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Sunset in Idyllwild

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District 4 Supervisor Manuel Perez, new Board Chair

By JP CRUMRINE  
CONTRIBUTOR



Manuel Perez  
FILE PHOTO

At its Jan. 7 meeting, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors chose new officers for 2025. Supervisor V. Manuel Perez (District 4, which includes the Hill communities) became the new Chair of the board. He replaces Supervisor Chuck Washington (District 3).

Supervisor Karen Spiegel (District 2) becomes the new Vice Chair of the Board.

Perez previously served as Board chair in 2020, during the COVID pandemic and shut downs.

Jose Medina is the new Supervisor for District 1, replacing Kevin Jeffries who chose not to seek re-election. Medina is a former State Assembly member, but his career has been education. He devoted 34 years to teaching. He served on the Jurupa Unified School District Board of Education and was also a trustee on the Riverside Community College Board.

In 2012, he was elected to the State Assembly. He represented the 61st Assembly District, which encompassed parts of northwestern Riverside County and includes the cities of Riverside, Moreno Valley, Perris and Mead Valley. He served five terms until 2022.

Perez will keep his membership on the South Coast Air Quality Management District and now join the California State Association of Counties.

He will also head two Ad Hoc Board Committees -- Committee to work with the Registrar of Voters and the Committee for Continuous Improvement of Animal Services in Riverside County.

What do “sell by” or “use by” really mean, and how California plans to change that

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Another new law, which Gov. Gavin Newsom signed in September, affects the labeling of food products for safety or quality purposes. However, this legislation does not become effective until July 1, 2026.

Assembly Bill 660 restricts the use of food labeling phrases to “BEST if Used by,” which will indicate peak quality, and “USE by” to communicate product safety, a product that might spoil quickly. It prohibits the use of the term “sell by.”

In California, food manufacturers or producers will not be required to use these terms, but if they chose to designate a product, only these two will be permitted.

The Federal government does not have any specific product dating requirements, except for baby formula. There are no federal rules for expiration dates of other food products. AB 660 will require a date label for milk and milk products.

According to the Assembly’s final report, “. . . manufacturers provide dating to help consumers and retailers decide when food is of best quality, and that except for infant formula, dates are not an indicator of the product’s safety and are not required by federal law.”

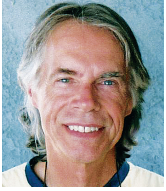
More than 50 terms, of which many are confusing, can be found on grocery store items. Examples include “Best if used before,” “Sell by,” “Use by,” and “Freeze by.” But these are not dates on which the product becomes unhealthy or unsafe to consume cannot. Generally, they are an indication of when the products peak quality will be to decrease and does indicate to no longer use it after that date.

For example, the use of “Sell by” is a benefit to the grocery store, so that it can rotate inventory. “Use by” is when quality reaches its peak, but the product can still be consumed after this date.




In 2016, the Food Safety Inspection Service, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, issued labeling regulations and stated, “FSIS is changing its guidance to recommend the use of ‘Best if Used By’ because research shows that this phrase is easily understood by consumers as an indicator of quality, rather than safety.”

“Clarifying and standardizing date label language is one of the most cost-effective and commonsense methods to reduce food waste, help consumers keep dollars in their pockets, and ensure safe, healthy food can be donated to those in need,” said Emily Broad Leib, Director, Harvard Law School Food Law and Policy Clinic,

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# 2025 begins with a very dry and little improvement seen on horizon

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

As 2025 begins, the docile weather continues; however, this trend may not be a good long-term consequence. While the past two winters and water years have seen plenty of rainfall on the Hill, since late summer, and especially since the new water year began Oct. 1, 2024, there has been virtually no rain.

The three Hill weather stations – Idyllwild Fire Department, the Forest Service’s Keenwild station, and in Pine Cove – have each recorded less than 0.1 inches of precipitation in three months.

For the three months from October through December, the average rainfall is 7 inches. Unless winter and spring bring major storms, this summer could be another drought year.

The National Weather Service’s San Diego Office opined, “Very dry start to the water year (since October 1) or rainy season with most climate locations top 5 driest so far, and the outlook into early January remains mostly dry.”

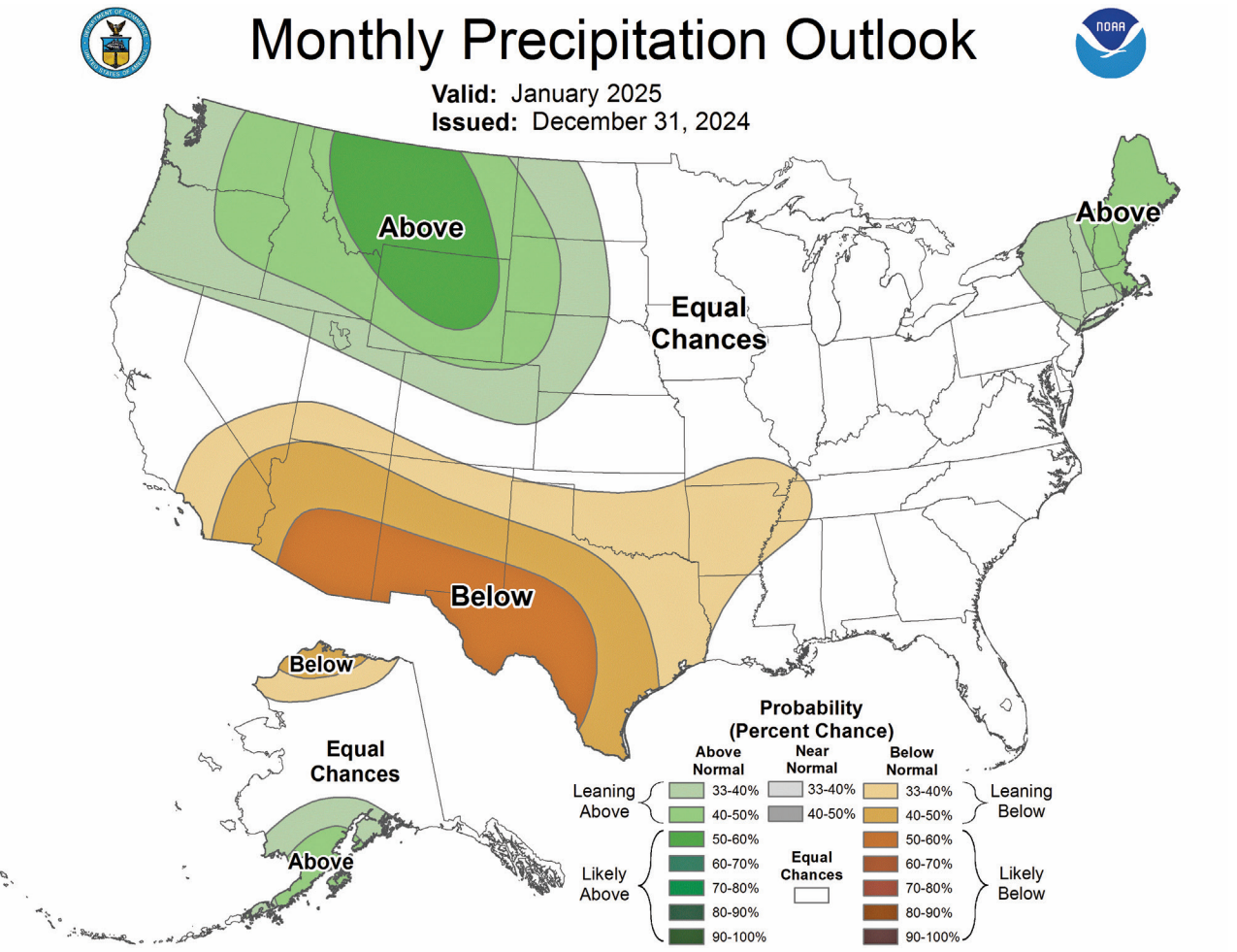
At the end of November, more than half of the state was free of any drought conditions. This week more than half the state is designated as either abnormally dry or moderately dry.

Just before Christmas, nearly half of Riverside County was only abnormally dry (the least severe drought condition). Now most of the County has moved to moderately dry in the middle and western portions. To the east, the drought conditions are already considered severe to extreme.

The short-term forecast sees lower temperatures but no precipitation and lots of wind on the horizon. For the first couple of weeks in January, Southern California temperatures are forecast to be above normal and precipitation well below normal averages for this period.

“There is potential for significant and prolong Santa Ana wind over the next few weeks,” said Alex Tardy, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, in the San Diego NWS office. “They will start peaking late Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.”

Offering a stronger opinion, Dr. Daniel Swain, meteorologist and climate scientist at the Institute of the Environment and Sustainability at the University of California, Los Angeles, wrote on Weather West, his website, Saturday, Jan. 4, “... a quite unusual weather set-up will facilitate a long-duration, moderate-to-strong intensity offshore wind and fire weather event this week across a broad swath of Southern California. This event will not only be especially prolonged and intense but will likely also occur over a more widespread area than usually sees strong winds during Santa Ana events—including many lower elevation locations (lower foothills and even valley) where locally damaging wind gusts



and serious fire weather risk will exist.

This pattern is likely to continue through the end of the month.

“Beyond that, seasonal models continue to indicate fairly strong tilt in the odds toward dry winter in SoCal & interior SW,” Swain has posted on X, formerly Twitter.

The NWS’s Climate Prediction Center does not foresee above average, or even normal, chances of precipitation through Spring. This contrasts with Northern California, which has seen several major storms pass since November.

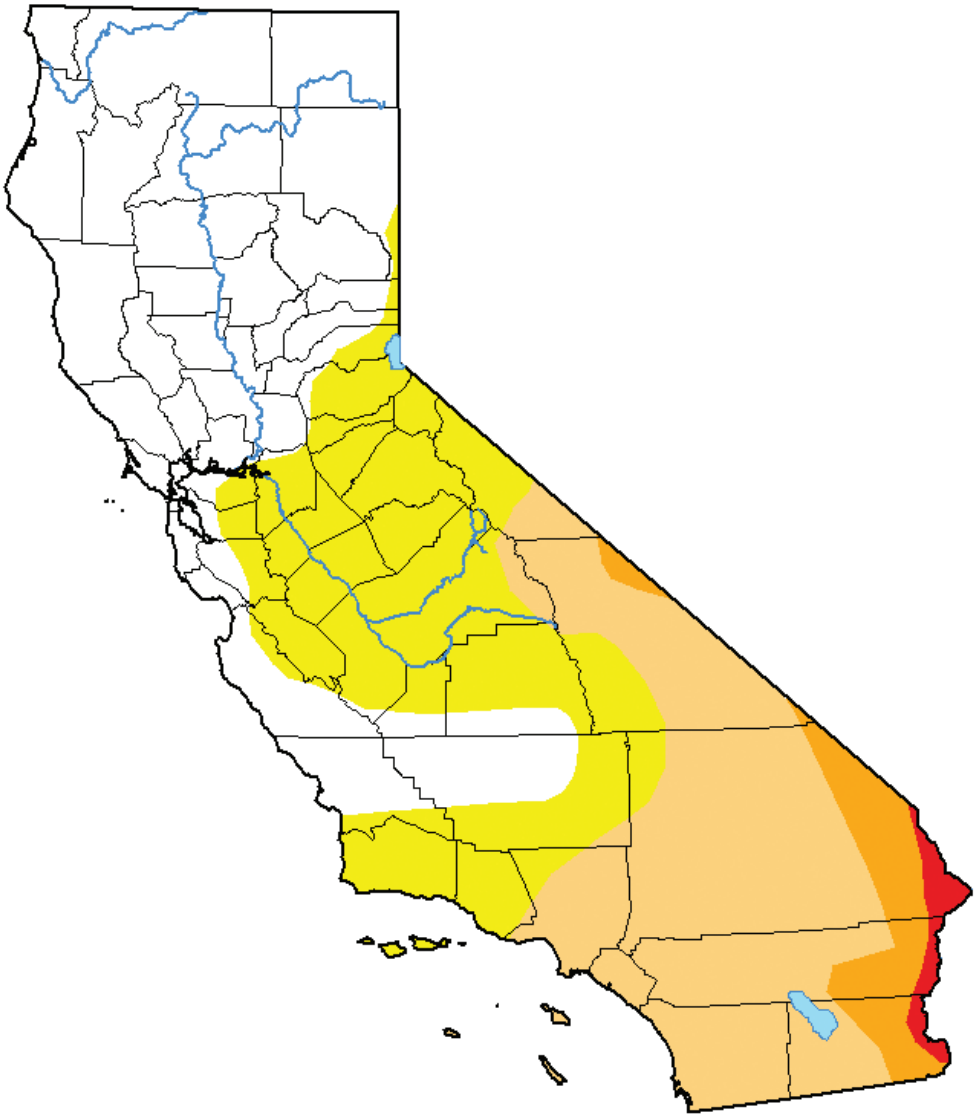
Since Oct. 1, places in Northern California have seen twice the normal rainfall, according to Tardy.

“As the new year approaches, the already remarkable season-to-date ‘precipitation dipole’ in California has further intensified. Much of SoCal has still not received meaningful rain this season, while NorCal continues to get soaked on a recurring basis, Swain added. “Much of NorCal has seen more than 200% of average precipitation to date since Oct 1, while most of SoCal is under 10% of average.”

The State Department of Water Resources conducted its first snowpack survey last week. They reported 24 inches of snow, equivalent to 9 inches of water, which is 91% of average for that location the first week of January.

But it does vary by region. The Northern Sierra is at 156% of normal for this time, the Central Sierra has 92% of normal pack, and the Southern Sierras are at only 70% of normal pack.

“We are fortunate to have had several solid snow-producing atmospheric river systems so far this season,” said DWR’s Snow Surveys and Water Supply Forecasting Unit Manager Andy Reising in the agency’s press release. “The fall was extremely dry, so our healthy snow totals are thanks to a handful of big storm systems in November and late December.



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## Idyllwild Weather

Day	High / Low	Conditions
 Wednesday 1/8	51°F / 35°F	Partly sunny, windy, and cool
 Thursday 1/9	57°F / 36°F	Windy with plenty of sunshine
 Friday 1/10	60°F / 35°F	Breezy in the morning; brilliant sunshine
 Saturday 1/11	60°F / 26°F	Plenty of sunshine
 Sunday 1/12	61°F / 28°F	Plenty of sunshine
 Monday 1/13	56°F / 26°F	Plenty of sunshine
 Tuesday 1/14	55°F / 27°F	Mostly sunny



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# BBQs, chimeneas and permits in Idyllwild

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

Idyllwild Fire Protection District has many informative flyers on their website explaining local regulations. The rule about outdoor cooking is “No open fires allowed in Idyllwild Fire District’s response area. Outdoor wood fires are prohibited. Charcoal, wood or other burnable material is not permitted at any time without the express written permission of the Fire Chief.” Executive Assistant Rachel Teegarden clarified that the ban also applies to “chimeneas,” portable outdoor wood stoves.

Electric or propane grills for outdoor cooking, and propane fire pits, are allowed, but only with permits. For full-time residents the permits are good for a year, and for visitors they are valid for the duration of their stay. The permits are free but must be applied for in person at IFPD.

Outdoor grills or pits must be inspected to ensure they comply with state and local regulations. When used they must be at least 5 feet from combustibles including structures, tree limbs, or a gas tank unless it is an “integral part” of the appliance, and must be on a fireproof platform that extends at least one foot in all directions beyond the heat source. There must be a fire extinguisher (in proper working order) or a garden hose, within 10 feet.

It is up to landlords to provide the extinguisher or hose and proper clearances, and to make sure tenants understand these rules and get a permit before using an outdoor grill or fire pit.

Teegarden said that the days before weekends or holidays are busy times at the Fire House, as visitors stop by for permits. “A lot of the vacation rentals email the permit to guests or have it on the website.” She added that many of the companies providing Short Term Rentals require proof that that guests have a permit. “It’s not just on trust. A couple of guests have told us they get a fine if they use the BBQ and don’t get a permit. One homeowner put a combination lock on it and required renters to show her the permit to get the code.”

Idyllwild Vacation Cabins includes a page on their website explaining that although they provide propane, guests must fill out a permit and take it in person to IFPD to be approved, and notes that although the permits are free, failure to have one may result in a \$500 fine. Martha Sanchez, owner of Idyllwild Vacation Cabins, says “We have always been trying to do the right thing for the town, as a family that lives in the town. Fire safety is first and foremost in all of our minds because we live in Idyllwild, and we support our local fire fighters 100%.”

Exceptions to the open fire rule have been granted for bonfires at local camps, but only with the Chief’s written consent, and firefighters are often detailed to be present during these events.



# Car accident on New Year’s day

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

A crash involving three vehicles briefly blocked highway 243 briefly on New Year’s day. According to Officer Johnathan Torres of the CHP, the crash occurred at 2:24 p.m. just south of Marian View Drive. All three vehicles were southbound. A 2019 Dodge Ram driven by a 57-year-old male from San Jacinto rear-ended a Dodge Durango driven by a 44 year-old male from Hemet, pushing it into a 2017 Ford Escape driven by a 45 year-old female from Yucca Valley. Minor injuries were claimed by the driver and passengers in the Dodge. No medical transport was called for and DUI is not suspected.



PHOTO BY DAVID JEROME

## Sell by

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in the National Resources Defense Council press release after Newsom signed AB 660. “Based on our research on date labels for over a decade, we know that laws like AB 660 are essential to ensure that businesses and consumers alike can understand and use date labels more effectively.”

One purpose of AB 660 is to simplify the labeling terminology so that consumers have a clearer understanding of when a product should be discarded. Currently, many people discard food based on the dates on the product container, which is why food is the largest single item in landfills. According to California Waste Recycling, “decomposing food and other organic waste in landfills accounts for 41% of the State’s point source methane emissions.”

Many nonprofit organizations, food banks, and shelters frequently reject this food if it is after the “sell by” date as if it were already spoiled, but it is not.

“The inconsistent use of phrases like ‘Sell By,’ ‘Expires On,’ ‘Freshest Before,’ and others makes for an impossible-to-navigate system for consumers who don’t want to throw away good

food or make their families sick,” said Erica Parker, a Policy Associate with Californians Against Waste, in the NRDC press release. “The result is a staggering amount of food waste – Californians throw away six million tons of food waste each year – and confusion over date labels is a leading cause.”

After Newsom signed the bill, Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin (D-Encino), who authored it, said in a press release, “Having to wonder whether our food is still good is an issue that we all have struggled with. Today’s signing of AB 660 is a monumental step to keep money in the pockets of consumers while helping the environment and the planet. I am grateful for the Governor’s signature of this first-in-the-nation bill to end the consumer confusion around expiration date labels that so many of us have experienced.”

Federal regulation of food products is split between the FSIS and the Food and Drug Administration. The FSIS has authority over meat, poultry, catfish, and unshelled egg products. The FDA regulates the other food products. Labels are voluntary but have to be truthful.



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By Steven Morrison, M.A.

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**Dear Spiritual Workout:**  
**How can I start to stop underestimating myself?**  
Dear Reader:

”This question right here, ladies and gentleman and everyone else, is an example of why I (just me) am a former psychotherapist and, since 2006, the Spiritual Workout guy instead. I’d say you can stop underestimating your Self by recognizing that what you call yourself is you and your Self. Capital s. The being part of the human being you are. In order to underestimate oneself, one must be experiencing significant disconnection from Self. But like the sun shining brightly somewhere behind the storms that cloud our days, Self/soul/being/gut/inspiration/intuition/guidance is always there. When we experience connection to this part of ourselves, also known as the truth of who we are — as non-physical, eternal beings using some of our energy to inhabit bodies for the sheer purpose of having experiences as human beings — we cannot fathom underestimating ourselves. Reconnect to your Self today by doing something you love to do, something that excites you, something that lights you up, even if it’s just a little bit...and go from there. It’s simply a project of going from an experience of disconnection to an experience of connection. (So, an intention for connection to Self would also help a lot.)

**Dear Spiritual Workout:**  
**What do you mean by “spiritual” because that’s a loaded word? No offense.**  
Dear Reader:

None taken. Ever. And no kidding. And thanks for the question. For the purposes of this work, “spiritual” is the idea that there is a part of us that lives beyond the physical. Metaphysical. It’s the idea that there’s more going on than what we perceive with our five senses. Multi-sensory. It’s the idea of living from our hearts, not our heads. It’s the idea that we create our realities and it’s just far more fun and interesting to do so consciously, on purpose — according to the urgings of our souls, so to speak. And it all starts from the premise, as addressed in the question above, that we humans are also beings. It’s an idea that is not at all religious but is, for most, religion-friendly.

**Dear Spiritual Workout:**  
**My mother and I have a really frustrating and hard relationship but, in my adulthood, I’ve largely come to just accept it as it is. (Finally.) Needless to say, I love your work and she says she doesn’t believe she has a soul. What do you think about that?**  
Dear Reader:

I think that it is our spirituality that gives us the opportunity to choose to experience being devoid of our spirituality. And I think that we might somehow have the same mother.

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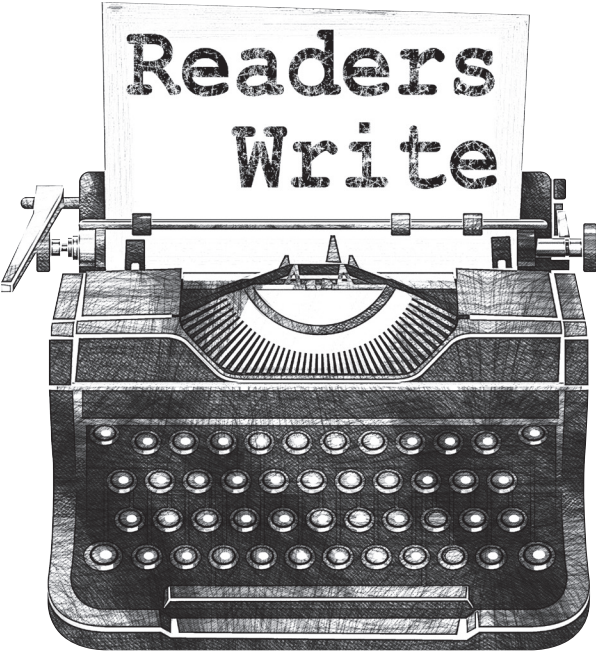
DEAR EDITOR:  
Apathy and resentment won the 2024 presidential election. The peaceful transfer of power on January 6, 2024, must not be met with those same emotions by despairing citizens. It is a time to celebrate our commitment to the ideals of the democratic process.  
Failure is not possible if it teaches us how to change for the better. In the words of Frederick Douglass, “Without a struggle, there can be no progress.” As the past is white-washed and progress towards freedom and justice for all is diminished, it will require steadfast courage and action to sustain hope.  
In our small mountain town there will be many people willing to show up, speak out, and take steps to demonstrate their belief in the power of people who want the best for everyone and the planet.

Mary Rider  
Idyllwild

Parking & Vandalism

DEAR EDITOR:  
My wife and I retired here in 1998. Idyllwild is a very special place as we all know. I noticed this past year some changes have started to take place. I first noticed that the artist event in the parking lot was held in the parking area by the play ground was used for setting up tents and tarps for each sellers space. Two of the capstones on top of the retaining wall were broken off in order to fasten a tarp down. These events could easily take place along that row of logs placed end to end parallel to the parking lot. I have seen other events using this method and it works very well and frees up the parking lot for what it was intended.  
To continue, a thug or group of thugs who are carrying a lot of baggage filled with animosity toward Idyllwild and against the people who dedicated heart and soul, free time and money to make this area so special. Two tables and benches in the playground were intentionally broken and had to be removed. The locker box was shoved on to its side, and the two rest rooms were vandalized. They have started using red and black paint to paint graffiti on road markers and on the instruction signs next to the stations on the exercise trail by strawberry creek. The latest is red paint graffiti on the rocks on and in the creek.  
As was suggested a few weeks ago, “If you see something, say something.” Most of us carry cameras now days and a photo can be given to the sheriff who can show the photo to school officials who are very familiar with the adolescent misfits in the school and can probably identify them. Maybe yes, maybe no, but we all have to be aware of what is going on in this beautiful place we call Idyllwild. We should not let the crassness of the flat lands take over our lives up here.

Bob Rahman  
Idyllwild



Climate Change

DEAR EDITOR:  
Tread lightly on the planet should be everyone’s New Year resolution

As we look back on 2024, which was the hottest year on record, it now looks to likely be the coolest of the future years. There are those that still deny that global warming is happening or that it is just a natural cycle. Climate scientists have compelling evidence that the rate of warming we are experiencing can only be attributed to humans. Why would we expect our planet’s 8 billion people not to cause significant pollution of our atmosphere? Releasing the amounts of greenhouse gases into our atmosphere is the problem, we know that. Most of the heat accumulating in the atmosphere is being absorbed by our oceans by the way, and I believe is giving us a false impression that the warming isn’t that bad..... yet. So, we know what is causing the warming of our planet and we know what needs to be done to fix it but it has been a very inconvenient issue for us to make the lifestyle adjustments to fix it. The climate scientists have stopped warning us of the dangers as the tipping point has come and gone. For some reason “we” just haven’t addressed how to fix it. The powerful fossil fuels industry probably has something to do with this. That is why I am so concerned about the “Drill baby drill” promise of the incoming administration and our past record of getting away from fossil fuels. So, it really comes down to all of us and I am just trying to appeal to our society as a whole to tread lightly on our planet. No one person can fix it. It is about leaving a planet that is hospitable to future generations and life as we know it. Be kind to one another!

Frank Baele  
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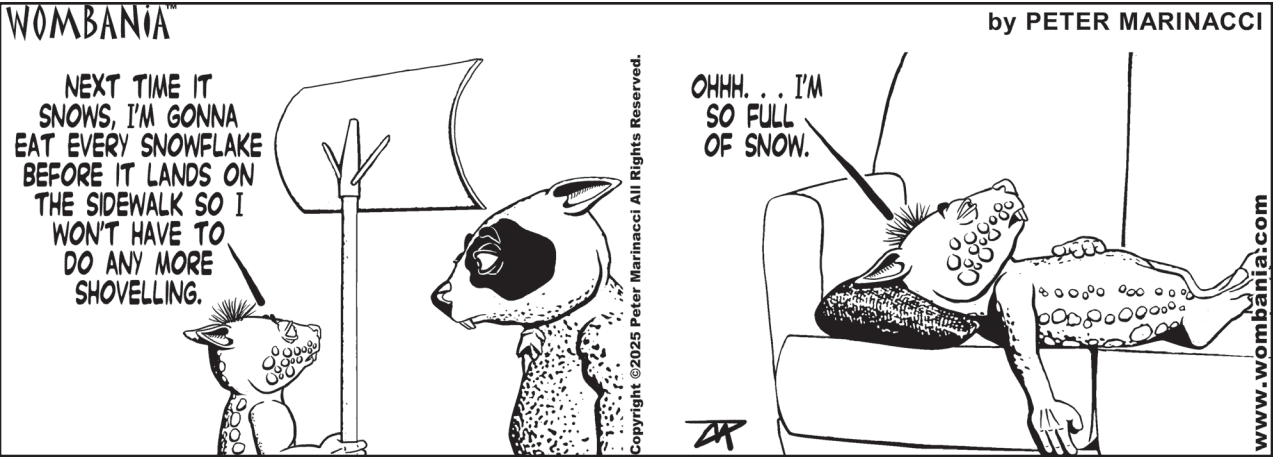


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SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH

Farmers Market 09:00 am - 02:00 pm [Town Hall](#)

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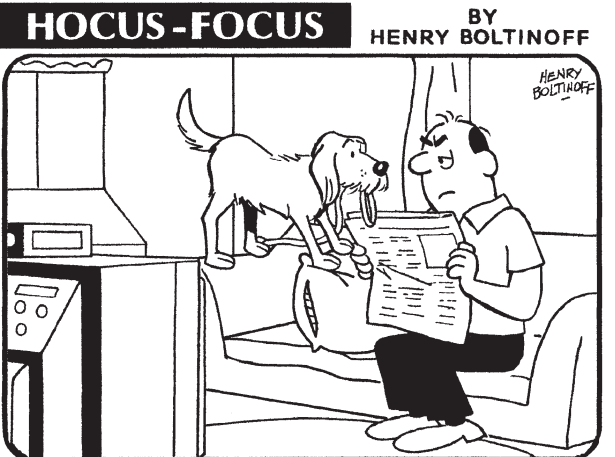
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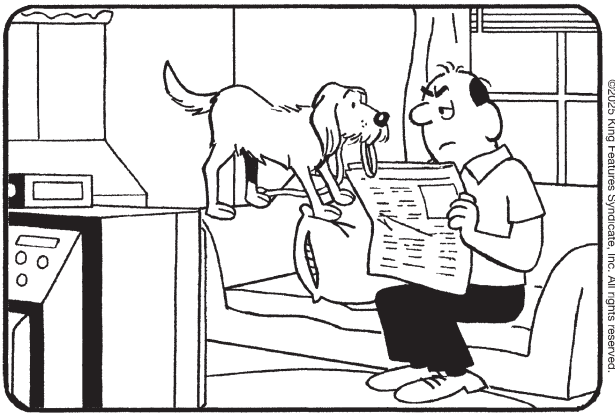
ICC After School Program 02:00 pm - 06:00 pm [Town Hall](#)

Protecting Biodiversity: The Pantanal of Brazil ~with David Pearson 5:00pm - 6:30pm [Idyllwild Library](#)

Jazzercise 05:30 pm - 06:30 pm [Town Hall](#)



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



## 12 Step Meetings in the Idyllwild area 3rd quarter 2024

(Revised 8/5/2024)

Sunday	AA - Discussion	Noon	Idyllwild Water District
	AA - Speaker meeting (last Sunday of the month)	Noon	St. Hugh's
	"Mixed Nuts" (Al-Anon with AA participation)	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Spirit Mountain Retreat
Monday	AA - Discussion	Noon	St. Hugh's
	CoDA (CoDependents Anonymous)	6:00 PM	Zoom - Call Mary at 951-634-4048 for Zoom link
Tuesday	AA - 12x12	Noon	St. Hugh's
Wednesday	CoDA (Co-Dependents Anonymous)	Noon	St. Hugh's
Thursday	AA - Discussion & Birthdays	Noon	St. Hugh's
	Emotions Anonymous	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Spirit Mountain Retreat
	Al-Anon	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Spirit Mountain Retreat
Friday	Idy A's - Members of AA, NA, Al-Anon, CODA, etc.	Noon	St. Hugh's
	AA with Al-Anon participation	5:30 PM	Ark of Light
Saturday	AA - Book Study	Noon	St. Hugh's
	NA - "Recovery on the Hill" meeting	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Inside Idyllwild Water District
	AA - Happy Hour & Birthdays	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Behind Idyllwild Water District (bring your own chair)
Every day	Closed AA Meeting (you are welcome if you have a desire to stop drinking)	Noon	Zoom - email <a href="mailto:serenityvmpines@gmail.com">serenityvmpines@gmail.com</a> for Zoom link

### Spiritual Mountain Retreat Gatherings 25661 Oakwood St, Idyllwild-Pine Cove, CA 92549

- **Day of Mindfulness**—3rd Monday of the month - ZOOM only (7/29/24this month) - Sharing, practice, silence and peace (\$25 suggested donation, includes light lunch) - 9:30 am - 3:00 pm Facilitator: Mary Morse

• **Net of Light Meeting** — Last Monday of each month - ZOOM only - Join the important work of the Great Council of the Grandmothers - 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Facilitators: Beacon Mary Morse

• **Tai Chi for Seniors** - Every Tuesday 10:00 am to 11:00 am - Meditate through Movement - in the Garden - Facilitator: Cathy Mauge

• **Death Café** — Every - second Tuesday of the month - 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm - It won't kill you to talk about death - Facilitators: Bronwyn Jones & Ari Simon

• **SMR Book Club** — Every second & fourth Tuesday of the month - 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm Facilitator: Mary Morse

• **Lovingkindness** — Every
- Tuesday - ZOOM only - Meditation Send lovingkindness to the world - 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Self-Realization Every Tuesday (in Hill House or garden) - Fellowship Meditation 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

• **Women Veterans with PTSD** Every - other Tuesday at 6:00 pm - ZOOM only. - Support Group This is a private group and all women veterans are - welcome. Call 951-634-4048 for link information.

• **Shaolin Qi Gong/Chicks with Sticks** — Qi Gong and Stick Exercises - in the Garden - Sticks Wednesdays 11:00 am - Facilitator: Teresa Halliburton

• **Emotions Anonymous 12 Step Group** — Every Thursday in Hill House - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

• **Al-Anon 12 Step Group** — Every Thursday in Hill House - 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

• **Women's Writing Group with fellow writers** — Every Friday (in Hill House and on Zoom) - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## Sheriff's log

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

### IDYLLWILD

- ALARM CALL 01-06-2025 13:51 PM 5500 \*\*\* BLOCK PIONEER RD IDYLLWILD
- PUBLIC ASSIST 01-06-2025 12:43 AM 2600 \*\*\* BLOCK DELANO DR IDYLLWILD
- CIVIL DISPUTE 01-05-2025 17:42 PM 5300 \*\*\* BLOCK PINE CREST AV IDYLLWILD
- CHECK THE WELFARE 01-05-2025 17:07 PM 5400 \*\*\* BLOCK PINE CREST AV IDYLLWILD
- CHECK THE WELFARE 01-05-2025 16:05 PM 2600 \*\*\* BLOCK DELANO DR IDYLLWILD
- FOLLOW-UP 01-05-2025 14:48 PM ADDRESS WITHHELD IDYLLWILD
- PUBLIC DISTURBANCE 01-05-2025 14:24 PM 5400 \*\*\* BLOCK NORTH CIRCLE DR IDYLLWILD
- MISSING PERSON 01-05-2025 10:48 AM 1600 \*\*\* BLOCK S HARGRAVE ST OLD BANN IDYLLWILD REPORT TAKEN
- BATTERY 01-05-2025 10:20 AM 5300 \*\*\* BLOCK PINE CREST AV IDYLLWILD REPORT TAKEN

- 911 HANGUP FROM CELL-PHONE 01-04-2025 20:10 PM 5400 \*\*\* BLOCK VILLAGE CENTER DR IDYLLWILD
- CHECK THE WELFARE 01-04-2025 11:28 AM 5400 \*\*\* BLOCK NORTH CIRCLE DR IDYLLWILD
- ALARM CALL 01-04-2025 08:05 AM 2400 \*\*\* BLOCK FERN VALLEY RD IDYLLWILD
- PUBLIC DISTURBANCE 01-03-2025 19:05 PM 5400 \*\*\* BLOCK RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLAYGROUND RD IDYLLWILD
- PUBLIC DISTURBANCE 01-03-2025 19:02 PM 5400 \*\*\* BLOCK RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLAYGROUND RD IDYLLWILD
- ALARM CALL 01-03-2025 16:26 PM 000 \*\*\* BLOCK IDYLLWILD DR SAN JACINTO
- SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE 01-03-2025 16:02 PM 2600 \*\*\* BLOCK DELANO DR IDYLLWILD
- SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE 01-02-2025 17:29 PM 5500 \*\*\* BLOCK SOUTH CIRCLE DR IDYLLWILD
- ALARM CALL 01-02-2025 14:37 PM 2600 \*\*\* BLOCK ST HWY 243 IDYLLWILD
- CIVIL DISPUTE 01-02-2025 14:10 PM 5400 \*\*\* BLOCK PINE CREST AV IDYLLWILD
- PUBLIC ASSIST 01-02-2025 12:45 AM 5400 \*\*\* BLOCK

- SOUTH CIRCLE DR IDYLLWILD
- CHECK THE WELFARE 01-02-2025 11:21 AM 000 \*\*\* BLOCK IDYLLWILD DR SAN JACINTO
- PUBLIC DISTURBANCE 01-02-2025 10:02 AM 2600 \*\*\* BLOCK PINE DELL RD IDYLLWILD
- HARASSING PHONE CALLS 01-02-2025 08:03 AM ADDRESS WITHHELD IDYLLWILD

### PINE COVE

- CIVIL DISPUTE 01-06-2025 11:36 AM 2400 \*\*\* BLOCK LOGAN CREEK RD PINE COVE
- ALARM CALL 01-04-2025 16:52 PM 2400 \*\*\* BLOCK MARION RIDGE DR PINE COVE
- CHECK THE WELFARE 01-04-2025 01:34 AM 5200 \*\*\* BLOCK PINE COVE RD PINE COVE
- CHECK THE WELFARE 01-03-2025 15:43 PM 5200 \*\*\* BLOCK PINE COVE RD PINE COVE
- CHECK THE WELFARE 01-03-2025 15:43 PM 5200 \*\*\* BLOCK PINE COVE RD PINE COVE
- BATTERY 01-02-2025 18:30 PM 2300 \*\*\* BLOCK ST HWY 243 PINE COVE
- ASSIST OTHER DEPARTMENT 01-02-2025 11:07 AM 2500 \*\*\* BLOCK MARION RIDGE DR PINE COVE
- CHECK THE WELFARE 01-02-

- 2025 10:41 AM 5200 \*\*\* BLOCK PINE COVE RD PINE COVE

### POPPET FLATS

- CHECK THE WELFARE 01-03-2025 19:26 PM 4500 \*\*\* BLOCK COYOTE ST POPPET FLATS
- CHECK THE WELFARE 01-03-2025 19:26 PM 4500 \*\*\* BLOCK COYOTE ST POPPET FLATS
- TRESPASSING 01-03-2025 09:04 AM 4500 \*\*\* BLOCK LYNX ST POPPET FLATS
- AREA CHECK 01-02-2025 23:01 PM ADDRESS UNDEFINED POPPET FLATS
- PUBLIC DISTURBANCE 01-02-2025 17:41 PM ADDRESS UNDEFINED POPPET FLATS
- CHECK THE WELFARE 01-02-2025 10:11 AM 1800 \*\*\* BLOCK DEER TRL POPPET FLATS
- SAN BERNARDINO NATIONAL FOREST**
- AREA CHECK 01-02-2025 22:26 PM 5600 \*\*\* BLOCK E ST HWY 74 SAN BERDO NAT FORS
- PUBLIC DISTURBANCE 01-02-2025 18:28 PM 2700 \*\*\* BLOCK GOLDEN ROD RD SAN BERDO NAT FORS
- ILLEGAL DUMPING 01-02-2025 14:49 PM ADDRESS UNDEFINED SAN BERDO NAT FORS

# Town Crier Membership Application:

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

I (We) want to keep the Town Crier as a real newspaper for the benefit of our community, as follows:

- ☐ **Angels:** Other amount unlimited above \$1,000 annually – \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Heroes:** \$1,000 annually – \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Patrons:** \$500+ annually – \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Sponsors:** \$250+ annually – \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Sustaining Readers:** \$100+ annually – \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All Memberships may be paid for by the month, if you wish, by using a pre-submitted credit card, debit card, or PayPal account with the addition of a 3% fee. Contact Mina at the Town Crier office to make arrangements. 951-659-2145.

PLEASE NOTE: The Town Crier is NOT an official "nonprofit organization." (For practical reasons involving the likelihood of local factional efforts to dominate a nonprofit's board so as to gain editorial control of the paper, it could not be.) Therefore, your Membership contributions are NOT tax deductible.

Members have no ownership or voting interest in the Town Crier. And we know our Members appreciate that we cannot allow the fact of their Memberships to influence or control the paper's ongoing editorial policies and decisions.

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Subscriptions to both printed and online issues of the Town Crier.
  - Nice-looking "Idyllwild Town Crier Member" car-window decals, which we very much hope you will display so as to encourage others to join us.
  - Recognition of your Membership in the Town Crier, unless you request anonymity.
  - Occasional offers, special to our Members, from local businesses.
  - And most important and valuable of all: You will receive the satisfaction and pleasure of knowing that you are doing your part to support a real newspaper on our Hill for the benefit of our entire community.
- Send completed form to Idyllwild Town Crier, P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549.
- Checks may be made payable to "Idyllwild Town Crier." | Contact us at 951-659-2145 or [membership@towncrier.com](mailto:membership@towncrier.com).



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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:

Present name: Arianna Danielle Martinez  
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: 01/22/2025. 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 newspa-  
per of general circulation, printed in this county:  
Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.  
Date: 12/10/2024

TAMARA L. WAGNER  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: December 19, 26, 2024, January  
2, 9, 2025

CVME2405465  
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: Leticia Medina filed a petition  
with this court for a decree changing names  
as follows:

a. Present name: Leticia Medina changed to  
Proposed name: Leticia Briseño Medina.

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: 07/17/2025. Time: 8:30 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 newspa-  
per of general circulation, printed in this county:  
Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.  
Date: November 26, 2024.

BELINDA A. HANDY  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: December, 19, 26, 2024, January  
2, 9, 2025.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

The following person (per-  
sons) is (are) doing business as  
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE,  
2105 WEST HOBSON-  
WAY, BLYTHE, CA 92225. RIVER-  
SIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address:  
200 EAST MURPHY STREET #700, BLYTHE,  
CA 92226.

STAN GENE DUNCAN  
200 EAST MURPHY STREET #700, BLYTHE,  
CA 92226.

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:  
STAN GENE DUNCAN  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on 12/10/2024.

FILE NO.:  
R-202415214

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 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 AD-  
DRESS 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 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.

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: December 19, 26, 2024, January  
2, 9, 2025

NOTICE OF VACANCY

Notice is hereby given that there is a vacan-  
cy in the Idyllwild Water District Board of  
Directors.

Notice is further given that appointments  
will be made as prescribed by Government  
Code Section 1780 by the Board of Directors of  
the Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors.  
The Board is responsible for providing safe  
drinking water and effective wastewater services  
for our community. We need the involvement of  
a wide range of community members in governing  
our resources. We regularly have one general  
meeting a month. Please consider applying for  
the vacant Board position by sending a letter  
of interest and a brief Biography to President  
Charles Schelly at [schelly@idyllwildwater.com](mailto:schelly@idyllwildwater.com)  
by February 5th, 2025, for review and  
discussion at the February 19th, 2025 Regular  
Board Meeting.

Dated 12/5/2025  
IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT  
PO BOX 397, Idyllwild, CA 92549  
Phone: 951-659-2143

Pub. TC: Dec. 19, 26, 2024, Jan. 2, 9, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing  
business as QFIX HVAC, 26551 CRESTVIEW  
DR, IDYLLWILD-PINE COVE, CA 92549.  
Mailing Address: PO BOX 610, IDYLLWILD,  
CA 92549. RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

IFIX APPLIANCE REPAIR LLC  
79308 MONTEGO BAY DR #16  
INDIO, CA 92203

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 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:  
VIKTOR FRANTSUZO V  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on 06/21/2024.

R-202408159

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 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 PROFES-

SIONS CODE).

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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.

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: July 4, 11, 18, 25, December 19, 26,  
2024 January 2, 9, 2025.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing  
business as WILDWORKS, 26350 DELANO  
DR #84, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. RIVERSIDE  
COUNTY. Mailing Address: PO BOX 1132,  
IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

KATIE DEEANN ANDERSON  
PO BOX 1132, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

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:  
KATIE DEEANN ANDERSON  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on 12/10/2024.

FILE NO.:  
R-202415211

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 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 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).

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section shall be once a week for four successive  
weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regu-  
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including therein the first day.

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copy of the original statement on file in my office.

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 19, 26, 2024, Jan. 2, 9, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing  
business as ACTION FINANCIAL SERVICES,  
51593 WINCHESTER ROAD SUITE 200,  
TEMECULA, CA 92590. RIVERSIDE COUN-  
TY. Mailing Address: 51593 WINCHESTER  
ROAD SUITE 200, TEMECULA, CA 92590.  
SAGE DESIGN INNOVATIONS, LLC  
39525 LOS ALAMOS RD SUITE C #400,  
MURRIETA, CA 92563.

This business is conducted by an LLC.

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:  
RICHARD A. CONNORS  
Managing Member  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on 11/15/2024.

FILE NO.:  
R-202414285

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 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 AD-  
DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
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USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS  
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RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL,  
STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION

14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFES-  
SIONS CODE).

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terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day,  
including therein the first day.

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: December 26, 2024, January 2, 9,  
16, 2025

CVME2401105  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 27401 MENIFEE  
CTR DR, MENIFEE, CA 92584. Branch name:  
Menifee Justice Center.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: Araceli Palacios Guerrero filed a  
petition with this court for a decree changing  
names as follows:

a. Present name: Nicolas Adriel Garcia  
Palacios changed to Proposed name: Adriel  
Nicolas Garcia Palacios

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: 02/06/2025. 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 newspa-  
per of general circulation, printed in this county:  
Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.  
Date: August 8, 2024.

BELINDA A. HANDY  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: December 26, 2024, January  
2, 9, 16, 2025.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are)  
doing business as MINDFUL MESSAGE &  
WELLNESS, 30590 RANCHO CALIFORNIA  
RD., STE C-302, TEMECULA, CA 92591.  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: P.O.  
BOX 891464, TEMECULA, CA 92589.  
MINDFUL MESSAGE & WELLNESS LLC,  
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  
Managing Member  
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  
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EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION  
(b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES  
40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE  
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PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER  
THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE AD-  
DRESS 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 PROFES-  
SIONS CODE).

Publication of notice pursuant to this  
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weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regu-  
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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.

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,  
December 26, 2024, January 2, 9, 16, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing  
business as MOUNTAIN PAWS, 54380 NORTH  
CIRCLE DRIVE UNIT D, IDYLLWILD,  
CA 92549. RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing  
Address: PO BOX 717, NUEVO, CA 92567

DAVID MICHAEL DEMARCO  
PO BOX 717, NUEVO, CA 92567

DIANE DEMARCO  
PO BOX 717, NUEVO, CA 92567

This business is conducted by a married couple.  
The registrant commenced to transact  
business under the fictitious name listed above  
on November 1, 2024.

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

Registrant Signature:  
DAVID MICHAEL DEMARCO  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on 12/02/2024.

FILE NO.:  
R-202414870

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 26, 2024, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are)  
doing business as SUPREME LOCKS  
AND KEYS, 50519 SALTILLO CIRCLE,  
COACHELLA, CA 92236. RIVERSIDE  
COUNTY. Mailing Address: 50519 SALTIL-  
LO CIRCLE, COACHELLA, CA 92236.

JOEL -- MIRA  
50519 SALTILLO CIRCLE, COACHELLA,  
CA 92236.

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:  
Joel -- Mira

Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on 12/17/2024.

FILE NO.:  
R-202415495

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 26, 2024, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing  
business as HANDY HERO, THE CLEAN  
DEAL, FLOORED CARPET CLEANING,  
333 N. PALM CANYON DRIVE, 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,  
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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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# On the Town

## Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., JAN 9, 2025

# Mary Morse honors all paths to the spirit at Spirit Mountain

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

Mary Morse has been the Executive Director of Spirit Mountain Retreat for 14 years now. The Retreat offers occasional and ongoing programs that touch many locals and bring visitors from around the world seeking growth and peace of mind. When she first visited Spirit Mountain, she was attracted to the inclusiveness of its mission. “What they were doing was encouraging spiritual growth without all the religious overtones. That is really important to me, to be able to honor all paths to the spirit.”

Morse listed Spirit Mountain’s current programs: “There are things that we do that are recurring. We always have writing workshops, several times a year there are song writing workshops and festivals. There are recovery workshops for people in any kind of 12 step recovery. We also have a program that is a Resiliency Retreat for women veterans with PTSD, the name of that retreat is “return to yourself. That has been going on since 2017. We’ve served 93 women veterans so far. Every other week we have a biweekly zoom support group, if they need a refresher on the resiliency skills. We are restarting our Grief Workshop this month. We are also doing a move series for holistic healing, every other Wednesday. There are regular Tai Chi and Qi Gong classes.”

Morse says she has always been a seeker for spiritual truth. “Way back when, I entered a convent, for 8 years. I realized that was not my place. I continued to look for that truth. A lot of people I know found answers there but it wasn’t an answer for me.. In the convent I taught school. When I left I ended up going to school for counseling.”

This lead to a Bachelor of Arts in Human Development and the Creative Arts from Antioch University. “The Degree in human development was with an emphasis on creative arts therapies, and that was mostly music. Every since I was a little-bitty kid I got into music, my mother was a music teacher. Piano and violin since I was 6, that carried through three years of college.



Mary Morse

I’m working on seeing If I can get back to it. We shall see.”

She also completed coursework for a Masters in Counseling Psychology at Norwich University. “I became a school administrator for severely emotionally disturbed kids, then I started working with the homeless shelter.” This was Valley Restart, where she was Executive Director for five years.

When Morse first attended events at the Retreat, the Director was Esther Kennedy. Morse immediately knew this was the place for her. “I told Esther. ‘When you retire I want your job.’ When she retired, I got it. It took a little doing. A couple of other people came in and tried it out, and the Board wanted someone to live on-

site. I have a house in Pine Cove. They changed their mind.” After 14 years Morse has no thoughts of retiring herself. “When my kids ask me when I’m goin to retire, I say ‘I just figured out what I want to be when I grow up, and this is it.’”

When she first began her duties here, Morse told the Town Crier that the “vision” of Spirit Mountain is to “find and embrace one’s personal story as part of a larger planetary or universal story, and in doing so to become more open to feelings of compassion, justice and peacemaking.”

The peacemaking manifested in one of her first projects here, done with Kennedy, and in collaboration with the Human Relations Council of Hemet and Menifee, another group she previously led. It was a film and discussion series called “Seeing Diversity,” that was a response to graffiti including swastikas on homes and businesses, and vandalism at Idyllwild School. “If you can be taught to hate, you can be taught to love. Being able to recognize and appreciate diversity is a learned skill. The project that Esther and I did together was for the whole town to be able to see movies about diversity, basically educational, and hopefully inspirational. The discussion group after was very important. We always discussed other ways to encourage our community to be more accepting.”

Morse first visited Idyllwild in the mid 1970s. “My husband had come up to Lake Hemet when he was a kid. A friend of ours moved up. We came to visit her, and in about two weeks we had moved up. I felt ‘This is the place.’” Actually making a life of it took time. “When we were first up here, ’76 to ’84, you know how hard it is to get a job up here that will hold you. I ended up down a number of different things. I was an escrow officer for a couple of years. We had our second son. We ended up having to go off the Hill. I was down in Hemet and San Jacinto 22 years before I came back. As soon as I knew I was going to be leaving down there. I said ‘I’m going home. I’m going to Idyllwild.’”

Morse reflects on the endlessness of her path and the changes that maturity brings. “I am still searching, but I feel like I don’t have to struggle at it anymore.”

For more <http://www.spiritmountainretreat.org>

# Idyllwild Community Fund elects 2025 Advisory Committee

CONTRIBUTED



Idyllwild Community Fund (ICF) is proud to announce its Advisory Committee elected for 2025.

This working group represents a healthy cross-section of our Idyllwild Community. The ICF Advisory Committee (ICFAC) evaluates grant applications submitted each year by Idyllwild’s nonprofit (501(c)(3) organizations for distribution of the interest accrued on Idyllwild Community Fund’s endowment. ICFAC makes funding recommendations to Inland Empire Community Foundation, managers of ICF’s endowment.

Officers:

- President – Annie Weaver (Idyllwild Help Center Board; Idyllwild resident 40+ years)
- Vice President - Chris Perrault (Founder/producer

“Good Morning Idyllwild” and Idyllwild Visitor’s Center, Idyllwild Area Historical Society Board; Idyllwild Library volunteer)

- Secretary – Molly Coyner Cozens (PEO International, former President Idyllwild Chapter)
- Treasurer – Barbara Mathahs (Chaplain; retired controller, Thomasville Furniture, SW USA)
- Chair, Community Relations – Heather Compant (Director (retired), Adult Arts Center & Native American Arts Program, Idyllwild Arts Academy)
- Chair, Social Media – Tanya Jordening (founder, “English Coach - 3Ts”, online ESL coaching)

Members at-large:

- Summer Brown (Retired business owner; Idyllwild Actors’ Studio Board)
- Alex Cameron (President, Soroptimists International of Idyllwild)
- Shannon Houlihan Ng (Deputy Director, Riverside County Library System, former Idyllwild Branch Librarian; former ICF President; Idyllwild Rotary)
- Rachael Teegarden, newly elected (Idyllwild Fire Department)
- Paige Parasiliti McCampbell, newly elected (Occupational Therapist, CSRS)

Apply March 1 - April 11, 2025 for funds available August 1. Guidelines, online application are available at [idyllwildcommunityfund.org](http://idyllwildcommunityfund.org).

IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY FUND (ICF) is an affiliate of the Inland Empire Community Foundation (IECF). Established in the late 1990’s by anonymous donors, ICF is a permanent legacy to benefit the Idyllwild community. To date, ICF has awarded more than \$380,000 in grants to Idyllwild’s nonprofit organizations. Continued support of ICF can be made by check: Idyllwild Community Fund, PO Box 671, Idyllwild, CA 92549 or online at [idyllwildcommunityfund.org](http://idyllwildcommunityfund.org).



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**Kid Scoop Together**

## Diagram Fun!

Work with a partner at home to complete the following diagram.

- Look at the list of traits. In the upper part of the top oval, write all of your traits.
  - Write your partner's traits on the lower part of the bottom oval.
  - In the area where the two ovals connect, write the traits you BOTH have.
- DIMPLES

NO DIMPLES

CAN ROLL TONGUE

CAN'T ROLL TONGUE

RIGHT HANDED

LEFT HANDED

DARK HAIR

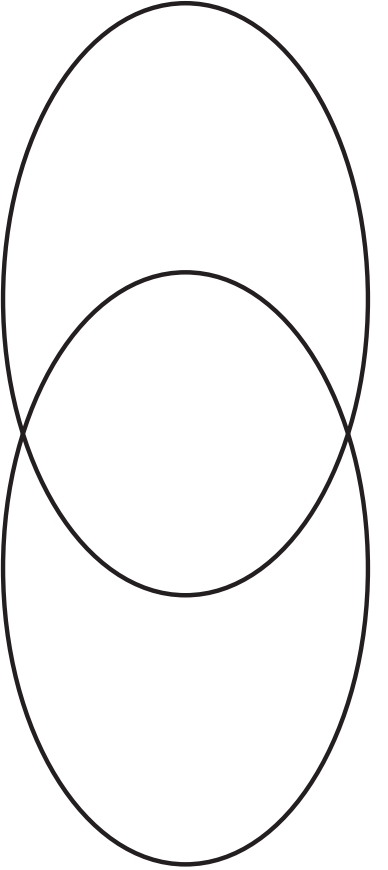
LIGHT HAIR

CURLY HAIR

STRAIGHT HAIR

FRECKLES

NO FRECKLES




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**VOCABULARY BUILDERS**

This week's word:  
**VOLUNTEER**

The verb to **volunteer** means to work or help someone for no pay.

The fourth grade students **volunteer** to read to the kindergarten students.


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



A2 The Spottville Bugle

## Fortune Shines on Freckled Faces

SPOTTVILLE, USA – The Spottville school board passed a new rule last night giving Spottville children with freckles more privileges than children without freckles.



Student Myron Fleming feels the new rule is "long overdue."

Freckled children will always sit at the front of the classroom and be first in line. They will get to use new pencils and the finest white paper. Children without freckles will have to sit at the back of the room or on the floor. Grocery bags will be used as paper for their assignments.

Many non-freckled children find the Freckle Rule unfair. "This rule stinks!" cried Alison Smythe, age 11. "I can't help it that I don't have freckles. Why can't I eat in the same cafeteria as my friends with freckles?"

Many children with freckles also disagree with the new Freckle Rule. "I plan to fight against this dumb idea," said Dottie Darling, a student at Spottville Elementary School. "Dr. Martin Luther King's message is that discrimination is always wrong, and this new rule is discrimination."

"Disgruntled nonsense," said school board president Spotz McDotter. "The rule is fair to the people that really matter most – people with freckles."

## Could this be true?

What if this news story were true? Are the schools in Spottville treating all children equally?

### Dottie Darling Disagrees

Dottie and lots of kids from her school are speaking out against the Freckle Rule. Use the code to see what their signs say.



Spots or not, we all have a lot in common. Can you find at least 5 ways that each of my classmates and I are the same?

for

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL!

CODE

A	B	C	D	E	F	I	K	L
M	O	Q	R	S	T	U	Y	

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

## Dr. King's Dream of Equality

Dr. Martin Luther King knew what it was like to be discriminated against. He had been called names and told he could not do all of the things other people could do. It wasn't because of freckles that Dr. King had these problems. It was because his skin was black.

In the 1950s and 60s, many Americans, Black and white, spoke out and even fought against unfair laws that discriminated against Black people. Dr. King was one of the leaders of this struggle called the Civil Rights Movement.

Standards Link: History: Students understand the importance of individual action and character.

Did Dottie and her friends get rid of the Freckle Rule? To find out, color the spaces with two dots RED and the squares with one dot BLUE.

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Standards Link: Follow simple directions.

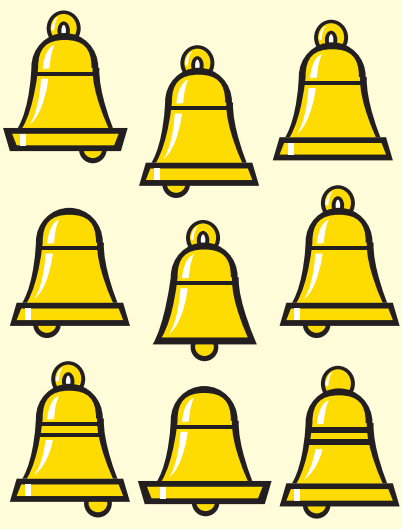
Extra! Extra!

### Spirit of Freedom

Look through the newspaper for pictures and stories that show the freedoms Americans enjoy. Cut these out and make a poster called: "The Spirit of Freedom – The Spirit of America!"

Standards Link: History: Students understand the rights of citizenship.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler



Find the two bells that are exactly the same.

#### Let Freedom Ring

After years of struggle, the Civil Rights Act made discrimination against the law. However, Dr. King knew it would take more than a law to change people's hearts and minds. He continued to teach people that discrimination was unfair.

Each year on his birthday, Americans remember this man who believed the dream of equality and freedom should ring true for all.

Standards Link: Visual discrimination: Follow written directions.


### Double Double Word Search

EQUALITY  
FORTUNE  
SIGNS  
FREEDOM  
MARTIN  
LUTHER  
KING  
DREAM  
TEACH  
STRUGGLE  
SPOTS  
SKIN  
RULE  
SAME  
LAW

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

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

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

FROM THE  LESSON LIBRARY

### Is the dream alive?


Has Martin Luther King's dream come true? Look through the newspaper for examples that show the dream is alive. Do you see examples that show that his dream still isn't alive for all people?

Standards Link: History/Social Science: Students recognize the forms of diversity in their school and community and the benefits and challenges of a diverse population.

## Why do cows wear bells?



ANSWER: Because their horns don't work.

Write On! 

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Sandii Castleberry &  
Erik Lingren  
5:30pm-8:30pm

**FERRO**  
25840 Cedar St

Jazz Night  
6:30pm

**MIDDLE RIDGE WINERY**  
54301 N Circle Dr

Pop & Rock | Vincent's Choice  
4-7pm

Modern Roots &  
R&B | In the Pocket  
(Miles, Scott & Jeff)  
3-6pm

Seahawk Mojo  
Quartet | Jazz  
2-5pm

**TARYN'S PLACE**  
54200 N Circle Dr  
Unit A3

Nathan James  
6:30pm

Kevin Kertin  
6:30pm

Paul Carman & Bill  
Saitta  
6:30pm

Vincent's Choice  
6:30pm

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# A Diamond in the Rough

By JANICE MURASKO  
CONTRIBUTOR

The route a cat or dog takes in its journey to finally be in the care of Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends can be a very difficult one. ARF had taken in found cats, injured cats, and lots of abandoned mamas with their litters of kittens. Additionally, abandoned dogs have discovered medical care through the caring arms at ARF. Puppies and their mothers who were tossed aside, have been recipients of unexpected nurturing and love. Pets left behind by recently deceased guardians frequently find their into way to ARF's care.

This last November, a very sweet, loving little dog was fortunate enough to be picked up from a busy street in Hemet, finding its way to ARF. ARF named her Valerie, which means strength and health. This young girl, maybe 4 years old, had most likely been hit by a car and left to die.

Valerie was in very bad condition. Besides being a matted, flea ridden mess, she had a broken leg and hip. Within two weeks, ARF made the difficult decision to have her back leg amputated, and voila! She adapted so very well, until it was discovered that her left eye was totally blind. And on top of that, her right eye was suffering from a cataract. If that cataract was to be left untreated, she would eventually be totally blind.

ARF had another decision to make, and it would involve some serious finances. Already spending a good amount on amputation surgery, it was decided that money would somehow be raised, and Valerie would visit a veterinarian who specialized in ophthalmology. She now faces cataract surgery, but one that will guarantee her a wonderful, nearly normal life.

Valerie is truly a diamond in the rough. She is exceptionally loving and affectionate. She will take to a kind person's lap or snuggle right beside. Valerie is great with cats, other dogs, and kids. And to top it off, she is quiet and housetrained! ARF will do its very best to find the perfect adopter. She is a very special dog. She needs a very special forever family, one that will give her the love and security she so deserves. What a terribly difficult life she has led in her few, short years. Despite the obvious mistreatment Valerie endured, she is the perfect companion. Looking at her today, one would never guess her background.

How is ARF doing all of this? Not easily. Valerie is just one of the reasons ARF holds fundraisers and is so very appreciative of donations. Valerie's case is draining the coffers, but a life is a life, and she deserves our care. Of course, if anyone is moved to chip in toward Valerie's medical budget, good karma will follow!

ARF encourages locals to visit the ARF House on weekends when it is open and during the week by appointment. In the ARF cattery, cats and kittens await human visits, and dogs may be met at scheduled meet-n-greets.

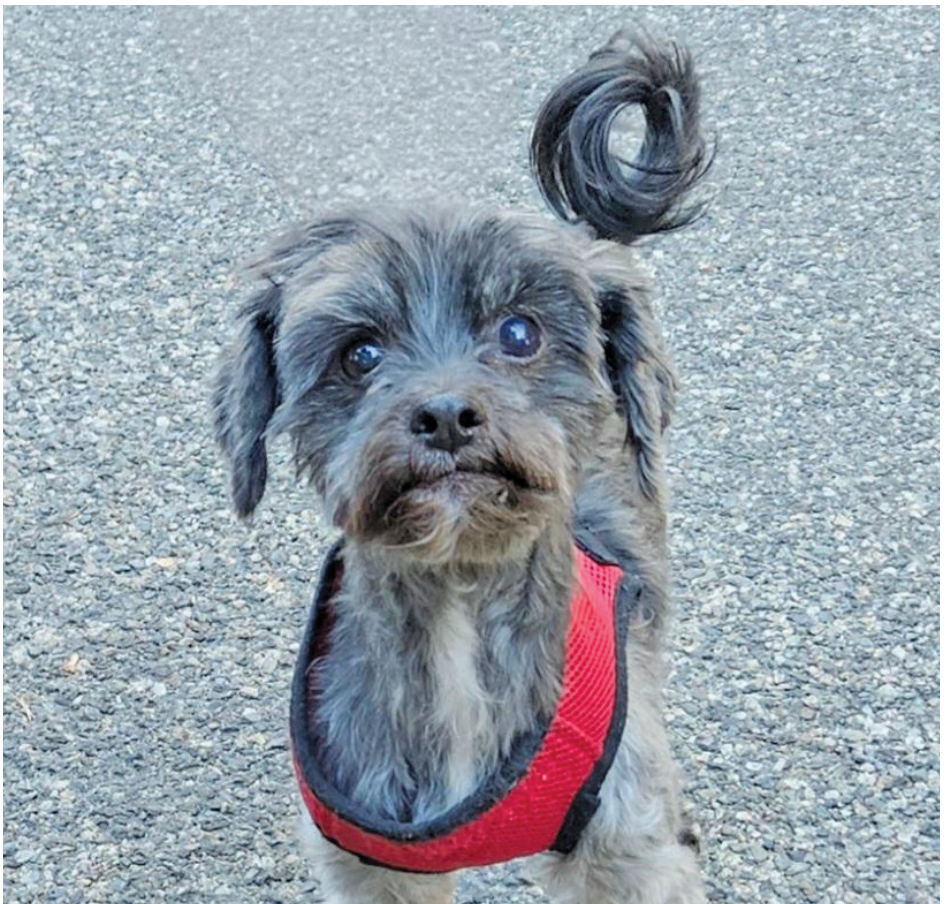


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—John Steinbeck

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Stacy Kretsinger, our Literacy Instructional Aide has chosen the following students.



**Kaylee Hobgood**  
Kaylee greets me each day with a smile and always asks how my day is going. She is kind, respectful and thoughtful to everyone around her. Kaylee excels in all academic areas and is a wonderful role model.



**Aimee O'Brien**  
Aimee is a wonderful student. She comes in everyday ready to learn. She stays focused on the task at hand and is driven to succeed. She's the first to offer help and encouragement whenever needed. She's also made tremendous growth this year in reading.

CREATURE CORNER

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats welcomed new cat Felix while they reflected on all of the animals adopted through ARF in 2024.

**Pepper:** Guess what?  
**Harley:** You coughed up another hairball?  
**Pepper:** Ha ha. No. Two of the four kittens have been adopted, the two black ones.  
**Harley:** Good news! They are very fortunate.  
**Marlowe:** Wish I was as fortunate.  
**Harley:** We all do. Our days are coming.  
**Rowan:** On another note, where is the snow? I was promised snow!  
**Harley:** Good question, Rowan. Even though the snowy weather has yet to make its appearance, I hope pet guardians are paying attention to the colder nights and their dogs and cats.  
**Pepper:** That's right. With very cold nights, pets are at risk for cold-related health issues, especially hypothermia.  
**Rowan:** Hypo what? What is that?  
**Harley:** Hypothermia is a dangerous condition that occurs when a dog or cat's body temperature drops significantly below normal because of exposure to cold temperatures. If the guardian doesn't take care of it and it is untreated, the condition can affect organ function, lead to shock, and be life-threatening.  
**Eeyore:** Wow. I think I'll stay inside here where it's nice and warm.  
**Pepper:** Also, if and when the snow gets here, people will most likely scatter rock salt on outdoor areas to melt slippery ice, but often they don't realize how this can be dangerous for animals.  
**Harley:** Right. Rock salt can cause irritation and cracking of the paws, which is not only painful, but also increases the animal's infection risk.  
**Marlowe:** Thankfully, animal-safe ice melt is available at our hardware stores.

This week's Creature Corner is sponsored by Lois Sheppard. . 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 - 1950  
The Idyllwilders Square Dance Club rested its dances until spring.

70 years ago - 1955  
The village was crowded with people when the first good snowstorm of the season hit. The TC reported that people "piled out of cars and into snowbanks, heaving snowballs at their friends."

65 years ago - 1960  
Temperatures in Idyllwild hit a five-year low; Idyllwild Dairy reported a reading of 5 degrees.

60 years ago - 1965  
Real estate ads in the TC showed a furnished, 2-bedroom home listed at \$19,000; a 2-room "secluded hideaway" on 1/2-acre lot for \$7,500 and a 3-bedroom home with fireplace, loft and view of Tahquitz for \$25,000.

55 years ago - 1970  
Five years after the first planning meeting, the Idyllwild sewer disposal project was 90 percent complete. Service was expected to start in March.

50 years ago - 1975  
Hill resident Claude Ryan, aviation pioneer, was inducted into the Aviation Hall of Fame in Dayton, Ohio.

45 years ago - 1980  
Building a Pine Cove to Idyllwild hiking trail was discussed at the Pine Cove Property Owners



The dance floor filled up as Pentagrams & Daisies took to the stage at JoAn's Restaurant's (now Idy Park) New Years Eve celebration. Dec 31st, 2014  
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The former Hidden Village Chinese Restaurant undergoing renovations to become FERRO Restaurant, June 3, 2014.

ers Association board meeting.

40 years ago - 1985  
Drivers were warned to watch out for "The Great Anza to Hemet Cattle Drive," a two-day drive of 100 cattle and 50 horseback riders making their way from Anza to the Farmers Fair held at Hemet Fairgrounds.

35 years ago - 1990  
Josh Bishof, 12, of Mountain Center was competing for a spot on the U.S. Olympic Luge Team.

30 years ago - 1995  
Local business owners reported a record number of visitors over the New Year's holiday week. "It's been like a Saturday night for the past eight days since Christmas Eve," said Phyllis Kirchner,

general manager of O'Sullivan's Tavern in the Pines.

25 years ago - 2000  
Jeri Sue Haney, manager of Idyllwild's Guaranty Federal Bank, celebrated New Year's Day after it was announced there was nary a Y2K glitch in bank operations.

20 years ago - 2005  
Deputy Chief Steve Kunkle was selected as the new fire chief by the Idyllwild Fire Protection District commission.

15 years ago - 2010  
Filmed in Idyllwild, Festival Director Stephen Savage's feature film "Legacy" anchored the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema with a red-carpet world premiere at the festival main venue,

The Rustic Theatre.

10 years ago-2015  
The National Association of Music Merchants honored Ken Dahleen's D&D Sound Connection in Idyllwild with the Milestone Award for 25 years of service in the music products industry.

5 years ago-2020  
The closure of Town Hall for renovation was announced. Shane Stewart offered vacant retail space in the Village Center Plaza at no charge so ICC could continue its programs.

1 year ago - 2024  
A dead redwood tree was removed from IDY park. A replacement was later donated by Pine Cove Water District.

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Paul Carman & Miles Thomas play rhythm & blues at Middle Ridge Winery last Sunday.

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Weekly SUDOKU

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
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23 Montana city  
26 Scare badly  
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2 Toledo's lake  
3 Force  
4 Dairy case buy  
5 "Hush!"  
6 On the Aegean, say  
7 Inherited  
8 Tub user  
9 China setting  
10 Not barefoot

38 Cat doc  
39 Life story  
40 Madonna role  
43 "Cutie," e.g.  
47 Peevish  
49 Actor Jannings  
50 "No —!" ("Sure thing!")  
51 Quibble  
52 Sandwich option  
53 "Auld Lang —"  
54 Away from SSW  
55 Ladies of Spain (Abbr.)

11 Coop group  
17 "— It  
19 Romantic?"  
22 "A spider!"  
23 Jazzy style  
24 Exploit  
25 Boy king  
26 Mas' mates  
27 Wall St. debut  
28 Dandy guy  
29 "You bet!"  
31 However  
34 ICU hookup  
35 Pond duck  
36 In shape  
37 Hermits  
39 Davis of "Jezebel"  
40 Actor Omar  
41 Quite  
42 Lay — the line  
43 Nabokov novel  
44 Love god  
45 "— 18" (Uris novel)  
46 Right angles  
48 Raggedy doll

Answers to puzzles found on B4

HOROSCOPES

January 2025 — Week 2



ARIES

March 21 – April 19

It's a good time to take a much-needed break from your recent hectic schedule and spend some time in quieter surroundings. Important news could arrive early next week.



TAURUS

April 20 – May 20

The Taurean traits of reliability and thoroughness could be well-tested when decision-makers consider your proposals and/or requests. Be prepared to answer some probing questions.



GEMINI

May 21 – June 21

A sudden attack of boredom leaves you with some tasks undone. It's OK to take a short respite, but get back to work by week's end so that you have time for other projects.



CANCER

June 22 – July 22

Avoid prejudging a situation just because it looks bad. Facts could emerge that can make your position uncomfortable, to say the least. Meanwhile, a relative has interesting news to share with you.



LEO

July 23 – August 22

This is a good time to begin reassessing some of your recent decisions about your long-range goals to see if they still have merit. In addition, spend more time with loved ones this weekend.



VIRGO

August 23 – September 22

An unsettled situation at home or on the job early in the week could drain your energy levels, making it difficult to get your work done on schedule. But things improve by midweek.



LIBRA

September 23 – October 22

A temporary setback could give you time to go over your plans to find weaknesses that you might have overlooked before. Also, a romantic getaway with a special person is favored this weekend.



SCORPIO

October 23 – November 21

Professional and personal situations benefit you once you set a positive tone in getting things off to a good start. Honest dialogue smooths over any occasional display of balkiness.



SAGITTARIUS

November 22 – December 21

A problem with workplace colleagues or family members seems to defy even your sage counsel. But be patient. Your words will eventually lead to a resolution.



CAPRICORN

December 22 – January 19

Don't just wait out an unexpected and unexplained delay in your career move. You could gain added respect if you ask why it happened and what you can do to move things along.



AQUARIUS

January 20 – February 18

Although your workplace strategies are usually accepted, you could be challenged by someone who isn't so favorably impressed. Be prepared to defend your positions.



PISCES

February 19 – March 20

Your friendship circle expands with new people coming into your life at this time. Welcome them warmly, but don't neglect cherished longtime personal relationships.

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