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Idyllwild Women's March planned for November 2nd in solidarity with national movement

By DAVID JEROME
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Idyllwild Indivisible is organizing a Women's March in downtown Idyllwild on Saturday, November 2, from noon to 1 p.m. The event will be an act of solidarity with those who will march to the White House in Washington D.C. on that day. Idyllwilders have participated in this way in all the national events since the 2017 Women's March on Washington.

Idyllwild Indivisible Administrator Elaine Bacher said that the theme of the event is 'We Will Not Go Back.' "Women's rights are human rights. That is the message, any like-minded people can join the march." There will be speakers including Myra Dutton and Flavia Colgan. The plan is to meet in Idy Park, where signs will be laid down, then march through town after the speakers remarks. Pussy hats are optional, and Bacher noted that sign painting parties have been organized.

Colgan, in phone and text interview, emphasized the power and importance of these acts of civic involvement. "Doing things as a community is so important. It reminds us we are not alone. Instead of feeling discouraged and frustrated let's feel determined and organized to raise our voices to do everything we can to make a difference."

"I encourage people to join countless women and our allies across the country in our march towards progress for women. We will not go back. We will fight for the issues that are important to us. There is so much at stake in this election, and I have always felt it is better to organize and take action so that we can meet such a consequential moment."



Idyllwild residents gathered at The Art Dept. Monday night to create signs to carry in the Women's March on November 2nd at the Town Monument from 12-1pm
PHOTO BY LORRAINE TRIOLO

The national Women's March organizers maintain a helpful website, www.womensmarch.com, full of resources to help women and their allies get involved, the group's initiatives include Digital Defenders, which aims to "debunk falsehoods and myths online" and offers to "teach everything you need to know about online advocacy so that you can fight for progressive values without getting out of your pajamas." Low tech options include a primer on "Feminist Wildposting" encouraging "flyposting" or "wheat pasting" with a "toolkit," explaining how to make the paste, how to pick locations ("after consulting your local laws and regulations") and how to "poster."

Idyllwild Indivisible is active on FaceBook and holds regular meetings.

Lawler Lodge cabins to undergo renovation

By JP CRUMRINE
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Beginning next spring, Lawler Lodge, a Riverside County historical landmark north of Idyllwild on St. Highway 243, will undergo major renovation.

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved the contract with CALTEC Corp., of Westminster, CA at their Oct. 22 meeting. The estimated project cost is \$3.2 million.

Oscar Lawler, a Los Angeles lawyer, built the lodge on his 80-acre property in Dark Canyon along the North Fork of the San Jacinto River. The house, modeled on Yosemite Lodge, was finished in 1919.

The project will restore two of the ancillary cabins located above the lodge, making them available for use and making one adjacent to the parking lot an ADA-accessible short-term lodging unit for the site, according to the staff report to the Board.

The funding will come from American Rescue Plan Act grant funds allocated to the County.

In July, when the Board approved soliciting bids for the work, the staff reported that a historic building survey was conducted to determine the possible impact on the Lodge. It concluded, "Since the primary scope of work



involves the ancillary structures and not the main lodge it was determined that there is no adverse impact."

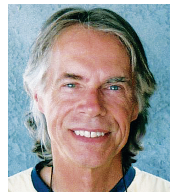
The area will be closed to public access when construction work begins in March. It is expected to be completed by the end of 2025, according to the Riverside County Regional Park and Open Space District.

The lodge is located at the bottom of a hill and therefore not easily accessible. This work will improve public access to a historical resource.

In July 1954, after his wife had died, Lawler deeded the structure and its surrounding 80 acres to Riverside County "[to be] used as a mountain campground and place of recreation for organized and supervised groups of normal boys and girls of school age..."




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Calvert and Rollins in close election and fund raising

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

The race for California’s 41st Congressional seat between incumbent Republican Ken Calvert and two-time challenger Will Rollins is very close. In 2022, Calvert, in one of his closest elections, captured 52.4% of the votes to defeat Rollins.

This year, the closeness of the election and the Democratic and Republican parties need to control the House of Representatives has created a very expensive campaign. Current elections require considerable financing for TV and other media advertising. Campaign funds are critical components of today’s elections.

As of Oct. 16, Calvert has raised more than \$7.5 million in total receipts (contributions and transfers) and Rollins’ contributions and transfers exceed \$11.5 million.

For the 2022 race, which Calvert won, their combined contributions were \$7.5 million. Calvert nearly reached that level a month ago and Rollins exceeded it by nearly 50%.

Rollins

As of Oct. 16, Rollins had garnered \$9.9 in contributions of which more than 90% came from individual donors. Since the July 30 report, Rollins reported nearly \$3.9 million in contributions

His largest single gift was \$277,000 from the House Victory Project 2024, which has given large donations to several Democratic candidates. Through Sept. 30, they

have given more than \$10 million to 2024 campaigns.

The Rollins Victory Fund, a private non-public political action committee, has transferred more than \$600,000 to his campaign fund.

Through the end of September, eleven Idyllwild residents have contributed about \$4,700 to Rollins campaign.

As of the Oct. 16 financial report, Rollins had spent \$9.2 million on his campaign. He had \$2.3 million in cash available last week.

Calvert

Calvert has garnered about two-thirds of his \$6.2 million in total contributions from individuals. Nearly \$1.9 million have come from public PACs such as the General Electric Company Aerospace Employee, Comcast, New York Life and the Wine Institute.

Another \$1 million has been given from private PACs, such as “Protect the House 2024,” which former Speaker Kevin McCarthy established in February 2023.

As of the Oct. 16 financial report, Calvert had expended nearly \$5.8 million for his re-election. He had \$1.8 million in cash available on Oct. 26.

The Calvert data does not show any Idyllwild or Garner Valley contributions.

Importance of CD 41

As of this week, the number of Congressional Republicans is 220. There are 212 Democratic representatives and three vacant seats. The November Election will determine control of the House in 2025, which is why the outcome of CD 41 is important to its voters and will influence the entire country.

Life Tribute: Grace van Thillo



Grace van Thillo, the only child of Adelaide and Winston Hines, was born in Pasadena, California. Grace was a lifelong resident of San Clemente, CA, and lived in Idyllwild for 10+ years.

Grace was a beloved bilingual educator for over 35 years, teaching preschool, kindergarten, and community college. A fervent advocate for Early Childhood Education, she taught us that all children are born with love in their hearts. Grace was celebrated as the Elementary “Teacher of the Year” for San Juan Capistrano Unified School District in 1984.

While raising three boys and working full-time, Grace managed to always find time to fight for social justice, environmentalism, and helping those in need. A lifelong learner, Grace, received her master's degree in early childhood education from Pacific Oaks College.

Grace instilled in her children a love of nature, art, music, theater and dance through countless hiking trips in Idyllwild, museum and cathedral visits in Belgium, concerts, and driving her three boys to music, and theater rehearsals. Grace is survived by her husband of 51 years, Kris van Thillo; children, Eric van Thillo, Ethan van Thillo, and Edwin van Thillo; daughters-in-law, Mary E. Reed and Andi van Thillo; and grandchildren, Marc van Thillo and Kurt van Thillo.

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Democratic and Republican party structure financing AD 36 race

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Incumbent Assembly member, Eduardo Garcia, announced in December that he would not seek re-election to the District 36 seat. On Nov. 5, Jose “Joey” Acuña and Jeff Gonzalez are the two candidates battling to replace Garcia in Sacramento. Acuña is the Democratic candidate and Gonzalez is the Republican candidate. As of Sept. 21, their expenditures in the race and available cash are surprisingly similar.

From Jan. 1 through Oct. 19

Candidate	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash
Acuña	\$1,167,236	\$1,253,405	\$57,651
Gonzalez	\$919,488	\$834,384	\$96,415

Acuña

Since Oct. 19, Acuña has reported receiving nearly \$166,000, of which \$130,000 came from the State Democratic Party and another \$14,000 from Democratic candidates in other races. With total contributions greater than \$680,000, Democratic organizations are investing significant funding in keeping this seat on the Democratic side of the aisle.

The largest single contribution was \$180,000 from the California Democratic Party. That is in addition to another eleven contributions totaling another \$290,000. The Los Angeles Democratic Party has donated \$100,000 and the Riverside County Democratic Party has contributed \$80,000. And four Democratic Assembly candidates have sent Acuña \$5,500 each. Acuña has received contributions from employee groups such as the California Association of Highway Patrolmen, United Food and Commercial Workers and the State Council of Service Employees as well as from several local tribes --. Morongo Band of Mission Indians, the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, the Twenty-nine Palms Band of Mission Indians. He also has received two \$5,500 donations from Riverside County Supervisor V. Manuel Perez and one from Assemblyman Garcia. Gonzalez Since Oct. 19, Gonzalez has received about another \$112,000 in contributions. Slightly more than a third (\$40,000) from the California Republican Party. They are his largest contributor, having previously donated sent more than \$650,000 to him. The Sacramento County Republican Party contributed \$60,000 last week and two smaller local Republican entities had contributed \$5,500 earlier in the year. During this period, no other single contribution has been greater than \$10,000. The Riverside Sheriff’s Association Public Education Fund has contributed \$5,000 and Cal Fire Local 2881 contributed \$1,500. He has received seven contributions from individuals totaling \$12,500.

AD 47 already a multi-million-dollar campaign

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

On the November 5 General election Ballot, incumbent Republican Greg Wallis and his Democratic challenger, Christy Holstege, are seeking the State Assembly seat for the 47th District. In the 2022 election, both candidates were new, and Wallis edged Holstege in a very close election. He garnered 85 votes, or .03%, more than Holstege. This is their second battle. Wallis In the first ten months of 2024 (through Oct. 19) Wallis has received about \$1.7 million in contributions. In the week since the last full report, he has received another \$300,000. However, he collected almost \$600,000 in contributions during 2023. His total contributions since taking office are more than \$2.6 million. Since Oct. 19, the largest single donor to his campaign continues to be the State Republican Party. In this period, it has contributed slightly more than

\$250,000 to his campaign in addition to the \$800,000 between January and Oct. 19. Also, the Sutter County Republican Party has contributed \$91,000 to Wallis. Political Action Committees affiliated with Sacramento industry and trade groups have been significant contributors to the Wallis campaign. Examples of these donors include the Building Industry Association of Southern California, Building Owners and Managers Association of California, California Association of Winegrape Growers State, California Beer and Beverage Distributors Community Affairs, California Building industry Association, California Business Properties Association, California Farm Bureau Federation, California Fresh Fruit Association, California Hotel and Lodging Association, and California Independent Petroleum Association. Both the Riverside and San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Association have each contributed \$11,000 to his campaign. The Peace Officers Research Association sent \$9,400 to Wallis in early October. Since Oct. 19 and other than from the State Party,

he has received six contributions of \$5,000 or greater. Tribal PACS have also been a significant contributor to Wallis’ re-election. This includes the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, the Barona Band of Mission Indians, the Morongo Band of Mission Indians, the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Mission Indians, the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, the Santa Ynez Band of Mission Indians, the Twenty-nine Palms Band of Mission Indians, and the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians. Through Oct. 19, he has received no contributions from Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Mountain Center or Garner Valley residents. Out of nearly 280 separate donations, 52 individuals or groups from outside of California have given about \$152,000. In the first ten months of 2024, Wallis has expended about \$1.2 million and had about \$150,000 in cash available as of Oct. 19.

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HOAs and POAs on the Hill, then and now

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Among the groups that shape our neighborhoods and civic life on the Hill, Homeowners and Property Owners' Associations are influential but often beneath the radar of non-members. They vary greatly in their degree of involvement in the lives of their members, with some being purely voluntary organizations and others mandatory for anyone who purchases a home or land within their boundaries.

Some of our HOAs and POAs are well known like Saunders Meadow HOA and Pine Cove POA, others have low profiles, like Big Cedar Glen POA or Alpen Woods HOA. Some have hundreds of members, like Pine Cove with 509, others, like Pioneer Estates, as few as two.

Both HOAs and POAs are non-profit organizations classed as "common interest developments," CIDs. There are 55,000 such organizations in the state, all regulated by the Davis Stirling act. All form to protect the quality of life of residents in a defined neighborhood, and all have elected boards of directors, but the similarities end there.

Although many sources will tell you that there is a clear difference between HOAs and POAs, this is not always the case. Generally, HOAs include three levels of governing documents: Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&Rs), By Laws, and Rules and Regulations. Changes in CC&Rs require refiling with the state and so are infrequent. Changes in CC&RS or By Laws require a majority or even super majority of member votes, but Rules and Regulations can be changed by the Board alone.

These documents restrict homeowners in many ways, usually including what kind of structures they can build, often things like what colors they can paint their homes and what kind of fences they can erect. Anyone buying a home within one of these associations becomes a member and is bound by its rules.

POAs may be exactly like an HOA, or may be a much looser organization. Pine Cove POA, for example, is a completely voluntary organization, while Garner Valley POA's documents read like those of an HOA, with an architectural committee having veto power over proposed projects, and limits on things like paint and building material, parking, and the number of horses that can be kept on a lot. Like most HOAs, Garner Valley POA maintains common areas including an event venue and horse trails and organizes regular social events.

Residents and part-timers join PCPOA for \$10 per

year. The money is mostly donated to local groups that the board chooses. Last year they donated \$3,900 to groups including ICC, MCFSC, the Help Center, Forest Folk Shuttle, ARF, Mile High Radio Club, the San Jacinto Trail Report, the Idyllwild Library's Children's programs, the American Legions, and Jay Moulder, who does voluntary highway cleanup. In many years they have donated significantly more.

Over the years PCPOA has brought speakers to their meetings, sponsored debates for political candidates, and petitioned the Board of Supervisors. PCPOA was one group that contributed to the 2023 dialog with the county regarding regulation of Short Term Rentals.

Many HOAs ban or severely restrict STRs. Saunders Meadow HOA restricts rentals to no more than 30 days per year and forbids commercial listing, effectively keeping Airbnb out of their neighborhood.

Big Cedar Glen POA is in the middle in terms of restrictions and membership. Board President Linda Lannen confirmed that all those who buy within the 116 property designated area are bound by CC&Rs which include an architectural committee, but paying the optional \$30 annual fee allows owners to vote. The group does not regulate paint colors but does watch out for encroachments and code violations. Like others, they educate owners about abatement and insurance, and coordinate with local and county agencies.

Some of these Common Interest Communities are behind gates, like Alpen Woods HOA in Fern Valley and Stonewood HOA, just past Pine Cove. Both communities maintain their own roads and gate, and both have higher annual dues, judging from realtor's listings \$1750 for Alpen Woods and close to \$2,000 for Stonewood. The more rustic Pinewood, with its Fuller Mill Creek Association, is also gated, but dues are less than \$50.

Stonewood also has its own water system; in 2012 their board entered into discussions with Pine Cove Water to extend service but were unable to come to an agreement. SMHOA operated its own water system until joining Fern Valley Water in 1996. Their website, saundersmeadow.com, has a wealth of local history including a documentary video chronicling the challenges of running their own water system for over 70 years.

SMHOA sits on land originally leased from the Forest Service. Board President Terry Shirley notes that the "The CC&Rs and By-Laws... follow many of the guidelines established by the Forest Service to keep the land in its natural state." This means no fences (except a later allowance for small dog-runs.) This inspired the title of a book by Dr Robert Reyes, *Saunders Meadow: A Place Without Fences, a History of the Term Occupancy Permit Act of 1915.*

According to Tom Higgins, former president of Alpen Woods HOA, that development was formed when a Los Angeles attorney bought the 250 acre Bissel Ranch in the 1960s. Higgins noted that two other smaller HOAs broke off from it over the years, Tahquitz Shadows, which he said had only three developed lots, and Pioneer Estates, with two.

Higgins also warned that those considering buying a home within an HOA should "read the minutes of board meetings, determine if there is pending litigation or liens. Smart buyers do this, but Idyllwild is renowned for people who buy and later discover encroachments."

Davis Stirling places limits on the restrictions a CID can impose. It echoes language of the 1968 Federal Fair Housing Act, listing classes of people that cannot be discriminated against. Deeds for land in at least one of Idyllwild's original developments, Idyllwild All Year Resort, included a covenant forbidding sales, rental, or conveyance to "persons not of the Caucasian race," although allowing live-in non-white servants. After 1968 a cover slip was added to the old deeds instructing readers that any such covenant "is omitted."

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Dear Reader:
I appreciate your question because of the many layers there are to it. Living consciously is so very much about doing what lights us up, what excites us, what makes time fly, what makes us feel free. In that regard — absent, to be sure, knowing any more than what you’ve written here — it would be tempting to simply encourage you, as I often do, to just do the music and the other things, feeling more and more free and thus creating more and more of that for your Self. Of course! The law of attraction is always on.

But it sounds like you’re in college or maybe boarding school so I must also ask, because choices abound, what is that choice about? Why are you there? One reason might be to fulfill the wishes of others like family or society or someone you hold in high regard. In that case, I’d say dump it and dump it fast and do the music and other things. However, if it’s a conscious choice you have made to be in school, if it’s a means to some particular end, it’s quite possible that the end holds that excitement, too, and, if so, that takes you in another direction wherein cultivating that end, *that* excitement — an intention, really — would be critical to smoothing things out.

When I was in graduate school to become a licensed psychotherapist (which I no longer am), I wasn’t all that keen on classes and studies. Not exciting or fun. But when I thought about getting out of the career I was in and into having a private practice, engaged all day every day with people intent on improving their lives and helping them to do so, I felt super-excited. Reminding myself that the classes and studies were conscious choices, means to an end, helped me to quiet the voice of the dread and gloom of classes and studies.

Which leads to another layer: that voice that dissuades you from classes and studies and homework might just be that ego part of you that wants you to stay where you are, not grow, not change. I don’t personally like to overemphasize this dynamic, but it could be in play. Regardless, a review and/or inventory of what you want — starting with the reason for school and adding everything else — would be critical here. Intentions matter because they pull us forward.

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The Danger of Media Consolidation

By FLAVIA MANGAN COLGAN
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Twenty years ago, I rang the alarm bells as loudly as I could, in print as a columnist and on tv as a commentator, about the problem of media consolidation and the horrors it would bring. Media consolidation is when there is a concentration of ownership of media outlets, both print and television, in the hands of a few large companies or wealthy people. The problem has only worsened and we seem to be hurtling towards a future where we could see a single corporation controlling the entire flow of information. “Media consolidation,” I wrote, “eats away at the very fabric of democracy.” As the legendary journalist Walter Cronkite said, “Freedom of the press is not just important to democracy, it is democracy.”

Just last week, the billionaire owners of both the LA Times and Washington Post decided not to endorse in the Presidential election, despite their respective editorial boards having prepared to endorse Kamala Harris. Media power in the hands of a few billionaire oligarchs results in the silencing of the free press that is essential for a functioning democracy, and the non-endorsements by the Times and the Post are prime examples of this.

Surely, such decisions by media moguls to defy their duty to inform their readership and silence their



own editorial boards will embolden Donald Trump to further bully media outlets to report the news his way. He has already, on multiple occasions, referred to the press as “the enemy of the people,” a phrase that Josef Stalin used to identify enemies he wished to have killed. The New York Times, which endorsed Kamala Harris without hesitation on September 30, wrote on its Opinion page Sunday that “Donald Trump will prosecute his enemies, order mass deportations, use soldiers against citizens, abandon allies, and play politics with disasters. Believe him.” The loss of a free press is one of the first dominoes to fall in the slide towards dictatorship. Donald Trump will use his power to intimidate the billionaires that control our news media. The chilling effect this has on democracy is deeply disturbing. If we want to enjoy the freedoms that democracy provides, we must exercise our right to vote and choose a candidate who believes in democracy and doesn’t seek to coerce and threaten the press into coverage that is beneficial to them. The future of our nation depends on it.

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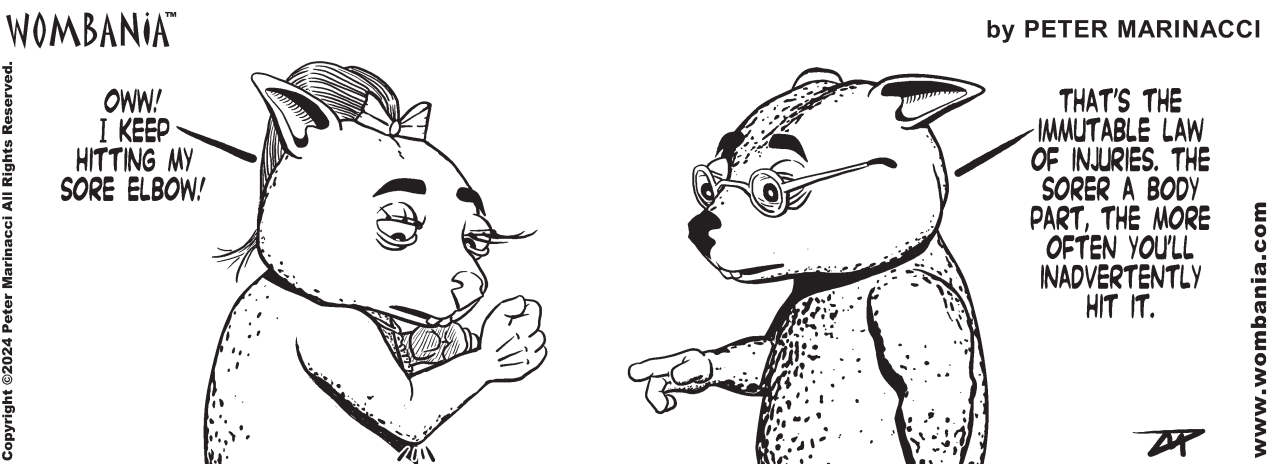
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- Wednesday, Oct 30
- Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Thursday, Oct 31
- Emotions Anonymous, 5:00 pm Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - Al-Anon, 6:30 pm Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - 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, Nov 1
- 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, Nov 2
- 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, Nov 3
- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
 - AA, discussion, noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243.
 - Mixed Nuts, 5:30-7 p.m., Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Monday, Nov 4
- Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Codependents Anon, 6 p.m. Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.

- Tuesday, Nov 5
- Riverside County Board of Supervisors, 9:30 a.m. Board Chambers, 4080 Lemon St., First Floor, Riverside.
 - Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town 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, Nov 6
- Rotary International of



- Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. by appt. 659-2717.
- American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Community service hours
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
 - Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri., Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours

- 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.
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Sheriff's log

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

IDYLLWILD			
• Oct. 20 — Trespassing, 1:22 p.m. 2500 block of Scenic Dr. Handled by deputy.	stance, 9:57 p.m. 5500 Block S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.	• Oct. 23 — Battery, 8:21 p.m. Address undefined. Report taken.	Report taken.
• Oct. 20 — Trespassing, 1:22 p.m. 2500 block of Scenic Dr. Handled by deputy.	• Oct. 21 — Suspicious circumstance, 9:57 p.m. 5500 Block S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.	• Oct. 24 — Noise complaint, 3:39 p.m. 2500 block of Fir St. Handled by deputy.	MOUNTAIN CENTER
• Oct. 20 — Assault w/ deadly weapon, 6:57 p.m. Address undefined. Arrest made.	• Oct. 22 — Assist other department, 3:13 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.	• Oct. 24 — Noise complaint, 3:39 p.m. 2500 block of Fir St. Handled by deputy.	PINE COVE
• Oct. 20 — Assault w/ deadly weapon, 6:57 p.m. Address undefined. Arrest made.	• Oct. 22 — Suspicious circumstance, 4:03 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.	• Oct. 27 — Suspicious circumstance, 11:44 a.m. 54000 block of Riverside County Playground Rd. Report taken.	• Oct. 22 — Area check, 8:46 p.m. 5200 Block Acorn Ln. Handled by deputy.
• Oct. 21 — Suspicious circum-	• Oct. 22 — Assist other department, 3:13 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.	• Oct. 27 — Suspicious circumstance, 11:44 a.m. 54000 block of Riverside County Playground Rd. Report taken.	• Oct. 22 — Area check, 8:46 p.m. 5200 Block Acorn Ln. Handled by deputy.
	• Oct. 22 — Suspicious circumstance, 4:03 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.	• Oct. 27 — Burglary, 9:28 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Report taken.	SAN BERDO NAT FORS
	• Oct. 23 — Battery, 8:21 p.m. Address undefined. Report taken.	• Oct. 27 — Burglary, 9:28 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave.	• Oct. 19 — Check the welfare, 10:04 a.m. 3600 Block Hill St. Handled by deputy.
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			• Oct. 22 — Suspicious circum-

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IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., OCT 31, 2024

Coming Soon: Great Pumpkin Carnival and Tree Lighting Festival

By STEPHANIE YOST
PRESIDENT OF IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER

As we welcome fall, it's time to welcome back two traditional mountain community events that have been put on by the Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) for the past several years.

The first is Idyllwild's annual Great Pumpkin Carnival. With no sidewalks, few streetlights, and many second homes, door-to-door trick-or-treating isn't done much on the Hill. Instead, for many decades community volunteers have put on a carnival for local and visiting ghouls and goblins.

The Great Pumpkin Carnival Parade, which will be held on Thursday, October 31st, begins at 4:00 pm at Fern Valley Corners (located at the top of North Circle Drive). Costumed kids of all ages parade down North Circle into the center of town to the happy cheers (and candy hand-outs) of family, friends, residents, and visitors.

Immediately thereafter is the Great Pumpkin Carnival at Idy Park. Park Lane and a short section of Village Center Drive in the center of town surrounding Idy Park will be closed to traffic, as the area will be filled with trick-or-treaters collecting candy from local businesses and enjoying the special food offerings and festive atmosphere.

A \$7 fee allows carnival goers to participate in Halloween-themed carnival games and activities for prizes. There will also be a face painter, spin art activity, bouncy-house slide, and costume contests with prizes courtesy of the Rustic Theater and Idyllwild Brewpub in seven categories broken down by age group.

The Great Pumpkin Carnival lasts until about 7:00 pm. Community organizations hosting carnival booths this year include Rotary, Soroptimists, CERT/Mountain Disaster Preparedness, the Idyllwild Association of Realtors, the Art Alliance of Idyllwild, Friends of the Nature Center, Idyllwild Bible Church, Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit, Idyllwild Fire Protection District, the Idyllwild Brewpub, and, of course, ICC.

Traffic support will be provided by the Mountain Community Patrol, and Mayor Max and his sister Vice Mayor Meadow will be there, too.

The second major fall event on the Hill presented by ICC is the annual Tree Lighting Festival, which will take place in Idy Park on Saturday, November 30th (the Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend), starting at 2:00 pm with food and booths hosted by local non-profits, with entertainment starting at 4:00. This will be the sixth year that all eight trees in Idy Park will be lit courtesy of sponsorships by various local businesses, including Idyllwild Realty, Tahquitz Pines, Idyllwild Inn, Strawberry Creek Inn, Idyllwild Brewpub, FERRO Restaurant, the Idyllwild Association of Realtors, Village Market, and Idyllwild Heating & Cooling.

Keep an eye on The Town Crier for more information on this amazing and much-loved holiday event!

UK Playwright **Alex Robins** performs his one-man play, **Mayor Max for President!** at Town Hall, Saturday October 26.

PHOTO BY DAVID JEROME

A history of Halloween

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Halloween is the beginning of the Holiday season for Americans. For retailers it is the second biggest commercial holiday, and it is at the top of the short list for favorite days or many, especially the young. The name Halloween goes back to the mid 1500s, but the holiday as celebrated today is a distinctly modern take on millennia of traditions.

The celebration in America is an amalgamation of many traditions: a pagan holiday absorbed into Irish Catholicism, Pre-Columbian traditions melding with church holidays to make Dia de los Muertos, and the mighty forces of commerce finding an opportunity to sell 600 million pounds of candy.

Most historians begin the origin story of our spookiest holiday over 2000 years ago with the Celtic Samhain, (pronounced SOW-in, or SAH-win). This was a new year's celebration, and marked the end of summer and harvest, and the beginning of winter's dark. The Celts, according to history.com, "believed that on the night before the new year, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became

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Halloween History

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blurred... (T)hey celebrated Samhain, when it was believed that the ghosts of the dead returned to earth.” The Druidic celebration included bonfires, animal skin costumes, and fortune telling. Hearth fires were extinguished and then relit to mark the end of one year and the beginning of the next.

When the Romans conquered Ireland during the first century C.E., the Celtic traditions were incorporated into two Roman holidays, Ferralia, which commemorated the passing of the dead, and the day to honor Pomona, the goddess of fruit. Apple bobbing is believed to have originated as a tribute to Pomona.

The Romans eventually brought Christianity with them to Ireland, and new holidays created by the Catholic popes were celebrated: All Saints Day began to be celebrated on November 1, combining the commemoration of Saints and Martyrs, and All Souls Day on November 2, to honor the dead. All Saints Day was also called All Hallows, and the evening before became All Hallow’s Eve. In addition to solemn masses in the churches, the folk continued with bonfires and costumes, which now included saints, angels and devils.

Early American Puritans did not celebrate many church holidays, seeing even Christmas and Easter as distractions filled with pagan elements. They did however introduce Thanksgiving. In the southern colonies “Play Parties” were celebrated including harvest celebrations and ghost stories.

In the mid 1800s many Irish immigrants came to the US, fleeing the Potato Famine, and brought customs we recognize today, including costumes and door-to-door solicitation of treats. This last practice existed in many European countries since the Middle Ages, often on Christmas or All Souls’ Day.

By the 20th century, pranks, some harmless, some

not so, became an expected part of the night. During the Great Depression these pranks sometimes escalated to violence, and communities began to organize carnivals, costume parades and trick or treating to limit the activity of pranksters. There was an effort, often lead by local newspapers, to make the holiday less about religion or superstition and more about community and fun.

The expression “trick or treat” seems to have originated in Canada in the early 20th century. The practice of asking for treats on All Souls Day dates back to 15th century England, when people would visit houses during the three days starting with All Hallows Eve asking for “soul cakes” in exchange for singing, recitations, or prayers for the dead.

Jack O’ Lanterns are an American twist on the Irish legend of Stingy Jack. Jack was said to have trapped the devil and extracted a promise that he would never go to hell, but when he died heaven also refused him entry. Jack was forced to roam the earth forever as a ghost, carrying a lantern the devil gave him made of a turnip with a lump of burning coal inside. The Irish would carve faces on turnip lanterns to ward off evil spirits, and in America adopted the pumpkin, a new world fruit, as the preferred lantern.

World War II brought sugar rationing and curtailed trick-or-treating, but the practice roared back in the post war period.

Here in California, we often see decorations for Dia de los Muertos, celebrated widely in Mexico. This holiday also incorporates elements of Catholicism with indigenous traditions. Often celebrants visit the graves of ancestors, leaving flowers, food and drink, and recounting stories, sometimes humorous, about the departed.

Like the Puritans in New England, many modern re-

ligious groups refrain from participating in Halloween. Some Christians, including Jehovah’s Witnesses and Seventh Day Adventists, object to its pagan roots, and its apparent celebration of evil. Jewish and Muslim authorities are divided, with more orthodox teachers forbidding participation and more reform or modern ones seeing it as a secular holiday that believers may participate in as long as their activities do not contradict their creeds.



Leahna's Giving Thanks

Idyll Wildlife Bistro

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Pierre Chainier Sparkling Rosé, France

Courage Two

Harvest Salad

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Courage Three

Roasted Turkey

Cranberry apple dressing, whipped potatoes,

Au jus de roti

Caves du Fomalet, Côtes de Rhône, France

Courage Four

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Roasted pumpkin, golden raisins,

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November 11, 2024

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My motto was always to keep swinging. Whether I was in a slump or feeling badly or having trouble off the field, the only thing to do was keep swinging.

Hank Aaron

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Ms. Elyse Snyder, our 7/8 Math & CTE Teacher has chosen the following students.

Chance Miller: *Chance is a wonderful person, both inside and outside of the classroom. He puts all of his effort into whatever he is working on, be it his math assignments or his projects in the CTE classroom. He is involved in his community outside of the school, going to the gym and training for his sports. At school, he is friends to many and even brought birthday cookies for his classmates and staff members, after asking which flavors they would want. He has grown wonderfully over the last year and I cannot wait to see what he does in high school.*

Katherine Rodriguez Cruz: *Kathy is a great leader on our campus, and a very hard working student. She pushes herself in her Algebra class, and is always helping those around her. Her friends and classmates know that they can go to her for help with any problem, and that she will do her best to try to give them whatever support they need. In her CTE class, she is usually one of the leaders of her group and takes control of the projects to bring her group together. She is always looking to include others, even including Spanish-Speaking students in her Digital Media project interviews. She will do great things in her future. .*

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CREATURE CORNER



Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats met 8 puppies.

Pepper: What a great weekend we had!
Gloria: That's right! Three of my siblings were adopted.
Jackie: So that means there are only 5 left?
Harley: Right. There are now 2 female and 3 male puppies still looking for forever homes.
Eeyore: Can you tell us more about them?
Rowan: I was told their mom is a shepherd, probably a Dutch Shepherd. She is jet black.
Marlowe: Then that explains why so many in this litter are black, but what about the tan and black pups?
Rowan: Dad? And they don't know who the father is. Mom is about 38-40 lbs and so very affectionate and sweet.
Harley: So I'm guessing they are old enough to go to their forever homes.
Rowan: They are. They turned 8 weeks old last Friday.
Pepper: And one of our very young kittens was adopted on Sunday, so that leaves 2 who are about 3 months old.
Marlowe: Please don't forget about Rowan and me. We're only about 6 months old.
Jackie: I think there is a loving furbaby here anyone who wants a true companion.

This week's Creature Corner is sponsored by Christopher Davis. Heads up! If you called ARF this month, offering to sponsor, please call again. We need more info! 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.



75 years ago - 1949

The Town Crier was starting its fourth year publishing a newspaper on the Hill.

70 years ago - 1954

An open meeting was scheduled at Town Hall to discuss the proposed tramway into the wilderness area.

65 years ago - 1959

Winter arrived with snow and rain. On Tahquitz Peak, Jess Southwell slammed shut the lookout door and trudged down the trail in 18 inches of snow.

60 years ago - 1964

Idyllwild firefighters inspected a new pumper that was added to the department's inventory. The rig was capable of pumping 1,000 gallons per minute.

55 years ago - 1969

Some prices for products offered at Village Market: pork roast, 47 cents a pound; corn tortillas, two dozen for 25 cents; ice cream, 59 cents for half a gallon; and bananas, 10 cents



Officials from the State Water Control Board, Riverside County Waste Management and the Riverside County Department of Environmental Health gather at the Idyllwild Transfer Station last Thursday to inspect the site and visit the newly-covered landfill. The mountain of pine needles that once stood on the landfill has been removed, and a new layer of dirt has been added. (Photo by Aaron Maggs)

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FILE PHOTO

35 years ago - 1989

Asbestos removal and containment began at the Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts. The project was estimated to cost \$70,000.

50 years ago - 1974

It was the end of the line as far as freedom for dogs was concerned with the passage of a leash law that went into effect on the Hill.

45 years ago - 1979

Financing arrangements for constructing a 3-million-gallon water tank in the Fern Valley Water District were completed in San Francisco. Construction was set to begin within the month.

30 years ago - 1994

Property owners in Alandale, a small community located north of Pine Cove, voted to change the community's name to Stone Creek.

25 years ago - 1999

Idyllwild Teen Association, along with the Coordinated Resource Management and Planning, came up with a business proposal to start a teen-run store and skate park.

40 years ago - 1984

Jan Boss, owner of Jan's Red Kettle and Country Corner restaurants, served free pie and coffee on election day to all who presented a valid voter receipt. She reported that 333 pieces of pie and gallons of coffee were consumed.

20 years ago - 2004

It was announced that because of a shortage of flu shots, they would not be

15 years ago - 2009

In January 2010, the Idyllwild Area Historical Society was to break ground for a new 732-square-foot Archive and Research Center, which, according to IAHS volunteer Bob Smith, would provide the climate control and fire security necessary to safeguard and prevent deterioration of museum resources.

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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.



T-Bird and Sue cuddle up at Pints for Paws, sponsored by Idyllwild Brewpub's first annual festival and fundraiser for local animal rescues on Oct. 26th.
PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Rick Caughman celebrated his birthday with daughter Emily at Taryn's Place Oct. 23rd.
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The joint was jumping at Taryn's Place on Saturday night for a rockin' Halloween Party
PHOTO BY MIKE FERRO



Pentagrams & Daisies, dressed as Beetlejuice and Lydia Beats, got the crowd dancing at Taryn's Halloween Party on Saturday night.
PHOTO BY SUZANNE AVALON



Sheriff, explorers, MCP volunteers, and canine giving out candy at the lake Hemet trick-or-treat event.
PHOTOS BY JOEL FEINGOLD



THE COLLECTIVE PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN

PARADE AFTERPARTY

BAR BY FERRO

54445 N Circle Dr
Idyllwild

OCT 31
AT 5:30

MUSIC BY DAN DESTINY
& VINCENT'S CHOICE

SOUP AND FOCACCIA BY RAVEN HILL

FREE!

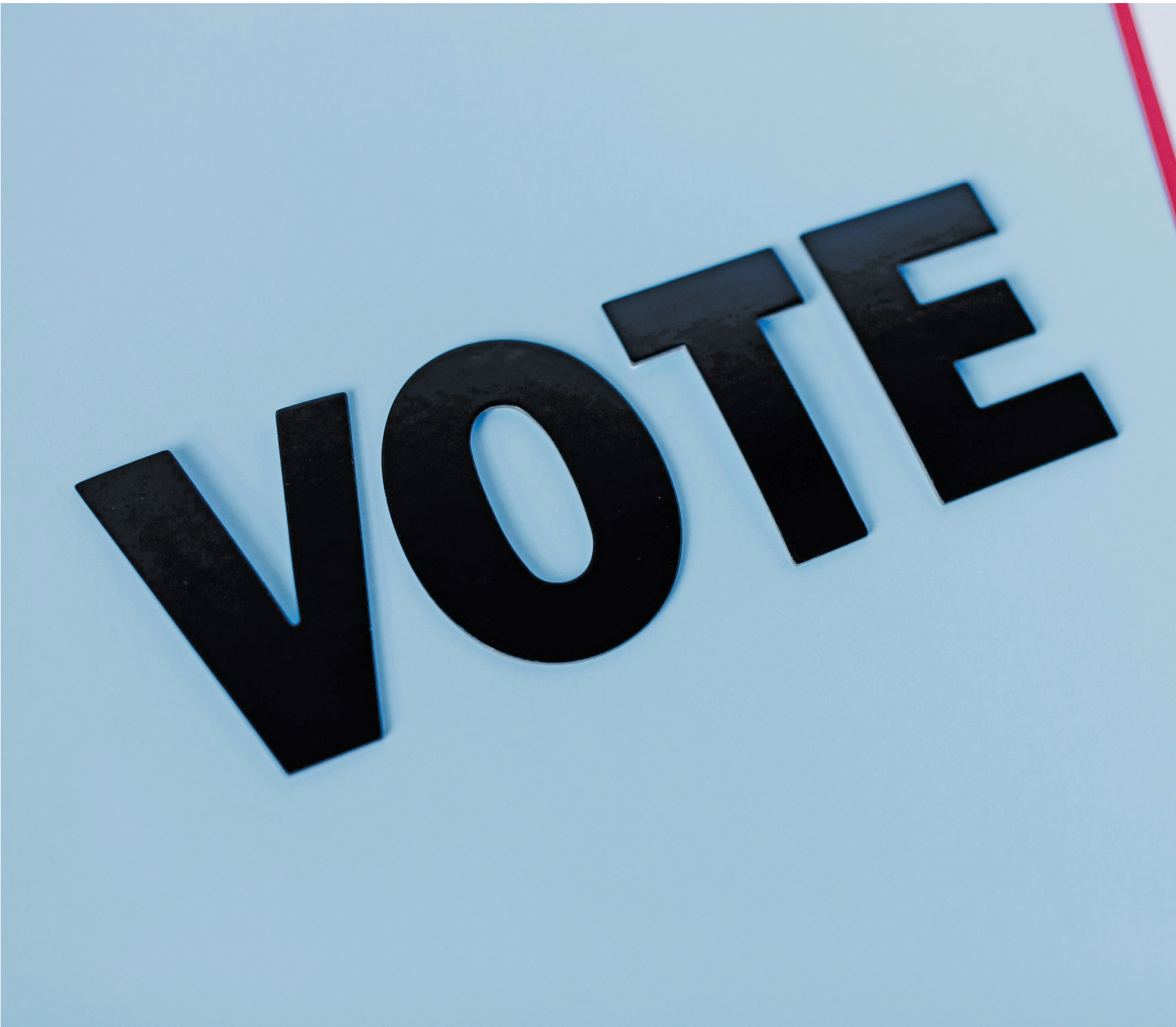
YOUR KIDS ARE WELCOME TO COME RUN AROUND, DANCE, AND EAT SOME REAL FOOD!



Will Rollins, Town Crier contributor Flavia Colgan, Jim Mangan, and Speaker Nancy Pelosi at a campaign event for Will Rollins in Palm Springs. PHOTO COURTESY OF JIM MANGAN



Local Buck enjoying Idyllwild. Photo by Joel FeingoldPHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD



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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MAGIC MAZE ● WORDS FOUND ON A FIVE-DOLLAR BILL

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: 16TH PRESIDENT

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Fringe benefit
5 "Humbug!"
8 Rocky outcrop
12 Jai —
13 Swelled head
14 Valentine border
15 Cooking area
17 Gray's subj.
18 Wedding setting
19 Riyadh residents
21 Pride parade letters
24 GI entertainers
25 Ganges wrap
28 Incursion
30 "Tasty!"
33 Actress Thurman
34 Orchestral strings
35 Director Ang
36 Prohibit
37 Gas co., for one
38 Printer's blue
39 Corn core

41 Cruising
43 Drag
46 New York's — Island
50 Pundit's piece
51 Causing annoyance
54 Stallion's mate
55 Flightless bird
56 Revise
57 Org.
58 Trench
59 Pixels

20 German car name
22 Author Harte
23 Shire of "Rocky"
25 Long lunch?
26 Docs' org.
27 Cattle farm workers
29 Misfortunes
31 — culpa
32 Gents
34 Rubik's brain-teaser
38 Phoned
40 From days of yore
42 "A mouse!"
43 "Brave New World" drug
44 IRS employees
45 Get ready, briefly
47 Chic beach resort
48 Monogram pt.
49 Pvt.'s superiors
52 Parisian pal
53 Fanatic

DOWN

1 Brazilian rubber
2 Mideast airline
3 Harangue
4 Capital of Rwanda
5 Wager
6 Past
7 Beer ingredient
8 Santa —
9 Not by design
10 "Superfood" berry
11 Understands
16 Work unit

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Answers to puzzles found on B4

HOROSCOPES

October 2024 — Week 5

ARIES

March 21 – April 19
A once-harmonious relationship appears to be hitting some sour notes. Spend some time together to see why things have gone off-key. What you learn might surprise you.

TAURUS

April 20 – May 20
You feel a need to make some changes. Good! You can do it on a small scale (some new clothes, for example) or go big and redecorate your home and/or office.

GEMINI

May 21 – June 21
Control your tendency toward early boredom. A situation in your life might be taking a long time to develop, but patience pays off. Stay with it.

CANCER

June 22 – July 22
You might feel like you're on an emotional roller coaster this week. Don't fret; just ride it out and let things settle down. A Pisces shows understanding.

LEO

July 23 – August 22
Do something different for once: Compromise. A stubborn stand on an important issue proves counterproductive. You need to be open to new ideas.

VIRGO

August 23 – September 22
A friend offers advice that you perceive as an act of betrayal. But before you turn against the messenger, pay attention to the message itself.

LIBRA

September 23 – October 22
A year of riding an emotional pogo stick finally settles down. Use this calmer period to restore frayed relationships and pursue new opportunities.

SCORPIO

October 23 – November 21
Your words can sting, so be careful how you respond to a friend's actions. A calm approach could produce some surprising facts.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22 – December 21
Be careful about whose secrets you're being asked to keep. They could impose an unfair burden on a straight arrow like yourself.

CAPRICORN

December 22 – January 19
While you prefer taking the tried-and-true course in life, be adventurous this week and accept a challenge that can open up new vistas for you.

AQUARIUS

January 20 – February 18
Your strong sense of justice helps you deal with a job-related situation. Stay with your principles. A Sagittarius emerges as a supporter.

PISCES

February 19 – March 20
You need to build a stronger on-the-job support system to persuade doubting colleagues that your innovative proposals are workable.

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