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Idyllwild Community Fund celebrates the 2024 Grantee Reception.  
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## IWD board accepts audit, discusses election results

BY DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

The November 20 meeting of the Board of Directors of Idyllwild Water District included the presentation of the audit of the financial year ending June 30, 2024, the acceptance of the environmental report for the Strawberry Creek Diversion project, and a special recognition of Office Manager Tyla Wheeler. The Board also discussed the results of the recent election for Directors.

Evelyn Morentin-Barcena, a manager from the auditing firm, went over the audit, explained the “clean” or “unmodified” opinion the district received, and answered President Charles Schelly’s questions about changing signatories on the district’s checking account, including the possibility of adding CFO Hosny Shouman to the list of signers. Shouman noted that he has never signed checks. Morentin-Barcena told the Board that in small districts, many duties tend to be performed by each member, but it is good practice to maintain what separation of powers there is, and best to keep Shouman off the list.

During later discussion, Schelly noted that the district had used the same auditors for several years, Rogers, Anderson, Malody and Scott, and said that it is “good practice to change” firms occasionally. Director Steve Olson added that putting out a RFP (Request For Proposal) may also bring a better price for the service.

GM Bill Rojas’ Operations Report began with a discussion of the status of the Wast Water Treatment Plant rehabilitation project. Board members quizzed him on the quality of the initial 30% on engineering prepared by SUSP, (Specialized Utilities Services Program.) Rojas reported that although he had recorded many comments from his SCADA (Supervisory Command and Data Acquisition) expert and the two employees that operate the plant, Fritz Wuttke and Danny Campbell, the

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## Local food distributions keep spirit of giving alive on the Hill

BY DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

As the holidays approach, several local organizations continue to help locals help each other. There are at least three groups on the Hill that work to keep individuals and families well fed year-round. All depend on volunteers, who, by contributing regular or occasional shifts, keep the spirit of Thanksgiving alive year-round.

Mountain Community Mutual Aid has moved its food distribution program back to Camp Maranatha. Mark Yardas, MCMA co-founder, writes that “Our food box orders are higher than ever as the need has continued to rise dramatically. At the height of the pandemic, we were somewhere in the vicinity of 80-90 boxes. (This week’s) FoodShare orders are well over 200 boxes.”

Yardas added that the next FoodShare dates are December 5 and 19. Those who order a box are invited, but not required, to donate what they can. Many items can be special ordered, including cleaning supplies, personal hygiene items, olive oil, and canned fish and chicken. Register online to order a food box, request help, donate or volunteer at <https://mountainaid.net>, or call (951)468-0110. Those who sign up are asked to show up within an assigned time window to keep the line down.

Idyllwild Community Center President Stephanie Yost provided this update on their Town Hall distribution: “ICC’s Feeding America food distribution is always the first Tuesday of the month, so our next...is on Tuesday, 12/3. The distribution hours are 10:30 to noon. We serve about 120 families per month.” No advance notice is required at the Town Hall distribution, volunteers will help those that show up sign up. Volunteers may arrive at 9:00.

The Idyllwild Help Center, although it does not run food distribution events, does help many locals with basic needs including groceries. Their Food Pantry provides weekly bags to qualified clients, enough to “feed their family for five days...” Grocery vouchers, honored at Fairway Market and Stater Brothers, are available “when funding is available.” Registration including proof of residence and income is required. They also provide a connection to the intake for many helpful county and state programs. Recipients are asked to volunteer 1/2 hour to a HELP Center project. Those needing assistance or wishing to volunteer may contact their Client Services Administrator, at (951) 659-2110. [IdyllwildHelpCenter.org](http://IdyllwildHelpCenter.org).

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# Thanksgiving History

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

The modern celebration of Thanksgiving commemorates the first harvest festival of the Pilgrim colonists at Plymouth, Massachusetts, but that was one of many days of Thanksgiving observed by early European settlers, and only became the center of one of our foundation myths in the late 19th century.

Days of Thanksgiving were decreed by the Spanish Governor upon the founding of St. Augustine, Florida, in 1656, by Jamestown colonists in 1610, and by English settlers upon landing at Berkeley Hundred, in Virginia in 1619. The charter of the company of investors that sent that group required “that the day of our ships arrival at the place assigned for plantation in the land of Virginia shall be yearly and perpetually kept holy as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God”

Although the Plymouth colonists refrained from celebrating holidays that had picked up pagan connotations, like Christmas and Easter, they observed special days of penitence and fasting, and thanksgiving and celebration, according to circumstance.

The Plymouth Pilgrims were known as “Separatists,” wishing independence from the Church of England. One group had left England for Leiden, Holland. With the help of investors who hoped to profit from products of the new colony, they set off in two ships, the Speedwell, leaving from Leiden, and the better-known Mayflower, from England. The Speedwell, unfortunately, leaked, and after several attempts to remedy this, had to turn back, after transferring as many passengers as possible to the other ship.

The Mayflower arrived in the new world in 1620 to find a coast recently de-peopled by “plagues” brought by European traders. The place the colonists called Plymouth had been home to the Patuxet, who were now extinct. Other nearby tribes, like the Wampanoag, were weakened but survived, while their rivals, the Narragansett, were unscathed. The Wampanoag then had motivation to seek an ally and noting that the Pilgrims had arrived with women and children, judged them peaceful. They negotiated a mutual defense pact with the new-comers and offered them the knowledge they needed to survive. The 1621 treaty lasted 40 years and has been called “the only one between Native Americans and English colonists to be honored throughout the lives of all who signed it.”

This negotiation was made possible by a man remembered as the last surviving member of the Patuxet, Tisquantum, often called “Squanto” by American histories. Tisquantum had been captured by English slavers and sold in Spain. He was ransomed by Franciscan friars, perhaps baptized, and lived several years in England, where he learned English. He managed to return to his village a year before the arrival of the Mayflower, only to find his people wiped out. He lived with the Wampanoag but was an outsider among them. He went to live with the colonists, who had lost more than half their number during their first winter in the new world and taught them to use the natural resources that his people knew.

The harvest of 1621 was successful, and the colonists

began to prepare a feast. The gunfire of hunters brought the Wampanoag, who mistook the sounds for a battle. Invited to join the celebration, they furnished several deer. Colonist William Bradford’s *Of Plymouth Plantation* gives a contemporary account of the menu, including cod and bass, waterfowl and wild turkey, and corn of the colorful variety we now call “Indian.” Other foods likely included oysters, mussels, lobster, wild fruits and vegetables and those hardy English vegetables that survived: cabbage, carrots, turnips, and herbs. Pumpkin would have been baked, stewed or mashed, but not made into pies, as they had neither flour, sugar, nor butter.

The first National Day of Thanksgiving was decreed by the Continental Congress for December 18, 1777. In 1789, the House of Representatives asked President Washington to proclaim a Day of Thanksgiving, and he chose November 26. His proclamation “recommended” that the people devote the day to the “service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be,” and enumerated the many things the new country had to be thankful for.

President Adams continued the practice in 1798 and 1799. President Jefferson, being a Deist and skeptical of divine intervention, politely declined to follow suit in a letter extolling the “wall of separation between church and state.”

New York was the first state to set aside an annual Thanksgiving Day, in 1817. Other states chose days between September and January. In 1847, Sarah Josepha Hale, the editress of the most widely circulated magazine in America, Godey’s Lady’s Book, started a campaign to make Thanksgiving a national holiday. Her lobbying included writing letters to five presidents.

President Lincoln responded to Hale’s proposal in 1863, during the Civil War. He set the last Thursday of November as a “Day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens.” Lincoln enumerated the many signs of the health of the Union and the “greatly contracted” theater of war.

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt attempted an innovation in 1939, a year with five Thursdays in November, by moving the day back to the fourth, and hoped to keep it always second-to-last. This was intended to stimulate the economy and give shopkeepers another week to profit from the coming Christmas season. The response was mixed; many Republicans continued to celebrate on the last Thursday, leading to several years of separate Republican and Democratic Thanksgivings, the latter derided as “Franksgiving.” In 1942 Congress stepped in with a compromise, moving the date permanently to the fourth Thursday.

Presidents have been gifted turkeys since 1873. In 1947 the National Turkey Federation gave President Truman a live turkey along with the dressed birds in a stunt to convince him to stop rationing turkey. President Kennedy was the first president to spare the live turkey. The spared turkeys went to petting farms or universities, but modern turkeys, bred for size, rarely made it to the next Thanksgiving. Recent advances in turkey medicine have resulted in longer post-pardon lives for the birds.

# Lung cancer survival rates improve, more to do

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Last week, the American Lung Association’s released its seventh annual “State of Lung Cancer.” Overall, the Association happily reported that the lung cancer survival rate has risen 26% in the past five years. Lung cancer has one of the lowest five-year survival rates among leading cancers because it is often not detected until a late stage when it is less likely to be curable.

While there were several positive data points for California, there were also two important issues whose improvement will benefit State residents.

California ranked low for both availability of treatment and, importantly, for early diagnosis and screening.

Early diagnosis and screening are critical to help those who are in the early stages of lung cancer. Nationally, only 27% of individuals in the early stages of lung cancer are diagnosed with the disease. Nearly 64% of these people have at least a five-year survival rate. For those whose cancer is not identified until late stages, when it has already metastasized, the five-year survival rate declines to 9%.

With a 25.9% rate for early diagnosis, California ranks 36th nationwide, but this is slightly better than the national average of 27.4%. Overall, early diagnosis has improved 11% in the past five years.

The State is also 36th for lung cancer screening. “Screening with annual low-dose CT scans can reduce the lung cancer death rate by up to 20%, by detecting tumors at early stages when the cancer is more likely to be curable,” the Report’s authors wrote.

Screening is strongly recommended for those with a high risk of incurring lung cancer. The United States Preventive Services Task Force has three criteria for high-risk individuals.

Individuals between 55 years and 80 years of age and the equivalent of smoking one pack of cigarettes a day for 20 years. One who smokes two packs per day for ten years meets this criterion. The third criterion is still smoking or having quit less than 15 years ago.

Nationally only 16% of high-risk individuals receive a low-dose CT scan. In California, only 13.9% of the high-risk population has a screening done. For those who do have screenings, the death rate can fall by 20%.

With a rate of 25.8%, California is near the bottom for individuals who do not seek treatment. Nationwide about one-fifth of lung cancer cases do not have a treatment plan.

However, California is much closer to the top

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Fall leaves in 2017

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Friday 11/29	60°F / 40°F	Cloudy
Saturday 11/30	65°F / 34°F	Times of clouds and sun
Sunday 12/1	64°F / 33°F	Partly sunny
Monday 12/2	65°F / 35°F	Brilliant sunshine
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# Idyllwild’s Thanksgiving Spirit: Memories Across the Years

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
CONTRIBUTOR

Growing up as an only child in the quaint and picturesque town of Idyllwild, Thanksgiving was more than just a holiday; it was a cherished tradition that brought my family and community together in warmth and gratitude. It filled the otherwise fairly quiet house of just my mom and me with the laughter and great company of the many who joined us. Nestled among the towering pines and serene mountains, Idyllwild provided the perfect backdrop for a Thanksgiving celebration that was as unique as the town itself.

In our household, Thanksgiving was a time for family and friends to come together, sharing stories and laughter around a table laden with delicious dishes. My mom, who trained at Le Cordon Bleu in Paris, took charge of the culinary creations, crafting a feast that was nothing short of extraordinary. I, on the other hand, was more comfortable outside the kitchen, leaving the cooking to her expert hands.

My role was to set the table with the finest china my mom owned, transforming her antique, turn-of-the-century dining table into a scene of elegance and warmth. You see, my mom’s house is like walking into the 1800s – every piece of furniture is older than time itself. It was the type of furniture that you must use a coaster to put your drink on so you don’t leave rings on the table. It was the real silver silverware; it was the real china dishes from England. You couldn’t get closer to, to what I imagine, a Thanksgiving dinner would look like way back in the day. It was beautiful and part of our Thanksgiving tradition.

We would typically have Thanksgiving dinner in the afternoon, and in preparation, we would purposefully refrain from eating beforehand to ensure we had our appetites ready for the grand meal. My mom and I always made it a point to invite friends and acquaintances who didn’t have anywhere else to go, making each year special with different faces and stories.

The dining table was a colorful tapestry of traditional dishes, each one lovingly prepared and eagerly anticipated. Real burning candles, because electric candles would ruin the scene, flickered and lit up the room with that beautiful warm glow. We would gather around as we expressed our gratitude for the blessings of the past year. It was a moment of reflection and connection, a reminder of the love and support that surrounded us.

There was one year it snowed so heavily that no one was able to make it to Thanksgiving. We were all snowed in after multiple feet of snow piled up. My mom and I found ourselves with a bounty of food all to ourselves, staying warm inside by the fire and watching the huge snowflakes blanket the ground. We had leftovers for days. It was a quieter Thanksgiving with it be-



Thanksgiving dinner with the real silver silverware and the real china dishes from England on the turn-of-the-century dining table.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

ing just the two of us, but we enjoyed our time together, of course... And yes, we still ate with the real silver silverware, the real china dishes from England, and the real burning candles. Tradition is tradition.

When I got older and began working for the Town Crier newspaper, my Thanksgiving experiences expanded beyond our home. Often, I would find myself working on holidays, covering events around the community. One event was the American Legion Post 800 serving a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. I would run around with my camera freezing moments in time of people smiling and sharing fond memories. Many times, I would also partake in socializing with other community members or joining in for “Friendsgivings” after running into friends while working. I would sit back and listen to everyone’s stories, traditions, and memories of their past Thanksgiving holidays, and be filled with gratitude to have the opportunity to get a glimpse into their most special and cherished moments.

Thanksgiving in Idyllwild was more than just a holiday; it was a celebration of community, gratitude, and love. It taught me the importance of coming together, of cherishing the simple joys in life, and of being thankful for the people who make our lives meaningful and a little brighter. As I reflect on those cherished memories, I am reminded of the enduring spirit of Thanksgiving and the timeless beauty of Idyllwild.

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!



Thanksgiving Snow Heavy snow blankets Idyllwild on Thanksgiving 2019

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Cranberry Appetizer by Jeri Sue Haney



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Cook 1 bag fresh cranberries just covered with water and sugar. Cook until they just start popping. Remove from heat. Add the juice and peel of 2 oranges, 1/2 white onion finely chopped, 1/4 C sugar, 1 large finely chopped jalapeño, small can green chilis. Serve warm or cold. Serve as salsa or on top of Brie or cream cheese with crackers or crusty bread pieces. Add Vodka on the side.

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# Letter from the Editor

By SUZANNE AVALON

As Thanksgiving approaches, it is a time of reflection for me. Gratitude plays a part in my daily life, but around the holidays I find significant reasons to be truly grateful. This last year has certainly been challenging and I thank all of you for supporting the Town Crier, and me, as your new publisher and editor. And as the saying goes, "I couldn't have done it without you!" I am blessed to have an incredible team behind me as we are learning everyday how to put out a paper to be proud of.

This year I am reaching out to Idyllwild to be extra caring this season. We are seeing some unrest in our community that worries and disappoints me. I have lived here 38 years and have seen a lot over the years. Conflicts come and go, but now I am seeing a division of ideals that blows dark whispers our way. Please stand up for your beliefs and protect others from racism, hatred and gender discrimination. For it is now that our moral values are of the utmost importance. Please reach out to those in need and carry gratitude in your heart throughout this holiday season.

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## FVWD water production continues good

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

At their Nov. 20 meeting, the Fern Valley Water District Board of Directors agreed to wait until their December meeting to decide where to deposit the funds from an expiring Certificate of Deposit.

About 18 months ago, the District deposited \$243,000 in a money market CD which has earned them about 5.15% interest. The CD matures later this month.

To identify the best investment for the funds, the Board wanted to wait a month to know where the State's Local Agency Investment Fund interest rates will be.

Usually LAIF lags the private sector, if the private interest rates begin to fall quicker, the board is likely to move the money into LAIF. Board Vice President Kevin Scott reminded his colleagues that when they made the investment in the money market CD, LAIF interest rates trailed the market; but in the past few months, LAIF's rates are equal or better.

During the discussion, Director Mike LaFata asked about the need to access the funds quickly. General

manager Victor Jimenez replied that there needs to be flexibility in case of an unexpected emergency.

Both Board President Jon Brown and Jimenez added that the normal procedure is to have accessible funds correlated with capital projects. As work is being completed, they can make interim payments and have sufficient funds for the completion of the project.

For the most recent billing period (September and October), Jessica Priefer, Assistant General Manager, reported that water consumption was up compared to the 2023 period and consequently water sales revenue was 8.9% greater in the 2024 period.

During these two months, the 2024 production was 7.1 million gallons compared to 6.9 million gallons during the 2023 early fall. For the 10 months from January through October 2024, the water production was 30.7 million gallons, or 2.9% less than the same period in 2023. Groundwater production was down from last year since the creeks are still running well, according to Jimenez.

"Storage and [well] water levels look good," noted Brown.

In other action, the Board unanimously approved an end-of-year bonus of \$500 for each employee. The bonus has been at this level since 2022.

# Thanksgiving Gratitude

By FLAVIA MANGAN COLGAN  
CONTRIBUTED

"It is a serious thing just to be alive on this fresh morning in this broken world." The best prayer I can ever offer is to simply say thank you. In that way, Thanksgiving has always been such a powerful time for me, as it celebrates gratitude, sharing, and togetherness.

It's an opportune time to refocus our attention on what we can be grateful for and what we can give. Gratitude can turn any day into Thanksgiving, and in this way Thanksgiving can and should be perpetual. I give thanks for small and big things alike. Thankful for all the beauty of nature that abounds all around us. Grateful for the peace, joy, and laughter that family (given, chosen, and four-legged) bring into our lives. Grateful for the love that springs from within. Grateful for the doors that closed and the people who left, life was offering me more, I just had to accept it. It is a time to focus on what we do have, instead of what we do not.

Now let's talk food—yum! A Thanksgiving feast is the stuff food dreams are made of and if we can't all agree on delicious homemade food shared with friends and family, what can we agree on? Grateful for togetherness, in whatever form that takes.

I am also acutely aware that Thanksgiving for many Indigenous Peoples is a day of mourning, a reminder of all that was taken, and I acknowledge that and use this time also to reflect on what more I can do to protest the racism that still exists today. As we think of all that we can be thankful for, may we share that in words, but more importantly share that in how we live our lives, during this season and always.

As the poet Rumi instructs, let us use gratitude like a cloak and it will feed every corner of life.



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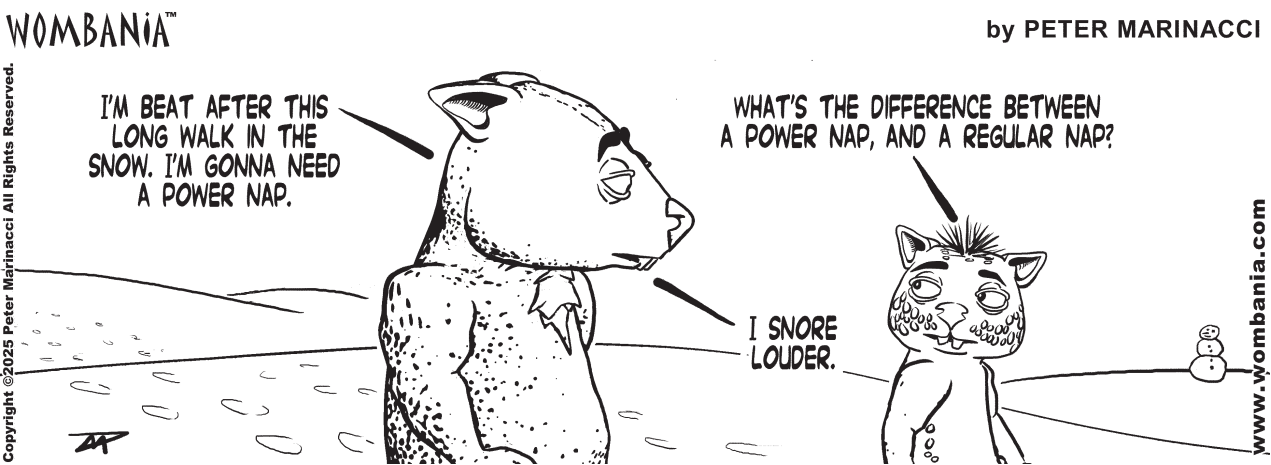
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- Wednesday, Nov 27**
- Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Thursday, Nov 218**
- 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.
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- 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 29**
- 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 30**
- 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.

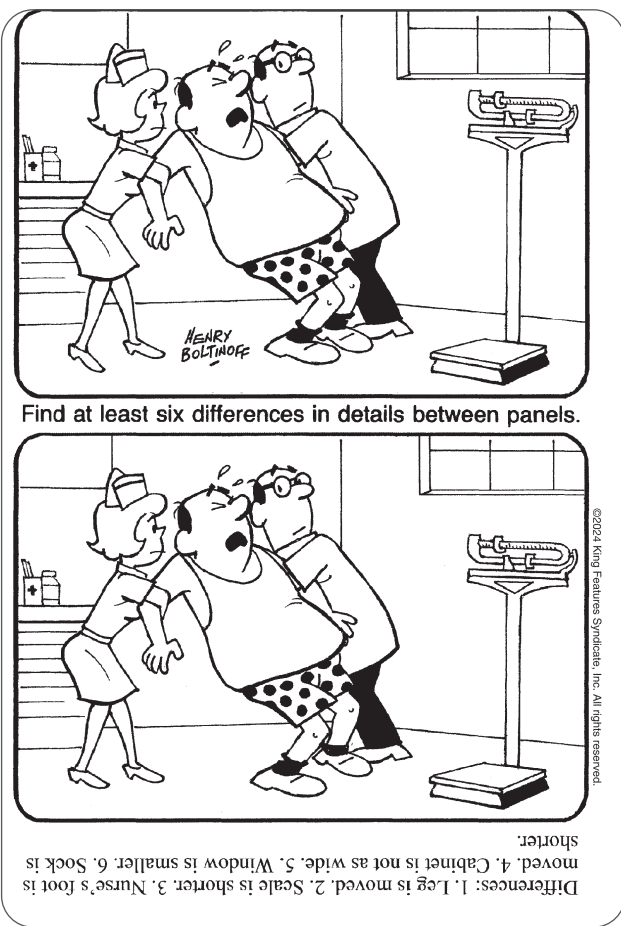
- AA, discussion, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Dog Park Saturdays, 3-4 p.m. Rick Barker Dog Park, 26375 Hwy. 243.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 3-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 54255 Pine Crest Ave.
- AA happy hour & birthdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Behind Idyllwild Water District, 54255 Pine Crest Ave. (bring chair)

- Sunday, Dec 1**
- 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, Dec 2**
- 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, Dec 3**
- 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, Dec 4**
- 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

- 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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ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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# IWD

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requested changes would be easily made and are mostly to increase automation. He and his team are, he said, “happy with the design” which will “fit the needs of the district.”

The next question the board will face on the project is the choice of a contractor to finish the plans. Rojas said he would put out an RFP, and both SUSP and Dudek, the firm hired to assist in the review of the initial engineering, would be able to bid.

There was a brief public hearing regarding the Board’s adoption of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Strawberry Creek Diversion Project. The planning company, Terra Nova, reported that any environmental impact will be minimal and easily mitigated. The existing structure is 8’ by 15’, and the proposed replacement 8’ by 12’. The project also includes several hundred feet of pipeline to connect it to the recently completed Jameson pipeline project. The Board accepted the declaration.

Also on the agenda for the meeting was Employee Recognition for Office Manager Tyla Wheeler. The GM specifically praised her leadership in preparing the district’s new state-required lead and copper survey. Many districts, Rojas said, have not met the benchmarks this year, but Idyllwild Water has examined the service lines of over 300 customers, finding no lead or copper. Shouman also noted Wheeler’s continual work “above and beyond” and expressed appreciation for her contribution to the District. For her part, Wheeler recalled that it had been a “heck of a year,” called the Board’s performance “phenomenal,” and expressed pride in being part of the IWD team.

Wheeler was also sworn in as the Secretary of the Board. Like many Boards, the secretary does not need to be an elected, voting member.

On the matter of swearing in newly-elected director Jessica Priefer, Schelly said that although the Board could hold a special meeting as early as December 5, she would be sworn in at the regular December 18 meeting. Schelly offered Priefer his congratulations, saying her vote total was the highest he had seen in the district’s

elections.

Outgoing director Peter Szabadi said that he had enjoyed his time on the Board and felt that they had accomplished a great deal. Schelly acknowledged the “sparring” he and Szabadi had engaged in, adding that “generally, we eventually agreed.”

The resignation of director Steve Kunkle leaves the Board once more with a vacancy. President Schelly laid out last month what he then thought the most likely scenario: that voters would know about Kunkle’s resignation, and so the other candidates would get more votes. But Kunkle still received more votes than Szabadi, and now the Board must declare a vacancy, accept applications for 60 days, and then choose a new member. Earlier this year, the evenly split four-member Board was unable to decide between two applicants, Priefer and Mitch Davis. Davis was finally appointed when he was the only candidate to file with the registrar of voters in a timely fashion.

The GM’s operation report included a leak in the new raw water pipeline laid beneath Pine Crest near North Circle. IWD dug up the fresh work and found a loose restraining joint. The contractor, ELCO, returned and completed the repair and resurfacing. ELCO, who do pipeline work for both Fern Valley and Idyllwild water districts, have finished their work on the Hill for this year.

The back access road to the Foster Lake facilities is once more passable for vehicles. Several years of big storms wiped out the dirt road, exposing the pipes that bring water to the lake from horizontal wells. Rojas said that a meter would soon be installed on this input, as the “free” water, unlike the water pumped from vertical wells, has not previously been measured. The system of weirs and culverts that protect the road from storm water has been dug out, and staff will have to continue to do this type of work between storms. More work is planned, and Rojas is looking into a concrete culvert to make the fix more permanent.

The meeting was recessed, and then went into closed session to evaluate the performance of the General Manager Rojas. Schelly texted that no action was taken, but that the Board was “very pleased with the GM’s performance.”

The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 18.

# Lung Cancer

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of the rankings for both overall survival at 28.4% and for those with lung cancer who seek surgery. The best survival percentage was 37.9% in Massachusetts, California’s was 14th, and the worst was 22.2% in Oklahoma.

In the State, 22.1% of patients undergo surgery, compared to 20.7% nationally. Surgery is a very successful treatment for those who are diagnosed early.

“Lung cancer is a devastating disease and impacts far too many families in California. To address the burden of lung cancer and to help improve the lives of people it impacts, we must continue to evaluate the greatest needs,” said Kesa Bruce, Director of Advocacy for the American Lung Association. “This year’s ‘State of Lung Cancer’ report shows that California must focus on improving treatment rates. Together, we can make a difference.”

The major causes or contributors to lung cancer have been found to be tobacco use and exposures to radon, air pollution and secondhand smoke,

“Tobacco use is the leading risk factor for lung cancer, accounting for 80 to 90% of cases. . . Second-hand smoke has also been shown to cause lung cancer. . . [and] Radon, a naturally occurring radioactive gas, is the second leading cause of lung cancer and the leading cause among nonsmokers,” according to the Report.

Exposure to year-round particle pollution in the air has been shown to cause lung cancer. In April, the American Lung Association released its “State of the Air” report.

While California’s air quality is improving, it is generally not considered good. Of 50 counties, for which there were data, 11 received an “A” grade for ozone pollution. Most of these were small and in Northern California.

However, 29 counties, half of the state, were graded “F.” This included Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego and Riverside counties.

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CVC020403034

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 SUPE-  
RIOR COURT

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are)  
doing business as SEDCO MEDICAL TRANS-  
PORT, 24055 CLINTON KEITH #307, WIL-  
DOMAR, 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 state-  
ment 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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SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A  
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COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED  
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WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY  
CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN  
THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SEC-  
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IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REG-  
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FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS  
BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE  
RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL,  
STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION  
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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) do-  
ing 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, MOUN-  
TAIN CENTER, CA 92561

This business is conducted by an In-  
dividual.

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

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 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 Cor-  
poration.

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

I declare that all information in this state-  
ment 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

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

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

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 APPOINT-  
ED AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO AD-  
MINISTER THE ESTATE OF THE DECEDENT.  
THE PETITION REQUESTS THE DECED-  
ENT'S WILL AND CODICILS, IF ANY, BE  
ADMITTED TO PROBATE. THE WILL AND  
ANY CODICILS ARE AVAILABLE FOR EXAM-  
INATION 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 ADMINIS-  
TRATION 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 FOL-  
LOWS: 01/14/25 AT 8:45AM IN DEPT. PS3  
LOCATED AT 3255 E. TAHQUITZ CAN-  
YON WAY, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262

IF YOU OBJECT TO THE GRANT-  
ING 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 CONTIN-  
GENT 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  
90520 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 6307  
714-381-9628

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

CVC020403034

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

CVC020403634

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 Her-  
nandez 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.

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noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause  
shall be published at least once each week for  
four successive weeks prior to the date set  
for hearing on the petition in the following  
newspaper of general circulation, printed in  
this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.  
Date: 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 COUN-  
TY. Mailing Address: 34878 BITTER ROOT  
CT, MURRIETA, CA 92563.

LEON VINCENT HAYES

34878 BITTER ROOT CT, MURRIETA,  
CA 92563

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 state-  
ment 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:  
LEON HAYES

Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on 10/11/2024.

FILE NO.:  
R-202412926

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A  
FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-  
ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE  
YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH  
IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVID-  
ED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920,  
WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY  
CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN  
THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SEC-  
TION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE  
IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REG-  
ISTERED 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 PROFES-  
SIONS CODE).

Publication of notice pursuant to this  
section shall be once a week for four successive  
weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regu-  
larly published once a week or oftener, with at  
least 5 days intervening between the respective  
publication dates not counting such publica-  
tion 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: Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 2024

CVMV2405279

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK  
AVENUE, D#201, MORENO VALLEY, CA  
92553. Branch name: MORENO VALLEY  
BRANCH.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: Stephanie Marie Gutierrez,  
filed a petition with this court for a decree

changing names as follows:

a. Present name: Stephanie Marie Guti-  
errez, changed to Proposed name: Stephanie  
Marie Russo.

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  
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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: 01/08/2025. Time: 8:00 am,  
Dept. MV2.

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

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause  
shall be published at least once each week for  
four successive weeks prior to the date set  
for hearing on the petition in the following  
newspaper of general circulation, printed in  
this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.  
Date: November 19, 2024.

SAMRA FURBUSH

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR  
COURT

Pub. TC: Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) do-  
ing business as PALM SPRINGS HARLEY-DA-  
VIDSON, 19465 N. INDIAN CANYON DR,  
N. PALM SPRINGS, CA 92258. COUNTY  
OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing Address: P.O.  
BOX 580915, N PALM SPRINGS, CA 92258.  
ROACH AMERICAN MOTORCYCLES, INC.  
PO BOX 580915, NORTH PALAM  
SPRINGS, CA 92258.

This business is conducted by a Corpora-  
tion.

The registrant commenced to transact  
business under the fictitious name listed above  
on 11/02/2021.

I declare that all information in this state-  
ment 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 LEE

ROACH

PRES-

IDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on 11/18/2024.

FILE NO.:  
R-202414332

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A  
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ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE  
YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH  
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WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY  
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tion 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: Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 2024

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE  
SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 12/11/2024,  
AT 249 VEILLE, BEAUMONT CA  
92223 AT 9:00 AM. 11, AUDI, A5, 4D,  
651M790, CA, WAULFAFR3BA081450.  
Pub. TC: Nov. 28, 2024

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE  
SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 12/11/2024,  
AT 86110 AVENUE 54, COACHELLA CA  
92236 AT 9:00 AM. 16, CHEV, MALIBU,  
4D, 8TKY829, CA, 1G11C5SA6GFP137183.  
Pub. TC: Nov. 28, 2024



MLS# 2010754



Listed at \$399,000

53050 Woodpecker Way  
2 Bed, 2 Bath, 862 sqft

MLS# 2010579



Listed at \$645,000

25250 Lodge Road  
5 Bed, 3 Bath, 2,576 sqft

MLS# 2010601



Listed at \$688,000

25465 Seneca Road  
2 Bed, 2 Bath, 2,213 sqft

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DRE #01995384

949-584-0535

grace.reed@compass.com

COMPASS

Idyllwild, CA 92549

DRE# 01991628



# On the Town



## Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., NOV 28, 2024

## Tree Lighting Festivities

By STEPHANIE YOST  
PRESIDENT, IDYLLWILD  
COMMUNITY CENTER

Idyllwild’s Tree Lighting Ceremony, which will be held on Saturday, November 30th, will honor traditions old and new.

This year’s traditional festivities will include two live entertainment stages, numerous activity and gift booths managed by local nonprofit organizations, roaming costume characters, three food vendors, and a sleigh for family photos. Activities include cookie decorating, a holiday photo booth, ornament painting, and balloon animals.

The food vendors open around noon, the nonprofit booths will open at 2:00 pm, live entertainment will begin at 4:00 pm, and the trees will be lit around 5:10 pm by the lucky winner of the “Flip the Switch” raffle (tickets will be on sale that afternoon in Idy Park from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm).

Additionally, Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive courtesy of an IFPD firetruck at the gazebo in the Village Centre for free visits from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Mayor Max and their ded-

icated staff will also be available to greet visitors at the event, as will be AJ Llama and the mini horses from Living Free.

Local nonprofits managing the booths include Idyllwild Community Center (ICC), Idyllwild Soroptimists, the Help Center, Animal Rescue Friends (ARF), Friends of the Nature Center, Idyllwild Association of Realtors, Idyllwild Quilters, Idyllwild Fire Protec-

tion District, and Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit.

Following a newer tradition begun in 2019, ICC, which manages the event, will light all eight trees in Idy Park rather than just a single tree, as was done

previously. This year’s tree donors, whose financial sponsorships primarily pay for the event, are Idyllwild Realty, Tahquitz Pines, Idyllwild Inn, Strawberry Creek Inn, Idyllwild Brewpub, FERRO Restaurant, the Idyllwild Association of Realtors, Idyllwild Village Market, Idyllwild Heating & Cooling, and Village Hardware.

## An Ernie Maxwell Thanksgiving

CONTRIBUTED

The Town Crier’s founder, Ernie Maxwell, noted the changing seasons and the tides of history in editorials and occasional items. Maxwell’s Thanksgiving thoughts are as apt and meaningful today as the day they were written.

In 1948, under the headline “Cause for Thanksgiving,” he wrote:

“First, for the precious privilege of living in these mountains; For golden autumn days and sparkling nights; For the friendliness of folks and the easy comradeship of neighbors; For books and stimulating talk, and the warmth of fire-sides; For joys shared and the eager helpfulness in times of need; For the quiet beauty of the high country; for the strength of the pines; For the birds and squirrels and wild things that share our store; For the security that comes from hearts at peace— For the ability to appreciate all of these - and the blessed privilege of thanks-giving.”

In 1951 he contrasted this closeness to nature to the rising tide of industrial civilization. “In this age of frenzied seeking for security in material bulwarks it is good to remember how wonderful the Earth is. To appreciate again the marvel of the commonplace, the miracles of everyday that we take for granted.”

In 1954 his thanks focused on “the people on the mountain who

have our welfare constantly in mind. Those performing civic services or assigned to state of federal posts locally, as well as the many volunteers who work for the progress of the mountain through various organizations deserve our thanks.” He went on to describe the progress of the local fire department since its founding by volunteers in ‘47, and the loss of Sportland and the Cedars Cafe to night fires in the next two years.

In 1962 he gave thanks for the de-escalation of the Cuban Missile Crisis: “This Thanksgiving we’re mighty thankful that no buttons were pressed, so that machines could reduce the human race to a lower form of life.” The next year he gave thanks, even amidst the mourning after Kennedy’s assassination, for the time America had

had him as a leader. “He recognized hatreds and prejudices but moved with courage to dispel them. It is up to us to push forward toward a more tolerant society, and a world of people that can work together for good.”

Maxwell often returned to the theme of the goodness we find in each other. In 1968 he wrote: “This Thanksgiving we are particularly grateful we have the chance to enjoy the good there is in people. No one can deprive us of the opportunity to discover this in others. We know that it is there, otherwise the human race would have destroyed itself long ago....We have a heart for loving. Not just for special kinds of people, but for as many as possible. We are not limited to size, shape, color, creed or status. Love is sharing, and the more the better.”



### Starts Showing Nov 27th



### Saturday November 30th

DOORS 7PM  
SHOW 7:30



### An Evening with



### Fritz Coleman

\$20

\$25 @ the door







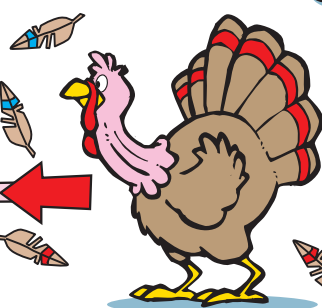
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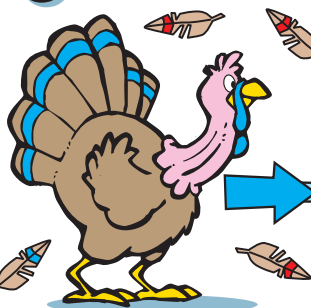
**DON'T DO THIS PAGE ALONE:** This special *Kid Scoop* Thanksgiving page is designed for you to do with a friend or family member. So find someone to share the fun!

# Thanksgiving Together!



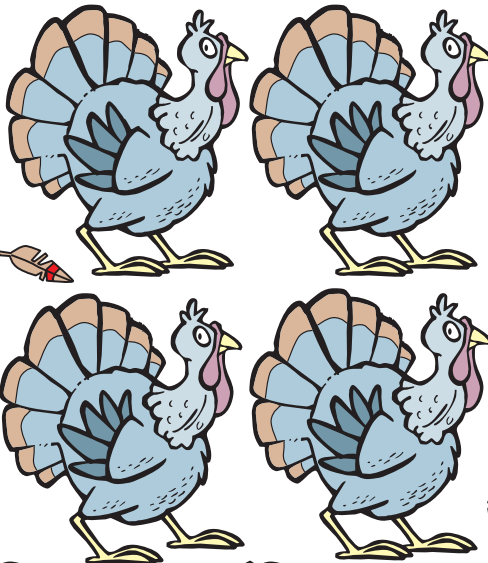
## Turkey Tracks

Have your partner use a RED crayon and you use a BLUE one. Which turkey will reach the finish line first? On your mark, get set ... GOBBLE!



Who can find the most turkey feathers on this page in 60 seconds?

Find the turkey that is different.



## A Slice of PI

All of these words start with the letters P-I. Read the clues and work together to fill in the missing letters.

1.  O
2.  K
3.  C
4.  T
5.

1. A heavy musical instrument with keys.
2. A small cucumber preserved in brine.
3. A meal packed to eat outdoors.
4. A person who robs ships at sea.
5. A platform over water that starts at the shore.

## Your Riddle, My Riddle

You circle every other third letter to reveal the punch line to your riddle. Your partner circles every third letter to reveal his or her punch line.

What's the best thing to put in a pumpkin pie?

**ACYTBONMUSQRP  
BTJSENBKWTGZH**

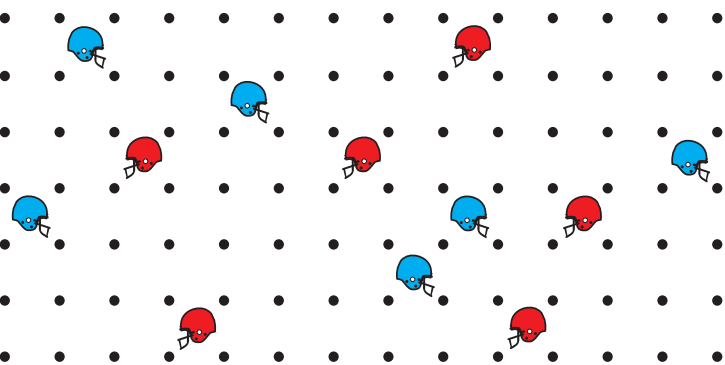
What smells the best at Thanksgiving?

**ACYTBONMUSQR  
VWNJSOCWSUTE**

Standards Links: Life Skills: Share a task with others.

## Football Fun

You use a BLUE crayon and your opponent uses a RED crayon. Take turns connecting two dots each time. The person who completes a square gets one point. A square with a football helmet in it is worth three points!



FINISH

## Extra! Extra! Rhyme Time

Browse the newspaper for 10 words that would make good halves of a rhyming pair. Then have your partner scour the newspaper for words that rhyme with each of the ones you chose. Switch roles and try it again.

Standards Links: Vocabulary: Identify rhyming patterns and words.

FINISH

# Kid Scoop FIT & FUN

**After Dinner Bingo**  
After dinner, take a stroll around your neighborhood with friends or family members. On this walk, each of you take one of the cards below and cross out items as you see them. First one to black out the card wins!



Standards Links: Investigation: Record information about the living world.

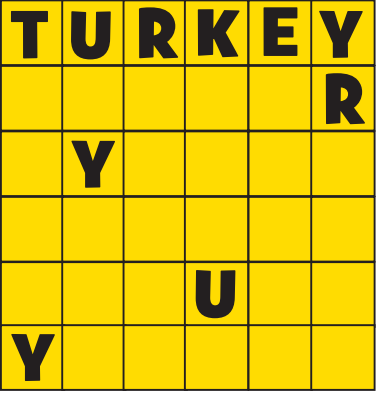
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## Kid Scoop-doku

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word **TURKEY** in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.



## Kid Scoop Puzzler

Practice saying **Thank you** in seven different languages! Match the **Thank you** to the country from which it comes.

- **Tak** (tak)
- **Gracias** (gra-see-us)
- **Merci** (mehr-see)
- **Kiitos** (kee-toas)
- **Danke** (dahn-kah)
- **Arigato** (ahree-gah-tow)
- **Dziekuje** (dsyne-koo-yeh)

- FRANCE**  
**DENMARK**  
**JAPAN**  
**POLAND**  
**FINLAND**  
**MEXICO**  
**GERMANY**

Standards Links: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

## Double Double Word Search

TOGETHER  
CUCUMBER  
PUMPKIN  
PARTNER  
MUSICAL  
FAMILY  
TURKEY  
BRINE  
SHORE  
WATER  
SHARE  
HOUSE  
CLUES  
PIE

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

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

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

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### Black Friday

The day after Thanksgiving is usually the busiest U.S. shopping day of the year. Imagine you have \$100 to spend. Look through today's newspaper and list what you'd buy. Did your partner choose any of the same items?

Standards Links: Mathematics: Calculate sums to 100.



## What do snowmen eat for Thanksgiving dinner?

ANSWER: Cold-slaw.

## Write On!

I am thankful for ...

What people, places and things are you thankful for?



JOIN US AS WE AWAKEN THE MAGIC OF READING TOGETHER!

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Desert fall

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LIVE MUSIC							
	WED 11/27	THURS 11/28	FRI 11/29	SAT 11/30	SUN 12/01	MON 12/02	TUES 12/03
CAFE AROMA 54750 N Circle Dr,	Sandii Castleberry& Eric Lingren 5:30pm-8:30pm						
FERRO 25840 Cedar St							Jazz Night 6-9pm
MIDDLE RIDGE WINERY 54301 N Circle Dr			Lilith Rock   Country, Rock & Americana 4-7pm	James Taylor Tribute   Bryan Goodhead 2-5pm	Francesca Brown Band   Country 2-5pm		
TARYN'S PLACE 54200 N Circle Dr Unit A3			Kevin Kertin 6pm-9pm	J*Ezra 6pm-9pm	David the Page & Tony 6-9pm	Nathan James 6-9m	

### Idyllwild Service Directory

- New ads placed at the beginning of the month only
- Minimum insertion: 1 month
- One copy change permitted per month
- Deadline for new ads 4pm, last Thursday of the month
- Deadline for copy change: noon Friday

Questions? Call Town Crier at (951) 659-2145  
or Email: Suzanne@towncrier.com

2 column  
x 2 inch

\$42 per week

1 column  
x 2 inch

\$21 per week

FULL COLOR INCLUDED

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Bernabe Lopez  
Fire Abatement, Property Maintenance, Tree Trimming, Gardening, Snow Plowing, Wood Splitting, and Stacking.  
Free Estimates  
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#### Appliances

**IDYLLWILD APPLIANCE & Repair Co.**

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- Quality service on appliances & heating systems

**Chris Rockwell**  
**659-9845**  
idyllwild.appliance@gmail.com  
Lic#A42153

#### Auto Repair

**Idyllwild Garage**  
AUTO REPAIR  
25015 HWY. 243  
ARB # AB 130423  
CLOSED SUNDAYS  
**We Install Quality NAPA Parts**  
24 HOUR ROAD SERVICE  
Days ~ 659-2613  
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ADDITIONS • REMODELS • COMMERCIAL  
**TIM LINDEN**  
FEMA Approved  
STATE LIC #1069283  
LINDENCONSTRUCTION18@GMAIL.COM  
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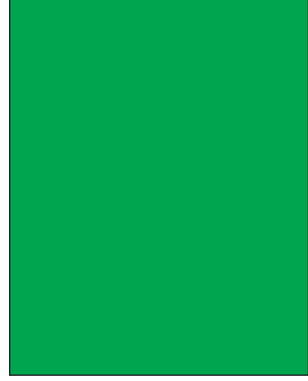
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# Idyllwild Golf Club Champions!

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Pete Capparelli and Jim Crandall are the 2024 Club Champions of Idyllwild’s Palms to Pines Golf Association. Crandall, who is the club’s handicap chairman, won the A-Flight championship and Capparelli, who is the club’s president won the B-Flight championship during the regular tourney in October at Rancho Del Sol Golf Club in Moreno Valley.

The two will go on to play in their respective divisions in the Southern California Golf Association’s (SCGA) Tournament of Club Champions on December 2. Crandall will play at the Palm Valley Country Club in Palm Desert and Capparelli will play at the Tahquitz Creek Golf Resort in Palm Springs. About 500 club champions compete in this year-end extravaganza at courses around the Southern California area. Flights are determined by individual golfer handicaps.

Idyllwild’s Palms to Pines Golf Association, which is a member of the SCGA, plays a tournament off the hill once a month. Players earn points at each tourney, which in turn determine the final eight in both the A-Flight and the B-Flight (handicaps 19 and above). The final eight go into single elimination playoffs in August, September and October to determine the club champion.

The club has been in existence for about 30 years and welcomes members from both on and off the Hill. If you are interested in joining the club, contact Pete at [pete@capparelli.com](mailto:pete@capparelli.com), or Jim at [jimidy3@gmail.com](mailto:jimidy3@gmail.com). Or you can just go online to the SCGA membership portal and sign up. The following link takes you directly to the Palms to Pines signup area: <https://membership.scga.org/start/join/?cid=724>



Palms to Pines Golf Association President Pete Capparelli and Handicap Chairman Jim Crandall

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Former long time resident and Idyllwild School teacher, Doris Lombard, has retired and living the life with her children and grandchildren in Olympia, WA.



The majesty of fall leaves on a county road in Idyllwild

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Garner Valley in the fall

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"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**

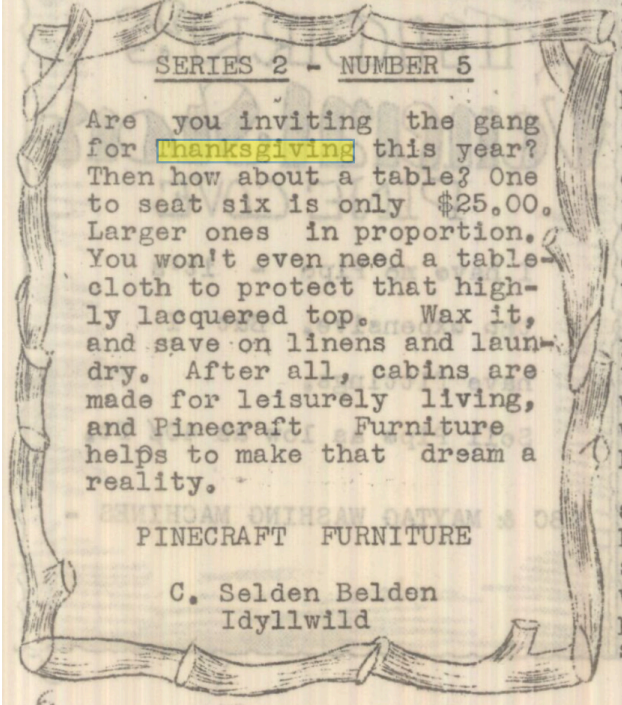
Forest Service Ranger John Gilman announced that no Christmas trees could be cut in the San Jacinto district that season, stating that they were "... much more valuable as watershed and scenic assets than they would be as holiday decorations."

**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 perfor-

mance 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 mudslides from occurring during the approaching rainy season.

**20 years ago - 2004**

Idyllwild Inn celebrated its 100th anniversary.

**15 years ago - 2009**

# CREATURE CORNER

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

**Pepper:** Wow. ARF folks seem pretty darned happy. **Harley:** Understandably! This last week was one for the books.

**Woolly Bully:** That's right! Gloria, my sister, was adopted. So now Bobby McGee and I are still here, but we so hope we find a forever home before the holidays.

**Bobby McGee:** Wouldn't it be great if we had a family, not for just the holidays, but for the rest of our lives?

**Kate:** The same goes for all of us, except for Jackie and Farrah. They also were adopted just last Sunday!

**Marlowe:** Lucky ducks! Well, I guess we still have those cute little kittens, Donald Duck and Mickey Mouse.

**Bobby McGee:** Uh, maybe not.

**Harley:** Yep. Bobby just said it! They, too, were adopted this last week.

**Kate:** So let's count up adoptions from this last week.

**Pepper:** That would be one puppy, two adult cats, and two kittens.

**Woolly:** Five! That adds up to five adoptions!

**Rowan:** What a banner week! Hurray for those delightful beings.

**Harley:** They are going to have a very thankful Thanksgiving.

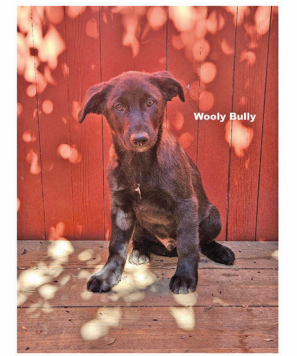
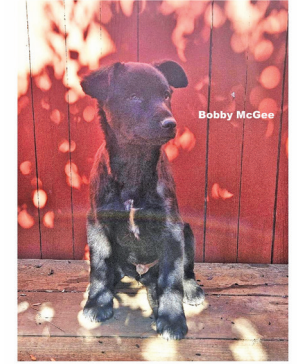
**Bobby:** I hope more people will realize how thankful all of us would be if we were able to join a family.

**Woolly:** Being a member of a family, in a warm home, would be a great reason to be thankful.

**Pepper:** I kind of imagine you'll all be available to meet potential adopters this coming weekend.

**Kate:** After the turkey is gone, and bellies are full, we will be here!

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.



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## Storm drops measurable first snow

by TERRI HARDY  
Staff Reporter

It felt like winter was really here last week when a storm blew through the Hill and left the first measurable snowfall of the season. An inch of snow and 1.48 inches of rain were recorded by the Idyllwild Fire Department on Friday, Nov. 25. Measurements taken at the Pine Cove Fire Station showed Pine Cove residents received 3 inches of snow and .67 inches of rain. After the snowfall, sleet continued to pour down, creating slushy conditions everywhere. Caltrans and Riverside County snowplows began to clear roads early, and only one accident was reported by the Idyllwild Fire Department. A non-injury accident occurred on Friday, Nov. 25, at the intersection of Scenic and South Circle Drives. A moving van jackknifed and fire crews were called to remove the vehicle's cab from posts that had been used to protect fire hydrants. The fire department handled the call, and the California Highway Patrol was not notified, officials reported. Sunshine and warm temperatures over the weekend melted all but a few patches of snow. Weekend visitors and residents alike were treated to sunny and crisp fall weather. Although days and nights were relatively warm, gusty winds caused problems. Power outages for 325 Southern California Edison customers were reported on Monday, Nov. 28, at 8:45 p.m., when gusty winds blew a tree through power lines, according to Doug Davies, SCE area manager. Service was completely restored after midnight, he noted.

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## Annual events bring out Christmas spirit

by TERRI HARDY  
Staff Reporter

Between 600-700 people got into the Christmas spirit at festivities officially opening the holiday season on the Hill last week. Two annual events, the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and the CanTree Food Drive were joined into one grand celebration on Saturday, Nov. 26, in the center of Idyllwild. "It was great having both events together. It benefited everyone, and I hope it will be done this way next year," said Theresa Gray, Tree Lighting Ceremony chairman.

THE LIGHTING OF the Christmas tree was at 6 p.m., sponsored by the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce.

Santa Claus made his first appearance on the Hill this year and helped kickoff the CanTree Food Drive, sponsored by the Idyllwild Board of Realtors.

BETWEEN 375 to 400 children donated a can of food, a toy or a dollar and had their picture taken with Santa. Pat Boss, project chairman, reported that 10 cases of food were donated. Food collected was stacked in boxes to form a "tree," he explained.

THE FOOD DRIVE is continuing. Donations can be taken to any Hill realtor's office, the Security Pacific Bank, Hemet Federal Savings or the IBOR office. Donations will go toward helping needy people in the community during the holiday season, according to Mr. Boss.

A LARGE BONFIRE was lit at the beginning of the ceremonies and provided warmth as the audience sang Christmas carols, led by Ern Wiley and Mr. Boss.

The Idyllwild Master Chorale, led by Buzz Holmes, sang carols for the crowd. Charlie Zino, a part-time resident, played the keyboard during the carols.

FREE COFFEE, HOT chocolate and popcorn were provided by Jan's Red Kettle and Country Corner Restaurant. The sound system was supplied by Jazzercise, Inc.

"This is a really special event in Idyllwild, people come up the Hill especially for this," said Mr. Boss. "It starts off the holiday season in the right way."

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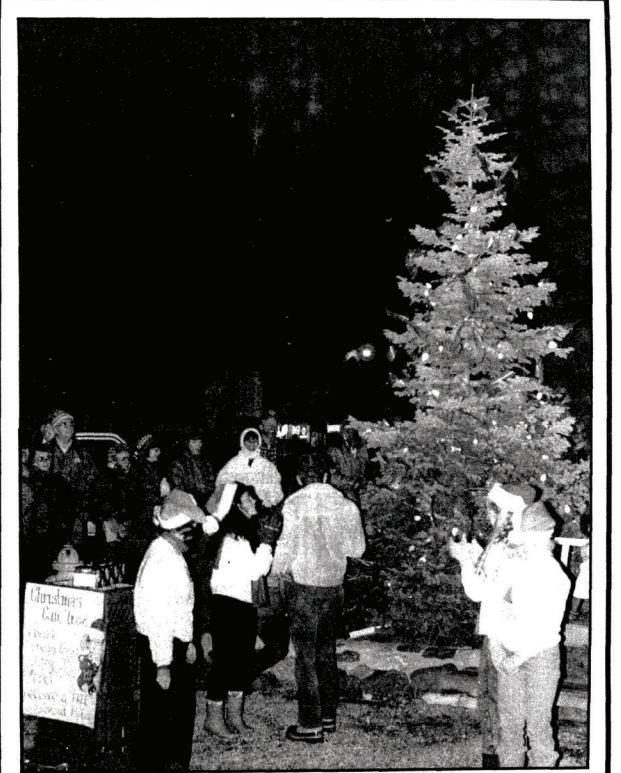
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Capt. John Pingel, Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet station commander, said the station's Special Investigation Bureau conducted 16 operations from January through October 2009 that netted a marijuana haul of 77,242 plants in the Idyllwild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



**Holiday season opens...**

The first lighting of the Christmas tree is always a magical time and this was no exception. A crowd of 400 to 700 eagerly watched as Idyllwild's official Christmas tree was lit during the annual ceremony last Saturday evening. The event was joined with the CanTree Food Drive to signal the beginning of the holiday season on the Hill. See page 8 (Photo by Terri Hardy)

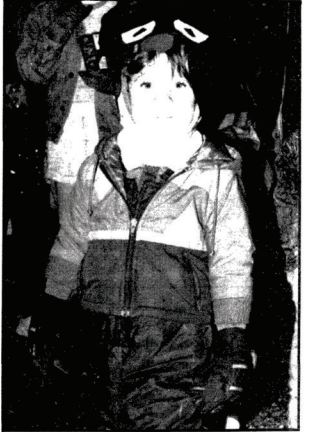


The crowd at the holiday festivities in the center of town got into the Christmas spirit by singing

Christmas carols. Organizers of the event estimate that between 600 to 700 people attended.



Santa made his first appearance on the Hill to help kickoff the CanTree Food Drive.



Freddie Schmidt, 4, of Idyllwild was all decked out in his holiday finery while waiting to visit Santa.

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**10 years ago - 2014**

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**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**

Idyllwild Pizza Company celebrates 30th birthday

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The magic of Lily Rock

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by Linda Thistle

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Answers to puzzles found on B4

HOROSCOPES

November 2024 — Week 4



March 21 – April 19  
A project benefits from your organizational skills that get it up and running. Your success leaves a highly favorable impression. Don't be surprised if you get some positive feedback soon.



April 20 – May 20  
Spend time on practical matters throughout the week, then shift your focus to more artistic pursuits. Resist being overly self-critical. Just allow yourself to feel free to create.



May 21 – June 21  
Restarting those creative projects you had set aside for a while will help provide a much-needed soothing balance to your hectic life. Besides, it will be like meeting old friends again!



June 22 – July 22  
A change in plans could make it tough to keep a commitment. But stay with it. You'll get an A-plus for making the effort to do what's right and not taking the easy way out by running off.



July 23 – August 22  
You can expect to have a lot of work throughout the first half of the week. Devote the rest of the week to checking your plans in case some need to be adjusted.



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!



September 23 – October 22  
Try to avoid signing on the dotted line during the early part of the week. You need time to study issues that weren't fully explored. The latter part of the week might be more favorable for decision-making.



October 23 – November 21  
A new development could snarl travel schedules or other holiday-linked projects. Some flexibility might be called for, to deal with problems before they get too far out of hand.



November 22 – December 21  
Relatives seek your advice on a matter you'd rather not be involved in. If so, use your sage Sagittarian tact to decline the "offer" so that no one's feelings are needlessly hurt.



December 22 – January 19  
A shift in your planning direction might help you speed up your progress toward achieving a long-planned goal. Trusted colleagues are ready to offer valuable support.



January 20 – February 18  
An unexpected demand for the settlement of an old loan could create some preholiday anxiety. But you might not really owe it. Check your records thoroughly before remitting payment.



February 19 – March 20  
It's a good time to get involved with your social circle. Enjoy some well-earned fun and games with those closest to you before you have to resume more serious activities next week.

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