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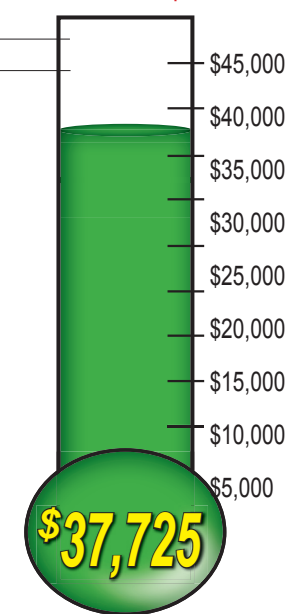
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## The Diamonds to kick off Idyllwild's Summer Concert Series



By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

Idyllwild's free Summer Concert Series kicks off its 25th year Thursday July 4 with the classic rock and roll vocal quartet, The Diamonds. Opening for them will be local jazz favorites, 3Skinz. Series founder Ken Dahleen has dubbed this year the series' "Silver Anniversary" and promised "lots of surprises" in addition to bringing back audience favorites from among the more than 78 groups and solo artists he has brought to Idyllwild over the years

Dahleen not only books the performers, but serves as contractor, providing the sound system and crew to produce a professional concert series. His Big Band Staff backs up a few of the acts and sometimes headlines one night themselves. The concerts are entirely supported by donations, with this year's budget \$49,000 for 9 concerts. Dahleen told the Crier "Since the first year, I book up the entire concert series on faith, that we will receive enough. I never have enough at the beginning. There have been years where I don't have enough until the last concert."

The Diamonds are best known for  
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## IWD bids farewell to interim GM Curt Sauer, welcomes new leadership

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

Idyllwild Water District spread their regular meeting over two evenings, gaveling in briefly on Wednesday June 19, a holiday, then adjourning and reconvening Thursday. The sole item on the agenda was the the consideration and approval of the employment agreement for a new General Manager, but the Thursday session was also a standing room only send off for interim GM Curt Sauer. The meeting marked a full circle from the January meeting in which the public learned of the dismissal of General Manager Leo Havener, and vented their disapproval of then-Chief Water Operator Joseph Reyes. Now

the staff and public had gathered to praise interim GM Curt Sauer and see him off. Sauer's wife and granddaughter had been tipped off, and their appearance added to the element of a surprise party for him. The public part of the meeting consisted mostly of speeches, often emotional, as members of the community and IWD staff praised Sauer's leadership. IFPD Chief LaMont and Fern Valley Water's GM Victor Jimenez both expressed thanks to the board for bringing Sauer on board. Both lauded him for instilling a sense of cooperation between the crew of IWD and their agencies, and for the district's accomplishments in the last four and a half months. Acting Chief Water

Operator Brian Wilson expressed gratitude to the board for the decisions they had made over the last six months. He recalled that 5 months ago he had addressed the board and asked for "resolve, wisdom, empathy, moral character, diligence and fortitude, and you guys have answered so well." He called leadership "at its best a perfect balance between power and responsibility" and said that "caring is something that cannot be taught or easily described, but can only be felt." He said that he and the staff look forward to serving with the new GM as they had served under Sauer. Another crew member re-hired by Sauer, Tyler Pluckett, thanked him  
See IWD, page A6

## Surgeon General seeks Social Media warning



By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

This month, student use of cellphones in K-12 schools has come under fire. This includes the Administration, Congress, governors, and multiple school boards throughout the nation and in California. "The mental health crisis among young people is an emergency — and social media has emerged as an important contributor," bluntly wrote, Surgeon General Vivek H. Murthy in an opinion piece for the New York Times on June 17. The next day, the Los Angeles Unified School District Board voted to ban cellphones on campus. Their reason was simply, "... the devices distract students from learning, lead to anxiety and allow cyberbullying." "As the Surgeon General affirmed, social media is harming the mental health of our youth. Building on legislation I signed in 2019, I look forward to working with the Legislature to restrict the use of smartphones during the school day," Gov. Gavin Newsom said in statement supporting these efforts "When children and teens are in school, they should be focused on their studies — not their screens." Murthy felt frustration and concern for students in schools with cell phones. In order to change this behavior and attitude, he recommended "... requir[ing] a surgeon general's warning label on social media platforms."

The label "... would regularly remind parents and adolescents that social media has not been proved safe," he added. He acknowledged that this step would require Congressional action. However, legislation is already on the floor of the House of Representatives. The U.S. Senate Commerce Committee Ranking Member Ted Cruz (R-Texas) and Senator Brian Schatz (D-Hawaii) have introduced "The Kids Off Social Media Act", Senate bill 4213, to keep kids off addictive social media and help protect them from its harmful effects. According to the bill's authors, S. 4213 would prohibit persons under 13 from establishing or maintaining social media accounts, consistent with the current stated policies of major social media companies. Another feature would prohibit social media companies from pushing targeted content using algorithms to users under the age of 17. Murthy also recognized that the label alone would be insufficient to protect students. In a 2023 advisory, he had recommended additional measures, such as preventing platforms from collecting sensitive data from children and restricting the use of features like push notifications, autoplay and infinite scroll. The research on this issue has yielded inconsistent results. Some studies have found that long use of cellphones diminishes learning and results in feelings of low self-esteem and addiction. "Social media can affect adolescents' self-view and interpersonal relationships through social comparison and negative interactions, including cyberbullying; moreover, social media content often involves normalization and even promotion of self-harm and suicidality among youth," a 2020 study in the Canadian Medical  
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Sunday night SpaceX Falcon 9 launch, carrying 20 Starlink satellites into low earth orbit from Vandenberg Space Force base in Santa Barbara county. Here, Idyllwild residents watch from Inspiration Point. PHOTO BY MIKE FERRO

# Wildfire threats begin to increase

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

While wildfire season is considered year-round in Southern California and other areas, the highest probability of ignitions is late summer and autumn.

But wildfires are already on the increase. After the extremely wet winter of 2023, 2,086 had occurred throughout California by June 22. This year, already 2,325 wildfires (11% more) have burned 99,544 acres, which is 16 times as much acreage.

The average fire size is slightly more than 40 acres, but that will change as summer continues. Fire agencies and meteorologists see temperatures climbing this summer and dryness prevailing. While fuel moistures may be slightly below normal now, they will begin to drop as June ends and July enters.

In the short term, Alex Tardy, Warning Coordination Meteorologist at the San Diego Office of the National Weather Service, on his Thursday, June 21 YouTube briefing, forecast heat and tropical moisture over Southern California for the weekend.

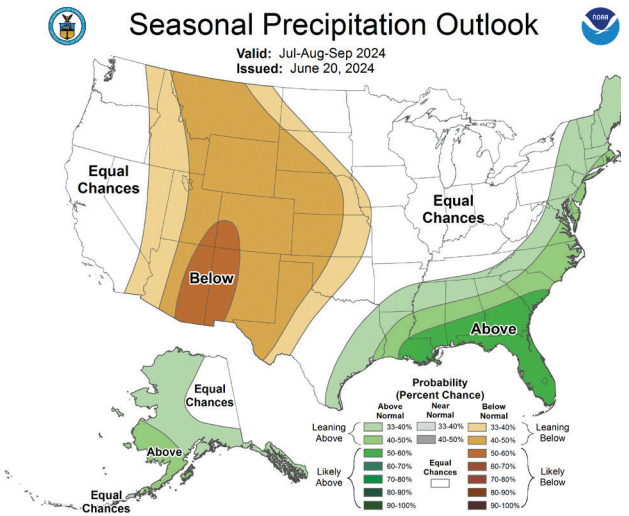
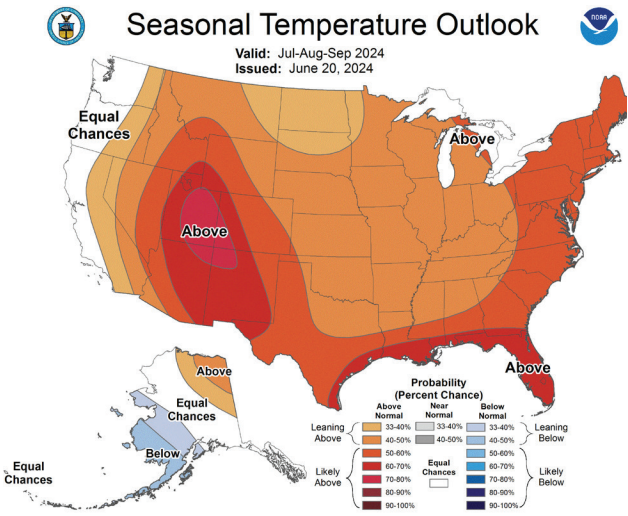
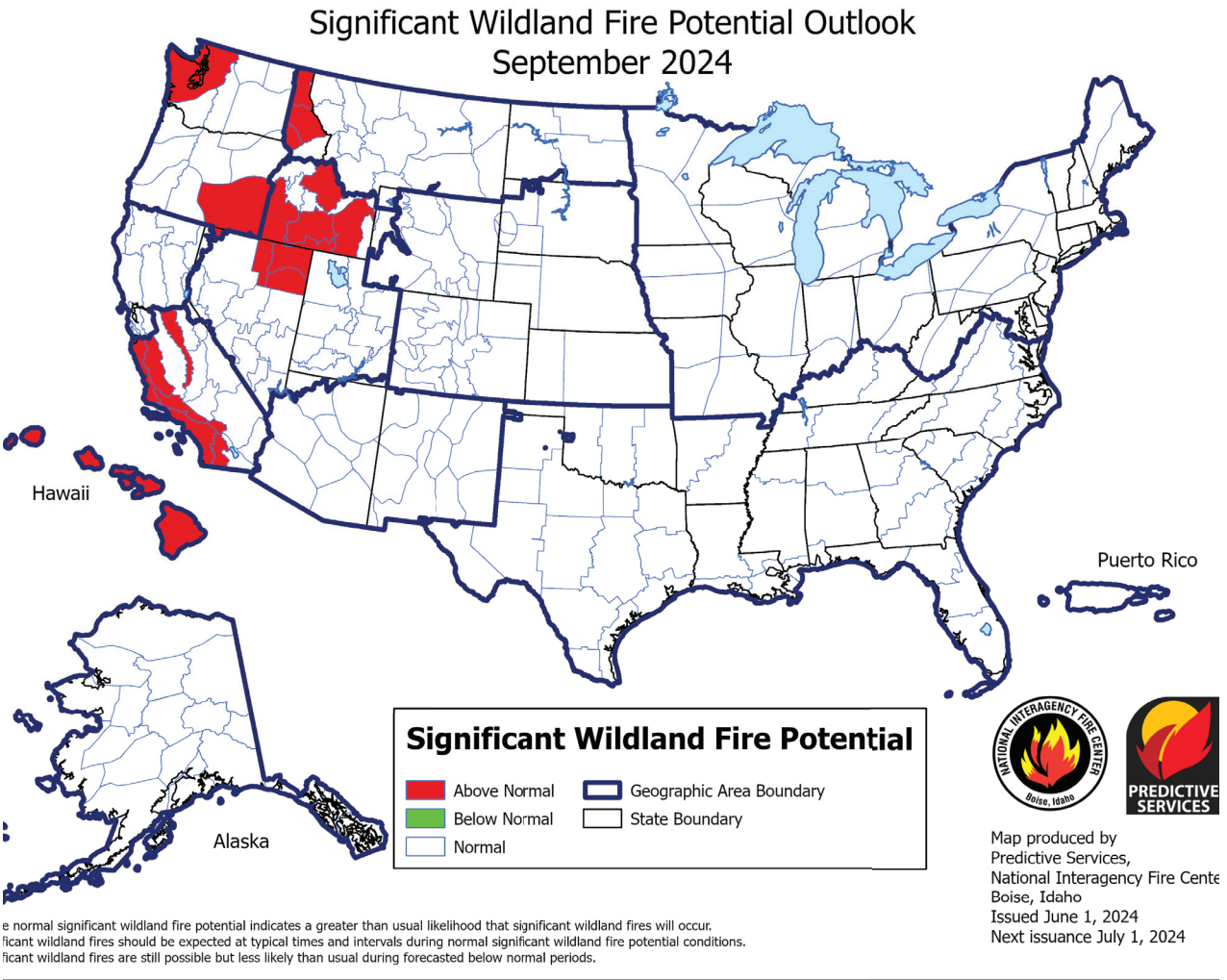
Saturday night was the most likely time of rain, which is being drawn into Southern California from the Baha region by a strong upper ridge. Sunday’s rain chance was only 30%. This ridge will drift east early next week and temperatures will drop some but not for long. A lightning risk was noted for Saturday night, too.

Both fire and weather professionals have noted the increase of wildfires in Southern California since early May. “It’s been dry since April,” Tardy noted. “Drier than average for the past 60 days.”

“The predictable elements are telling us that conditions latter this summer could be quite different than these early season conditions and it could be a very active fire season,” said Daniel Swain, meteorologist and climate scientist at the Institute of the Environment and Sustainability at the University of California, Los Angeles, in his June 17 YouTube broadcast.

Most of the current fires are in lower elevations and are burning grass and brush, which dry first. As summer continues, “It will expand to higher elevations and to different vegetative conditions,” Swain said.

By August, Cal Fire’s Southern Operations Predictive Services Unit expects the odds to shift in favor of normal large fire potential for all areas of Southern California. In the Southern California mountains, Predictive Services wrote, “There is a slight tilt in the odds favoring above normal large fire potential . . . in September.”



## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

**Wednesday 6/26**  
83°/60°F  
Sunny

**Thursday 6/27**  
84°/59°F  
Sunny

**Friday 6/28**  
87°/61°F  
Sunny

**Saturday 6/29**  
87°/61°F  
Sunny

**Sunday 6/30**  
90°/61°F  
Sunny

**Monday 7/1**  
89°/63°F  
Sunny

**Tuesday 7/2**  
90°/63°F  
Sunny

### Last Year's Weather 2023

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| 6/26/23 | 77°/44°F |
| 6/27/23 | 78°/42°F |
| 6/28/23 | 75°/39°F |
| 6/29/23 | 85°/44°F |
| 6/30/23 | 95°/51°F |
| 7/1/23  | 97°/54°F |
| 7/2/23  | 94°/57°F |

Perfect weather for a summer evening rocket launch.

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# Upcoming July 4th Parade Details

By Stephanie Yost  
A Proud Rotarian

The Rotary Club of Idyllwild wants to remind everyone in our mountain communities of details relating to the upcoming Independence Day parade, which will be held on Thursday, July 4th, along North Circle Drive starting at 10:00 am. This is a decades-long Idyllwild event proudly sponsored by Rotary Club of Idyllwild, one of our most active local non-profit service organizations.

This year's Grand Marshal is none other than Smokey Bear, who is celebrating his 80th birthday this year!

The parade route starts at the top of North Circle Drive (aka Fern Valley Corners or Four Corners) and ends at Idy Park in the center of town. Currently there are 45 scheduled parade entries, so the parade is expected to be finished at around noon.

Streets are closed along the parade route for non-parade vehicles at 8:30 am. Staging for parade participants will include the following street closures: Tahquitz starting at South Circle down to Lodge, Pine Crest up to Fern Valley Corners starting at Alderwood, and Jameson up to Pine Crest starting at Fir. These streets are completely closed to traffic at 9:00 am.

Three announcer booths for parade entries along the parade route will be set up on North Circle in front of La Casita restaurant, Miss Sunshine, and Village Park. Parade announcements will be in both English and Spanish at the Village Park location.

Please plan to arrive early to find parking and secure a prime viewing spot, and of course, bring your own folding chair or blankets for seating. Also keep in mind that the weather will likely be very warm, so please bring plenty of water, dress in layers, and being sun-screen and hats.

Portable restrooms and first aid stations will be available along the parade route.

While Idyllwild's July 4th parade is always pet-friendly, please ensure that your pets are leashed at all times and are comfortable with crowds, other animals, and loud noises.

Rotary Club of Idyllwild looks forward to hosting locals and visitors on July 4th and wishes everyone in our mountain communities a fun and safe Independence Day.

# Volunteers Needed: Help Teach Kids Golf

The Hemet/San Jacinto-based Grandfathers For Golf program is in desperate need of volunteers to help teach kids the fundamentals of golf this summer. It's only for two hours, one day a week, a minor time commitment that can make a major difference in a child's life.

The Grandfathers For Golf youth program teaches kids how to play the game of golf for free. Each child receives a free set of golf clubs and bag, plus a shirt and hat. While the program is attracting more and more kids, the number of volunteer instructors is diminishing.

If you're interested, please contact GFG President Tony Viola, 909-754-4148. Tony also can give you more information on the program.

Grandfathers For Golf is a 501(c)3 charitable organization that has been working with kids in the Hemet/San Jacinto area for more than 25 years.



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**Dear SW:**  
**I am expected to take a summer vacation with my children and my in-laws. I am dreading it. Can I get out of this obligation without everyone being mad at me?**

The short answer is doubtful because we just can’t dictate the experiences of others. You have a right to do what you’ll do and everyone else has a right to respond as they choose. Speaking of which, choices abound. So, looking through that lens might be a helpful way to go here. You’ve got children; you’ve got in-laws; you’ve got dread. You’ve got reasons to go and reasons to not to go, or so it seems. For sure, choices abound and, for sure, sometimes the choice, colloquially speaking, is between poop and crap...but we’re still choosing! So the questions are: What would you be choosing by going (e.g., family harmony or exposing kids to something new or...)? What would you be choosing by not going (e.g., self-care or retribution or...)? This often leads to a rather deep inquiry, but that’s a start and I’m out of space.

**Dear SW:**  
**I have panic disorder. My attacks are coming more frequently, and my doctor wants to increase my meds, but I don’t want to feel like a zombie. Do I have any other choices?**

Yes! Always! I think you are offering up a lot to work with by not wanting to feel like a zombie so let’s start there. If we were in dialogue, I’d be asking: What does “not-zombie” look like to you? What is more important to you than feeling like a zombie? What would life be like if you had less panic? Your answers will be fodder for a shiny, clear intention for, I don’t know, not having panic disorder? What we’re getting at here is the power of the mind as medicine itself. By clearly articulating and then focusing our attention on what we want, we empower ourselves and invite new ideas. An intention for post-panic plus some E.F.T./“tapping” would work wonders. Speaking of which...

**Dear SW:**  
**What is “tapping?” How does it work?** Great question, but I’m not going to answer it because... not my wheelhouse. But it is the wheelhouse for gobs of people and I’d start with the fine folks at thetappingsolution.com. I learned there and when I did, I saw immediately how “tapping” (the nickname for Emotional Freedom Technique/E.F.T.) not only complemented but turbo-charged everyday Spiritual Workout practice. Suddenly aware of a forever-belief like “I’m not good enough” that you want to change? Tapping will help! Sick and tired of chronic physical or emotional pain? Tapping will help! Fear, anger, anxiety up/self-esteem down? Tapping will help! My tapping wheelhouse is how to use tapping to facilitate relief from whatever you, specifically, have going on at any particular time. Spiritual Workout is a place where one can get fully customized, targeted suggestions for how to use tapping to find relief from what ails. (And I’ll tell you the little I know about how it works.)

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**Social Media**

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Association Journal reported. But other research has not been able to demonstrate or confirm these negative consequences.

“The results have been really mixed, with probably the consensus being that no, it’s not related,” said Dr. Mitch Prinstein, the chief science officer at the American Psychological Association, who has testified in the Senate on this subject, The New York Times reported.

Locally, Hemet Unified School District has adopted a new policy regarding student cellphone use. It will be implemented at the beginning of the new school year later this summer.

“We have adopted a district wide policy... that will limit the use of cell phones during instructional periods,” wrote HUSD Superintendent Dr. Christi Barrett in an email to the Town Crier. “The restrictions vary for elementary students versus middle school students, and high school students.”

The California legislature has been addressing this issue for several years. In July 2019, Newsom signed legislation that authorized school districts to limit or prohibit the use of smartphones while students are on the school site or under the supervision and control of an employee or employees of that school district, county office of education, or charter school.

In 2022, Newsom signed another bill that established strict safeguards on data collection of underage online users; the law was temporarily blocked by a Federal District court. The law, known as the California Age-Appropriate Design Code, requires digital services to “prioritize” the well-being of children when developing products and vet those tools for potential risks before rolling them out. This Act is a first-in-the-nation law aimed at safeguarding children online,

The law was modeled after the United Kingdom’s “Age Appropriate Design Code,” which similarly requires that websites likely to be accessed by children provide privacy protections by default.

Information technology companies filed a lawsuit arguing that the bill violated free speech expressions. In September 2023, a district judge agreed and halted its implementation. In December 2023, California Attorney General Rob Bonta filed a brief in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in defense of California’s law requiring companies to prioritize the online privacy, safety, and well-being of children over commercial interests.

“In enjoining the law, the court got this one wrong: The “Age-Appropriate Design Code” is about protecting children’s data, not limiting free speech,” Bonta said in his appeal. “In California, we will continue to fight to protect our kids from those who seek to exploit their childhood experiences for profit, and we urge the Ninth Circuit to vacate the preliminary injunction.”

Last year, more than 20 states took actions affecting children’s use smartphones. Some, such as Arkansas, Utah and Louisiana, have passed more stringent measures — prohibiting young children from accessing social media or requiring that teens obtain parental approval.

Courts in some states – Arkansas and Ohio – have blocked their bills before implementation for the same reason as the California court. Regardless of the merits of these laws, judges have found that they violate the First Amendment because they restrict too much speech.

“There is no good reason for a nine-year-old to be on Instagram or TikTok. There just isn’t. The growing evidence is clear: social media is making kids more depressed, more anxious, and more suicidal. This is an urgent health crisis, and Congress must act,” said Schatz.

At the conclusion of his opinion piece, Murthy wrote, “We have the expertise, resources and tools to make social media safe for our kids. Now is the time to summon the will to act. Our children’s well-being is at stake.”

**MATTER OF FACT**

There was an error in our June 20 story about the Mountain Area Safety Taskforce meeting. The correct address for the signing up with the county’s emergency warning system is <https://rivcoready.org/alert-rivco>. We apologize for any inconvenience.

**Two Highway Collisions Cause Delays**

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

A crash with minor injuries occurred at approximately 2:20 p.m. on Sunday June 23 on highway 74 near 371. Officer Johnathon Torres of the Indio CHP provided details: A black 2020 Acura RDX driven by a 32 year old male from San Diego was performing a U-turn from the shoulder when it was struck by a gray 2019 Honda Accord, driven by a 29 year old male from Indio. The crash resulted in minor injuries and no medical transport. Alcohol or drugs are not believed to have been a factor in the accident.

Traffic on 243 was completely halted on Saturday, June 22, after a collision about 1 mile south of Saunders Meadow Road. CHP officer Johnathan Torres provided these details: The accident occurred at approximately 6:02 p.m. when a white Lotus Evora, driven by a 68 year old male resident of Las Vegas, collided with the mountain-side and then veered out of control and collided head on with a Toyota Avalon driven by a 57 year old female from Tehachapi. The female was transported to Hemet Valley Medical Center with minor injuries. Alcohol or drugs are not considered to have been a factor.

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**Legislators and Governor Reach Budget Deal**

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

On Saturday, Gov. Gavin Newsom and the State’s Legislature leaders announced a deal on the budget for fiscal year 2024-25, which begins July 1. The Legislature passed a budget bill last week meeting the June 15 deadline, but it took another week of negotiations between the Governor and legislative leaders to reach full agreement that he would sign a bill.

The total State budget is \$297.9 billion. The General Fund composes \$211.5 billion of that. Based on the current revenue and expenditure estimates for this and next year, the 24-25 budget is balanced as well as a tentative fiscal year 2025-26 budget,

Ever since January, when Newsom announced his proposed budget for FY24-25, the State’s political leaders have been grappling with how to eliminate a \$40-\$58 billion deficit.

The first step was taken in April. Newsom and the legislature agreed to a \$17 billion deficit reduction plan. This included a number of steps, including actuals reductions of only \$1.6 billion. Other steps included delaying programs and spending, some increasing and earmarking of revenue, shifting the funding source for some programs, and deferring and delaying expenditures.

“Make no mistake: This is a tough budget year, but it also isn’t the budget situation we were originally fearing,” said Senate President pro Tempore Mike McGuire (D-North Coast) in the press release describing the negotiations. “Thanks to hard work, tough decisions, and early actions, we’ve been able to shrink the shortfall,

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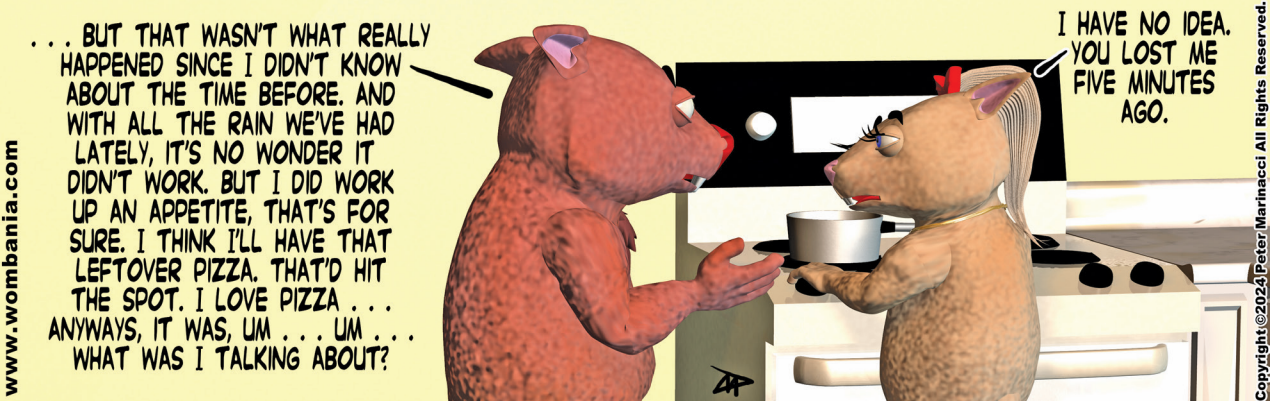
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WOMBANIA™



Editor’s note: Organizations, please read your listings carefully and email Suzanne@towncrier.com with any changes.

- Wednesday, June 26**
- 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 27**
- 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 28**
- 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 29**
- 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)

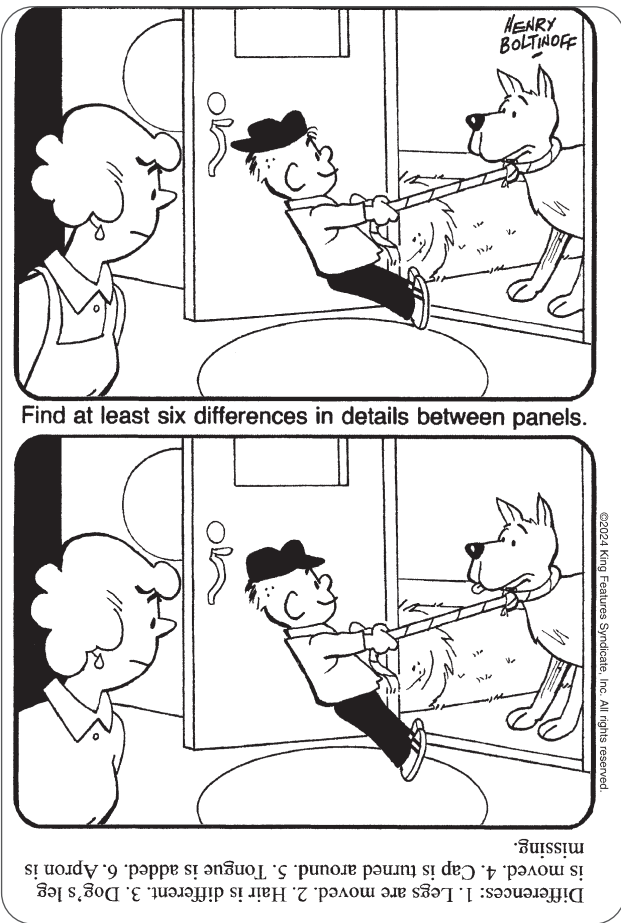
- Sunday, June 30**
- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
  - AA, discussion, noon, Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243.
  - Mixed Nuts, 5:30-7 p.m., Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

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

- Tuesday, July 2**
- 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, July 3**
- 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

- 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 per-

- son, 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.
  - June 16 — Unattended death, 11:45 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
  - June 18 — Follow-up, 3:27 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
  - June 18 — Noise complaint, 6:41 p.m. 25000 block of Fernleaf Dr. Handled by deputy.

- June 18 — Public disturbance, 7:13 p.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 18 — Search & rescue operation, 7:43 p.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Report taken.
- June 18 — Vehicle burglary, 9:52 p.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Report taken.
- June 18 — Vehicle burglary, 11:50 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- June 19 — Missing person, 2:34 p.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Report taken.
- June 20 — Vandalism, 10:14 p.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Report taken.
- June 21 — Public disturbance, 2:51 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- June 21 — Vandalism, 4:57 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- June 21 — Lost hiker, 11:04 p.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 22 — Suspicious person, 4:31 a.m. 55000 block of Daryll Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 22 — Alarm call, 10:06 a.m. 26000 block of Hemstreet Pl. Handled by deputy.
- June 22 — Public disturbance, 5:38 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 22 — Public assist, 6 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- June 23 — Alarm call, 10:24 a.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- June 23 — 911 call, 11:04 a.m. 54000 Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - June 23 — Check the welfare, 3:35 p.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - June 23 — Public disturbance, 5:42 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
  - June 23 — Public disturbance, 8:14 p.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- MOUNTAIN CENTER**
- June 16 — Unknown trouble, 2:08 a.m. 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
  - June 22 — Suspicious person, 4:49 a.m. 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

PINE COVE

- June 17 — Public assist, 9:48 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- June 18 — Check the welfare, 6:46 p.m. 24000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 18 — Public assist, 9:49 p.m. 24000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 18 — Follow-up, 10:25 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- June 20 — Assist other department, 10:12 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- June 22 — Noise complaint, 8:41 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- PINE MEADOWS**
- 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.
  - June 21 — Follow-up, 8:56 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
  - June 22 — Noise complaint, 8 p.m. 36000 block of Butterfly Peak Rd. Handled by deputy.

POPPET FLATS

- June 13 — Alarm call, 8:32 p.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 18 — Area check, 9 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- June 18 — Alarm call, 5:35 p.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 23 — Area check, 9:16 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

SAN BERDO NAT FORS

- June 12 — 911 call from business, 11:41 p.m. 56000 block of Apple Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.

TWIN PINES

- June 19 — Assist other department, 3:02 p.m. 47000 block of Woodcliff Dr. Handled by deputy.

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MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

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on behalf of his family. and expressed the consensus that Sauer had done what he came to do, and built camaraderie inside the crew and with other agencies.

Board President Charles Schelly praised Sauer for his ability to establish face to face relationships with the important players, and his deep network of knowledgeable and experienced colleagues. Schelly read from a list, which he said was not exhaustive, of the district’s accomplishments during Sauers short 4 1/2 months at IWD: comprehensive orientation and training of employees; fostering relationships with Fern Valley Water and IFPD; orchestrating the return of Water Operators and an Administrative Assistant; replacing “fear and frustration with care and confidence in the employees;” bringing in experts to update the outdated SCADA software that monitors the Waste Water Treatment Plant; overseeing the rehab of the downstairs office; completing repair of 15 non-operational hydrants; establishing an industry-compliant system for flushing water lines; beginning work on the state’s new copper and lead surveys; restoring the district’s radio system; establishing communication with the grant writer for the WWTP project and the engineer for the Strawberry Creek Diversion; renewing lapsed licenses for the WWTP and Radio system. The complete list was longer.

Schelly’s main point was that he’d been on the board for about 8 years and hadn’t seen as much progress as in the last 4 months. Szabadi seconded the comments made by Schelly, expressed his personal appreciation for what Sauer had done, and personally congratulated Schelly for bringing Sauer in “under very difficult circumstances.”

Sauer’s own comments were, as usual, brief. He thanked IWD’s employees and board, IFPD, and the Pine Cove and Fern Valley Water Districts. He joked that “It’s just been a wonderful four and a half... years.” He gave credit to the two consultants he brought in, Randy Little and Bill Rojas. Lastly he thanked his wife for supporting him in the decision to come out of retirement for the third time.

After the open session, the board continued on in closed session. President Charles Schelly texted the Crier that, in open session, the Board voted 5-0 to retain Bill Rojas as IWD’s new GM. His contract, Schelly said, was for 3 years at about \$150,000 a year, and Rojas will be an at-will employee. He will have some “transitional days” until Sauer finishes on the 28th.



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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

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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

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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 CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; AUCTION.COM

ROOM, 2410 WARDLOW ROAD #111, 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 TRUSTEE 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

Budget

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protect our progress, and maintain responsible reserves.”

Reserves remain a vital component of balancing these budgets. The final deal uses \$5.1 billion of reserves in FY 24-25. The reserve balance will be \$22.2 billion at the end of this fiscal year, but another \$7.1 billion from reserves is part of the balancing for FY 25-26.

To protect reserves going forward, the deal expects legislation to be enacted in August “to set aside a portion of anticipated surplus fund to be allocated in subsequent budget act”, according to the press release. In addition, as Newsom recommended in May. Legislation will be enacted to ensure future anticipated revenues will not be used unless those revenues have been realized.

Borrowing is also a piece of balancing this budget. Not only does the budget borrow from special funds, about \$3 billion of program and project funding is shifted from the General Fund to the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

“This agreement sets the state on a path for long-term fiscal stability – addressing the current shortfall and strengthening budget resilience down the road. “We’re making sure to preserve programs that serve millions of Californians, including key funding for education, health care, expanded behavioral health services, and combating homelessness,” Newsom said in the press release announcing the agreement.

Education funding from Proposition 98 will be \$115.3 billion. That is equivalent to \$18,399 per pupil, which is higher than the January estimate of \$17,653. The FY 23-24 Prop 98 funding level was \$17,661 per pupil, according to Newsom.

Actual program reductions total \$16 billion. These include items proposed before, such as reducing state operations by nearly 8% and permanently

eliminating thousands of vacant state positions.

In addition to the sweeping state operations cut, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation was reduced another \$358 million, for a total reduction of \$750 million.

Other programs, whose funding levels were reduced, included the Student Housing Revolving Loan Program, Housing (\$1.1 billion), and the Broadband Last Mile. This \$550 million was delayed until 25-26.

One other major reduction has been an issue since last fall. In November, Newsom signed legislation raising the hourly wage for health care workers to \$25 hourly. This increase was to begin being phased in on July 1.

Once the size of the potential deficit was apparent, (the state estimated \$2 billion), Newsom had acknowledged that the start of this increase needed to be adjusted. It has a major effect on the State’s budget because the state hospitals, clinics, or various health support programs which the State reimburses through Medicaid would need funding to cover the salary increases.

This proposal delays the increase until, at least, October. To implement the pay raise then, either State revenues for the first quarter of 24-25 need to be 3% greater than the current projection or more federal funding for hospital from the quality assurance fee must be received. If neither possibility occurs, the raise could be further delayed.

If delayed until January, the cost estimate was \$600 million in FY 24-25, but this will grow in the future as further hourly increments become effective.

Business entities, as well as workers, are affected by the budget agreement. The suspension of net operating losses which the legislature proposed in April remains in the final deal. This is estimated to raise \$15 billion in revenue.

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Registrant Signature:  
VIKTOR FRANTSUZOV  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
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R-202407412

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLCRAFT, 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.

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Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
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Pub. TC: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2024.

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SEAN CAHILL  
PRESIDENT  
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On 07/08/2024 at 3655 PLACENTIA LN LOT #2 RIVERSIDE, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2022 LDTRL VIN: 4ZE-GC4028N1277281 STATE: CA LIC: 4VJ4979 at 10:00 AM.

Pub. TC: June 27, 2024.

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Pub. TC: June 27, 2024

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Pub. TC: June 27, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to notify the public that there will be a public hearing on July 10, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Pine Cove Water District Board Room regarding Water Stand-By Assessments for unimproved lots for the fiscal year 2024-2025. The amount will remain unchanged - \$30.00 per acre (or portion thereof) per year within the Pine Cove Water District.

Resolution No. 587  
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OPENING ACT 6:05 3Skinz

July 11<sup>th</sup>

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### Diamonds

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their covers of “Little Darlin’,” “Silhouettes,” and “The Stroll,” but they recorded a dozen albums and had three gold records, with 16 Billboard hits during the 1950s and early 60s. Although there are no original members in the group, there has been a lot of overlap, and so an unbroken tradition has been passed down within The Diamonds. The Crier spoke by phone with a member of the group, baritone Gary Owens.

Owens has been with the group for 50 years, holds the rights to the band’s name, and provides the vocal arrangements. He originally came from Southern California, attending Long Beach State and USC. Owens called “Little Darlin’” their “franchise,” and “the biggest hit in rock and roll never to make it to number 1.” He explains “It was number 2 for quite a few weeks. Elvis had “All Shook Up” at the same time.” Owens confirmed that this will be the second time The Diamonds have come to Idyllwild. The first time was in 2019, when they also headlined the opening night of the series.

Asked how he got involved in the band, Owens recalled the mid 70’s resurgence in interest in 50’s culture. “The TV show Happy Days, and the movie “American Graffiti,” that put a little shot in the arm for 50s rock and roll. I was graduating from college, and just happened to run into, and get to know, the bass singer with The Diamonds, a gentleman named John Felten. One thing led to another and next thing you know I was on the road, doing my first performance with The Diamonds in Cheyenne, Wyoming, in January, 1975. The rest is history.”

The current lineup is Owens, baritone, Jeff Dolan, bass, Julian McCleary, tenor, and lead singer



Michael Lawrence. They will bring a band from their nation-wide roster of “hundreds of guys,” musicians who accompany them on tours. One of these will be drummer Jim Diven from San Diego. The four singers live all across the country: Owens lives in Reno, one lives in Columbus, one in New York City and one in Las Vegas. “We all get on a plane and hope we get to the same place at the same time.”

Owens says that at one point the group was on the road 200 days a year, traveling the world. “It used to be oldies meant 50s and 60s, now oldies is 70s and 80s. The natural course of things.” He says he

joined the group right out of college, with no idea the gig would last 50 years. In addition to their hits, Owens says “we do a lot of other stuff, we do Motown, we do a Jersey Boys medley, there’s going to be a lot of variety.”

Contributions, checks payable to “Idyllwild Summer Concert Org,” may be sent to PO Box 1542, Idyllwild CA 92549-1542. Or call (760)413-4638.

The Diamonds and 3Skinz at the Butterfield Amphitheater, Thur. July 4, starting at 6:05 p.m. 54201 Ridgeview Drive, access through the Idyllwild Community Center Playground Parking lot on Highway 243, just south of town.

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## FANCY WEB WORK

Different spiders weave different kinds of webs. Web-spinning spiders spin webs to trap food—the flying and crawling insects they crave.

### Strand Steppers

Spiders rarely get caught in their own webs. They know where the sticky strands are located. Inside their webs are dry silk strands that they can walk on.

#### TANGLED WEB

Spun in quiet, dark corners, this is the most common kind of web.

#### FUNNEL WEB

Spun between blades of grass, the funnel web has a wide opening. The spider hides at the bottom of the funnel, waiting for insects.

#### ORB WEB

This web has spokes like bicycle wheels.

#### TRIANGLE WEB

The spider attaches two points of its web to twigs. It holds onto the third point and attaches itself to a third twig. When an insect lands on the web, the spider loosens the end it holds and the web pulls the insect inside.

#### Just how strong is spider silk?

A thread of spider silk is stronger than a thread of steel the same thickness. It is one of the strongest materials on earth.

Circle every third letter along the spider's drop line to find out what a rope of spider silk 1 inch thick (2.5 cm) could hold.

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

Follow each trail to find out which kind of web each of these spiders weave.


Grass Spider

Garden Spider

House Spider

Triangle Spider

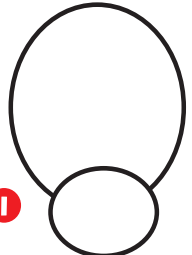
**Standards Link:** Animals have structures that aid in survival; there is variation within a species.



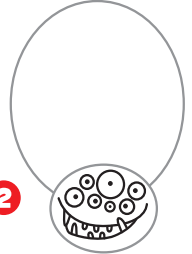
### Kid Scoop Together

## LET'S DRAW!

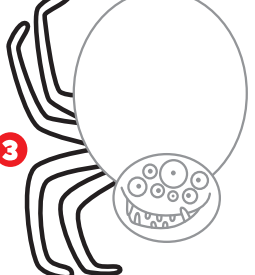
Have a family member draw with you. Each of you follow the steps below to draw a spider. How many differences can you find between your two spiders?



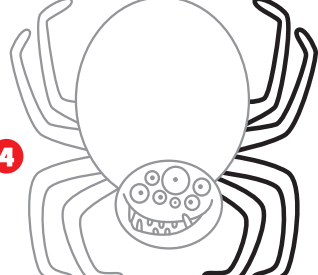
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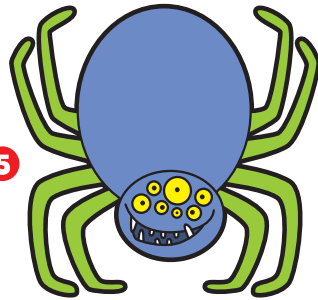
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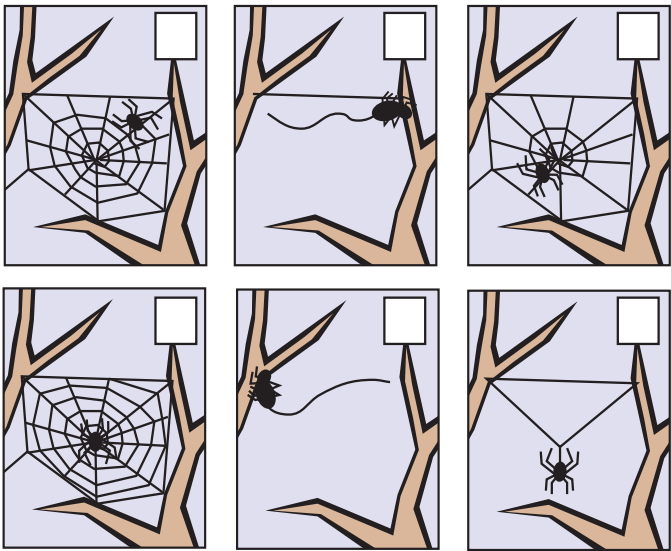
### How do spiders make silk?

Spiders have little finger-like spinnerets at the rear of their bodies. They squeeze liquid from a silk gland between the spinnerets. When the liquid hits the air, it hardens into a long, thin thread. Spiders can make the thread thick or thin, sticky or dry, smooth or bumpy.

### The Making of an Orb Web

Number the pictures in order from 1 to 6 to show the making of an orb web. It takes a garden spider less than an hour to complete an orb web.

**Standards Link:** Animals have structures that aid in survival.



**Extra! Extra!**

### Spider Advertiser

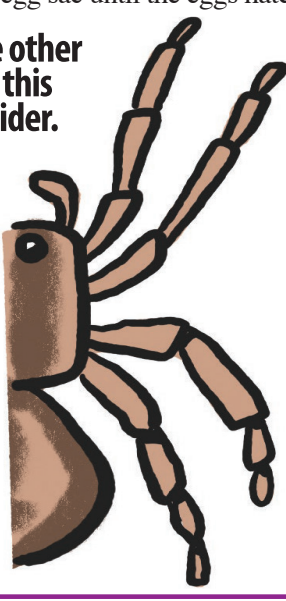
Read the ads in today's paper. Then, use crayons or markers to create an ad for spiders! It could be a "Web for Sale" ad or an ad for something spiders need.

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

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

Many spiders spin webs around their eggs. The wolf spider does this as well, and then carries its egg sac until the eggs hatch!

**Draw the other half of this wolf spider.**



### Double Double Word Search

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

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

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**This week's word: ATTACH**

The verb **attach** means to connect one thing to another.

The spider can **attach** its web to twigs in bushes.

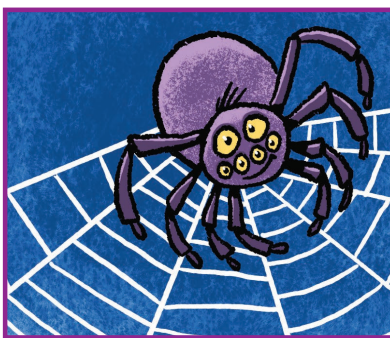
Try to use the word **attach** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

### FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

#### Word Webs

Glue a noun from the newspaper onto the center of a piece of paper. Then cut out other words that go with that noun. Glue groups of words around the center noun. Connect the words that go in one group.

**Standards Link:** Grammar: Identify nouns.



### Why are spiders like bicycle wheels?


ANSWER: They're always spinning!

### Write On!

#### How I Helped

Write about a time you helped someone else. How did it feel?


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




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From left to right: **Joe Baker**, Director of the Lenape Center and former Native American Arts Festival Week Consultant and 2024 Native Arts Week guest artist; **Shaliyah Ben**, Executive Director, Native American Arts Center at Idyllwild Arts; **Mel Meagher**, Principal, Unfold Development.  
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Toler Gibson Band performs at Honky Tonk  
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# Julia’s Trail Tales

Zero to 209 miles in 20 days...

BY HOLLY PARSONS  
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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 thoughts refreshingly unvarnished, colorful and succinct. She is by far the youngest PCT hiker I’ve met, and agreed to provide her story hiking one of America’s most awe-inspiring and challenging trails... I will be updating this column regularly for the next few months. HP

**What did your first steps on the PCT feel like?**  
“It was crazy. It was May 25th, and it didn’t feel real. I felt like a tourist. I’ll be a real hiker when I get to Idyllwild, I told myself. Throughout the first few days I was utterly mesmerized by the PCT signs leading me on – it was so encouraging; the signs always appeared right on cue!”

**The PCT is an immersion into the natural world, what are your early impressions?**  
“It was cool to see the landscape transition. The sparse community of Campo gave way to inaccessibility. No roads, no cars, nobody. Hiking is really hard. When I’m hiking, I’m thinking I can’t do this. My feet hurt so bad, and the bugs are menacing. But when I take a break or set up my pack at days end, the hike becomes surreal. The fact that I’m covering miles seems unbelievable – almost immediately I’ve forgotten about the pain, and how I got here. I get excited because the present moment fully imposes itself. I feel unlimited energy.”

**Did managing your evening set up get easier over time?**  
“Honestly, my set-up is easy. I’m sleeping in a bivy which I call my coffin. It’s a mesh bag that offers bug protection. It’s the size of my sleeping pad. I throw in my sleeping bag, pillow, food [to protect from mice] and me. I leave my pack outside. Every other day I’ll heat water and cook something. I have a lot of dehydrated meals, grits, mac & cheese, Power Crunch Bars [the only protein bar I’m willing to eat]. I’m into Starbucks lemon loafs now and recently bought 3. I’ve packed out McDonalds and will often buy ready-made food from real restaurants and almost real restaurants, like Starbucks.”

**High desert crossing – what stood out?**  
“Julian was a blast, I loved it there! I thoroughly enjoyed my free piece of pie from the Julian Pie Company while hanging out with my new friend Kae. It was very busy, for such a small town somehow it seemed full of activity. Then I realized I was seeing the same people over and over. My waitress was at the post office, I saw someone that drove me at the grocery store, everywhere I looked people looked familiar, it was a crazy experience. However, I did feel like a real grown-up getting my own hotel room for the first time!”

**Little Bear Hostel & The Paradise Cafe**  
“A day’s hike north of Julian I stayed at the Little



Julia Day One 5/25  
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Bear Hostel. It’s owned by a very generous couple with a few kids and one particularly darling child; they open their home to PCT hikers. All the while, trekking north, I felt the charge toward Idyllwild, excited for a true hiker town experience.”  
“But I knew this part of the trek wouldn’t be complete without experiencing the Paradise Valley Café. It did not disappoint; the PVC was great! I had biscuits and gravy with the people I met at Little Bear Hostel – and it was here that I first began to socialize with the steady stream of hungry hikers noshing on delicious meals.”  
“I got a ride into Idyllwild with my lunch bunch. Steve was our driver and he showed us around town highlighting everything we would possibly need to know before dropping us at the Idyllwild Inn. Idyllwild was magical. So cute – it was seriously like a fairy town in the woods. I knew I’d feel like a real through hiker when I got to Idyllwild, and I did. The people were amazing. My first night I shared a cabin with a friend – and finally had a glorious bath.”  
“A San-Jacinto peak day-hike followed. San Jacinto Jon reports upwards of 60 downed trees strewn across the trail after hurricane Hillary and felt the need to get my bearings. What would crossing the mountain range entail if I pick up at mile 151 on highway 74?”  
It was eleven hours up and back to Hummer that day. The next day I took a zero. I had promised my parents I’d skip the Sierras to get home in time to start my senior year. The San Jacinto section seemed daunting, and I can’t afford an injury. Like some hikers I met, I decided to skirt the issue.”

**Do You have a trail name?**  
“My trail name has become Sunflower, but I’m not married to it – because it refers primarily to my hat.”



Julia relaxing on the Idyllwild Totem

**Black Mountain to Cabazon**  
“The next day my trail mate Kae and I had a huge breakfast beginning with Bavarian pretzels, whipped cream and a pack of Belgium Mini Cream Puffs, topped off by a milkshake at Atomic Cow. I was ready! Holly picked us up outside Atomic Cow and dropped us at Black Mountain trailhead. During the drive she outlined her plan to follow my progress for a series of articles, but not without assuring herself I wasn’t a run-away and asking how my parents felt about my summer excursion. I said, I didn’t think they truly understand the massiveness. To that point my trail mate chimed, “I don’t think any of us do.” She wished us a safe journey, suggested I tell everyone on trail I’m being followed by the Idyllwild Town Crier and said let’s talk in a week. Kae and I then headed up the rugged nine-mile road. The desert would be daunting, I was grateful not to be alone.”  
An intense heat wave followed us down Black Mountain into the desert for the two days it took to get to the White-Water trailhead. At White-Water there were all these signs saying Mission Creek, our access route to Big Bear, was closed and to be mindful of Red Algae when filtering water.”  
Post-tropical-storm Hillary impacted Coachella Valley in August of 2023 causing massive desert flooding. The PCTA reports storm water decimated Mission Creek, and much of the trail through the White-Water Preserve is destroyed by landslides and newly created steep cliffs block the trail, it’s virtually impassable. Both riverbeds are described as boulder and debris fields. Hikers I follow who persevered on the trail describe all the above plus treacherous hiking in knee high stagnant water lasting about a mile due to blocked drainage.  
After conferring with a Ranger for about 4 hours Julia and Kae hiked in blazing heat, back 10 miles to I-10 and caught an Uber to Big Bear. Julia is now heading to Wrightwood – we hope you’ll stay tuned!

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—John Quincy Adams

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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.

### Weekly SUDOKU

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### King Crossword

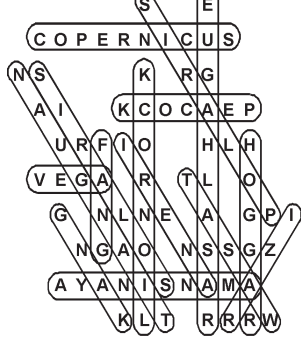
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Past

Tense

75 years ago - 1949

A public swimming pool was opened in the center of town on the site of the old Sportland.

70 years ago - 1954

Special events being planned for the Fourth of July included a Cowboy Rodeo, a Community Campfire and a Woodsman's Breakfast.

65 years ago - 1959

The State Park Commission authorized the purchase of 300 acres for the expansion of Mt. San Jacinto State Park.

60 years ago - 1964

The County Road Department proposed that Tollgate Road be widened to 88 feet and have four lanes.

55 years ago - 1969

The Board of Supervisors approved changing the name of Dairy Road to Maranatha Drive. The road was originally named for a dairy that no longer existed.



The Idyllwild Arts Jazz Quartet performed at Café Aroma in June 2009, sponsored by Idyllwild musicians **Marshall Hawkins** and **Paul Carman**, both jazz instructors at the school. From left, are **Will Vitale** on guitar, **Casey Abrams** on piano, **Zac Greenberg** on bass and P.J. Doss on drums.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

50 years ago - 1974

Garner Valley's newly completed equestrian center was set to stage a horse show.

45 years ago - 1979

A sheriff's station was opened in Strawberry Creek Square.

40 years ago - 1984

Several Hill agencies were testing the new 911 emergency telephone number soon to go into effect in Riverside County.

35 years ago - 1989

It was announced that cable television would

soon be available to most Hill residents.

30 years ago - 1994

Dora Dillman and Heather MacPherson, members of the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit, took part in team helicopter training.

25 years ago - 1999

The volunteer team leaders of the three local fire lookouts received special awards from the U.S. Forest Service for their work in re-establishing the Fire Lookout program. Awards were presented to Pam Morey,

Black Mountain Lookout; Doug Wood, Tahquitz Peak Lookout; and Eileen Phillips, Red Mountain Lookout.

20 years ago - 2004

Idyllwild Garden Club featured the Primary Garden at Idyllwild School and four other gardens during the club's garden tour.

15 years ago - 2009

Folk were encouraged to put on their dancing shoes and get ready to swing and jitterbug as Ken Dahleen and his Big Band Staff opened the 10th anniversary edition

of the Idyllwild Summer Community Concert Series at the Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) site.

10 year ago - 2014

At their June 20 meeting, Fern Valley Water directors unanimously declared a water shortage emergency becoming the third Hill district to do so.

5 year ago - 2019

Two bands performed for spectators at the Fourth of July Parade. Rotary Club and Jack and Becky Clark sponsored the University of California, River-

side Pipe Band — bagpipers and drummers who have become a popular addition. At the end of this year's parade, Barnaby Finch and Frank Ferro brought a New Orleans tradition of "second line" when the Euphoria Brass Band performed jazz.

1 year ago - 2023

The Idyllwild Rotary Parade Committee chose Dr. Marshall Hawkins, co-founder of Jazz in the Pines and founder of the Idyllwild Arts Jazz Department, as the 2023 July 4th Parade grand marshal.

CREATURE CORNER

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats met four adorable, adoptable kittens. **Smokey:** Can you believe of the four new kittens, two have been spoken for? **Pepper:** That is amazing. **Stretch:** These all white kittens are going to go fast. Just two left! **Whiskey:** So anyone who might want one of the two left had better get to ARF quickly. **Eeyore:** That's for sure. What do you guys think of this toasty weather? **Henri:** It is hot! You cats here in the ARF cattery are pretty fortunate. Volunteers have made certain you're comfortable.



Kitten a



Kitten b

**Stretch:** We dogs staying at Living Free are comfortable as well. **Pepper:** I truly hope dog and cat guardians are paying attention to their four-leggeds. **Whiskey:** Just this lasts weekend we saw someone walking his dog on the hot pavement! **Eeyore:** That is criminal. Years ago, ARF took in a sweet dog who'd been running on the streets in terrible heat. He had third degree burns on all four feet! **Smokey:** He went to the vet and all feet were bandaged. He was in such bad shape that he couldn't walk for days. **Eeyore:** It is so easy for dog guardians to test the street or sidewalk. All they need to do is put the back of their hand on the pavement for a full ten seconds. **Harley:** Right! If they cannot hold it there comfortably, it is TOO HOT FOR THEIR DOGS! **Henri:** And one would think by now everyone knows leaving a pet in a car in any weather over 70 degrees is so dangerous, even with the windows opened. **Stretch:** And leaving a pet in a hot car is against the law. So in addition to having a seriously ill, or dead pet, they'll face a criminal hearing.

**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.

ART & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, June 26

- SRP Storytime "Out of this World" with Miss Rachel 11 a.m -12:00 p.m. Idyllwild Brewpub
- Faces & Places Reading Group ~ Gandhi 2 p.m -3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library
- Decoding Food Labels with Mary Chantler 5 p.m -6 p.m. Idyllwild Library

Thursday, June 27

- Coed Pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)

Friday, June 28

- Coed Pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- "Recycle Craft Time: Woven Yard Basket", 2-3pm Idyllwild Library.

Saturday, June 29

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

Monday, July 1

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

Tuesday, July 2

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

Wednesday, July 3

- "Girly Drinks" Author Talk with Malory O'Meara, 5:30-6:30pm. 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.
- "Recycling 1-2-3" with Riverside County Dept of Waste Resources 11 a.m -12:00 p.m. Idyllwild Library

Thursday, July 4

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

Friday, July 5

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

Saturday, July 6

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

Monday, July 8

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

Tuesday, July 9

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

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25860 Highway 243, Pastor Jeff Giampa

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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

54255 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

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| LIVE MUSIC                                |                              |                           |                               |                                                                |                            |                       |                     |
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|                                           | WED 6/26                     | THURS 6/27                | FRIDAY 6/28                   | SAT 6/29                                                       | SUN 6/30                   | MON 7/1               | TUES 7/2            |
| CAFE AROMA<br>54750 N Circle Dr           | Idyll Hands<br>5:30pm-8:30pm | The Joes<br>5:30pm-8:30pm |                               | David Jerome<br>10:30am-12:30pm                                | Adam Glover<br>5:30-8:30pm |                       |                     |
| FERRO<br>25840 Cedar St                   |                              |                           |                               |                                                                |                            |                       | Jazz Night<br>6-9pm |
| LEANNA'S IDYLLAWHILE<br>54245 N Circle Dr |                              |                           | Jeffery Watson                | Cole Withers                                                   | The Joes                   | Jeffery Watson        |                     |
| MIDDLE RIDGE WINERY<br>54301 N Circle Dr  |                              |                           | Marshall, Jac & Paul<br>4-7pm | Francesca Brown<br>Band<br>3-6pm                               | In the Pocket<br>2-5pm     |                       |                     |
| RUSTIC THEATRE<br>54290 N Circle Dr,      |                              |                           |                               | Music & Mayhem<br>Toasted Clover &<br>Pippsy Pinwheel<br>7-9pm |                            |                       |                     |
| TARYN'S PLACE<br>54200 N Circle Dr        |                              |                           |                               | Joe Baldino<br>2-5pm                                           | David the Page<br>6-9pm    | Hank & Teddy<br>6-9pm |                     |



Tony Hannah Perfoms at Honky Tonk Music Festival in the Rustic Theatre Back Lot on Saturday.  
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Leanna Lee welcomed guests to her Strawberry Full Moon Dinner on June 17th at Leanna's Idyll Awhile Bistro. Pictured: Neil Jenkins, Leanna Lee and Donna Elliot.  
PHOTO BY SUZANNE AVALON



Sandii Castleberry and Sarah Kay of Lillith Rock performing at Middle Ridge Winery.  
PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Mortgage again, for short

5 Carried out

8 Classic Fords

12 Golf bag item

13 King, in Cannes

14 Black-and-white cookie

15 Candidate

17 Texas city

18 Fall flowers

19 Activate

21 Wee bit

22 Elevator name

23 Enjoy the Alps

26 "Family Guy" daughter

28 "Have —!"

31 Teller's partner

33 '60s war zone

35 Canyon sound

36 Loses color

38 eBay offer

40 Badge metal

41 Computer debut of 1998

43 Wrong (Pref.)

DOWN

1 Morning co-host Kelly

2 Messes up

3 Yard fraction

4 Map within a map

5 City on the Elbe

6 Winter Games org.

7 "Same here"

8 Like some jeans

9 Cut across

10 1920s art style

11 Anon

16 Baby carriage

20 Actress Hagen

23 Suntan lotion letters

24 Mauna —

25 Roundabout

27 Prattle

29 Sushi fish

30 Great weight

32 Archivals

34 Brunch cocktails

37 — Diego

39 "Monopoly" cubes

42 Surrenders

44 Mopes

45 Poet Teasdale

46 Idle of Monty Python

48 Bound

49 Golden State sch.

50 Editor's "keep it"

53 UFO crew

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Answers to puzzles found on B4

HOROSCOPES

June 2024 — Week 3

ARIES

March 21 – April 19

Temper your typical Arian urge to charge into a situation and demand answers. Instead, let the Lamb's gentler self emerge to deal with a problem that requires delicacy.

TAURUS

April 20 – May 20

You are aware of what's going on, so continue to stand by your earlier decision, no matter how persuasive the counterarguments might be. Money pressures will soon ease.

GEMINI

May 21 – June 21

By all means, have fun and enjoy this newly expanded social life. But don't forget some people are depending on you to keep promises that are very important to them.

CANCER

June 22 – July 22

You need to wait patiently for an answer to a workplace problem instead of pushing for a decision. Remember, time is on your side. A financial matter also needs closer attention.

LEO

July 23 – August 22

Good news: You're finding that more doors are opening for you to show what you can do, and you don't even have to knock very hard to get the attention you're seeking.

VIRGO

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.

LIBRA

September 23 – October 22

Your gift for creating order out of chaos will help you deal with a sudden rush of responsibilities that would threaten someone who is less able to balance their priorities.

SCORPIO

October 23 – November 21

Congratulations! Your energy levels are coming right back up to normal -- just in time to help you tackle some worthwhile challenges and make some important choices.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22 – December 21

The sage Sagittarian should demand a full explanation of inconsistencies that might crop up in what had seemed to be a straightforward deal.

CAPRICORN

December 22 – January 19

A conflict between obligations to family and your job can create stressful problems. Best advice: Balance your dual priorities so that one doesn't outweigh the other.

AQUARIUS

January 20 – February 18

Boredom might be creeping in and causing you to lose interest in a repeat project. Deal with it by flipping over your usual routine and finding a new way to do an old task.

PISCES

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.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

MAGIC MAZE

STARS IN THE SKY

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: A BOOK OF MAPS

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Copernicus  
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Lionrock

Peacock  
Polaris  
Rasalhague  
Solaris

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