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# **Marion View** rezoning on Planning **Commission agenda**

By JP Crumrine Correspondent

At its Wednesday, March 19 meeting, the Riverside County Planning Commission will consider a rezoning request of a five-acre parcel in Idyllwild. This is located south of Marian View Drive, north of Saunders Meadow Road, east of Highway 243, and west of Crestview Drive.

The applicant proposes to change the current designation from Rural: Rural Residential to Community Development: Medium Density Residential for 2.5 gross acres of a 5.37 gross acres site. For this classification, the density range is 2 to 5 dwelling units per acre, which allows for a lot size that typically ranges from 5,500 to 20,000 square feet, according to the Planning staff report.

If approved, the applicant eventually plans to request a subdivision of the parcel into five parcels for development of single-family residential units.

The parcel is located in the Village Tourist Policy Area within the Riverside Extended Mountain Area Plan.

According to Elizabeth Mora-Rodriguez, notices were sent to property owners within 600 feet to notify them of both a General Plan Advisory Committee and Planning Commission public hearings. No comments had been received vet.

However, at the General Plan Advisory Committee on Jan. 13, two members of the public opposed the change and none offered support..

"Comments for the initiation of the GPA cited an effect on wildlife/animals in the area, maintain a rural and small community, and issues associated with traffic and dead trees," Mora-Rodriguez said in her report to the Planning Commission.

Planning Commission hearings are conducted in the Board chambers on the first floor of the County Administration Building in Riverside. They are also online. Ms. Mora-Rodriguez can be contact by phone at (951) 955-3024 or via email at emorarodriguez@ rivco.org.

If the Planning Commission approves the change, which is item 4.4 on its agenda, it will go before the Board of Supervisors.

Idvllwild Town Crier

By David Jerome Correspondent

The Idyllwild Arts Academy is offering an opportunity for self-expression, creativity, hope, and healing at its "Day of Healing Through Art," a special event for students whose homes, schools, families, and communities have been impacted by the recent devastating wildfires. Students, age 13-17, will be visiting Idyllwild on Friday, March 21 for a day of "art, reflection, and relaxation." Emma Haber, in charge of publicity for the Academy, told the Town Crier that, as of the March 13, 32 students had responded to the invitation. This event is free and open to the public, but guests must register for a ticket in order to attend.

The visiting students will participate alongside regular IAA students from around the world. There will be a reception at 10:30 in the morning, then students will choose two or three workshops from a list including offerings from the dance, theater, filmmaking, visual arts, and fashion departments. The workshops include theater improv, ballet and hip-hop, songwriting, cinematic storytelling, and jewelry making.

Tara Dutton Sechrest, Vice President, Enrollment Management & Stra- a body awareness method that many actegic Partnerships, provided some details about the workshops. Students al arts workshop is titled "Somatic Body of the Film and Digital Media Department, under the direction of Chair Catalina Alcaraz-Guzman, are creating an "immersive interactive film set" which will "highlight the magic of perspective, framing and creativity in film making."



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The workshop is titled "What We See ity, leading to constant and necessary in You is Wonderful." Like other workshops that day, it will be "hands-on experimentation" focused on "self-expression, resilience, and the celebration of each student's unique story."

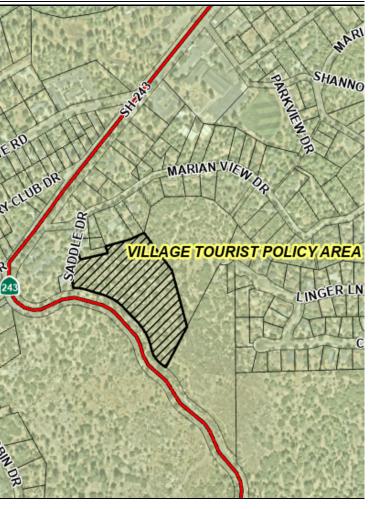
Fashion Chair Kentaro Kameyama will conduct a workshop titled "From Feelings to Fashion." There will be an in-troduction to the Alexander Technique, tors and musicians find helpful. The visu-Mapping & Automatic Drawing," and will use art to help students make a map of their own physical experience as a path to "mindful self-awareness."

Sechrest concluded "We believe that art is the greatest teacher of human- healing-through-art/

growth. This will be a day of joy where everybody can dive into their art."

In the evening, all are invited to the Spring Dance Concert. The concert will feature two special events: the full one act ballet, A Midsummer Night's Dream, choreographed by IAA Dance department faculty Johnathan Sharp and Ellen Rosa-Taylor, and an excerpt from Esplanade, by Paul Taylor (1930-2018) as part of a Paul Taylor Intensive. The concert will take place at 6:30 p.m. in Bowman Hall, will be open to the public, and live streamed.

Students register can idyllwildarts.org/event/a-day-of-



# **Emergency Management Department advises** residents to sign up for evacuation notification apps

By David Jerome

Eric Cadden from the County Emergency Management Department encourages locals to sign up for Alerts at RivCoReady.org. The service will send address-specific evacuation warnings and orders to your cell phone, even if you are not at home. He also recommends Genasys Protect, an app which you can download to your phone or visit with a

browser. It identifies the evacuation zone you are in, and the status of incidents that may affect you. You can download it or learn more at protect.Genasys.com. Cadden provided a QR code to make this process easier.



Students of the Week ...**PAGE B5** 





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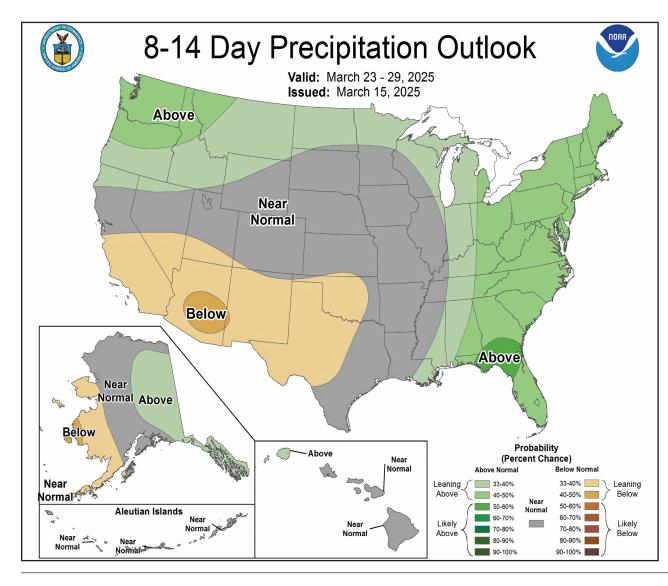




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# Lots of snow this month but mild weather on horizon

By JP Crumrine Correspondent



More snow last week, a foot or more in most locations. The National Weather Service was forecasting up to two feet near the top of Mt. San Jacinto.

According to the NWS, the southern California Sierra mountains' snowpack is about 84% of normal for the middle of March.

Since the beginning of the month the Hill has received nearly two feet of snow, which is much more than the long-term average of 9.6 inches in March. The annual average has been slightly more than three feet. Based on the short-term forecasts, more snow is unlike-

This much snow was the product of a very strong atmospheric river combined with a strong cold front dropping into Southern California. This cold air set another local record. The high temperature on Friday, March 14, was 35 degrees. This was one degree colder than the previous high, set 50 years ago in 1975.

This storm did not surprise the meteorologists.

Alex Tardy, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, in the San Diego NWS office, forecast the heavy precipitation and expectation of mountain snow, possibly as low

This could possibly be the largest snowstorm of the year," he said on March 12.

But these precipitation events will fade as March ends according to the NWS. For the end of this week and the weekend, the forecast was that "... there will likely be even warmer and drier conditions going into the early part of next week.'

Longer term the NWS is predicting the current weak La Niña conditions will continue to fade with neutral (neither favoring an El Niño nor La Niña conditions) appearing by April and remaining possibly through summer (62 %).

"Looking toward the fall, the chances of La Niña increase. The October-December average has a tie between neutral and La Niña, with a lower chance of El Niño," wrote Emily Becker in, "March 2025 ENSO update: neutral conditions expected soon", online on March 13.

Drought conditions have not changed much since early this month. About 16 % of the State is without any drought conditions and about 14 % is considered in either extreme or exceptional drought conditions. But nearly 75 % of Riverside County is considered in an extreme or exceptional drought state.

# Lara's meeting with State Farm

By JP Crumrine Correspondent

Editor's note: In early February, State Farm Insurance requested a significant emergency increase for its fire insurance policies. California Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara did not immediately approve the request. He scheduled a meeting on Feb. 26 to discuss the request and to learn more about State Farm's financial situation.

This a summary of that discussion between Lara, State Farm officials and representatives of Consumer Watchdog.

On Friday, March 14, Lara did announce a provisional decision. That story is on page A4.

State Insurance Commission Ricardo Lara began the meeting welcoming the attendees. He noted that the meeting was unprecedented because rate increase requests are typically handled by staff and the requesting

company. He then stated the purpose and his priorities. "So, today's meeting focuses on State Farm's request for an emergency interim rate increase due to the alarming capital deterioration," Lara stated. Earlier he clarified his priorities were to hold insurance companies accountable and to ensure stability in the state's insur-

He emphasized that he had read all the correspondence between his staff, State Farm, and the intervenor, Consumer Watchdog.

Dan Krause, the State Farm chief executive officer and president, spoke first for the company, stating its need for the rate increase. "State Farm General is at a crucial point, and timing is of the essence. Its ability to continue to provide coverage to customers in the future first depends on sufficient capital to stabilize its financial condition, which this interim rate approval will certainly help to do."

chief financial officer, addressed the financial issues. The first is the continuing decline in the company's surplus. This dropped \$300 billion last year and has fallen 23 % since 2023, leaving a balance of \$1 billion, which is now in jeopardy.

In response, Schwamberger said that implementa-

The cost of the Palisades, Eaton, and other fires create multiple and immediate demands for the company's liquid reserves. The direct cost is what the company will improvements—resulted in a much more stable insurhave to pay policy holders. Secondly, State Farm, along with other insurers in California, must provide financial support to the State's FAIR plan. Together, he estimates these will cost the company \$400 million this year.

The balance puts them near or in the risk-based balpany's safety. He then added that S&P Global has al-

"It's a precarious situation. When you said this was serious, I could not agree with you more about how serious the financial condition is," Schamberger underlined

to the Commissioner. Lara next asked how State Farm's financial position continued to deteriorate since 2016 although it has re-

ceived four rate increases since 2021. In response, Schwamberger gave two reasons. First, the rate increases were not enough, State Farm has a large number of policies in fire areas; therefore it has begun to cancel renewal of policies to protect its financial

Following more discussion of the past increases and current situation, Nikki McKennedy, senior staff attorney for the Department of Insurance, expressed her opinion that State Farm has not been fully responsive to

questions from the State. "We are not currently satisfied that State Farm has proven it is entitled to an overall rate increase at the level that they've requested in their rate applications," she

"But what we have determined is that they made a preliminary showing that they can get the interim rates subject to refunds with interest, if necessary," she added. "So that's why we feel confident that we can go ahead and approve the interim rate, subject to refunds with interest, while we then dig into a full rate hearing and fully investigate."

As the meeting neared its conclusion, Lara made the point that financial help and continuing to cancel more policies will be a problem. During his meetings with the public, he has discerned a desire to help the insurers, but not if they persist to cancel policies.

"This is why I keep asking the question if, you Mark Schwamberger, State Farm's Treasurer and know, we - if I am to grant this rate and emergency rate increase, what certainty can I give the consumers – more importantly, your customers -- of what the future's go-

> tion of Lara's "Sustainable Insurance Strategy" -- faster rate approval process, catastrophic modeling and other ance market in California.

> Lara stressed that he would not be rushed into a decision and wanted time for his staff to review the request and its implications.

Summarizing the future, Michael R. O. Martinez, ance which financial institutions use to evaluate a com- the Department's chief deputy commissioner, said, "And this is not a final order. This is a provisional or-

ready put State Farm's credit rating on a negative watch. der that is subject to a full rate hearing, in which we will be able to get the additional requests for information, including the quarter 1 data of this year and including the more financial -- the more granularity of financial information that we need, again, during a rate hearing that we'll be able to determine whether the immediate emergency -- immediate interim rate increase is valid, or if it's subject to potential refunds to consumers with interest after, again, that full rate hearing."



**Idyllwild Weather** 

Day	High / Low	Conditions
Tuesday 3/18	53°F / 36°F	Sunny to partly cloudy and cool
Wednesday 3/19	60°F / 40°F	Plenty of sunshine
Thursday 3/20	61°F / 42°F	Mostly sunny
Friday 3/21	63°F / 45°F	Mostly sunny
Saturday 3/22	63°F / 36°F	Mostly sunny
Sunday 3/23	67°F / 38°F	Sunny
Monday 3/24	76°F / 39°F	Warm with plenty of sun

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# Lama Tashi Norbu

# A Gifted Buddhist Monk on a Mission

BY HOLLY PARSONS Contributor

Lama Tashi one of the world's most prolific contemporary and traditional Tibetan Buddhist visual artists, recently made a stop in Idyllwild to introduce himself, his art, and his culture.

Presented by LIVING FREE Animal Sanctuary, on March 12th at the Rustic Theater, guests were afforded an unforgettable, multi-faceted spiritual art-in-society event by an established contemporary artist spreading the enlightened wisdom of Buddhist teachings.

At first glance, the Rustic lobby was transformed into a gallery exhibit space for 7 of his spectacular origi-

An intimate storyteller, Lama Norbu began the evening by sharing his artistic journey followed by an early premiere of his inspiring documentary "Lama Tashi Norbu" filmed by Beenu Rajpoot.

The film features remarkable family stories including his ancestral shamanic roots and the profile of both grandparents who laid a deep love of nature and understanding of the many dimensions of life through their life work as spiritual leaders in their community.

Lama Norbu's childhood in Bhutan was spent surrounded by nature, drawing with a finger in the air or in sand. Bhutan offered little by way of art supplies, but pre-teen Tashi found furniture paints and began illustrating the walls of his childhood home much to his family's amazement.

Until the age of 18 Lama Norbu was educated as a Buddhist practitioner at the Tibetan school in India, where was intensively taught the principles and philosophies of Lord Buddha. Twelve years of art classes in traditional Tibetan painting were followed by a degree from the Academy of Visual Arts in Belgium, and artistic residency in the private residence of his holiness the 14th Dali Lama in Dharamshala, India.

The amazing evening closed with Lama Norbu live painting three spectacular Buddha's exemplifying three Sublime States, loving-kindness, sympathetic-joy and compassion, unifying heart, mind and body, while he and the audience chanted for peace and unity.

He closed the evening with a teaching regarding true speech. "This means, make whatever you say, be beneficial. Every word. Speak without any useless words. I offer you this prayer: may I use my true words for the purpose of expressing my true soul always." He thanked the audience wishing us all success and reing traditional Tibetan mantras for the "peace of self" minding us of his passion for sharing Tibetan culture "...because the whole of Tibet is dying, becoming extinct, we have been in exile for over 60 years."

Due to this powerful motivation, for the past 12 years Lama Norbu has initiated art exhibitions and activities throughout Europe and Asia. He founded Tibet House Poland and the Tibetan Museum of Contemporary Art in Emmen, Netherlands, the world's first museum dedicated to housing and exhibiting contemporary Tibetan Art.

Lama Norbut also hosts annual exhibitions titled "Tibet Art Now 2.0" where Tibetan artists from around the world participate in Holland. "I have also created many giant statues of Buddha's that symbolize our choices since we are facing global warming because of dedicated for my home country," he shared. cutting down of acres of forest,"

"I created a huge Buddha recycled auto metal and aluminum plate cut out into flower forms that extends 6 meters in size. And, in 2016 the urban Buddha was made of about 3500 pounds of reclaimed recycled wood by me and 29 artists in Chicago's Grand Park."

to San Francisco for several months. Prior to this trip he traveled to four continents offering inner peace programs, painting exhibitions in many styles, while con-



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veying messages of environmental awareness to recycle - symbolizing our passion and love of nature.

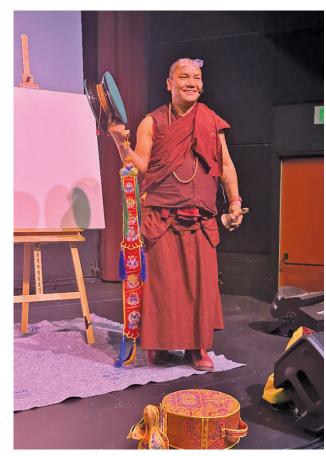
He also conducts the live meditation sessions recitand painting performances for art lovers. Tibetan traditional tattoos based on an individual's personal astrology is another specialty as are personalized Sacred Thanka Paintings and Tibetan sand painting demonstrations highlighting the impermanence of life.

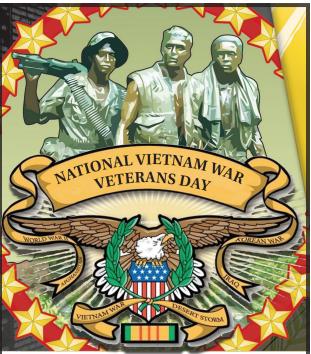
I spent the remainder of the evening experiencing his amazing artistry and now have my first and only personal tattoo dedicated to the embodiment of wisdom and compassion.

This week Lama Norbu will head back to the Malibu area to continue offering Mantra's of Tibetan prayers of protection. "I've been doing prayers in different locations during these last few months for the people of Los Angeles at their most difficult time, my prayers are also

He plans to visit Idyllwild again next year. If you're interested in experiencing his art in its many forms, organizing an event, or following his travels, his extraordinary website can be found at www.lamatashinorbu.

In the meantime, LIVING FREE Animal Sanctuary, Lama Norbu has been touring the US from NYC under the inspired leadership of Operations Coordinator Tony De Zinno, has some exciting events in the pipeline for this year at the Sanctuary and the Rustic Theater -so stay tuned!





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"ASK SPIRITUAL WORKOUT" By Steven Morrison, M.A.

Editor's Note: Spiritual Workout is a practice of these 15 concepts: Be Compassionate • Beliefs Matter • Be Present • Choices Abound • Everything Is Energy • Have an Attitude of Gratitude • Intentions Matter • Judgments Separate Us • Listen to Inspiration • Mind & Body Are Connected • Take Responsibility • The Law of Attraction Is Always On • We Are All Connected • We Are Here for a Reason • We Belong to the Planet, Not the Planet to Us. More at spiritualworkout.

#### **Dear Spiritual Workout:**

I'm not sure how to even ask this question or whether you can address it here but I'm not entirely sure what the soul is. I definitely believe we all have one but I'm not sure I ever notice mine or even what to do with it. I'm definitely a newbie with all of this.

Huge question, tiny space, let's go. The best way to "notice" your soul is to notice when you are, generally speaking, feeling good — for whatever reason. You laugh a hardy laugh (that doesn't come at the expense of another). You're moved by a scene in a movie, maybe even to a tear or two. You feel "chills." You realize that some desire like learning to play the guitar or traveling or reading the classics hasn't waned...over the course of many years. You know something without really knowing how you know it. You feel...at peace, at home, at ease. You feel excited! You explore an interest you have. You meet the right person at the right time. We are talking about experiencing the connection we already have with the being part of the human beings we are. And even though there are a lot of words to describe it, the experience of it in our everyday lives is often extremely simple. It's flipping the script from living less in one's head to more in one's heart, which sounds airy-fairy to most, but it's the juicy goodness of life; it's the core of living consciously as a spiritual being having a human experience. So, with regard to "what to do with it," simply notice it. And wow, this question really goes with the next one.

**Dear Spiritual Workout:** 

I'm really struggling with trusting my judgment right now. I think I'm making a good decision, then I second guess myself, then I wind up in the exact situation I wanted to avoid. It's really hard to see where the wheels come off. Can you?

Dear Reader:

I think so. You say the struggle is trusting your judgment but could it be that the struggle is actually trusting your intuition, your gut, your inspiration? I say that because it's our intuition/gut/inspiration that is the first message we get. "Don't date that person." It's clear, it's quiet, and if we're not used to listening to that part of us, we almost always, as you say, second-guess it. We layer all kinds of doubt and fear and judgment on the initial intuitive hit, virtually smothering it, and then go looking for where it is. Where's the clarity? Where's the certainty? When "don't date that person" comes as an intuitive message, there will be a feeling connected to it that is, I dare say, what you are missing, causing the wheels to fall off. That feeling will likely be rather subtle. It'll be a feeling of "rightness" or relief or knowing or calm. When we're learning, we roll right over all of this material. Over time, we learn to follow it, which leads us to living a different kind of life.

Dear Reader

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Trump's EPA Should not Ignore Reality--Greenhouse Gases Cause Harm to All of Us

Dear editor:

The Trump administration's proposal to reconsider the EPA's endangerment finding is reckless,

anti-science, and a huge step backward for climate action. This decision isn't just about politics—it puts our health, environment, and future on the line.

Readers

The endangerment finding, established in 2009, is based on clear scientific evidence that greenhouse gases harm public health and the planet. It's been the legal backbone for policies that reduce emissions from cars, power plants, and industry. Without it, we lose a key tool for fighting climate change—and that's exactly what polluters want.

The reality is, climate change isn't some distant threat. It's here. We're seeing record-breaking heat, wildfires, floods, and hurricanes that devastate communities. Our state is not immune from these catastrophes and the Trump Administration's actions would reverse progress. Gutting this policy ignores science and common sense at a time when we need stronger action, not

This also sends a terrible message to the rest of the world. While other countries are working toward clean energy solutions, the U.S. risks becoming a climate laggard instead of a leader.

We can't let this happen. We need to push back against this dangerous move and demand real climate solutions. The health of our planet—and future generations—depends on it. The EPA should scrap its plan to undo this regulation and maintain the rules that are protecting all of us and the air and water we rely on.

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# State Farm rate increase subject to public hearing approval

By JP Crumrine Correspondent

On Friday, March 14 State Insurance Commission Ricardo Lara provisionally approved several emergency rate requests sought by State Farm Insurance. These interim increases must be justified and approved at a public hearing on April 8.

The pending provisional rate increases are 21.8 % for non-tenant homeowners, 15 % for tenants (renters), 15 % for tenants (condominium unit owners), and 38 % for rental dwellings.

"The role of Insurance Commissioner involves balancing a stable and sustainable insurance market that serves consumers with effective oversight. To ensure long-term choices for Californians, I had to make an unprecedented decision in the short term," Lara said in the press release announcing his decision.

"State Farm claims it is committed to its California customers and aims to restore financial stability. I expect both State Farm and its parent company to meet their responsibilities and not shift the burden entirely onto their

"To resolve this matter, I am ordering State Farm to respond to questions in an official hearing, promoting transparency and a path forward. It is evident that other California insurers are unable to absorb State Farm's existing customers, which poses a significant risk of these customers ending up on the FAIR Plan—a scenario we all wish to avoid as my Sustainable Insurance Strategy is implemented," Lara stated.

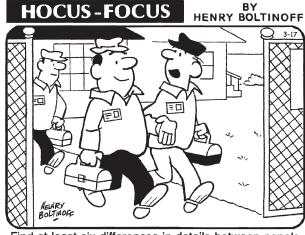
State Farm issued the following response to Lara's decision, "It's time for certainty in the California insurance market for our customers. The provisional nature of today's decision does not improve that certainty but it's a step in the right direction. We are moving forward with implementing this provisionally approved rate and will continue to work with the California Department of Insurance for a sustainable future for the California insurance market . . . In addition, State Farm General will continue to monitor capacity to support its risks and build sufficient capital for the future."

And Carmen Balber, executive director of Consumer Watchdog, was pleased with Lara's action. "It's a victory for consumers that State Farm will now have to make its case in a public hearing before a judge and prove a rate hike is justified. The company has so far failed to back up its request, and unless State Farm proves otherwise the outcome of a hearing should be a rejection."

Earlier in the week, Lara held a video conference with State Farm officials and the intervenor, Consumer Watchdog. During this meeting, he presented a proposal to the insurance company.

He expects State Farm will halt non-renewals throughout the State and pursue a \$500 million capital infusion from its parent company to restore financial stability along with the interim rate increase.

"Currently, too many Californians live in fear of having their insurance policies non-renewed," Lara emphasized in his announcement. "This anxiety perpetuates misinformation and discourages consumers from accessing their entitled benefits. This situation is unacceptable. I will remain vigilant in ensuring that State Farm processes claims fairly, fully, and promptly, and stands by its California customers.



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**Farmers Market** 

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**Jazzercise** 

**Tuesday, 03/18 Jazzercise** 

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Mah Jongg 08:00 PM - Idyllwild Library

Fit After 50

10:00 AM - Town Hall

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**Jazzercise** 

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10:00 AM - Town Hall

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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.

For a complete list of all events in Idyllwild, check out:

idyllwildtowncrier.com/events



#### **Recovery Meetings**

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 - Big 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 serenityinpines@gmail.com for Zoom link		

### Sheriff's log

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

### **IDYLLWILD**

- AREA CHECK 03-17-2025 14:33 PM 5400 \*\*\* BLOCK NORTH CIR-CLE DR IDYLLWILD
- SUSPICIOUS CIRCUM-STANCE 03-17-2025 11:44 AM 5300 \*\*\* BLOCK MIDDLE RIDGE DR IDYLLWILD
- FRAUD 03-17-2025 11:36 AM 5500 \*\*\* BLOCK SOUTH CIRCLE DR IDYLLWILD
- ASSIST OTHER DEPARTMENT 03-16-2025 18:45 PM ADDRESS UNDEFINED IDYLLWILD
- · HAZARD 03-16-2025 17:49 PM 5400 \*\*\* BLOCK SOUTH CIRCLE DR IDYLLWILD
- TRESPASSING 03-16-2025 16:24 PM 2400 \*\*\* BLOCK FOR-EST DR IDYLLWILD
- INCORRIGABLE MINOR 03-16-2025 14:22 PM ADDRESS WITH-HELD IDYLLWILD
- PUBLIC DISTURBANCE 03-16-2025 13:41 PM 2600 \*\*\* BLOCK

ST HWY 243 IDYLLWILD

10:30 AM - Town Hall

- · 911 CALL 03-15-2025 05:36 AM 5500 \*\*\* BLOCK STRONG DR IDYLLWILD
- 911 CALL 03-15-2025 00:57 AM 5400 \*\*\* BLOCK CRAGHILL DR **IDYLLWILD**
- ALARM CALL 03-14-2025 22:53 PM 5500 \*\*\* BLOCK PINE CREST AV IDYLLWILD
- · CHECK THE WELFARE 03-14- · PUBLIC ASSIST 03-12-2025 IDYLLBROOK DR IDYLLWILD
- UNKNOWN TROUBLE 03-14- CHECK THE WELFARE 03-12-2025 02:34 AM 2600 \*\*\* BLOCK ST HWY 243 IDYLLWILD
- ASSIST OTHER DEPARTMENT ALARM CALL 03-12-2025 05:52 SAN BERDO NAT FORS

03-13-2025 18:35 PM 5400 \*\*\* BLOCK STRAWBERRY VALLEY THA DR IDYLLWILD DR IDYLLWILD

- SUSPICIOUS CIRCUM-STANCE 03-13-2025 06:46 AM 5300 \*\*\* BLOCK TOLL GATE RD **IDYLLWILD**
- CIVIL DISPUTE 03-12-2025 19:25 PM 2600 \*\*\* BLOCK DEL-ANO DR IDYLLWILD
- 2025 19:28 PM 5300 \*\*\* BLOCK 09:29 AM 2500 \*\*\* BLOCK OAK-WOOD ST IDYLLWILD
  - COUNTRY CLUB DR IDYLLWILD NONE

AM 5400 \*\*\* BLOCK MARANA-

### **PINE COVE**

• FOLLOW-UP 03-17-2025 09:29 AM ADDRESS WITHHELD PINE • ALARM CALL 03-14-2025 11:05 COVE

TRESPASSING 03-16-2025 14:11 PM 2300 \*\*\* BLOCK ST HWY 243 PINE COVE

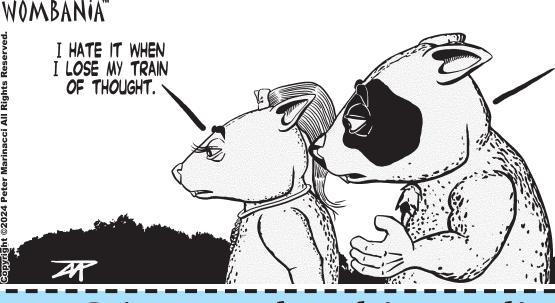
TRESPASSING 03-15-2025 14:44 PM ADDRESS UNDE-FINED PINE COVE

### **GARNER VALLERY**

- ASSIST OTHER DEPARTMENT 03-14-2025 19:06 PM ADDRESS UNDEFINED SAN BERDO NAT
- SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE 03-07-AM 2700 \*\*\* BLOCK GOLDEN ROD RD SAN BERDO NAT FORS
- 03-12-2025 20:11 PM ADDRESS UNDEFINED SAN BERDO NAT FORS REPORT TAKEN
- ALARM CALL 03-10-2025 08:40 AM 6700 \*\*\* BLOCK SKI VIEW DR SAN BERDO NAT FORS
- ALARM CALL 03-10-2025 08:10 AM 6700 \*\*\* BLOCK SKI VIEW DR SAN BERDO NAT FORS

- ASSIST OTHER DEPARTMENT 03-08-2025 17:18 PM ADDRESS UNDEFINED SAN BERDO NAT
- 2025 05:48 AM 4700 \*\*\* BLOCK E ST HWY 74 SAN BERDO NAT ASSIST OTHER DEPARTMENT
  - ASSIST OTHER DEPARTMENT 03-06-2025 19:21 PM ADDRESS UNDEFINED SAN BERDO NAT
  - ALARM CALL 03-05-2025 09:39 AM 6700 \*\*\* BLOCK SKI VIEW DR SAN BERDO NAT TWIN PINES

by PETER MARINACCI



IT'S EVEN WORSE WHEN OUR THOUGHT TRAIN FLIES OFF THE RAILS, LAUNCHES INTO THE AIR FROM THE BROKEN BRIDGE, THEN CRASHES AND EXPLODES INTO A MILLION PIECES AND BURNS TO CINDERS IN THE IDESOLATE CANYON OF DOOM.

# Town Crier Membership Application:

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NAME(S):		
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I (We) want to keep the Town Crier as a real newspaper for the benefit of our comm	munity, as follows:	
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orts 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 deductable.

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 BENĖFİTS:

- Subscriptions to both printed and online issues of the Town Crier.
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  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.



# **EPA Administrator plans** rollback of environmental rules

By JP Crumrine Correspondent

On Wednesday, March 12, Lee Zeldin, administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, took major steps to deregulate environmental protection rules. In 31 separate actions, Zeldin announced proposed changes or modifications to how EPA will address future major environmental issues such as coal plants, electric vehicles and clean water.

"Today is the greatest day of deregulation our nation has seen. We are driving a dagger straight into the heart of the climate change religion to drive down cost of living for American families, unleash American energy, bring auto jobs back to the U.S. and more," said EPA Administrator Zeldin in the agency's press release.

Zeldin was announcing his intention to rewrite these rules. It will take months or years for all of them to be revised.

To "unleash American energy," Zeldin plans to revise rules governing coal fueled power plants (including wastewater releases), mercury and air toxins, and greenhouse gas reporting.

The revisions to the "2009 endangerment finding" and the electric vehicle rules are intended to lower the cost of living for Americans.

Examples of pending changes include EPA's rule that planet warming gases pose a public health risk. These rules led to limitations on greenhouse gas emissions, which have been reduced since the 2009 finding.

"Removing the endangerment finding even as climate chaos accelerates is like spraying gasoline on a burning house," said Jason Rylander, legal director at the Center for Biological Diversity's Climate Law Institute. "We had 27 separate climate disasters costing over a billion dollars last year. Now more than ever the United States needs to step up efforts to cut pollution and protect people from climate change."

The Environmental Defense fund also announced its opposition to these efforts, calling them an "... attack on the public health of the American people that seeks to tear down life-saving clean air standards – putting millions of people in harm's way."

"Administrator Zeldin is promising to undo scores of health and safety standards, pulling from a wishlist from lobbyists. Among the rules under attack are the Good Neighbor Rule, which protects Americans from air pollution from other states; the Mercury and Air Toxics standards that protects children's' developing brains; the finding that climate pollution endangers

our health and our kid's future; and standards that keep drinking water clean," the EDF said in its press release.

The intent of replacing the electric vehicle rules is to bring "... back jobs to the American auto industry," the

Zeldin promised to reconsider the Model Year 2027 and Later Light-Duty and Medium-Duty Vehicles regulation and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Heavy-Duty Vehicles, which he claimed created more than \$700 billion in regulatory and compliance costs. Additionally, EPA is reevaluating the other parts of the Biden EPA's problematic "Clean Trucks Plan." This includes the 2022 Heavy-Duty Nitrous Oxide (NOx) rule, that results in significant costs that will make the products our trucks deliver, like food and other household goods, more expensive.

"The American auto industry has been hamstrung by the crushing regulatory regime of the last administration. As we reconsider nearly one trillion dollars of regulatory costs, we will abide by the rule of law to protect consumer choice and the environment," said Zeldin in the release.

One area that may eventually affect, and even benefit, the Hill, is his intention to revise the Exceptional Events rulemaking and give a priority to allowing more prescribed fires within State and Tribal Implementation

When EPA reviews SIPs and TIPs, EPA will work to ensure states and other entities that work within those states can use prescribed fires to properly manage their forests, without being unfairly penalized when it comes to assessing their air quality, according to the EPA press

Administrator Zeldin also directed the EPA Office of Air and Radiation to convene meetings with state and tribal air agencies and state, local, and federal forest managers to evaluate ways to ease unnecessary burdens that prevent prescribed fires.

"The Trump Administration is tackling our emergency response duties head on and taking action to reduce the likelihood of these devastating disasters in the future," Zeldin vowed in his press release. "EPA plays an important role in ensuring the best forest management practices while protecting human health and the environment. Revisiting this rulemaking will ensure that EPA doesn't get in the way of making preventative efforts like prescribed burns easier to protect communi-

# Mountain Area **Safety Taskforce** meeting highlights preparations for wildfire

By David Jerome Correspondent

The Mountain Area Safety Taskforce's March meeting provided updates from the agencies responsible for protecting our mountain communities from catastrophic wildfires. Representatives from CalFire, Idyllwild Fire, US Forest Service, Riverside Sheriff's Office, and the County Emergency Management Department gave briefings, as did the Executive Director of Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council (MCFSC), the nonprofit organization that administers grants to help homeowners with abatement. A number of members of the public came with questions about fire safety projects and evacuation protocols.

The briefings from each agency will appear over coming weeks. This week we bring you CalFire's updates on preparation and operations in the B section.



### Public Notices Legals · Doing Business As

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Every day throughout the United States newspapers publish thousands of public notices about events, conditions or actions neighborhoods and businesses. Public notices cover many topics, including business matters, liquor licensing, public auctions and sales, estates, zoning, public meetings, bids to sell goods and services to the government, local government finances and state and local elections Public notice is a fundamental component of our system of representative democracy, which depends upon the participation of educated, responsible citizens

> NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING To whom it may concern:

This is to notify the public that there will be a public hearing on May 21, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Idyllwild Water District boardroom regarding Water and Sewer Stand-By Assessments for unimproved lots for the fiscal year 2025-2026. The amount will remain unchanged - \$30.00 per acre (or portion thereof) per year within the Idyllwild Water District/Improvement

Resolution No. 803

Idyllwild Water District Board Room 25945 Idyllwild Road (951) 659-2143

STATEMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

ORCHID FLORAL DESIGN, 74-065 HWY AAA, PALM DESERT, CA 92260 COUNTY: RIVERSIDE, has been abandoned by the following persons: WADE CHRISTOPHER FRAHM 79973 MARAMAR DR. PALM DESERT.

LUCIA-FRAHM

79973 MARAMAR DR. PALM DESERT, CA 92260.

This business is conducted by a Married The fictitious business name referred

to above was filed in Riverside County on 07/16/2017. I declare that all the information in this

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed:

WADE CHRISTOPHER FRAHM Statement filed with the Coun-

ty Clerk of Riverside County on 02/24/2025. FILE NO.:

Pub. TC: March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT SERVICES 72650 FRED WARING DR, STE 202, PALM DESERT, CA 92260, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing address: 59320 DEVILS LADDER ROAD, MOUNTAIN CENTER, COMMERICAL EOUIPMENT SERVICES

72650 FRED WARING DR 202, PALM DESERT, CA 92260.

 $This \, business \, is \, conducted \, by \, a \, Corporation$ 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

MARK MATULA Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/19/2025. FILE NO .:

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).

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 publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

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

PETER ALDANA.

Pub. TC: March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD WELLNESS SPA. 54391 VILLAGE CENTER DR, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: POBOX 1966, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 MICHELLE LYNN WOOD PO BOX 1966, 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).)

MICHELLE WOOD Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/26/2025.

R-202502617. NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS 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-

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

County Clerk

Pub. TC: March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024. LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 3/27/2025, AT 724 E. RAMSEY ST, BANNING, CA 92220 AT 9:00 AM. 20, CHEV, EQUINOX, UT 9MJX023 CA, 2GNAXUEV2L6157480. Pub. TC: March 13, 2025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street in the city of Hemet County of Riverside, State of California, will sell at Public Auction to be hosted online at www StorageTreasures.com on March 24th, 2025 a 10:00 A.M. by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, misc. tools & equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

H36 - Santoyo Tellez Abel B316 - Anthony Sharp H12 - Hector Castellon D324 - John Martinez

Auction to be held on March 24, 2025 @ 10:00 AM. Online at www.StorageTreasures.com Pub. TC: March 13, 20, 2025.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as I HEART DRAG BRUNCH. 20258 US HIGHWAY 18, SUITE 430#102, APPLE VALLEY, CA 92307. COUNTY OF SANDY STILETTO, LLC

20258 US HIGHWAY 18, SUITE 430 #102, APPLE VALLEY, CA 92307. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 01/07/2025 Ideclare 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:

ANDREW FLORES, JR. MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/18/2025. FILE NO.:

R-202502172 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

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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 publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

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

PETER ALDANA

Pub. TC: March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 2025

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as KILLING MOON HAIR STUDIO, 79430 CA-111, LAQUINTA, CA92253. COUN-TY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing address: 48373LA PLAYA ST, COACHELLA, CA 9223 IENNIFER LISSETTE CARDENAS-ES-

79430 CA-111, LA QUINTA, CA 92253.

79430 CA-111, LA QUINTA, CA 92253. This business is conducted by Co-partners The registrant has not yet begun to transact

siness 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 JENNIFER LISSETTE CARDENAS-ES

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/05/2025. FILE NO. R-202502993

NOTICE - IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GEN-ERALLY 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

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CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. Pub. TC: March 16, 20, 27, April 3, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PRINTMOZ, 42149 ZEVO DRIVE, TEMECULA, CALIFORNIA, 92590. RIVERSIDE COUNTY. SPRINGBOK EQUITY LLC

3908 TIVOLI AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA This business is conducted by a Limited

Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 02/27/2025. I declare that all information in this statemen

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: DOMINICK SMITH MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/04/2025.

R-202502892

NOTICE - IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GEN-ERALLY 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

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

Pub. TC: Mar. 13, 20, 27, April 3, 2025

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) doing business as DEPLOY IT, DEPLOY IT PRO, 88790 72ND AVENUE, THERMAL, CA 92274 RIVERSIDE COUNTY, Mailing Address: PO BOX 215, THERMAL, CA 92274 JASON D. COSTNER PO BOX 215 THERMAL, CA 922274

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 statemen 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 IASON COSTNER

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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

Pub. TC: March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 2025

LIEN SALE

On 04/03/2025 at 26311 JACKSON AVE. MURRIETA, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 YAMAH HULL: YAMA0843J920 STATE: CA CF#: 1825VS at 10:00 AM. Pub. TC: March 20, 2025

LIEN SALE

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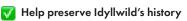
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# Jacaruso family collaborates to tell Ahmed's story

By David Jerome Correspondent

The Jacarusos are a family bound together by the arts. Father Jac and son Luca are musicians who both also work in the technology space, and Mimi is a poet and a visual artist, known for her organic textile sculptures and wall hangings, prints and collages. The three have woven their individual talents, and commitment to the human community, into a song based on a poem by Mimi, which finds hope and inspiration in another family's Luca, Mimi and Jac Jacaruso. loving response to a terrible

"Ahmed" is the story of Ahmed Khatib, a 12-yearold Palestinian boy shot and killed by an Israeli sniper in a camp in Jenin in 2005. His parents decided to donate his organs, knowing they would save Israeli lives, and hoping this would advance the cause for peace. A story in the Chicago Tribune reported that at least eight Israeli lives were saved by this gift. Ahmed's father, Ismail, was quoted as saying "Maybe a child who received an organ from my son will grow up to be a leader and put an end to this aggression."

Mimi says that the goal of the project is to "honor the children killed in war and symbolize what we need to change to build a better world," in the hope that Ahmed, and "the multitude of lost children will not have died in vain." She says that Jac has been testing the song at his live shows, and that he will record it soon with Luca, a pianist who graduated from the Idyllwild Arts Academy and the USC Thornton School of Music. Jac adds that he is more focused on performing now, and Luca on recording his own original compositions.

The Jacarusos came to Idyllwild 14 years ago searching for an arts school for Luca. Jac says that "IAA was an incredible fit. Luca worked with Marshall (Hawkins) and Paul (Carman.) We thought we would be going home when he graduated." Jac was deeply rooted in New York. His grandmother had come over from Italy



through Ellis Island and settled in Brooklyn. Jac established himself in the live and studio music scenes on the east coast. "I made a million friends there that I still talk It should not be so difficult to."

While Luca studied, Jac continued to work in the Sins Forgiven tech field on the east coast, commuting from Idyllwild, which was working its magic on the elder Jacarusos. "We were drawn to the vibration of the community. I think the power of this community was compelling me to keep me here and leave my past, my roots."

Jac says that Luca is now "finding his niche as a composer." Like his father, Luca also works in comput er technology. "He's publishing scientific papers, one in conjunction with Harvard. He's writing music and working as a senior developer and programmer, developing applications in the entrepreneurial path, people are using these tools. Mimi and I very proud, wishing him much success."

But Jac is quick to turn around the question of a son following in his father's footsteps. "I'm following in his footsteps. He brought us out here. He is always turning us on to new things. He had an artist's residency in Iceland and turned us on to the beauty of that place. The papers he is writing are very AI-based. My living was running technology for some very big companies, he is leading the way there. We continue to grow as a family, and he is leading the charge."

Lyrics by Mimi Jacaruso

Oh Ahmed When the future rests on your father broken heart Life redeemed by a child So that peace could endure

Oh Ahmed When on both sides now People will stop and open wide It should not be so difficult

Oh Ahmed When the red rivers run dry Peace could endure It should not be so difficult

Oh Ahmed When all the checkpoints will fall All will forget They never saw a good day Peace will endure

Tears forgotten Fathers and sons Lives worth living Actions redeemed Past will be learned And peace will earn



Sculpture by Mimi Jacaruso.

# County approves interim STR moratorium for desert communities

By JP Crumrine Correspondent

At its March 11 meeting, the Riverside Board of Supervisors approved a 45-day temporary moratorium on new STRs within the unincorporated areas of Thousand Palms, and B Bar H Ranch.

Planning Director John Hildebrand provided the Board with a report on the situation in these two desert communities and concluded with a request for the moratorium as an urgent interim ordinance. The moratorium will be in effect from its adoption on Tuesday, March 11 to Friday, April 25.

This STR moratorium did not affect either the Hill communities or the Wine Country.

Before the discussion, Board Chair V. Manuel Perez (4th District) mentioned a Thousand Palms community meeting which he attended that led to this proposal.

"People being misinformed is not the reason why this is here. We're trying to understand the facts. They suggested the moratorium to help us think this through, like we did in Idyllwild and Temecula," he stated.

Scott Bruckner, Planning Division manager, provided a history of short-term rentals in the County. The first ordinance was approved in 2016 and there were 300 STRs. By 2024, when it was last amended, the County had 1,300 STRs.

Bruckner was followed by Code Enforcement Director Brian Contino, who discussed the situation in both Thousand Palms and B Bar H Ranch. Currently there are 68 approved STRs, with certificates, in both locations and, at least, 35 operating without a County certificate. In 2023, the County received 20 applications for in the Seven Palms Valley.

new certificates.

Enforcement has intensified in the past three months, Contino said. For example, his staff has issued 68 notices of violation and 17 cease and desist orders during just this period.

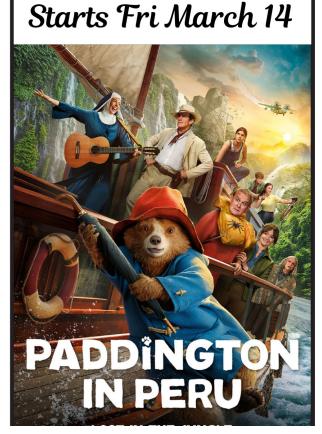
Supervisor Chuck Washington (3rd District) spoke in support of the interim ordinance and then the Board voted unanimously to approve it.

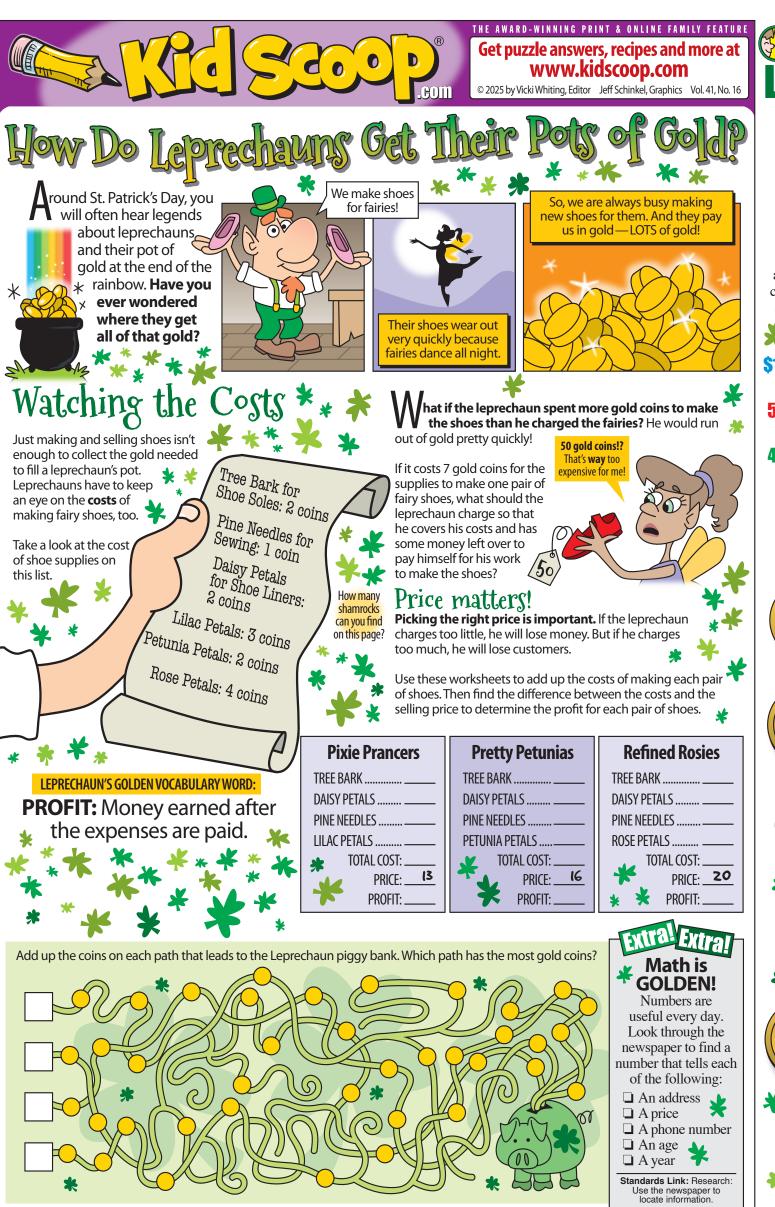
Before the Board discussion, desert resident Janice Charney spoke in support of its passage. "It's necessary for all of us in Thousand Palms and B Bar. We need the peace and quiet."

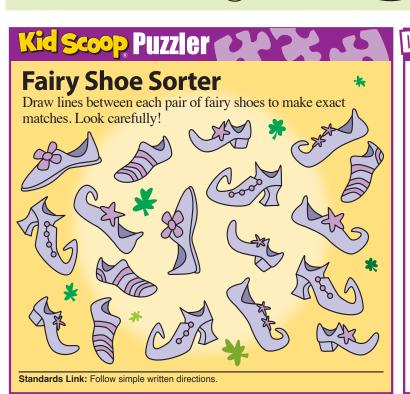
Neighbors have been experiencing frequent (typical) adverse effects. Examples that Hildebrand mentioned in his report are familiar to Hill residents. Unpermitted large-scale events, excessive noise, disorderly conduct, traffic congestion, illegal vehicle parking, and accumulation of refuse are examples discussed in the Planning Report submitted with the draft ordinance.

The unincorporated county area of Thousand Palms is located along Interstate 10 at the intersection of Ramon Road, and is characterized by mobile home subdivisions, single-family residential neighborhoods and rural residential development, with some commercial and industrial developments, according the request.

The B Bar H Ranch is an unincorporated community comprised of predominantly low-density residential, located between Palm Springs and Desert Hot Springs









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tual Aid, Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, Spirit Mountain Retreat Center, and War Horse Creek at Living Free Animal Sanctuary.

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ICF is managed by a volunteer advisory committee who serve as ambassadors and advocates for our Idyllwild Community: Annie Weaver (President), Summer Brown, Alex Cameron, Heather Companiott, Molly Coyner Cozens, Tanya Jordening, Barbara Mathahs,

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# CalFire keeps staffing at peak levels, plans defensible space inspections

#### By David Jerome Correspondent

Lynette Short, CalFire Unit Forester, provided this briefing at the March MAST meeting:. CalFire's main local effort this year will be the Redhill Vegetation Management Project. It is a 300-foot-wide shaded fuel break, starting in Pine Cove around the northwest, west and southwest sides. CalFire will treat dispersed plots extending down to the Nature Center. Over previous years, nearly 90% has been treated, leaving a small section to finish near Idyllwild Park and the Bear Trap fuel break. The vegetation will be cut and chipped or masticated. When chipping is not possible piles may sit for a year, drying out before being burned. There are 100-150 piles, some of which, near the Nature Center, are slated for burning this year.

When the weather allows, work will begin on the Point of Rocks project, north and northeast of Pine Cove. Covering "very rugged" terrain, it has not been worked since 2019. Totaling around 350 acres, it is wider than the Redhill project and abuts the State Park. CalFire is applying for additional funds for the staffing to keep this project going through the next year-and-a-half. On this project, they intend to masticate or chip the vegetation instead of burning it because of the difficult terrain.

CalFire will continue treating regrowth on the 85acre Astro Camp project, which treats a deep canyon

that can funnel fire up into the Saunders Meadow area, and was burned by the Mountain Fire. This includes multiple landowners on both sides of the highway, and is crucial in keeping our main evacuation route open.

Defensible Space Inspections (DSI) in State Responsibility Areas will be starting up for the first time since 2022. Riverside County Fire is responsible for defensible space inspections, including unimproved lots where they encroach on roadways and neighboring structures. "The County Fire Marshall office is developing a program and they should, maybe in the next six months to year, have an idea of when they are going to be able to get up to the mountain communities and start doing those inspections."

der waiving environmental review of fire management projects would affect local projects, Short answered that We are still waiting for word from our director and our Sacramento Environmental Compliance Department to give local units in the region direction on how to proceed... So far, we are unsure whether any changes are going to affect current open, standing projects, where CEQA process has already been implemented. This would be future projects that are still in the develop-

ment stages...Hopefully the next meeting in June I will have an update on that."

In response to a question about Idyllwild Fire Protection District's recently awarded Wildfire Prevention grant, Short said that this may be the type of upcoming project that the Governor's order may speed up, although its CEQA process should be minor. That grant will be active until 2029.

Dan Olson, CalFire's Bautista Division Chief, provided an update on the "fire side of the house." He reported that CalFire answered 1,950 calls during 2024 in the mountain communities: Pine Cove, Pinyon, Anza, Garner Valley, Lake Riverside and the Cahuilla area.

After the January fires in LA County, the Governor Asked whether Governor Newsom's Executive Or- has directed increased CalFire staffing, essentially keeping staff at peak levels during the periods that have, historically, been the slow season. They have restaffed the "we're hopeful that it will change things for the better. Type 3 wildland engines in Pine Cove and Garner Valley, so that both stations have two engines. These staff will also be available for vegetation management projects. CalFire Riverside Division Chief Bill Weiser has directed that all hands not on incidents will assist with this work. Pinyon Pines transfer station has been processing green waste from these projects into wood chips, now available for those who use them in landscaping.

# PCWD Sees Progress in Smart Meter Data **Transmission Fix**

#### By David Jerome Correspondent

At the March meeting of the Board of Directors of Pine Cove Water District, General Manager Jeremy Potter reported that the trial installation of a remedy for the poor data transmission of the new "smart" meters has begun to show good results. The new "mesh" system uses a network approach to data transmission from the meters, with more distant units communicating with neighbors until the data can reach the office

The ten transmitters successfully sent their data to the office from one of the zones where the "machine cellular" units were failing. The ten units will be moved to other zones to confirm that the system will work everywhere. The goal is to have daily, or even real-time reads that will find leaks quickly and accurately. The trial units were provided at no cost to the district. In the meantime, many meters will have to be read manually.

Production continues to be lower than the last two years; 1.8 million gallons compared to 2.4 million. Potter

attributed last year's higher production to leaks and said that staff are "staying on top" of leaks this year. They noticed that water in the tanks near the highway, feeding the lower zone, were falling, and were able to trace the loss to two residential meters through the "smart meters" installed last year. Potter dryly referred to this success as "miraculous" because of the spotty performance of the new system's transmission of data. One of the houses was losing 21 gallons per minute, the other 10.

ing a little over a foot to 76.57 feet. With recent snowfall highway. the level is expected to begin rising.

changeover to the new billing and customer database software is going well. The company was "very responsive and communicative every step of the way." The switch is going so smoothly that they have reduced the "implementation fee" that was part of the purchase price. Hayes said she thought the conversion will be visibility in fog. completed by the end of the month. She also said that

the former billing software provider has received a letter from the District notifying them that PCWD is interested in litigation.

One of the Dutch Flats wells is "nearing the end of its life" and ready for a new pump, while another needs adjustment before being brought back online. The refurbishment is not budgeted, but Potter said there was enough money to undertake the work.

Negotiations, including offers and counter offers, The static monitoring well continued to fall, declin- continue the parcel of land between Franklin and the

Potter was satisfied with the in-house refurbish-Office manager Jennifer Hayes reported that the ment of the District's vehicle fleet. The 2013 Tacoma, with a new engine installed by staff and a new transmission, is back in service. Paint was purchased for three vehicles, which are now, one by one, turning silver. When the flatbed truck, used for snow plowing, has its turn, it will also receive a better system of lights for improved

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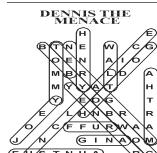
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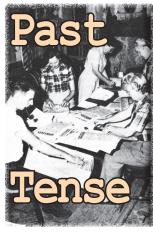
# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Sonya Dravenstatt, our cafeteria manager, has chosen the following students..



Tayr White

Tayr White is just an all around good guy. Always cheerful and kind when he comes to get lunch. Always willing to give a fist bump and a what's up..



75 years ago - 1950

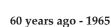
Ex-president Herbert Hoover was invited to attend the dedication of the Lou Henry Hoover Memorial Forest at Azalea Trails Girl Scout Camp on June 25. The forest was one of four memorials honoring the former president's wife who was known for her support of the Girl Scouts.

#### 70 years ago - 1955

Voters approved formation of a county water district to serve the Idyllwild area. Named as commissioners were Glenn Froehlich, Joe McGaugh, Clarence Bischof, Ralph Sturgess and Lou Brittain.

#### 65 years ago - 1960

Reforestation of South Ridge began with planting 5,000 Jeffrey and Coulter pines. The area had been logged several years previ-



It was announced that Rita Patton would retire on April 30 after serving as postmaster for 26 years. When she started working at the Idyllwild Post Office in 1939, there were about 100 year-round residents and 112 postal boxes.

### 55 years ago - 1970

It was reported that membership in the Idyllwild Property Owners Association had surpassed 500 people. Dues were \$4 annually.

50 years ago - 1975 The Village Market bowling team knocked Smith's Diggers out of first place as the Pine Nuts' bowling season neared its end.

#### 45 years ago - 1980

It was reported that building activity on the Mountain was down 71 percent from the previous year, the largest decline recorded among Riverside County's unincorporated areas.

#### 40 years ago - 1985

Motorcyclists would be allowed to camp at Idyllwild and Hurkey Creek County campgrounds as a result of a new policy by the Riverside County Parks Department. They had previously been banned.

#### 35 years ago - 1990

The Hill Municipal Advisory Council parking committee was planning to recommend that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors turn Park Lane into a parking lot.

30 years ago - 1995 After two years of rancorous debate over sex education, the Hemet Unified School District voted to eliminate its sex education

#### 25 years ago - 2000

curriculum.

The Chamber of Commerce presented Fritz Coleman, Channel 4 weatherman, with a plaque and honorary membership in recognition of his help in "putting Idyllwild on the map."

#### 20 years ago - 2005

Gregg Casselberry was the new assistant district ranger for the San Jacinto Ranger District.

#### 15 years ago - 2010

The U.S. Forest Service concluded its 2009-2010 bald eagle count in the San Bernardino National Forest. The bird census takers confirmed the presence of two Lake Hemet eagles.

#### 11 year ago - 2014

Pine Cove Water District directors unanimously approved the declaration of a water shortage emergency plan. General Manager Jerry Holldber proclaimed a Water Conservation Stage 1, which requires voluntary compliance, effective April 1.

#### 10 year ago - 2015

Isis Theatre Company in Idyllwild has rebranded as Idyllwild Actors Theatre due to negative associations with the name "Isis," which impacted advertising and business opportunities.

#### 5 year ago - 2020

Hemet Unified School District closed schools from March 16 to April 3, 2020, as a precaution against COVID-19, providing meal services and remote learning resources during the closure.



### **Ruby Adams**

Ruby Adams is sweet and kind and a pleasure when she comes through the line. Never forgets to say Thank You and is always smiling.

She is well deserving of the Student of the Week award.



Milan

Savannah



Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats learned that two cats and a puppy were adopted and that new kittens have

Pepper: So, any news for this week?

Harley: Well, we know about our new kittens, but not much other than that. Marlowe: Unless you hav-

en't heard the news that the annual Pets of the Year contest and fundraiser has opened. Pepper: That's right! There will be nine winners who will each receive not only great titles, but amazing prizes as well. Harley: I heard that locals, full and part time, may enter their dogs, cats, or "others."

Rowan: What are others? Pepper: Any pet that doesn't fit the dog or cat categories. In the past, winners have been a pig, dove, donkey, goat, and rat, to name a few.

Marlowe: And the money goes into a fund to help locals pay for veterinary emergencies and necessary care.

Pepper: Oh! Here come the kittens! You know, kittens

would be good to enter into this competition.

Savannah: (bouncing into the room) Hi! Yes, I'm one of the five adorable kittens, and we'd love to be adopted and entered into the contest. I know that I am definitely Pet of the Year material.

London: And so am I! Actually, any cute photo of a pet will

Pepper: Hello kittens! I hope lots of folks will come into the ARF House soon to meet you.

Harley: And then they'll also meet us adult cats. It's a win-

Cheyenne: Then everyone has two choices. They may come in to meet us cats AND they may enter their own lovable pets at www.gogophotocontest.com/arfpetsofyear. They will win either way!

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# Art's Corner

By Author Connor Contributor

### "Welcome March, with wint'ry wind, Would thou wert not so unkind." -- Michael Flanders & Donald Swann. "A Song of the Weather"

As beneficial as March winds can be, sometimes they interrupt the usual schedules of the season. Such was the case when the appointed date for the Idyllwild Arts Academy's annual Piano Fest had to be postponed 4 days to account for snow accumulation and removal. Then on the following Monday evening, the 8 piano students and their 2 teachers assembled in Lowman Concert Hall for the expected presentation.

With Director Jeanette Louise Yaryan's introduction, signaling the proceedings as a memorial to the late Dr. Douglas Ashcraft, and briefly presenting his pedagogical replacement, Dr. Mitsuko Morikawa, the anticipated fest began. Duo-pianists Aster Byrd and Katerina Sommers traversed the "Slavonic Dance, Opus 46#5" of Antonin Dvorak with the proper introductory spirit of celebration and solemnity. The ensuing solo endeavors kept to that pace; Fanmiao Zhou's working through the intricate enharmonic structures of Johann Sebastian Bach's "Prelude & Fugue in E-Flat Minor" (from Book I of the "Well-Tempered Clavier") proved a stately and orderly performance, and Edward Mu's subsequent rendition of Nikolai Kapustin's "Toccatina (Etude, Opus 40#3)" restored the festive side of the occasion with its Scriabinesque twists and turns. Following that, the first of the evening's featured composers (Dr. Ashcraft's favorites) was given a 4-handed workout for Patrick Ge and Connie Zeng in Franz Peter Schubert's "Polonaise in D Minor (D. 599#1) with an appropriate steadiness. The following solo presentations brought the individual talents to the fore; Victoria Goncharov's playing of 2 movements of Bela Bartok's "Suite, Opus 14", Alexandra Goncharov's rendering of Edvard Grieg's "Notturno" (from "Lyric Pieces, Opus 54") and Patrick Ge's robust forthgiving of Robert Schumann's "Aufschwung" (Fantasiestucke, Opus 12#2), each in their own way proving specifics of the Academy's train-



Alexandra Goncharov, Patrick Ge and Fianmiao Zhou conducted by Dr. Yaryan

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ing in qualitative technical skills.

The vicissitudes of the last years of Schubert's life and works were next very admirably presented; duo-pianists Alexandra and Victoria Goncharov's presentation of his sequence of "4 Landler (D. 814)" provided the festive side once more, whereas the playing of 2 "Impromptus" from his first set (D. 899 / Opus 90 / #1 and 4) by soloists Aster Byrd and Connie Zeng respectively put out the more subtle aspects of inward and outward feelings. The second of the evening's featured composers -- Sergei Vasilyevich Rakhmaninov -- was uncharacteristically introduced by 2 pieces for 6 hands; a "Valse" and a "Romance", both of which showed lightness of spirit and intricate technical prowess for both sets of featured students. However, the true performance spirit was affected by Katerina Sommers' playing of the "Moment Musical in E Minor (Opus 16#4)", giving out a tender virtuosity and a powerful poetic motion at the same

As a further introduction to the newest piano department faculty member, Dr. Morikawa joined Dr. Yaryan in a 4-hand arrangement of Samuel Barber's "Hesitation - Tango" (from the ballet suite "Souvenirs, Opus 28#5"), and both talents happily coalesced in a seriously nostalgic manner, thus evoking Dr. Ashcraft's pervading influence. Then, once again in celebratory fashion, all 8 students combined for a rousing final exhibition, presenting the little-known (at least to this reviewer) arranger/composer A. Lavignac's "Galop -Marche" for 4, 6 and eventually 8 hands -- this proved to be a splendid mixture, obviously inspired by Jacques Offenbach and Otto Nicolai, and all participants provided enough vigor for Orpheus in Hell and Windsor's Merry Wives, even without the audience's rhythmic encouragement, for a conclusion to a well-thought-out program of individual and combinatorial talents.

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# **March 21 – April 19**

The week promises a calmer aspect. Although there might be some lingering effects from a recent job problem, things should continue to ease up. Also expect a change in a home-based situation.



**April 20 – May 20** If you feel uneasy about a colleague's suggestion,

it might be that your wise inner Taurean guide is alerting you to a potential problem. Stepping away could turn out to be the right thing to do.



May 21 – June 21

A family get-together opens up new opportunities for renewing ties. It can be especially effective in dealing with disagreements that should have been resolved but never fully were.



**June 22 – July 22** 

You might be surprised at the response you get to a recent decision. You might be even more surprised by the reasons behind it. In any event, you'll learn something important.



**July 23 – August 22** 

Your aspects favor resolving any tensions left over from a recent incident. You might want to consider having a "clear the air" talk as soon as you can. A call can lead to a change of plans.



August 23 – September 22 Avoid repeating yourself. If your first few efforts fail to connect, maybe it's because you haven't found the right way to get your message across. Try changing your approach.



September 23 – October 22

Good intentions plus a strong resolve to succeed can take you where you want to go. Don't give up just because someone suggests you might be pursuing an impossible cause.



October 23 – November 21

An unexpected setback can be a blessing in disguise. Use it to recheck your facts and how you've presented them. Meanwhile, look for ways to expand your contacts.



November 22 – December 21

You should finally be seeing a positive change in a recent personal situation. However, an on-thejob matter might need more attention than you realized. Stay with it!



December 22 – January 19 While you should be close to completing an

important matter, you still need to maintain your focus. Things will ease up in time for weekend fun with family and friends.



January 20 – February 18

A certain matter might take an unexpected turn. Don't simply accept it; ask for an explanation. What you learn might be helpful in shifting the situation around to your benefit.



February 19 – March 20 Projecting a positive attitude helps restore calm, even when you're confronting some pretty stormy situations. Stay the course! The outcome will be well worth your efforts.

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