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2026 Congressional race already beginning

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

The 2024 Congressional Election ended only five months ago. Yet news about 2026 candidates for California's Congressional District 41 seat (including all the Hill communities) was announced last week.

Incumbent Congressman Ken Calvert said he has already raised \$1.3 million for the 2026 race. In 2024, when he defeated Democrat Will Rollins for the second time, Calvert spent nearly \$7.9 million.

According to his press release, this was "... the most expensive Congressional race ever won by a Republican in California."

"The Calvert campaign has not skipped a beat in raising the resources necessary to communicate with voters in the 41st Congressional District," said Calvert campaign spokesman Jason Gagnon in the press release. "Ken Calvert has demonstrated time and time again that he's an effective advocate for Riverside County in the House of Representatives, and he is a candidate who can win some of the most hotly contested Congressional races in the county."

According to the Press-Enterprise, Rollins has already announced that he will not pursue a third campaign against Calvert. But the Democratic field is already attracting candidates. On April 7, Coachella Valley resident Brandon Riker announced that he would challenge Calvert.

"I am running for Congress because the Inland Empire and Coachella Valley deserve a representative who isn't afraid to fight for practical solutions so that California families can pay for housing, food, and health care while still having money to save for retirement. Ensuring economic opportunity and security should not be a partisan issue - it's who we are as Americans."

While a fourth-generation Californian and successful business entrepreneur, Riker unsuccessfully sought to be Vermont's Lt. Governor in 2016.

"I'll focus on reducing the cost of living, creating more pathways to home ownership, expanding job training and apprenticeships, and protecting our health care and retirement programs — Medicaid, Medicare, and Social Security — from devastating cuts," Riker said.

One day after entering the race, Riker announced that he had raised more than \$250,000, all from individual donors.

Forest Service to begin increasing timber harvests

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

On April 4, Secretary of Agriculture Brooke Rollins issued a Secretarial Memorandum declaring an emergency situation in the forested lands of the U.S. National Forest System. Her intent is to expand timber production on these federal lands.

Rollins' memorandum follows President Donald Trump's March 1 Executive Order which directed the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior to "issue new or updated guidance regarding tools to facilitate increased timber production and sound forest management, reduce time to deliver timber, and decrease timber supply uncertainty..."

Rollins specifically addressed the issues and concerns of wildfires on National Forest lands. While the January

Los Angeles County conflagrations were devastating, these were not harbingers of the wildfire danger in Southern California. Fires occur in this region annually, and even the San Jacinto Mountains have harbored large and small fires.

Timber production is expected to increase not only on lands identified as high wildfire risk, but Rollins also included millions of acres which are: experiencing declining forest health; at risk of experiencing substantially increased tree mortality over the next 15 years from insect and disease infestation; or containing hazard trees posing an imminent risk to public health, infrastructure, and safety. Nearly 79 million acres have already been designated under Section 602 of the Healthy Forest Restoration Act.

Among the actions which will be

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IFPD Chief explains grant funding "pause"

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Idyllwild Fire Protection District Chief Mark LaMont told the District's commissioners at their March 25 meeting that funding has been "paused" for the largest grant IFPD has ever received, last year's nearly-\$940 thousand CalFire Wildfire Prevention Grant.

In a phone interview, LaMont clarified that IFPD has received their "release of funds notification" letter for that grant, but is moving forward "cautiously" because of what the California Legislative Analyst's Office (report 4960) called "substantial uncertainty." Spending programs are being modified as Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act revenues are forecast to decline. LaMont also shared a link to a March 11 Politico story, "EPA's Zeldin terminates \$20B in Biden climate grants."

"With the current administrations, state and federal, both talking about efficiencies, you'll find there aren't any grant funds that are secured," LaMont said. "We want to make sure we don't go spending money until we know we're going to get reimbursed. This second, we have no reason to think we won't, except for the data," he added, referencing interagency communications and media reports. "You never want to get ahead of yourself. We're ecstatic at the opportunity to reduce the threat to the community of Idyllwild, but we have learned to be careful guardians of a fragile funding mechanism."

In addition to labor costs, the large grant includes \$427,000 for equipment and supplies, mostly for a "masticator" and its support vehicles: a track loader, cargo and equipment trailers, and a RAM 4500 truck. While spending on smaller grant items that fall within normal operations expose the district to little risk, purchasing an item of this scale in the present environment is a risk LaMont is "pausing."

LaMont also described one of the unique funding challenges that his partners in the USFS face in undertaking projects: they must use a separate credit card for travel, even local trips as from Vista Grande to Thomas Mountain, and those cards are now "frozen." LaMont asks Idyllwilders to call their US Representative (Ken Calvert) about this, and said that staff is tired of hearing him yell into the phone on this subject.

Rotary Club of Idyllwild tackles fire safety with "Great Abate"



Idyllwild Rotary's Great Abate team

PHOTO BY ERIC TRACY

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The Rotary Club of Idyllwild is all-in on fire prevention with their latest project, "Great Abate." Designed to enhance fire safety in the community, the initiative targets residents who cannot clear hazardous overgrowth around their properties due to circumstances like age, disability, or financial hardship. Rotarian Ygnacio "Nacho" Garcia, also a field supervisor for the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council, refers the homes he sees that are most at risk and in need to the program.

Seven other local Rotarians, equipped with weed whackers, snippers, and rakes, join Garcia in the field, clearing brush and weeds to create a defensible space. The other participants are Club President Dawn Plonsky, Bill Kenworthy, Eric Tracy, David Cutter, Chuck

Weisberg, Roland Gaebert, and David DeMarco.

"This project is about neighbors helping neighbors," said Weisbart, the program's creator. "There is an urgency to act before peak fire season, and each property we clear makes our community safer." Tracy added, "It feels good to be part of this effort. We're not just maintaining properties but strengthening the resilience of our whole town." Tracy says they hope to do at least two a month. The Rotarians also haul the green waste to the transfer station.

One resident, whose property was recently cleared by the team, expressed her gratitude; "I couldn't possibly get this work done on my own. The Rotary Club and Nacho have been a blessing." Tracy called the project "a shining example of how a community united can stand stronger together."

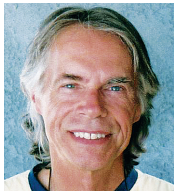
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Brief La Niña period ends

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Last week, the National Weather Service’s Climate Prediction Center announced that the current La Niña weather conditions, which formed in January, have already dissipated. La Niña conditions are associated with cooler surface water temperatures in the Pacific Ocean and stronger trade winds. Typically, this results in drier weather in the southern and southwestern parts of the United States.

The very dry fall and mild winter are an example of La Niña’s weather patterns. Alex Tardy, Warning Coordination Meteorologist in the San Diego NWS office, said in his post “The water year [Oct. 1, 2024 through Sept. 30, 2025] is about 50 percent of normal. It’s been really warm, much above normal in our mountains.”

The three-year La Niña from 2020 to 2022, which brought dangerous drought conditions to the west, is the last major La Niña.

El Niño conditions generally are the opposite, warmer surface water in the Pacific and weaker trade winds. This can result in more precipitation in Southern California.

However, the current neutral conditions are predicted to continue through summer and are most likely to continue through fall, according to the NWS. While the chance of El Niño conditions forming next winter are considered higher than La Niña, the probability of neutral conditions continuing are still the highest of the three possibilities, although spring forecasts are notoriously less accurate, according to NWS officials.

The problem with neutral conditions is they make it more difficult to make longer- range forecasts. There simply are no temperature or precipitation trends on which to rely. Meteorologists will have to rely on the most recent monthly and weekly conditions.

When neither El Niño nor La Niña are in effect, global seasonal conditions are less predictable, wrote Emily Becker on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s blog for “El Niño/Southern Oscillation” last week.

“As spring turns to summer, our crystal ball should become clearer. For now, we’ll bid La Niña adieu and bide our time in neutral,” Becker concluded.

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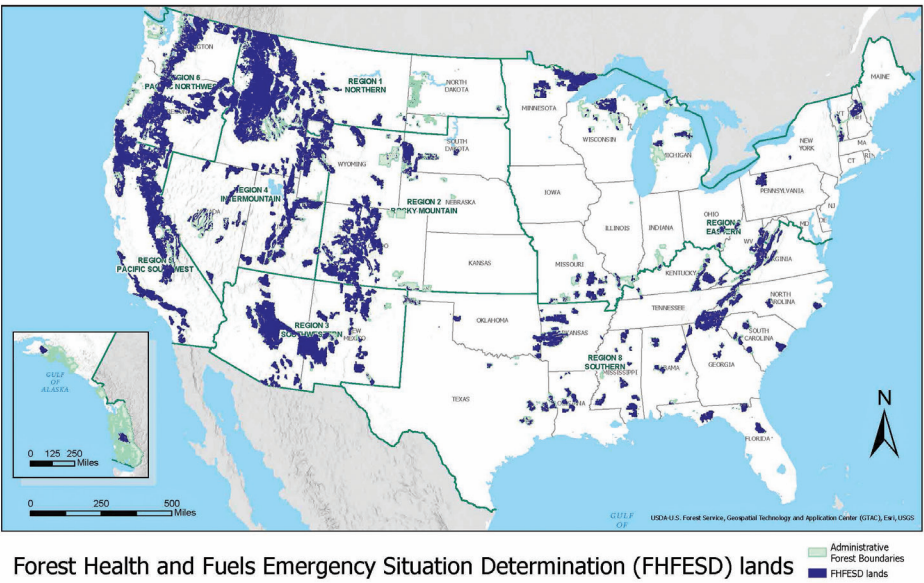
pursued as a result of Rollins’ memorandum are removal of hazardous fuels; salvage of dead or dying trees; harvest of trees damaged by wind or ice; commercial and noncommercial sanitation harvest of trees to control insects or disease, including trees already infested with insects or disease; and reforestation or replanting of fire impacted areas through planting, control of competing vegetation, or other activities that enhance natural regeneration and restore forest species.

To achieve these objectives, the Secretary gave the Forest Service emergency hiring authorities, expedited contracting and permitting authorities, emergency consulting under the Endangered Species Act, and several others.

While protection of communities and reduction of wildfire threats are the principal objectives, Rollins’ memorandum makes it clear that increasing timber production is the engine driving this policy.

“Issue new or updated guidance to increase timber production, decrease the time to offer timber supply, and increase certainty in future timber supply,” she said in the memorandum.

“Streamline, to the extent allowable by law, all processes related to timber production, including project planning, decision-making, implementation (including preparation, appraisals



and measurements), and required certifications.” New legislation to expand timber production was also specified.

Later that day Christopher B. French, acting Associate Chief of the USFS, told his staff, “We enter a new era marked by pressing issues like a growing demand for domestic lumber and wildfire resilience. The Executive Order titled ‘Immediate Expansion of American Timber Production’ identifies these issues and set us on a path to overcome them. To address these challenges, we need to increase our active forest management to improve both the prosperity of rural America and the health of our forests.”

He wants a national strategy to implement these orders within 30 days. He also directed the Regional Foresters to create five-year strategies to increase timber production by 25% nationally.

In response to Rollins’ directive, Anna Medema, the Sierra Club’s associate director of Legislative and Administrative Advocacy for Forests and Public Lands, released the following statement: “Again and again, the Trump administration has shown it’s more interested in boosting the bottom lines of corporate polluters than protecting our national forests and public lands. Today’s order is the most egregious example yet.

“If this administration were serious about the wildfire crisis, it wouldn’t chaotically fire wildlife prevention staff at the behest of Elon Musk. It wouldn’t slash departmental budgets and preparedness funds,” Medema continued. “It wouldn’t condition disaster aid to communities destroyed by wildfire.”

The Wilderness Society’s statement also questioned Rollins’ stated purposes and felt the effort was designed to simply help timber production companies.

While it is clear that these orders apply to all National Forests, such as the San Bernardino National Forest, no information has been released as to where on the Forest new timber sales may occur. The Forest Service has not responded to questions regarding expectations for the San Jacinto Ranger District.

However a spokesperson for the Department of Agriculture provided the following statement, “The USDA Forest Service stands ready to fulfill the Secretary’s vision of productive and resilient national forests outlined in the memorandum. In alignment with the Secretary’s direction, we will streamline forest management efforts, reduce burdensome regulations, and grow partnerships to support economic growth and sustainability. Active management has long been at the core of Forest Service efforts to address the many challenges faced by the people and communities we serve, and we will leverage our expertise to support healthy forests, sustainable economies, and rural prosperity for generations to come.”

Interest in electric vehicles maybe waning, why?

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

The future of electric power vehicles appears to be clouded, although California’s current air resource policies call for prohibiting the sale of new gas-powered vehicles in 2035 or later. Over the next 10 years, the percentage of new gas-powered vehicles sold in the State must gradually decline to zero.

A recent Gallop poll found that the percentage of Americans who own or are considering buying an electric vehicle has declined to 51 percent in a March survey, compared to 59 percent two years ago.

However, the same poll shows that 65 percent own or would consider a hybrid (gas and electric-powered) vehicle. According to Gallop, the reason for the decline was not evident from the survey.

However, since President Donald Trump’s election, there has been talk about eliminating the federal tax credit of \$7,500 for the purchase of these vehicles. This step requires Congressional action; a Presidential Executive Order cannot change a law.

Although Trump has not advocated this step, several of his Executive Orders undermine California’s policies by encouraging the limitation of gas-powered vehicles.

On Inauguration Day, his first step was signing the “Unleashing American Energy” Executive Order. Among its energy policies, the EO states that the U.S. will now “eliminate the ‘electric vehicle (EV) mandate’ and promote true consumer choice . . . by terminating, where appropriate, state emissions waivers that function to limit sales of gasoline-powered automobiles; and by considering the elimination of unfair subsidies and other ill-conceived government-imposed market distortions that favor EVs over other technologies and effectively mandate their purchase by individuals, private businesses, and government entities alike by rendering other types of vehicles unaffordable.”

He revoked several of former President Joseph Biden’s EOs, which encouraged the expansion of the EV market through subsidies and the goal of 50 percent of new vehicles sold in 2030 being electric or hydrogen.

Last week, he signed another EO promoting domestic energy production and limiting the states’ ability to curb actions encouraging climate change. (see accompanying story on page A4.)

Gallop’s poll states, “The groups most likely to










Local EV charging station at Silver Pines

PHOTO BY DAVID JEROME

express interest in EVs in 2023 — Democrats, liberals, young adults, college graduates, and residents of the West — are (except for liberals) the ones that have shown the biggest declines.”

According to the California Energy Commission, more than 2.1 million ZEVs have been sold in the State since 2010, and annual sales continue to grow. The 441,283 EVs sold in 2023 were three times the new sales in 2020. As of the end of September, The State recorded 343,213 new sales, 78% of the 2024 total.

According to the California Air Resources Board, thirty percent of new ZEVs sold in the U.S. are sold in California.

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Family and friends of Robert Budinski meet for Celebration of Life

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

On Saturday, April 12, hikers, trail angels, and friends and family of Robert Budinski filled the main room at Silver Pines Lodge. Robert, who was known by his trail name “Ambassador,” passed away in April of 2024 while hiking on the north flank of San Jacinto peak. Members of Budinski’s family flew out to participate in the event, which included the planting of a tree by the hiker’s two grandsons, Cooper and Keegan Mott, residents of Grosse Ile, Michigan.



Robert Budinski

The Fowler O’Sullivan Foundation organized the Celebration of Life, which included lunch and much appreciation for host Raj Panchal, who meets many PCT hikers at the Silver Pines.

Cathy Tarr, founder of the foundation, spoke about their efforts to find Budinski, whose remains were not discovered until September. Tarr noted that the foundation, in addition to conducting searches and supporting families of missing hikers, also facilitates monthly Zoom meetings that allow loved ones to help one another. “I can’t say ‘I know what you are going through,’ but I can introduce you to people who do.”

John Formentin, guardian of Budinski’s grandsons, said the family had gone through a long grieving process and that the Fowler O’Sullivan Foundation had been very helpful during the months of uncertainty. He praised Tarr’s “exemplary effort” in connecting often-distant families with the agencies conducting searches. “Without her, we were literally on an island.”

Kim Dobson, who said she had been briefly married to Budinski many years ago, also praised Tarr for her work to support the families of missing hikers. She noted that the “trail family” of Pacific Crest Hikers is really a second family to many and that only they “can understand the drive and passion that can propel a person, forces that one’s own family can’t understand.”

Dobson shared details of Budinski’s adventurous background. She said Robert had been a surgical nurse with a “very successful practice,” and a mountain climber. He was in Kathmandu, en route to Mount Everest, when he was involved in a traffic collision between his taxi and a bus. He suffered broken bones and a severe head injury, spending two weeks in the hospital in Nepal. The injuries destroyed his dexterity, leaving him unable to function in the operating room or technical climbing. At that point, he began trail hiking.

The hikers who found Budinski were also there: a married couple residing in Los Angeles who go by the trail names “Spetzel” and “Yeti.” Tarr pointed out that they are very experienced hikers, having completed the “Triple Crown” of long-distance hiking: the Pacific Crest, Appalachian, and Continental Divide Trails. They had completed the PCT that summer and returned to Idyllwild in September for a three-day hike.

Temperatures were extremely high. Yeti recalled that on the desert-facing side of the mountain, it was 106°F. They had begun the day with 4 liters of water each but were down to half a liter after ten miles. Their air was also hazy from wildfires. There was a spigot



Robert Budinski’s grandsons plant a tree in his memory behind Silver Pines Lodge

PHOTO BY DAVID JEROME

several miles of switchbacks ahead. They decided to separate and stay in contact via cell phones. Yeti would leave the trail and hike down the canyon, where they could see a Desert Water Agency tank and road.

As is often the case, the “shortcut” was more difficult and dangerous than it appeared. There was a dry waterfall, and Yeti had to descend another route down 30 feet of polished granite. He said he barely managed with the help of trekking poles. Along the way, he saw a blue backpack and called out, thinking perhaps a hiker was relieving themselves nearby. There was no reply. He noticed that the pack was covered with dust and twigs and had clearly been there for some time.

He looked in the pack for water and found none, but he found Budinski’s PCT permit and saw they were both part of the “class of ‘24,” hikers that had entered the trail that year. A quick Google search of Budinski’s name revealed his story. Almost immediately, the wind shifted, and Yeti smelled a faint odor of decomposition. Budinski’s body was a few feet down the canyon, in a place where water would have likely flowed in April. He also found the hat the missing hiker had worn in photographs. Yeti called Spetzel and then the authorities. They met officers from the Riverside Sheriff’s office 45 minutes later near the DWA tanks, and Yeti helped them bushwhack back up the canyon through the brush, including poison oak.

After the memorial, author Andrea Lankford spoke to a full house at Town Hall about her book *Trail of the Lost*. Idyllwild figures in several of the stories in the book, as do many residents. Lankford and Tarr answered questions from the public, and the author called Tarr one of the “quiet heroes” she met in the “wild west” of online groups focused on missing hikers. *Trail of the Lost* is available online or locally at Speakeasy Bookmarket.

Quakes near Julian rattle Idyllwild

By DAVID JEROME
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Several earthquakes shook Idyllwild on the morning of Monday, April 14. The USGS reported a magnitude 5.2 quake 4km south of Julian at 10:08 a.m. The largest after shock was M3 in the same location at 10:13. Another magnitude 3.5 quake was reported 7km east-southeast of Borrego Springs around the same time.

Between the two quakes near Julian, five earthquakes ranging from magnitude 2.6 to 2.9 were recorded, and over the next hour more than 40 smaller quakes were reported from the same area — the first at magnitude 2.5, the rest below magnitude 2.

Cal Tech seismologist Lucy Jones, posting on Bluesky, described the Elsinore fault as a “junior sibling” of the San Andreas fault, and said that the M5.3 was the largest quake she had seen near that fault since she arrived in California in 1983.

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Dear Spiritual Workout:
I like to be a caring boyfriend in my intimate relationships and I believe I have been. But it seems like I’m in one now where it doesn’t matter what I do. We keep winding up in fights and she says I create fear and anxiety in her and I don’t even know what I’m doing that’s any different from how I’ve always been. I really like her and when things are good, they’re really good. But the ups and downs are exhausting. What can I do to change things?

Dear Reader:
Maybe nothing. I might be wrong, but I would actually bet the farm that what you’re experiencing here is a person, your partner, who has a strong belief or two about herself, men, relationships, and how things work. A recent client was in a similar position. In spite of a great deal of true affection and strong liking/loving one another, his partner would always get to a place of not trusting him...particularly with regard to other women he might work with or mentor or walk by in a grocery store. He was always caught off-guard by her accusations and her accusations derived from a belief she’d created that “men always cheat.” This guy had never cheated in his life, much less with her, but it didn’t matter. Her belief kept creating — in her — the fear/dread/anxiety that he would, and he came to see that until and unless she changed that, things between them would not change. I’m not saying your girlfriend’s beliefs are about cheating (you didn’t say what fights were about), but I am saying she is likely similarly harboring one or more that might have nothing to do with you.

Dear Spiritual Workout:
I’ve been dating for a long time with some excellent connections made along the way but one day I realized that something I really want is to be with someone who has some kind of practice and/or “spiritual” connection. When people I’m with lack that, it always shows itself and disinterests me in the end. So, of course, I met someone new and I’m bowled over and he doesn’t have an ounce of practice/“spiritual” connection in him and I don’t know what to do.

Dear Reader:
Well thanks for going easy on me with this one: stick to your desire — “something I really want” — or don’t. It really is that simple. You’re allowed to change your mind, of course, that’s always an option. Otherwise, hold fast to your intention and measure what shows up against it fits perfectly, doesn’t fit at all, not sure. If not sure, explore! In this case, exploring means dating. Things then move more into perfect fit or they don’t. Dating will inform you. In another light, though, when you say “of course he doesn’t have an ounce...” that implies that maybe you’re not so sure that what you want is possible. If that’s the case, you wouldn’t be the first to recognize in you a need to change a belief or two — a regular activity in SW world.

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Trump seeks energy independence through discarding climate change laws

By JP CRUMRINE
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Last week, President Donald Trump signed another Executive Order promoting domestic energy production and limiting the states’ ability to curb actions encouraging climate change.

Trump’s EO is intended to maintain U.S. energy dominance, which he believes some state laws are thwarting. “American energy dominance is threatened when State and local governments seek to regulate energy beyond their constitutional or statutory authorities. . . These State laws and policies are fundamentally irreconcilable with my Administration’s objective to unleash American energy. They should not stand.”

This EO directs the U.S. Attorney General to “ . . . identify all State and local laws, regulations, causes of action, policies, and practices (collectively, State laws) burdening the identification, development, siting, production, or use of domestic energy resources that are or may be unconstitutional, preempted by Federal law, or otherwise unenforceable.”

In the EO, Trump explicitly faults State laws that “purportedly” address climate change. This would in-

clude State laws that cover “. . . environmental, social, and governance” issues. For example, “environmental justice,” “greenhouse gas” emissions, and funds to collect carbon penalties or carbon taxes are part of the efforts to increase the use of oil, gas and coal.

California was a specific example of the types of laws, which Trump wants to limit or to eliminate. In the EO, he wrote “California, for example, punishes carbon use by adopting impossible caps on the amount of carbon businesses may use, all but forcing businesses to pay large sums to ‘trade’ carbon credits to meet California’s radical requirements.”

New York and Vermont laws were also specifically identified as laws which need to be repealed.

This is an example of states trying to dictate national energy policy, according to the President. This contradicts Federalism in his opinion, “. . . by projecting the regulatory preferences of a few States into all States.”

Pamela Bondi, the Attorney General is to report back to Trump in 60 days, on what efforts and actions her department has taken to stop the enforcement of State laws and continuation of any civil actions which she has already determined to be illegal.

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Trump’s new Executive Order to change voting procedures

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Editor’s Note: On April 10, the U.S. House of Representatives approved H.R. 22, known as the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act. The legislation goes to the Senate next. If passed, it would require people to prove that they are U.S. citizens when they register to vote. Republicans argued the legislation, is necessary to ensure only citizens vote in U.S. elections.

On March 25, President Donald Trump signed an executive order affecting voting regulations throughout the country. The first part will require documentary, government-issued proof of U.S. citizenship on its voter registration form issued by the Election Assistance Commission.

On the next day, California’s Attorney General Rob Bonta offered the following comments on Trump’s EO. “Yet again, President Trump is grasping for straws. He cannot, by executive order, impose these voting restrictions. He lacks that authority — period. My office stands ready to hold President Trump accountable. No matter how he tries to spin it, elections in California and across the country — in blue and red states alike — are secure. Voter fraud is largely a figment of his imagination.”

It’s already illegal under federal law for people who are not U.S. citizens to cast ballots and can lead to felony charges and deportation.

Nine days later, Bonta and a coalition of 19 state attorney generals filed a lawsuit opposing this EO because it is “. . .an unconstitutional, antidemocratic, and un-American attempt to impose sweeping voting restrictions across the country.”

Their lawsuit claims “. . .the power to regulate elections is reserved to the States and Congress, and that therefore, the Elections Executive Order is . . .beyond the scope of presidential power, and violative of the separation of powers.”

In the press release announcing the litigation, Bonta said, “My fellow attorneys general and I are taking him to court because this Executive Order is nothing but a blatantly illegal power grab and an attempt to disenfranchise voters. Neither the Constitution nor Congress authorize the President’s attempted voting restrictions. We will not be bullied by him. We will fight like hell in court to stop him.”

The first objection is over the

requirement that the independent Election Assistance Commission require documentary proof of citizenship on the Federal mail registration form. In their lawsuit, the attorneys general stress that Congress has never required documentary proof of citizenship to register to vote using the Federal Form.

Secondly, the attorneys general object to Trump’s requirement that all ballots be counted by the end of Election Day.

In his EO, Trump took actions to limit the counting of ballots that are received after election day in future elections. Future Federal funding for voting operations will be dependent on compliance with this limitation.

They argue that “members of the multistate coalition have exercised their constitutional and statutory authority to determine how to best receive and count votes that are timely cast by mail in federal elections. Many of the Plaintiff States provide for the counting of timely absentee and mail ballots received after Election Day.”

California allows seven days to receive a ballot postmarked by Election Day.

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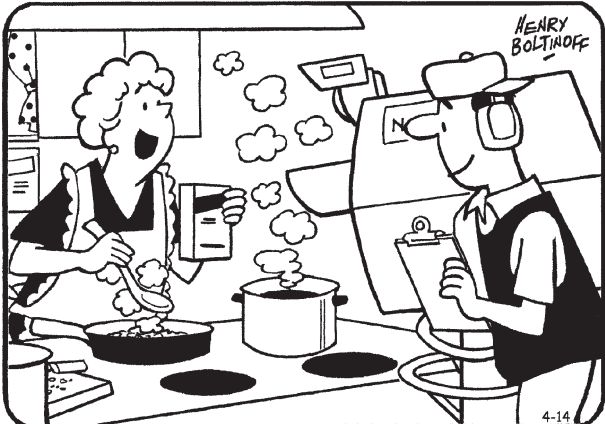
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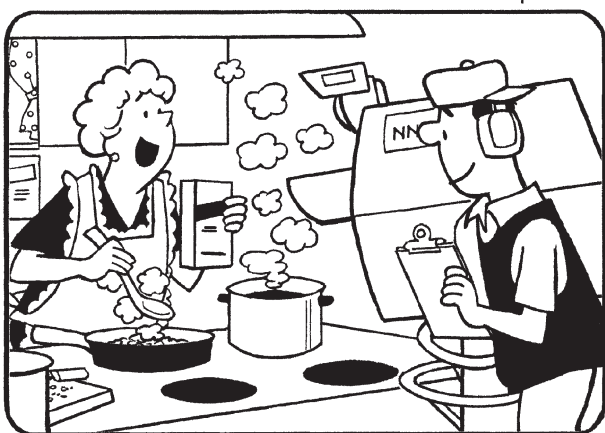
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Spirit Mountain Retreat Gatherings

25661 Oakwood St, Idyllwild-Pine Cove, CA 92549

• **Day of Mindfulness**—3rd Monday of the month - ZOOM only - Sharing, practice, silence and peace (\$25 suggested donation) - 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 lovingkind-

ness 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



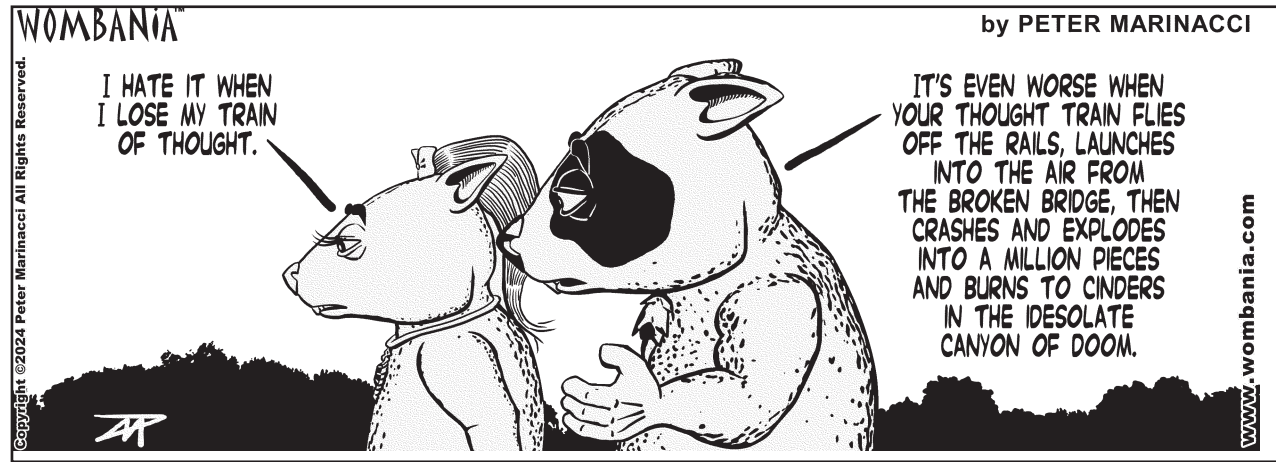
Recovery Meetings

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

STANCE 04-08-2025 08:20 AM 5400 *** BLOCK PINE CREST AV IDYLLWILD	PM 5500 *** BLOCK FOREST HAVEN DR IDYLLWILD	PORT TAKEN	POPPET FLATS RD POPPET FLATS	ADDRESS UNDEFINED SAN BERDO NAT FORS
• SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE 04-08-2025 07:54 AM 2600 *** BLOCK LAKE LN IDYLLWILD	• ALARM CALL 04-05-2025 13:11 PM 2600 *** BLOCK ST HWY 243 IDYLLWILD	• UNKNOWN TROUBLE 04-10-2025 12:09 AM 5200 *** BLOCK PINE COVE RD PINE COVE	• CHECK THE WELFARE 04-06-2025 22:23 PM 1800 *** BLOCK KEYES RD POPPET FLATS	• ASSIST OTHER DEPARTMENT 04-11-2025 14:11 PM ADDRESS UNDEFINED SAN BERDO NAT FORS
• ALARM CALL 04-08-2025 05:53 AM 5400 *** BLOCK MARANATHA DR IDYLLWILD	• UNLAWFUL ENTRY 04-05-2025 12:05 AM 5400 *** BLOCK VALLEY VIEW DR IDYLLWILD	• ALARM CALL 04-08-2025 14:49 PM 5200 *** BLOCK TALL PINES RD/ST HWY 243 PINE COVE	SAN BERDO NAT FORS	• 911 CALL FROM BUSINESS 04-09-2025 10:39 AM 5600 *** BLOCK APPLE CANYON RD SAN BERDO NAT FORS
• CIVIL DISPUTE 04-07-2025 16:07 PM 2600 *** BLOCK DELANO DR IDYLLWILD	• PUBLIC DISTURBANCE 04-04-2025 17:18 PM 2600 *** BLOCK DELANO DR IDYLLWILD	• NOISE COMPLAINT 04-08-2025 03:53 AM 5200 *** BLOCK PINE COVE RD PINE COVE	• ASSIST OTHER DEPARTMENT 04-14-2025 20:07 PM 5600 *** BLOCK E ST HWY 74 SAN BERDO NAT FORS	• SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE 04-08-2025 18:14 PM 5600 *** BLOCK E ST HWY 74 SAN BERDO NAT FORS
• HARRASSING PHONE CALLS 04-07-2025 12:51 AM ADDRESS WITHHELD IDYLLWILD	• FOLLOW-UP 04-10-2025 23:11 PM ADDRESS WITHHELD PINE COVE	GARNER VALLERY	• CHECK THE WELFARE 04-13-2025 17:34 PM ADDRESS UNDEFINED SAN BERDO NAT FORS	• SUICIDE THREAT 04-07-2025 18:25 PM ADDRESS WITHHELD SAN BERDO NAT FORS
• CHECK THE WELFARE 04-07-2025 12:36 AM 2600 *** BLOCK SAUNDERS MEADOW RD IDYLLWILD	• LOST PROPERTY 04-10-2025 15:40 PM 5300 *** BLOCK SILVER FIR DR PINE COVE RE-	NONE	• AREA CHECK 04-12-2025 23:48 PM 5600 *** BLOCK E ST HWY 74 SAN BERDO NAT FORS	TWIN PINES
• PUBLIC ASSIST 04-07-2025 12:12 AM 2600 *** BLOCK HOPKINS DR IDYLLWILD	• BATTERY 04-06-2025 13:51 PM 5400 *** BLOCK NORTH CIRCLE DR IDYLLWILD	POPPET FLATS	• FOLLOW-UP 04-12-2025 10:28 AM ADDRESS WITHHELD SAN BERDO NAT FORS	• CHECK THE WELFARE 04-12-2025 12:49 AM 1600 *** BLOCK VALLEY HI DR TWIN PINES
• ALARM CALL 04-05-2025 17:46 PM 5500 *** BLOCK FOREST HAVEN DR IDYLLWILD	• ALARM CALL 04-05-2025 15:54 PM 5500 *** BLOCK FOREST HAVEN DR IDYLLWILD	• UNKNOWN TROUBLE 04-13-2025 17:57 PM 1800 *** BLOCK DEER TRL POPPET FLATS	• 911 HANGUP FROM CELL-PHONE 04-12-2025 01:27 AM	
• ALARM CALL 04-08-2025 21:59 PM 5400 *** BLOCK VILLAGE CENTER DR IDYLLWILD	• ALARM CALL 04-05-2025 15:54 PM 5500 *** BLOCK FOREST HAVEN DR IDYLLWILD	• BURGLARY 04-09-2025 13:40 PM 4500 *** BLOCK LYNX ST POPPET FLATS REPORT TAKEN		
• SUSPICIOUS CIRCUM-	• ALARM CALL 04-05-2025 15:54	• CHECK THE WELFARE 04-07-2025 14:20 PM 4600 *** BLOCK		



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tion Day.

Among the other major objections was the intent to withhold federal funding for noncompliance with the EO. The suit claims this is a violation of our federalism and separation of powers.

The other states joining California in this litigation are Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, Nevada, New

York, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Wisconsin.

The U.S. constitution generally leaves voting rules to the States. In Article I, Section 4: Elections, it states “The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Places of chusing [sic] Senators.”

The Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act requires individuals to provide documentary proof of U.S. citizenship when registering to vote in federal elections and prohibits states from accepting and process-

ing an application to register to vote in a federal election unless the applicant presents documentary proof of U.S. citizenship.

The bill specifies what documents are considered acceptable proof of U.S. citizenship, such as identification that complies with the REAL ID Act of 2005 that indicates U.S. citizenship.

Each state must establish a program to ensure that only U.S. citizens are registered to vote and states must remove noncitizens from their official lists of eligible voters.

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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 District #1.

Resolution No. 802
Resolution No. 803

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HELLEBOOKS, 53355 SHERMAN DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

Mailing Address: PO BOX 4302, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

HELLE BRISSON PEARSON
PO BOX 4302, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549
DAVID CHARLES PEARSON
PO BOX 4302, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549
This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant has not yet commenced 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:
DAVID CHARLES PEARSON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/18/2025.

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CRESTLINE PLUMBING CO, 2454 CORYDON AVE, NORCO, CA 92860, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing Address: 2454 CORYDON AVE, NORCO, CA 92860.

KALEB KEENE THOMPSON,
2454 CORYDON AVE, NORCO, CA 92860
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:
KALEB KEENE THOMPSON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/19/2025.

FILE NO.:
R-202503668

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SUMMONS

THE LAWSUIT AFFECTS THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 25330 SCENIC DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CALIFORNIA 92549; WITH THE ASSESSORS PARCEL NOS. 563205-009 AND 563-205-010, AND LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS:

ALL THAT REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
LOT 7 IN BLOCK "B" OF IDYLLWILD MOUNTAIN PARK COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION NO. 12, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 17, PAGES 7 AND 8 OF MAPS, RECORDS OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. THE COURT MAY DECIDE AGAINST YOU WITHOUT YOUR BEING HEARD UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 30 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

YOU HAVE 30 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THIS SUMMONS AND LEGAL PAPERS ARE SERVED ON YOU TO FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE AT THIS COURT AND HAVE A COPY SERVED ON THE PLAINTIFF. A LETTER OR PHONE CALL WILL NOT PROTECT YOU. YOUR WRITTEN RESPONSE MUST BE IN PROPER LEGAL FORM. IF YOU WANT THE COURT TO HEAR YOUR CASE, THERE MAY BE A COURT FORM THAT YOU CAN USE FOR YOUR RESPONSE. YOU CAN FIND THESE COURT FORMS AND MORE INFORMATION AT THE CALIFORNIA COURTS ONLINE SELF-HELP CENTER (WWW.COURTINFO.CA.GOV/SELPHLP). YOUR COUNTY LAW LIBRARY, OR THE COURT HOUSE NEAREST YOU, IF YOU CANNOT PAY THE FILING FEE, ASK THE COURT CLERK FOR A FEE WAIVER FORM. IF YOU DO NOT FILE YOUR RESPONSE ON TIME, YOU MAY LOSE THE CASE BY DEFAULT. AND YOUR WAGES, MONEY, AND PROPERTY MAY BE TAKEN WITHOUT FURTHER WARNING FROM THE COURT.

THERE ARE OTHER LEGAL REQUIREMENTS. YOU MAY WANT TO CALL AN ATTORNEY RIGHT AWAY. IF YOU DO NOT KNOW AN ATTORNEY, YOU MAY WANT TO CALL AN ATTORNEY REFERRAL SERVICE. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD AN ATTORNEY, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE LEGAL SERVICES FROM A NONPROFIT LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM. YOU CAN LOCATE

THESE NONPROFIT GROUPS AT THE CALIFORNIA LEGAL SERVICES WEB SITE (WWW.LAWHELP.CALIFORNIA.ORG), THE CALIFORNIA COURTS ONLINE SELF-HELP CENTER (WWW.COURTINFO.CA.GOV/SELPHLP), OR BY CONTACTING YOUR LOCAL COURT OR COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION. NOTE: THE COURT HAS A STATUTORY LIEN FOR WAIVED FEES AND COSTS ON ANY SETTLEMENT OR ARBITRATION AWARD OF \$10,000 OR MORE IN A CIVIL CASE. THE COURT'S LIEN MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE COURT WILL DISMISS THE CASE. ¡AVISO! LO HAN DEMANDADO. SI NO RESPONDE DENTRO DE 30 DÍAS, LA CORTE PUEDE DECIDIR EN SU CONTRA SIN ESCUCHAR SU VERSIÓN. LEA LA INFORMACIÓN A CONTINUACIÓN.

TIENE 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO DESPUÉS DE QUE LE ENTREGUEN ESTA CITACIÓN Y PAPELES LEGALES PARA PRESENTAR UNA RESPUESTA POR ESCRITO EN ESTA CORTE Y HACER QUE SE ENTREGUE UNA COPIA AL DEMANDANTE. UNA CARTA O UNA LLAMADA TELEFÓNICA NO LO PROTEGEN. SU RESPUESTA POR ESCRITO TIENE QUE ESTAR EN FORMATO LEGAL CORRECTO SI DESEA QUE PROCESEN SU CASO EN LA CORTE. ES POSIBLE QUE HAYA UN FORMULARIO QUE USTED PUEDA USAR PARA SU RESPUESTA. PUEDE ENCONTRAR ESTOS FORMULARIOS DE LA CORTE Y MÁS INFORMACIÓN EN EL CENTRO DE AYUDA DE LAS CORTES DE CALIFORNIA (WWW.SUCORTE.CA.GOV), EN LA BIBLIOTECA DE LEYES DE SU CONDADO O EN LA CORTE QUE LE QUEDE MÁS CERCA. SI NO PUEDE PAGAR LA CUOTA DE PRESENTACIÓN, PIDA AL SECRETARIO DE LA CORTE QUE LE DÉ UN FORMULARIO DE EXENCIÓN DE PAGO DE CORTES. SI NO PRESENTA SU RESPUESTA A TIEMPO, PUEDE PERDERER EL CASO POR INCUMPLIMIENTO Y LA CORTE LE PODRÁ QUITAR SU SUELDO, DINERO Y BIENES SIN MÁS ADVERTENCIA. HAY OTROS REQUISITOS LEGALES. ES RECOMENDABLE QUE LLAME A UN ABOGADO INMEDIATAMENTE. SI NO CONOCE A UN ABOGADO, PUEDE LLAMAR A UN SERVICIO DE REMISIÓN A ABOGADOS. SI NO PUEDE PAGAR A UN ABOGADO, ES POSIBLE QUE CUMPLA CON LOS REQUISITOS PARA OBTENER SERVICIOS LEGALES GRATUITOS DE UN PROGRAMA DE SERVICIOS LEGALES SIN FINES DE LUCRO. PUEDE ENCONTRAR ESTOS GRUPOS SIN FINES DE LUCRO EN EL SITIO WEB DE CALIFORNIA LEGAL SERVICES, (WWW.LAWHELP.CALIFORNIA.ORG), EN EL CENTRO DE AYUDA DE LAS CORTES DE CALIFORNIA, (WWW.SUCORTE.CA.GOV) O PONIÉNDOSE EN CONTACTO CON LA CORTE O EL

COLEGIO DE ABOGADOS LOCALES. AVISO: POR LEY, LA CORTE TIENE DERECHO A RECLAMAR LAS CUOTAS Y LOS COSTOS EXENTOS POR IMPOSER UN GRÁVAMEN SOBRE CUALQUIER RECUPERACIÓN DE \$10,000 O MÁS DE VALOR RECIBIDA MEDIANTE UN ACUERDO O UNA CONCESIÓN DE ARBITRAJE EN UN CASO DE DERECHO CIVIL. TIENE QUE PAGAR EL GRÁVAMEN DE LA CORTE ANTES DE QUE LA CORTE PUEDA DESECHAR EL CASO. THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE COURTS: (EL NOMBRE Y DIRECCIÓN DE LA CORTE ES): CASE NUMBER: (NÚMERO DEL CASO): CVRI2403693 RIVERSIDE SUPERIOR COURT 4100 MAIN STREET RIVERSIDE, CA 92501 THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY, OR PLAINTIFF WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY, IS: (EL NOMBRE, LA DIRECCIÓN Y EL NÚMERO DE TELÉFONO DEL ABOGADO DEL DEMANDANTE, O DEL DEMANDANTE QUE NO TIENE ABOGADO, ES): CHRISTOPHER E. DEAL SBN: 186754 (949) 263-2600 (949) 263-0972

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ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING A LEGAL RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS' TITLE, OR ANY CLOUD ON PLAINTIFFS' TITLE THERE TO; AND DOES 1 THROUGH 50, INCLUSIVE.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given pursuant to California Civil Code sections 1988 and or 1993.07, which ever is applicable, that the property listed below, believed to be abandoned by Danah Wittman, will be sold at public sale on April 17, 2025 at 2:00 PM MDT via online action with Storage Treasures https://www.storage-treasures.com/ auctions. Storage Address: 5012 Riverview Dr, Riverside, California, 92509. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: A few personal belongs. Dated this April 2, 2025. Neighbor Storage Inc. 2600 Executive Pkwy, Suite 550, Lehi, UT 84043..
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Pub. TC: April 3, 10, 17, 2025.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as FRENCH CORNER CAFE, 72423 HIGHWAY 111, PALM DESERT, CA 92260. RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

FRENCH DESSERT COMPANY
72423 HIGHWAY 111, PALM DESERT, CA 92260.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 06/01/2010.

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:
MARCO DAVY
CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/21/2025.

FILE NO.:
R-202503861

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

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: April 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025.

STATEMENT OF
ABANDONMENT OF USE OF
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business names AS IS, CABLE AXIS, CONSTELLATION ARCADIA, 54435 N CIRCLE DRIVE, UNITS 9 AND 10, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, COUNTY: RIVERSIDE, have been abandoned by the following persons:

ASTRID REBECCA QUAY
P.O. BOX 1195, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The fictitious business names referred to above were filed in Riverside County on 12/05/2023.

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:

ASTRID QUAY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/24/2025.

FILE NO.:
R-202317329

Pub. TC: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2025.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as AS IS, CABLE AXIS, CONSTELLATION ARCADIA, 54440 NORTH CIRCLE DRIVE, #H, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 1195, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

ASTRID REBECCA QUAY
P.O. BOX 1195, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on March 18, 2025.

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:
ASTRID QUAY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/24/2025.

FILE NO.:
R-202503910

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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as AUTO TRAVEL INSURANCE SERVICES, 528 E FLORIDA AVE, HEMET, CA 92543. RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: 528 E FLORIDA AVE, HEMET, CA 92543

FRANCISCO GARCIA
528 E FLORIDA AVE, HEMET, CA 92543
VERONICA GARCIA
528 E FLORIDA AVE, HEMET, CA 92543

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 07/11/2007.

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:
FRANCISCO GARCIA

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 04/07/2025.

FILE NO.:
R-202504618

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

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PETER ALDANA,
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Pub. TC: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BALANCED HABITS, 53225 FOREST LAKE DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 1182, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

TAKEDOWN LIFESTYLE LLC
PO BOX 1182, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on May 12, 2012.

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:
Carolyn Fetters

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 04/01/2025.

FILE NO.:
R-202504316

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Registrant Signature:
Carolyn Fetters

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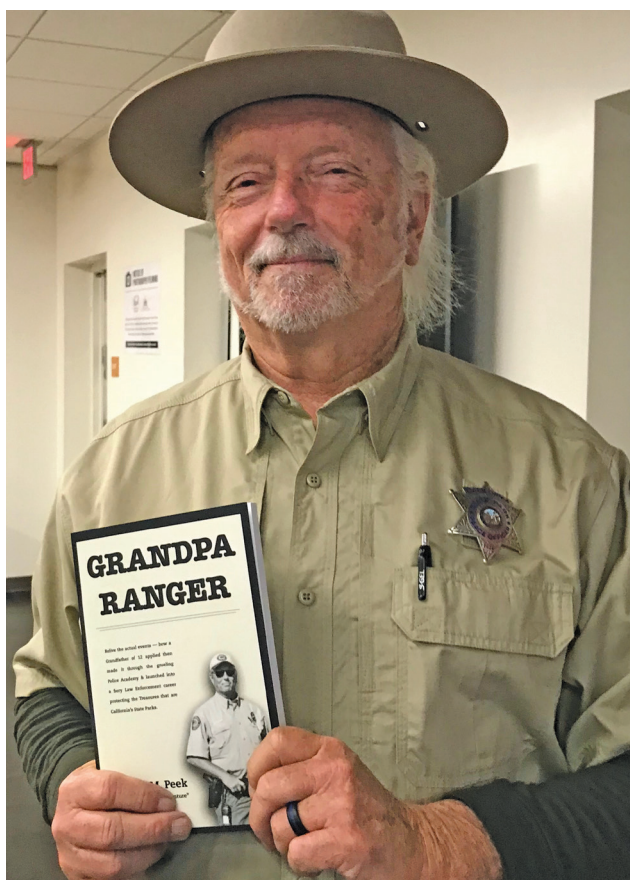
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IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., APRIL 17, 2025

Grandpa Ranger

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT



Robert Peek with his memoir

PHOTO BY DAVID JEROME

Recently retired State Park Ranger Robert Peek visited the Idyllwild Library on Tuesday, April 8, to discuss his memoir, *Grandpa Ranger*. Peek talked of the process that aspiring rangers must undergo to become law enforcement officers and the challenges he faced as the oldest applicant in his class. He became a ranger at 53. Peek said the state park system has no age limit for entering the training program, but it requires law enforcement retirement at 65, so his career was short but full of adventure.

Peek knew he wanted to be a ranger in High School and had even won a scholarship to a Forest Service program at Humboldt State, but his father, a banker, pointed out how hard it would be to support a family on a ranger's salary and convinced him to get a business degree instead.

The dream never faded. In his late 40s, Peek found himself in Idyllwild, working at the bank with Jeri Sue Haney and seasonally as a Park Aid at Mount San Jacinto State Park. On the last day of his season, he asked the superintendent if he could be a ranger next year, a question that his supervisor found funny because it showed a lack of awareness of just how arduous the process is.

The book tells the story of this training, including the hard work and the bureaucracy. Peek persevered, graduated, and served at six different State Parks over 12 years, starting at Lake Perris, including the Salton Sea and Carlsbad State Beach, and returning to Idyllwild in 2018.

Peek's favorite assignment was at Bodie State Historic Park, in the hills east of the Sierra Nevadas. The site is known as a ghost town, and while Peek said he never saw any ghosts, he does include a few spooky stories in his book. He did, however, take part in an essential part of the legend of that place: reading mail from visitors who believe they have been afflicted by the "curse of Bodie." This helpful legend states that anyone who removes an artifact from the ghost town, no matter how small, will be followed by bad luck until the object is returned. Letters usually included a recitation of misfortunes and an item, like a nail or bits of glass or metal, but sometimes more substantial artifacts. The most memorable item he ever opened was an entire wood-burning stove. Every item must be treated as stolen, and a law enforcement report must be filed.

Peek said the most essential message of his book is that age is not an obstacle to following your childhood dreams. *Grandpa Ranger* is an unvarnished memoir that takes readers inside the life of a law enforcement officer, from training to deployment to retirement. Peek still volunteers with RSO and CHP and assists as a "proctor" with tests that potential rangers take. His book is available at the Idyllwild Library or through online booksellers.

New owner prepares Green Thing Nursery for spring

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT



Hector Cardenas in the Gazebo at Green Thing

PHOTO BY DAVID JEROME

Hector Cardenas is the new proprietor of the Green Thing Nursery. Locals may know him for his spoken word performances and his efforts to provide a platform for poets with the Idyllwild Poetry Society. But he also has experience in the nursery business. His uncle George owned a production nursery in Bonsall, and as a teenager, Hector worked there.

This last weekend, Cardenas and his friends were there cleaning up and getting ready for spring. "I've had a lot of help from volunteers," he said. Much of the inventory is just waking up from dormancy. He plans to focus on bringing the magic of native plants to home gardens and providing seeds and starts for kitchen gardening, "fruit trees too."

One of Cardenas' dreams is to help local gardeners create "calendar" gardens with blooms that mark the month and season. He is looking forward to hosting gardening workshops and concerts. The place has a beat, as Hector likes to curate a playlist for shoppers. A music festival is one of his long-term goals.

Green Thing Nursery, 26115 Highway 243. Projected hours are "10-ish to 5", Thursday through Monday.

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Bunny Buddies Funnies

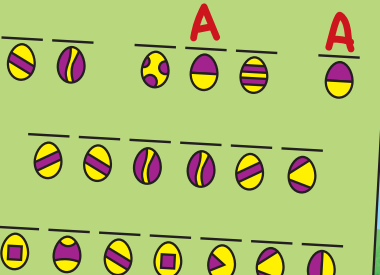
Bunny Buddies are back, and what do they bring? Baskets of laughs for Easter and spring! Complete each puzzle to reveal something funny. Then share all the puzzles and jokes with somebunny!



Use Bixby Bunny's secret code to reveal the punch line!

● = A	● = L
● = C	● = N
● = E	● = S
● = H	● = T
● = I	● = U
● = K	● = W

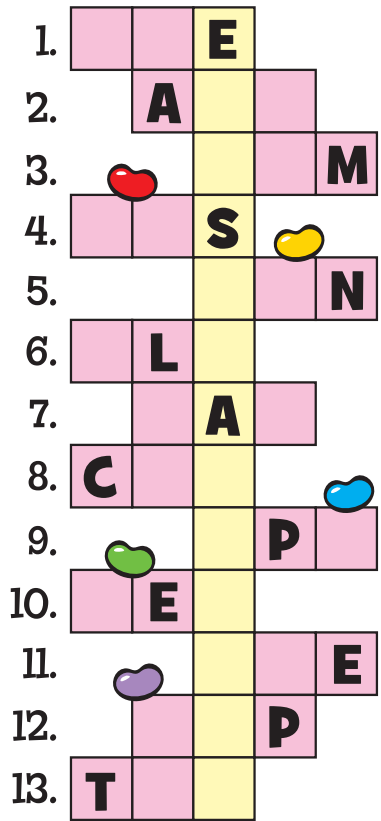
Why did the Easter egg hide?



Riddle Me This!

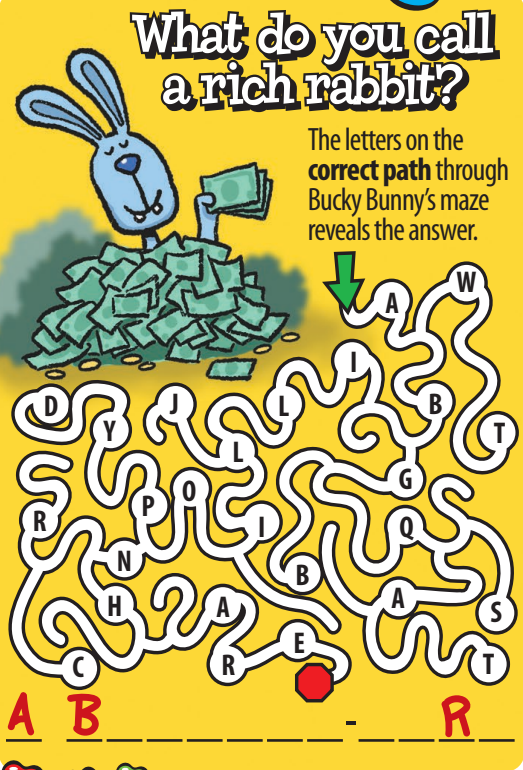
Work with somebunny in the family to use the clues to fill in the missing letters. The letters in the center vertical column reveal the answer to the riddle.

What do you need if your chocolate eggs disappear?



- CLUES**
1. A tasty baked dessert
 2. To grow older
 3. Something you chew
 4. Fuel for a car
 5. You can fry eggs in this
 6. Sick, not well
 7. A baseball player's hat
 8. Metal food container
 9. A gorilla is one kind
 10. An animal in your home
 11. Frozen water
 12. How bunnies move
 13. One more than nine

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.



What do you call a rich rabbit?

The letters on the correct path through Bucky Bunny's maze reveals the answer.

How many eggs can you put in an empty Easter basket?

OVNKELBHEYCRAJUDSHET
AQELTDEORYTIHNACTFIO
TEICSVNWOLTFEMLPITXY
O _ _ _ _ _
_ F _ _ _ A _
_ _ _ _ _ O _ _ _ P _ _



Standards Link: Vocabulary: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.

Scrambled Riddles

Can you help Betty and Biff Bunny match the questions and answers? Do the math. Then draw a line from each riddle to its answer.



How do clowns like their eggs prepared?

8 + 8 =

How does the Easter Bunny stay healthy?

9 + 2 =

How do chickens leave the henhouse?

12 + 2 =

What do you get when chickens lay eggs on a hillside?

9 + 8 =

What kind of books do bunnies like best?

8 + 7 =

Which are the funniest chickens on the farm?

15 + 4 =

What do you get if you bury an egg and water it?

11 + 7 =

How many jelly beans can you find on this page?

Where is the Eggpire State Building?

7 + 6 =

17 = Egg rolls!

19 = Comedi-hens!

18 = An eggplant!

13 = New York City!

15 = Ones with hoppy endings!

14 = Through the egg-sit!

16 = Funny side up!

11 = Lots of eggs-ercise!

Fun Facts

Cut out a comic strip from the newspaper. Carefully remove the words from the word bubbles, and then paste the strip onto a sheet of paper. Write a new joke in the bubbles.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step directions.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Why don't dinosaurs dye Easter eggs?

Circle every other letter to discover the answer!

BTEPCLAFUMSV
EATRHNEMYCAH
RXEZEQGMGBS
WTJIANLCHTY
B E C



Double Double Word Search

BASKET CLUES

DRAW

EASTER EGGS

FARM

JOKES

LAUGHS

MATH

RABBIT

REVEAL

RICH

SIDE

STATE

YOLK

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

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A	E	X	L	E	H	Y	A	I	H
B	D	V	Q	Z	G	M	O	C	F
B	R	J	E	B	U	G	I	L	R
I	A	L	J	A	A	R	S	U	K
T	W	M	E	S	L	I	Y	E	F
M	A	T	H	K	O	H	V	S	A
G	G	W	A	E	A	S	T	E	R
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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The magician opened the colorful box to **reveal** a small rabbit.

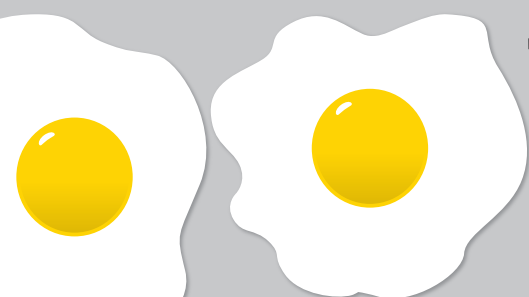
Try to use the word **reveal** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Scrambled Eggs

With a buddy, look through today's newspaper for the letters that spell Easter Eggs. Cut them out. Take turns mixing up the letters and spelling a new word. A player gets a point for every letter used.

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level words correctly.



What is an egg's least favorite day of the week?

ANSWER: Fry day!

Write On!

Easter Bunny Spotted

Pretend you are a newspaper reporter and you are writing an article about someone who saw the Easter Bunny. Be sure to tell **who, what, when, where** and **why**.



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Idyllwild Rotary Club President **Dawn Plonski** and **Janine Koeneke** from St. Hugh Episcopal Church share a painting of the oldest tree in town, which resides on the St. Hugh's grounds.

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CAFE AROMA 54750 N Circle Dr		Kevin Kertin 5:30pm-8:30pm			Adam James Glover 5:30pm-8:30pm		
FERRO 25840 Cedar St							Jazz Night 6:00pm
MIDDLE RIDGE WINERY 54301 N Circle Dr			Patrice Morris R&B, Pop & Motown 4-7pm	Modern Roots & R&B In the Pocket (Miles, Scott & Jeff) 3-6pm	TBA 2-5pm	Old Tyme Radio Show 5-6pm	
TARYN'S PLACE 54200 N Circle Dr Unit A3		Francesca Brown 6:30pm	PECIAL EVENT: Big Bad Bass Band (ticketed) SOLD OUT. 6:30pm	Vincent's Choice 6:30pm	Nathan James 6:30pm		

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Garden Club Helps Keep Idyllwild Beautiful

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Have you noticed the barrels of flowers around town—in front of Town Hall and at the welcome sign on 243? What about the hanging baskets in front of the new restrooms? Who keeps up the gardens at the Historical Society and the pollinator garden at the Nature Center? The answer to all these questions is the Idyllwild Garden Club.

Organized in 1956, the Garden Club’s mission is to beautify Idyllwild. The club also supports the advancement of gardening, protection of native plants, and public education. At its monthly meetings at the Nature Center (12:30 on the first Wednesday of each month), the club presents a program to further these goals. Several times a year, the club hosts a potluck for members and guests. All are welcome to participate.

One of the shining stars of the organization is the Idyllwild Community Garden on the corner of Alderwood and North Circle. Initially begun in 2017, the garden is overseen by Bob Greenamyre, who conducts weekly classes that teach residents how to raise plants in this unique mountain environment. Initially from Strathmore, California, and a graduate of UCLA, he retired as an elementary school teacher from San Diego before moving to Idyllwild. He authorizes two children’s books about elves in the mountains and a commemorative volume on one hundred years of football at Strathmore High School.

Greenamyre helps maintain the garden filled with edible plants and fruit-bearing trees and offers after-school programs for students. The 17 raised beds are leased to residents for \$90 a year, a fee that includes the plant bed, water, soil, and use of tools. Any extra produce from the gardens and trees is donated to the Help Center for distribution to those in need.

On a recent visit to the garden, Bob shared his three principles for cultivating plants, saying, “Everything is an experiment. Gardening is a verb. Failure is a compost for success.” These words encourage those hoping to plant flowers and vegetables in these mountains.

In addition to the Community Garden, the Garden Club sponsors a Junior Garden Club at the elementary school. As part of the after-school program that meets twice weekly, the student’s water, rake, plant vegetables and flowers, and do crafts. The children enjoy being outdoors while also maintaining the bird feeders and baths.

The garden club continues its work throughout the year with educational programs held at the monthly meetings and additional workshops, such as Discover Mountain Gardening, a public educational event held in October. Special speakers, plants, bulbs, and other products are available for those who want to learn more about the requirements for growing plants and vegetables in this unique climate.

The club will meet at Alpenglow Gardens on Fern Valley Road in May. There, Gary Parton will discuss lilac plants, including growing, deadheading, thinning, separating, and feeding them. Participants can walk through the gardens and see the 165 colors of lilacs and 300 plants he is growing.

The club will host a program in June focusing on mountain gardening with native plants. Bronwyn Jones will explain the benefits of planting native plants, from water savings to critter deterrents. Native plants will be available to purchase at the meeting.

More programs throughout the summer and fall include information on sustainability, how to build birdhouses and bat boxes, participation in the Fourth of July parade, and several potluck meetings for members. Information about the programs can be found on the website www.idyllwildgardenclub.com and the Facebook page.

The Idyllwild Garden Club exists to improve the natural beauty of our mountain community. The many volunteers who maintain the barrels and beds and offer workshops and classes contribute to the environment of Idyllwild. They welcome others to join in keeping Idyllwild green and growing.



Idyllwild Garden Club member Bob Greenamyre at work.

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— Winston Churchill

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Ms. Kristen Ross, our Specialized Academic Instructor, would like to choose Maude Collins (6th grade) and River Fernandes (8th grade) for students of the week.



Maude Collins

Maude shows incredible perseverance by tackling difficult tasks with determination and never giving up. Her creativity shines through her unique problem solving and imaginative ideas in class as well as in her art work.



River Fernandes

River has consistently demonstrated responsibility by completing assignments on time and staying organized. He has a positive attitude and willingness to help others which makes him a role model in his classes.

CREATURE CORNER

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats learned that the remaining three of the five kittens were adopted.

Pepper: The annual Pets of the Year Contest wrapped-up last week.

Harley: Right! Congratulations to George the dog, Wintermoon the cat, and Echo the dove.

Marlowe: And everyone who voted helped build a fund that will assist locals with veterinary bills. It was a win-win!

Harley: So in addition to that good news, I have more. We have two new cats in our cattery.

Bella: Are you talking about me? I'm one of the new members.

Carmel: And I'm the other.

Marlowe: Welcome! Will you tell us more about yourselves?

Bella: Of course we will. I'm Bella, a girl, and I'm about 8 months old. I think my favorite thing is being petted by caring humans. I like to lean the side of my face into their hands.

Harley: Then you would be a great companion, especially for someone who is longing for some love.

Bella: You bet. I will bring joy into a home, that's for sure.

Harley: Then who are you?

Pepper: The fact that we're looking at an orange cat tells me this is a boy, right?

Carmel: Fooled you! Yes, the vast majority of orange cats are boys, but I'm an exception.

Marlowe: You're a girl! Wow!

Carmel: Yes I am, and just like Bella, I'm about 8 months old, and I'm also very loving and friendly.

Marlowe: You both are very special cats.

Pepper: And the families that adopt you will be very, very lucky.

This week's Creature Corner is sponsored by Merida Hewitt.

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 U.S. Forest Service was finishing plans for the Lake Fulmor dedication ceremony.

70 years ago - 1955

First- and second-graders from Idyllwild School were taken by bus to Hemet for polio vaccine shots.

65 years ago - 1960

"Biggest thing since the Inn burned down!" commented Jim Johnson as a 40-foot tree was being transplanted from Pine Cove. Placed in the center of town, the new town Christmas tree, unfortunately, died two years later.

60 years ago - 1965

By a wide margin, voters approved the unification of the Idyllwild, Hemet and Anza area schools.

55 years ago - 1970

The possibility that Garner Valley would be added to the national forest was boosted by the introduction of bills in the House of Representatives authorizing the appropriation of funds for the purchase of the valley.

50 years ago - 1975

Funeral services were held in Los Angeles for film star and part-time Idyllwild resident Marjorie Main. A veteran of 80 movies, Main was best known for her role as the eccentric farm wife in the "Ma and Pa Kettle" movies.

45 years ago - 1980

Due to sudden Santa Ana winds, a U.S. Forest Service controlled burn escaped on the San Bernardino National Forest. The resulting Chimney Fire burned for two days.

40 years ago - 1985

Plans for a helipad at the new Idyllwild Fire Station were put on hold until an official from the state's Department of Transportation,

Division of Aeronautics,

reviewed and made recommendations on the proposed site.

35 years ago - 1990

The Idyllwild Water District board voted unanimously to amend a water conservation ordinance to prohibit new or additional water service connections during a severe water-shortage emergency.

30 years ago - 1995

Despite nearly a foot of snow falling on parts of the Hill Easter Sunday, Idyllwild's Easter Egg Hunt went on as planned.

25 years ago - 2000

The state Department of Education honored Idyllwild School with recognition as a California Distinguished School.

20 years ago - 2005

The Federal Emergency Management Agency approved individual assistance for the Idyllwild area for damage incurred during the February windstorms.

15 years ago - 2010

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Peter Carroll approved Valley Health System's plan of adjustment — its map to emerge from bankruptcy.

10 year ago - 2015

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild Board of Directors voted to resign en masse during two special meetings held on April 10 and 11, citing internal conflict and escalating tensions. They planned to transfer leadership to the membership through a special election overseen by an interim administrator.

5 year ago - 2020

The Idyllwild Rotary held a virtual board meeting to donate funds to local organizations supporting the community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

1 year ago - 2024

The Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation awarded a \$1,000 grant to student Andre Real to support his participation in a national Shakespeare competition in New York City.



Idyllwild Race 5k start from 2007. The historic race is over 40 years old and after a brief hiatus post-Covid, is returning this year, Aug 16th. Register now at idyllwildrace.com

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Jessica Cooper outside of the Sydney Opera House in Australia.

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Evacuation for mobility impaired and those without transportation discussed at MAST meeting, subject of upcoming workshop

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

At the march meeting of the Mountain Area Safety Taskforce, Reba Coulter, founder of Idyllwild’s Forest Folk Shuttle service, asked about evacuation plans for residents who have mobility challenges or do not have a car. Sgt. Frank James, of the Riverside Sheriff’s Office, spoke of the protocols developed to evacuate summer camps, where many young people may be without transport, with buses from RTA or Hemet Unified School District.

Coulter asked again about residents, and James said that RSO goes door-to-door in the event of evacuation orders, and may carry non ambulatory residents out, or call an ambulance. For those without cars, he said “we hope they will be on the way out, find a neighbor, in the worst case scenario get to the highway and start hiking out, you are going to run across a whole bunch of police officers, they will get you to a safe zone.” CalFire Division Chief Dan Olson underlined that the purpose of the alert system is to give residents time to prepare, including contacting friends, family and neighbors, and that plans should be made well before an emergency for those who have disabilities.

Although fire fighters will evacuate people unable to escape, this takes resources away from firefighting and structure protection. James also noted that RSO notifies occupants of homeless encampments during incidents, and offers transport to designated safe areas, as many homeless do not have cell phones.

The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council has announced a preparedness workshop, “tailored to our senior community as well as those with access and functional needs,” at Town Hall, on Wednesday, May 21 at 1 p.m. The event is presented by CORE (Community Organized Relied Effort) with MCFSC, Mountain Disaster Preparedness, and Idy Elders. There will be a free shuttle. For more info and to RSVP visit mcfsc.org/elders or call (951) 659-6208.

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18	Allow	56	Sharpen	28	D.C. baseballer					
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Answers to puzzles found on B4

HOROSCOPES

April 2025 — Week 3



March 21 – April 19

Someone will try to pull the wool over your eyes. Trust your inborn sense of what's right and what's wrong to help you avoid getting fleeced.



April 20 – May 20

Love dominates the Taurean landscape this week, but someone from the past doesn't feel so kindly to the divine Bovine. Resist an attempt to goad you into a fight.



May 21 – June 21

A perplexing on-the-job situation that you thought was resolved reopens with a new twist. But this time, you'll have more people willing to help you deal with it.



June 22 – July 22

A major move could be good for your career, but you worry that it might cause problems for your loved ones. Before making a decision, talk things over with them.



July 23 – August 22

The Big Kitty's glitter dazzles the right people who react to your charm. But they'll want more proof that you can do the job they're offering.



August 23 – September 22

Continue to assess both sides of a workplace situation before deciding which to support. An old friend brings potentially life-changing news. Listen well.



September 23 – October 22

Your natural inclination for fairness might conflict with the special needs of a friend. Weigh both issues carefully and make your decision in your usual honest way.



October 23 – November 21

A misunderstanding causes a rift in a once-closed relationship. Make a move toward sealing the breach before it grows too wide to ever be repaired.



November 22 – December 21

You can keep secrets like no one else can, but an unexpected development may force you to consider revealing one of them.



December 22 – January 19

Someone tries once again to goad the Goat into a confrontation, but resist. Remember that you've nothing to gain by being the butt of someone else's ambitions.



January 20 – February 18

An opportunity that recently opened up needs to be fully explored to make sure that no unsettling surprises will emerge later on. Ask questions and demand answers.



February 19 – March 20

An old friend reveals a secret from the past that can lead to changes in relationships with family and friends. Expect a shocking reaction from a surprising source.

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