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A peaceful march in Idyllwild for Women's Rights

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# Sophia Dean reflects on her first year as Executive Director of Living Free Animal Sanctuary

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

Sophia Dean has been Executive Director at Living Free for a little over a year, during which time she has overseen growth and renewal, reflected in rebranding and a new logo, once again incorporating a horse. In a letter to supporters Dean wrote “The horse had been part of our original 1980’s logo, but removed in the 90’s. We thought it was very fitting to bring it back, especially as we continue to grow our equine therapy programs.” We spoke with Dean this week to catch up with developments at the sanctuary. She noted that horses became part of Emily Jo Beard’s original rescue program when a horse and two donkeys joined the original ten dogs and five cats.

Living Free began to reintroduce horses as part of their equine therapy program. The workshops integrate the EAGALA model (Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association.) Last year the Town Crier met participants in Living Free’s War Horse Creek Initiative, which has since expanded from veterans and first responders to include youth groups and private clients. “The therapy workshops, led by our certified equine specialist and licensed clinical therapist, focus on foster-



Sebastian, the recently rescued Arabian, with volunteer and horse trainer, Deanna Saul

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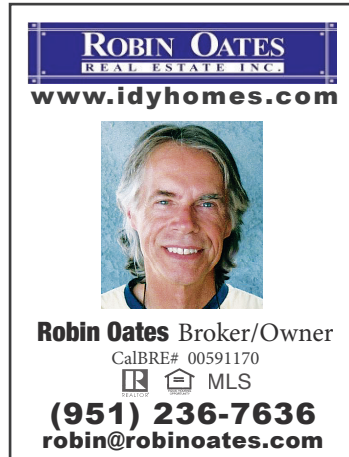
ing emotional well-being and resilience through horse-human connection.”

Dean notes that the equine herd has grown to 13 horses and three donkeys, with new members including several mustangs, a retired racehorse, an abandoned 20-year-old Arabian, and two miniature horses, all of whom participate in the therapy program. Now Living Free is helping some of these animals find new homes. “The growth of the therapy program has made it possible for us to rescue more horses and make it part of an adoption program.

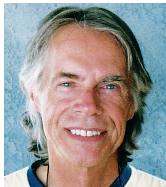
Cat and dog rescues continue apace, with 116 animals rescued and 79 finding homes this year. The cattery has been “focused on caring for our senior cats and those with special medical needs...Our commitment to giving animals as much time as they need to heal has been at the forefront of our efforts.”

Dean wanted to share with our readers one challenge all our local animal rescue organizations face: “This year one of the problems we have been dealing with is a lot of animals being abandoned at our gate or along Keen Camp road. A couple of chihuahuas got killed by coyotes.” Dean noted that ARF is facing the same problem. “My guess is, the economy is challeng-

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Halloween parade

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# Board adds more Planning staff

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

At their Sept. 10 meeting, the Board of Supervisors approved the creation of an Ad Hoc Committee to encourage and to aid continuous improvement of the Transportation and Land Management Agency’s Planning Department. The Committee met on Sept. 26 and a month later the whole Board supported their recommendation for additional staff.

At the Board’s Oct.29 meeting, without discussion, the Supervisors unanimously approved funds to hire 12 more staff for the Planning Department.

Six are considered planning positions and the other half are land-use technicians. The planning staff will include assistant, associate and senior level positions.

The planners will be involved in new projects, including long-range projects. The land-use technicians are primarily responsible for the daily customer service, such as walk-ins, calls, and emails.

In his request to the Board, County Executive Officer Jeff Van Wagenen stressed the growth of the Department’s workload over the past five years while its staffing has declined significantly in the past five years.

In 2020, there were 718 new cases. This grew in 2021 and peaked at 1,165 in 2022. In 2023, it declined by 186 cases to 979. Through August, already 738 new cases have been opened. If it continues at this pace, the 2024 total will exceed 1,100 again.

Besides the volume of work increases, the complexity of land-use decisions is increasing due to a significant number of state law changes in the areas of land use and housing, and other factors.

As workload has grown, the Planning staff has been reduced nearly 40%, from 65 planners to 40 today. This decision will restore about half the staff decline.

The Ad Hoc Committee was to help address other concerns over the Planning Department’s efforts. This included more than simply hiring additional staff.

Four separate areas were identified and two of these, recruitment and retention, involve the Department’s staff.

To improve recruitment, the Department is attending national organizations conferences, such as American Planning Association as well as state chapters. A vigorous internship program is also being developed to bring in staff lower levels who can develop on the job.

The overall competitive job market, exacerbated by the special skills required in Planning, has limited the Department’s ability to keep vacant positions filled. Last month the County approved salary adjustments for most positions. As a result, along with the labor organizations cost-of-living annual adjustments, Riverside County planning staff salaries are in the top 25% of the region.

These changes have had a noticeable difference. After a four-day APA conference, the Planning Department reported it had received more than 100 applications ranging from internship level up to senior level experience.

The Department has also initiated programs to recognize and reward good work.

When the Ad Hoc Committee was established, Supervisors Kevin Jeffries (1st District) and Yxstian Gutierrez (5th District) explained its purpose.

Insufficient staff and greater than normal turnout

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

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## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

**Wednesday 11/6**  
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**Thursday 11/7**  
57°F / 30°F  
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**Friday 11/8**  
63°F / 41°F  
Sunny

**Saturday 11/9**  
66°F / 42°F  
Sunny

**Sunday 11/10**  
66°F / 43°F  
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**Monday 11/11**  
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**Tuesday 11/12**  
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### Last Year's Weather 2023

11/06/23	70°/41°F
11/07/23	60°/41°F
11/08/23	62°/30°F
11/09/23	62°/54°F
11/10/23	60°/27°F
11/11/23	67°/30°F
11/12/23	69°/37°F

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Sophia Dean

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Living Free's Hoedown benefit in June

ing, groceries are so expensive, people have to make hard choices. At Living Free we are not licensed to take strays, but we still prefer that people contact us so we can put them in touch with other organizations that can. People seem to think they are going to get in trouble, or someone is going to shame them, but really our priority is to make sure these animals are safe and taken care of. We can't help if they are abandoned where we can't see them."

Last year Dean mentioned Living Free's desire to collaborate more with the community. Now she points to their first Hoedown event, which welcomed over 500 attendees and raised about \$12,000 to support the rescue and therapy efforts. The 2nd Annual Hoedown is planned for early next summer. In late October the Idyllwild Brewpub hosted Paws for Pints, "It was very successful, we had seven adoptions." There were also several community events with El Sereno Mercantile and Pharos gym, and Dean notes that Amelia's Donuts has been supportive, "When our staff come through town on horseback, she always brings the horse apples." Living Free will be at the November 30 Tree Lighting ceremony, and will bring some adoptable animals, "probably dogs and horses."

As director Dean is looking to future outreach. "What I have seen as a big community need is veterinarian care on the hill. I'm working on fundraising to get our Living Free clinic back up and running. We used to offer low cost spay and neutering, nail trimming and vaccinations. I want to acknowledge that the mobile vet in town, Dr Lorraine, is doing an amazing job, but she is

only one person. It is clear that our animal loving town needs a regular vet clinic."

All these activities build on the vision of founder, Emily Jo Beard. "Our mission goes beyond saving animals, it's about saving people too. By fostering the powerful connection between humans and animals, we are advocates for healing, hope, and second chances. At Living Free, we believe in saving humanity one animal at a time, creating a sanctuary where both animals and people can find a fresh start." For Dean, this is just the beginning. "So much has happened and there is a lot more growth to come."



Photo of chihuahua mom and puppy, Victoria and Aiko, who were dumped along Keen Camp Rd.

## Life Tribute: Daniel Lee Jones 1964 - 2024



Daniel Lee Jones or Danny Jones was born and raised in Indio California.

Danny was extremely loyal, easy to be around, and he was always in a good mood. He had many loves, he loved his family, his grandchildren, his Golden Doodle Snoop Dog, his photography, everyone on his delivery route in Idyllwild, Dodger Baseball, and more than anything else he loved fishing, especially Kayak fishing out of San Diego with his many fishing buddies.

Danny was a man of few words with a big heart and an even bigger smile. Everyone on and off the mountain down to the San Diego Bay will miss him as he has gone "forever" fishing.

Danny left us too soon; he leaves behind his life partner Lisa Lynn, his parents, Gordon & Emma (Ortega) Jones, sister Denice Jones, brother Timothy Jones, son Jeremy & daughter-in-law Jessica Jones, daughters Kaylee and Kirsten Jones and his son Derek Jones, grandchildren Jazzy, Brezlyn, and JJ, Braxton.

Memorial for Danny will be held:  
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# Life Tribute Karen Johnston 1944-2024

Written and Submitted by: Sandii Castleberry Daigh, long-time friend

**Life Tribute Karen Johnston - Long time Hill Resident, Loving Wife of 40 years, Community Volunteer, Hair Salon Owner, Jewelry Artist, Avid Hiker, and Music and Pickleball Enthusiast**

Karen Johnston, beloved Pine Cove resident for over 40 years, and loving wife of Wayne Johnston passed away peacefully Tuesday, October 15th, 2024 at their home. She was 80 years old. At her side at the time of her passing was her husband Wayne, sister Leanne, and two close friends.

Karen was born January 20, 1944 in San Diego. The family moved to Escondido four years later, where her father built homes. They lived in a house in an avocado grove according to Karen's younger sister Leanne Dorn, and graduated from Escondido High School in 1962.

Leanne recalls Karen's keen interest in styling hair. "After Karen graduated from high school, she went to Cosmetology School and did many fun cuts and colors on my hair while I was still in high school. That got me interested in hair styling. Karen got me a job as a clean-up girl at the local salon she worked at. The owner offered me a Cosmetology scholarship and job also. Both Karen and I were crafty, artistic and loved to serve people. We worked together for about two years. Leanne added, "Karen taught me everything I knew about hair and everything in life. She was the best sissy in the world!"

One evening while enjoying an evening out in Escondido, Karen met a handsome young Canadian named Wayne. He was sitting across from her at a crowded table in a club. Wayne said, "Karen told me a very corny joke. I laughed, and immediately asked her to dance. That was the start of our relationship." The two were inseparable from that moment on. They married in Valley Center, and moved to Idyllwild shortly thereafter.

Karen opened "A Cut Above" Hair Salon in Idyllwild. Many of her friends were clients, and many of her clients became friends. After retiring, she still served some of her longest clients.

Karen loved the friendships that she and Wayne forged. Retired Hemet teacher Paulette Cominotto and her husband Gary shared the same anniversary date as Wayne and Karen. Paulette remembers, "Every year we made a point of celebrating together by going somewhere on an adventure or just having dinner at a special restaurant." The two couples also enjoyed playing cards together. "There was always a lot of laughter when the four of us played card games together," said Paulette. "Karen had a very positive outlook on life and had a great sense of humor. She had a special way of uplifting people."

April Hawley's friendship with Karen spanned over two decades. She reminisced about the music jams Wayne and Karen would host. "We would bring our pot luck items and our instruments. Between Wayne and Karen's big deck and open floor plan, music would waft throughout the house and the mountains. Karen had a warm, sweet voice and would fill in with egg shakers and other percussion instruments. You would see local musicians that performed in town play and sing together in wonderful collaborations. Karen was always ready to jump in and sing and she always made people feel very welcome in their home."

Alison Wieman remembers meeting Wayne and Karen for the first time. "I met them 27 years ago when I was living in Idyllwild on the weekends. I was invited with a friend to listen to music at Wayne and Karen's place. Karen and I became friends that night. I have also been a fan of her beautiful jewelry, and friendship of love of life grew." She also described Karen as a person on her list of people who had been most important in her life. "Her wisdom, love, advice, and encouragement helped me to come to peaceful places I don't think I would have found without our loving connection."

Idyllwild resident Dawn Papaila connected with Karen through their mutual love of hiking in the wilderness. "Our day hikes were strenuous and lengthy adventures filled with gratitude for the beauty that surrounded us. Karen knew the trails of the San Jacinto mountains so well that we decided in a past life she must have been a member of the Cahuilla tribe!" Long-time hill resident Kathy Halkin credits Karen for getting her involved with hiking. "Karen probably hiked every trail on this mountain. We also hiked Half-Dome in Yosemite and other mountains. A small "girlfriend group" was started by Karen, and we hiked and got together for birthdays every month and holidays over the years."

Added Dawn: "Karen was one of the first women I met when I moved to Idyllwild 15 years ago. Her welcome gift was a large, sparkling chunk of crystal. It has been on my mantel ever since, and remains a reminder of her love, kindness and generosity of spirit."

Not only did Karen hike, but she also enjoyed the exercise and social interaction with a group of local women who played pickleball. "Karen loved playing pickleball, and was a great competitor. Win or lose, just like the rest of her endeavors, she was always smiling," said Kathy Bryson, long-time friend and fellow pickleball player. "I really miss her."

Karen was also a talented artist who created beautiful beaded jewelry. Art Alliance of Idyllwild (AAI) board member Donna Elliot reflected about Karen's involvement with the non-profit. "Karen joined the AAI in 2015 and immediately dove right into its events. Her unique jewelry will continue to grace those who were fortunate enough to own one of her original "Statement" pieces. Karen won several of the coveted first place and other ribbons in the Wearable Art category over the years. Her presence at the AAI events added a



friendly smile, a helpful heart and a tranquil soul. AAI has lost a good friend, a talented artist and a generous supporter with her time, her spirit and her generosity. She will be greatly missed."

Volunteerism was also an important part of Karen's life. According to Mara Schoner head administrator for the Mountain Communities and Mutual Aid, "volunteered 46 times with the clean-up crew at our food shares. She was a treasured friend and community member."

Kathy Halkin recalled how "Karen had also volunteered at Spirit Mountain Retreat with their Women Veterans PTSD program, giving personal beauty treatments and lessons to the women vets. She was always very giving and went above and beyond in all her endeavors."

Donna Elliot added that Karen had volunteered as the Accommodation Chair for the Art Walk & Wine Tasting. "This pivotal role involved liaising with all the local inns and lodges to arrange accommodations for the wineries who took part in the event. A big job she did on her own with great success until another volunteer became co-chair in 2018. Karen continued this role until after the 2022 event."

Karen and Wayne had a beautiful life together filled with a mutual love of singing, camping, and spending time with friends. They bought a used motorhome and located it in the desert during winter months whenever they could. They also enjoyed spending time camping at the beach in their motorhome.

Her sister Leanne wanted to add that she and Karen had both recently watched and discussed a series called, "The Chosen" which is about the life of Jesus Christ. "I know Karen is in heaven," she said.

Karen is survived by her loving husband Wayne Johnston of Pine Cove, a sister Leanne Dorn of Missouri, a niece and nephew, her faithful and loving dog Angie, and many long-time friends on and off the hill. She is preceded in death by her parents, and a brother Philip. Wayne sends his deepest gratitude to all those that contributed to their GoFundMe campaign, which lessened the stress of financial burden before, during, and following her final days, and for the many sympathy cards he received.

Karen was "a gem as bright as her jewelry," said Donna Elliot. This author (also a long-time friend) adds, "Karen illuminated the true spirit of Idyllwild, and will be greatly missed by so many of us."

A private celebration of life is pending.



If you see a bright, colorful shooting star this week it's most likely a Taurid meteor. The Taurids peak from about November 5 – 12, and happily the moon is not bright enough yet to interfere. While most are yellow, you may see ones that are orange, green, red or blue. The color is determined by what elements are being incinerated by the intense heat of atmospheric entry. Taurids are the dust and pebbles from the tail of comet Encke. You may spot 8 – 12 Taurids per hour on average.

That bright white planet low in the west after sunset is Venus, the brightest planet, which will climb higher in the sky in the coming weeks. And Jupiter rises in the east a couple hours after sunset, and will keep getting higher and brighter for the next month. If you have binoculars, you can see the 4 moons discovered by Galileo with the first telescope over 400 years ago. Standard 8x50 binoculars are much stronger than the 1-inch telescope he first spotted them with.

This month's full moon on November 15 will give us a visual treat: the moon will be right in the middle of the Pleiades star cluster. Around 11:30 PM on that night, try and see if you can spot the blue stars of the Pleiades surrounding the moon despite its glare. Binoculars can help.

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**Dear Spiritual Workout:**  
**How do I stop talking badly about people? It seems to have become a bad habit to talk negatively about people whenever they aren’t around. This isn’t who I want to be, but I don’t know how to stop.**  
Dear Reader:  
The true definition of a habit is something we do that we are unaware of doing. As soon as we become aware of it, it’s no longer a habit, it’s a choice. Got that? “I’m aware of the fact that I keep on doing this thing I say I don’t want to do, but I’m doing it anyway.” So, in truth, now you are talking negatively about others on purpose in spite of the fact you say you don’t want to. None of us every does anything that doesn’t serve us in some way, so one way to approach “stopping” is to ask your Self what you get out of the behavior? For example: Camaraderie? Connection? Belonging? Whatever you answer, intend for that. Intend to experience what you’re getting out of the negative talk in far more satisfying ways. Another way to “stop” would be to look at what beliefs you have about why you are doing what you say you don’t want to do. Again, for possible example: “My friends won’t like me;” “I won’t have any fun;” “It’s not hurting anyone.” Another angle of the same thing.

**Dear Spiritual Workout:**  
**I’m downsizing from a big house to a tiny place and this is my choice. However, I’m dreading going through the boxes and boxes of photos of my kids and my life during my first marriage that I’ve been lugging around for years now. How can I find the strength to go through them and throw stuff out? I’m afraid of all the feels.**  
Dear Reader:  
To find the strength, as you say, be present. Fear is mostly “what-if” questions about an unwanted future such as, what if I start crying and never stop or get filled with regret? As you see, this line of thinking is paralyzing. Now to the feels, the juice of our practice! Listen to inspiration is the concept in play here for inspiration/guidance/gut/intuition are all one hundred percent about feeling. The spiritual part of SW is the acknowledgement of the being part of the human beings we are, which we connect to, you guessed it, with feeling. Using this downsizing project — we are here for a reason, after all, no accidents — as a means to grow your listen to inspiration muscle would work wonders.  
**Dear Spiritual Workout:**  
**I feel like I need more boundaries, I tend to give myself away to people and want to do better, but it seems so hard. How can I start to build myself up?**  
Dear Reader:  
I’m glad you said “start,” as there is a lot to this. First, though, drop the belief that it’s hard. That’s just extra rocks in your backpack for no reason. Next, “I feel like I need more” is the seed of an intention. What would more boundaries offer? Cultivate that.

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*Dear Reader*  
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# Newsom seeks ways to cut utility rates

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

On Wednesday, Oct. 30, Gov. Gavin Newsom issued an executive order intended to mitigate utility rate increases and possibly find ways to reduce these rates.

In his order, Newsome directed four different agencies, all of whom have some role in overseeing state utilities, to investigate possible efforts to help utility customers save money in the future. The results of this analysis and investigation are to be reported to the Governor by Jan. 1, 2025.

“We’re taking action to address rising electricity costs and save consumers money on their bills,” Newsom said in the press release accompanying the announcement of the Executive Order. “California is proving that we can address affordability concerns as we continue our world-leading efforts to combat the climate.”

According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, the average cost of a kilowatt-hour in California was the second highest in the nation. Only Hawaii’s cost was higher.

The press release accompanying the Executive Order identified two major reasons for the growth of electric costs. The first was the cost for utilities to reduce the risk of power line failure to ignite a wildfire. The second cause of rate growth was the addition of new programs, which are paid for from utility rates.

The release stressed that these efforts do not change the Administration’s commitment to achieving carbon neutrality and 100% clean electricity by 2045.

The California Energy Commission was directed to examine programs which may be adding costs to electric bills that could be stopped going forward. These may include underperforming programs or ones which may be funded from other sources.

The CEC has two months to provide Newsom with a report of its analysis, which should include all recommendations for rate savings, including legislative as well as regulatory.

The California Public Utilities Commission was requested to examine the value of its programs, particularly those that may be increasing rates without suf-

ficient benefits to the customers. This would also include recommendations to modify or sunset any underperforming or underutilized programs.

But the Governor stressed that these recommendations are not to compromise public health and safety, electric grid reliability, or the achievement of the State’s 2045 clean electricity goal and the State’s 2045 economywide carbon neutrality goal.

The California Air Resources Board, and the CPUC are directed to collaborate on possible options to improve the effectiveness of California’s Climate Credit. The Greenhouse Gas Cap-and-Trade Program has provided bi-annual rebates, totaling \$13.6 billion, to ratepayers since 2014.

The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety, in cooperation with CPUC, is to consider “adjustments to utility wildfire safety oversight processes, procedures, and practices” that would yield reduce their costs without affecting the public’s safety

The final directive requested the CPUC to investigate any possible federal program funding that could be used to reduce utility rates.

“Californians expect us to take a hard look at their monthly energy and electricity bills and deliver reduced costs and savings for the long-term,” said Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas (D-Salinas) in the press release. “I support increased oversight efforts, because regulators must ensure energy programs are implemented effectively and responsibly. The Governor’s action today is another step forward to lessen households’ total energy burden and lower the cost of living in our state.”

But consumer and environmental groups are concerned that many necessary programs may have funding reduced or eliminated in total.

“If a clean energy program isn’t working as well as intended, then we should fix it. Not get rid of it. Governor Newsom’s executive order takes a highly questionable approach to reducing electric rates, aiming for small, short-term savings at the expense of both our transition to clean energy and our environment,” said Steven King, Environment California Clean Energy Advocate. “The costs to society for not investing in energy efficiency and solar now are much greater than the alternatives.”

# Renovation of Ben Clark Training Center triggers larger County financial concerns

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Renovating and improving the facilities at the County’s Ben Clark Training Center opened an extended discussion on the larger funding needs that the County will encounter in the near future.

The specific action item was approval of \$5 million for the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department to undertake the next step in identifying the appropriate improvements to make the Training Center satisfy the training needs of many first responder agencies.

The U.S. Air Force deeded the land to the County to be used for law enforcement and emergency management response training. A multitude of agencies take advantage of the facilities, even though many classrooms are still mobile trailers and few improvements have been made since its opening in the middle of the 1990s.

The users include the Riverside County Sheriff’s Office, Fire Department, Emergency Management Department, Code Enforcement, and the Transportation and Land Management Agency. Other users include the California Highway Patrol and the Riverside Community College District.

Supervisor Kevin Jeffries (1st District), who is leaving the Board in January, raised an alarm about the potential long-term fiscal troubles. To build a modern and state-of-the-art training facility could cost between \$500 million and \$700 million, Jeffries estimated. He was hesitant about his forecast and admitted that there were a lot of variables still unknown to put a specific cost on the project. But this is not the only high-cost item on the Board’s horizon, he advised his colleagues.

“We have labor agreements in the place now that are being debated and discussed,” he began. “A ballpark estimate is these labor agreements will cost the county close to \$500 million over the next 24 to 36 months. Pension costs are increasing every year and there are the Wellness Village and behavioral health hospitals.”

“My point is that we are continuing down the path toward the Ben Clark Training Center, that I don’t think we can afford,” he warned the Board and opined that the total costs could range from \$1 billion to \$1.5 billion or greater.

He did not want approval of this planning step to mean approval of the total costs to undertake the major rebuilding at the expense of other important County programs. Jeffries recommended that the County Executive’s Office prepare a long-range financial plan that would help guide the Board on these approaching significant and expensive projects.

County Executive Officer Jeff Van Wagenen told the Board that this phase of the planning process would

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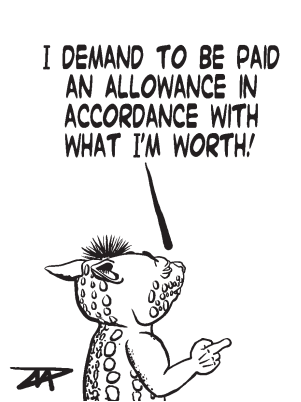
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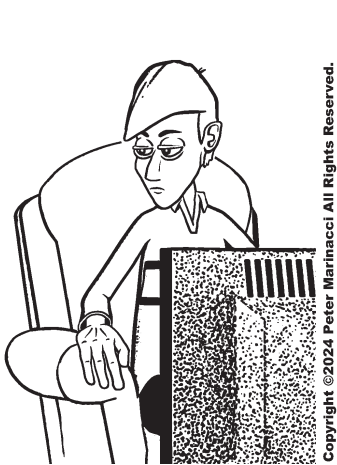
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Wednesday, Nov 6

- 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, Nov 7

- 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 8

- 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 9

- American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- 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 10

- 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 11

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

by PETER MARINACCI

Tuesday, Nov 12

- 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 13

- 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.
- 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.

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 Ranger Station, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Mon., 8 a.m.-noon Tues.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon. (Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day); Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Fri.

Sheriff's log

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

IDYLLWILD

- Oct. 24 — Noise complaint, 3:39 p.m. 25000 block of Fir St. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 25 — Follow-up, 10:29 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 26 — Civil dispute, 7:05 a.m. 54000 block of N. Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 26 — Noise complaint, 6:18 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 27 — Assist other department, 9:12 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 27 — Suspicious circumstance, 11:44 a.m. 54000 block of Riverside County Playground Rd. Report taken.

Rd. Report taken.

- Oct. 27 — Public disturbance, 2:16 p.m. 54000 block of Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 27 — Burglary, 9:28 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Report taken.
- Oct. 30 — Alarm call, 4:09 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 30 — Alarm call, 4:09 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 30 — Area check, 8:40 a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 30 — Harassing phone calls, 4:53 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 31 — Alarm call, 11:43 a.m. 54000 block of River Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 1 — Public disturbance, 12:39 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 1 — Check the welfare, 7:41 p.m. 26000 block of Lake

Ln. Handled by deputy.

- Nov. 1 — Suspicious vehicle, 8:01 p.m. 55000 block of Circle Wy. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 2 — Trespassing, 11:55 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 2 — Hazard, 1:12 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 2 — Search & rescue operation, 4:43 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 2 — Battery, 11:14 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 3 — Unknown trouble, 6:52 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 3 — Battery, 7:58 a.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 3 — Unknown trouble, 7:58 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 3 — Public disturbance,

2:44 p.m. 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.

PINE COVE

- Oct. 25 — Open door, 10:42 a.m. 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 26 — Suspicious person, 1:59 p.m. 52000 block of Acorn Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 27 — Alarm call, 3:58 a.m. 53000 block of Overlook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 30 — Public disturbance, 3:17 p.m. 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 1 — Public disturbance, 11:07 a.m. 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 2 — Hazard, 9:29 a.m. 53000 block of Mountain View Dr. Handled by deputy.

POPPET FLATS

- Oct. 24 — Unknown trouble, 8:44 p.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 26 — Found property, 4:36 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 26 — Public disturbance, 5:19 p.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 30 — Burglary, 9:14 p.m. 45000 block of Coyote St. Report taken.
- Oct. 31 — Follow-up, 8:40 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 29 — Suspicious circumstance, 12:49 p.m. 58000 block of Bonita Vista Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 29 — Suspicious vehicle, 6:02 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 31 — Unknown trouble, 7:18 a.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 2 — Vandalism, 3:25 p.m. 51000 block of Quail Dr. Report taken.
- Nov. 2 — Public disturbance, 5:32 p.m. 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 2 — Assist other department, 10:52 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 25 — Assist other department, 7:08 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 26 — Missing person, 6:30 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 1 — Check the welfare, 3:39 p.m. 16000 block of Valley Hi Dr. Handled by deputy.

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provide information on “. . . ultimately what we can do at the Training Center and potential what that would look like costing.”

But he stressed that the Ben Clark facility was not now meeting the needs of its intended training purpose. Both he and Under Sheriff Don Sharp emphasized that this planning step was necessary to arrive at a position to make a legitimate “go or no go” decision.

Remon Tadrous, the Sheriff’s Project Management Office Director, also stressed that the facility’s age (nearly 30 years) had created a large backlog of deferred maintenance.

Ending the discussion, Sharp emphasized that the results from this phase would help to intelligently answer Jeffries questions about the total costs to improve Ben Clark Training Center.

Initially Supervisor V. Manuel Perez (4th District)

agreed totally with Jeffries’ point about deferring this project but after hearing the staff’s response, he changed his mind and thought this step is needed to understand what the full future costs may be.

“This will allow us to know what the future of the Training Center will cost and to get in position to do the analysis,” he said.

Board Chair Chuck Washington (3rd District) said he shared Jeffries’ concerns about future funding, but added, “. . . you got to take that first step on the path to get where you want to go. We have to evaluate this.”

The Board did unanimously approve the \$5 million for this phase of the project planning. It is expected to take a year to complete once the contract is issued.

During this phase, some of the work to be completed is consultation with electrical and gas utilities, a coordinated microgrid feasibility report, field investigations, an aerial topographic survey, and analysis of existing drainage.

IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF INTENT  
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION  
Strawberry Creek Diversion Structure  
Pipeline Replacement Project No. IWD00



LEAD AGENCY: Idyllwild Water District  
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CONTACT PERSON: John D. Criste, AICP  
District Planning Consultant  
Terra Nova Planning & Research, Inc.  
42635 Melanie Place  
Palm Desert, CA 92211  
(760) 341-4800

PROJECT TITLE: Strawberry Creek Diversion Structure Reconstruction and Pipeline Replacement Project  
PROJECT LOCATION: West of Tahquitz Road and within Fern Valley Road west of Tahquitz Road, south of and including a portion of Strawberry Creek, in the E1 / 2 of the NE1 / 4 of Section 7, Township 5 South, Ranch 3 East, SBB&M, and being within Idyllwild Mountain Park Co.’s Subdivision No. 7 of the County of Riverside.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Strawberry Creek diversion structure and pipeline have been in place for several decades and were constructed to intercept portions of creek flows and deliver them to the Idyllwild Water District (IWD or District) system to recharge the local groundwater basins from which IWD provides domestic water service to local consumers. The existing diversion structure will be reconstructed / rehabilitated in its current location and a new underground pipeline will replace an existing above ground line.

FINDINGS / DETERMINATION: In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the District has conducted an Initial Study for this Project which analyzes the potential impacts it may have on the environment. The result of this study shows that any potentially significant impacts of the Project on the environment will be mitigated to a less-than-significant level and a draft Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for this Project.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: A 20-day public review period for the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration will commence at 8:00 a.m. on October 28, 2024, and end on November 18, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. for interested individuals and public agencies to submit written comments on the document. Any written comments on the Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received at the above District address within the public review period. In addition, you may email comments to the following address: [jcriste@terranovaplanning.com](mailto:jcriste@terranovaplanning.com). Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study are available for review at the above address and on the District’s website at <https://www.idyllwildwater.com/public-hearing-notices>.

PUBLIC MEETING: This matter has been tentatively set for public hearing before the Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors on November 20, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the District offices at 25945 Highway 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

Big rig turnover and fatality on 74

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

A big rig accident on highway 74, on Thursday morning, October 31, resulted in a fatality. The accident happened near mile marker 88, at the top of the switchbacks above Palm Desert.

According to Officer Johnathon Torres of the CHP, at approximately 7:38 a.m. a westbound Peterbilt dump truck pulling a two-axle trailer, both full of sand, failed to negotiate a sharp curve. The trailer entered the east-

bound lane and began to overturn as it collided with a 2019 Chevy Silverado, killing the driver.

The Riverside County Coroner’s website identified the driver of the Silverado as 27-year-old Tristin Samuel Bourgeois, of La Quinta.

The CHP’s traffic incident site noted that the Semi driver’s employer showed up to transport them, and the deceased driver’s mother also came to the scene. The big rig obstructed both lanes “guardrail to guardrail” and the highway was closed until 1:35 p.m.

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KATERINA A. BROWN  
60900 DEVILS LADDER RD, MOUNTAIN CENTER, CA 92561

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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Registrant Signature: KATERINA A. BROWN  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 19/23/2024.

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CERTIFICATION

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

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County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 2024

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SANDY PENA 1059 POINSETTIA CIR, CALIMESA, CA 92320

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: October 24, 31, November 7, 14, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PALETTE IN THE PINES, 54200 NORTH CIRCLE DR, IDYLLWILD, CA 92561, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: 411 AVENUE 10, LAKE ELSINORE, CA 92530.

EMILY BISHOP  
411 AVENUE 10, LAKE ELSINORE, CA 92530.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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

Registrant Signature: EMILY BISHOP  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 10/7/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202412649

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: October 24, 31, November 7, 14, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as NETWORK SMART, 32323 TANNAT DR, TEMECULA, CA 92591, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: 32323 TANNAT DR, TEMECULA, CA 92591.

ANDRIA CAROLINE SCHULTZ  
32323 TANNAT DR, TEMECULA, CA 92591.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2016. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: ANDRIA CAROLINE SCHULTZ  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 10/09/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202412790

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: October 24, 31, November 7, 14, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN VIEW TRASH SERVICE, 25330 FOSTER LAKE RD, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: PO BOX 1207, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

JUSTIN ARTHUR FEW  
25330 FOSTER LAKE RD, IDYLLWILD CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on February 1, 2024.

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

Registrant Signature: JUSTIN ARTHUR FEW  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 10/15/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202412987

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: October 24, 31, November 7, 14, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as JULIUS MEDIA, 32323 TANNAT DR, TEMECULA, CA 92591, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: 32323 TANNAT DR, TEMECULA, CA 92591.

MATTHEW TARNOWSKI  
32323 TANNAT DR, TEMECULA, CA 92591.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on June 2023. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: MATTHEW TARNOWSKI  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 10/09/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202412793

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: October 24, 31, November 7, 14, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MINDFUL MESSAGE & WELLNESS, 30590 RANCHO CALIFORNIA RD., STE C-302, TEMECULA, CA 92591, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: P.O.

BOX 891464, TEMECULA, CA 92589.

MINDFUL MESSAGE & WELLNESS, 1111 6TH AVE. STE 550 #133329, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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

Registrant Signature: VANESSA KESSEL

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 10/18/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202413156

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: October 31, November 7, 14, 21, 2024

CVC02403034 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 Heacock, Ste D-201, Moreno Valley, CA 92553. Branch name: Moreno Valley Branch.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: Fayana Kennon filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: Abbey YaTai Smith changed to Proposed name: Abbey YaTai Smith-Kennon.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 12/11/2024, Time: 8:00 am.

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: 10/24/24.

SAMRA FURBUSH  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT/PUB. TC: October 31, November 7, 14, 21, 2024

CVC02403034 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. Buena Vista Avenue, Rm. 201, Corona, CA 92882. Branch name: Corona Court.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: Ana Martinez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names

as follows:

a. Present name: Arianna Danielle Rodriguez changed to Proposed name: Aria Valentina Martinez.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 12/04/2024, Time: 8:00 am.

Dept. C2.

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

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: 10/23/2024

MARINA R. DINI  
JUDGE PRO TEM OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Pub. TC: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 11/21/2024, AT 74882 JONI DR STE 6, PALM DESERT CA 92260 AT 9:00 AM. IN, HD, DAVIDSON, RS, 24L6498, CA, 1HD4LE237KC425812

Pub. TC: Nov. 7, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SEDCO MEDICAL TRANSPORT, 24055 CLINTON KEITH #307, WILDOMAR, CA 92595, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: 24055 CLINTON KEITH #307, WILDOMAR, CA 92595.

JOSEPH J SEDIVY  
24055 CLINTON KEITH #307, WILDOMAR, CA 92595

JEANNE L SEDIVY 24055 CLINTON KEITH #307, WILDOMAR, CA 92595

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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

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

Registrant Signature: JOSEPH J SEDIVY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 10/30/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202413593

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IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., NOV 7, 2024

## Local teen Cameron Gage wins Hemet Theater talent contest

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

An Idyllwild teen who is a senior at Hemet High won first prize at Hemet Theater’s first ever “Star Factor” contest on Saturday September 28. Cameron Gage, who performed a routine on his scooter, was among 10 acts chosen as finalists, including magicians, musicians, and a balloon artist. The first prize was \$1,500.

Gage has been an Idyllwild resident since his family moved here from Hemet when he was six, and attended Idyllwild School from the second grade on. He explained the difference between his scooter and a skateboard: “It has two wheels instead of four. We have bars that go down to where the deck is, where you stand.” The bars allow higher jumps. “My whole thing about skating is I like to go high in the air.” Gage began on a skateboard when he was about 5 years old. “I was outside everyday skating until it got dark. Dad got me a scooter about 4 years ago.” He also enjoys mountain biking and rode with the Idyllwild School team.

When asked to describe the routine that won the Star Factor contest, Gage said “I honestly kind of winged it. Alex (Yepremian) the Theater owner let me know a couple of months ahead of time. I was prepared a month before, but other things came up, and I thought I wouldn’t make it. At the last minute I put together a run... a lot of jumps, most of the tricks were on the spot.” As for his competitors, Gage was impressed by a light show/break dance routine and a balloon artist. “There was a balloon act, the guy did figures, I loved the guy, if he didn’t mess up (some of the balloons popped) he probably would have won.”

Although this was Gage’s first competitive event on his scooter, he has participated in “street rides” with other riders.

Asked about plans for the future, Gage talked about college. “Hopefully going to SDSU (San Diego State University.) I want to stay pretty close to home, I think that’s a pretty good school to get into and still be closer to family.” He says he is “In between medical, to become an EMT, I’m social, good with people, or planning on going into business, become a mortgage broker.”



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

DAVID JEROME

I first came to Idyllwild in 1976, when I was 13. My mother and stepfather, Jean and Jim McEwan, left their Orange County jobs as RN and aerospace engineer to try their hands as innkeepers. They bought the Blue Bird Motel, which at that time encompassed both sides of 243, 26 units. I cleaned rooms on Sundays, chopped and delivered firewood, painted during the summers. I took the bus to Hemet Junior High and High school. Jim and my mom put a lot of attention into the Blue Bird, but working together for three years revealed unreconcilable differences and put an end to the marriage.

My mother, now once again Jean Jerome, stayed on in Idyllwild and began to work at Meadowlark, Dr Evarts Loomis’ holistic health retreat in Valle Vista (now a Coptic Nunnery.) I spent my senior year at Desert Sun School. Mom kept her place up here for many years, and while she did spend a few years with her niece Gina in rural New Mexico, and helping a friend recover from surgery in New Orleans, she eventually came back to Idyllwild.

I went away to college at UC Berkeley and stayed over 20 years in the bay area. I did whatever I could to survive, and kept playing guitar. I spent my last ten years there teach-



David Jerome with his mother and brother.

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ing guitar full time. It was quite a treadmill surviving in that dizzyingly expensive environment.

In 1998 I went back to school to get a master’s in guitar performance at Cal State Hayward, now Cal State East Bay. I was motivated by a desire to remedy my deficiencies and pursue a research project I had started, into the life and music of a Brazilian guitarist, Dilermando Reis. At the end of four very eventful years I secured a Fulbright grant to live and continue this research in Brazil for a year.

While in Brazil I heard from my brother Rob that mom was starting to have trouble finding her way around, even in this small town.

I was happy to come back here to write and try to keep mom on the tracks. Although mom had always intended to leave the hill “feet first,” after two years she began to ask to be in a more structured setting, and so Rob and my sister Jane, my other brother Neal found her the first of several group homes and assisted living facilities closer to Rob. She passed away in 2010.

In Idyllwild I almost immediately began to play music in restaurants, starting with Café Aroma. I played there every Saturday until the pandemic. I kept weekly year-round gigs on the hill and off, and made ends meet until 2020. In 2021 I began writing for the Town Crier.



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## Flightless Birds

When you think of birds that can't fly, you probably think about ME. But penguins aren't the **only** birds that can't fly. Let me introduce you to some of my fine feathered cousins who, like me, are grounded!

This is an ostrich.

And this is an emu.

How many differences can you find between the emu and ostrich? How many similarities do you see?

They're the two tallest birds on the planet, and both are fast runners. Emus can reach a top speed of 31 miles per hour, while ostriches can sprint at bursts of up to 43 miles per hour!

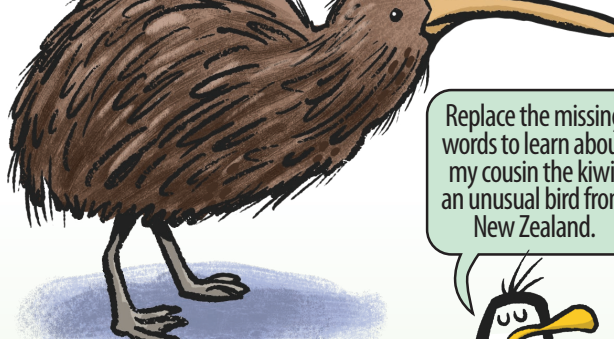
When it comes to being tough, these big birds are *not* chickens. When threatened, both ostriches and emus can deliver a mighty kick. Their kick can hurt or even kill a predator!

### Underwater "Flight"

Sure, we are unable to fly up in the sky. But underwater, penguins zoom and zip like jet pilots as we chase a seafood lunch! Add up the numbers along the correct path through this maze to see how fast some penguins can swim.

GO!

MPH



Replace the missing words to learn about my cousin the kiwi, an unusual bird from New Zealand.

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## Meet the Kiwi

Kiwis have soft fluffy feathers that feel almost like \_\_\_\_\_. The feathers around their long beaks act like a cat's whiskers, keeping them from getting \_\_\_\_\_ in tight spaces.

A kiwi uses its legs and feet for digging. Kiwis have a great sense of smell thanks to the \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of their beaks. A kiwi uses its great sense of hearing to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ and find food.

Kiwis are **omnivores**, eating worms, insects, snails, frogs, berries, seeds and \_\_\_\_\_.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Follow written instructions.

## The Cassowary

Some species of cassowaries have a hard, fin-shaped helmet on their heads, called a **casque**. The casque is made of keratin, the substance found in its beak and claws. Scientists aren't really sure of the casque's purpose.

Native to Australia and New Guinea, these birds are fast runners even in the rainforest.

Color this cassowary by the numbers.

Extra! Extra!

## The Sky Is the Limit

Look through the newspaper to see how many words you can find related to the sky or flying, such as clouds, soaring, flight, wings, etc.

Standards Link: Math: Calculate sums to 20.

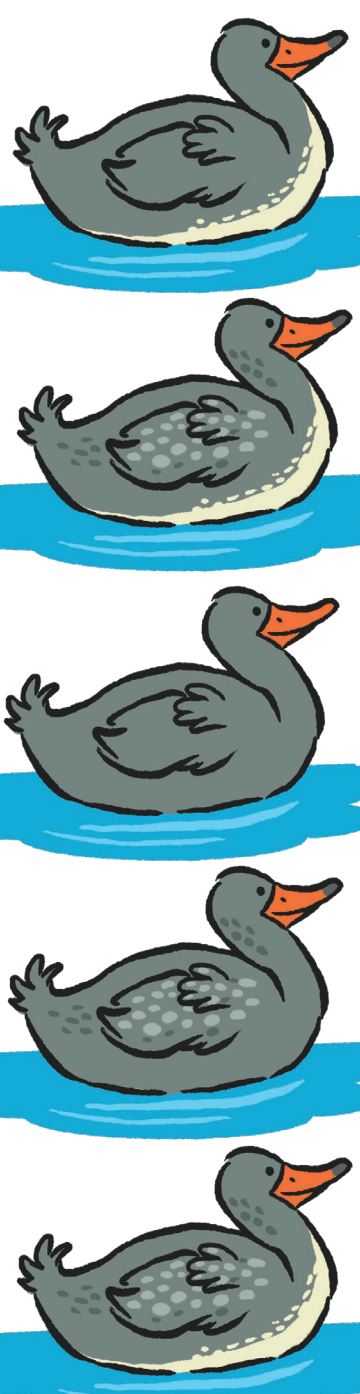
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8 + 8 = red  
3 + 4 = dark blue  
9 + 2 = dark gray  
6 + 3 = yellow  
2 + 2 = light blue  
4 + 1 = light gray

## Steamer Ducks

The steamer duck is native to the rocky shores of the Falkland Islands. The way these ducks splash water behind them when swimming reminded explorers of old steamer ships.

Look closely. Can you find the two identical steamer ducks?



Standards Link: Language Arts: Spell grade-level words correctly.

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## Kid Scoop Puzzler


The kakapo (kay-kay-po), or owl parrot, is the world's heaviest parrot. They can live to be 100 years old. They are excellent climbers. And while they cannot fly, their wings help them make soft landings when jumping from trees.

Sadly, they are endangered. Circle every other letter to reveal how few are still in the wild.

ATBW CODHEUF  
NGDHRIEJDKFL  
OMRNT OYPPFQORUSR

TW

Standards Link: Follow written directions.



## Double Double Word Search

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

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CASQUE  
CLAWS  
EMU  
FAST  
FLY  
FUR  
KICK  
KIWIS  
MILES  
OSTRICH  
PILOTS  
SKY  
SWIM  
TOUGH

TOUGHCFBWK  
CBMIWSLCTI  
HEWLF EYA UW  
YRPDMLCSWI  
KRFIYIFQFS  
SIPALMZUIT  
FECXSOFERS  
ESVKYTTBMN  
JWHCIRTSOU

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

## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **THREATENED**

The verb **threatened** means to put something in danger of being harmed.

The loss of rainforest land **threatened** many species of birds and animals.

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

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Chase Walker in the zone at Taryn's Place on Halloween.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Mrs. Mary Alice-White, our 6,7,and 8th grade English Language Arts teacher, has selected the following students:

**Fatima Lopez**  
- Fatima's smile always brings a smile to my face. She works hard to understand difficult concepts in class and is proactive in asking to retake tests when she wants to improve her scores. Fatima has grit and perseveres academically and socially. We really appreciate and admire her fortitude and tenacity.

**Gaige Schnalzer**  
- Gaige brings a cheerful liveliness to every class he walks into. He puts effort towards getting good grades, and consistently improves on every district and state test score. What we appreciate most about Gaige is his interpersonal skills. He is always willing to help his peers and goes above and beyond to ensure his partner and tablemates in class are understanding the assignments. .

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CREATURE CORNER



Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats met 8 puppies.  
**Pepper:** More adoption news! One of the kittens, the all gray one, was adopted was adopted last weekend!  
**Gloria:** So that leaves only 2, correct?  
**Jackie:** Two young kittens, but also myself, Rowan and Marlowe.  
**Harley:** And still several more cats. What about the puppies?  
**Rowan:** Another was adopted this last weekend, so we are down to four remaining.  
**Marlowe:** Right. There is one male, tan pup, and the other female and two male are basically black.  
**Rowan:** Those puppies and the kittens are all so well socialized. They're very friendly, and now is the time to let them get used to new family members.  
**Harley:** Including any members that have fur and four legs.  
**Rowan:** Ah ha! You mean any family members that are dogs and/or cats.  
**Pepper:** What should a family interested in puppies or kittens do?  
**Marlowe:** They just need to call ARF to set up a time to meet them, weekends or weekdays.  
**Jackie:** What a great way to prepare for winter and all the cold weather.

This week's Creature Corner is sponsored by Mae-lynn Rodgers. Heads up! If you called ARF last 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

A group of volunteer searchers plucked a lost deer hunter out of the rugged North Fork canyon just as he was about to spend his second night in freezing weather without food.

70 years ago - 1954

The Izaak Walton League honored its Woodsmans Breakfast crew for a year of community projects including placing 45 "America's Cleanest Forest" trash cans along highways and in town.

65 years ago - 1959

A futile search was conducted for a missing Cessna aircraft believed to have crashed in the local mountains during a storm while it was en route from Las Vegas to San Diego. Three people were aboard.

60 years ago - 1964

On the basis of electric company ratios, it was estimated that Idyllwild's population was 2,700 in November. Summer population was put at 25,000.

55 years ago - 1969

Pine Cove Lodge offered a weekly spaghetti and meatball dinner for 99 cents.

50 years ago - 1974

Rumors were rampant that Frank Sinatra was moving to Idyllwild. Actually, his destination was Pinyon Crest.

45 years ago - 1979

Gov. Jerry Brown announced that California would return to an odd-even gasoline rationing plan.



Soroptimist International of Idyllwild and Soroptimist International of High Country Anza hosted the Fall District Two meeting at Buckhorn Camp Oct. 15 and 16. Fourteen clubs attended and District Two Director Linda Nixon moderated. Idyllwild Brownie Troop 295 is shown posting the flags. Pat Boss from the U.S. Forest Service welcomed the ladies to Idyllwild.



Bill Sperling (right), president of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild (AAI), presents a check to Joann Tomsche Biley, smARTS artist and organizer. Next to Biley is Dianne Suechika, smARTS coordinator, and Steve Mosley, AAI treasurer. smARTS is an art program for Idyllwild School staffed by volunteer local artists and funded through donations such as this. In the foreground (from left) are students Gabrielle Glover, Sadie Leach, Carley Johnson, Nicole Mortensen and Liana Spano. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

FILE PHOTO

40 years ago - 1984

The local Cornet variety store was having a Thanksgiving sale.

35 years ago - 1989

Jan's Red Kettle became the first restaurant in Idyllwild to become completely smoke free.

30 years ago - 1994

Idyllwild Pizza Company owners Ken and Cheryl Dahleen invited the community to a first-anniversary celebration featuring live Dixieland jazz and two comedy shows.

25 years ago - 1999

Statistics were released showing that student enrollment at Idyllwild School had

significantly dropped. Although home sales were up in Idyllwild, the continuing attrition was attributed in large part to fewer families with children moving to the Hill.

20 years ago - 2004

The latest work of art by local sculptor Lee Millett, a 5-1/2-foot-tall sculpture of a prisoner of war on display in the Riverside National Cemetery, was soon to be adopted as the national POW/MIA symbol.

15 years ago - 2009

Sister Helen Prejean, the author of "Dead Man Walking" and "Death of Innocence," was to present "Justice and Compassion in the Web of Life" at the Learning Center.

10 years ago - 2014

The U.S. Forest Service released a report evaluating the effectiveness of fuel treatments during the Mountain Fire in July 2013. The primary goal of the report was to assess the effect of the treatments on the fire's behavior and intensity and their ability to improve fire suppression efforts near communities.

6 years ago - 2018

Three tremors, all greater than 3.0 in magnitude, occurred in the western portion of Anza, about 4.5 miles northeast of Aguanga.

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Monica Sierras and her husband Colin Smith were especially spooky on Halloween. PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD



Primates on the prowl on Halloween.

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Retired Idyllwild School teacher, Jeri John and Town Crier Owner/Publisher Suzanne Avalon take time to let their inner witches out.

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Halloween Royalty.

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Above: Makai Metzler at Taryn's Place.

Left: Jason Boch and Taryn Scanlon at Taryn's Halloween bash.

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Bill Rhoads make a fine Mad Hatter

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Halloween family fun.

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Witchy women gather at The Collective on Halloween

PHOTO BY JERI JOHN

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.

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♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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5 Entanglement

8 Victor's cry

12 Barking mam-mal

13 Artist Yoko

14 Scrapped mis-sion

15 Hawaiian city

16 Tic-tac-toe win

17 Corrida bull

18 Surround

20 Edge

22 Standard

23 Fiddle stick

24 Umps

27 Revolt

32 — Baba

33 To and —

34 Modern, in Bonn

35 They can hold their heads high

38 Aussie greet-ing

39 Takeoff stat

40 Comic Philips

DOWN

1 Tennis legend

2 Check

3 Young whale

4 Sailing vessels

5 PBS anchor

6 Rock's Brian

7 Nitwit

8 Preambles

9 Oboe, for one

10 Folklore mon-ster

42 On the job

45 Destroys

49 Hoodlum

50 Privy

52 Small combo

53 Oklahoma tribe

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55 Full house, e.g.

56 Pantheon members

57 Club —

58 Early birds?

11 Queen dow-a-ger of Jordan

19 "— Boheme"

21 Kimono closer

24 Tatter

25 Yalie

26 Kindling

28 Opposite of "post-"

29 Guitar-making material

30 PBS supporter

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36 Makes amends

37 New Deal pres.

38 "Faust" dra-matist

41 "— Deeds"

42 Awestruck

43 Dorothy's dog

44 Heidi of "Project Runway"

46 Rocky outcrop

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51 Sugar suffix

Answers to puzzles found on B4

HOROSCOPES

November 2024 — Week 1

ARIES

March 21 — April 19

A rejection of your attempt to be friendly leaves you with two choices: Try again or give up. If you want to make another effort, go slowly. Let things develop without pressure.

TAURUS

April 20 — May 20

It could be a problem dealing with unfamiliar people who do things differently from what you're used to. But rely on your strong sense of purpose to get you through this difficult period.

GEMINI

May 21 — June 21

To avoid neglecting a personal matter because of a demanding new workplace schedule, start prioritizing immediately. Knowing how to apportion your time takes a little while to set up.

CANCER

June 22 — July 22

It won't be easy to avoid some of the pressures that come with change. Best advice: Take things a step at a time, and you'll be less likely to trip up when things are in a chaotic state.

LEO

July 23 — August 22

A much-talked-about workplace change could be coming up soon. Be sure to get all the details involved in the process, and once you have them, you can decide how you want to deal with it.

VIRGO

August 23 — September 22

You might still believe that your trust was betrayed, although the facts would appear to prove the opposite. But by the week's end, you should learn something that will help set the record straight.

LIBRA

September 23 — October 22

Holiday plans could be a challenge because of shifting circumstances. But a more settled period starts by midweek, allowing you to firm up your plan-making once and for all.

SCORPIO

October 23 — November 21

The facts continue to be on your side. So, make use of them when dealing with any challenge to your stated position. Also, open your mind to an offer of help from an unlikely source.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22 — December 21

There still could be a communication problem holding up the resolution of a troublesome situation. Stay with it, and eventually, your message will get through and be understood.

CAPRICORN

December 22 — January 19

A possible change in your workplace schedule might create a chaotic situation for a while. But once things begin to settle down, you might find that this could work to your advantage.

AQUARIUS

January 20 — February 18

A recent job-linked decision might need to be reassessed because of the possibility of finding benefits that you might have overlooked. Check out all related data to help in the search.

PISCES

February 19 — March 20

A personal situation you agreed to might not be as acceptable to the other person who is involved in the matter. Avoid pressuring and bullying. Instead, seek common ground by talking things through.

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