

Homeowners at Insurance Workshop hear that insurers may resume writing policies, but prices to stay high

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The Mountain Community Fire Safe Council’s Town Hall Homeowners’ Insurance Workshop on Thursday September 12 was well attended, with over 60 local homeowners seeking information and help with rising insurance rates and cancelled policies. The featured speakers were California Department of Insurance representative Sharon Smith and Hemet insurance Broker Bob Severns. MCFSC Executive Director Callie Squires introduced the speakers and briefed the public on the group’s efforts to improve local fire safety, and programs available to help homeowners. Squires said the meeting would be recorded and posted on their website, mcfsc.org.

Smith is the Outreach Analyst for Community Relations and Outreach Branch, San Diego County Region. She began with a sketch of the market forces policy holders are facing: Inflation and labor shortages increase rebuilding costs; As risk from wildfire has grown in California, the insurance market has contracted as insurance companies try to protect their own solvency, meet financial obligations, and comply with regulatory mandates. This has driven the old familiar companies like Allstate and State Farm to cancel policies in places like Idyllwild.

Smith described how, of the 115 insurers admitted to California’s market, 12 cover 85%. She showed a slide of 2023 requested and granted increases by these insurers, including figures of 21% for State Farm and 39% for Allstate. Smith noted a recent headline, as Allstate seeks a

34% increase this year, and clarified that these increases are for a company’s statewide portfolio. An insurer may double or triple some premiums, as local homeowners know, and leave others alone.

These increases, as Smith explained, are a response to ten years of conditions in which homeowner’s insurance companies “have done far worse in California than nationally.” Figures for the ten years leading up to 2021 showed that the ratio of losses paid to premiums taken in nationally was 59.7%, and in California 73.5%. During this time, the national direct profit on insurance transactions stood at 4.2%, while California represented a 6.1% loss for companies. The table also showed that seven top companies, including Allstate and Farmers, have paused or restricted writing new homeowner’s policies in the state. The credit rating agency AM Best has downgraded the outlook for the top 12 companies due to their concentration of risk in California.

The Department of Insurance cannot force companies to write policies here, Smith underlined but works through various regulations to “address the root causes” of the exodus. They are attempting this by working to improve fire safety, and mandating that insurers share their rating system with their customers and provide discounts for those who make their homes safer.

Smith described the Department’s “three prong” strategy: making insurance available in at-risk areas, creating a more resilient insurance market, and protecting communities from climate change. On the first front, insurers are being offered three ways to comply; either take on a one-time 5% increase in the policies they write

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Life Tribute: Jorgine Brause 1935-2024



Jorgine Brause passed away on July 6, 2024, in Murrieta Ca. Jorgine was born in Pasadena, Ca., on July 13, 1935, and spent much of her youth in Fallbrook, California. Upon earning her degree from UCLA, she worked as a grade school teacher in Oceanside, California. One summer, while working part-time at the PX on Camp Pendleton, she met a dashing marine corps officer, Captain B. B. ‘Barney’ Brause Jr., with whom she was soon engaged. On October 18, 1958, the two were married at Mission San Luis Rey.

In the course of an adventure-filled life Jorgie traveled the world with Barney, enjoying exotic cultures while raising her four sons; Scott, Jon, Tim and Peter.

The couple lived in Idyllwild for forty years, where Jorgie worked as an ESL instructor at Idyllwild Arts, and participated in the planning and operation of the hugely popular Jazz in the Pines music festival.

Jorgine leaves behind her devoted husband and sons, her ten grandchildren and her six great-grandchildren, by whom she will be loved and remembered always.

Plastic grocery bags soon to be a memory

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

At the grocery store when paying, you choose between the “less than 10 items” check-out or the longer check-out. Regardless of which checkout, you still have to truck those items, whether meat, fruit or produce, cleaning material or ice cream, to your car. So, the clerk packs our items in a bag – plastic or paper – unless we tote our own bag from car to check-out and into the kitchen.

Well, the Assembly and State Senate have passed two identical bills (Assembly Bill 2236 and Senate Bill 1053) which will eliminate our choice of “plastic or paper.” Plastic bags will be banned starting Jan. 1, 2026, if Gov. Gavin Newsom signs either bill, and only paper or reusable bags will be allowed.

“Instead of being asked do you want paper or plastic at checkout, consumers will simply be asked if they want a paper bag,” said Sen. Catherine Blakespear, (D-Encinitas), author of SB 1053, when the bill passed the Senate. “This easy change eliminates plastic bags from the point of sale and helps California significantly reduce the plastic waste that is contaminating our environment and waters.”

The Legislative Counsel’s summary of SB 1053 explains that the current law prohibits the use of a single-use carryout bag for a customer’s purchases at the point of sale, “Single-use carryout bag” is not a recycled paper bag or a reusable grocery bag that meets specified requirements.

If Newsom signs either bill, in 16 months, a carryout bag will be defined as made from paper or plastic and, importantly, is not made of recycled paper. “The bill would revise the definition of ‘recycled paper bag’ to require it be made from a minimum of 50% postconsumer recycled materials.”

Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan, D-Orinda, is the author of the AB 2236. Sen. Blakespear and Bauer-Kahan were partners to achieve enactment of this legislation this year. They agreed to author identical bills and push them through their own houses to build momentum for the policy.

The Senate Report on SB1053 explained the purpose of the legislation. “Plastics pose a threat to the environment from origin to end-of-life. Plastic production is responsible for 3.5% of all greenhouse gas emissions—more than the entire aviation sector. . . The United Na-



tions Environment Program reports that only 9% of all plastic ever made has been recycled. A further 12% has been incinerated, and the remaining 79% has accumulated in landfills or natural environments. Plastic consumption overall has quadrupled over the past 30 years and plastic waste generation has more than doubled in the past 20 years. . . Once plastics enter the environment, they remain there for hundreds to thousands of years.

Plastics do not break down into their constituent parts, but instead break down into smaller and smaller particles or microplastics.”

Plastic is there and will continue to be there.

“The legislation is aimed at closing a loophole in California’s ban of single-use plastic bags at grocery store checkouts, which was first passed in 2014 and then approved by the state’s voters in 2016. It allowed stores to provide consumers with thicker plastic bags at checkout,” Sen. Blakespear said in her press release. But customers were more likely to toss these bags in the trash rather than reuse them.

“The reality is that the thicker bags are difficult to recycle – and few are ever recycled – and they are seldom reused. Instead, they have contributed to California’s growing plastic waste.”

However, the recycling industry had a different view. “This ill-advised approval will create a cascade of problems for every Californian,” said Roxanne Spiekerman, spokesperson for the Responsible Recycling Alliance and vice president of public affairs for PreZero US, in a press release. “These lawmakers chose to enact legislation that they know is flawed despite specific examples, studies, and polls that show banning plastic film grocery bags hurts consumers, businesses, is not what Californians want, and does not help the environment or limit plastic waste.”

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By Steven Morrison, M.A.

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Dear Spiritual Workout,
I recently lost my companion dog who was everything to me. I am at such a loss. People say to get another pet, but I can’t imagine trying to replace my sweet poochie. I am so depressed. How can I handle this? Missing Him So.
Dear Missing,
What I can offer here might not be words that, if you read them, will solve everything about how you’re feeling right now — the profound sense of loss and the depression that has come with it. I would like, however, to point out two specific ways that the experience you’re having looks through our Spiritual Workout lens. First, there is how beliefs matter. More specifically, “he was everything to me” means that if he’s gone, you have nothing, which will produce depression. On the other hand, a belief that says companionship and love and connection happen in all kinds of ways all the time would immediately set you on a different path, which leads to the other way: intention. It’s not about replacing your sweet poochie, it’s about making room and space, if/when the time is right, for welcoming another version of the companionship and love and connection you had with him. It would actually honor his memory — again, if/when the time is right — to build upon what he has shown and taught you about companionship and love and connection by experiencing it in other ways with other beings. There’s more, of course, but if we never meet, I hope that helps.

Dear Spiritual Workout,
I sometimes have suicidal ideation. Doesn’t everybody? I’m afraid if I go to a shrink, they will put me in a mental hospital. Are there other options?
Dear Reader,
First and foremost, if you or anyone you know is contemplating suicide, please call 988 and/or visit 988lifeline.org immediately. Now, to be clear, suicide ideation is not my area of expertise, and it is a general term that can include a rather wide range of behaviors. The Cleveland Clinic pegs its prevalence at a little more than four percent of the U.S. population so...reasonably common, yes, but not pervasive. Regardless, there are definitely options between where you are today and being committed to a hospital. Your question indicates that thoughts you might be having about ending your life are not the only thoughts you are having. You know enough to know you don’t need or want to be in a hospital yet talking with a “shrink” or someone also seems to be holding some appeal. If I were that someone, I’d be encouraging you to “tap” while we talk, a tool that really helps to move stagnant energy. I’d be encouraging you to talk about why, for example, you wouldn’t want to be in a hospital because if you know you don’t want that, you know some things that you do want. That would help break up some patterns of thought, redirect some energy, and we’d go from there.

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Dear Reader
Please send issues and questions you’d like to see addressed in this column to dearspiritualworkout@spiritualworkout.com. (Confidentiality assured.) And please send your comments about the column itself to the editor@towncrier.com.

Fuel Break

DEAR EDITOR:
In the September 5th Town Crier, Page A4, there was an article on the Forest Service seeking comments on the fuel break. I would encourage our community to comment, especially to this portion “Project generated wood may be left on-site, moved to suitable locations for public fuel wood gathering, decked, and sold under commercial fuel wood permits, or piled and burned.” I will be sending in my comments. The LAST thing I want to happen is for this wood to be piled and burned. At the very least, I would like this wood to go to the Woodys for distribution to our needy community members. If the fuel is to be sold, then I think the profits should be re-invested into our community. Please join me in submitting your opinions and comments BY SEPTEMBER 23RD. <http://cara.fs2c.usda.gov/Public//CommentInput?Project=66763>
More specific information and/or questions to be directed to Lauren Blake at lauren.blake@usda.gov. Use “Forest-Wide Community Defense Funnel-break Project” in the subject line.

Luanne Galizio
Idyllwild



Insurance

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in at-risk areas, take 5% of their market share from policies now covered by the FAIR Plan, or “write 85% of their statewide market share in high-risk areas.” This last is difficult to parse. The CDI website explains it this way: “If a company writes 20 out of 100 homes statewide, it must write 17 out of 100 homes in a distressed area.”
In exchange, insurers will, according to the CDI website, “be able to take advantage of something they’ve lobbied for long and hard: catastrophe modeling.” Now the companies use 20 years of historical records, which do not take into account recent mitigation. These new forward-looking models, using newer technology, will judge parcel by parcel risk. Every other state does this, Smith said, and California uses it for earthquake insurance now. Next year it will apply to fire risk also.
According to Smith the insurers intend to resume writing policies; at one workshop an Allstate representative said that once the new rules are in place they are going to be “writing in all corners of the state again.” This does not mean those policies will be affordable, Smith cautioned: “Companies need to write here again and compete. As far as short term affordability, I’m not going to say it is going down. Availability is the goal, not affordability, I know that is not what you want to hear.” Smith added that when insurers resume writing

policies in the state, priority will be given to those who have hardened homes, and done their mitigation and abatement. Squires pointed out that help is available for homeowners facing big abatement projects, with grant programs that pay 75% of the cost in most cases, and all cost for those who meet certain eligibility requirements.
Several times the question came up about the scores that companies use to determine fire risk and calculate premiums. Because each insurance company uses its own proprietary risk rating system, you and your neighbors may be looking at very different numbers. One company may use a scale of 1-5, another 1-12. The state does not mandate which system insurance companies use to rate and create their Wildfire Risk Scores, but consumers must be able obtain, on request, their score and the factors that went into it, and may appeal them if they are based on outdated or wrong information. If you decide to appeal your score, the Department of Insurance will help you with that.
Smith and Severns both recommended that homeowners request their risk ratings:: when they have performed mitigation on their property; when they apply for a new policy; 45 days before renewing a policy; or when they are notified of non-renewal.
For more information or to file a complaint visit the CDI at: insurance.ca.gov, or call their Consumer Hotline at (800) 927 4357. For information about MCFSC grants visit mcfsc.org or call (951) 659-9208

Jeep hits two motorcycles on 243

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

An accident on Highway 243 on the curve just north of Mountain Center sent two motorcyclists to the hospital this last weekend. Johnathon Torres of Beaumont CHP provided these details. The accident occurred around 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, September 15, when a blue 2020 Jeep Wrangler, driven northbound by a

55-year-old female from Winchester, crossed into the southbound lane. The Jeep struck two motorcyclists, a 44 year old male from Indio riding a 2015 Kawasaki, and 28 year-old male from Cathedral City on a 2022 Aprilia. The rider on the Kawasaki sustained major injuries, the other minor. Both were transported to local hospitals. Drugs or alcohol are not believed to have been involved.

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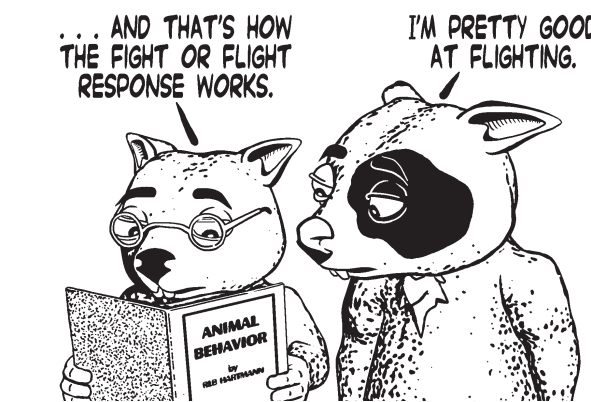
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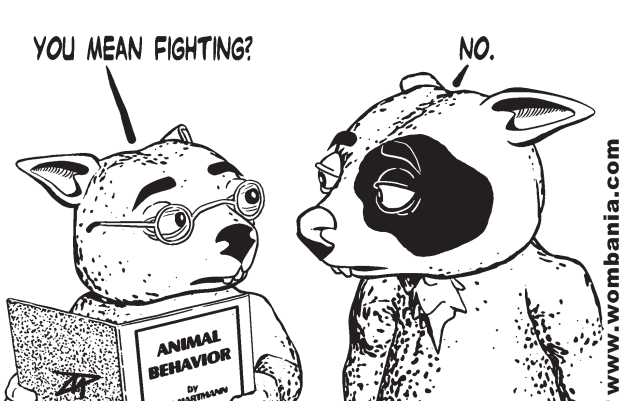
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Wednesday, Sep 18

- 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.

Thursday, Sep 19

- Emotions Anonymous, 5:00 pm Spirit Mountain at Al-Anon, 6:30 pm Spirit Mountain.
- 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, Sep 20

- 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, Sep 21

- American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. Free lessons
- 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, Sep 22

- 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, Sep 23

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

Tuesday, Sep 24

- Riverside County Board of Supervisors, 9:30 a.m. Board

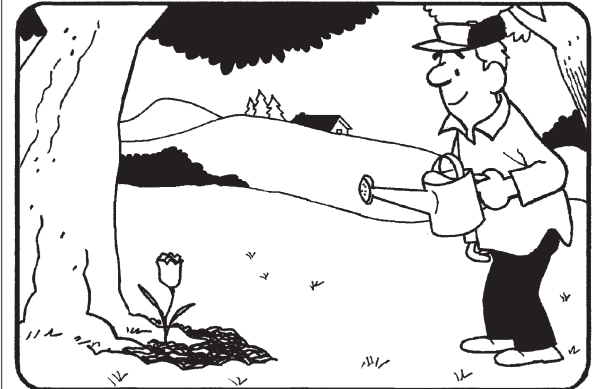
- Chambers, 4080 Lemon St., First Floor, Riverside.
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Feeding America, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. Bring box for food.
 - Tai Chi for Seniors, 10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - 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, Sep 25

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

- Aug. 30 — Alarm call, 5:39 p.m. 26000 block of Lake Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 5 — Alarm call, 1:45 p.m. 24000 block of Pioneer Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 5 — Alarm call, 3:01 p.m. 54000 block of Cowbell Alley. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 5 — Public disturbance, 8:28 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 6 — Alarm call, 2:07 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 6 — Alarm call, 2:48 a.m. 24000 block of Upper Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 6 — Alarm call, 3:47 p.m. 55000 block of Forest HAveen Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 6 — Assist other department, 4:09 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 6 — Check the welfare, 7:37 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 6 — Battery, 8:05 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 7 — Unknown trouble, 12:40 a.m. 54000 block of Tahquitz View Dr. Arrest made.

- Sept. 7 — Check the welfare, 11:59 a.m. 25000 block of Al-derwood St. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 7 — Suspicious person, 6:18 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 7 — Check the welfare, 7:40 p.m. 25000 block of Lilac Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 7 — Emergency notification, 10:36 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — Noise complaint, 12:13 a.m. 25000 block of Lodge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — Alarm call, 6:31 a.m. 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — Follow-up, 4:16 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — Check the welfare, 9:30 p.m. 26000 block of Crest-view Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — Suspicious circumstance, 11:24 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 9 — Area check, 7:48 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 10 — Alarm call, 2:47 a.m. 54000 block of Linger Ln. Handled by deputy.
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- Sept. 10 — Alarm call, 4:11 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 11 — Alarm call, 12:05 a.m. 25000 block of Rim Rock

- Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 11 — Alarm call, 11:04 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - Sept. 12 — Alarm call, 12:42 a.m. 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - Sept. 12 — Alarm call, 9:59 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - Sept. 13 — Suspicious circumstance, 1:37 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
 - Sept. 13 — Danger to self/other, 8:13 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
 - Sept. 13 — Public disturbance, 8:21 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
 - Sept. 13 — Suspicious circumstance, 11:02 p.m. 55000 block of Circle Wy. Report taken.
 - Sept. 14 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 8:34 a.m. 52000 block of Idyllmont Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - Sept. 14 — Hazard, 1:03 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
 - Sept. 14 — Burglary, 1:32 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - Sept. 14 — Follow-up, 1:32 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
 - Sept. 15 — Alarm call, 1:24 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - Sept. 15 — Alarm call, 5:56 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by

- deputy.
- Sept. 15 — Alarm call, 5:56 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - Sept. 15 — Alarm call, 11:20 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

MOUNTAIN CENTER

- Sept. 10 — Suspicious person, 11:19 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 11 — Area check, 6:08 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
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- Sept. 13 — Public disturbance, 4:36 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

PINE COVE

- Sept. 5 — Public disturbance, 7:26 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 7 — Emergency notification, 4:31 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — Area check, 3:35 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 10 — Alarm call, 5:46 a.m. 53000 block of Cedar Crest Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 11 — Shots fired, 8:31 p.m. Address undefined. Unfounded.
- Sept. 12 — Alarm call, 10:33

- p.m. 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 14 — Missing person, 7:05 p.m. 52000 block of Green Craig Dr. Unfounded.
 - Sept. 14 — Check the welfare, 11:27 p.m. 52000 block of Sylvan Wy. Handled by deputy.

PINE MEADOWS

- Sept. 6 — Suspicious person, 8:22 p.m. 36000 block of Butterfly Peak Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — Area check, 8:37 p.m. 59000 block of Courtesy Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 10 — Suspicious vehicle, 6:03 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 13 — Area check, 5:55 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

POPPET FLATS

- Sept. 8 — Assault w/ deadly weapon, 1:46 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 14 — Assist other department, 12:14 a.m. 45000 block of Coyote St. Handled by deputy.

SAN BERDO NAT FORS

- Sept. 5 — Animal abuse, 3:58

- p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 6 — Trespassing, 8:05 p.m. 28000 block of Bonita Vista Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - Sept. 7 — Suspicious circumstance, 12:59 a.m. 52000 block of Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - Sept. 7 — 911 call from business, 2:31 p.m. 54000 block of Keen Camp Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - Sept. 13 — Vandalism, 6:12 a.m. 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - Sept. 13 — Trespassing, 3:15 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
 - Sept. 13 — Check the welfare, 10:34 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
 - Sept. 14 — Public disturbance, 7:47 a.m. 52000 block of Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - Sept. 14 — Shots fired, 12:38 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
 - Sept. 14 — Area check, 7:51 p.m. 52000 block of Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.

TWIN PINES

- Sept. 6 — Check the welfare, 3:53 p.m. 16000 block of Valley Hi Dr. Report taken.

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Board approves committee to oversee Planning Department

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

The Planning Department is a critical contributor and regulator of Riverside County’s growth and change. Its role is critical to progress and oversight of many projects on the Hill, from short-term rentals to new construction.

At their Sept. 10 meeting, the Board of Supervisors approved the creation of a Board Ad Hoc Committee for the continuous improvement of the Transportation and Land Management Agency’s Planning Department.

Supervisors Kevin Jeffries (1st District) and Yxstian Gutierrez (5th District) submitted the proposal and will be the initial members representing the Board.

Their memorandum identified four areas of concern and felt the Board’s more specific oversight could help address and improve these areas.

Two of the areas involve the Department’s staff. There is concern that some of the problems attributed to the Department are generated by its inability to maintain a full complement of staff. The need to improve recruitment and retention was mentioned as the first step to maintain adequate staffing levels.

The overall competitive job market, exacerbated by the special skills required in Planning, has limited the Department’s ability to keep vacant positions filled, according to the proposal’s authors.

“This has contributed to service delays and reduced the department’s overall effectiveness. The heavy load of planning casework adds to the challenges of keeping staff, pointing to the need to stabilize our workforce to achieve and maintain manageable caseloads,” Jeffries and Gutierrez wrote in the request.

Hiring new staff requires their training, which is the second staffing concern. The high turnover rate requires regular and thorough training for new staff.

Another matter is the functionality of the Department’s systems and processes. These may be outdated and a thorough review of their capability and efficiency would be beneficial to the staff as well as the public, both supervisors argued.

Related to the adequacy of the systems, Jeffries and Gutierrez added, “There have been concerns raised from various constituents and stakeholders regarding the timeliness of case processing from the Planning Department. Delays in processing permits, reviewing plans, and addressing inquiries are problematic and add to the cost of development.”

The Ad Hoc Committee would focus on strategies to improve the timeliness of projects and responses to public submissions and identify ways to enhance recruitment and help existing staff.

Their goals are to improve efficiency, enhance responsiveness, strengthen the workforce, and ensure better accountability.

Ivanna Uriate, representing the Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability, was the only public speaker. She supported the proposal, stating that it was an opportunity to adjust current challenges and improve responses to the community. She emphasized greater collaboration with local communities and engagement with stakeholders. She noted several housing projects in the Coachella Valley as examples of where better collaboration would be useful.

The proposal was adopted 5-0. The only discussion was Board Chair Chuck Washington’s (3rd District) request to be added as an alternate to the Committee if either of the appointed Supervisors, Jeffries or Gutierrez, were unable to attend an Ad Hoc Planning Department meeting.

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

IFIX APPLIANCE REPAIR LLC

PO BOX 610, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on APRIL, 2023.

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 FRANTSUZOVS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 07/30/2024.

R-202409846

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

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SUB-ZERO & WOLF REPAIR SERVICE, 26551 CRESTVIEW DR., IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. Mailing Address: PO BOX 610, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

IFIX APPLIANCE REPAIR LLC

PO BOX 610, IDYLLWILD,

CA 92549

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 FRANTSUZOVS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 08/20/2024.

R-202410680

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

IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TOP FLIGHT SERVICES, 74355 OLD PROSPECTOR TRAIL, PALM DESERT, CA 92260. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

YVONNE ANITA SHOUSE
74355 OLD PROSPECTOR TRAIL, PALM DESERT, CA 92260.

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:
YVONNE A SHOUSE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 08/06/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202410090

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as AAA PLUMBING SERVICE, TRIPLE A PLUMBING, TRIPLE A PLUMBING SERVICES, AAA HOME SERVICES, AAA MECHANICAL, AAA AIR CONDITIONING, AAA AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE, 3157 CHICAGO AVE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92507. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing Address: PO BOX 5140, RIVERSIDE, CA 92517

RYAN THOMAS BALLARD
3157 CHICAGO AVE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92507.

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:

RYAN BALLARD
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 08/28/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202411055

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024.

CVMV 2403624 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 Heacock Street, Suite D201, Moreno Valley, CA 92553
Branch name: Moreno Valley Court.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: JACOB ANH VU, 14551 CORDON PL, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. PETITION OF JACOB ANH VU for AN THIEN HOANG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: AN THIEN HOANG changed to Proposed name: HARRY VU. 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: 10/11/2024 Time: 8 am, Dept. MV2.

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. Copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 08/21/2024
SAMRA FURBUSH

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024

CVSW2406612 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, MENIFEE JUSTICE CENTER, 27401 MENIFEE CENTER DRIVE, MENIFEE CA 92584.

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. 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.

BELINDA A. HANDY
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given The undersigned will sell at Public Auction by competitive bidding on or after 12:00 pm, September 26th, for the purpose of satisfying lien for the storage and will be held online at www.StorageTreasures.com. The property has been stored at San Jacinto Self Storage, 1137 San Jacinto Ave. in the city of San Jacinto, County of Riverside, State of California. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

Auctioneer's Site: <https://www.storage-treasures.com>.

All units listed contain miscellaneous household items and furniture. Unit numbers and identity of Occupants renting each space are as follows:

413 - Steven A. Reyes
214 - Antoinette N. Solorio
Pub. TC: September 5, 12, 2024.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 9/26/2024, AT 42081 DLR DRIVE, TEMECULA, CA 92592 AT 9:00 AM. 15, LEXS, RX 350, UT, 7LLZ599, CA 2722K1B6GFC191141.

Pub. TC: Sept. 12, 2024

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 9/26/2024, AT 78980 VARNER RD, INDIO, CA 92203 AT 9:00 AM. 18 TOYT, TUNDRA, PK, 44157M2, CA 5TFEM5F11JX125184.

Pub. TC: Sept. 12, 2024

T.S. NO. 122134-CA APN: 563-263-004

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE - IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/24/2008. 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 9/18/2024 AT 9:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP. AS DULY APPOINTED TRUSTEE UNDER AND PURSUANT TO DEED OF TRUST RECORDED 5/1/2008 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2008-0227343 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA EXECUTED BY: DONALD L. RUMLER, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY 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 ROOM ROOM, 2410 WARDLOW ROAD #113, 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 37 OF IDYLLWILD MOUNTAIN PARK COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION NO. 3, AS SHOWN BY MAP ON FILE IN BOOK 8 PAGE (5) 36 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: 54505 PINE CREST AVENUE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. THE UNDERSIGNED TRUSTEE DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY IN-CORRECTNESS 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: \$74,975.46. IF THE TRUSTEE IS UNABLE TO CONVEY TITLE FOR ANY REASON, THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY SHALL BE 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 A LIEN, 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 RE-SENIOR TO THE LIEN BEING AUCTIONED OFF, BEFORE YOU CAN RECEIVE CLEAR TITLE TO THE PROPERTY. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO INVESTIGATE THE EXISTENCE, PRIORITY, AND SIZE OF OUTSTANDING LIENS THAT MAY EXIST ON THIS PROPERTY BY CONTACTING THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE OR A TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, EITHER OF WHICH MAY CHARGE YOU A FEE FOR THIS INFORMATION. IF YOU CONSULT EITHER OF THESE RESOURCES, YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE SAME LENDER MAY HOLD MORE THAN ONE MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUST ON THE PROPERTY. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: THE SALE DATE SHOWN ON THIS NOTICE OF SALE MAY BE POSTPONED ONE OR MORE TIMES BY THE MORTGAGEE, BENEFICIARY, TRUSTEE, OR A COURT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2924G OF THE CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE. THE LAW REQUIRES THAT INFORMATION ABOUT TRUSTEE SALE POSTPONEMENTS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU AND TO THE PUBLIC, AS A COURTESY TO THOSE NOT PRESENT AT THE SALE. IF YOU WISH TO LEARN WHETHER YOUR SALE DATE HAS BEEN POSTPONED, AND, IF APPLICABLE, THE RESCHEDULED TIME AND DATE FOR THE SALE OF THIS PROPERTY, YOU MAY CALL (855) 313-3319 OR VISIT THIS INTERNET WEBSITE WWW.CLEARRECONCORP.COM, USING THE FILE NUMBER ASSIGNED TO THIS CASE 122134-CA. INFORMATION ABOUT POSTPONEMENTS THAT ARE VERY SHORT IN DURATION OR THAT OCCUR CLOSE IN TIME TO THE SCHEDULED SALE MAY NOT IMMEDIATELY BE REFLECTED IN THE TELEPHONE INFORMATION OR ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE. THE BEST WAY TO VERIFY POSTPONEMENT INFORMATION IS TO ATTEND THE SCHEDULED SALE. NOTICE TO TENANT: EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021, YOU MAY HAVE A RIGHT TO PURCHASE THIS PROPERTY AFTER THE TRUSTEE AUCTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 2924M OF THE CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE. IF YOU ARE AN "ELIGIBLE TENANT BUYER," YOU CAN PURCHASE THE PROPERTY IF YOU MATCH THE LAST AND HIGHEST BID PLACED AT THE TRUSTEE AUCTION. IF YOU ARE AN "ELIGIBLE BIDDER," YOU MAY BE ABLE TO PURCHASE THE PROPERTY IF YOU EXCEED THE LAST AND HIGHEST BID PLACED AT THE TRUSTEE AUCTION. THERE ARE THREE STEPS TO EXERCISING THIS RIGHT OF PURCHASE. FIRST, 48 HOURS AFTER THE DATE OF THE TRUSTEE SALE, YOU CAN CALL (855) 313-3319, OR VISIT THIS INTERNET WEBSITE WWW.CLEARRECONCORP.COM, USING THE FILE NUMBER ASSIGNED TO THIS CASE 122134-CA TO FIND THE DATE ON WHICH THE TRUSTEE'S SALE WAS HELD, THE AMOUNT OF THE LAST AND HIGHEST BID, AND THE ADDRESS OF THE TRUSTEE. SECOND, YOU MUST SEND A WRITTEN NOTICE OF INTENT TO PLACE A BID SO THAT THE TRUSTEE RECEIVES IT NO MORE THAN 15 DAYS AFTER THE TRUSTEE'S SALE. THIRD, YOU MUST SUBMIT A BID SO THAT THE TRUSTEE RECEIVES IT NO MORE THAN 45 DAYS AFTER THE TRUSTEE'S SALE. IF YOU THINK YOU MAY QUALIFY AS AN "ELIGIBLE TENANT BUYER" OR "ELIGIBLE BIDDER," YOU SHOULD CONSIDER CONTACTING AN ATTORNEY OR APPROPRIATE REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONAL IMMEDIATELY FOR ADVICE REGARDING THIS POTENTIAL RIGHT TO PURCHASE. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (800) 280-2832 CLEAR RECON CORP 3333 CAMINO DEL RIO SOUTH, SUITE 225 SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92108
PUB. TC: AUGUST 15, 22, 29, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BUGS BEAUTY, 73899 CA-1115, PALM DESERT, CA 92260. RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: 72270 HIGHWAY 111 UNIT B-4, PALM DESERT, CA 92260.

COURTNEY JEAN COAD
72270 HIGHWAY 111 UNIT B-4, PALM DESERT, CA 92260

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
COURTNEY COAD

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 09/12/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202411594

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 2024.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: PETER CHARLES DEMEO AKA PETER C. DEMEO CASE NO. PRIN 2401042

TO ALL HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, CREDITORS, CONTINGENT CREDITORS, AND PERSONS WHO MAY OTHERWISE BE INTERESTED IN THE WILL OR ESTATE, OR BOTH OF PETER CHARLES DEMEO AKA PETER C. DEMEO.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE HAS BEEN FILED BY SARAH VARBEL IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE REQUESTS THAT SARAH VARBEL BE APPOINTED AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO ADMINISTER THE ESTATE OF THE DECEDENT.

THE PETITION REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER THE ESTATE UNDER THE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT. (THIS AUTHORITY WILL ALLOW THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO TAKE MANY ACTIONS WITHOUT OBTAINING COURT APPROVAL. BEFORE TAKING CERTAIN VERY IMPORTANT ACTIONS, HOWEVER, THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE REQUIRED TO GIVE NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS UNLESS THEY HAVE WAIVED NOTICE OR CONSENTED TO THE PROPOSED ACTION.) THE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY WILL BE GRANTED UNLESS AN INTERESTED PERSON FILES AN OBJECTION TO THE PETITION AND SHOWS GOOD CAUSE WHY THE COURT SHOULD NOT GRANT THE AUTHORITY.

A HEARING ON THE PETITION WILL BE HELD IN THIS COURT AS FOLLOWS: 10/08/24 AT 8:45AM IN DEPT. P53 LOCATED AT 3255 E. TAHQUITZ CANYON WAY, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262

IF YOU OBJECT TO THE GRANTING OF THE PETITION, YOU SHOULD APPEAR AT THE HEARING AND STATE YOUR OBJECTIONS OR FILE WRITTEN OBJECTIONS WITH THE COURT BEFORE THE HEARING. YOUR APPEARANCE MAY BE IN PERSON OR BY YOUR ATTORNEY.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR OR A CONTINGENT CREDITOR OF THE DECEDENT, YOU MUST FILE YOUR CLAIM WITH THE COURT AND MAIL A COPY TO THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED BY THE COURT WITHIN THE LATER OF EITHER (I) FOUR MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF FIRST ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TO A GENERAL PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 58(B) OF THE CALIFORNIA PROBATE CODE, OR (2) 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF MAILING OR PERSONAL DELIVERY TO YOU OF A NOTICE UNDER SECTION 9052 OF THE CALIFORNIA PROBATE CODE.

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THURS., SEP 19, 2024

Singer Shana Halligan to join Beat Nite at Middle Ridge

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Beat Nite at Middle Ridge Winery will include a special guest on Monday, September 23, singer/songwriter Shana Halligan. Shana is currently teaching songwriting at the Idyllwild Arts Academy and will be singing some of her original songs at the end of the evening. The program will start with “ten Evolutionary poets” who will read their work accompa-

nied by Paul Carman and Marshall Hawkins. Series organizer Myra Dutton explained Halligan’s Idyllwild connection; her father was Dick Halligan, “Grammy award winner from the band Blood, Sweat and Tears,” who lived part-time in Idyllwild, passing away at the beginning of 2022. Shana has cut her own swath in the world, first as part of the “trip hop” duo Bitter:Sweet, and then in various collaborations in the US and Eu-

rope. She began releasing solo albums in 2012, selling over half a million records. She performed her second album, *Back to Me*, live on KCRW’s *Morning Becomes Eclectic* in 2016, and this mesmerizing performance is still up at the show’s website. Beat Nite with special guest Shana Halligan, Monday September 23, 6:30- 8:30 p.m., Middle Ridge Winery, 54301 North Circle Dr. Free, with wine and refreshments available for purchase.

Seeking Emax award nominees

For the 14th consecutive year, the Idyllwild Town Crier is requesting nominations for the annual Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award. Bring your nomination to the Town Crier office at 54440 N. Circle Drive, Ste. F, mail it to P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549, or send by email to suzanne@towncrier.com by 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26th.

The honor is given to an individual or group who represents EMax’s spirit of community and volunteerism. Prior awardees took actions that created a spark sufficient to bring others into the fray just as Maxwell did with his activities involving the environment.

The nomination information should provide the reason why the individual or group has been nominated. They should have demonstrated a tangible, perhaps physical, effect on the community. The Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail is an example of accomplishment.

How long has your nominee been active in the community? Provide a description of their volunteer contributions and accomplishments for the community.

And finally, can you show how these efforts have been adopted or expanded by the community?

The previous awardees were the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council in 2011, Dawn Sonnier in 2012, Robert Prier in 2013, Annamarie Padula in 2014, Wendy Read in 2015, Janice Murasko/Robert Hewitt in 2016, Jay Mulder in 2017, Dave and Loie Butterfield in 2018, Phyllis Mueller in 2019, Stephanie Yost in 2020, Mara Schoner and Mark Yardas in 2021, Jon King in 2022 and Les Gin in 2023. A plaque in the Town Crier office lists the awardees’ names.

Later, you will have an opportunity to vote for the top three 2024 nominees. Group voting, e.g. collecting a list of signatures at a meeting, is not permitted. Votes must be on original, not copies of, ballots available in the Town Crier.

County’s Elder Abuse Center gets additional funding

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Riverside County and the University of Riverside, School of Medicine, have been awarded grant money to support programs to address and to prevent elder abuse in the County. According to Todd Bellanca, Assistant Director of the County’s Department of Public Social Services, “Each year in Riverside County, we receive about 15 000 referrals on abuse or neglect for our seniors and disabled adults.”

The funding comes from the federal Victims of Crime Act, through California’s Victim Services and Public Safety Branch, in the State’s Office of Emergency Services.

The total grant funding to the Medical School is \$217,444, of which \$54,430 is going to the County’s DPSS. They will match this amount and use the combined funds to support the Riverside County Elder Abuse Forensic Center throughout 2024.

The EAFC is a multidisciplinary team of health care workers and physicians who work to reduce, if not eliminate elder abuse. Services offered by the EAFC include, but are not limited to, in-home geriatric medical assessments, in-home neuropsychological evaluations (capacity assessments), forensic evaluations case consultations with the EAFC multidisciplinary team, public outreach, and education.

“It’s a collaboration that’s rooted at UCR, led by Dr. David Franklin [Neuropsychologist with the UCR, School of Medicine],” said Gene Kennedy, Senior Public Information Specialist for the DPSS Office of Communication, in an email to the Town Crier.

“My role on the Elder Abuse Forensic Center is multi-faceted. I actually go out to the homes and do the capacity assessments, so about 99 percent of my assessments are done in the home,” Franklin said in a video. “I do cognitive assessments to look at an individual’s capacity -- whether or not he or she is able to perform his or her activities in daily living. Or whether they need a

lot of assistance doing that.

“The purpose of capacity assessment is to get ideas. Do they need more help? Is there someone that should be taking over the finances? Or taking over herself to make sure that she’s well cared for?” Franklin continued. “Then we go back to the center and get an idea of what kind of services that person needs, [such as] does he or she really need guardianship or are there other type of services? Do they need a payee? Or are there other support services like whether they need help with mental health.”

The EAFC will also provide geriatric services to help manage acute or chronic conditions especially for patients who struggle with multiple conditions, multiple medical problems and medications, according to Dr.

See Elder, page B4

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Can a Cereal Box Save the World?



With the projects on this page, you can find new uses for empty cereal boxes. That will help reduce the amount of waste that goes into landfills, and make fun and useful gifts for family and friends at the same time! Will it save the world? Well, it's a start!

How many differences can you spot between these two boxes of cereal?



Make a Paper Pal

Follow the directions to make a simple holder that helps people collect school and office paper for recycling. You can make one or more Paper Pals and give them to your friends and family.

Stuff You'll Need:

- cereal box
- scissors
- tape or glue stick
- construction paper
- pen




1. Carefully split open a cereal box along the side edge where the box is glued together.
2. Tape or glue the original box lid closed. Tape or glue the side flaps down inside the cereal box to create an opening.
3. Make feet for your Paper Pal. Use a pen to poke a hole for starting your cuts.
4. Glue a sheet of construction paper on the front of the box. Draw a funny face on your new Paper Pal!

Can You Guess?

How many sheets of paper will your Paper Pal hold? Write your guess, or estimate here: _____

Once your Paper Pal is full, count the number of sheets of paper it holds. How close was your guess? _____

Standards Link: Follow written instructions.

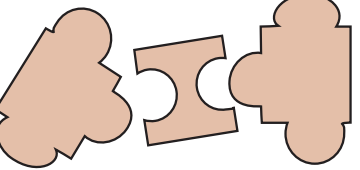
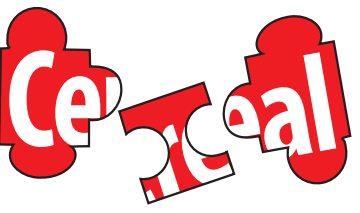
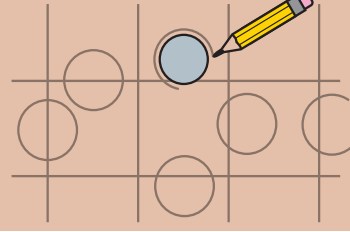
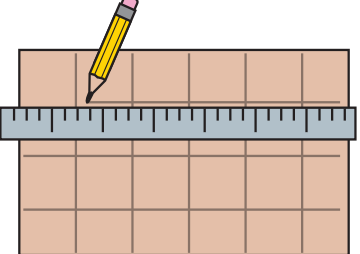


Kid Scoop Together

Make a Cereal Box Puzzle

Stuff You'll Need:

- cereal box
- scissors
- ruler
- adult helper
- pencil
- coin






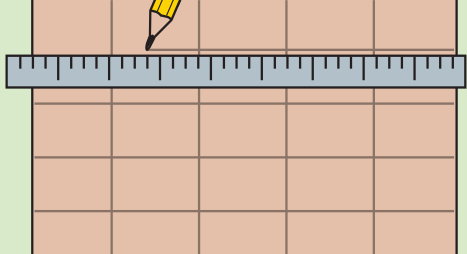
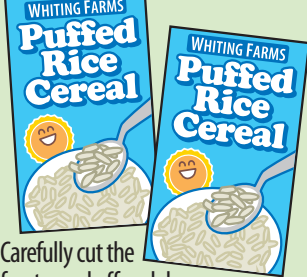
1. Cut the front panel off the box. Use the ruler to draw a grid on the back of the cardboard.
2. Use the coin to draw puzzle piece shapes as shown.
3. Carefully cut out the puzzle shapes and see if a family member can put it together in under two minutes.
4. If the puzzle is too easy, have them try assembling it with the blank cardboard side up!

Cereal Box Matching Game

Create a game that's fun and challenging for all ages.

Stuff You'll Need:

- two identical cereal boxes
- scissors
- ruler
- pencil
- adult helper



1. Carefully cut the front panel off each box.
2. Have an adult help you measure 2" x 4" rectangles* on the blank side of the cardboard. Repeat for the second box.
3. Carefully cut out the rectangles from both boxes to create the game cards. Be sure each card has an exact duplicate.
4. Shuffle the cards and place them face down in rows. Take turns turning over two cards at a time to create pairs.
5. If you make a match, keep those two cards. The person with the most cards wins.

***NOTE:** Cards can be cut to any size as long as you end up with TWO identical matching sets. For a bigger challenge, use the back panels of each box, too!

Recycle It!

Look through the newspaper to find:

- Something that can be recycled.
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Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.

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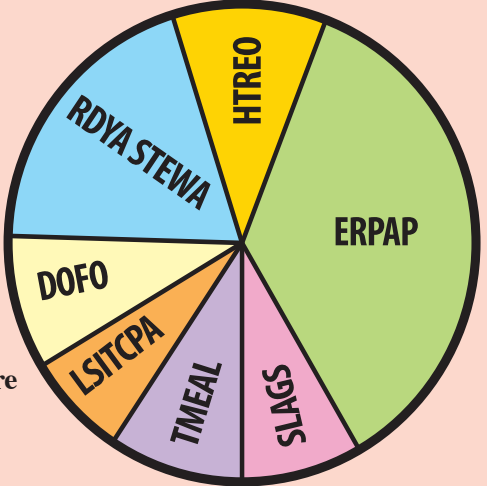
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Nearly everything we throw away ends up in a landfill. And landfills are filling up. By recycling, you can send less trash to the landfill. Unscramble the words on the pie chart to answer these questions:

What do we toss the most?

How many different kinds of trash are in landfills?

Do landfills have more yard waste or glass?



Standards Link: Math: Interpret information using graphs.

Double Double Word Search

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

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COUNT
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DRAW
ESTIMATE
FACE
HOLES
PAPER
RECYCLE
REDUCE
RULER
TAPE
WASTE

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

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: ESTIMATE

The verb **estimate** means to make a careful guess about the amount of something.

We made an **estimate** that there were 50 pieces of paper litter on the playground.


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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

New and Better?

Find three items in today's newspaper that you think were NOT around 15 years ago. What advantages does each offer? What disadvantages? Are there more advantages or disadvantages?

Standards Link: Use the newspaper to locate information.




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Elder

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Wael Hamade, of the Geriatric Medicine Division at the Riverside University Health System, Medical Center.

There is also focus on individuals who have recurrent emergency room visits and hospitalization. Home visits especially are important for these people and patients, especially if they are homebound.

“So, we really need to assess their functional status and if they have any impairment or we screen for any risk factor for functional impairments,” Hamade stressed. “Really the goal is to prevent them from hospitalization or nursing home placement.”

Another important use of these funds is support for the County’s annual Elder Abuse Symposium, Kennedy added. “Community members that participate will provide information on how to identify, investigate, and prosecute cases involving elder and dependent adult abuse.”

The Elder Abuse Symposium is an annual event. It’s held in June, Elder Abuse Awareness Month, according to Kennedy. Its website can be found at rivcodpss.org/symposium.

Among the sessions at this year’s symposium was one called “Embodied labs.” This is a virtual reality opportunity allowing the participants to view the world through the perspective of disabled older adults and caregivers.

Another session addressed techniques to improve case investigation and evidence. The presenter was Maureen DuMouchel, deputy District Attorney IV, in the County’s Special Prosecutions Region, focusing on major elder abuse.

“Seniors will frequently rely on maybe a family member or a close personal friend to help them with managing their money. Unfortunately, a lot of people will take advantage of that,” DuMouchel said in the video. “They’ll start to isolate the senior from their bank accounts. The senior won’t know what their money is being spent on. Before they know it they’ve had credit cards opened in their name, money has been pulled out of the bank account and they’ve lost basically all of their money.”

These investigations are very challenging, many of the professionals have noted. So this session emphasized how to improve investigative strategies to build strong cases. A third session focused on the frequent efforts to defraud seniors.

If you are aware of or believe you recognize elder abuse occurring in a skilled nursing or assisted living facility, you can contact the County’s Long-Term Carer Ombudsman Program at 833-772-6624.



Stephanie Yost calls out to stop the music at the Art Fundraiser at Middle Ridge. PHOTO BY PETER SZABABI



Many attendees enjoyed the pine craft furniture at one of the houses on the Historical Museum’s Home Tour on Saturday. PHOTO BY PETER SZABABI

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Mrs. Michelle Wiesen, our 4th grade teacher has chosen: **Lyle Reeves**, he is a dependable hard worker who is always doing his personal best. He is also very compassionate and is a good friend to all. **Lyle** is determined to succeed and he is going to do great things. Great job, **Lyle!** **Velky Maldonado Raymundo** is a delight to have at Idyllwild School. She works extremely hard and is an amazing writer and artist. **Velky** is reliable and an amazing friend to many. She always participates in class discussions with a positive attitude. Great job, **Velky!**

CREATURE CORNER

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats a sweet dog named Maria.

Pepper: What a productive week!
Eeyore: The best kind, especially at ARF.

Pepper: Maria the dog was adopted into a purrrfect home!

Harley: What a lucky dog and new guardian.

Eeyore: Speaking of adoptions, I hope folks realize we have so many, very adoptable cats and kittens.

Marlowe: Right! I'm a great kitten, along with Rowan. We would certainly love to have our own forever homes.

Rowan: Or home, singular. Two kittens together are a smart move. We keep each other company and entertained.

Pepper: So you're saying in separate homes or together in one would be fine?

Rowan: Yup. We both just want to be loved and part of a family.

Eeyore: In addition to the good news about Maria, ARF had a successful weekend. I'm told that the Singing for Their Supper fundraiser was a success.

Whiskey: I heard the same. There were many awesome silent auction items, along with some rollicking entertainment.

Pepper: But the fun isn't over yet! ARF volunteers will be joining in on the festivities at the Nature Center this Saturday. They'll have a booth with lots to offer.

Whiskey: Oh, right! Bark in the Park. That should be an entertaining and educational event for kids and adults alike.

Harley: I hope it is well attended.

This week's Creature Corner is sponsored by Lois Shepherd.. Would you like to be a sponsor? Please let us know! 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.



ROWAN



MARLOWE

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Help for Polly Pureheart

The “dastardly devilish” Snidley Whiplash, left, peered behind a tree and frightened Polly Pureheart, but Dudley Do-right was right there to console her during rehearsals this week for a melodrama sponsored by the local Soroptimist Club.

Snidley will be portrayed by Bud Hunt, Polly by Robyn Leuschner and Dudley by Paul Leuschner, all of Idyllwild.

The melodrama and other short skits will be presented at Town Hall in Idyllwild, Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the fundraiser are available from

any Soroptimist member and also will be available at the door both nights.

Proceeds will be used for local projects involving youth in the community, according to Marge Muir, project chairman.

Students from the seventh grade drama class at the Idyllwild Elementary School will join the featured stars for the performance and will also present several of their own skits.

“The program will be fun, corny, a riot. It is written and directed by local citizens and Soroptimists. Free popcorn will be served,” Marge reported.



75 years ago - 1949

With funds raised by the ladies of the Community Presbyterian Church, volunteers were preparing to shingle the roof of the manse.

70 years ago - 1954

Hemet and Idyllwild citizens joined forces to protest a proposal of the U.S. Cement Corp. to construct a \$3 million plant in Diamond Valley. The plan called for trucking limestone down the Hill from a quarry near the Pines-to-Palms Highway.

65 years ago - 1959

Thomas Mountain proved the most popular deer hunting ground as the season opened with more than 2,000 hunters registered on opening weekend.

60 years ago - 1964

A film called “The Truth About Communism” was presented at the Anza Community Hall.

55 years ago - 1969

The Idyllwild Civil Defense Organization was seeking residents who owned station wagons or pickup trucks that could be used for transporting people or supplies in case of an emergency.

50 years ago - 1974

After 16 years as a “cottage meeting” of the Episcopal Church, St. Hugh’s was accepted as the first diocesan mission of the San Diego diocese.

45 years ago - 1979

The Jim Snell Memorial Ambulance Fund passed the \$10,000 goal but the fund drive continued to raise money needed to help pay for a new ambulance for Idyllwild Fire Protection District and outfit it with emergency equipment.

40 years ago - 1984

For the first time in its history, the Idyllwild Ele-

mentary School added an afternoon kindergarten class to handle bulging enrollment.

35 years ago - 1989

Hill residents said goodbye to an era when one of Idyllwild’s most famous landmarks, the 180-foot Ponderosa Pine in the middle of South Circle Drive, was cut down due to its succumbing to pine beetle infestation.

30 years ago - 1994

An anti-censorship group, People for the American Way, filed a lawsuit against the Hemet Unified School District to challenge sex education curriculum approved by HUSD’s trustees.

25 years ago - 1999

A \$3,000 reward was being offered for information leading to the arrest of the persons responsible for burgling local businesses over the month.

20 years ago - 2004

Idyllwild local Herb Jeffries received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame for his contributions to mu-

sical performance.

15 years ago - 2009

Bill Whitman of Idyllwild and Lee Piche of Idyllwild and Temecula, who had just returned from “down under,” had tales to tell of bad beginnings and narrow escapes from their competition in the 2009 ITU World Championship Triathlon Grand Finals held in Queensland, Australia.

11 year ago - 2013

Gov. Jerry Brown signed legislation that required vehicle drivers to overtake and to pass bicyclists at a distance of a minimum of 3 feet, to become effective Sept. 16, 2014.

5 year ago - 2019

No more pilot car on Highway 74. Both lanes are open after months of repair following a flood that took place in February.

1 year ago - 2023

County proposes changes to STR ordinance. Caps and density limits added.

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Calvary Chapel Mountain Center

29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, Ca. 92561

Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am

Nursery Care, Children's & Youth Ministries

Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church

54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA

Father Charles E. Miller

Mass Schedule: Sun. 10 a.m.

Confession: by appt. 951-659-2708

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church

Sunday Services 3 PM

Phone (951) 659-4471 • www.sthughsidyllwild.org

25525 Tahquitz Dr.

Shiloh Christian Ministries

54295 Village Center Drive

Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Sleme

Sunday Service - 10 am

951.659.2416

Idyllwild Bible Church

25860 Highway 243, Pastor Jeff Giampa

A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship

Sunday Worship & Nursery Care 9-10 a.m.

Sunday Worship, Nursery & Sunday School, 10:45-11:45 a.m.

Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups

Call Church Office for Information, 951-659-4775

Community Church

54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935

www.icpchurch.net

Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. Robert Mitchell

Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available

Tuesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.



Friends gathered to celebrate the life of Casey McConnell by enjoying a sunset at inspiration point together in remembrance of our longtime friend.

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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 Bit of butter

4 "Dream on!"

8 Half (Pref.)

12 "Kinda" suffix

13 Mandolin's kin

14 Redact

15 LAX info

16 Embraces among team members, say

18 Mideast penin-sula

20 "Gee, ya think?"

21 Nevada city

24 Pansy part

28 Floor cover-ings

32 Luau dance

33 Paul Newman film

34 Refine metal

36 Male turkey

37 "M*A*S*H" star

39 Pub vessels

41 Sand castle site

43 Clear the decks?

44 Gearwheel tooth

46 Mary Poppins, e.g.

50 Hydrants

55 Tic-tac-toe win

56 Totals

57 Mine, to Marcel

58 — de mer

59 Sheepish remarks

60 Swimmer Biondi

61 Moody rock genre

DOWN

1 Slapstick arse-nal

2 Italian wine region

3 Compared to

4 North African capital

5 California's Big —

6 "Am — blame?"

7 Family fight

8 Sneaky laugh

9 Sch. URL ender

10 "Top Gun" target

11 TGIF part

17 Young seal

19 Coach

Parseghian

22 Feeling no pain

23 Curved mold-ings

25 Ballet wear

26 Sleep like —

27 Felonious flights

28 Melville cap-tain

29 Hold sway

30 Icelandic epic

31 Whole lot

35 Trains, buses, etc.

38 Entry

40 CEO's deg.

42 Jump

45 Glitz partner

47 Alaskan sea-port

48 Linguist Chomsky

49 Present-day "carpe diem"

50 "Terrif!"

51 Wyo. neighbor

52 Vitamin stat

53 Hollywood's Thurman

54 Acquired

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Answers to puzzles found on B4

HOROSCOPES

September 2024 — Week 3

ARIES

March 21 – April 19

After much traveling this year, you're due for some relaxed time with family and friends. Use this period to check out situations that will soon require a lot of serious decision-making.

TAURUS

April 20 – May 20

Keep that keen Bovine mind focused on your financial situation as it begins to undergo some changes. Consider your money moves carefully. Avoid impulsive investments.

GEMINI

May 21 – June 21

You'll need to adjust some of your financial plans now that things are changing more quickly than you expected. All the facts you need haven't yet emerged, so move cautiously.

CANCER

June 22 – July 22

Personal and professional relationships dominate this period. Try to keep things uncomplicated in order to avoid misunderstandings that can cause problems down the line.

LEO

July 23 – August 22

That elusive goal you'd been hoping to claim is still just out of reach. But something else has come along that could prove to be just as desirable, if only you would take the time to check it out.

VIRGO

August 23 – September 22

This is a good time to get away for some much-needed rest and relaxation. You'll return refreshed and ready to take on a workplace challenge that awaits you.

LIBRA

September 23 – October 22

Confidence grows as you work your way through some knotty situations. Watch out for distractions from well-meaning supporters who could slow things down.

SCORPIO

October 23 – November 21

Consider spending more time contemplating the possibilities of an offer before opting to accept or reject it. But once you make a decision, act on it.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22 – December 21

You're in a very strong position this week to tie up loose ends in as many areas as possible. Someone close to you has advice you might want to heed.

CAPRICORN

December 22 – January 19

Congratulations! This is the week you've been waiting for. After a period of sudden stops and fitful starts, your plans can now move ahead without significant disruptions.

AQUARIUS

January 20 – February 18

You're in an exceptionally strong position this week to make decisions on many still-unresolved matters, especially those involving close personal relationships.

PISCES

February 19 – March 20

The week starts off with some positive movement in several areas. A special person becomes a partner in at least one of the major plans you'll be working on.

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