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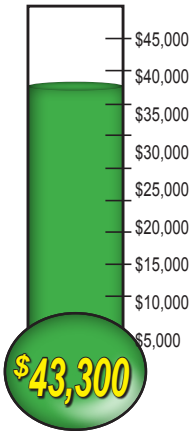
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The Collective Experience



An audience gathered at The Collective (54440 N. Circle Dr.) on Saturday to watch **Adam Glover & the Glover Brothers**. The monthly event is called **Speakeasy Nights** and is a joint production between the businesses in the collective. Last Saturday's featured cocktails by **Mike Ferro**, a curry dinner by **Raven Hill Bagels** and entertainment organized by **Speakeasy Bookmarket**.

Westways Praises Ferro

By DAVID JEROME



Local Restaurateurs Frank and Lori Ferro's eponymous eatery received a glowing review in the fall edition of the Automobile Club of Southern California's Westways magazine. They praised the "cozy, romantic" and "inviting" ambience, and outdid themselves describing the authentic Italian cuisine. An enchanting portrait of a pizza from their wood-burning oven beautified the page. Westways has a circulation of over four million households.

www.ace.aaa.com/publications/food-and-drink/restaurants/ferro.html

Charging Stations for Electric Vehicles May Not Match Demand

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Two years ago, the California Air Resources Board approved regulations that would prohibit the sale of new gas-powered vehicles in 2035 or later. Over the next 10 years, the percentage of new gas-powered vehicles sold in the State must gradually decline to zero in 2035.

As gas-powered vehicles decline, new zero-emission vehicles and plug-in hybrid emission vehicles will become the principal means of private transportation.

How will drivers power all those new electric vehicles that will be on California's roads and highways in the next dozen years?

The fuel for gas-powered vehicles is provided at gasoline stations located on almost every corner in commercial areas. The electric powered vehicles will need charging stations. That may become a limiting factor in the growth of new zero emission vehicles.

Today California does not have the electric infrastructure to support such a large shift.

In March, the California Energy Commission released its latest report on the status of EV charging stations and projections for their increase. The CEC staff estimated that slightly more than 1 million public and shared private charging stations will be needed by 2030 and double that number five years later in 2035.

Currently, the State estimates that there are 105,000 charging stations now. About 41% are public charging stations. In the next five years, another 900,000 charging stations will be needed.

In late 2022, the State approved a \$3 billion spending plan to provide an additional 90,000 new electric vehicle chargers in the state. In January, the CARB approved the spending of nearly \$200 million for charging stations. Ninety-two million would build new stations in Southern California and another \$80 million would fund renovations to existing stations.

In Riverside County, there are about 1,830 chargers and nearly 90% are public. A year ago, the County applied for a federal Department of Transportation grant.

The total cost to construct 44 more county charging stations was estimated to be about \$13 million. The federal grant was needed to fund 80% of the total.

Although this request was not approved, Arianne Murphey, senior public information specialist with the County's Executive Office, said, "we remain optimistic about being considered in the second round. Currently, the County has 72 EV charging stations installed between 2012 and 2019 using grant funds. Aside from the 72 inground charging stations, the County purchased a handful of mobile solar powered charging stations (EV Beams) that can be relocated/deployed where needed."

The County has a Zero Emissions Taskforce which includes the Western Riverside Council of Governments as well as County agencies.

"The Taskforce is in the process of seeking a consultant to develop the County's EV Roadmap, which will ultimately provide guidance on electrifying the County's vari-

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County's Board of Supervisors Meets to Discuss Animal Services

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

At the July 30 meeting of the County's Board of Supervisors, 4th District Supervisor V. Manuel Perez and Yxstian Gutierrez (5th District) asked their colleagues to approve the establishment of a new Ad Hoc Committee to oversee the continuous improvement of animal services in Riverside County.

In their proposal to the Board, Perez and Gutierrez said the Committee was needed to help the agency address the continuing criticism of animal advocacy groups as well as the community.

They cited considerable progress has been made in recent years through the implementation of several strategic initiatives, which address several issues such as enhancing animal welfare, increasing the live release rate, and fostering stronger community and partner relationships.

But the goal of achieving and maintaining a 90% release rate (commonly referred to as "No Kill") has been difficult to attain, they noted.

Nevertheless, Perez and Gutierrez stated that Erin Gettis, director of Animal Services, has accomplished much. For example, reopening the San Jacinto Animal Campus and adding a new spay and neuter surgery suite to the Coachella Valley Animal Campus.

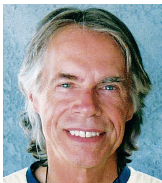
They also pointed to how ordering mobile spay and neuter buses has expanded access to veterinary care. In addition, Gettis has increased veterinarian staff and created Animal Services Counselor positions.

Nevertheless, Perez and Gutierrez argued that a

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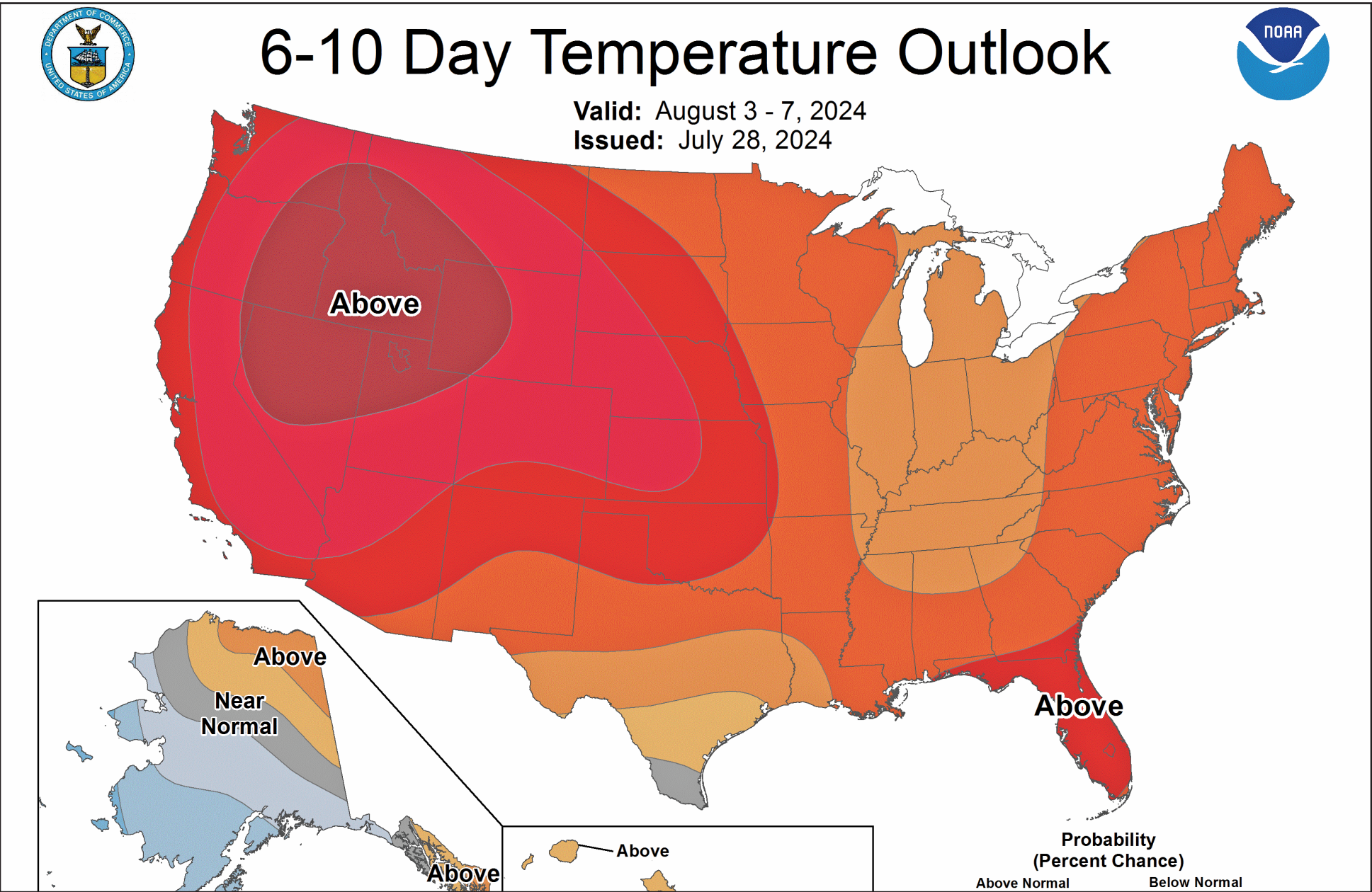


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The Nixon Fire in Anza

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Even the Night Temps are at Record Highs!

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

It's been hot, maybe even hotter than we imagine. Some temperature records were set during the July 4th holiday weekend. But the heat and records have not abated much. From Friday, July 19 through Thursday, July 25, five nighttime high temperatures records were set in one seven-day span. (See Below)

Date	New Record	Old Record	Year
July 19	67	66	2017
July 20	66	64	1989
July 21	69	65	2022
July 22	69	65	2021
July 25	68	tied 68	2018

While the weekend has cooled down some, the National Weather Service forecasts rising temperatures by

the middle of the week. The first weeks of August are likely to be above average temperatures, too. There is also a possibility of monsoonal moisture returning to the Southern California mountains this weekend.

Concerns about the returning heat in August are not limited to the, NWS, Daniel Swain, meteorologist and climate scientist at the Institute of the Environment and Sustainability at the University of California, Los Angeles, wrote a week ago, "Enjoy the cooler weather in late July, because all indications are that it won't last long. There are already strengthening signs in the multi-model ensembles that another more severe and persistent round of heat generated by an anomalously strong mid-tropospheric ridge will likely materialize by early August. It's too early to say how intense this heat might be . . . high odds of much warmer than average temperatures in August and into September across California – anomalous warmth that will be progressively more likely to spread westward to the immediate coast later in Aug and Sep."

This heat is not limited to Southern California, scientists believe that Sunday, July 21, may have been ". . . the hottest day on Earth since the start of the last Ice Age more than 100,000 years ago."

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Saturday 8/3
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7/31/23	93°/59°F
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8/3/23	94°/58°F
8/4/23	91°/61°F
8/5/23	90°/62°F
8/6/23	89°/61°F

Last year's FWB Festival.

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Extremely Busy Season at IFPD

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The Board of Commissioners of Idyllwild Fire Protection District met on Tuesday, July 23. Chief Mark Lamont described this year’s fire season as “extremely busy,” which was reflected in Mutual Aid call figures. The district invoiced \$500,000 in 2020, \$1.2 million in 2021, \$2 million in 2022, and \$1.3 million in 2023. This year they have already invoiced over \$2.2 million, with over a million in the new financial year starting in July. With the most intense activity usually in the fall, LaMont advised “hold on to your hats.”

The board heard that the district had lost one firefighter, who found a position with another agency. Chief LaMont said that testing would begin with members of their crew to fill the position, likely in August, but that personnel were presently on mutual aid calls. Commission Dennis Fogle asked about bonuses for IFPD employees. LaMont said this would have to come out of this year’s budget, which has already been approved. Commissioner Henry Sawicki raised the idea of revisiting the present Memorandum Of Understanding with career firefighters, which is in force until 2026.

Chief LaMont explained the process for this: the board could create an ad hoc committee, who would meet with the chief and discuss their intentions, includ-

ing looking at the budget to decide where any extra money would come from, and the operational impact of that decision. They would then discuss this with the full board in closed session. After that they would meet with the Labor Group, representatives of the firefighters. The board voted to authorize the president to create an ad hoc committee and appoint two members. Sawicki volunteered himself and said he would like to talk to Commissioner Rhonda Andrewson, who was absent, to see if she is willing and able to join him.

Control burns to maintain existing fire breaks, and finish the new Bear Trap break, are paused. LaMont said they “did not make the window” for safe burning, which he said was very brief this year. He noted that when public fires are banned the district also pauses control burns. The Thomas Mountain burn was called off after two days, in response to a request from AQMD (South Coast Air Quality Management District.)

The Chief’s report showed that compliance with fire abatement is down from last year. This year 248 parcels failed their third inspection and have been sent citation notices. Last year the number was 81. LaMont noted that a lot of the failed inspections are due to minor issues, like the size of address numbers. The state code changed a few years back, and now numbers must be at least 4” tall, visible from the street, and in a contrasting color. Other items that top the list of causes for failed inspections include 10’ clearance around propane tanks, and flammable debris on roofs and gutters. Commissioner Stephanie Yost asked about the “30’ clearance of all vegetation around your home” mentioned in the report. LaMont clarified that this was for dead vegetation, that green landscaping was OK, and that the purpose was to remove any “fuels ladders” around structures. LaMont underlined the importance of public effort to keep the community safe. “We can’t get through this without the help of our property owners.” Anyone in doubt should call IFPD’s non-emergency number, (951) 659-2153, for information about abatement compliance.

The next meeting will be September 24.

Covered Cal Rates Will Go Up in January; few Enrollees Will Pay Full Increase

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Last week, Covered California announced that, on average its premiums for 2025 will increase about 7.9 percent in January. Approximately 1.75 million Californians (as of March 2024) get health insurance through the Covered California marketplace.

For enrollees who are at or below 250 percent of the federal poverty level, California’s state-enhanced cost-sharing reduction program will help moderate the average increase. For an individual, the income level would be \$37,650 and for a family of four it would be \$78,000.

In 2024, the State provided \$82.5 million to this program. For the recently enacted budget for fiscal 24-25, the State enhancement is \$165 million.

Last year at the initiation of the program, Jessica Altman, executive director of Covered California said, “Covered California is proud to be a part of another visionary program that strengthens the Affordable Care Act... and we appreciate the continued leadership from Gov. Gavin Newsom and the state Legislature to make health care access and affordability a priority in our state.”

The program improves the affordability of health care through the elimination of deductibles in all three Silver CSR plans. It also lowered generic drug costs and copays for medical visits and reduced other out-of-pocket costs.

The additional funding in 2025 will enable Californians with incomes above 200 percent of the federal poverty level to enroll in an Enhanced Silver 73 plan

with no deductibles and reduced out-of-pocket costs, while those under 200 percent FPL will continue to have access to higher levels of benefits. With the state-enhanced cost-sharing reduction subsidies in place, anyone who chooses a Silver cost-sharing reduction plan with Covered California will have no deductibles. according to the Covered Cal press release.

““With record enrollment in our 11th year, the Affordable Care Act is thriving in California. Nearly 90 percent of Covered California’s enrollees are receiving financial help, and many are paying \$10 or less per month for their health insurance. In 2025, many people who receive financial help will see no change to their monthly premiums, and many more will have their deductibles eliminated entirely,” said Altman this year.

In 2025, Covered Cal enrollees will see 12 insurers throughout the State. All Californians will have two or more choices, 92 % will be able to choose from three carriers or more and 85 % will have a choice from four or more carriers, Covered Cal reported.

The largest overall percentage increase of the 12 insurers was 15.4 % for Aetna CVS Health, which had the lowest average increase for 2024. Anthem Blue Cross followed with an average increase of 12%. Inland Empire Health Plan had the lowest average increase of 1.8%.

In Region 17, which Riverside and San Bernardino counties comprise, had the lowest average increase, which is projected to be 5.3 percent. However, Covered Cal estimates that the average premium can be reduced 7.2 percent if consumers shop and switch to the lowest cost plan in their current medal tier (Bronze, Silver or

Gold or Platinum).

Nearly 25 percent of current enrollees are estimated to have a \$0 premium in 2025, a jump from 20 percent in 2024. And if their enrollment and income level remain steady, nearly 60 percent of current enrollees will see no change, or they will see a reduction in their monthly premium with the financial help they receive, Covered Cal said in its press release.

Covered California’s open-enrollment period, when consumers can sign up for coverage for all of 2025, begins on Nov. 1 and runs through Jan. 31, 2025.

While the rate changes and increased choices will not go into effect until coverage begins on Jan. 1, Californians who experience major life events, such as losing health coverage, getting married, having a baby or permanently moving to California, can enroll now during the ongoing special-enrollment period.

Between 2021 and 2022, the average increase was 1%. In 2023, the average rate change was 5.6 % and 9.6% for 2024.

These changes will be effective on Jan. 1, 2025. However, residents with qualifying life events, such as losing health coverage, can enroll now. A full list of life changing events can be found at the Covered Cal website: www.coveredca.com/support/before-you-buy/qualifying-life-events/.

To check one’s eligibility or look at other plans, Covered Cal recommends their Shop and Compare Tool at: apply.coveredca.com/lw-shopandcompare/.

Or one can call Covered Cal at 800-300-1506 to learn whether they are eligible for Medi-Cal, whose enrollment is year round.

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By Steven Morrison, M.A.

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Dear Spiritual Workout,
My husband and I find ourselves in something of a holding pattern. Married for 12 years, together for 15, no kids by happy choice. No affairs or distrust of any kind, nothing like that. But we agree that things have been mostly blah and just don’t know what to do. Dear Reader,
Intention is the way out of uncertainty every time and the SW approach with couples who are, essentially, thinking about whether to stay or go, would start by asking each of you to think only about your Self — at first. Number one, is relationship what you truly desire? Assuming it is, into your separate corners you’ll go to consider, deeply, how it is you want to experience your Self in relationship. What’s the best version you can imagine? Take your time. Eventually we’ll merge, see where there’s overlap, and go from there.

Dear Spiritual Workout,
My anxiety is going through the roof. Every time I think I have it under control, all of a sudden, I don’t and everything falls apart. People say my anxiety needs work, but I am trying all the time. Dear Reader,
Please...and this is not personal...it’s a soapbox issue for me...if you want to rid your Self of anxiety — and you can — stop saying “my anxiety.” Immediately. And while I’m here, that goes for everyone who struggles with anxiety and who would rather not. This has become a soapbox issue for me because as a purveyor of solutions to the type of anxiety most people who struggle with it experience, I have seen that many of those people are not looking for solutions! “My anxiety” has become a fact, a way of life for them, something to manage. SW sees most anxiety as a symptom of faulty, habitual thinking/believing. There are few things more satisfying than seeing a person reclaim all of the time and energy they had previously invested in anxiety-producing ways of being. But it has to start with an intention, which requires letting go of “my anxiety.”

Dear Spiritual Workout,
I believe that I can “create my own reality,” but every time I start writing an intention, I get stuck and frustrated and pretty much give up. It seems like SW is big on intentions so any words of wisdom? Dear Reader,
Indeed, SW is so big on intentions we have an Online Intention-Setting Clinic every week for this very purpose. I’d wager that you are getting stuck and frustrated because instead of thinking mostly about what you want, you’re unwittingly thinking mostly about how it’s going to happen and/or if it’s even possible. That stops the energy in its tracks leaving you feeling stuck and frustrated. Alas, Friend, you are not alone being caught in this foot-on-gas/foot-on-brake dynamic. To interrupt it, experiment with writing out your intention(s). On a separate piece of paper, write out your doubts/fears/concerns. Now, what was all mushed together, isn’t. Energy is moving. Now you are free to give each aspect its due and life will get more interesting.

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Julia’s Trail Tales Part 5: Tehachapi to Mt. Shasta

By HOLLY PARSONS
CORRESPONDENT

Julia is a 17-year-old from Seattle, Washington who began hiking the PCT alone on May 25th 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 lone PCT hiker I’ve met. She agreed to provide her story hiking one of America’s most awe-inspiring and challenging trails... updating this column regularly.

Tehachapi
“Leaving Tehachapi was good fun. We started hiking north in the heat of the day, feeling a bit stupid about not starting earlier. We hiked for 8 days straight from Tehachapi to Kennedy Meadows, mile 702. It was hard hiking, very up and down terrain.”
“I was planning to skip from Tehachapi to Truckee, 553 trail miles – but was enjoying my trail family so much I decided to hike through with them. This area is the end of the desert, and the desert was rough. I enjoyed its primordial beauty but in every way the Mojave trek was grueling. The fact that we walked out on our own feet and suddenly began to drop down into the meadows, seeing mountain ranges, greenery and snow in the distance was awe inspiring. There was no feeling quite like putting the desert behind us especially so late in the season.”

“Initially, I thought the concept of trail family was kind of stupid – I mean what’s the big deal? But I quickly learned the value of the bond because it’s more like a family than a friend group. It exceeded my expectations in a familial way – being around one another daily, I enjoy their company so much.”

Change of Plan
“Thanks to my Garmin which provided mom my coordinates every three hours, she and I planned that she would visit me on the trail and drive me from Kennedy Meadows to Truckee – mile 1157.1.”

How did that feel?
“It felt wonderful. I’m so lucky to have her as a mom. She took two weeks off her work [attorney] driving down from Seattle to drive me north and bring us trail magic. It was surprising how she bounced around from Tehachapi to Kennedy meadows. I first saw her at the beginning of a long 30-mile trek at mile 617 towards Walker Pass, mile 652. This trek had only two water caches and no water sources.”

“I already had my second pair of new shoes – but they weren’t helping much. Trail running shoes are not made for through hiking – despite their cost they quickly become disposable.”

“Mom drove on the highway with about 60 gallons of water to leave for us at each of two caches at road crossings on the trail. She even drove, Etienne and Eric from Tehachapi to Kennedy Meadows because they were injured.”

“At one point she hiked in a cooler full of humus and prosciutto leaving it anonymously on trail and didn’t even tell us. We were shocked. How did I not know? Who else would leave me prosciutto – she knows her kid.”

Kennedy Meadows
“We finally intersected at Kennedy Meadows, she still had gallons of water and trail magic for me, it was very sweet to see her. We played a game of Dungeons and Dragons, and I got a really good Tarot reading. I only spent one night there and then I left my trail family behind.”

“We left late on July 4th but were able to watch the fireworks before driving off. I had already been crying for a week straight about leaving them, and then cried about it for days after I’d left them, I even cried about it today. Before she left me at Mt Shasta mom told me how lucky she felt to meet my friends and that she completely understood my tears.”

Sacramento
“We drove all night arriving in Sacramento at 5am. We checked into a hotel, and I took a really good shower. We slept until 9am the next day. My mom grew up in Sacramento and my grandparents still live there. I got my hair braided again which was amazing then we visited with them.

“She drove me around Sacramento running errands. We even went to REI where I finally got the Olympus 6 shoes – which I like a lot better than ver-

sion 5. My feet still hurt, but less. We ended up at The Sunflower Café, one of my favorites! Ha - I’d been craving one of their delicious nut burgers for about 500 miles. I had never eaten a whole one before, they are huge! It almost got the better of me, but I did finish it!”

Heading North
“The next day mom dropped me at the trailhead in Mt Shasta and I began again.”
“By now I wish I had decided to do the Sierra’s with my trail family. I could go back, but it wouldn’t make any sense because I need to get off trail for school. If all goes well, I’ll arrive at the northern terminus on September 2nd. School starts on September 3rd.

The Hook
I told my trail family I’d leave them trail magic as they are passing through Washington when I’m back in school. I’m being nice but I’m also luring them in with beer and hamburgers so they will visit me again at the journey’s end.”

I thought you might give yourself time to decompress and rest from your journey before school starts?
“Ya know, it didn’t really occur to me.”

Animal Services

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Board Ad Hoc Committee would help Gettis and the agency continue to improve and gain greater community support.
In their proposal, the supervisors identified five objectives for the committee. These are to assess the current DAS operations, to aid in development of an action plan, to monitor independently DAS’s progress, to improve the agency’s opportunities to engage with stakeholders, and to ensure data accuracy and transparency.

They then identified five specific areas on which they would focus. This included education, fostering connections with the communities, and greater collaboration with other shelters, city stakeholders, animal rescue organizations, and the community to pool resources, share expertise, and develop innovative solutions.

Perez and Gutierrez pointed out that the establishment of an ad hoc committee overseeing the improvement of animal services will provide a structured approach to addressing the challenges raised by community advocates. Greater involvement of stakeholders and transparency will improve the County’s opportunity to achieve its the shared goal of a 90% live release rate.

Local nonprofit meeting

Residents, full and part-time of Idyllwild communities, will have an opportunity to meet and visit with local non-profit organizations on Wednesday, August 7 from 4 til 7 p.m. This free informative event will be held in Butterfield Park in the center of town so that locals may learn what is available to them in the way of assistance, volunteer, and educational opportunities.

Local 501 (c) 3 organizations will have booths set up to disseminate information and answer questions. Locals may learn from groups that offer fire safety, food distribution, animal welfare, forest services, education, and entertainment, to mention a few. There is no fee, and live music will greet all visitors.

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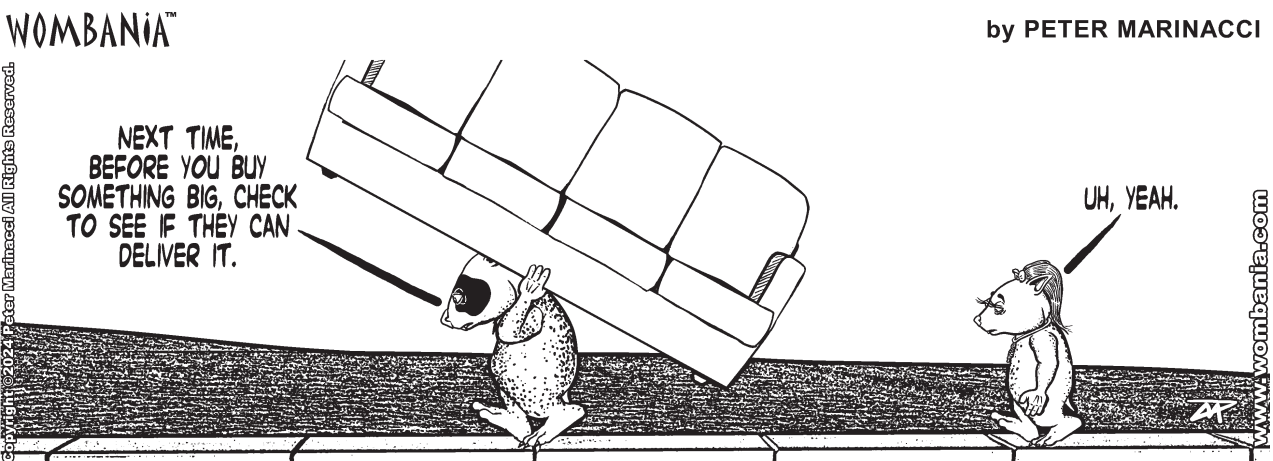
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- Wednesday, July 31**
- Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Philosophy Discussion Club, 5 p.m. in the Spirit Mountain Retreat Hill House, 25661 Oakwood St
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Thursday, Aug 1**
- 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, Aug 2**
- 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, Aug 3**
- American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View 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, Aug 3**
- 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, Aug 4**
- Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Codependents Anon, 6 p.m. Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.

- Tuesday, Aug 5**
- 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

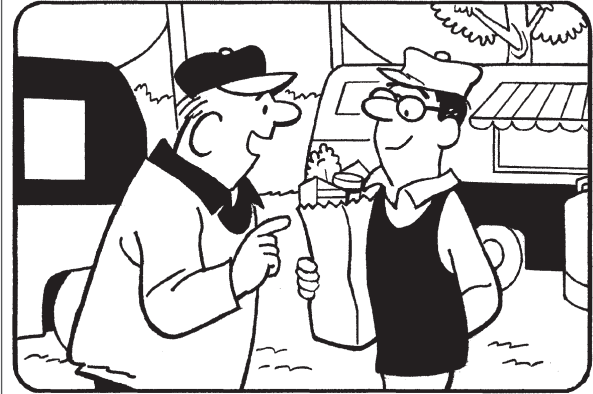
by PETER MARINACCI

- 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.
- 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, Aug 6**
- 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.



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- 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, 11 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

- July 18 — Suicide threat, 2:47 p.m. Address withheld. Unfounded.
- July 19 — Check the welfare, 9:52 p.m. 26000 block of Crestview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 19 — Assist other department, 11:29 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- July 20 — Suspicious circumstance, 9:24 a.m. 53000 block of Idyllbrook Dr. Report taken.
- July 20 — Trespassing, 11:23 a.m. 54000 block of Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 20 — 911 call, 7:33 p.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 20 — Battery, 7:35 p.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 20 — Noise complaint, 7:38 p.m. 25000 block of Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 20 — Battery, 9:38 p.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 21 — Unattended death, 9:16 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 21 — Public disturbance, 9:18 a.m. 26000 block of Crestview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 21 — Alarm call, 9:24 a.m. 26000 block of Crestview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 21 — Suicide threat, 9:49

- p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 21 — Noise complaint, 10:05 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 21 — Alarm call, 11:21 p.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 21 — Public disturbance, 11:48 p.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 22 — Public disturbance, 11:13 a.m. 26000 block of Crestview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 22 — Alarm call, 12:49 p.m. 54000 block of Village View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 22 — Animal abuse, 5:19 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- July 22 — Trespassing, 7:38 p.m. 53000 block of Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 22 — Danger to self/other, 11:13 p.m. 54000 block of Daryll Rd. Report taken.
- July 23 — Follow-up, 6:05 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 23 — Follow-up, 11:05 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- July 24 — Man down, 3:57 p.m. 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 24 — Assist other department, 7:15 p.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 24 — Suspicious circumstance, 9:01 p.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 24 — Alarm call, 9:45 p.m. 54000 block of Linger Ln. Handled by deputy.

- July 26 — Public disturbance, 6:52 p.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - July 27 — Vehicle theft, 8:04 a.m. 26000 block of Hemstreet Pl. Report taken.
 - July 27 — Public intoxication, 2:17 p.m. 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Arrest made.
 - July 27 — Follow-up, 3:17 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
 - July 27 — Noise complaint, 7:07 p.m. 25000 block of Indian Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - July 27 — Noise complaint, 10:24 p.m. 25000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - July 28 — Emergency notification, 12:39 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
 - July 28 — Check the welfare, 9:50 a.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - July 29 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 12:27 a.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- MOUNTAIN CENTER**
- July 24 — Follow-up, 9:37 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
 - July 27 — Suspicious circumstance, 9:01 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- PINE COVE**
- July 20 — Follow-up, 11:35 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
 - July 21 — Battery, 2:38 a.m. 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.

- dled by deputy.
- July 22 — Check the welfare, 12:03 p.m. 25000 block of Canyon Breeze Ln. Handled by deputy.
- July 22 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 6:13 p.m. 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 22 — Battery, 6:15 p.m. 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- July 23 — Public disturbance, 8:52 p.m. 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 28 — Danger to self/other, 9:03 p.m. 53000 block of Oates Ln. Report taken.

PINE MEADOWS

- July 25 — Check the welfare, 7:23 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- July 25 — Unattended death, 1:56 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- July 26 — Check the welfare, 8:21 p.m. 59000 block of Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- July 28 — Assist other department, 3:11 p.m. 35000 block of Pathfinder Rd. Handled by deputy.

POPPET FLATS

- July 28 — Assist other department, 9:03 p.m. 18000 block of Cryer Dr. Handled by deputy.

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Head on Collision on 74

By DAVID JEROME CORRESPONDENT

On Saturday, July 27, at approximately 4:05 p.m., a major injury crash occurred on highway 74 between Ribbonwood and Pinyon Pines, near Wilderswil Drive. Officer Torres of the Indio CHP provided these details: An 84-year-old male from Desert Hot Springs was westbound, driving a gray 2004 Chevrolet Silverado, when he crossed the center line and collided head-on with an eastbound blue 2007 Toyota FJ Cruiser, driven by a 69-year-ole female from Encinitas. The female was airlifted to the hospital with major injuries, the male transported with minor injuries. Neither drugs or alcohol are suspected to have played a part.

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State Audit Discerns Some Consequences from Prop 47

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Last month, the State Auditor released its report on the effect of Proposition 47 (enacted in 2014) on Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. The Joint Legislative Audit Committee directed the Auditor’s Office to conduct the study.

In his June 10 letter to the State Auditor’s Office, Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco expressed his Department’s “. . . objection to the procedures and findings of said report.”

During the campaign for approval of Prop 47, its supporters argued that its long-term result would lessen prison overcrowding. Consequently, if enacted, the population of inmates in the state prison system and county jails would be reduced; thus saving money and ensuring capacity for violent and serious offenders.

Prop 47 reduced certain non-serious and nonviolent property and drug offenses from felonies to misdemeanors. The measure also allowed certain offenders who had been previously convicted of such crimes to apply for reduced sentences.

In general, offenders convicted of misdemeanor crimes are punished less severely than felony offenders. Consequently supporters saw this as a step toward the goal of reducing prison and jail populations, thus saving money.

Almost since its approval, law enforcement officials disagreed with the expected results. And Prop 36 on this November’s ballot is an effort to amend Prop 47.

The Auditor’s review was limited to the two counties, and the conclusion stressed that these findings should not be extrapolated to the

entire state.

The study focused on three indicators -- public calls for service, law enforcement response times, and arrests.

In its summary, the authors reported “we did not identify any conclusive trends in calls for service or response times either before or after the implementation of Proposition 47.”

However, they did find that the three law enforcement agencies in the two counties all arrested fewer individuals for Prop 47 offenses since its approval. The decrease for Prop 47 offenses ranged from 30 % to 67 %. But for all other offenses, arrests declined only 15 % to 29 %.

Bianco felt that the State Audit Report did not accurately reflect the data from Riverside County. He felt that Riverside County’s database could not accurately provide the answers that the Auditor sought. Further, he felt that the study did not interview enough deputies involved in these types of arrests. Nor did the study speak to any businesses that suffer from these types of crimes.

“Nowhere in your report does it account for businesses that have amended their policies to no longer call the police,” Biance wrote. He then noted that Target “generally does not call law enforcement for petty thefts anymore due to Proposition 47’s theft reclassifications.”

Further, the study found that recidivism rates (reconviction within three years of a prior conviction) generally declined since Prop 47’s implementation.

However, the reports strongly noted that the number of individuals who were convicted four or more times increased by 12 percentage points. In addition, theft convictions among those who reoffended four or more times increased by 14 percentage points after Prop 47 was

implemented.

“The law enforcement agencies we reviewed asserted that reduced sentences are driving the increase in individuals committing multiple offenses in general and multiple theft offenses in particular,” the Study reported.

To address this increase in arrests of individuals with multiple convictions, the Report suggested that the General Assembly consider either of two options.

The first option would expand programs that would allow individuals to voluntarily enter treatment programs rather than serving another jail sentence. The intent is to address the root causes of recidivism. This is another way to try to reduce prison or jail populations.

The second option would increase the penalties (jail terms) for individuals convicted of multiple Prop 47 offenses. The Auditor noted that Prop 36 “would, among other things, make a third conviction for petty theft and shoplifting a potential felony.”

After the release of the Auditor’s report, state Republicans issued a press release noting their support for the Report. “In order to deal with repeat thieves, the auditor’s office called on the Legislature to increase penalties for shoplifters with at least four convictions.

Assembly Republicans have pushed for increased penalties and solutions to the retail theft crisis. . . Without consequences for serial thieves, the problem will only get worse. Republicans have been sounding this alarm for years - and the State Auditor seems to agree.”

Bianco also suggested that the Report should have offered repeal of Prop 47 as a third alternative.

In three months, voters will have the opportunity to address option two.

EV

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ous fleets,” Murphey added.

A Stanford University study on new charging stations stated, “Permitting delays and uncertainties not only slow down installation of specific projects but also contribute to higher costs for installers. Data from Electrify America, a company that installs public charging stations, suggests that in 2019 permits in California took 75 business days on average, compared with a national average of 44 days”

Another issue that limits the availability of new stations is the electricity to power the chargers and vehicles needing the energy, according to the Stanford study.

And it concluded, “. . . to meet the needs of the growing ZEV market, stay on track for 2035, and ensure equitable access to ZEVs for all Californians, the pace of installations must rapidly accelerate. As this research has shown, barriers still remain to reaching these goals.

“The stakes are high. If California does not succeed in building out public ZEV infrastructure at an adequate rate, it may fail to reach the goal of 100 percent ZEVs for new sales by 2035, with significant equity implications.”

Anza Accident

By DAVID JEROME

CORRESPONDENT

An accident that took place at 3:30 p.m. July 23, on highway 371 in Anza, near the Circle K. Officer Johnathon Torres of the Indio CHP provided these details: A white 2020 Toyota Carolla driven by 50 year-old female from Anza collided with a 2008 Toyota Tundra driven by a 65-year-old male, also from Anza. Both vehicles were making left turns from private drives across the highway from each other, resulting in a broadside crash. The female received minor injuries not requiring medical transport. Drugs and alcohol are not believed to have played a part.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BARBECKY AQUATICS, 81762 AVENIDA SOMBRA, INDIO, CA 92203. RIVERSIDE COUNTY. ERIC ANDREW SLOATE 81762 AVENIDA SOMBRA, INDIO, CA 92203.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature: ERIC ANDREW SLOATE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 07/05/ 2024.

FILE NO.: R-202408743

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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: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CATS CANINES & CREATURES, 38046 CALLE QUEDO, MURRIETA, CA 92563. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. KAREY RACHEL WHITE 38046 CALLE QUEDO, MURRIETA, CA 92563.

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

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Registrant Signature: KAREY WHITE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 07/05/2024.

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PETER ALDANA,
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 30755 - D AULD RD, SUITE 1226, MURRIETA, CA 92563.

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

a. Present name: Reannon Aasha Rosell changed to Proposed name: Rhiannon Aasha Rosell.

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: 12/05/2024. Time: 8:00 am, Dept. S101.
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 27, 2024.

BELINDAA. HANDY
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TYRE AID WORKSHOP, LLC 56765 HWY 371, ANZA, CA 92539, RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

TYRE AID WORKSHOP, LLC 56765 HWY 371, ANZA, CA 92539

This business is conducted by an 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: BROOKE PEREZ

CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 07/01/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202408551

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as VILLAGE PROPERTIES , VILLAGE PROPERTIES/REFERRAL LICENSEES at 54278 N. CIRCLE DR., IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: PO BOX 822, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

ROSIE, INC. PO BOX 822, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549
This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

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Registrant Signature: ROSARIO NOWELL SCHUTTE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 07/08/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202408787

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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: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

IFIX APPLIANCE REPAIR LLC 79308 MONTIGO 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 06/25/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202408159

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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: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024.

CVMV2405279

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK AVENUE, D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553-3338. Branch name: MORENO VALLEY BRANCH.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Kathy Dolores Muir Lockhart, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: Kathy Dolores Muir Lockhart, changed to Proposed name: Kathy Dolores Muir.

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: 09/4/2024. Time: 8:00 am, Dept. MV2.

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: July 16, 2024.

SAMRA FURBUSH
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: July 25, August 1, 8, 15, 2024.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name DIVERSIFIED PET SERVICE, 348 STEINER DR, HEMET, CA 92544, COUNTY: RIVERSIDE, has been abandoned by the following persons:

ALEXANDRA GADIAN

JOHNSON

348 STEINER DR, HEMET, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by a Individual.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 08/27/2019.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signed: ALEXANDRA

JOHNSON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 07/11/2024.

FILE NO.: R-201911835

Pub. TC: July 25, August 1, 8, 15, 2024.

NOTICE OF GENERAL DISTRICT ELECTION LAKE HEMET MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that a General District Election will be held in the above named district on November 5, 2024 and that the offices for which candidates may be nominated for said election are as follows:

1 Director - Division 2
1 Director - Division 5

The qualification for these offices required under the principal act under which this district is organized are that candidates be registered electors residing within the boundaries of the district, or division thereof.

Official Declarations of Candidacy for eligible persons desiring to file for any of the elective offices are available beginning July 15, 2024 at the following location(s):

• **Lake Hemet Municipal Water District**
56385 Fairview Avenue, Hemet, CA 92544
By appointment only please send email to kbilling@ihmwd.org (Monday - Thursday)

• **Registrar of Voters**

2720 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507
Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of Candidacy must be filed in the office of the Registrar of Voters no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 9, 2024.

Appointment to each elective office will be made by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside as prescribed in Elections Code § 10515 in the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees, and a petition requesting the election be held for such offices has not been presented to the Registrar of Voters by 5:00 p.m. on August 14, 2024.

Dated: July 15, 2024.

ART TINOCO

Interim Registrar of Voters

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LAS DECLARACIONES OFICIALES DE CANDIDATURA PARA LAS PERSONAS ELEGIBLES QUE DESEEN POSTULARSE PARA CUALQUIERA DE LOS CARGOS ELECTIVOS ESTÁN DISPONIBLES A PARTIR DEL 15 DE JULIO DE 2024 EN LA SIGUIENTE LOCALIZACIÓN(ES):

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26385 FAIRWAY AVENUE, HEMET, CA 92544

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• REGISTRO DE VOTANTES 2720 GATEWAY DRIVE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92507 LUNES - VIERNES, 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

LAS DECLARACIONES DE CANDIDATURA DEBEN PRESENTARSE EN LA OFICINA DEL REGISTRO DE VOTANTES A MÁS TARDAR A LAS 5:00 P.M. EL 9 DE AGOSTO DE 2024.

LA DESIGNACIÓN PARA CADA CARGO ELECTIVO LO HARÁN LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES DEL CONDADO DE RIVERSIDE, TAL COMO SE PRESCRIBE EN EL CÓDIGO DE ELECCIONES 10515 EN CASO DE QUE NINGUNA PERSONA FUERA NOMBRADA O QUE EL NÚMERO DE PERSONAS NOMBRADAS SEA INSUFICIENTE, Y QUE NO SE HAYA PRESENTADO UNA PETICIÓN DONDE SE PIDA QUE SE CELEBRE UNA ELECCIÓN PARA DICHOS CARGOS ANTE EL REGISTRO DE VOTANTES A MÁS TARDAR A LAS 5:00 P.M. DEL 14 DE AGOSTO DE 2024.

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Live Music is in Full Bloom in Idyllwild

By SANDII CASTLEBERRY
CONTRIBUTOR

Springtime is known for a variety of flowers that bloom around Idyllwild each year such as daffodils, tulips, and sweet peas. Summer on the hill brings a different kind of bloom - the blossoming of live music. Take a stroll from one end of town to another on a weekend, and you may hear and see music being made in a dozen locations.

Starting at the top of our town near Fern Valley, in the newly renovated Tahquitz Pines Retreat, which houses its new restaurant: “The Peak.” During a week-end dinner, we watched as the rock and surf band “The Royal Pains” begin their set on the back patio. The Peak has been trying out various entertainment options, so you might want to check it out to see what they will have next.

Cafe Aroma is next as you begin your descent down North Circle Drive. With their recently improved patio seating and new Jazz Brunch on Saturdays from 10:30 to 12:30, you can enjoy outside dining and live music together. They also feature local musicians on Wednesdays and Sunday nights from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., performing an eclectic mix of styles.

Continuing your stroll down North Circle Drive, is the ever popular La Casita Restaurant. The draw is usually their long running Taco Night on Mondays and Thursdays, but during the summer, soloists and duos casually play outside on the deck Fridays from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Two blocks down with a quick right on Oakwood St. will take you to the Spirit Mountain Retreat Center. You may be fortunate enough to catch visiting songwriters



Nathan James & the Rhythm Scrathers at the Collective

showcasing their newly written songs at the Idyllwild Songwriter’s Festival which happens several times a year. Produced by Brett Perkins, this outdoor festival is free and will be taking place again Saturday, August 3rd from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Also on Oakwood Street, are a group of businesses called: The Collective. This inviting space offers outdoor seating and random concerts on their stage next to Speakeasy Books.

If you make a left on Cedar Street, you can visit Ferro Restaurant, the home of Tuesday Jazz Night, which has been continuous for twenty-two years. Founding member Paul Carman says it will continue “to infinity and beyond.” During August, Ferro will also feature Barnaby Finch and his Jazz Grass band on Friday nights, and Women in Music on Saturdays. Music runs 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dinner reservations are recommended as these shows book up.

By now, you’re starting to head into Idyllwild’s downtown area. A very consistent place to catch live music every weekend is Middle Ridge Winery and Art Gallery. Local musicians intermingle and collaborate with one another and play multiple genres of music every Friday night from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and Sundays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Their back lot with billowing parachutes are fun to sit under, or you can sit inside in their air-conditioned gallery when the weather is hot.

Across the street from Middle Ridge is the Rustic Theater. Besides showing first-run films, the owners Graham and Gail Sutherland offer other entertainment options which include music festivals and events which utilize their back lot.

They have created an inviting space with covered seating in Adirondack chairs facing the stage. Recently,



Vincent's Choice at Taryn's Place

they hosted a Honky Tonk Music Festival. A “Mountain Top Mystic Market” with live music is scheduled August 10th from 12 noon to 7:30 p.m.

Leanna’s Idyll Awhile Bistro, located in the Village Centre is another place to catch live music. Outside under the shopping center’s gazebo, you can catch blues, jazz, rock and originals performed Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 11-6 p.m.

A new venue which has recently opened is the diminutive but mighty Taryn’s Place which has quickly become a favorite among locals. Although Taryn features some of Idyllwild’s most beloved local talent, she also gives acts from off the hill a place to perform. A Sunday in July yielded a very delightful Celtic trio called: “Craic Haus” who had just returned from a tour in Germany. Their evening music runs 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., and weekend daytime shows are 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Fratello’s Italian Restaurant features a Hemet band: “Unlimited Flavor” most Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. outside on the patio. Keyboards, saxophone and vocals make up this group.

Finally, your last stop in town is the Butterfield Amphitheater, where you can hear a live full-production concert Thursday nights through August. Opening acts start at 6:05 p.m. and always feature local talent, and are followed by the headliner band at 7 p.m.

In addition, there are special events throughout the summer that feature live music. For example, Idyllwild’s Nature Center will be hosting “Butterfly Daze” from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The American Legion on Marian View Drive has livebands on holiday weekends, and Art in the Park at the Idyllwild Community Center playground has live music. Enjoy your stroll, and Idyllwild’s live summer music scene.



Southbound & Co at the Butterfield Amphitheatre

Local Author to speak of Foster to Adoption Journey

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Tuesday August 6, the Idyllwild Library will welcome local author Lane Igoudin, who is on a tour for his book *A Family, Maybe*. It chronicles the “twists, turns and heartaches” along the path to adopting two foster daughters through LA county’s “overburdened and at times chaotic” child welfare system.

Igoudin and his husband have been living part-time in Idyllwild for almost 20 years, and parts of the story take place against familiar backdrops: the Nature Center, story time at the (old) library, the 4th of July Parade, Town Hall Camp. The book is both a memoir and a guide for foster parents wishing to adopt. Lane answered a few of the Crier’s questions about his experience with the foster adoption process.

What do you wish you had known before starting the adoption process?

LI: I wish we had understood better how complex and unpredictable it is. Not that it would have scared us off from taking in the children, but it would have helped us to prepare ourselves better to manage it. The antidote to uncertainty is knowledge. You can learn from books, websites, experts, social media groups, adoptive parents in your community. This will give you the understanding and the tools you need to address the issues as they arise. That’s what we did, and it helped us make it through the most difficult parts of our journey.

Describe a little about the court process. You say prospective adoptive parents are not included, and these proceedings are not public?

LI: The intention of the process is to figure out what’s best for a child detained by the court, and, using another legal term, how to best dispose of their case – send the child back to their birth families, keep them in the foster system, terminate their parents’ rights so they could become eligible for adoption, and so on...(T)he foster parents... are generally treated as paid caretakers. The needs, responsibilities, and biases of each party to the case also fluctuate, which can make the outcome of the child’s case highly unpredictable.

Has the process changed since you went through it?

LI: Not much, unfortunately. Children’s Law Center of California reports that there are still over 25,000 kids in foster care in Los Angeles County alone. The legal framework is still the same, and the caseloads of social workers, judges, and attorneys remain high.

What changed in the last 10 years though is that the preference for birth family reunification has grown stronger, reflected in new federal and state laws that redirected some group home funding towards programs meant to strengthen birth families. That backfired in that there are now fewer homes available to take in foster kids, and some of them, as Los Angeles Times reported in a series of recent articles, the county is now placing in hotels.

Igoudin concludes “This may sound like a lot to handle, but I still encourage prospective parents to consider fostering and adopting children. There is such tremendous need for children to find forever families. Even getting one child out of the system makes a world of difference. It’s worth the sacrifice.”

Lane Igoudin, author of *A Family, Maybe* at the Idyllwild Public Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Tuesday, August 6, at 5:30 p.m.



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This summer, the world turns its eyes to Paris, France. Why? That's where the Summer Olympics will be held starting on Friday, July 26 through Sunday, August 11, 2024.





Who's there?


Take a look at the logo for the Paris Summer Olympic Games. At first, you'll see the Olympic flame and the Olympic rings. But take a closer look.


Do you see a face and hair? This is the face of a goddess that is seen as the symbol for liberty and wisdom in France.


Use this code to reveal her name.


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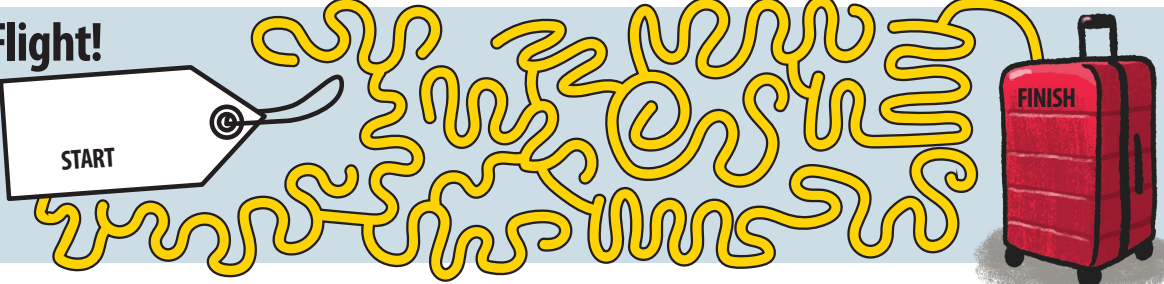






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Imagine you're flying to Paris, but you forgot to attach your nametag to your suitcase. Write your name on the tag, then follow the maze to find your suitcase.




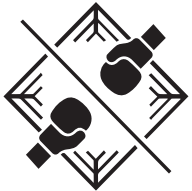
Pictograms

It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words. At the Olympic Games, a picture is worth a thousand words in hundreds of languages.

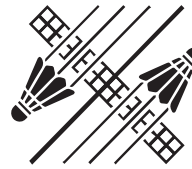
Pictograms are simplified pictures or symbols. There is one for each sport to help people from all over the world understand what is happening. For example, this pictogram represents the Olympic sport of judo.

Do the math to match each pictogram to the name of the Summer Olympic event that it represents.

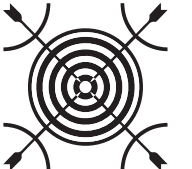





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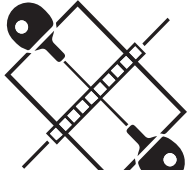
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13 = Table Tennis

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7 = Artistic Swimming

33 = Badminton

28 = Marathon Swimming

30 = Archery

27 = Basketball

10 = Weightlifting

32 = Golf

15 = Boxing

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Look for five symbols in today's newspaper. Show them to a friend to see if they can tell what the symbol represents.

Standards Link: Connect artistic representations to meaning.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

The 2024 Paralympic Games

This is the logo of the 2024 Paralympic Games.

Athletes with physical disabilities from around the world compete in the Paralympic Games every four years alongside the Olympics. In fact, Paralympics means "alongside the Olympics."

The Paralympics began 64 years ago. What year was that?

19

Standards Link: Math: Calculate sums and differences to 100.



ATHLETIC WORD SEARCH

Find the words in the puzzle by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

GYMNASTICS

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SAILING

KARATE

TENNIS

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



Kid Scoop Together: Olympic Quiz

Read these questions to a family member. How many did they get right?

1. What do the five rings of the Olympics mean?

☐ Five Cities

☐ Five Countries

☐ Five Continents

2. What does the Olympic Motto "Citius, Altius, Fortius" mean?

☐ Smarter, Stronger, Faster

☐ Swifter, Higher, Stronger

☐ Better, Bigger, Bolder

3. According to the Olympic Creed, the most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but ...

☐ to play fair.

☐ to win big.

☐ to take part.

4. Where is the Olympic torch first lit?

☐ Athens

☐ Greece

☐ Olympia

5. Women were first allowed to compete in the Olympics in what year?

☐ 1800

☐ 1900

☐ 2000

6. The 2026 Winter Olympic Games will be held in:

☐ Italy

☐ Germany

☐ Norway

7. Which of the following is NOT a color of one of the Olympic rings?

☐ Blue

☐ Purple

☐ Black

8. All the participating countries sent female athletes for the first time in which Olympics?

☐ 1976 Montreal

☐ 1984 Los Angeles

☐ 2012 London

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It took an **eternity** to reach the front of the line.

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



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Sports Team Mascots

Sports team mascots (often an animal or object) give personality to their teams. Look through today's sports section. Select one team and make a list of characteristics you think that team wants to convey. Create a new mascot for that team.

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Idyllwild Songwriters Festival brings Music to the Hill

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Spirit Mountain Retreat will host a special day of songwriters to cap the 2024 Idyllwild Songwriters Festival on Saturday August 3, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Festival participants have spent a week preparing, and will debut selected work in a “Listening Room” set. This will be followed by sets by Festival Founder Brett Perkins, seven other song writers, and the Lighthouse Collective, a quartet of songwriters assembled for the festival.

The concert is free to the public, outdoors, and “fully family and dog friendly,” with donations accepted for the Idyllwild Help Center.

Idyllwild Songwriters Festival was founded in 2018 by California born singer/songwriter Perkins. Perkins’ bio tells us he is a former C.E.O. of the National Academy of Songwriters (’95-’96), founder of the Listening Room Concert Series (1997), Listening Room International Songwriting Retreats (2002), Copenhagen Songwriters Festival (2009), and that he reestablished the Idyllwild Arts Adult Summer Songwriting Program in 2017.

The festival’s mission, according to Perkins, “is to present a diverse, inclusive, locally representative event promoting original singer songwriters and awareness of Idyllwild as an arts community and destination - while raising funds for the Idyllwild Help Center, which provides sustenance level assistance in the mountain community for those most in need.”

Idyllwild Songwriters Festival, Saturday August 3, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Free admission, food and drink available for purchase. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. For more information visit idysongfest.com

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Jennifer Singer Tonight at the Butterfield Amphitheater, Next Week ABBA LA

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

This Thursday, August 1, Jennifer Singer will grace the Butterfield Amphitheater with her “One Woman Show.” Series founder and producer Ken Dahleen will put together a special ensemble to accompany her, and the Lily Rock Ramblers will open the show.

Singer stays very busy with Royal Caribbean Cruises, spending more time at sea than ashore. This year she is slated to appear on seven of their ships. She is presently on shore leave from Quantum of the Seas.

The Lily Rock Ramblers are Jamie Guthrie, Matt Drey and Ron Vanderlinden. They play Bluegrass, Folk and mountain music, what Jamie calls “Americana.”

On the 8th, ABBA LA will bring the beloved Swedish pop band of the 70’s to Idyllwild. Lead singer Laura Bradley told the Crier that the band is six musicians, three Europeans, and three from this country. “We’re

quite the varied group, we met in LA, where everybody comes to find and built their dreams.” The guitarist in her original band, The Longing, was playing with a metal version of ABBA, playing local rock bars. When one of the singers left Laura got the call, did a show and loved it. Her agent suggested they lose the metal trappings and perform as a straight up ABBA tribute. With a few additions to the lineup ABBA LA was born.

This was in 2019. They met, rehearsed, and performed just a few gigs before the pandemic hit. The group kept rehearsing. “The second that live music began to resurface we were booking, with agent Neal Shelton.” ABBA LA became a “crazy busy band.”

Bradley says she loves the intergenerational appeal of ABBA, noting the revival of interest with the musical in the 90s and the movie ten years later, saying the fans range from four years old to 90. “On the first song people stand up and dance.”

None of the band members have been to Idyllwild

before, but they plan to make the most of it. “We are really excited to come to Idyllwild. We love to travel and come into new territory, we plan to stay the day after and see the town.” Bradley says the band worked with Ken Dahleen in Palm Desert, and “adore” him. “He did a fantastic job with the sound crew; we know we are in good hands”

Jamie Guthrie also opens on the 8th, with two of Idyllwild’s favorite musical “Jents:” Ron Vanderlinden and Lenny Hansell, bringing their local take on country, folk, and the blues.

The Idyllwild Summer Concerts are always free and open to all. They are supported entirely by donations. The “hat” is passed at the event, and those who can are invited to give to keep the tradition of free summer music alive. Contributions may also be sent, checks payable to “Idyllwild Summer Concert Org,” to PO Box 1542, Idyllwild CA 92549-1542. For more information call Ken at (760) 413-4638.

Jennifer Singer’s One Woman Show, Thursday August 1, the Lily Rock Ramblers opening; ABBA LA Thursday August 8, Jamie and the Jents opening. Both shows begin at 6:05 p.m. Butterfield Amphitheater, 54201 Ridgeview Drive, access through the Idyllwild Community Center Playground Parking lot on Highway 243 just south of town.



An Evening with Barbra Streisand

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The Women’s Guild of the Community Presbyterian Church was raising money via bake sales for a new roof for the manse.

70 years ago - 1954

Barbara Wilson was honored at a community bridal shower at the Idyllwild Inn. Her marriage to Bud Hunt was scheduled for October.

65 years ago - 1959

The matter of a liquor license for the Idyllwild Inn remained a hot topic in town. It was expected to reach the California Supreme Court soon.

60 years ago - 1964

Jean Farrar, “the happy yogi,” started yoga classes in Idyllwild.

55 years ago - 1969

Groundwater from the previous winter’s snow and rainfall had so saturated the ground that it hampered laying lines for the sewer project in town.

50 years ago - 1974

Idyllwild Fire Chief Bud Hunt reminded home builders that smoke detectors were being required on all new construction.

45 years ago - 1979

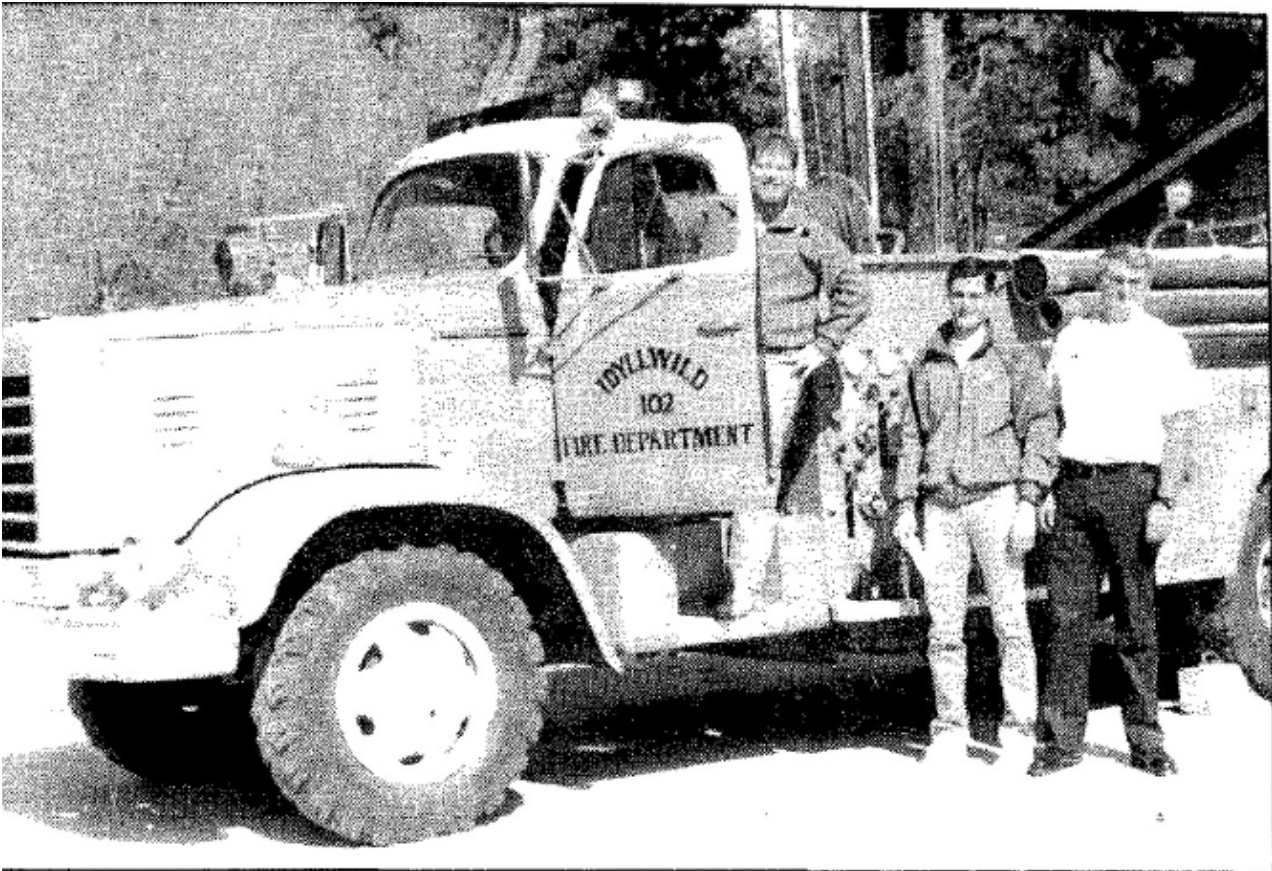
Locals were watching the night sky to view the largest annual meteorite show, the “Perseid Shower.”

40 years ago - 1984

Bids were opened for the construction of the new Idyllwild Fire Station.

35 years ago - 1989

The owner of the last septic tank pumping service on the Hill shut his business after the closing of the Anza septic ponds. He joined other local septic tank pumping business owners who refused to make the trip off the Hill, citing the danger of transporting heavy liquid



The Idyllwild Fire Protection District donated its 1965 engine to Rainbow Acres Inc. of Camp Verde, Ariz. On Monday, March 18, 1991, IFPD Chief Don Gilden gave a tour of the engine to representatives of Rainbow Acres, Kevin Beamon and Mark Showers who came to town to pick up the vehicle.

FILE PHOTO

loads.

30 years ago - 1994

Layoffs in the Riverside County public library system hit the Hill especially hard. All staff members at the Idyllwild Branch Library learned they were among those who had lost their jobs. Library hours were reduced from 20 to 12 per week.

25 years ago - 1999

Riverside County Sheriff’s Department personnel detonated some blasting caps found on national forest land near Royal Pines Estates.

20 years ago - 2004

Fire destroyed Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

15 years ago - 2009

Three locals qualified for triathlon world championships at Australia’s Gold Coast Sept. 9 to 13. Brad Rechtfertig, Lee Piche and Bill Whitman qualified for the swim, bike and running competition to be held at the Southport Broadwater Parklands in Queensland, Australia. Piche, 52, and Whitman, 46, were going. Rechtfertig, 35, said for him it was not a good time to take a vacation.

5 year ago - 2019

Remains of a missing hiker have been found, and the fire chief closes seven hiking areas due to fire danger.

1 year ago - 2023

Peter Aldana, Riverside County’s assessor-county clerk-recorder, announced an increase in the total real estate assessment valuation in Idyllwild. The 2023 assessment reached \$40 billion, \$535 million more than the previous year, marking a 1.35% increase.

CREATURE CORNER

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF celebrated Henri’s adoption.

Pepper: Exciting news!

Eeyore: I love it! Everyone gather ‘round!

Stretch: The last of the white kittens were adopted this last week. Yippee!

Pepper: And there is even more good news.

Eeyore: Let me sit. Wow.

Whiskey: We have three new kittens ready to meet potential forever families.

Pepper: They are so darned cute. Here they are now!

Banshee: I’m the very playful and very fun Banshee. I’m a sweet boy who wants a forever home.

Marvel: And I’m the lone girl, Marvel. I, too, am so sweet and looking for my own family.

Eeyore: And you must be Logan.

Logan: Right-o! I’m the other brother, and I’m just as cute and as much fun as my siblings.

Eeyore: You three are wonderful. I hope people know they may meet all of you and put in applications and deposits so they may take you home.

Harley: Also, I heard that ARF will be talking about some dogs very soon.

Eeyore: Right! This week they are taking in some dogs that need new homes. Everyone will hear about them next week. They first must get situated and comfortable with their fosters. Stand by!



Banshee



Logan



Marvel

This week’s Creature Corner is sponsored by Lois Sheppard. 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.

The Story of Jacob the Raven and his Feathers

By GISELA STEARNS
CONTRIBUTOR

Back in Germany, my dad had a pet raven called Jacob. Here in Idyllwild, on my property, I have a raven visiting me very often. I also call him Jacob and talk to him. I recently returned to Idyllwild for the summer. Jacob greeted me with a loud chatter. He sat on the roof of the guesthouse looking into my window at me and talked and talked. The next day I found a beautiful feather on the ground right underneath where he had been sitting. I stopped, smiled, picked up the feather...the message came through loud and clear...“Welcome back, I am glad to see you!”

Feathers are very holy to the American Indians. They believe the ravens carry their prayers on their feathers to heaven. Feathers are made into jewelry and worn proudly.

And yes, Jacob, my friend, I am glad to see you, too!



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AYSO Soccer is Coming to Idyllwild!

By JOHNNY WILSON
ICC RECREATION DIRECTOR



Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) has exciting news to share: ICC is now an official partner of the largest youth soccer organization in the nation - the American Youth Soccer Organization, better known as AYSO.

What does this mean for the local youth soccer players, parents, coaches, and referees this 2024 season?

ICC Director of Programs and Recreation Johnny Wilson explains, “this will be a better soccer experience for all. The registration price will not change, and ICC will still be in charge of organizing the league. However, now ICC has all the tools AYSO has to offer – from online training guides (for coaches, parents, and referees) to better equipment to an overall better soccer experience for our families.

Importantly, all games will still be played locally (unlike 30+ years ago when I played AYSO soccer as a kid and we had to drive off the Hill on weekends to play the league games). The practices and games will be played after school on weekdays just like always.”

Wilson sat down with the National Director of Program Development for AYSO – Andy Price - last week to interview him for this article. Here are the highlights from that interview.

JW: What is your name and where are you from?
Andy Price. I live in Redondo Beach, CA, but was born in the UK. I moved to the US to work in youth soccer in 1999.

JW: How long have you been with AYSO, and what is your current title/position with the organization?
I am the National Director of Program Development for AYSO. I started at AYSO in 2016 and worked in the Programs and Education Department until 2022 before moving over to work as part of AYSO’s new Growth & Development Team.

JW: What are the main benefits that kids and parents get when they join the league?
For 60 years AYSO has been the leader in community-based recreational soccer programming, providing the accessibility to get the next generation of young soccer players out on the field. AYSO provides training and support for all of our volunteers, from coaches to referees to board members. We also pride ourselves on safeguarding all of our soccer players with comprehensive.

JW: Is there something for coaches and referees?
Yes, absolutely. AYSO has developed a best-in-class coach and referee training program that can be accessed either online or as part of an in-person training. Our curriculum is broken down into age-appropriate trainings from 4U through 19U, and guidance and support is provided along every step of your coach or referee pathway.

JW: Does AYSO have ties to Team USA, the United States’ national soccer team?
Yes. AYSO are an organization member of US Soccer, and we get to vote at the annual US Soccer AGM. We retain very strong ties with the federation, and this year, in Atlanta and Denver, our AYSO PLAY! program ran two ‘Community Clinic Series’ with US Soccer to promote grassroots soccer and accessibility to the game.

JW: Have you witnessed any AYSO players go on to join professional soccer clubs? Anyone famous?
There have been numerous AYSO players over the years that have gone on to represent the national team

and play in leagues all over the world. Two of the more famous players are Landon Donovan and Alex Morgan.

JW: Is Idyllwild too small a town for such a big organization?
No, not at all. AYSO has been involved in community-based soccer programming for 60 years and our mission remains the same: to develop and deliver quality youth soccer programs to everyone. Some of our AYSO ‘Regions’ are over 3,000 players, but others, less than 50. AYSO provides the same quality soccer experience regardless of the size of the program.

JW: What brings you the most joy working for AYSO?
It is extremely gratifying knowing that you have played a part in bringing soccer to a new community and given a child the chance to participate in a sport that has meant so much to me for many years. AYSO currently has around 400,000 players playing across 500+ programs nationwide. It is our mission to continue to support the growth and development of our current programs, whilst looking for new opportunities in areas that do not have access to affordable soccer programming.

Wilson did not bring AYSO to the Hill on his own. The idea began last year with soccer coach Eric Kaufman and ICC board president Stephanie Yost.

Wilson comments, “I remember Eric and Stephanie mentioning the idea to bring AYSO to Idyllwild – my eyes got big and my heart got filled with excitement.

Eric and I share the same enthusiasm for youth soccer (it’s all about the kids!) and have been jumping through all the hoops necessary to make this happen.

A big thank you to Eric and Stephanie – I could not have done it without them.

And now, as of last week, it’s official: Idyllwild is the new AYSO Region #8027!”

Parents can sign up their kids at www.idyllwild-communitycenter.org for the upcoming soccer season, which will run late August to early October. ICC is just waiting on the Idyllwild School to confirm dates/says of the week/times for top field access.



August 2024 — Week 1



March 21 – April 19
Don’t gnash those pearly whites because you might have to delay your plans. This could give the Lucky Lamb a better perspective of what’s been done and what still needs doing.



April 20 – May 20
Scoring financial bull’s-eyes is easy for the focused Bovine who knows the ins and outs of the marketplace. But even with your success record, caution is still the watchword.



May 21 – June 21
Watch your tendency to romanticize a situation that should be given closer scrutiny. Better to be suspicious now and ask for an explanation, or face a sad surprise later.



June 22 – July 22
A bruised self-confidence can make things difficult, unless you accept the fact that you have what it takes. Ignore the critics and concentrate on believing in yourself. Good luck!



July 23 – August 22
Congratulations on what you’ve accomplished! But this is no time to curl up with some serious catnapping. Your rivals are probably already working on plans to overtake your lead.



August 23 – September 22
Your adventurous side wants to play a more dominant role this week, and you might want to oblige. Try to arrange for a getaway with a special person.



September 23 – October 22
Taking logical approaches to pesky workplace issues can help resolve even long-standing problems. A shift in policy might catch you by surprise. Be alert to signs of change.



October 23 – November 21
Your kindness and compassion are exactly what are needed in dealing with an awkward situation during the early part of the week. Share the weekend fun with family and friends.



November 22 – December 21
Keeping your focus straight and true is a good way of getting your points across. Save any variations for a later time. Meanwhile, the musical arts are important this weekend.



December 22 – January 19
Reject advice to cut corners in reaching your goal. Better to take a little more time to do the job as you promised. You’ll gain new respect for your honesty and integrity.



January 20 – February 18
Don’t allow a troublesome situation to grow so big that it will be increasingly difficult to deal with. The sooner you speak up, the sooner everyone will be able to benefit from the resolution.



February 19 – March 20
Confronting someone who is making a lot of mistakes could be the kindest thing that you can do both for this person and anyone else who could be adversely affected by the errors.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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| ACROSS | 47 First-termers | 23 Ump |
| 1 Swear | 49 Contrite one | 24 Rowing need |
| 5 Understood | 50 Staffer | 25 Packed away |
| 8 Six-pack units | 51 Brit. record label | 26 Aviate |
| 12 Slightly | 52 Actress Fisher | 27 Carrier to Amsterdam |
| 13 French assent | 53 Colonial flag maker | 28 Napkin's place |
| 14 October birth-stone | 54 "Norma —" | 29 Ambulance initials |
| 15 Sultry Horne | 55 Harbor arrival | 31 Invoice fig. |
| 16 Annoying | | 34 Loud sounds |
| 18 Michelangelo works | DOWN | 35 Engrave |
| 20 Pumped (up) | 1 Baby elephant | 36 GPS suggestion |
| 21 Medit. nation | 2 Cab alternative | 37 Egyptian deity |
| 22 "— Blue?" | 3 Trig function | 39 Golfer Els |
| 23 Cook in the oven | 4 Equilibrium | 40 Miles away |
| 26 Sun spot | 5 Really dig | 41 Half a sextet |
| 30 Take courses? | 6 Belonging to | 42 Turner and Danson |
| 31 Pie — mode | 7 Dead heat | 43 Disaster aid org. |
| 32 Felon's flight | 8 Universal | 44 Get overemotional |
| 33 Fake ally | 9 Per person | 45 Prefix with pad or port |
| 36 Cavorts | 10 Handle | 46 Snare |
| 38 Mel of baseball | 11 Santa's ride | 48 Mal de — |
| 39 UFO crew | 17 Docile | |
| 40 Top floor | 19 Chicago winter hrs. | |
| 43 Cargo | 22 Altar in the sky | |

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