AUCTION DOES NOT

AUTOMATICALLY ENTITLE YOU TO FREE AND CLEAR OWNERSHIP OF THE PROPERTY. YOU SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT THE LIEN BEING AUCTIONED OFF MAY BE A JUNIOR LIEN. IF YOU ARE THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE AUCTION, YOU ARE OR MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING OFF ALL LIENS SENIOR TO THE LIEN BEING AUCTIONED OFF, BEFORE YOU CAN RECEIVE CLEAR TITLE TO THE PROPERTY. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO INVESTIGATE THE EXISTENCE, PRIORITY, AND SIZE OF OUTSTANDING LIENS THAT MAY EXIST ON THIS PROPERTY BY CONTACTING THE COUNTY RECORDER’S OFFICE OR A TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, EITHER OF WHICH MAY CHARGE YOU A FEE FOR THIS INFORMATION. IF YOU CONSULT EITHER OF THESE RESOURCES, YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE SAME LENDER MAY HOLD MORE THAN ONE MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUST ON THE PROPERTY. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: THE SALE DATE SHOWN ON THIS NOTICE OF SALE MAY BE POSTPONED ONE OR MORE TIMES BY THE MORTGAGEE, BENEFICIARY, TRUSTEE, OR A COURT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2924G OF THE CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE. THE LAW REQUIRES THAT INFORMATION ABOUT TRUSTEE’S SALE POSTPONEMENTS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU AND TO THE PUBLIC, AS A COURTESY TO THOSE NOT PRESENT AT THE SALE. IF YOU WISH TO LEARN WHETHER YOUR SALE DATE HAS BEEN POSTPONED, AND, IF APPLICABLE, THE RESCHEDULED TIME AND DATE FOR THE SALE OF THIS PROPERTY, YOU MAY CALL (800) 280-2832 OR VISIT THIS INTERNET WEBSITE WWW.AUCTION.COM, USING THE FILE NUMBER ASSIGNED TO THIS CASE 121259-CA. INFORMATION ABOUT POSTPONEMENTS THAT ARE VERY SHORT IN DURATION OR THAT OCCUR CLOSE IN TIME TO THE SCHEDULED SALE MAY NOT IMMEDIATELY BE REFLECTED IN THE TELEPHONE INFORMATION OR ON THE INTERNET WEB SITE. THE BEST WAY TO VERIFY POSTPONEMENT INFORMATION IS TO ATTEND THE SCHEDULED SALE. NOTICE TO TENANT: EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021, YOU MAY HAVE A RIGHT TO PURCHASE

T.S. NO. 121259-CA NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE PAGE 2 OF 2 CRC NOS 11332020 THIS PROPERTY AFTER THE TRUSTEE AUCTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 2924M OF THE CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE. IF YOU ARE AN “ELIGIBLE TENANT BUYER,” YOU CAN PURCHASE THE PROPERTY IF YOU MATCH THE LAST AND HIGHEST BID PLACED AT THE TRUSTEE AUCTION. IF YOU ARE AN “ELIGIBLE BIDDER,” YOU MAY BE ABLE TO PURCHASE THE PROPERTY IF YOU EXCEED THE LAST AND HIGHEST BID PLACED AT THE TRUSTEE AUCTION. THERE ARE THREE STEPS TO EXERCISING THIS RIGHT OF PURCHASE. FIRST, 48 HOURS AFTER THE DATE OF THE TRUSTEE SALE, YOU CAN CALL (855) 313-3319, OR VISIT THIS INTERNET WEBSITE WWW.CLEARRECONCORP.COM, USING THE FILE NUMBER ASSIGNED TO THIS CASE 121259-CA TO FIND THE DATE ON WHICH THE TRUSTEE’S SALE WAS HELD, THE AMOUNT OF THE LAST AND HIGHEST BID, AND THE ADDRESS OF THE TRUSTEE. SECOND, YOU MUST SEND A WRITTEN NOTICE OF INTENT TO PLACE A BID SO THAT THE TRUSTEE RECEIVES IT NO MORE THAN 15 DAYS AFTER THE TRUSTEE’S SALE. THIRD, YOU MUST SUBMIT A BID SO THAT THE TRUSTEE RECEIVES IT NO MORE THAN 45 DAYS AFTER THE TRUSTEE’S SALE. IF YOU THINK YOU MAY QUALIFY AS AN “ELIGIBLE TENANT BUYER” OR “ELIGIBLE BIDDER,” YOU SHOULD CONSIDER CONTACTING AN ATTORNEY OR APPROPRIATE REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONAL IMMEDIATELY FOR ADVICE REGARDING THIS POTENTIAL RIGHT TO PURCHASE. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (800) 280-2832 CLEAR RECON CORP 3333 CAMINO DEL RIO SOUTH, SUITE 225 SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92108

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as QFIX HVAC & APPLIANCE REPAIR, 26551 CRESTVIEW DR, IDYLLWILD-PINE COVE, CA 92549. Mailing Address: PO BOX 610, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

IFIX APPLIANCE REPAIR LLC 79308 MONTGEO BAY DR #16 INDIO, CA 92203 This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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: VIKTOR FRANTSUZO

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

R-202407412

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2024.

LIEN SALE

On 06/24/2024 at 3655 PLACENTIA LN LOT #2 RIVERSIDE, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2022 LDTLRL VIN: 4Z2E-GC4028N1277281 STATE: CA LIC: 4VJ4979 at 10:00 AM.

Pub. TC: June 20, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYCRRAFT, 54112 STRAWBERRY VALLEY DRIVE , IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: PO BOX 1044, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

SIMON PAUL TEALE PO BOX 1044, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 This business is conducted by an Individual. 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: SIMON TEALE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 06/13/2024

FILE NO.: R-202407787

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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THURS., JUNE 20, 2024

Bella's Mountain Poppy is a Blooming Success

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The Crier spoke with Bella Gioeli, proprietor of Mountain Poppy Florals, as she approaches her one year anniversary at the Collective. "June 15th I opened. We are going to be having a special event for our one year anniversary, I'm hoping to start an annual flower festival. This year might be the start of it." Gioeli says there will be "lots of flowers, there will be different vendors come up, florists that I know from off the hill."

Bella says she has been providing flowers for three or four years. "It naturally evolved from photographing weddings and people asking 'Do you have any recommendations of florists up here?' I've always loved doing this, I did my friends' weddings, and I decided to give it a go one day and loved it, kept going with it."

At Mountain Poppy visitors can rely on Bella's artistry or try their own hand. "I wanted to create a different environment and experience for people, they get to create their own arrangements at the 'by-the-stem bar' or I help them. It's a fun, interactive experience creating a very personal bouquet. Or if they tell me the color palette that they want I can put something together for them."

The love of flowers runs in her family. "I have definitely been exposed to flowers from my grandmother, Denise, and family weddings throughout the years." Denise was a local artist, who often painted wa-

tercolors of flowers. "She always had her garden. She and I are very close, we'd spend time in her garden, we'd paint the flowers and I would help her plant them, pansies and stuff. We would bake cakes with the flowers in the garden."

"When I had my daughter, India, I wanted to open a store to give her the same experience that I had growing up with my mom. She had her businesses that my little sister and I were raised in." It seems to be working out well. "She likes being here, which I'm thankful for, and she told me when she grows up she wants to be in her mom's flower shop."

India is learning the trade. "She'll help me process the flowers and sometimes will put together arrangements with me, she likes being part of it all. We go down the hill

once a week together to get all the flowers for the that week. Sometimes she'll pick out certain flowers for the shop. She has good taste. There was a while there for about a year she was trying to get rainbow roses. It kind of looked like a Grateful Dead t-shirt!"

Those weekly trips sound exciting. "I go to Carlsbad and get beautiful, quality flowers, a lot of them are imported, some are local. The place that I go to is a whole district, it's the best place, I'm like a kid in a candy shop. Everything is just so beautiful and smells amazing. The people are so lovely that I work with. I will be trying to work with local farms to have flowers in the shop, and eventually I'd like to have my own flower farm."

Mountain Poppy has more than just flowers. Visitors will

find cards and stationery to write a little note or longer letter to go with the flowers, and "lots of little gifts for yourself, for friends. There's jewelry, clothes, I will be expanding on the clothing soon. Mountain Poppy will have its own merchandise rolling out later this year. I am trying to feature local artists as much as possible, and partnering with friends and other locals."

Weddings are a mainstay for a florist, and Bella seems to have that dialed in. "I am booked for weddings until October of next year, thank you. We love doing weddings, we have several at Harvey House, others sprinkled through town." In addition to all the smaller events that her flowers will be beautifying, she will also be "rolling out" a subscription program, week-

ly or bi-weekly. She is partnering with other businesses, "My flowers are at Village Market, within the next couple weeks we'll be having flowers at Raven Hill Bagels as well"

Bella finds herself in good company at the collective, with neighbors who are also friends: Kristi Wright at Raven Hill Bagels, and Dyani Brunner and Riley Colgate of Speakeasy Bookmarket. She and Kristi began the hunt for a location where they could open a shop, and when other options fell through "this happened." This summer there are plans for music and other events both in the shop and on the outdoor stage.

"I'm definitely a non-traditional florist, I have my own style, the people who connect with it are so appreciative. I had this bride tell me that since she was twelve she has been planning her dream wedding, and when she saw my floristry it was her dream florist. That made me feel so good. I know I have a very different way of doing things than most people, but the ones who see that and appreciate it are very connected to that experience and the environment. I've tried very hard to make this an 'all are welcome' place. You walk into the space and feel nothing but love and smell beautiful flowers, see beauty, experience beauty, on and on. I love being surrounded by flowers and meeting people every day."

Mountain Poppy Floral, in the Collective, 54440 North Circle. Summer hours are a work in progress, but may be 10-5, Thurs-Mon.



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The Fort on a summer's eve. PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD



Dave Frazier member of American Legion Post 800 selling flags on Flag Day outside the Post Office. If you need a flag for the 4th of July, drop by the American Legion to buy one. They have all branches of the Service as well as The American Legion.. PHOTO BY HELEN STRAHAN



Local resident Bill Whitman was taking part in a multi-sport festival in Omaha, Nebraska, a 5 day, 10 race USA triathlon event. Whitman finished third in his age group in the morning in The Duathlon and then 17th in his age group in the afternoon in the triathlon. PHOTOS COURTESY OF WHITMAN



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Vistors Center

Continued from A1

All the little needful things like furniture are taken care of, the one remaining essential is volunteers. The plan is to make volunteering a light duty, three-hour shifts from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Center will open on the 4th of July, and the goal is to be open Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, year round, and all week between Christmas and New Years.

“If we end up getting more volunteers than expected, we will expand our hours. All you need is a love for our town and a willingness to help visitors to our hill have a great time while they’re here. We will train you to do the rest.”

Perreault is working up a book of frequently asked questions; as an innkeeper, she’s heard them all. She also plans to have a big, permanent map on the wall with numbers, and then a “key” that will keep up with the comings and going of local businesses. There may be opportunities for sponsoring businesses to “bold” their entries.

Perreault had been thinking about this for a long time. “I was wanting to do a Visitor Center when I sold Silver Pines and retired, It was my dream. I even had these beautiful drawings that Dave Lilieholm did, and permission from Dave Butterfield to build it in the center of town, inside Idy Park. My husband said ‘I thought we we were retiring, going to travel. Who do you have

doing it with you? Before we spend all that money to build it, why don’t you plan it, and see who’s going to help you?’ I’d asked a few people and nobody wanted to do it, it was just me.”

The dream went on the back burner as Perreault started Good Morning Idyllwild, an email newsletter geared to locals. Then Stewart, who knew of her dream, invited her to put it into action. She began thinking about how to organize it. This included going to Artificial Intelligence, ChatGPT, with the query: “Give me a business plan for a small town visitor center.” Now there was a starting place with blanks to fill in. Financing and location were already in place, the main void was staffing. Experience scheduling volunteer docents at the Historical Museum told her this could be a serious challenge.

The idea of a volunteer database came to her, and her work volunteering with Mountain Community Mutual Aid showed her a working example. Founder Mark Yardas offered to share their program, even adding a way for visitors to MCMA’s website to sign up as a volunteer for the Visitor Center, and sending out emails to members who had signed up previously. MCMA’s system sends out texts to those on the list whenever they need a pair of hands for their food distribution. There’s no pressure, but enough people answer the call that the job gets done.

She found a few like minded neighbors; Marla, at the Art Dept., Arn of Idyllwild Clothing, Lorie on the board

of the Friends of the Library. “I’m not the kind of person who needs or wants meetings. I asked these people to come together for a meeting, we only had one. Marla said, ‘Hey, I’m great at graphics, I can do your signs for you.’ Arn helped with the volunteer application. Everybody is chipping in their ideas.”

Chris explored the idea of creating a more structured organization. She even called the National Chamber of Commerce in Washington D.C. “They said ‘Don’t be a chamber. There’s not that many advantages and a whole lot of disadvantages.’” A chamber means a board with officers, dues to collect, tax returns, an entire corporate structure. And although the Visitor Center will doubtless benefit local businesses, the focus is on serving the visitors.

Chris seems to be enjoying a very Idyllwild “retirement.” In addition to Good Morning Idyllwild, she also does the newsletter for Friends of the Library, volunteers at the Nature Center, and is on the boards of the Idyllwild Community Fund and Historical Museum.

If you know the town and like talking about it, the Visitor Center has a spot for you. “If you would like to volunteer to talk to visitors, help them find their way, and point them in the direction of “A Good Time,” please contact me at hello@GoodMorningIdyllwild.com. We will be asking businesses to contribute donations to help pay for recurring costs such as printing maps, etc. The building and all utilities have been graciously provided by Shane & Ashley Stewart.



Emylee and Pieter Vodden dance to the Silverados at Living Free’s Hoedown. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



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A shot from the very successful hoedown at living Free! Sophia Dean, president of Living Free, Sheila Zacker, event coordinator, Janice Murasko, director of ARF of Idyllwild, Robert Hewitt , search and rescue for ARF of Idyllwild PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

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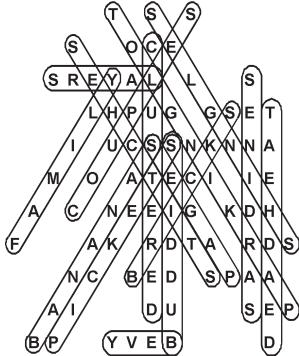
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Past

Tense

75 years ago - 1949

Chuck Holmes was the local boy selected for Boys State by the American Legion Post 800.

70 years ago - 1954

The Chamber of Commerce was planning to host a chuckwagon dinner for the annual Fourth of July celebration.

65 years ago - 1959

Camp Maranatha's new assembly hall, with seating for 400, was nearing completion.

60 years ago - 1964

The first order for 26 street signs was sent to the county by the Idyllwild Property Owners Association and efforts were underway to raise funds for more.

55 years ago - 1969

District Ranger Karl Tameler and State Park Supervisor William Stahlberg were among those invited to breakfast with then Gov. Ronald Reagan at the mountain station of the tramway.

45 years ago - 1974

Folk were visiting the hummingbirds at Mac and Elma McPherson's place on John Muir Road, a popular local attraction. It was estimated that about 6,000 people visited their "Hummingbird Place" the previous summer.

40 years ago - 1979

Wildwood Music Camp began its eighth summer season at Buckhorn Camp.

35 years ago - 1989

A Forest Service prescribed burn near Bautista Canyon got out of control and burned 250 more acres than planned.

30 years ago - 1994

Smokey Bear celebrated his 50th birthday at the fifth-annual Idyllwild Lions Club Timber Festival.

25 years ago - 1999

There was a big turnout for the Pine Cove Property Owners Association's "Pride in Pine Cove Day" Spring Cleanup.

15 years ago - 2009

Idyllwild Community Recreation Center head Chris Singer made it clear at the June 11 board meeting that the Idyllwild Community Center project is one that deserved a separate managerial committee with decision-making authority, apart from but reporting to the ICRC board.

5 year ago - 2019

Caltrans and other public officials told the Idyllwild community Thursday night, June 13, that though repair of Highway 74 will continue for months, road officials are hoping it can be opened 24 hours a day with flagging control by Labor Day.

10 year ago - 2014

On May 12, 2014, Cal Fire released its report to the Idyllwild Town Crier on the Mountain Fire, which started on July 15, 2013, in Mountain Center, forced the evacuation of the vast majority of Hill residents and cost \$25 million in public funds to fight.

1 year ago - 2019

Birte Pflieger provided the Crier with an update on the parole process for convicted murderer Thongxay Nilakout, the man who killed her mother and nearly killed her father during a botched robbery at Indian Vista Point near Lake Fulmor in 1994.

CREATURE CORNER

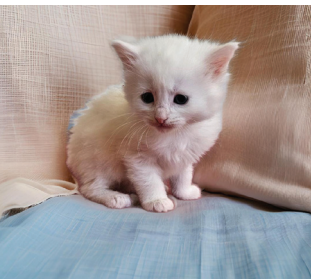
Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats met four adorable, adoptable kittens. **Smokey:** Well, that was fast. **Pepper:** What was fast? **Stretch:** Kismet, the new puppy, is in her forever home. **Whiskey:** Great for her! **Eeyore:** And did you hear we have four new kittens? And they are almost identical. **Henri:** They are! And they are just precious. **Stretch:** But I've heard they won't be available for adoption for a few weeks. Right now they're too young to go to a forever home. **Pepper:** Regardless, loving potential adopters may complete applications and leave deposits for them. **Whiskey:** I bet they'll go fast. **Eeyore:** On another note, how did everyone survive the warm weather last weekend? **Smokey:** No worries! ARF volunteers take care of us. They made certain we were comfortable. **Eeyore:** At all times! This is a pretty good place to be until we find our forever homes. **Harley:** I really like it when people pay visits to us on the weekends. **Henri:** You know, cats don't handle heat very well. I hope that all cat guardians know to keep their cats indoors and they must help their cats by untangling their coats to keep them cool. They can do this by brushing regularly over the summer. **Stretch:** They may also put out cooling mats, which are made with air, water, or gel. However, they must be certain that their cats don't come in direct contact with the cool surface by wrapping the pad.



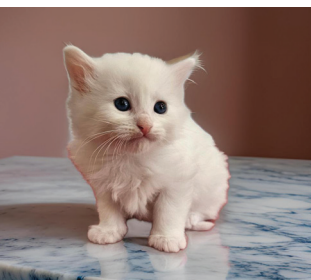
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Kitten a



Kitten b



Kitten c



Kitten d

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Runners go up North Circle Drive at the beginning of the Idyllwild 5K Road Race on Saturday, June 8.

(Photo by Seth Liss)



Muscle pain

Massage therapist Dennis McCoart helped runners ease muscle pain after the Idyllwild 5K and 10K Road Races last week.

(Photo by Seth Liss)

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| LEANNA'S IDYLLAWHILE 54245 N Circle Dr | Kevin Kertin | | Joe Baldino 11pm -4pm | Joe Baldino 11-7pm | Joe Baldino 11-7pm | | |
| MIDDLE RIDGE WINERY 54301 N Circle Dr | | | Lilith Band 4-7pm | Patrice Morris 3-6pm | MoMoJo+ 2-5pm | | |
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CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, June 19

- “Fireside Book Club ~ Anthem”, 2pm-3:30pm Idyllwild Library.
- Storytime “Cahuilla Culture” with Mary Hopkins, 11 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.

Thursday, June 20

- “Birds of Idyllwild and Their Superpowers with Nancy Dowling”, 4:30-6pm Idyllwild Library.*
- Coed pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 3-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)

Friday, June 21

- “Recycle Craft Time: Woven Yard Basket”, 2-3pm Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- “Recycle Craft Time: Woven Yard Basket”, 2-3pm 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.)

Monday, June 23

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

Tuesday, June 24

- Coed pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Wednesday, June 25

- “Girly Drinks” Author Talk with Mallory O’Meara, 5:30-6:30pm. Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Shaolin Qi Gong &

Thursday, June 26

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

Friday, June 27

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

Saturday, June 28

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

Monday, June 30

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

Tuesday, June 30

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

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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6 Works the soil

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Answers to puzzles found on B4

HOROSCOPES

June 2024 — Week 3

March 21 – April 19

Avoid having someone else take credit for a project that you started by finishing it yourself. Then it will be you lovely Lambs who will be wearing those well-deserved laurels.

April 20 – May 20

The facts about a new opportunity are still emerging. Wait until they're all out in the open, then use your keen business sense to help make the right decision.

May 21 – June 21

You might feel confused or even hurt by a friend who suddenly puts distance between you. If they won't discuss it, don't push it. An explanation should come in time.

June 22 – July 22

Your willingness to be part of a team opens doors that had been shut to you. Keep them open by honoring your promises, even when your commitment seems to be wavering.

July 23 – August 22

Congratulations! You're really getting things done to purrfection. And don't forget to take a catnap now and again to keep those energy levels up and bristling for action.

August 23 – September 22

Your plain-talking honesty is admirable, but sometimes sharp words can leave painful scars. Be careful that what you say doesn't come back to hurt you.

September 23 – October 22

A stress-filled period takes a positive turn as you deal with the underlying problem. Act now to avoid a recurrence by changing some basic rules in your relationship.

October 23 – November 21

Your rising energy levels make it easier for you to achieve some important objectives. This could lead to a big boost in how you're perceived, both at home and on the job.

November 22 – December 21

A changing picture begins to emerge as you learn more about an offer that seemed so right but could be so wrong. Look to a trusted adviser for guidance.

December 22 – January 19

Spiritual aspects are strong. Take time to reflect on the path that you're on and where you hope it will lead you. It's also a good time to reach out to loved ones.

January 20 – February 18

You could be assuming far too many responsibilities, whether it's at work or in personal matters. Be careful that you're not weighed down by them.

February 19 – March 20

You're getting closer to your goals. And since nothing succeeds like success (or the promise thereof), don't be surprised to find new supporters swimming alongside you.

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MAGIC MAZE

CLOSE TOGETHER

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KIFSDAOCEXVTQOM
JHSREYALFLCASYW
URPNLHPUGLGSETT
JHFIDUCSSNKNNAW
BZMXOVATECITIEI
RAQCONEEIGMKDHN
FKIHAKFRDADRDS
BZYNCWBEDEVSPAAT
RQAIONLDDUKIHSEP
FBPDCYVEBAZXWDV

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

Bananas

Bevy

Bricks

Buddies

Clustered Couples

Dead heat

Family

Layers

Pages

Parking lot

Pickets

Sardines

Shingles

Stitches

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