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Local man arrested in Long Beach murder

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

Riverside County Sheriff's Office confirmed that their Special Enforcement Bureau arrested 38-year-old William Altpeter in Idyllwild on Thursday November 14. Long Beach Police, in a press release, reported that Altpeter has been booked for murder, suspected in the November 1 murder of a 72-year-old Long Beach man in the 4700 Block of Greenmeadow Road.

The release stated that search warrants served there and in Idyllwild uncovered evidence, and that the two men were acquainted. The death was first reported as a possible suicide by Long Beach Fire personnel, who found the man inside his home with a gunshot wound "to the upper body." Police, in conjunction with the medical examiner, "determined the wound was not self-inflicted."

The identity of the victim is still being withheld pending a next of kin notification. Altpeter is being held in lieu of \$3 million bail, and was set to be arraigned on Monday, November 18.

Altpeter apparently moved to Idyllwild from Long Beach in the fall of 2023. His Facebook page included the story of his purchase of a large trailer, taking possession of it in October. On November 14th he posted "I love the look and feel of downtown Idyllwild. Home for the next few months."



Volunteers from Riverside Woman's Club donating food for Spirit Mountain's five day Resiliency Retreat for Women Veterans. Left to right: Teresa Halliburton of Spirit Mountain, Cyndi Nolasco and Barb Pendergast of Riverside Woman's Club, Mary Morse of Spirit Mountain, Navy Vet Nancy Gaines, Elan Shephard of Spirit Mountain

PHOTO BY DAVID JEROME

Beloved Community Member Tawny Harrington Fights to Recover After Tragic Accident

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The local community is rallying around Tawny Harrington, a cherished town resident and mother of three, after a tragic accident on November 15th left her in critical condition. Tawny remains hospitalized in the ICU, where she is undergoing extensive medical treatment, including multiple surgeries.

Her injuries, confirmed by her family to be bum-related, have required complex procedures to stabilize her condition and prevent further complications. Surgeons successfully saved her hand in an initial emergency operation, but Tawny continues to face a long and uncertain recovery process. According to updates shared by her family, she remains at high risk for infection and is unable to speak or open her eyes due to the severity of her injuries.

A GoFundMe campaign organized by Tawny's sister, Moriah Harrington, has become a focal point for community support. The fundraiser aims to cover medical expenses and provide care for Tawny's three children — Kilo, Mecino, and Poppy — while their mother fights to heal.

"Tawny's strength is remarkable," one of her doctors reportedly remarked, a sentiment echoed by those who know her. While her recovery will likely take months, the community has already demonstrated overwhelming generosity. In just days, the fundraiser has seen a flood of donations and heartfelt messages.

"This outpouring of support speaks volumes about the love this community has for Tawny and her family," said a close family friend.

Tawny's family has asked for privacy during this critical time but has expressed gratitude for the well-wishes and financial contributions that have poured in. Updates from her sister indicate that Tawny is showing signs of resilience, though the road ahead will be challenging.

To help Tawny and her family during this difficult time, community members are encouraged to visit the official GoFundMe page. Donations of any amount are appreciated, and supporters are urged to share the fundraiser widely.

Tawny's strength and determination, coupled with the support of a loving community, provide hope for her recovery. As she continues to fight, the community remains steadfast in their commitment to helping her and her children through this difficult journey.

Link to donate: <https://gofund.me/0b0f4b07>

IFPD Mutual Aid calls top \$3 million in 2024

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

At the November 12th meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Idyllwild Fire Protection District, Chief Mark Lamont's Report noted invoicing of Mutual Aid calls over \$3.6 million for 2024, not including participation in the Mountain Fire in Ventura County. In 2020 mutual aid calls amounted to \$500 thousand, and this year is well above 2022's \$2 million. Speaking about budgeting, he said that he is not planning on this trend continuing. Indeed, past budgets do not include Mutual Aid income because it is unknown. Financial year 2024-2025's total income was estimated at just over \$3.5 million.

LaMont shared that he had learned how to fight wildfires working with Ventura County Fire, and was familiar with the terrain where the Mountain fire was burning.

He spoke of stages in the response: anchoring, (finding a safe place to begin the fight) flanking, (restricting sideways growth of the fire) and finally seeking cut off points that will contain the growth, "Rivers, Ridges and Roads," features that represent opportunities for fire-fighters to head off a fire.

LaMont said that the loss of 200 structures during the Mountain Fire, many of which were older, demonstrated the importance of strict building codes, including sprinkler requirements. Sprinklers are now required in California in all new residential construction. LaMont noted that newer systems are activated one head at a time, so a kitchen fire will not flood the entire house. In response to a question from Commissioner Stephanie Yost, he explained that houses are often unscathed after a fast-moving fire front passes through the surroundings, but secondary sources like wood piles on the

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# New regs will cut air pollution, but gas price effect?

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Late Friday, Nov. 9, after a nearly 12-hour meeting, the California Air Resources Board approved changes to the Low Carbon Fuel Standard. While the vote was 12-2, this was a controversial decision, especially in the wake of Gov. Gavin Newsom’s call of a Special Legislative Session to address increasing gasoline prices in the State.

The intent of the changes is to speed up the reduction of air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions by creating incentives for the development of zero-emissions in California. The LCFS supports California’s zero-emission vehicle regulations and accelerates private investment to produce cleaner fuels like electricity, hydrogen, and biofuels that are needed to displace fossil fuels and reduce transportation sector emissions, according to their press release.

While there is general approval and consensus on the goal, more than a year since the initial draft proposal was released to the public, opposition has formed over two major issues. Many Californians are concerned that these new rules will cause a significant increase in gasoline prices. Secondly, environmental groups argue that a portion of the rules accept the increase of certain air pollution (biological) created during the production of biofuels.

The new rules simply increase the target reduction in carbon emissions from transportation fuels. Before Nov. 9, the goal was a 20% reduction by 2030. Friday’s decision increases that to a 30% reduction and then 90% by 2045.

According to the Board’s press release, the “LCFS is designed to provide the most cost-effective path to support clean fuels and infrastructure.”

### Fuel Prices

In September 2023, the CARB staff released a preliminary report about the proposed changes. They estimated that the new rule would increase fuel prices. “. . . [the proposed amendments] are projected to potentially increase the price of gasoline by an average of \$0.37 per gallon, potentially increase the price of diesel by an average of \$0.47 per gallon, and fossil jet fuel \$0.35 per gallon,” the report stated. And further increases were projected through 2046.

However, this year, the fuel price increases were not part of the final report. In October, the CARB issued a separate report that stated there is no relationship between LCFS credit prices and fuel prices for gasoline.

The report conceded that there was a 10 cent per gallon pass through to fuel prices. However, the differences between branded and non-branded gasoline indicate that the LCFS relationship to prices is weak, this report argued.

“All climate action will have impacts to the cost of pollution sources, but the exact cost is unknown due to a variety of factors. For retail gas prices, there is nothing to prohibit fuel producers from passing on any costs for any regulation and what is ultimately passed on to consumers is determined by each company,” they concluded.

But in a separate an independent analysis, Dr. Danny Cullenward, senior fellow at the Kleinman Center for Energy Policy, at the University of Pennsylvania, concluded, “If LCFS credit prices reach their maximum allowed levels, as has occurred in the past, then retail gasoline price impacts could be \$0.65 per gallon in the near term, \$0.85 per gallon by 2030, and nearly \$1.50 per gallon by 2035.”

In a separate report to Liana Randolph, CARB chair, California’s Legislative Analyst, said that lower income families generally spend a greater proportion of their income on gasoline than higher income families. So any increase in gasoline prices would have a greater effect on the lower income strata of residents.

Nevertheless, the Board expressed concern over the affordability of clean fuels. The proposal directs its staff to monitor retail gas prices every six months. An annual report should be submitted to the Board beginning November 2025. The assessment of any possible price effects and possible mitigative actions should be done in collaboration with the California Energy Commission, the Board added.

However, Board member Dean Florez, a former member of the Assembly and former State Sen., voted against the proposal.

“A former CARB branch director has warned that, while program-related costs to consumers are currently modest, they could rise sharply as stricter targets are enforced,” Florez said in a column he wrote for CalMatters on Nov. 7 before the vote. “We cannot assert that fuel standard credit prices do not directly impact gasoline costs because this position overlooks how costs ultimately reach consumers at the pump.”

In their report urging the board to approve the proposal, regardless of the potential impact on gasoline prices, CARB Executive Officer Steven Cliff said that the CARB is primarily a public health agency.

“. . . there’s massive greenhouse gas emission reduction benefits associated with this, and air pollution ben-

efits associated with it, job increases, investment, secure and clean energy and so on. . . . Most notably, there’s about \$5 billion in health cost savings associated with this proposal. First and foremost, we’re a public health agency, so our focus is on protecting public health while considering the economic impacts,” Cliff stressed.

### Environmentalist objections

Many environmental groups were also opposed to the CARB approval of these changes to regulations.

Their objection focused on the incentives for increased biofuel production. While it reduces carbon emissions, it creates its own brand of pollution. Specifically, the incentives for more biofuels may reduce forested areas or other crop growing acreage if converted to biofuel production.

“California holds itself out as a clean hydrogen hub, but in reality, policies like the LCFS are favoring dirty over clean,” said Lauren Gallagher of Communities for a Better Environment in an Earthjustice press release. “This greenwashed hydrogen comes at a great cost to California: it adds more toxic pollution to California’s overburdened refinery communities, and it keeps California hooked on fossil fuels. There is no way around the fact that CARB is taking us backwards on hydrogen.”

For example, the new regulations create incentives for more methane-based fuels, which largely come from capturing cow methane, also greenhouse gas, on dairy farms. Earthjustice wanted more monitoring of air pollution emissions associated with reliance on the production of fuel from livestock and dairy manure. Incentives for increasing herd sizes were particularly a concern of this group.

Eventually, these credits will be phased out according to the CARB press release.

Florez, the Senate environmental justice appointee on the CARB, considered this an important issue and rejected the staff’s solution.

“Another critical flaw is CARB’s crediting system for emissions reductions from dairy and livestock operations, which lacks sufficient oversight. By allowing such credits without stringent accountability measures, the air board risks enabling practices that actually increase pollution, undermining the very climate goals the fuel standard aims to achieve.

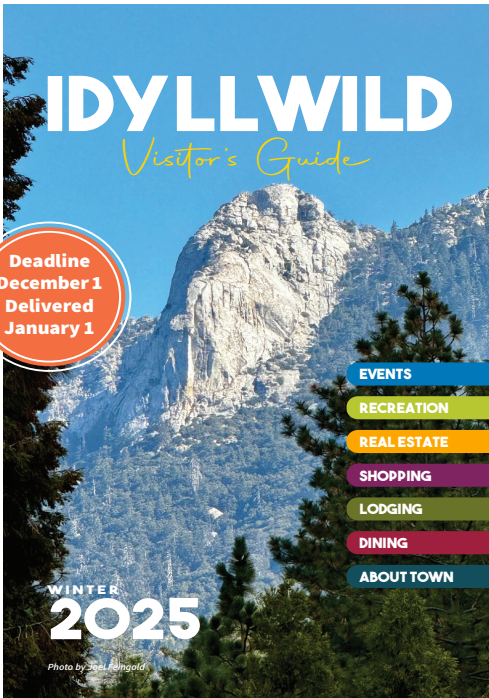
“The continued reliance on biofuels, many of which are produced out of state, further detracts from California’s efforts, limiting local environmental and economic benefits,” Florez wrote in his CalMatters opinion piece. “If the air board genuinely supported California’s climate and equity objectives, fuel standard revenue would help fund in-state electric vehicle infrastructure and other public benefits — rather than subsidies that often benefit out-of-state operations.

“The environmental justice committee raised concerns about “avoided methane crediting,” which the air board plans to phase out by the 2040s. Subsidizing low-impact projects risks prolonging fossil fuel reliance and weakening LCFS goals, delaying clean air solutions for low-income, pollution-burdened communities,” he added.

“CARB’s amendments to the Low Carbon Fuel Standard acknowledge fundamental flaws with biofuels but fail to fix the problem and even backslide in key arenas. These proposed changes show that CARB is not seriously tackling reforms to this incredibly dated program to make it actually work for California,” said Nina Robertson, attorney on Earthjustice’s Right to Zero campaign. “. . . It’s too bad Newsom and CARB have so far failed to capitalize on this opportunity and safeguard California’s path to clean air and an electric future by fixing the LCFS. The clock is ticking.”

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Saturday 11/23	58°F / 41°F	Rather cloudy and cooler
Sunday 11/24	54°F / 39°F	Cool with rain at times
Monday 11/25	52°F / 35°F	Mainly cloudy and cool
Tuesday 11/26	50°F / 34°F	Partly sunny and cool



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outside and curtains on the inside bring the fire into the structure, and sprinklers help with this, freeing up fire fighters to deal with the larger fire.

LaMont told the board that the District’s Crew 621 has been in demand, including action on the Line Fire, and has been upgraded from Type II to Type II IA. “IA” stands for “Initial Attack,” and means they are self-sufficient during the early stage of wildfire response and can be broken into independent squads.

He called attention to the USFS Partnership Agreement signed this last year. It allows IFPD to shoulder some of the burden of the understaffed federal agency. IFPD is reimbursed for work they do both proactively and responding to incidents on federal land. This may include “re-entry” work to clean up regrowth on our local fire breaks.

LaMont encouraged calls to congressional representatives to raise the pay of USFS firefighters: he said that currently a USFS Battalion Chief working in California is paid \$58 thousand, while municipal Chiefs earn an average of \$178 thousand. He said that the Forest Service’s annual “Fire Hire” event, held in October had the lowest response rate ever. “Seats are not being filled.”

The Chief said that this year’s nearly \$1 million grant from the state will be disbursed in early 2025 and residents will see that money going to work in the first quarter. The largest intended purchase is a masticator that will greatly speed up fuel’s reduction projects. Since highways and main roads are fire breaks, we can expect to see IFPD’s crew working there, as well as on projects like the new Bear Trap fuel break.

Ambulance operations continue to be an expensive

job for IFPD. Each financial report shows the discrepancy between billing and payments. The district provides over 450 trips per year, an average of more than once a day, but often grouped together on busy weekends so that sometimes there are eight to ten in a single day. These trips are all over 100 mile around trip, much longer than the national average. Each trip takes two employees at least three hours. Since July, IFPD has billed over \$358 thousand and been paid less than \$100 thousand, 28%.

Idyllwild Fire responds to calls in Pine Cove, Lake Hemet, and Anza. They have an arrangement with Anza’s Hamilton High, to have an ambulance on site for every football game. IFPD is paid for this, and the school saves on insurance. The Chief noted that IFPD and Cathedral City Fire are the only districts in the county to still provide ambulance service.

LaMont explained the difference between BLS (Basic Life Support) and ALS (Advanced Life Support), and the lucrative models that for-profit medical transport companies use. With “basic” service a provider can swipe a card and take payment at the time service is rendered, but “advanced” calls must be billed. LaMont added that Executive Assistant Rachel Teegarden has taken the classes to do this medical transport billing, saving the district \$50,000 per year.

LaMont described the contract that American Medical Response (AMR, now owned by Global Medical Response, GMR) has with the county. They agree to take ALS trips, but are granted a monopoly on BLS calls, which represent 80% of calls and are short and relatively easy, often transporting patients from one facility to another.

This month’s financial statement included an employee bonus the board had been talking about for most of this year: ten employees received \$5,000 each.

The board approved a Local Hazard Mitigation plan, a formality necessary to receive any federal funds from FEMA. The plan was dated January 2023 but has been in review since then and is intended to cover the next year. It “checks a box” on grant applications. It is a primer on our community’s assets and vulnerabilities, and IFPD’s organization and strategies including capital improvements, mitigation plans and funding streams.

The board packet included two letters from SDRMA (Special District Risk Management Authority.) LaMont noted that the District has 1,300 contacts with he public each year, and has had no property / liability or workman’s comp claims paid out in six years. LaMont quantified the District’s safety record. When Districts join the SDRMA they enter the pool of insured with an Experience Modification Factor (EMOD) of 100. After two years without a claim the score is lowered to 95, and so on. IFPD is now at 70. Some agencies, he said, are at 135, and an agency is removed from the pool at 140. LaMont told the board that the savings on insurance from this low rating are worth \$300 thousand, six times the bonuses paid out this month.

The meeting went into a closed session to evaluate Chief LaMont’s performance. Commissioner Sawicki reported by text that the board continued in closed session until 6:18 and gave LaMont an “exemplary” rating.

The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for January 28.

Calvert retains Congressional seat

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

*Editor’s note: A separate story discusses the Assembly District races and the Idyllwild Water District Board election.*

The polls have been closed for two weeks. Most final results are known, but about 46,900 ballots remain to be counted in Riverside County as of 6 pm, Saturday, Nov.16. About 1,100 ballots were counted since Friday.

As of 6 p.m., Saturday, the Riverside County Registrar of Voters reported that 913,053 ballots had been counted, which represents 66.5% of registered voters in the County.

Of the remaining ballots, 25% are mail-in and the other 34,900 ballots are “conditional voter registration” ballots and will require more time to verify any questions about the voter.

If all the uncounted ballots are accepted, the turnout for the 2024 Presidential Election will be 70%. For the last Presidential election in 2020, the turnout in Riverside County was 81.8 %.

Statewide the turnout is 64.9% based solely on the number of ballots counted. There are still about 1.5 million uncounted ballots throughout California. The projected total statewide turnout for this election would be 67.8%. For the 2020 election, 80.7% of California’s registered voters cast a ballot.

**Congressional**

Incumbent Republican Ken Calvert has defeated Democratic challenger Will Rollins for a second time. As of Saturday, Calvert had a 10,500 vote lead over Rollins for California’s 41st Congressional seat. His lead has been growing since the polls closed.

Calvert has 51.5 % of the vote. This may be his closest election since his first victory in 1992, when he won with 47% of the vote and in 2008, when he had only 52% of the ballots. In 2022, he won with 52.4% of the vote. About 352,500 votes have been counted compared to a total of 235,000 votes cast in 2022.

The Associated Press called the race for Calvert on Wednesday, Nov. 13. But two days earlier, Decision Desk HQ projected Calvert as the winner.

“I’m honored that Riverside County voters have once again placed their trust in me to continue delivering results for them in Washington,” said Calvert in his press release. “This is a hard-fought victory that shows voters want someone who will put results over partisan politics. . . Serving Riverside County has been an honor of a lifetime. As a lifelong resident of this community, I will keep fighting every day for this region, our state, and our country.”

Rollins waited until the AP decision was announced before he conceded on Wednesday.

“I will be reaching out to Congressman Calvert to offer my congratulations on his reelection to represent California’s 41st District,” he said in his press release. “I’m going to be honest: losing sucks. Especially after campaigning back-to-back for nearly three years. But I will never regret running. . . “

Former Hill Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz is winning re-election to his House seat.

**Summary**

Since election night, Nov. 5, there have been no changes in the Presidential and U.S. Senate races.

These six propositions have passed: Propositions 2 and 4, bond measures for schools and environmental projects, Prop 3, the constitutional right to marriage, Prop 34, restricts spending of prescription revenues, Prop 35, permanent funding for medi-cal, and Prop 36, increased sentencing for certain drug and theft crimes, have received more “Yes” than “No.”

These four failed to achieve majority support: Prop 5, bonds for affordable housing and infrastructure, Prop 6, eliminates forcing inmates to work, Prop 32, raises minimum wage, and Prop 33, local government residential rent control. Of these four, the closest race was for Prop 32, minimum wage.

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I have a confusing relationship with my manager at work. We are friends outside of work and she lets me get away with things but she has crossed boundaries with physically pinching me when she disagrees with me. I like my job and need money but am not sure how to feel about this dynamic.

Dear Reader:  
Well I won’t ever tell anyone how to feel, but I can say that “please don’t ever pinch me again” would be a rational thing to offer, straight up. If you have any hesitation about expressing this message, write it down right away. You will see that your hesitation is, essentially, a list of beliefs you have about why it’s not OK to set a clear boundary. That will be excellent fodder for dis-creating this dynamic, what your question is about. Clearly there are benefits to your friendship if you “get away with things” and clearly there are costs to your friendship if she is crossing boundaries and you are confused. What you are talking about here is a dual relationship — friends on the one hand and boss/subordinate on the other. “Consenting adults” are free to create whatever relationships they care to create. But doing so without clearly stated boundaries, to use your excellent word for it, without knowing what the intentions are for each relationship, without knowing the rules of the road, can only lead to the confusing dynamic you describe.

**Dear Spiritual Workout:**  
Whenever there is a death of someone I am connected to, I’m a total mess. There is part of me that wants to be there for people who are grieving, especially when someone they and/or I love has died. But my emotions take over, I don’t say the right things, and no matter who or what it is, it reminds me of my grandfather and when he died and how awful it was and I’m just a heaping pile of sadness and tears. How can I be a better friend to people who are grieving?

Dear Reader:  
I am ninety-nine percent sure that the answer to your question is this: by processing the as-yet unprocessed aspects of the experience you had when your grandfather died. When my partner died in his 30’s, of cancer, it was somewhat shocking, seemingly out of regular order, and definitely unwanted. But I’m the Spiritual Workout guy, I knew how to move through/process it, and I did — in a way that grew my soul and increased my capacity to love. Because of that, I am able to be with others who are contending with their own personalized version of the rather universal experience of grief and loss. There is a clear distinction between their now-experience and my then-experience, a distinction which is lacking when you want to be there for others. So, you can be a better friend to people who are grieving by fully processing the grief that naturally came to you in the wake of your grandfather’s death — and is still needing attention today.

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# Holstege trails Wallis, Priefer dominates IWD election

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

*Editor’s note: A separate story discusses the turnout in the November 5 election and the Congressional District 41 race.*

For the second consecutive election, the race for Assembly District 47 is very close. As of Saturday evening, Nov. 16, incumbent Republican Gregg Wallis leads his Democratic opponent Christy Holstege by 3,900 votes.

Wallis took the lead this week. At 6 p.m., Nov. 10, Holstege had a 283-vote lead over Wallis. She had the lead in the immediate days following the 2022 election, but Wallis eventually won by a total of 85 votes.

Riverside County voters supported Holstege, giving her 52.7 % of the vote and a 9,300 vote advantage. But San Bernardino voters, representing about 20% of the district, were overwhelming in favor of Wallis. He received 63.1% of their vote and a 13,100 vote advantage.

Holstege was expecting that the Presidential race would increase turnout and that would benefit her since 40% of the district is registered Democratic votes and 34% are registered Republicans.

While registered Republican outnumber Democrats by almost 12,000 voters in the San Bernardino portion of the district, in Riverside County, Democratic registration was nearly 29,700 greater than registered Republicans. But she did not garner sufficient Riverside County votes to offset Wallis’s San Bernardino County advantage.

The 72% voter turnout in Riverside County for this race also exceeded the 62% in San Bernardino County.

In the 36th Assembly seat race, Republican Jeff Gonzalez has a 4,370-vote lead over Democrat Jose “Joey”

Acuna. This District includes portions of Riverside, San Bernardino and Imperial counties. The Riverside County voters gave Gonzalez a 4,800 lead. Acuna’s strength was in Imperial County.

**Local**  
In the Idyllwild Water District election, there were four candidates for three seats. As of Saturday night, challenger Jessica Priefer has garnered 648 votes, far ahead of the other three candidates, all of whom are incumbents.

“I am very humbled and surprised and proud,” Priefer said. “I want to hear from the people. What changes do they really want?”

Board President Dr. Charles “Chip” Schelly is second with 456 votes.

Surprisingly, former Director Steve Kunkle, who resigned in October and vowed no interest in returning to the IWD Board, lead Board Vice President Peter Szabadi. Kunkle has 355 votes and Szabadi has 291 votes.

On Friday, Nov. 8, in a text message to the Town Crier, Kunkle reaffirmed his intention to decline the election results.

If he does decline a new position on the Board, Elisabeth Florer, of the County’s Registrar of Voters Office, said in an email that the Board will have to declare a vacancy. By law, it has 60 days to fill the vacancy, from the announcement of it.

Schelly said that the Board has been advised to wait until January to declare the vacancy, which means the appointment of the fifth director would be delayed until February or March. This appointment would be for two years. Then, an election would be held to fill the remaining two years of the term.

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Editor’s note: Organizations, please read your listings carefully and email Suzanne@towncrier.com with any changes.

Wednesday, Nov 20

- 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 21

- 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,

Friday, Nov 22

- 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 23

- 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 24

- 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 15

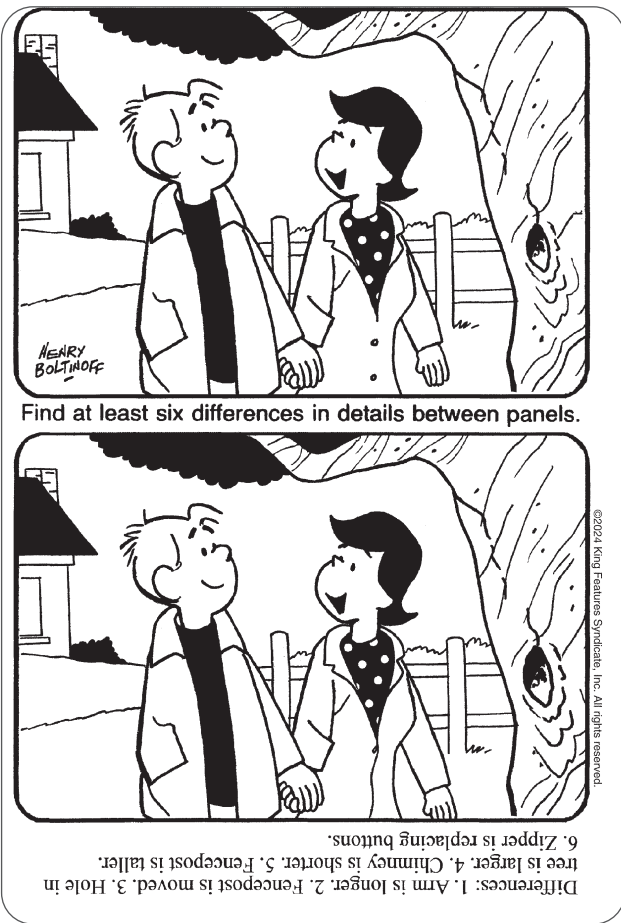
- Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Codependents Anon, 6 p.m. Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.

by PETER MARINACCI



Tuesday, Nov 26

- 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 27
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m.



- American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Community service hours
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
  - Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri., Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.
  - Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
  - Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Tues.-Wed.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thurs-Sat., 659-2300.
  - Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
  - Idyllwild Ranger Station, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Mon., 8 a.m.-noon Tues.
  - Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon. (Closed New Year’s Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day); Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Fri.

Sheriff’s log

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

IDYLLWILD

- Nov. 7 — Trespassing, 12:32 p.m. 53000 block of Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 7 — Alarm call, 4:33 p.m. 54000 Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 7 — Area check, 7:51 p.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 7 — Area check, 7:51 p.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 8 — Public disturbance, 1:52 p.m. 53000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 8 — Battery, 11:57 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 8 — Suspicious person, 11:59 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Arrest made.
- Nov. 9 — Alarm call, 3:21 p.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 9 — Noise complaint, 7:38 p.m. 25000 block of Tah-

- quitz Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 9 — Noise complaint, 11:05 p.m. 25000 block of Tahquitz Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 9 — Noise complaint, 11:41 p.m. 25000 block of Tahquitz Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 10 — Trespassing, 9:04 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 13 — Check the welfare, 3:30 p.m. 25000 block of Sunset View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 14 — Suspicious person, 9:49 a.m. 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 14 — Alarm call, 4:13 p.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 14 — Assist other department, 9:20 p.m. 26000 block of Lake Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 15 — Attempt warrant service, 9:59 a.m. Address withheld. Warrant.
- Nov. 15 — Check the welfare, 11:39 a.m. 26000 block of Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 15 — Suspicious circumstance, 5:59 p.m. 26000 block of Lake Ln. Handled by

- deputy.
- Nov. 15 — Vandalism, 6:13 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- Nov. 16 — Suspect info, 11:07 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 16 — Trespassing, 6:43 p.m. 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 17 — Alarm call, 4:44 a.m. 26000 block of Meadow Glen Dr. Handled by deputy.

MOUNTAIN CENTER

- Nov. 10 — Assist other department, 6:40 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 15 — Civil dispute, 12:27 p.m. 53000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

PINE COVE

- Nov. 7 — Noise complaint, 4:59 p.m. 25000 block of Cascade Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 8 — Alarm call, 7:49 a.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 12 — Unattended death, 10:53 a.m. Address withheld. Report taken.

- Nov. 13 — Fraud, 12:32 p.m. 25000 block of Sunrise Dr. Report taken.
- Nov. 13 — Fraud, 12:32 p.m. 25000 block of Sunrise Dr. Report taken.
- Nov. 13 — Follow-up, 7:45 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 14 — Follow-up, 9:22 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 15 — Alarm call, 7:09 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 17 — Trespassing, 10:31 a.m. 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 17 — Trespassing, 10:33 a.m. 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 17 — Follow-up, 5:32 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

PINE MEADOWS

- Nov. 7 — Fraud, 2:15 p.m. 59000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Report taken.
- Nov. 9 — Business & professions code viol, 1:35 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 12 — Miscellaneous criminal, 1:42 p.m. 35000 block of Pipe Creek Rd. Handled by deputy.

POPPET FLATS

- Nov. 7 — Lost cellphone, 2:23 p.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 10 — Narcotics, 11 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 16 — Danger to self/other, 3:19 p.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Unfounded.
- Nov. 17 — Vehicle theft, 3:38 a.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Unfounded.

NATIONAL FOREST

- Nov. 7 — Burglary, 12:36

- p.m. 58000 block of Bonita Vista Rd. Report taken.
  - Nov. 9 — Suicide threat, 5:15 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
  - Nov. 12 — Area check, 10:05 a.m. 33000 block of Bautista Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
  - Nov. 12 — Follow-up, 1:05 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
  - Nov. 13 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 8:42 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
  - Nov. 14 — Assist other department, 7:31 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
  - Nov. 15 — Found property, 11:01 a.m. 33000 block of Bautista Canyon Rd. Report taken.
  - Nov. 16 — Trespassing, 11:33 a.m. Address undefined. Unfounded.
- TWIN PINES
- Nov. 11 — Check the welfare, 6:49 p.m. 16000 block of Valley Hi Dr. Handled by deputy.

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IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF INTENT  
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION  
Strawberry Creek Diversion Structure Reconstruction and Pipeline Re-  
placement Project No. IWD00002

LEAD AGENCY: Idyllwild Water District  
25945 Highway 243  
P.O. Box 397  
Idyllwild, CA 92549-0397  
(951) 659-2143  
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@terrannotaplaning.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-notice.  
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.



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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 NOTICE

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

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: October 31, November 7, 14, 21, 2024

CVCO2403034  
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

CVCO2403034  
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.

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Date: 10/23/2024  
MARINA R. DINI  
JUDGE PRO TEM OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Pub. TC: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 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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CERTIFICATION  
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as STEPPING STONE RANCH, 60900 DEVILS LADDER RD, MOUNTAIN CENTER, CA 92561, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: 60900 DEVILS LADDER RD, MOUNTAIN CENTER, CA 92561.

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

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Registrant Signature:  
KATERINA A. BROWN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 9/23/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202412016

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

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

Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDY STAINED GLASS LLC, 54200 NORTH CIRCLE DRIVE, #D1, IDYLLWILD, CALIFORNIA, 92549. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 904, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

IDY STAINED GLASS LLC

54200 N. CIRCLE DR. #D1, 904, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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

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

Registrant Signature:  
CARRIE BROYLES

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 11/08/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202413996

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

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

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CERTIFICATION  
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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Nov. 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) do-

ing business as HANDY HERO, THE CLEAN DEAL, FLOORED CARPET CLEANING, 333 N. PALM CANYON RDIVE, STE 118, PALM SPRINGS, CA, 92262. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

VPM RENTS INC  
333 N PALM CANYON DRIVE STE 118, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 10/15/2024.

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:  
MICHAEL HEATH

PRESIDENT

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

FILE NO.: R-202413926

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

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

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Nov. 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 2024.

NOTICE OF WAREHOUSEMAN'S LIEN SALE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL CODE 7209 AND 7210, HEMET PARK ESTATES LLC WILL SELL THE MOBILE HOME LOCATED AT 1400 E MENLO AVE SPC 57, HEMET, CA 92544 BY PUBLIC SALE ON 12/10/2024 AT 10:00 AM. THE SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON SITE. THE MOBILE HOME IS 1980 SKYLINE HOMETTE SERIAL # 0374011IP, DECAL # LAN8884. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE WAREHOUSEMAN'S LIEN THROUGH 6/1/2024 IS \$ 27,391.50. THIS LIEN IS BASED ON A TERMINATION OF TENANCY NOTICE DATED 5/7/2019. LEGAL DEMAND HAS BEEN MADE TO THE REGISTERED OWNERS, LEGAL OWNERS AND/OR LIENHOLDERS TO PAY THE LIEN, YET NO PAYMENT WAS TENDERED WITHIN THE REQUIRED PERIOD. IN ORDER FOR YOU TO BE PERMITTED TO BID AT THE SALE, YOU MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF CASH OR A CASHIER'S CHECK EQUAL TO THE MINIMUM STARTING BID OF \$ 17,764.05. UPON PURCHASE, THE MOBILE MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE PREMISES. PLEASE CALL 909-889-2000 FOR MORE DETAILS.  
Pub. TC: Nov. 14, 21, 2024.

NOTICE OF WAREHOUSEMAN'S LIEN SALE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL CODE 7209 AND 7210, HEMET PARK ESTATES LLC WILL SELL THE MOBILE HOME LOCATED AT 1400 E MENLO AVE SPC 58, HEMET, CA 92544 BY PUBLIC SALE ON 12/10/2024 AT 11:00 AM. THE SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON SITE. THE MOBILE HOME IS 1989 HM SYSTEMS CANYON CREST SERIAL # HSCASN89350621 AND HSCASN89350621, DECAL # LAP9385. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE WAREHOUSEMAN'S LIEN THROUGH 6/1/2024 IS \$ 27,391.50. THIS LIEN IS BASED ON A TERMINATION OF TENANCY NOTICE DATED 5/7/2019. LEGAL DEMAND HAS BEEN MADE TO THE REGISTERED OWNERS, LEGAL OWNERS AND/OR LIENHOLDERS TO PAY THE LIEN, YET NO PAYMENT WAS TENDERED WITHIN THE REQUIRED PERIOD. IN ORDER FOR YOU TO BE PERMITTED TO BID AT THE SALE, YOU MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF CASH OR A CASHIER'S CHECK EQUAL TO THE MINIMUM STARTING BID OF \$ 27,391.50. UPON PURCHASE, THE MOBILE MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE PREMISES. PLEASE CALL 909-889-2000 FOR MORE DETAILS.  
Pub. TC: Nov. 14, 21, 2024.

NOTICE OF WAREHOUSEMAN'S LIEN SALE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL CODE 7209 AND

7210, HEMET PARK ESTATES LLC WILL SELL THE MOBILE HOME LOCATED AT 1400 E MENLO AVE SPC 63, HEMET, CA 92544 BY PUBLIC SALE ON 12/10/2024 AT 12:00 AM. THE SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON SITE. THE MOBILE HOME IS 1977 SKYLINE SERIAL # 0171202K, DECAL # LAN2132. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE WAREHOUSEMAN'S LIEN THROUGH 6/1/2024 IS \$31,771.50. THIS LIEN IS BASED ON A TERMINATION OF TENANCY NOTICE DATED 08/16/2018. LEGAL DEMAND HAS BEEN MADE TO THE REGISTERED OWNERS, LEGAL OWNERS AND/OR LIENHOLDERS TO PAY THE LIEN, YET NO PAYMENT WAS TENDERED WITHIN THE REQUIRED PERIOD. IN ORDER FOR YOU TO BE PERMITTED TO BID AT THE SALE, YOU MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF CASH OR A CASHIER'S CHECK EQUAL TO THE MINIMUM STARTING BID OF \$31,771.50. UPON PURCHASE, THE MOBILE MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE PREMISES. PLEASE CALL 909-889-2000 FOR MORE DETAILS.  
Pub. TC: Nov. 14, 21, 2024.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JEREMY MICHAEL BERMAN CASE NO. PRIN2300822 TO ALL HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, CREDITORS, CONTINGENT CREDITORS, AND PERSONS WHO MAY OTHERWISE BE INTERESTED IN THE WILL OR ESTATE, OR BOTH OF JEREMY MICHAEL BERMAN.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE HAS BEEN FILED BY BRANDI LYNN BOOTH IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE REQUESTS THAT BRANDI LYNN BOOTH BE APPOINTED AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO ADMINISTER THE ESTATE OF THE DECEDENT. THE PETITION REQUESTS THE DECEDENT'S WILL AND CODICILS, IF ANY, BE ADMITTED TO PROBATE. THE WILL AND ANY CODICILS ARE AVAILABLE FOR EXAMINATION IN THE FILE KEPT BY THE COURT. THE PETITION REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER THE ESTATE UNDER THE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT. (THIS AUTHORITY WILL ALLOW THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO TAKE MANY ACTIONS WITHOUT OBTAINING COURT APPROVAL, BEFORE TAKING CERTAIN VERY IMPORTANT ACTIONS, HOWEVER, THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE REQUIRED TO GIVE NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS UNLESS THEY HAVE WAIVED NOTICE OR CONSENTED TO THE PROPOSED ACTION) THE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY WILL BE GRANTED UNLESS AN INTERESTED PERSON FILES AN OBJECTION TO THE PETITION AND SHOWS GOOD CAUSE WHY THE COURT SHOULD NOT GRANT THE AUTHORITY.

A HEARING ON THE PETITION WILL BE HELD IN THIS COURT AS FOLLOWS: 01/14/25 AT 8:45AM IN DEPT. P33 LOCATED AT 3255 E. TAHQUITZ CANYON WAY, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262 IF YOU OBJECT TO THE GRANTING OF THE PETITION, YOU SHOULD APPEAR AT THE HEARING AND STATE YOUR OBJECTIONS OR FILE WRITTEN OBJECTIONS WITH THE COURT BEFORE THE HEARING. YOUR APPEARANCE MAY BE IN PERSON OR BY YOUR ATTORNEY. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR OR A CONTINGENT CREDITOR OF THE DECEDENT, YOU MUST FILE YOUR CLAIM WITH THE COURT AND MAIL A COPY TO THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED BY THE COURT WITHIN THE LATER OF EITHER (I) FOUR MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF FIRST ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TO A GENERAL PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 58(B) OF THE CALIFORNIA PROBATE CODE, OR (2) 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF MAILING OR PERSONAL DELIVERY TO YOU OF A NOTICE UNDER SECTION 9052 OF THE CALIFORNIA PROBATE CODE. OTHER CALIFORNIA STATUTES AND LEGAL AUTHORITY MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS AS A CREDITOR. YOU MAY WANT TO CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY KNOWLEDGEABLE IN CALIFORNIA LAW. YOU MAY EXAMINE THE FILE KEPT BY THE COURT. IF YOU ARE A PERSON INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE, YOU MAY FILE WITH THE COURT A REQUEST FOR SPECIAL NOTICE (FORM DE-154) OF THE FILING OF AN INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL OF ESTATE ASSETS OR OF ANY PETITION OR ACCOUNT AS PROVIDED IN PROBATE CODE SECTION 1250. A REQUEST FOR SPECIAL NOTICE FORM IS AVAILABLE FROM THE COURT CLERK. PETITIONER: BRANDI LYNN BOOTH, 1917 HEBERT STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO 63107 714-381-9628

Pub. TC: Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 2024

CVCO2403034  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 27401 Menifee  
Center Drive, Menifee CA, 92584, Branch  
Name: Menifee Justice Center-Family Law.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: MASON ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ changed to Proposed name: MASON ANTHONY PUSEY.

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: 05/29/2025. Time: 8:00 am.  
Dept. M205

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: 11/12/2024.

BELINDA HANDY  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: November 21, 28, December 5, 12, 2024

CVCO2403634  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 27401 MENIFEE  
CENTER DR, MENIFEE, CA 92584. Branch  
name: MENIFEE JUSTICE CENTER.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: Rodolfo Sotelo Hernandez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: Rodolfo Sotelo Hernandez changed to Proposed name: Rodolfo Hernandez Sotelo.

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: 05/29/2025. Time: 8:00 am,  
Dept. M205.

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: November 8, 2024.

BELINDA A. HANDY  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as UPSIDE PROPERTY SOLUTIONS, 34878 BITTER ROOT CT, MURRIETA, CA 92563, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: 34878 BITTER ROOT CT, MURRIETA, CA 92563.

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# On the Town

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IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., NOV 21, 2024

Right: Pictured are Derek McDevitt and Krister Raith.

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Left: Ping-Pong winners at Town Hall, are: 1st place, Derek McDevitt, 2nd place Krister Raith, 3rd place, Griffin Swain

## Diana Orr, Founder of Wax Apothecary, Finalist for 2024 Spirit of the Entrepreneur Awards

CONTRIBUTED

Wax Apothecary is proud to announce that its founder, Diana Orr, has been selected as a finalist for the prestigious 2024 Spirit of the Entrepreneur Awards. This annual awards program, which was established in 2003, celebrates the accomplishments of the Inland Empire's most innovative and influential entrepreneurial business leaders. From over 300 nominees, 34 finalists have been chosen to compete across seven categories, with winners set to be announced at the black-tie gala on November 21, 2024, at the Riverside Convention Center.

The Spirit of the Entrepreneur Awards is considered the top business event in the Inland Empire, honoring the individuals who drive the local economy and inspire the next generation of entrepreneurs. The finalists were selected following a semi-finalist reception, hosted by McKell Partners on October 3, where nominees engaged with judges and their entrepreneurial peers before the final deliberation.

Diana Orr has been recognized for her work with Wax Apothecary, an Idyllwild-based business that creates natural, handmade plant-based aromatherapy products. Wax Apothecary's products, inspired by old-world apothecary traditions, combine therapeutic benefits with sustainability, resonating deeply with modern consumers.

In response to her nomination, Diana shared, "It's an incredible honor to be recognized among the most innovative and passionate entrepreneurs in Southern

California. We are thrilled to be finalists for the Spirit of the Entrepreneur Awards. This recognition brings Wax Apothecary's old-world-inspired, plant-based aromatherapy into the spotlight, celebrating our dedication to crafting natural, therapeutic products with a modern purpose. It's an honor to share our passion for blending nature with home fragrance on such a prestigious platform."

Wax Apothecary is not only known for its artisan candles, room sprays, and soaps but also for its commitment to environmental responsibility. Through a partnership with One Tree Planted, the company actively contributes to reforestation efforts in California. Diana Orr emphasized the impact of this collaboration: "Our partnership with One Tree Planted reflects Wax Apothecary's deep commitment to sustainability. With every candle sold, we are helping to restore California's forests, one tree at a time. Together, we are not only crafting natural, handmade products but also contributing to a greener, healthier future."

Diana Orr and Wax Apothecary look forward to the upcoming Spirit of the Entrepreneur gala and extend heartfelt thanks to their customers, community, and supporters. "Thank you to everyone who believed in our craft and supported our small business on this journey!"



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## Sports Surprise!

What do you think of when you think of sports? Many people think of sports such as soccer, football, baseball and basketball.

There are hundreds, maybe thousands of sports played all over the world. We went looking for some of the most surprising!

### Apple Racing

In Tasmania, Australia, people drop apples from a bridge and watch the apples bob down the Houn River for 300 meters (328 feet). The owner of the first apple to cross the finish line wins. The Rotary Club of Houn Valley raises money by selling apples.

Which apple won? Do the math to see how each apple finished.


1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE	4TH PLACE	5TH PLACE	6TH PLACE
6	8	6	9	5	9
+ 7	+ 7	+ 4	+ 9	+ 4	+ 5

### Egg and Spoon Race

Competitors carry an egg on a spoon and race to cross the finish line first, without dropping and breaking their egg!

Holding the spoon with two hands or touching the egg with hands is not allowed. If a competitor drops the egg, they have to pick it up, put it back onto the spoon and balance it before they can resume running.


How many differences can you find?



## Kid Scoop Together

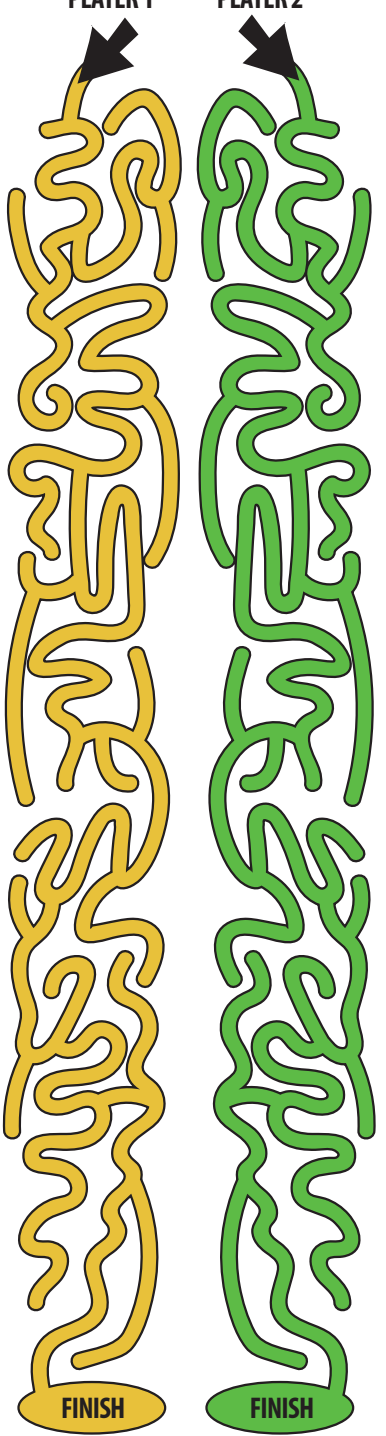
### Cheese Versus Person

Each year in May at Cooper's Hill near Gloucester, England, people try to beat a rolling wheel of cheese down a big, steep hill.



Race against a friend or family member to see who can run down the maze hill first!

PLAYER 1      PLAYER 2





FINISH      FINISH

### Speed Puzzlers

Often people think of doing jigsaw puzzles as relaxing. But some puzzlers also see it as a chance to see who can put a puzzle together the fastest.

Draw lines to show where each missing puzzle piece belongs. Can you do it in under 60 seconds? Ready? Set? GO!



Standards Link: Language Arts: Follow simple, written directions.

### Puzzle Pros

Use the code to discover some amazing puzzle facts!

In 2020, Sarah Mills of the United Kingdom completed a 1,000-piece puzzle in \_\_\_\_\_ hour and \_\_\_\_\_ minutes. That's \_\_\_\_\_ one piece each \_\_\_\_\_ seconds!

Students at Vietnam's University of Economics put together a massive \_\_\_\_\_-piece puzzle! This puzzle measured nearly \_\_\_\_\_ feet by \_\_\_\_\_ feet (14.85 x 23.2 meters). It took \_\_\_\_\_ students \_\_\_\_\_ hours to put this big picture of a lotus flower together.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Read informational text.

■ = 0    ■ = 2    ■ = 4    ■ = 6    ■ = 8  
■ = 1    ■ = 3    ■ = 5    ■ = 7    ■ = 9

The fastest time to complete a \_\_\_\_\_-piece jigsaw puzzle is \_\_\_\_\_ minutes and \_\_\_\_\_ seconds, set by Alejandro Clemente León at the 2023 World Jigsaw Puzzle Championship.

**Extra! Extra!**

### Newspaper Ball Games

Scrunch up several pages of a newspaper to make a big ball. Wrap the ball in tape to hold it all together. Play catch with your ball. Or hit it back and forth like in a volleyball game. What else can you do with your newspaper ball?


Standards Link: Make reasonable assertions through supportive citation. Analyze text.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

## What is a Good Sport?


A person with a good attitude in difficult situations is often called a good sport. Which person is being a good sport?

"My team didn't win but that's because this is a dumb game and the referees were terrible."




☐ YES ☐ NO

"We lost today, but it was still fun. The other team just played a little better."



☐ YES ☐ NO

"We won, but it wasn't easy. The other team is really good!"



☐ YES ☐ NO

### Double Double Word Search

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

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

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

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### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **COMPETITOR**

The noun **competitor** means a person, group, or thing that tries to win or get something others are trying to get.

Each **competitor** agreed to play by the rules of the hockey league.

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

### FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

## Outdoor Plans

Look through the newspaper for things that look fun to do outdoors. Make a list of outdoor activities you'd like to do and share them with your family. Make a plan to do one of them.

Standards Link: Use the newspaper to locate information.



## What kind of cats go bowling?

ANSWER: Alley cats!

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FERRO 25840 Cedar St							Jazz Night 6-9pm
MIDDLE RIDGE WINERY 54301 N Circle Dr			Classic Rock   Sandii Castleberry & Erik Lingren 4-7pm	Rock & Pop   Spare Change (John, Erik M, Erik L & George) 2-5pm	R&B and Country Rock   The Len-Tones 2-5pm		
TARYN'S PLACE 54200 N Circle Dr Unit A3		Vincent's Choice (Teddy & Christine) 7-10pm	Wayward Hope 7pm-10pm	Craic Haus 7pm-10pm	Change Required 7-10pm	Keith McCabe 7-10m	

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The Old Tyme Radio Players entertained the crowd on Monday at Middle Ridge Winery. "Frontier Gentleman", directed by **Mick Lynch**, accepted donations in support of Living Free Animal Sanctuary's War Horse Creek Program. Pictured are **Monica Sierras**, **Nick Gillett** and **Mick Lynch**. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Leanna Lee pours wine at the Giving Thanks Dinner at Leanna's Idyll Awhile last week PHOTO BY SUZANNE AVALON

# PCWD reviews first quarter financials, seeks applicants for open position

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

The November 13 meeting of the Directors of Pine Cove Water District was brief. Three directors, President Robert Hewitt, Lou Padula and Vicki Jakubac made a quorum.

The first quarter budget review was weighted by large annual expenses: \$66 thousand for insurance and over \$16 thousand for workers' comp. Two new trucks were purchased from vehicle reserve funds for a total of \$68 thousand, and about \$7 thousand was spent outfitting them. Expenses for the first quarter, \$374,386, account for 29% of the annual budget, \$1,299,000. Total reserves remain at over \$577 thousand.

General Manager Jeremy Potter's Operations Report showed static monitoring well down by just over 3 feet at 67.6 feet. He said he expects it to fall a few feet more before winter begins to bring it back up. October production, 2,765,536, is up slightly over last year but less than 2022, when early storms created leaks.

Potter said that he expects to begin refurbishment next week of the second of two wells near Foster Lake affected by high iron content.

The last group of meter installations have been on hold. The district is short staffed after two field staff resigned last month. Potter noted that he is casting a wide net, advertising statewide as well as locally, and has received applications from a few qualified applicants with operator certifications. They will continue to accept applications until December 1. Potter said that he hopes to get PCWD past the "train them and lose them" situation and is seeking longevity in the next hires.

Potter reported that he and his crew have successfully replaced the engine of the district's overworked 2013 Tacoma. He said they will tune it up and perform other small repairs before returning it to service, although it will be given lighter tasks.

The GM also told the board that the district underwent a sanitary audit from the State Water Resource Control Board. He said that minor infractions were noted and have since been remedied, and the report will be presented to the board when it is complete.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 11.

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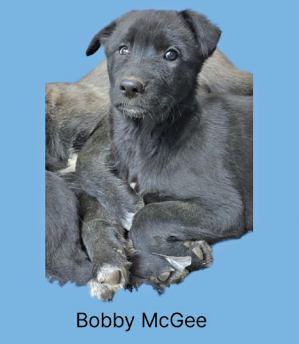


Tobias Gatt

Mrs. Bethany Swanson, our School Office Manager, has chosen the following students:  
**Tobias Gatt** - Tobias is an "Ambassador of Kindness" for our school. If a new student is starting, Tobias will open doors for them and give them a great big welcome! He is very compassionate and kind toward others and a respectful front office visitor. Keep up the good work, Tobias!  
**Oliver Allen** - Oliver is a kind, generous, creative student. He is an encouragement to his friends and family, and his smile can light up a room. Oliver is a great representative for Idyllwild School. Great job!

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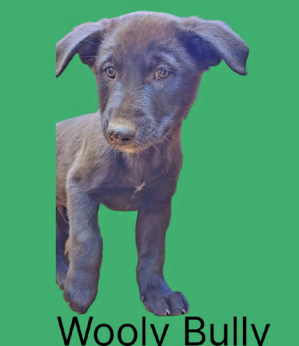
CREATURE CORNER



Bobby McGee



Gloria



Wooly Bully

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats celebrated the adoption of one more puppy, leaving three to find forever homes. Two little kittens, Donald and Mickey remain.  
**Pepper:** So it seems that the three puppies are here to talk about themselves.  
**Harley:** They are outside, ready to burst in!  
**Wooly Bully:** (busting into the ARF House) Hello everyone! I'm Wooly Bully, also known as Wooly. I absolutely love water and would love a family that is playful. I also hope they'll have a wading pool for me come summer.  
**Harley:** That would be wonderful for you. And who is this?  
**Gloria:** Hi guys! I'm Gloria, and I really, really like belly rubs. My foster says I'm a "delightful bean"!  
**Marlowe:** That you are, Gloria. I don't know how anyone has resisted your charms.  
**Bobby McGee:** (Bouncing into the room) Hi! I'm Bobby, and I am so very playful.  
**Harley:** And if you're anything like your mom, you are sweet and affectionate.  
**Gloria:** You bet we are. Mom, along with a wonderful foster mom, have taught us well.  
**Pepper:** And here come the two kittens, Donald and Mickey.  
**Mickey:** (Sauntering into the room) Good morning. I'm Mickey, and the ARF folks thought I'd always be jet black, but surprise! I've got hints of gray throughout.  
**Jackie:** You are stunning, Mickey. And it is so much fun watching you and Donald play and play.  
**Donald:** (running in) You mean me? I'm the delightful tabby of the two of us, and I also love to play!  
**Bobby:** Let's hope we all find homes for Thanksgiving.  
**Wooly:** Then we will all be very thankful.

This week's Creature Corner is sponsored by Janey Mason. 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**  
"Red," Chuck and Mary Roberts' dog, was a hero. His persistent barking at 2 a.m. alerted Chuck that the Cedars Cafe was ablaze. Chuck turned in the alarm and Bunny Brown, on the switchboard, called Bill Price and the firefighters.

**70 years ago - 1954**  
Forest Service Ranger John Gilman announced that no Christmas trees could be cut in the San Jacinto district that season, stating that they were "... much more valuable as watershed and scenic assets than they would be as holiday decorations."

**65 years ago - 1959**  
Golfers were testing the new Tahquitz Lake Golf Course on the site known as Dutch Flat.

**60 years ago - 1964**  
Idyllwild School fourth-through eighth-graders watched with interest as TV sets were installed in their classrooms.

**55 years ago - 1969**  
The 500,000th volume added to the library of the University of California, Riverside was "The Cahuilla Indians," by Harry James, Town Crier contributor and resident of the San Jacinto Mountains.

**50 years ago - 1974**  
Fern Valley Water District purchased a 1.4 million-gallon storage tank, increasing the district's storage capacity 50 percent.

**45 years ago - 1979**  
Under the direction of Robert Holmes, the third-annual performance of Handel's "Messiah" was being rehearsed.

A 190-member group, consisting of Idyllwild Community Chorale members and alumni of the ISOMATA Festival Choir and Orchestra were scheduled to present two performances of the famous oratorio.

**40 years ago - 1984**  
An agreement for a 10.3-percent pay raise was finally reached between the Hemet Teachers Association and the Hemet Unified School District.

**35 years ago - 1989**  
Artist Jonathan LaBene spent long days carving so he could finish the new tree monument in time for its unveiling before the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

**30 years ago - 1994**  
Idyllwild Fire Department Capt. Terry Nelson and paramedic Alan Lott were credited with saving the life of a 7-week-old infant visiting Idyllwild with his parents.

**25 years ago - 1999**  
U.S. Forest Service Soil Scientist Randy Davis and a crew of Hotshots and other USFS engine crews were rehabbing the thousands of acres burned in August's Mixing Fire. They were trying to prevent mud slides from occurring during the approaching rainy season.

**20 years ago - 2004**  
Idyllwild Inn celebrated its 100th anniversary.

**15 years ago - 2009**  
Capt. John Pingel, Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet station commander, said the station's Special Investigation Bureau conducted 16 operations from January through October 2009 that netted a marijuana haul of 77,242 plants in the Idyllwild area with street value in excess of \$200 million.



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**DICK ELLIOTT TO HEAD CHAMBER**  
Dick Elliott, co-owner of Desert Sun School, was named president of the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce at the November 3 meeting. Keith Sanberg will serve as vice-president, Shirley Scheffer, secretary, and Theda Simpson treasurer. Elected to serve as trustees for a two year term were besides Elliott, Hazel Oress, Glenn Froehlich, Hollin Rumber, Jerry Johnson, Betty Maxwell and Mike Michelsen. Hold-over directors are Lois Abernathy, Jess Brown, Margaret Dutton, Frank Doro, G.A. Hoffman, Keith Sanberg and Theda Simpson. A vote of appreciation for the splendid record of the year was given to retiring president Glenn and his board. An annual report of projects accomplished and in the works, was distributed to members present. Additional copies may be secured from the Chamber secretary.

**HILLFOLKS LIKE IKE**  
Local election returns show that 393 hill folks turned out to cast their ballots on November 4. Rally showed 309 votes for Eisenhower as against 78 for Stevenson, indicating many Democrats crossed party lines. Among the propositions, mountain-seve voted against #3, exemption of non-profit schools. Hard-working members on the two Idyllwild Precincts were Caroline Gleason, Ray Crouch, Theda Simpson, Deane Brennan, Ida Wilder, Jeanne Lyndes, Precinct 2. Precinct 1 were Martin Aguirre, Charlotte Little, Jim Hubam, Claudia Forsberg, Maye Lorenz and Ernest Gleason. Votes were all counted by 4:00 A.M.

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**11 year ago - 2013**  
The U.S. Forest Service was closing nearly 16,000 acres in the San Jacinto Ranger District for the next 12 months. In July, the Mountain Fire burned nearly 27,500 acres, resulting in significant trail damage from Garner Valley north to Saddle Junction.

**10 years ago - 2014**  
Jazz in the Pines Transition: The Idyllwild Arts Academy is set to take over management responsibilities for the Jazz in the Pines festival, starting in 2015.

The transition aims to enhance the event's operations and expand its impact while maintaining strong community involvement.

**5 years ago - 2019**  
The Idyllwild Farmers Market is moving indoors to Town Hall starting December 1, allowing it to operate year-round despite colder weather.

**1 years ago - 2023**  
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The trail on the recently renovated and upgraded Strawberry Trail behind Butterfield Amphitheater.

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by Linda Thistle

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Clutch

6 Modern messages

11 "Queen of Soul" Franklin

12 Used a modern car service

14 Irish singer O'Connor

15 More promising

16 "— Mine" (Beatles song)

17 "Zorba the Greek" star

19 Hit CBS series

20 Morning drop-lets

22 Pump up the volume

23 Bit of dust

24 Road curves

26 Test monitor

28 Wardrobe malfunction

30 Sharing word

31 Driving instructor?

35 Flavor

39 "Les Etats- —"

42 Earth sci.

43 Astern

44 "Star Trek" doctor

46 Computer acronym

47 Band aide

49 Fly

51 Blood givers

52 Evening prayer

53 Newbies

54 Perfume compound

7 Black, in verse

8 Ballot marks

9 Lingerie fabric

10 Handles

11 Stage comment

13 Less damp

18 Little rascal

21 Feudal farmers

23 Jazz singer Carmen

25 Use a straw

27 Ump's call

29 Method

31 Sentry

32 Walking

33 Lengthy list

34 Tolkien creature

36 Abrasion

37 Horn blower

38 Gantry of fiction

41 Italian wine

44 Surrealist Joan

45 Saint Laurent of fashion

48 "Le Coq —"

50 Follower (Suff.)

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4 Cager O'Neal, for short

5 City near Venice

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Answers to puzzles found on B4

HOROSCOPES

November 2024 — Week 3

ARIES

March 21 — April 19

Try to be patient as a troubling matter at work is dealt with a step at a time. Progress toward a resolution might seem slow, but it's sure and steady.

TAURUS

April 20 — May 20

Be careful not to let misplaced loyalty to a friend cloud your usually good judgment. Be true to your principles -- they won't ever let you down.

GEMINI

May 21 — June 21

A seeming inability to make a decision can sometimes work to your advantage. Use the time to reassess the situation, then act on the facts you uncover.

CANCER

June 22 — July 22

Good news! A personal matter you thought would never improve suddenly takes on a more positive aspect. Things brighten up at your workplace as well.

LEO

July 23 — August 22

Don't huddle alone in your den to nurse those hurt feelings. Instead, get out and enjoy the company of family and friends. Remember, lions thrive in a pride!

VIRGO

August 23 — September 22

An old health problem recurs, but quick attention soon puts everything right. Meanwhile, plans for the upcoming holidays might need to be changed. Stay flexible!

LIBRA

September 23 — October 22

A project you started earlier this year begins to be noticed by the "right people." Expect to get some heartening news by year's end!

SCORPIO

October 23 — November 21

It's relationship repair time for both single and married Scorpions. Patch up the weak spots and renew your commitment to your partner or spouse.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22 — December 21

Love and marriage aspects are strong for both paired and single Archers. The latter can expect romantic overtures from a loving Leo.

CAPRICORN

December 22 — January 19

Expect news about a business deal you weren't sure about. In your personal life, a dispute with your spouse or partner is soon cleared up.

AQUARIUS

January 20 — February 18

You have a tendency to overdo it, especially at this time of the year. Ease up on those grand plans for the holidays and take more time for yourself.

PISCES

February 19 — March 20

Someone from your romantic past might want to renew your old relationship. While this might be what you were hoping for, weigh your decision carefully.

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