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Fall is in the air



Idyllwild enjoyed the Harvest Moon Festival at The Collective on Saturday.
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Prop 3 reaffirms marriage equality in California

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Proposition 3 amends the California Constitution to recognize the fundamental right to marry, regardless of sex or race. Prop 3 removes the language in California Constitution which states that marriage is only between a man and a woman.

Since the 2015 U.S. Supreme Court decision, Obergefell v. Hodges, federal courts have already decided this issue. The U.S. Constitution ensures that same-sex couples can marry. However, the California Constitution has not been revised and still says that marriage can only be between a man and a woman.

This constitutional amendment was proposed by the State's legislature. Both the Assembly (67-0) and the Senate (31-0) unanimously approved its placement on the November ballot.

In 2024, voters in Colorado, California, and Hawaii are facing similar state constitutional amendments to remove same-sex marriage bans. In 2020, Nevada became the first state to repeal same-sex marriage ban from its constitution

Current Constitutional language and change
Section 7.5 of the State Constitution currently reads, "Only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California." Prop 3 repeals this language and replaces it with new language.

New language
The new section 7.5 (a) will state "The right to marry is a fundamental right." And the new Section (b) will affirm this right and further add, "the inalienable rights to enjoy life and liberty and to pursue and obtain safety, happiness, and privacy guaranteed by Section 1" of the Constitution and it supports "the rights to due process and equal protection guaranteed by Section 7."

Fiscal consequences
If Prop 3 is enacted, the Legislative Analyst's Office has opined that this amendment will have no fiscal impact on State or local governments.

Proponents
Supporters state simply, "Although marriage equality for same-sex couples has been the law of the land in the United States for years, California's Constitution still says that same-sex couples are not allowed to marry. . . Proposition 3 removes discriminatory lan-

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Assembly began Special Session on gas prices



By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

The State Assembly's Special Session on Petroleum and Gasoline Supply began last week. Gov. Gavin Newsom issued a proclamation Aug. 31 calling for the Session. His intent was for enactment of legislation to address fuel price spikes next year and beyond.
On Sept. 21, the average cost of a gallon of gasoline in California was \$4.75 compared to a \$3.21 nationwide average. A year ago, the average cost of a gallon of regular gas was \$5.79. Last week, in Riverside County, the average cost of a gallon was \$4.46.
Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas (D-Salinas) convened that body the same night of Newsom's proclamation. However, Senate President pro Tempore Michael

McGuire (D -North Coast) did not call the Senate back. McGuire maintained that action could have been taken during the regular session. The Senate was ready and does not need a special session. It adjourned Sunday morning, Sept. 1.
Hearings
On Sept. 17, the first of two informational hearings about the State oil market and gasoline prices was held.
In opening the hearings, Assembly member Cottie Petrie-Norris, the chair of the special committee studying petroleum and gas prices, stressed that the State's program to reduce gas consumption and demand is a "complicated challenge. While gas demand is shrinking, market supply of gasoline is constricting, therefore prices are growing more volatile." According to the staff's accompanying report, these hearings would describe basics of the State's petroleum market and

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6 week old Kit Laurence and her dad Jason Laurence pick out their favorite donuts at Amelia's Donuts Bakery Cafe

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Night temps are now setting records for lows!

FVWD director raises questions about outfitting new vehicles

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

This summer’s weather has been somewhat of a rollercoaster. And that follows typical precipitation this winter and a cool spring.

During July, the Hill suffered from high temperatures. First on the July 4 weekend and then two weeks later, temperatures were high enough to set five records between July 19 and 25. More recently, on Sept. 5, only two weeks ago, the Hill experienced another nighttime record high of 64 degrees, tying the previous record high set only five years ago, in 2019.

Last week, the “worm turned.” More records were set, but these were low temperatures. From record 90s and even 100-degree weather weeks ago, the Hill felt the need for blankets on the night of Sept. 17. The outside temperature fell to 33 degrees, one degree warmer than this date in 1993.

At least it was above freezing, Big Bear residents were not that fortunate. The low temperature that night was 31 degrees.

By the weekend, higher and warmer temperatures (in the 70s), as well as some modest rainfall, returned.

Concerns about the returning warmth 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, “Alas, it is still mid-September—and, absent a highly anomalous widespread heavier rain event (of which there is currently no indication)—we should still expect to see periods of warm and dry weather for at least the next month or so”

Longer term, the NWS is forecasting the arrival of La Niña weather conditions later this fall. It may continue through winter, but forecasters do not expected it to be a strong La Niña.

“The continuation of negative subsurface temperatures and enhanced low-level easterly wind anomalies supports the formation of a weak La Niña,” the NWS’s Climate Prediction Center’s Sept. 12 announcement reported. Normally, La Niña conditions bring drier and warmer weather to Southern California. La Niña was last in place from 2020 to 2023 which produced three of California’s driest years.

And drought conditions are beginning to expand across the state. As of Sept. 17, about 28 % of the state was drought free. Only a month ago, nearly 60 % was drought free.

By JP CRUMRINE.
CORRESPONDENT

The Sept. 18 meeting of the Fern Valley Water District Board of Directors was longer than the agenda implied. Director Mike LaFata raised several questions during the discussion of the July and August District checks and payments.

His principal concern related to the service contracts which General Manager Victor Jimenez purchased for the recently acquired new vehicles and one of its older vehicles.

LaFata argued that the original factory warranty was sufficient and satisfactory. Furthermore, modifying the vehicles to use larger tires because of frequent use on unpaved roads (e.g., to access wells) and in snow likely voided these warranties.

The total cost of the four service contracts is about \$10,500. Board Vice Chair Kevin Scott asked Jimenez to explore the cost of canceling these contracts and to put the issue on the October meeting’s agenda.

LaFata also raised questions about other modifications to the vehicles and several expenditures for employees. He also suggested that the Board approve the cost of these modifications in the future before they are completed.

In response to the employee expenditures, Jimenez explained that several occurred the day he and two other staff traveled to Santa Monica to pick up these vehicles. The trip took more than ten hours, and he felt it was appropriate to pay for their lunches.

Nevertheless, LaFata felt these were perhaps unauthorized and suggested criteria for future decisions of this nature.

“I think whenever making a charge, it should pass these tests: Is the expense essential to District business and would you be comfortable explaining it in a public presentation,” LaFata recommended.

Both agreed that perhaps the employee policies should be reviewed.

As of Sept. 17, FVWD had nearly \$855,000 in cash and certificates of deposit.

The preliminary end of fiscal year 2023-24 budget had a deficit of about 540,000; but this was less than the original estimated deficit of \$870,000 when the budget was approved in June 2023. The higher expenses were needed to complete pipeline in the Howland, Cougar, and Silver Tip street neighborhoods.

Revenues also were about \$190,000 (11 percent) higher than anticipated.

The Board adjourned the regular meeting and called a special meeting in order to approve the sale of their three older vehicles to the Idyllwild Fire Protection District.

“Before we can dispose of this type of equipment we have to offer it to other public agencies nearby,” Jimenez told the Board. “The Fire Department expressed an interest. Mark [LaMont, Idyllwild Fire Chief] and I agreed to settle at the middle of the high and low blue book values for these vehicles.”

As a result of this agreement, IFPD will pay FVWD \$113,000 for two Ford F-250s and a 2021 Chevy Tahoe.

The Board approved the transaction 4-0, with Board Chair Jon Brown absent. The IFPD Board had the acquisition on the agenda of their Sept. 24 meeting.

During the July and August billing period, water production was 1.5 million gallons (22 %) more than the same period last year. It has increased during this period in both 2023 and 2020. Overall, water production is down 1.3 % since January compared to the same period in 2023.

When asked about the larger increase, Jimenez replied, “I’m not sure, things have been irregular since COVID and hard to tell what goes on with occupancy. I think we were back to a more normal pattern with the higher usage for July/Aug.”

Well levels were down some but he expects them to be replenished after the first rain this fall. But stream flow has been more than adequate for water supplies, Jimenez added.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 9/25

82°F / 53°F

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Thursday 9/26

83°F / 55°F

Sunny

Friday 9/27

87°F / 61°F

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Saturday 9/28

85°F / 58°F

Sunny

Sunday 9/29

83°F / 60°F

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Monday 9/30

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Tuesday 10/1

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2023

9/25/23

76°/54°F

9/26/23

78°/50°F

9/27/23

77°/45°F

9/28/23

84°/52°F

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Sunset

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Corporate influence on housing market squeezes homebuyers

By FLAVIA MANGAN COLGAN
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Corporate influence on the single-family home market is growing at a disturbing rate and is a nefarious problem that deserves more scrutiny. Institutional investors have advantages over individual purchasers, such as the ability to make cash offers above the asking price and the use of greater computing power to make offers moments after a home hits the market. Prices for single-family homes are skyrocketing, and individual home buyers are being outbid by cash-only offers from corporate investors.

Nationwide, real estate investors bought 18 percent of all single-family homes in the U.S. in the fourth quarter of 2021. What happens is these investors then turn a profit by creating thousands of new rental properties, and decreasing supply of single-family homes erodes communities by creating transient neighborhoods occupied primarily by renters. It is common sense that when the tie between tenant, landlord and community becomes a transaction between a faceless entity and one of

its many clients, the sense of community decays.

Institutional investors are targeting lower-priced fixer-upper homes, competing with many first-time home buyers. I almost get calls from such entities to make offers to purchase our cabin here, I am sure I am not alone in this. The result when they pick up homes is that more prospective new homeowners get squeezed out of home ownership and back into the rental market they were trying to escape. This has occurred repeatedly in the last decade, yielding a massive transfer of wealth from the middle class to the top 1 percent.

The fear is that corporate control of huge segments of rental markets in our region will lead to the same problems that have plagued other such properties, namely increased evictions, increased rents, and worsening customer service.

California's shortfall of several hundred thousand residential home units has also contributed to rising home prices. We are left with a market characterized by dwindling supply and increasing corporate influence. How do we advocate for the average citizen looking to break into an impenetrable market? The goal is to give the individual a helping hand against corporate interests and also tackle the demand side.

At the federal level, Rep. Adam Smith, D-Wash-

ington, has introduced the End Hedge Fund Control of American Homes Act, which would mandate that hedge funds sell off all single-family homes over a ten-year period, and eventually prevent them from holding these properties completely. In California, the Legislature passed Assembly Bill 2011 and Senate Bill 6 designed to address housing supply, bills which Senate President pro Tempore Emeritus Toni Atkins, D-San Diego, said "will result in both the affordable and market-rate housing that our state desperately need." Will Rollins, a candidate in our CA-41 congressional district has pledged to "lower housing costs by going after corporate investors who are buying up homes."

The availability of single-family homes to individual buyers is a fundamental equality issue and key to maintaining the American dream for all citizens. We ignore the issue of growing inequality in the housing market at great peril. If the ability of large swaths of society to own a home is compromised, they are shut out of upward mobility. The great tensions that we see in our society are exacerbated in times of such extreme inequality. As the late U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis once said: "We may have democracy, or we may have wealth concentrated in the hands of the few, but we cannot have both."

Prop 3

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guage from the California Constitution that states marriage is only between a man and a woman and replaces it with a provision that establishes the right to marry as a fundamental right, enshrining protections for same-sex and interracial couples."

Opponents

Despite the Legislature's unanimous support for Prop 3, there are opponents. They argue that the new language applies no criterion about the partners in a marriage. Their point is that without boundaries on the right to marriage there is no protection against children being wed.

Consequently, "The big problem with Proposition 3 is that it overrides all laws on marriage. A 'fundamental right' to marry means it would remove protections against child marriages, incest, and polygamy," they wrote in the Voter's Guide.

"But same-sex marriage has been legal across the country since 2015. Proposition 3 is fixing a problem that doesn't exist and is instead causing harm. Current laws and court decisions already protect the right to marry, ... [and] also protect children, prevent exploitation, and keep marriage as a union between two consenting adults. But Proposition 3 would remove these defenses. . . this measure risks the civil rights of children. It even opens the door to polygamy—marriage between more than two people."

However, the supporters responded and argued that Prop 3 does not change California's laws regarding age requirements for marriage or the number of people in a marriage. It only addresses same-sex marriages.

Campaign finance

There are two political action committees supporting the adoption of Prop 3. The larger is "Yes on Proposition 3, sponsored by Equality California," the nation's largest statewide LGBTQ+ civil rights organization.

They had nearly \$1.5 million in cash at the end of June. Since then, they have reported receiving another \$800,000. The two largest donations were \$200,000 from the California Teachers Association and \$150,000 from both the California Nurses Association, PAC, and California Works: Senator Toni Atkins Ballot Measure Committee.

The second group, "Yes, on Prop 3, 32, and 33," had \$32.300 in cash at the end of June. Since then, the "Kevin de Leon for Lieutenant Governor 2026 Political Action Committee" has given "Yes, on Prop 3," another \$550,000.

League of Women Voters

The league also supports adoption of Prop 3. "Despite the existence of modern legal safeguards guaranteeing marriage equality, California's Constitution carries the shameful stain of language declaring that only marriage between a man and a woman will be recognized by the state. . . While U.S. Supreme Court decisions have made California's prohibition unenforceable, the current Court has shown that it is willing to upend decades of precedent and revoke hard-earned rights."



Partial eclipse last Tuesday with a super moon. PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD.

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By Steven Morrison, M.A.

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Dear Spiritual Workout:
I’m tired of reaching out to my two grown sons who seldom reach out to me. They’re usually happy to hear from me but rarely take the initiative. It makes me feel uncared for although I believe they love me. I’ve mentioned this on occasion, but it doesn’t seem to move the needle. Any thoughts from SW land?
Indeed, yes, thank you, there are thoughts! And they are rooted in the necessity of thinking and talking in terms of what we want, always, about everything, instead of what we don’t want. In this situation, that would mean starting from here with an intention — to put into your own words, of course — that goes something like: “My relationships with my sons are getting better and better. While they reach out in different ways at different times for different reasons, I am more and more pleased with the frequency and the quality of our interactions. I’m better at offering up positive reinforcement to them whenever I spot anything to reinforce, and it seems to be having some affect. Our connections are evolving, and I am so happy to say that I’m feeling more and more satisfied in my relationships with them.” It’s the kind of thing that usually doesn’t turn on a dime, but please let me know what it’s like after a few weeks of thinking and feeling in these terms about what’s wanted, not what’s missing.

Dear Spiritual Workout:
I’ve been sold on the value of intentions — since long before I heard of SW. I write mine out and practice them, but most of the time nothing happens. Then I get stressed out that I’m not doing it right and then I get stressed out that my stress is messing with my intentions and meanwhile things I need are not showing up. What am I missing?
First let me say, you are not alone in your frustration. My hunch is there are two likely culprits creating this dynamic and the first is a sense of urgency. I know, it’s not fair. There are things we very much want and/or need because the having of them would make life go the way we want it to and the absence of them means the opposite. Still, urgency can and will smother intention just about every time. That generally takes some “working out” to navigate which is quite doable. The other likely culprit is the mixing up of all manner of thoughts and ideas of what we want (intention; foot on the gas) and all manner of thoughts/ideas/fears/worries of what we don’t want (beliefs; foot on brake). Our process for solving this dynamic is rather simple: we first separate them out, on paper. Then we go about the business of discreating the beliefs we have that tell us we can’t have what we want. That it’s not possible. That we don’t deserve it, etc. And with that gunk out of the way, it’s way smoother sailing.

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IWD receives preliminary engineering report for Wastewater Treatment Plant

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The agenda for the September meeting of the Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors included the preliminary engineering report for the Wastewater Treatment Plant project, prepared by Specialized Utility Services Program Engineering (SUSP.) Last month the board members and GM Bill Rojas expressed exasperation with SUSP’s delays in delivering this document, which must be in hand before the applications for grants or loans can be undertaken. The report notes that the application has now been submitted.
The board did not discuss the report but did note that a second firm, Dudek, hired to review it, has begun that process. Rojas said that his staff have looked it over and have flagged a few “minor” issues. The report is available at their website, Idyllwildwater.com.
Board President Charles Schelly pointed out that this month’s Operations Report showed water loss figures of 4%, a number he called “exceptional.” GM Rojas reported that: the uranium filter on Fern Valley well 1-A has all new resin media, has passed its state mandated testing, and is back online; Foster Lake Tank #3’s recoat and rehab is mostly finished; the new blowers at the WWTP were aligned and calibrated by the manufacturer for longevity and performance; the district is “on target” top meet the deadline for the new lead and copper “inventory” mandated by the state; and that the raw water pipeline section from Jameson to Fern Valley Road is complete. Rojas said he will begin discussions with the contactor about the next phase of that project, from Jameson along the highway to Foster Lake.
The district hosted a two-day workshop on modern leak-detection techniques, conducted by Michael Sims of California Rural Water Authority, and attended by members of all three local water districts. Rojas told

the board that IWD’s present leak detecting tools are “dated,” and that new equipment can “listen” deeper, and even detect leaks in sewer lines that are eight to ten feet underground. During the workshop, leaks were discovered and repaired. Rojas told the board that the hand-held devices usually cost \$8 to \$10 thousand, but that a better price could be had.
Rojas reported on several leaks that were repaired last month. The largest was in a 6” main on Westridge. He estimated the flow at 10-15 gallons per minute. He expressed pride in the fact that that when the call went out for staff to come in on a Saturday, all five operators responded. A member of the public asked about how leaks are normally found, and Rojas said that they are usually reported by residents when the water surfaces.
Two staff members passed water operator tests; Marcos has his T-1 and is now an operator, and Nathan now has a T-2 certification. Rojas reported that Nathan is enrolled in the training that will enable him to operate the WTP.
The board also reviewed a vehicle report with mileage figures for the district’s eight trucks. CFO Hosny Shouman suggested the purchase of two new trucks, and the auctioning off a 2011 Tacoma. The second truck would be for the use of the GM, who is presently using a 4Runner, not as practical as a truck. He estimated the cost for two new trucks at \$110,000. The board instructed Rojas to begin searching the market.
During the final Public Comment time, the Crier asked President Schelly about his statement, during discussion that led to the Board raising their meeting stipend from \$50 to \$75, that the other two local districts pay directors \$75, when in fact Pine Cove directors only receive \$50. Schelly said, “My mistake.”
The next meeting will be at the normal time and date, 6 p.m., October 16, but will be held in the Idyllwild Fire Protection District’s meeting room. The IWD meeting room will be under construction. Schelly thanked IFPD for making this possible.

Small fire empties Idyllwild Arts Academy dorm

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

A small fire resulted in the evacuation of a dormitory at the Idyllwild Arts Academy on Sunday, September 15. A letter from Academy President Pamela Jordan to the Associates of Idyllwild Arts noted that all students were safe and there were no injuries. The displaced students have been moved to other dorms, “where many are housed three to a room.” The school is working with a remediation specialist to determine the process and timeline for reopening the building.

Jordan went on to describe the role of the Academy’s Emergency Response Center, implemented three years ago. It is operated by a private, state-recognized and certified fire and security agency, and is under the direction of Fire Chief Dave Marks. Crew members are “state licensed and certified First Responders,” each holding the “multi-role status of firefighter, emergency medical technician, and security personnel,” and the team “augments local emergency response agencies.” In this case they evacuated the dormitory, extinguished the fire, cut off power to the building, and provided “detailed scene size-up to the Idyllwild Fire Protection District.”
Jordan called the Center “unique among public, private and boarding schools,” and credited the team with a safe outcome. “Ensuring the safety of our students and the entire Idyllwild Arts community is our highest priority. We are thankful that the safety measures we have put in place helped us do just that.”

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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.

Thursday, Sep 26

- 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 27

- 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 28

- 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 29

- 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 30

- 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 31

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

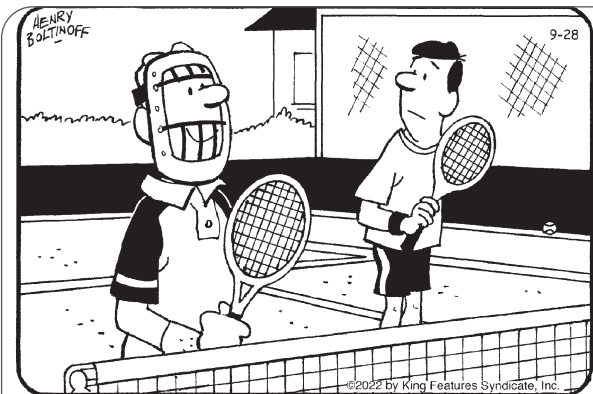
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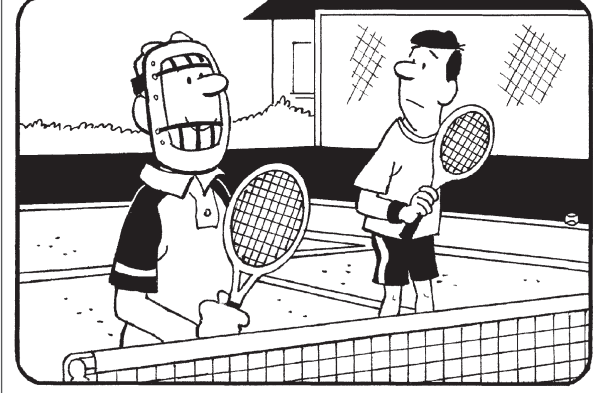
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Feeding America, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. Bring box for food.
- Tai Chi for Seniors, 10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 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, Oct 1

- 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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- 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

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Sheriff’s log

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

IDYLLWILD

- 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, 11:20 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 16 — Suspicious person, 2 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 16 — Follow-up, 2:09 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 16 — Alarm call, 2:38 p.m. 24000 block of Pioneer Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 16 — Alarm call, 8:12 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 16 — Alarm call, 9:19 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 16 — Battery, 10:16 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 16 — Battery, 10:16 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 17 — Alarm call, 9:07 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 18 — Alarm call, 3:27 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 19 — Suspicious vehicle, 9:44 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 19 — Unattended death, 11:16 a.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- Sept. 20 — Fraud, 2:34 p.m. 26000 block of Lake Ln. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 20 — Fraud, 3:40 p.m. 26000 block of Lake Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 21 — Follow-up, 9:55 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 21 — Attempt warrant service, 11:51 a.m. Address withheld. Warrant.
- Sept. 21 — Vandalism, 2:47 p.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 21 — Noise complaint, 7:47 p.m. 25000 block of Lodge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 21 — Noise complaint, 9:19 p.m. 53000 block of Meadow Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 21 — Noise complaint, 9:30 p.m. 25000 block of Lodge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 22 — Noise complaint, 2:48 a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 22 — Noise complaint, 8:48 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

MOUNTAIN CENTER

- Sept. 13 — Public disturbance, 4:36 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

PINE COVE

- 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.
- Sept. 16 — Alarm call, 10:09 a.m. 52000 block of Tall Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 18 — Alarm call, 9:25 p.m. 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 20 — Alarm call, 10:02 p.m. 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 22 — Assist other department, 4:01 p.m. 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 22 — Public assist, 7:07 p.m. 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.

PINE MEADOWS

- Sept. 13 — Area check, 5:55 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 19 — Assist other department, 3:11 p.m. 36000 block of Tool Box Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

POPPET FLATS

- Sept. 14 — Assist other department, 12:14 a.m. 45000 block of Coyote St. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 16 — Vehicle code violation, 5:31 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 17 — Public assist, 8:53 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 17 — Unattended death, 10:06 a.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- Sept. 20 — Check the welfare, 10:47 a.m. 18000 block of Ellis Dr. Handled by deputy.

SAN BERDO NAT FORS

- 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 — 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.
- Sept. 16 — Suicide threat, 4:08 p.m. Address withheld.

Unfounded.

- Sept. 17 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 11:23 p.m. 70000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 18 — Grand theft, 8:44 a.m. 47000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 18 — Follow-up, 10:02 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 18 — 911 call from business, 11:18 a.m. 56000 block of Apple Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 19 — 911 call from business, 10:09 a.m. 21000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 19 — Battery, 3:54 p.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
- Sept. 20 — Area check, 9:32 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 20 — Alarm call, 2:22 p.m. 67000 block of Ski View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 21 — Follow-up, 5:42 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

TWIN PINES

- Sept. 18 — Check the welfare, 10:11 p.m. 16000 block of Valley Hi Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 20 — Public disturbance, 12:32 p.m. 16000 block of Valley Hi Dr. Handled by deputy.

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what makes this market unique. An overview of the petroleum supply chain from crude entering the refinery to finished gasoline at the pump was described.

The second critical area was how the State’s efforts to achieve air quality and climate goals affect the petroleum market. In 2022, the California Air Resources Board prepared a Scoping Plan to achieve these targets, ending dependence on petroleum.

The current target, set with approval in 2022 of Assembly Bill 1279, established a statewide net neutrality goal and increased the greenhouse gas reduction requirements to at least 85% below 1990 levels by 2045. Essentially over the next two decades, demand for gasoline is intended decline as more zero emission vehicles occupy the roads.

In a separate report this week, the CARB reported, “. . . for 2022, greenhouse gas emissions show a 2.4% drop from 2021 to 2022 that is the equivalent of removing more than 2.2 million gasoline-powered cars off California’s roads for one year.”

According to the Hearing’s report, gasoline demand peaked in 2005. But gas driven vehicles will not be totally eliminated by 2045. There will still be millions in use.

And the Hearing statement assumes, “Many of the petroleum-fueled vehicles that remain will likely be owned by individuals and families unable to access newer or cleaner options.”

Legislation

Rivas and Newsom have proposed legislation to avert gas shortages and price spikes at the gas station. The Petroleum and Gas Supply Committee will consider AB2X 1 on Sept. 26. This bill requires refineries to maintain adequate reserves and properly plan for refinery shutdowns.

“This additional supply, this additional buffer would be available when prices go up to help stabilize the market. . . The problem with this concentrated market with the four firms is they don’t currently have the incentive to keep inventories high enough to protect against price spikes. And I can say that the proof is before us in the price spikes that we’ve been experiencing,” said Tai Milder, Director of the state’s Division of Petroleum Market Oversight during the hearing.

It would also set criteria to be met before a refinery commences a turnaround or maintenance event. The California Energy Commission, along with the Expert Advisory Committee, would consider the effects of refiners’ inventories of fuel and feedstocks and blending components on the price of transportation fuels in California.

Republican response

Prior to the start of the hearings, Republicans held a press conference challenging its need and promoting their legislation to address gas prices.

The Republican bills were aimed at immediate steps to reduce the price of gasoline at the pump. For example, ABX-2 would suspend the State’s gas tax.

Gallagher’s proposal (ABX-3) would exempt gas from California’s Cap-and-Trade program, which adds roughly 30 cents to the cost of a gallon of gas. It would also permit an earlier switch to winter-blend fuel to help reduce seasonal price spikes.

Besides these two proposals, the Republicans offered four more bills.

Assemblymember Joe Patterson introduced speakers at the press conference. Their principal argument was that price gouging is not causing higher fuel prices, rather its policy decisions in Sacramento and the legislature.

Governors of Arizona and Nevada

On Sept. 10, a week before the hearings began, the Governors of both Arizona and Nevada sent a letter to

Newsom asking him to reconsider the regional effects of ABX2-1 if enacted. “. . . amplifying our concerns, refiners have raised the alarm that refinery inventory mandates could result in supply shortages and potential refinery shutdowns, which would have grave impacts to our shared economies and transportation infrastructure across the West,” argued Gov. Katie Hobbs, a Democrat, of Arizona and Gov. Joe Lombardo, a Republican, of Nevada.

“Despite ongoing conversations about the root causes of rising fuel costs, it is evident that increased regulatory burdens on refiners and forced supply shortages will result in higher costs for consumers in all of our states. With both of our states reliant on California pipelines for significant amounts of our fuel, these looming cost increases and supply shortages are of tremendous concern to Arizona and Nevada,” the Governors concluded.

The California petroleum market

The staff reported stated “More than two-thirds of the crude oil processed in California’s refineries comes from out of state, with 59% sourced from outside of the U.S.” Global turmoil such as Russia’s invasion of Ukraine affect prices everywhere including California.

California has nine refineries that change crude oil into gasoline and five are in Southern California. These are the sole source of California’s gasoline. While some gasoline produced here can be exported to other states, there are no pipelines for importing gasoline into California.

“As a result, refinery outages can more dramatically impact our supply and pricing,” according to the Report. “When unexpected supply disruptions occur, it can be difficult to find immediate alternative sources of supply due to California’s stringent [regulations on blending fuel stocks] and relative geographic isolation. The market frequently turns to imports brought in by ship to make up shortfalls, however, those can take 3 to 4 weeks to arrive in California,”

Summary

Newsom’s legislation requires the refiners to establish reserves of gasoline before shutting refineries for maintenance or other reasons. If approved, this would be a longer-term solution not immediate relief. It is impracticable for these reserves to be created before winter gas prices increase. Just the preparation and approval of the State’s new regulations would take months.

Any approved bill will not be the result of bipartisanship and a joint effort to solve a growing problem for California residents. Each party has its own opinion of why these prices are higher in California and continue to lead the nation.

The Democrats see price gouging. Although some journalists, e.g., Dan Walters of CalMatters, have written that no verifiable proof of gouging has been presented.

The Republicans see wasteful government actions and unneeded taxes. However, the dreaded gas tax (about 60 cents a gallon) is used to build, maintain and repair the State’s roads.

In January 2023, Severin Borenstein, then at the University of California, Berkely, suggested, “California suffers from a lack of retail gasoline competition, possibly due to excessive control of the retail market by companies in the concentrated refining business upstream.”

Next Hearing

The intent of the two days of hearings is for the members to learn and to understand the behavior of the petroleum market better, which should help to produce more effective legislation.

On Sept. 26, the special Session will begin to review the numerous bills proposed to address and moderate the gasoline market’s prices and supply.

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

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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. 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

CYSW2406612 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.

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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. BELINDA A. HANDY JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024.

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Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 09/12/2024. FILE NO.: R-202411594

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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: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 2024.

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THURS., SEP 26, 2024

Two Democratic candidates talk to Idyllwild residents at library

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Locals filled the conference room of the Idyllwild Library on Tuesday, September 17, to hear from two Democrats who will appear on our ballots this November, Will Rollins who is running for US Congress, and Christy Holstege who is running for State Assembly. Both are running against Republican incumbents they narrowly lost to in 2022, Holstege by only 85 votes. The event was organized by Idyllwild Indivisible.

Rollins thanked those in attendance for helping him come so close to victory in 2022 and asked them for a "little more" of their time, treasure and talent to get him "across the finish line" this time. He noted that 2022 was representative Ken Calvert's closest midterm in 32 years, and that the district was then +7 points for Trump, but recent polling by Rasmussen shows Rollins ahead by 6.

Rollins spoke of his record as a US Prosecutor, including helping convict the "number two opiate prescriber in the state... a doctor selling Oxycotin for cash," a "university professor selling... missile guidance components to the Chinese military," and southern California defendants who took part in the January 6, 2021, invasion of the Capitol. He said that he hoped to someday be able to say that he "beat the longest serving election denier in the state of California." Calvert voted to decertify the results of the 2020 presidential election and signed onto an unsuccessful lawsuit that sought to throw out the results in four states in which Joe Biden won.

Rollins drew a distinction between himself and Calvert on fundraising, saying that his campaign is funded by small donors while Calvert is among the top beneficiaries of Elon Musk's new Super PAC, saying "the world's wealthiest human being is targeting this campaign." He also called attention to the increase in Calvert's net worth since he took office, which he esti-



Will Rollins and Christy Holstege address the room at Idyllwild Library.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

mates at \$20 million, and said Calvert has refused to debate him.

Rollins repeated that "turnout is everything," that 30,000 Democratic voters stayed home in 2022, more than enough to reverse the result, that "your vote matters more in this district than in virtually every other congressional district in the entire country."

Rollins says he hopes to ban stock trading for members of congress, ban former congress members from lobbying, end Citizen's United, and protect women's right to choose. He said that Calvert supports a national abortion ban with no exceptions. Calvert's own campaign website says that he only supports "leaving the issue to each state." Rollins mentioned with approval the tax credits Vice President Kamala Harris has floated: a small business startup deduction, a credit for first time home buyers, and credits for new parents.

Christy Holstege spoke of three years campaigning with Rollins, and thanked Idyllwild Indivisible for the "thousands of post cards" they sent out for her two years ago. She has been on the Palm Springs City Council for 7 years and has also served as mayor of that city.

Holstege gave voters the story of her own family.

She said she is third generation Palm Springs, and her 3 1/2-year-old son makes a fourth. She described her grandparents as "Okies" fleeing the Dust Bowl, and their first home in Palm Springs as a converted chicken coop with a dirt floor. She said her mother was the first member of the family to attend college, at CSU. Christy herself went to Stanford Law School.

Holstege made a pitch that regardless of one's party affiliation, there is a benefit to voting for a member of the governing party: only they can bring resources home. "We've always been represented by Republicans" who "do not vote yes on the budget and are not able to get in budget requests" but then "pose" with checks. She noted that Governor Newsom, Lieutenant Governor Eleni Kounalkis and Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas have endorsed her. Other representatives bring benefits to their district she said, but "we have not had a champion in Sacramento." Things she would like to deliver to the 47th district include senior centers, libraries, a four-year university, and improved public safety.

Holstege said that the incumbent, Greg Wallis, needed \$2 million to win by 85 votes. She painted her opponent as supported by the oil and gas industries and "big pharma," noted his "A" rating from the NRA, a 0% rating from the Sierra Club and an "F" from California Environmental Voters. She noted that when he was sworn in, he chose to have Sheriff Chad Bianco read his oath and had Calvert there also. Wallis, she noted, has endorsed Bianco for Governor in 2026.

Among accomplishments during her time on the city Council, she spoke of lobbying in Sacramento to bring \$10 million for the homeless, money that helped fund Palm Springs' first "Navigation Center," which she called a "one stop shop" offering 80 shelter beds, health care, job training and 80 units of transitional housing. She also spoke of working with the Governor, the Office of Emergency Services, and ATT to bring 911 service back online after Tropical Storm Hilary and going to Sacramento to lobby for \$55 million for a new bridge on Indian Canyon Drive.

"And you may ask yourself... Well, how did I get here?"

"And you may ask yourself... Well, how did I get here?"
(With a nod to Talking Heads)

Welcome to our new column! Each week we will feature how we all ended up in Idyllwild. I'll go first:

Hi. I'm Suzanne Avalon.

Living in Los Angeles in the early 80's. Disco, fast cars, celebrities and a job that led me to Idyllwild. I was working in development of movies for television at ABC Entertainment in Century City. Madonna was my mentor. Late nights, early mornings and no internet. Imagine the possibilities!

In 1984 I found out about Idyllwild from an ad for ISOMATA at the back of a travel magazine. I sent for their brochure and found out that

they were offering a black and white photography class the week I had planned to visit. Hooked. Not only to photography, but to Idyllwild. I started visiting more and more and finally took a month off from my job to hang out and decompress in the beautiful mountain community.

One day I discovered a little shop in the Village Lane was for rent. I rented it on the spot. I went back to L.A., quit my job and moved to Idyllwild where I opened my shop "Avalon". In Avalon you could buy crystals, new age music, dragons and unicorns and metaphysical books including Arthurian Lore. The shop thrived for 7 years. In that time, I also had 'Coyote Gallery' and 'Espresso Yourself', which was proudly the first coffee house in town.

After a couple of years off the hill,

I came back and started a theatre company, which is now in its 22nd year. Idyllwild Actors Theatre has brought over 79 theatrical performances to Idyllwild and surrounding communities.

All the while, I was a single mom to my twins Michael and Blythe. I started working for the Press-Enterprise in advertising. With that experience I went on to head advertising and marketing divisions for 2 other news outlets. Then came the Town Crier. I worked for Jack and Becky Clark for many years and found myself in the awesome position of being able to become the new owner/publisher/editor.

I have been here for 38 years. How about you?
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Suzanne Avalon in the photo lab of ISOMATA (Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts) in 1984.



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Safe on the Playground!

Kabir and Aisha want kids in their neighborhood to be safe. They are going to take a look at their local playground, the Hometown Playground, to see if it is a safe place to play.

Yikes! They've found many ways in which their playground is not safe. Use the Hazard Hunt checklist to find the hazards in their playground.

Standards Link: Follow multiple step directions; recognize safe features of recreational activities; connect information in texts to life experiences.



How many things on this page can you find that start with the letter S?

Standards Link: Identify initial graphemes and phonemes.

Hazard Hunt Checklist

Circle each hazard you find on the Hometown Playground.

- ☐ Trash on the ground
- ☐ Things you could trip over
- ☐ Broken parts
- ☐ Missing parts
- ☐ Splintered wood
- ☐ Chipped or peeling paint
- ☐ Holes or cracks in plastic
- ☐ Sharp corners or edges
- ☐ Nails or bolts sticking out
- ☐ Open S-hooks or chain links



Dress Safely on Playgrounds

Mateo and Riley are not dressed for playground safety. Use the code to find out what they should not be wearing.

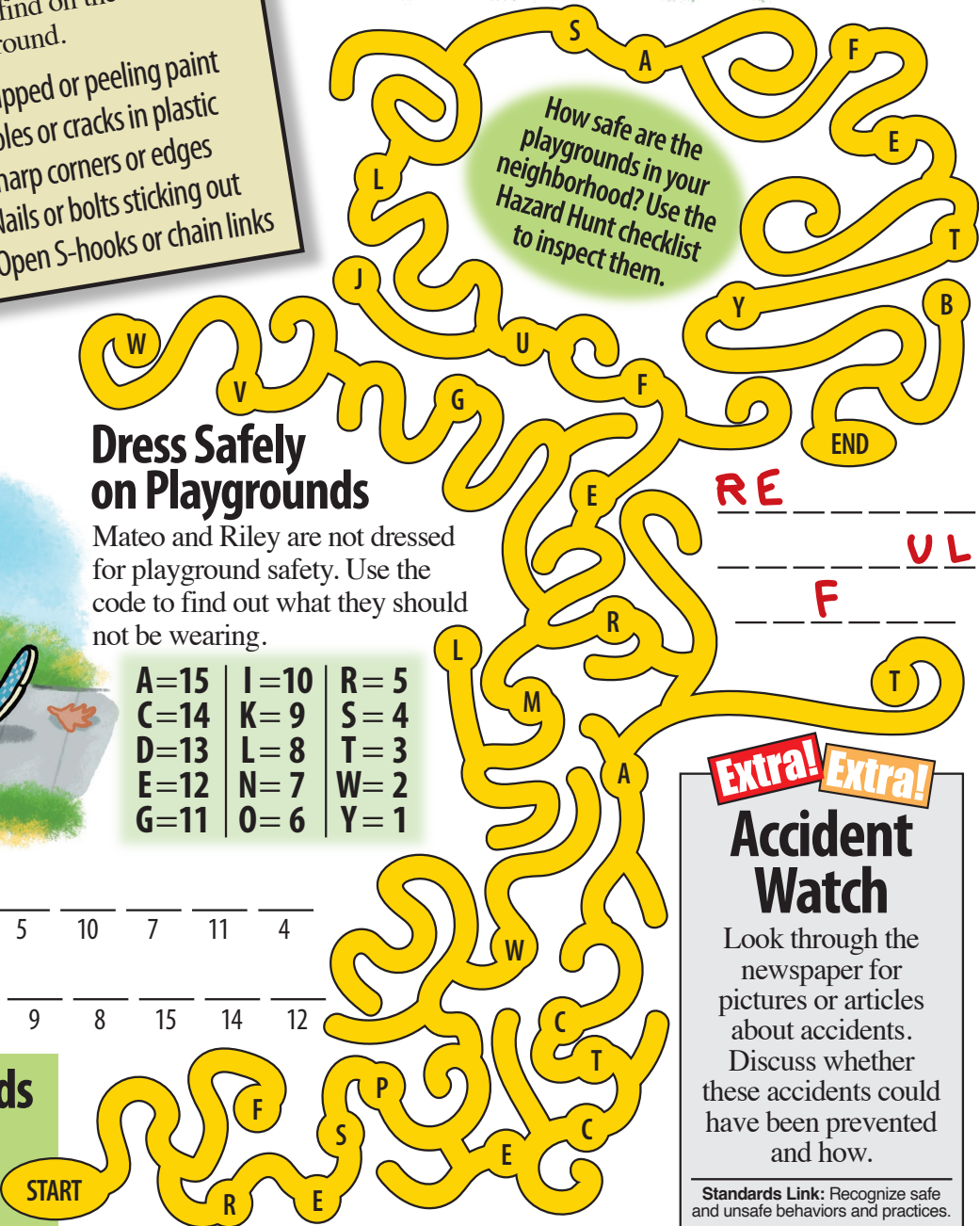
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E=12	N=7	W=2
G=11	O=6	Y=1

13 5 15 2 4 3 5 10 7 11 4

15 7 13 7 12 14 9 8 15 14 12

Playground Safety Words

Find three important words along the correct path through this maze that are the keys to a great playground.



How safe are the playgrounds in your neighborhood? Use the Hazard Hunt checklist to inspect them.

Accident Watch

Look through the newspaper for pictures or articles about accidents. Discuss whether these accidents could have been prevented and how.

Standards Link: Recognize safe and unsafe behaviors and practices.

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Missing Words

Work with a family member to replace the missing words in the below article.

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This week's word: **HAZARD**
The noun **hazard** means danger or risk.

Watch out for **hazards** in play areas.

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

What's something you should wear every time you play outside?



Circle every third letter to reveal the answer!

T Y S J F U Y T N V W S E L
C I B R H R E V C E P A N
S

Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

BOLTS
CHAIN
DRESS
HAZARD
INSPECT
KIDS
PAINT
PARTS
PATH
PLAYGROUND
SAFETY
SHARP
TRIP
WEAR
WOOD

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

W O O D N I A H C E
D N U O R G Y A L P
P A T H O K T Z H D
F E J C S I E A S R
P S Z V E H F R T E
I A T K W P A D R S
R Q I L Z E S R A S
T D V N O L A N P Y
S Z E W T B K R I Z

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

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Safety Poem

Look through the newspaper for words or pictures that represent or describe a person who helps keep you safe. Use these words to write a safety poem.

Standards Link: Linking health and safe behavior to genre; poetry.



Why did the chicken cross the playground?

ANSWER: To get to the other slide.

Write On!

Safe on the Playground

What are three safety rules students should follow on the playground?



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Be Prepared: Steps you can take to protect against the high cost of cancer drugs

By FLAVIA COLGAN
CONTRIBUTOR

This year, I joined 2.8 million other Americans who are caregivers and advocates for loved ones with cancer. While on this journey, it has become clear that our health care system is tremendously complex. It is nearly impossible to navigate it alone in the best frame of mind, never mind when you are handling a cancer diagnosis. Most patients and loved ones find insurance coverage, particularly for prescription cancer drugs, difficult to navigate.

A key component of my loved one’s treatment plan is targeted therapy. This single daily pill has a monthly cost equal to that of a new car. My husband, Dr. James Mangan, is a leukemia and lymphoma specialist, and he often speaks about the miracles he is seeing with new targeted therapies. “We are in the middle of a biotechnology revolution where more and more Americans are benefiting from targeted therapies and immunotherapies, particularly for cancer, and while these drugs are literally saving lives, many of these drugs are extraordinarily expensive.”

Fortunately, there is a way that the Americans most at risk of a new cancer diagnosis, our seniors, can prepare, and that is by choosing a Medicare Part D plan

for prescription drug coverage that covers common expensive cancer drugs. Medicare Part D is a prescription drug plan available to all Americans eligible for Medicare (which includes all Americans 65 and older and younger persons with certain qualifying conditions). Medicare Part D plans differ in terms of cost that the beneficiary is expected to assume, deductibles, and monthly premiums. More importantly for cancer drugs, formularies (the list of drugs that the plans cover) are different. The insurance company, not the physician, gets to decide which cancer drugs a patient can use for a particular disease. For healthy individuals, the best strategy is to purchase a highly rated Part D plan with a broad formulary that covers common diagnoses like cancer, heart disease, and diabetes. An investment in a better plan can be infinitely more affordable than facing devastating drug costs down the road. Also, many pharmaceutical companies and philanthropic foundations have patient assistance programs where drugs are subsidized with verification of income.

Unfortunately, patients can still incur very high annual costs for expensive cancer therapies. Data shows that 45 percent of patients with annual out-of-pocket costs of greater than \$2,000 abandon their prescription cancer treatment. The Inflation Reduction Act, signed into law in 2022, includes some important provisions

to protect patients against the high cost of prescription drugs. Since Jan. 1, patients with very high drug costs no longer have to contribute when their costs enter the catastrophic phase of the program. More importantly, starting in 2025, all patients with Medicare Part D will have their out-of-pocket prescription drug costs capped at \$2,000 annually. With the cap coming in 2025, all Medicare eligible individuals should enroll in Medicare Part D so that they can access this important benefit if the unforeseen strikes.

A cancer diagnosis is both emotionally heart-wrenching and physically trying. I am proud that I have been able to advocate for a loved one who is undergoing this journey. Because of their enrollment in Medicare Part D, they were not devastated by crippling prescription drug costs. None of us wants to consider life with a new cancer diagnosis. But we should prepare so that our focus can be on love, family, and fighting this dreaded disease with the best tools we have at our disposal. Choosing therapies should be a collaboration with our oncologists, not a choice between life-extending medication and bankruptcy.

Flavia Mangan Colgan is a former political commentator and news correspondent who works as a writer and in the nonprofit sector. She lives in Idyllwild and San Diego.



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Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Bike Route

Come see *Dave for Bicycle Repairs and Sales 54095 Pinecrest 951-659-2038 Tue, Wed, Thur 9:00-1:00 *Ask about bicycle rentals!

DEPARTMENT

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Services

BARTENDER Available for weddings, parties, gatherings of all kinds. 33 yrs experience. Reasonable rates. Regina Caron 951-315-1887.

Services

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Lost and Found

LOST PET (Dog or Cat). Call ARF, 659-1122. Also, you may call Living Free Animal Sanctuary at 659-4687 or Ramona Animal Haven at (951) 654-8002, 1230 S. State St., San Jacinto, CA 92583.

For Sale

Quality used equipment for stone sculpture including large compressor, grinder, drills, polishing and diamond edged tools. Also barely used sublimation oven, press and cup press. Will teach to use tools. **(951) 849-3870 or (951) 378-1104**

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Line Classified Rate Schedule Includes placement online: www.idyllwildtowncrier.com

Number of Lines	Each time
Up to 10 lines	\$16.95
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Bold Face: \$2 entire ad or 25¢ each word	
Center entire ad: \$2	

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2-inch ad (minimum size)	\$19.95
Each additional inch	\$12.45

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

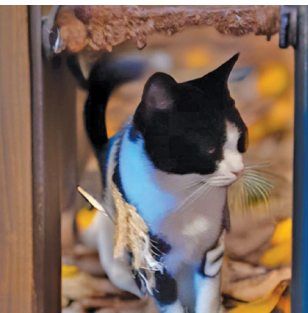


Mr. Tom Dillon, our 5th grade teacher, has chosen the following students: **Iker Orellana:** Iker has a fantastic attitude for learning. He is a great student and is really helpful with other students needing help. A very kind and hard working student. **Tiffany Serrano:** Tiffany really brightens up the class with her energy and positive attitude. She has so many good ideas, and is an outstanding student. She is thoughtful and fun to be around.

CREATURE CORNER

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

Pepper: I guess we have two new cats to promote.
Eeyore: I understand that these two we abandoned at ARF. They are so lucky there was any room for them.
Pepper: Barely. ARF had to put other cats on the waiting list on an even longer “hold.”
Harley: I feel bad for the cats, but we have only so much room.
Eeyore: They are both female, rather shy, but very affectionate.
Marlowe: Once they see you are safe, they are your best friends.
Rowan: So there are Jackie and Katie.
Jackie: Are you talking about Katie and me? Here we are!
Rowan: Welcome, ladies. You look young!
Katie: We are. We’ve been also told that we are petite.
Eeyore: You are petite.
Pepper: I hope some loving families make an effort to meet you, and us!
Harley: This Saturday ARF is hosting a “sister” rescue.
Marlowe: What do you mean by hosting?
Harley: They are allowing this rescue to show puppies they need to re-home. They’ll be outside at ARF this Saturday, 11 til 2.
Rowan: So they’re not ARF’s dogs, but people may be interested, yes?
Pepper: Correct! And maybe they’ll also step inside to meet us beautiful felines.



Jackie



Kate

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

Scenes such as this one of students practicing at the Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts (ISOMATA) were a familiar sight at the local campus starting June 24, 1984.

FILE PHOTO



75 years ago - 1949

An early October snowfall left 3 inches of snow on the ground.

70 years ago - 1954

There was dancing every Saturday night at the Pine Cove Lodge.

65 years ago - 1959

A free “trans-ocean telephone call” to Hawaii or Alaska would be offered to someone at the next Rotary meeting. The audience would listen in on loud speakers.

60 years ago - 1964

Cable television franchised by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors was being offered on the Hill.

55 years ago - 1969

Volunteers were being sought to help the Forest Service repair the Scenic

Trail before winter. Little or no regular maintenance had been done on the trail since being built 10 years previously.

50 years ago - 1974

A joint, all-out, seven-day-a-week fire patrol effort was initiated locally by the U.S. Forest Service and the California Division of Forestry. Members of the Fire Watch units would patrol on the ground and in the air every day until the close of fire season.

45 years ago - 1979

Riverside County Sheriff’s deputies again raided marijuana fields in Anza, seizing \$10 million worth of pot and arresting 12 people. It was the latest in a series of raids that had begun in August.

40 years ago - 1984

Prices for some products offered at Fairway Supermarket: Bananas, 5 pounds for \$1; carrots, 1 pound for 25 cents; and onions, 6 pounds for \$1.

35 years ago - 1989

Larry Bischof, owner of Harmony Farms Nursery, was told by Riverside

County Road Department officials that he had to give the county right-of-way on 15 feet of his land for future expansion of Highway 74 from a two-lane to a four-lane highway.

30 years ago - 1994

About 150 people demonstrated along a stretch of Highway 243 to express their opposition to abortion.

25 years ago - 1999

Residents were stunned by the deaths of three young teachers from the Desert Sun Science Center’s Astrocamp. They were killed in a traffic collision while changing a flat tire on the Long Beach 710 Freeway.

20 years ago - 2004

About 40 volunteers, many of them kids, spent 20 hours raising the skate ramps for the Idyllwild Skate Park and the long-awaited skateboard park was opened.

15 years ago - 2009

Beginning Oct. 15, the Idyllwild Business Roundtable was to premiere “3rd Thursdays!” with par-

ticipating Idyllwild merchants aiming to entice local shoppers by staying open until 8 p.m., offering special treats, giveaway gifts or entertainment, and donating a portion of each 3rd Thursday’s sale to a local nonprofit.

5 years ago - 2019

All weekend long Idyllwild was hosting “Women Under the Influence” (WUTI), a community that works at the axis of film, music, and fashion. They have mainline access to the heart of Los Angeles, New York, and London culture. Their unique vantage point with a female focus contributes to the conversations in a predominately male driven industry in new and vital ways. Dozens of film screenings, discussion panels and celebrations at multiple venues including The Rustic Theatre, Ferro, and Town Hall enriched town with many talents.

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild
LIVE! Our 10th Anniversary Celebration!
Shabbat Service Fri Aug 23, 6pm + Potluck Dinner
Shabbat Study Sat Aug 24, 9:30am + Potluck Brunch
St Hugh's 25525 Tahquitz Dr - Every Fri 6pm Zoom Candlelighting
templeharshalomidyllwild.org (951) 468-0004

2 Services 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

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

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

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

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

Community Church
Your Mountain Family in Christ
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.



New mural is taking form at Idyllwild School

PHOTO BY MIKE FERRO

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 Peron of Argentina

4 Siestas

8 First light

12 Bud

13 — Major

14 Actor Morales

15 German shepherd

17 Teen hangout

18 Resistance unit

19 Church topper

21 British party

24 Louvre treasures

25 Khan title

26 The "G" of LGBTQ

28 Doesn't buy

32 Clothing store section

34 Gender

36 Stratagem

37 Green sauce

39 Teeny

41 Shriver of tennis

42 Rainbow shape

44 A Karamazov brother

46 Stew flavorer

50 Chi follower

51 Genesis brother

52 Music school concerts

56 Only

57 Sharif of "Funny Girl"

58 Pool unit

59 Contain

60 Commanded

61 Messy room

DOWN

1 Clean air org.

2 Kilmer of "Top Gun"

3 Losers

4 Eggnog sprinkling

5 "Entourage" agent

6 Unpaid TV ads

7 Dasher's boss

8 Agriculture goddess

9 Pronto

10 Humpty's perch

11 Egyptian river

16 Sashimi fish

20 Goof up

21 Pack (down)

22 Curved molding

23 Airline to Sweden

27 Evergreen type

29 Wedding

30 Despot

31 Big rig

33 Bought time

35 Deleted

38 Tram load

40 Realm

43 Ersatz chocolate

45 Follower (Suff.)

46 Wild party

47 "Peek- —!"

48 Holler

49 Disaster aid gp.

53 Scoundrel

54 Long. crosser

55 CIA operative

MAGIC MAZE ● — DEPARTMENT

D O L J G S H O E E F B Y W U
R P N T W S A S C I S Y H P K
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K I G E E N R E E F C A T Y W
U S Q A P I O N M S O L I J H
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L K I L E N N O S R E P H G E

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

Agriculture

Commerce

Fire

History

Labor

Parts

Personnel

Physics

Publicity

Sales

Sanitation

Shoe

Transit

Treasury

War

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Answers to puzzles found on B4

HOROSCOPES

September 2024 — Week 4

ARIES

March 21 — April 19

Travel plans could be interrupted by the reemergence of a workplace problem that was never quite fully resolved. Deal with it at once, then take off on a well-deserved trip.

TAURUS

April 20 — May 20

Aspects favor cultural activities for sensuous Bovines. Attend a concert or an art show. Better yet, create something yourself (a poem, perhaps?), and dedicate it to someone special.

GEMINI

May 21 — June 21

Respect any doubts you might now be feeling about a new situation. They could be reflecting your inner awareness that some essential information might be missing. Check it out.

CANCER

June 22 — July 22

It's important to start the new week with as clean of a slate as possible. Either complete all those unfinished tasks, or pass them on to others who would be more than happy to take them on.

LEO

July 23 — August 22

This is a good time to cut down on expenses and tame the urge to splurge. Applying some financial discipline now could help the Big Cat ride out a possible monetary crunch later on.

VIRGO

August 23 — September 22

Money matters are dominant this week. Recheck your accounts and make sure they're up-to-date. Also, pay more attention to personal issues before they become major problems.

LIBRA

September 23 — October 22

You might be tempted to employ the same tactics as your adversary, but this could backfire. Better to use the same balanced approach that has worked for you before and could work again.

SCORPIO

October 23 — November 21

A changing workplace environment could stir up confusion as well as apprehension. Best to ignore the rumors and get the facts. You could find that the changes bring positive elements.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22 — December 21

Communication is easier this week, as people are ready and eager to hear what you have to say. Also, check for possible technical problems before you start a new project.

CAPRICORN

December 22 — January 19

Aspects favor change for the usually traditional Goat. Opening your mind to possibilities you had ignored could lead you to make decisions you once considered improbable.

AQUARIUS

January 20 — February 18

Making personal as well as professional adjustments to changing conditions might be easier with more information explaining the hows and the whys of the situations in question.

PISCES

February 19 — March 20

With a growing tide of positive reactions to buoy your confidence, this could be the right time to put the finishing touches on your new project and get it well and truly launched.

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