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Free Summer Concert Series lineup starts with Padres house band vocalist

By David Jerome

Ken Dahleen, the founder and producer of Idyllwild's free Summer Concert Series, has shared a draft roster of the artists who will be headlining the ten Thursday evenings of live music at Butterfield Amphitheater.

The season will start on July 2 with Cassie B. lead vocalist with the San Diego Padres' House Band. The Tokens will headline July 9, and The Broken Hallelujahs will return with their tribute to women in country music on July 16. Woody and the Longboards, a tribute to the Beach Boys, will perform on July 23, and City Beat, a 10-piece classic rock, funk and soul band, will play on the 30th.

August will bring South Bound Premier, a Credence Clearwater revival tribute on the 6th, followed on the 13th by Dahleen's Big Band Staff with a tribute to the Modernaires, the vocal group that performed with the Glenn Miller Orchestra. On August 20 the 1st Marine Division Concert Band will visit from Camp Pendleton, and on the 27th the Blue Breeze Band, an audience favorite from past years, will bring their Motown review.

Dahleen plans a final concert for September 3 but has not revealed a name yet. As the series approaches, Dahleen and Pete Holzman will release the schedule of local performers that will open each night. The Big Band Staff will provide its own opening set, and the Marine Band will have no opener. Headliners will start at 7 p.m., and opening acts at 6:05 p.m.

This will be the Series 27th year, and the concerts have had the Butterfield Amphitheater for their home since 2019.

The concerts are always free and open to all. They are paid for entirely by donations from local businesses and individuals. Contributions, checks payable to "Idyllwild Summer Concert Org" may be sent to PO Box 1542, Idyllwild CA 92549, or call (760) 413-4638.



The 2026 Mini Bears. Read more on Page B2

PHOTO BY JENNIFER CARRUTH

More in-custody deaths at Riverside County jails

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent

During April, four inmates of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department died while in-custody.

On April 25, Brian Waterman, a 38-year-old resident of Jurupa Valley, died. The Sheriff's Department said in a press release that there were no signs of foul play. During the day before, deputies at the Robert Presley Detention Center responded to Waterman's experiencing a medical emergency.

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AAA and Travelers seek homeowner insurance rate increases

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent

Two major California home insurers, AAA and Travelers, have requested a rate hike from the California Department of Insurance, according to the San Francisco Chronicle.

The Interinsurance Exchange of the Automobile Club, the AAA-affiliated insurer for Southern California, applied to raise rates for homeowners by 11.2% overall, while condominium and rental homeowners would see their rates decrease by 20.5 and 27 percent, respectively.

"The Auto Club of Southern California today announced that it has filed rates consistent with the California Department of Insurance's Sustainable Insurance Strategy, reinforcing the organization's long standing commitment to its Southern California members, communities, and a stable insurance marketplace," AAA said in its May 1 statement.

"As a company founded in California more than a century ago, we believe helping to ensure insurance sustainability is the right thing to do for our members and for the future of our state," said Mike Mohamed, Auto Club Senior Vice President, Insurance Operations, in the AAA statement.

Travelers, the ninth largest home insurer in California, seeks to raise rates by 6.9% for homeowners, but decrease rates by 17% for renters, 22.8% for condominium owners and 19.6% for condominium landlords.

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Healthcare spurs Obeso-Martinez to seek AD 36 seat

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent



Dr. Ida Obeso-Martinez, 47, is married. She and her husband have six children --three girls and three boys-- in their blended marriage. They live in the City of Imperial.

Obeso-Martinez got her associate's degree in nursing, then earned her bachelor's degree and a doctorate in nursing practice from the University of Arizona. She is an author and a cardio-vascular nurse.

From childhood until now, healthcare, better and improving, has been an important motivator for Obeso-Martinez. She worked as an emergency room and intensive care nurse for over 20 years in both local Imperial Valley hospitals. As nurse, conditions in the emergency room and intensive care units helped forge her efforts to seek her doctorate.

And better healthcare was the motivation to enter politics and eventually to challenge Gonzalez to represent AD 36, she said. Her first step in 2022 was running for and winning a seat on the City of Imperial Council. Last fall, she became the City's mayor.

"It was an opportunity to give back and serve," Obeso-Matiinez said. As a result, she was approached and somewhat recruited to challenge Gonzalez. In October 2025, she announced that she would seek the AD 36 seat.

Only seven months earlier, in March, she had been the guest of Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz (CA-25) to attend President Trump's Joint Address to Congress.

"Every day my patients tell me that they are worried about their healthcare coverage, cost of living, and children's future," Obeso-Martinez said in the press release announcing her candidacy. "When the Trump Administration eliminated Medicaid coverage for hundreds of thousands of families across our Desert and Inland communities, our elected Assemblyman was silent. I will not be."

Healthcare is one of her major priorities. On her website, she vows "No one should have to choose between groceries or medicine."

While she supports a single-payer plan, Obeso-Martinez wants choices, even Cadillac health plans. "I'd like health insurance for all. How to pay for it will vary. Perhaps some nonprofits can help. Healthcare is too critical for families to struggle."

"As a lifelong Imperial Valley resident, she understands firsthand the vital role Medicaid plays in caring for her patients," Ruiz said in a press release announcing her visit to D.C.

On education, she recognizes that there needs to be a variety of options for children and young people to choose from. "Not everybody does four years in a brick-and-mortar college. We need to invest more in trade schools. We need electricians as much as doctors," she advocated.

She also wants more affordable housing. She considers that the housing market is beyond the ability of 16- to 30-year-olds to buy. Service and farm workers are also having difficulty purchasing a home.

"I worry how they can afford their first home," she said.

While Obeso-Martinez has many endorsements, such as Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas and Congressman Ruiz, she does trail Gonzalez in campaign financing.

As of April 18, she reported about $100,000 in contributions and $71,000 remaining cash. But Gonzalez had nearly $475,000 in cash available for the Primary Election.

Since then, she has received another $20,000. Since announcing, she has received 13 contributions of $5,000 or more and another dozen greater than $1,000.

Two different nurses' political action committees have donated $17,700 in the past month. She has also received four other donations of $5,900 before the April report.

"When I made the decision in late October, it was not a spur of the moment decision," she stressed. "I would need just as much as the other candidates. We've dedicated time to phones and mail and canvassing the district."

Democrats have a 30,000 advantage in voter registration in AD 36, but they will need to find a candidate to support. Gonzalez overcame that disadvantage in 2024.

"I think I am a strong candidate. We need a new perspective and a fresh candidate for the Democrats," Obeso-Martinez said in conclusion. "We've been all over the district. It's an opportunity to hear the voters' stresses and needs. It's just not my agenda but the voters."

Why I'm Voting for Brandon Riker

Paid Political Letter

When politicians promise "affordability," they're dodging a hard truth: prices aren't coming down. Groceries, rent, gas, and healthcare won't get cheaper because of a campaign slogan. What working families actually need is more money in their paychecks, and that requires a representative with a real economic plan, not talking points.

Brandon Riker has that plan. As a London School of Economics graduate, he would be Congress's only trained economist, someone genuinely equipped to craft policy that works for real people. His approach is concrete: make the first $50,000 of income federally tax free, cut the overall tax burden on working and middle-class families, ensure high earners pay their fair share, and protect the long-term solvency of Social Security.

Brandon also shows up. He is the only candidate in this race to hold town halls here in Idyllwild, taking real time to listen and learn our concerns firsthand. While other candidates chase special interest checks, Brandon is earning every vote.

That's leadership. That's why I'm voting for Brandon Riker for CA-48.
TJ Walker
Idyllwild, CA

Man dies while off-roading on Indian Creek Road

A man died on Monday, May 11, while riding an ATV on Indian Creek Road, a dirt road which connects Bee Canyon Road to Highway 243. According to the CHP report, Carlos McCowan Sr., 56 years old and a resident of Winchester, was riding a 2014 Honda TRX450R while his 28-year-old son rode a dirt bike. The son returned to their parked truck, but the father did not.

The son notified RSO around 4:34 p.m. and the Star9 helicopter located the man "hunched over the quad," wearing a helmet and road safety clothing. The vehicle was on its wheels and there was no evidence of a crash. The cause of death is pending the Coroner's examination, but Monday was a very hot day, with Idyllwild temperatures in the 80s.

The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting the diverse opinions of our community. Letters should be no longer than 400 words and include the author's name, address and weekday phone number. We will not publish the address (beyond the city) or phone number.
Political letters during election season cost 25 cents per word, and are not accepted the week before the election.
We reserve the right to reject or edit letters for length, taste or clarity. You may submit letters in person, by mail, (PO Box 157) or by email (david@towncrier.com.)
Deadline for all submissions is noon Monday.

CHP provides details on May 1 collision that sent local woman to hospital

The CHP has provided this information about the crash that sent Idyllwild resident Cammi Mason-Chapman to the hospital: "On May 1, 2026, at approximately 9:53 p.m., CHP - Indio Dispatch Center advised of a traffic crash on State Route 74 at Grant Avenue.

"Preliminary investigation revealed that a 2007 Mitsubishi Galant (driven by a 28-year-old male from Hemet) was traveling westbound on State Route 74 within the #1 lane. A 2005 Dodge 1500 (driven by a 28-year-old female from Idyllwild) was traveling eastbound on State Route 74 within the #1 lane. The vehicles were approaching the intersection from opposite directions. The driver of the Mitsubishi made an unsafe turning movement to the left into the opposing lane and collided head-on with the Dodge. Both occupants were seat belted at the time of the crash.

"The driver of the Dodge suffered minor injuries, and the driver of the Mitsubishi suffered major injuries as a result of the crash. Upon the officer's investigation, the driver of the Mitsubishi was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol."



Tahquitz Rock from Deer Spring Trail Junction
PHOTO BY PENELOPE SMRZ

Idyllwild Weather

source: www.accuweather.com

Day	High / Low	Conditions
Wednesday 5/13	72 °F / 52 °F	Breezy in the afternoon
Thursday 5/14	76 °F / 54 °F	Warm with plenty of sun
Friday 5/15	75 °F / 56 °F	Nice with plenty of sun
Saturday 5/16	75 °F / 51 °F	Sunny, nice and warm
Sunday 5/17	70 °F / 41 °F	Nice with plenty of sunshine
Monday 5/18	69 °F / 42 °F	Plenty of sunshine
Tuesday 5/19	72 °F / 41 °F	Plenty of sunshine



Almost All the News- Part of the Time

Idyllwild TOWN CALENDAR



Community Events May 13th - May 19th

Wednesday May 13th

ICC events:

- Fit After 50 - 10:00 am - 11:00 am - Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St
- Jazzercise Jazzercise- 8:30 am - 9:30 am & 5:30pm-6:30pm
- Chair Exercise Class -11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Library events:

- Storytime- "National Frog Jumping Day"- 11:00am-12:00pm - 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Men's Book Club: "The Stranger in the Woods" by Michael Finkel 6:00-7:00pm

Thursday May 14th

Library events:

- Yarn Club-10:00am - 12:00pm- 54401 Village Center Dr.

ICC events:

- Jazzercise- 8:30am- 9:30am - Town Hall
- Fit After 50 - 10:00 am - 11:00 am - Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St

Friday May 15th

ICC events:

- Jazzercise- 8:30am- 9:30am - Town Hall
- Free Senior Yoga - 10:45 am - 11:45 am - Town Hall
- Chair Exercise Class -12:00-1:00pm - Town Hall
- Fit After 50 - 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Town Hall

Saturday May 16th

ICC events:

- Jazzercise- 8:30am- 9:30am

Sunday May 17th

ICC events:

- Farmers Market – 9:00am –2:00 pm – Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

Monday May 18th

ICC events:

- Jazzercise- 8:30 am - 9:30 am & 5:30pm-6:30pm
- TAI CHI Class- 10:30 am - 11:30 am
- Chair Exercise Class- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Tuesday May 19th

ICC events:

- Jazzercise- 7:00am- 8:00am & 5:30pm-6:30pm
- Fit After 50 - 10:00 am - 11:00 am - Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St

Idyllwild Library:

- Mah Jongg – 12:00am – 3:30pm - 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Trivia Night - 5:00- 6:00pm- - 54401 Village Center Dr.
- **Idyllwild Shuttle Service**
- Monday: Local Service & Trip to the Desert
- Tuesday: Local Service
- Wednesday: Local Service & Trip to Hemet/ Temecula
- Thursday: Local Service -
- Friday: Local Service & off the hill (destination TBD)
- CALL (951) 426-968

12 STEP MEETINGS IN THE IDYLLWILD AREA

Sunday
AA – Discussion, Noon, Idyllwild Water District
"Mixed Nuts" (Al-Anon with AA participation), 5:30 PM–7:00 PM, Spirit Mountain

Monday
AA – Discussion, Noon, St. Hugh's
CoDA (CoDependents Anonymous), 6:00 PM on Zoom, Mtg WW744 on coda.org or call 951-634-4046
AA – (Closed) Women Only, 7:00 PM–8:00 PM, St. Hugh's

Tuesday
AA – 12x12, Noon, St. Hugh's

Wednesday
ACA/ACOA (Adult Children of Alcoholics), 5:45 PM–7:00 PM, Spirit Mountain

Thursday
AA – Discussion & Birthdays, Noon, St. Hugh's
Emotions Anonymous, 5:00 PM–6:00 PM, Spirit Mountain
Al-Anon – family & friends of alcoholics, 6:30 PM–7:30 PM, Spirit Mountain

Friday
Idy A's – Members of AA, NA, Al-Anon, CODA, etc., Noon, St. Hugh's
ACA/ACOA Step Study, 3:00 PM, Spirit Mountain
AA with Al-Anon participation, 5:30 PM, Ark of Light

Saturday
AA – Big Book Study, Noon, St. Hugh's
AA Speaker Meeting (last Saturday of the month)
AA – Happy Hour & Birthdays, 5:30 PM–6:30 PM (bring a chair), Behind Idyllwild Water District

Every Day
AA meetings online, Any time, https://aa-intergroup.org/

Meeting Locations
St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
Ark of Light, 54445 N. Circle Dr., Suite F
Idyllwild Water District, 25945 State Hwy. 243

January through March 2026 (revised 1/16/26)
All meetings are open unless otherwise noted.
Meeting secretaries: please call 951-634-4048 to change info.

Coming Up!

Thursday May 14
Screening of *From Dusk To Dawn*, and Q and A with co-producer Paul Hellerman

The Rustic Theater will be hosting a special screening of the film From Dawn Till Dusk, followed by a Q and A with Co-Producer Paul Hellerman, who will also show clips from Sarah Kelley's "making of" documentary, *Full Tilt Boogie*.

Crime, action and horror genres are melded in Quentin Tarantino's screenplay directed by Robert Rodriguez. The film casts George Clooney as a fugitive band robber, and Tarantino as his deranged brother and partner in crime. There is escalating violence, vampires, and a soundtrack of Texas blues. 6 p.m. Rustic Theater 54290 North Circle Dr.

Saturday May 16
Living Free brings dogs and ponys (or donkeys) to Nature Center

The Idyllwild Nature Center will host a visit from human and animal representatives of Living Free Animal Sanctuary on Saturday, May 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Living Free Executive Director Sophia Dean tells that there be a talk by board member and ARF volunteer Anna McClain, who will speak on the sanctuary's programs and how to get involved, with a special focus on some of their adoptable dogs and their equines.

Dean says they plan to bring at least two horses or their two donkeys. She adds that McClain, in addition to working with her husband on ARF's new drone pet search program, runs her own pet loss counseling service and grief support groups, through PAWS Pathway (pawspathway.org.) In this case, PAWS is an acronym for Pets Are Wonderful Souls and Pets Always Will Support.

The talk will be in the conference room, but the equines will be outside greeting visitors, and the dogs will be inside and outside.

Idyllwild Nature Center 25225 Highway 243.

Saturday May 16
Earth Fair canceled this year

The organizers of the Idylllwild Community Earth Fair tell us that after "thoughtful consideration" they have decided not to hold Earth Fair this year, but hope to bring the event back to Town Hall next Year.

Monday May 18
Third Monday Players present
The Dear Departed

The Third Monday Players will be presenting Stanley Houghton's comedy The Dear Departed at Middle Ridge Winery on 5 p.m. Monday, May 18.

Director Mick Lynch tells us that Houghton "was an influential English playwright born on February 22, 1881. He began his career in the cotton business, which exposed him to the social dynamics and values of early 20th-century England and inspired much of his writing. Houghton was a leading figure in the pre-World War II Manchester school of playwrights and was known for his satirical and farcical plays, often exploring themes of social class, gender roles, and the conflicts between generations — as in this May's presentation by The Third Monday Players."

The production stars Julie Roy and Lisa Kunkle, as two sisters vying for their father's inheritance. Their husbands, played by Justin Holmes and Steve Kunkle, are doing their best to keep the peace, until the ten-year-old grandson, played by Otis Kaufman surprises everyone. Is that Lou Bacher? Middle Ridge Winery, 54301 North Circle Dr.

Friday through Monday, May 22-25
Free rides on historic Butterfield Stagecoach (rides Friday- Sunday only)

Visit the horses and coach at Idypark from 9 to 11:30 a.m. From noon to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday there will be free stagecoach rides from Idyllwild Brewpub. Sign up for a ride upstairs at Idyllwild Brewpub; Veterans and First Responders get priority access. Idyllwild Brewpub 54423 Village Center Dr

Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24
Art in the Park

Local artisans and live music 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. ICC Playground parking lot, 54195 Ridgeview Dr. (also June 13 and 14, August 15 and 16, and September 5 and 6)

Saturday, May 23
Changing of the Colors in Idypark

There will be a Changing of the Colors at Idypark on Saturday May 23, Attendees are asked to arrive by 11:50 a.m. The old flag will be retired and a new one, provided by David Butterfield, raised by a color guard from American Legion Post 800. The event is sponsored by Idyllwild Brewpub, which is also offering veterans and first responders 25% off food all weekend.

Sunday May 24
The Silverados at Butterfield Amphitheater

The Silverados, southern California premier country rock cover band, will perform at Butterfield Amphitheater at 5 p.m. Sunday evening. Free Admission. Butterfield Amphitheater, 54201 Ridgeview Dr.

Saturday May 30
Idyllwild Art Alliance Summer Kickoff

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild will be holding their Summer Kickoff at Town Hall, Saturday, May 30, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. There will be a judged AAI Art Show with guest judge Michael Cedeno (@mikecedenoart),

There will be an Art Raffle & Robust Silent Auction to benefit the creative community, Chili Bowls for Charity supporting the Idyllwild School 8th Grade Tile Project. Beer, wine, food, and sweet treats will be available.

Live music will be provided by Lindsay Speed & Friends, Francesca Brown, The Auroras, Nathan James, Urban Grass, and Vincent's Choice.



Illustration By Sam Markus

In-Custody Deaths

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According to the press release, "Custody staff and jail medical personnel immediately administered medical aid, and responding paramedics transported the inmate to a local hospital."

While there, Waterman's condition continued to decline until he died. He was pronounced deceased at the hospital. The press release said "There were no signs of foul play."

On the next day, Sunday, April 26, Robert Wayne Shingleton, a 48-year-old resident of Aguanga, died from a choking on food despite an immediate response from corrections staff and jail medical personnel. They administered medical aid until paramedics arrived and assumed life-saving measures. Nevertheless, Shingleton was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Both Waterman's and Shingleton's families have been notified of their deaths.

On April 28, another inmate, Lavell Dashon Thomas, a 43-year-old male, was pronounced deceased by attending physicians at the Riverside University Health System Medical Center where he had been admitted in January. The inmate was admitted to the hospital for long-term treatment of an existing diagnosed illness. During the treatment of the illness, the inmate's health declined.

The Coroner's Bureau has not released a cause of death so that is still pending.

While the inmate was a hospital patient, deputies from the Robert Presley Detention Center provided security based on the inmates' custody status. After his death, investigators from the Riverside Sheriff's Corrections Central Investigations Unit were notified of the in-custody death and assumed the investigation.

This is an ongoing investigation, and no further information is available at this time. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Investigator Brett Devine at (951) 955-7019.

Investigators from the Riverside Sheriff's Corrections Central Investigations Bureau and the Coroner's Bureau have assumed the investigation of Waterman's and Shingleton's deaths. The Sheriff's Department has asked that anyone with information regarding these incidents is encouraged to contact Investigator Brett Devine at (951) 955–7019.

Earlier in April, a fourth inmate, who was suffering from an existing diagnosed illness, was also admitted to a local hospital. On April 3, the Riverside Sheriff's Corrections Central Investigations Unit were notified that Maurice Landon Williamson, a 35-year-old male from Las Vegas, Nevada, ultimately succumbed to his condition and was pronounced deceased by the hospital's attending physicians.

While in the hospital, with consent from his family, Williamson was placed on supportive care; however, he did die in the hospital.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as ANZA VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, 54301 NORTH CIRCLE DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

MILE HIGH RADIO CLUB
P.O. BOX 1204
IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

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:
CHRIS JOHNSTON
Secretary

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 04/09/2026
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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 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as BARK'ROAD SERVICE, 19325 DOWELL LN, DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CA 92241. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

DAVID LEWIS BARKER
19325 DOWELL LN
DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CA 92241

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2005.

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Registrant Signature:
DAVID LEWIS BARKER

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PETER ALDANA,
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as BT FINISHES, 17333 VALLEY BLVD SPC 87E, FONTANA, CA 92335. COUNTY OF SAN BERNADINO.

BRUCE LEE TIEMSTRA
17333 VALLEY BLVD SPC 87E
FONTANA, CA 92335

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BRUCE LEE TIEMSTRA

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BETTER BATH, VALLEY KITCHEN REMODELING LLC, 33528 MONTE VERDE, TEMECULA, CA 92592. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing Address: 28822 OLD TOWN FRONT ST UNIT 206, TEMECULA, CA 92590.

VALLEY KITCHEN REMODELING LLC
28822 OLD TOWN FRONT ST UNIT 206
TEMECULA, CA 92590

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

State of Company: CA

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:
NIKO ZAVALA
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 04/15/2026.
FILE NO.:
R-202605717

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MIDDLE RIDGE, INC., MIDDLE RIDGE WINERY, LILY ROCK CELLARS, COCKTAILS SUR LIE, TALES SUR LIE, TWO CAR WINERY, 52825 MIDDLE RIDGE DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 Mailing Address: PO BOX 4157, IDYLLWILD, C 92549. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

MIDDLE RIDGE INC
P.O. BOX 4157
IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

State of Corporation: CA.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2013.

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:
CHRIS JOHNSTON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 04/09/2026
FILE NO.:
R-202605370

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to notify the public that there will be a public hearing on June 10, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the Pine Cove Water District Board Room regarding Water Stand-By Assessments for unimproved lots for the fiscal year 2026-2027. The amount will remain unchanged - $30.00 per acre (or portion thereof) per year within the Pine Cove Water District.

Resolution No. 560

PINE COVE WATER DISTRICT
PO Box 2296, Idyllwild, CA 92549
Phone: 951-659-2675

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as DICK'S ON ARENAS, 301 E. ARENAS RD., PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

DESERT SKY ENTERTAINMENT, LLC
891 14TH STREET, #3909
DENVER, CO 80202

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

State of LLC: CO

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 3/25/2026.

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 C. CALLAGHAN
MANAGER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 04/20/2026
FILE NO.:
R-202606044

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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PINE COVE WATER DISTRICT
PO Box 2296, Idyllwild, CA 92549
Phone: 951-659-2675

Pub. TC: April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PALMS TO PINES HANDYMAN, 3 SILVER SPUR DR, PALM DESERT, CA 92260. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

KYLE FINLAYSON
3 SILVER SPUR DR
PALM DESERT, CA 92260

HEATHER JOHNSON
3 SILVER SPUR DR
PALM DESERT CA 92260

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
KYLE FINLAYSON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/10/2026
FILE NO.:
R-202603365

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2026

CVMV 2604212
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JARED VAN FOSSEN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: JARED VAN FOSSEN Changed to Proposed name: JARED HAWTHORNE

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 6/10/2026. Time: 8:00 am.

b. The address of the court is same as noted above, Dept. MV2

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

Date: April 24, 2026

RANDALL S. STAMEN
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2026

CVMV 2604217
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: SUSAN ROY Changed to Proposed name: SUSAN HAWTHORNE

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 6/12/2026. Time: 8:00 am.

b. The address of the court is same as noted above, Dept. MV2

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

Date: April 24, 2026

RANDALL S. STAMEN
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDY CREW, 25465 TAHQUITZ RD. UNIT A, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing Address: PO BOX 42, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

KARINA ANGELICA JOVEL MONROY
25465 TAHQUITZ RD. UNIT A
IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
KARINA JOVEL MONROY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 05/06/2026
FILE NO.:
R-202606785

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as PERFECT PINT, 42-575 MELANIE, STE F, PALM DESERT, CA 92211. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing address: 77310 INDIANA AVENUE, PALM DESERT, CA 92211.

PERFECT PINT INC.
42-575 MELANIE PALCE STE F
PALM DESERT, CA 92211

This business is conducted by a Corporation

State of Corporation: CA

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

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:
GEORGE JORDAN PANAIOTOV
CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 05/05/2026
FILE NO.:
R-202606689

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STITCH AND STONE, 54425 NORTH CIRCLE DR SUITE #7, IDYLLWILD , CA 92549. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing Address: PO BOX 794 IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

CANDY CUPBOARD COMPANY
25548 WHITE OAK DR
HEMET, CA 92544

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

State of Corporation: CA.

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

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Registrant Signature:
JENNIFER MCKEE
CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 05/07/2026
FILE NO.:
R-202606819

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 2026

LIEN SALE

On 05/27/2026 at 26673 YNEZ RD STE A TEMECULA, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 KIA VIN: KNDMB5C10M6663245 STATE: CA LIC: 8UFZ499 at 10:00 AM.

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Gonzalez seeks re-election to Assembly District 36

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent

Editor's Note: On June 2, the State's Primary Election will be held. Besides numerous State offices, such as Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State and more. Voters will have to choose two candidates for the Assembly District 36 seat, which includes the Hill. Four candidates are seeking the nomination: Republican incumbent Jeff Gonzalez and Democrats Ida Obeso-Martinez, Tomás Oliva, and Oscar Ortiz.

The Town Crier interviewed Gonzalez and Obeso-Martinez, but was unable to speak with the other two candidates at this time.

Other local races which the Town Crier will be publishing candidate interviews this week and next will be for the U.S. Congressional District 48, California Assembly District 47 and the Riverside County Board of Supervisors' District 4.

Jeff Gonzalez (Republican – Indio) represents California's 36th Assembly District. AD 36 spans across three counties – Imperial, San Bernardino, and Riverside. Lake Hemet and all of Garner Valley to the west of Highway 74 and much of the southern portion of Garner Valley, Anza and Sage are included in AD 36. Going further west, it includes portions of Hemet and Winchester.

Although all of Imperial County is in AD 36, its 187,600 registered voters (as of April 3) represent about 36% of the district's total voters. Riverside County has the majority of the AD 36 voters, 63% with merely 1% living in the San Bernardino portion of the District.

Gonzalez, 51 years-old, retired from the Marines after serving 21 years, became a pastor, now owns three small businesses and wants to continue serving his community in the State Legislature.

In his first race for the Assembly, with 52 percent of the ballots, he defeated Democrat Joey Acuña.

This year, three Democrats – Ida Obeso-Martinez (City of Imperial), Tomás Oliva (El Centro), and Oscar Ortiz (Indio) – want to challenge Gonzalez. None of them has secured the Party endorsement.

As of April 3, the Democrats had a registration lead in the district of nearly 30,000 voters. Together the two major parties only represent 69 percent of all registered voters in the district. The third largest registration – 23 percent -- is "No Party Preference"

When asked what his biggest surprise was during his first year in the Assembly, Gonzalez talked about the Legislature's Bible Study group.

"There are no politics. We meet and talk about faith and family," he shared. "Democrats and Republicans speaking to everyday human issues just like brothers and sisters. That's my greatest surprise!"

Protecting funding for in-home support services is the first-year success, that Gonzalez hopes voters remember.



Jeff Gonzalez

When he learned that the Governor's January 2025 Budget proposal included a major cut for in-home supportive services, he brought advocates to Capital and spoke out in committee and on the steps.

"IHSS is not a luxury—it is a lifeline," said Gonzalez, whose son has cerebral palsy. "Cutting this support puts real people at risk, especially families in rural areas and families raising those with disabilities.

"And we won! It would have been horrible if that cut had survived," he said proudly.

Gonzalez's care for his constituents is broader than the costs of healthcare. He worries about the normal cost of living expenses, such as gasoline and groceries.

This year he authored and submitted Assembly Bill 1745, which would suspend the state gas tax for one year.

On educational issues, Gonzalez acknowledged that those are very complex.

"It is easy to say throw more money at them, but that's not the solution," he stressed. "There are rural issues, family issues, subject matter issues."

Back to the basics, reading, writing and 'rithmetic -- the "3 R's" – is what he is hearing as a member of the Higher Education Committee. One state policy is not necessarily effective for every school district. He pointed to the difference in size between the Blythe and San Diego districts as an example.

"Complex systems are not solved with a cookie cutter solution," he noted.

He is also proud of AB 1925, which he also authored. This would require the California Health and Human Services Agency to complete a feasibility study for establishing a state permanent disability certification program.

As a disabled veteran, Gonzalez does not have to prove his problem to the VA every year. But in California, individuals with disabilities have to prove annually that their condition continues.

For example, every year, Gonzalez and his family have to provide proof that their son with cerebral palsy cannot walk. This consistently re-opens the wound or trauma that may have caused the condition, for them, and other individuals with permanent disabilities. Fraud is a concern he admits, but so is the individual's health and condition.

Regarding the state budget issues, Gonzalez stresses that these are not new. They have been identified and the Legislative Analyst's Office has warned the Legislature about continuing down the same road.

He expects Gov. Gavin Newsom to propose some corrections in the May revision, but these will only help the Governor. "The next governor will be left with major problems," Gonzalez warns. He wants to protect public safely and educational programs.

Despite the Democratic registration advantage, Gonzalez did win in 2024. He attributes that to his efforts visiting every corner of the district and listening to the people.

This district is bigger than the State of New Hampshire he said. He attends meetings in the cities, municipalities, and localities before and since the election. He also holds quarterly constituent meetings.

"I want to put people over the party and work across the aisle to solve issues," he vowed. As the vice chair of several Assembly committees, he noted that has allowed him time to develop cooperation with the Democrats.

He is a member of the Assembly Bi-partisan Problem Solving Caucus. Their goal is to leave the partisanship outside the room and find solutions that benefit thei communities and districts they represent.

Since Jan. 1 through April 18, he had received nearly $180,000 in campaign donations. This does not include more than $50,000 he has received since that last financial report to the Secretary of State. He also has significant contributions carried over from 2025.

As of mid-April, his cash reserve was nearly $475,000. This is more than twice the combined cash of his three challengers.

"I've worn the uniform of this country, I've fought for families like mine, and I've never forgotten who I work for," Gonzalez said in concluding the interview. "I believe leadership is about putting people over politics and results over excuses. That means fighting for safer communities, standing up for veterans and working families, protecting rural healthcare, and making sure the voices of the 36th District are heard in Sacramento. I'll work with anyone, Republican or Democrat, if it helps the people I represent because this job is not about politics for me, it's about service."

iPhone settlement may benefit cell phone owners

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent

If you purchased an iPhone 16, iPhone 15 Pro, or a 15 Pro Max between June 10, 2024 and March 29, 2025 you may be entitled to compensation. Last week, Apple settled a $250 million class action lawsuit. The settlement covers about 37 million devices bought in the U.S. during this period.

The issue was how Apple promised to deliver iPhones with an enhanced Siri personal digital assistant. During this period, the new Siri was not on the phones. Litigation was filed claiming Apple allegedly misled millions of consumers into purchasing its device.

Consumers will be notified via email or mail about submitting a form to collect the funds. They'll be eligible for payments of $25 per device but that amount may decrease or increase to $95 per device depending on the number of claims received and other factors, according to a court filing about the settlement.

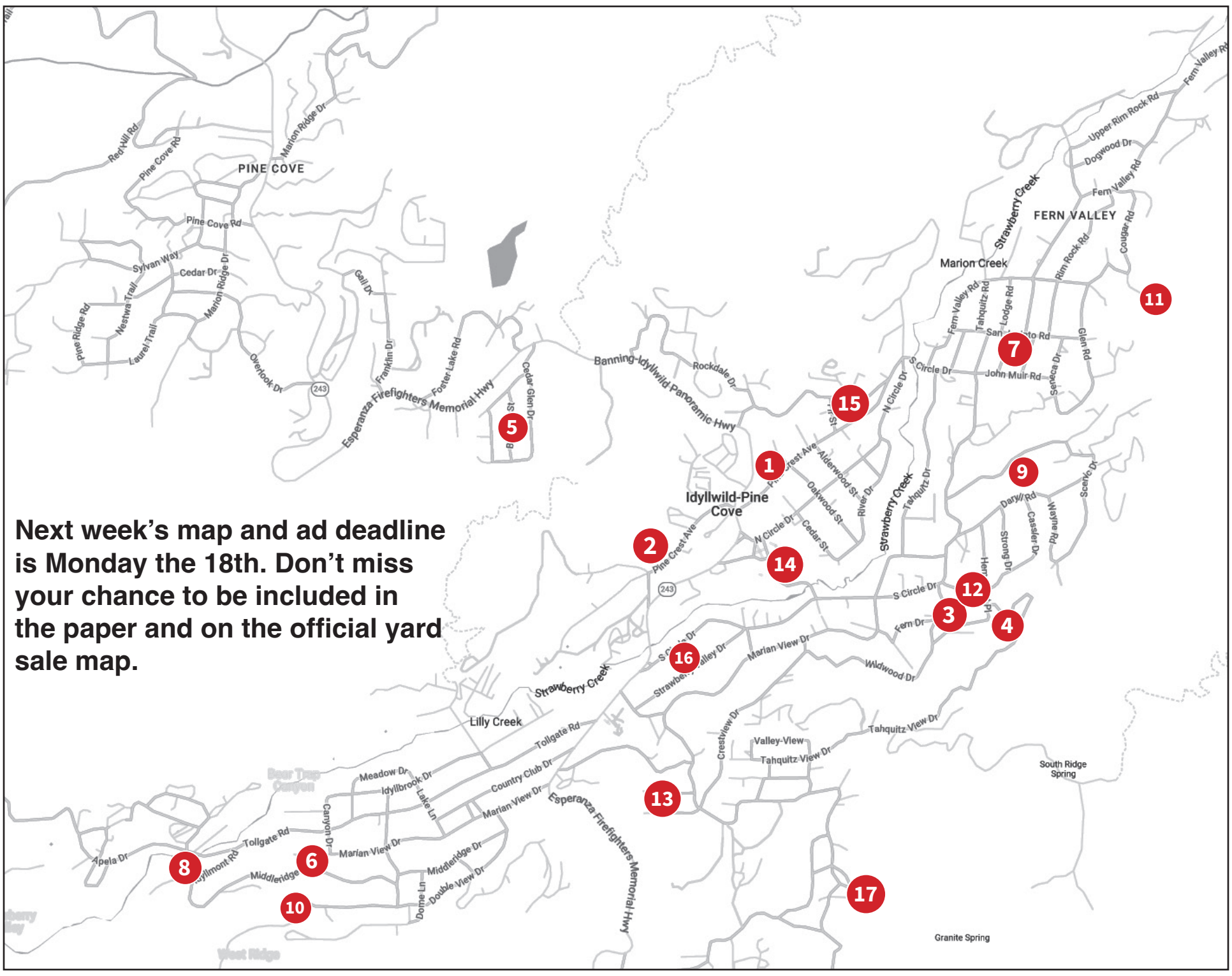
The legal team at Clarkson, the law firm that initiated the action, is awaiting final court approval before identifying how individuals can file claims for compensation.

Pending final approval, Clarkson told potential members of the class that the settlement administrator's website will be live in several weeks. Instructions on how to participate will be shared there. To receive an email newsletter from Clarkson, please sign up at clarksonlawfirm.com/lp/apple-intelligence-false-advertising/#form.

"Apple has reached a settlement to resolve claims related to the availability of two additional features. We resolved this matter to stay focused on doing what we do best, delivering the most innovative products and services to our users," said Apple spokesperson Marni Goldberg in a statement.



MEMROTIAL DAY WEEKEND YARD SALE MAP



1 YARD SALE
25860 Highway 243/ Pinecrest Ave.
Thurs.-Fri. 5/22-23, 7am-7pm, Sat. 5/24, 7am-2pm
Uttermost Yard Sale at Idyllwild Bible Church

2 FURNITURE / HOME
54084 Pine Crest Ave
Sat/ Sunday from 8am-4pm
Brewing equipment, tools, furniture, drum set kit, treadmill, kids items and many other treasures

3 VINTAGE / COLLECTIBLES
26205 Hemstreet Pl
Sat – Sun, 8am – 1pm
Part yard sale, part treasure hunt, part storage-locker reveal. Packed with years of accumulated "too-good-to-donate" finds: Electra cruiser bike, Bosch dishwasher, art, frames, camping gear, useful stuff, mystery finds & who-knows-what from deep storage. Like American Pickers—but cheaper.

4 VINTAGE / COLLECTIBLES
55270 Tahquitz View Dr
SAT, SUN 5/23-24, 9 am
Great variety! BOOKS from $2 to 1st edition Brontë; ART / frames! Kids; Fashion XS-M Madewell, Sezanne, Anthro more; Lladro / NEW $5 hoodies + NEW $2 tees all sizes; Dollar Bins! Treasures!

5 VINTAGE / COLLECTIBLES
25628 Big Pine St
Thurs 21st thru Mon 25th
8-5
Lots of kids items, collectables, women's clothes sizes XS-4X, Scenty Sale, Origami Jewelry Sale and Lu La Rue kids to adults all sizes to include Disney and Holiday clothes. CD, VCR tapes. To inquire about specific collectible items being sold please call (760)910-3617. Sale will continue following weekend Thursday 28th thru Sunday 31st.

6 VINTAGE / COLLECTIBLES
26855 Canyon Drive
Sat 23rd & Sun 24th, 9-3pm
Join us for a massive Yard Sale Memorial weekend.

7 VINTAGE / COLLECTIBLES
25425 Rim Rock Road
8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 22 and 23
Collectibles: Arts and Crafts Ironware, Furniture, Glassware, Jars of Jewelry, Mirrored Victorian wall hangers, Vintage women's coats, and More!

8 VINTAGE / COLLECTIBLES
52760 Idyllmont Road
Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Jewelry, Paintings, Dishes, Crystal, books, Clohtes, Tools, Household itmes, Suzuki 4 HP Outboard Motor with cart, and mint condition Wyman Baby Grand Piano

9 VINTAGE / COLLECTIBLES
25475 Scenic Drive
SATURDAY ONLY May 23, 2026 9am - 2 pm
A VINTAGE CABIN YARD SALE Antiques & collectibles, art, dishes, books, rugs, Ephemera, kitchen, furniture, designer mags, home décor, garden, lights, costumes, TEEN BOOTH-clothes & accessories. Coffee bar while you shop!

10 YARD SALE
53050 Double View
Fri-Sun
Beautiful things. French daybed with 6 wicker storage baskets, Queen duvet, shams, sheet sets, deco pillows, wine glasses, tapestry, paintings, golden wall mirror, 2 night tables, hand-painted ceramics, yarn, needles, chair massager, Weber Spirit Gas Grill. Zelle, Venmo, Cash

11 VINTAGE / COLLECTIBLES
25270 Cougar Rd
Fri/Sat 5/22-23 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Final sale! Huge house with unique, quality items in every room. Furniture includes stunning canopy bed, king & queen frames, designer sconces & chandeliers, gorgeous daybed, rare Italian clock, dressers, storage closets, vintage sofa, indoor/outdoor tables, dining chairs & twin beds. Huge book collection, art, cookbook collection, great women's clothing, kitchen items, electric dryer, electric cooktop, double wall oven, bathtub, beautiful décor and more! No junk.

12 VINTAGE / COLLECTIBLES
26141 Hemstreet Place
8am - 1pm, Fri, Sat
Household Items, Men's Clothing, Vinyl Records, Electronics, Media, Books, Art

13 FURNITURE / HOME
54061 Linger Lane
Sat 8am - 4pm, Sun 8am - 2pm
Join us this Memorial Day weekend for a fantastic yard sale packed with great deals! What You'll Find: Furniture TV Kids toys & clothes Women's Clothes And much more! Don't miss out on amazing bargains!

14 FURNITURE / HOME
54245 N Circle Dr
Fri-Sun 10-2
STUFF FOR SALE! Furniture, Comics, Knick Knacks, and more! Fri-Sun 10-2 in the Red Rabbit parking lot

15 FURNITURE / HOME
54740 Pine Crest Avenue
Fri. Sat. & Sun. 8-2 (or thereabouts)
Everything Priced To Move! Antique furniture, tools, electronics, computers, records, kitchen items, natural slate stone, set of five tires and wheels, and other treasures.

16 VINTAGE / COLLECTIBLES
54160 Strawberry Valley Drive
Friday, May 22, 9 am – 1 pm / Saturday, May 23, 9 am – 1 pm. No early birds
Patio furniture, washer/ dryer, stove, BBQ, tables, Misc. household items, Vintage items. It's the guys you love, come see us!

17 VINTAGE / COLLECTIBLES
54660 Mackteckelwood Lane
Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon
Original Art & Collectibles

IWD board reviews budget and capital improvements for coming fiscal year

The board of directors of Idyllwild Water District met on Wednesday May 6 for their budget and capital improvement workshop. CFO Hosny Shouman and GM Bill Rojas presented an overview of budgets and production over the last decade before presenting the budget and CIP for the fiscal year 2026-27.

Shouman told the board that the reserve fund has been brought back to his $3 million target. The proposed capital improvement budget for the coming year for the water side of the district, $515,000, is about half of last year's. Sewer's portion of CIP will grow as the engineering for the wastewater treatment plant is completed and paid for. The engineering is to cost $800,000. The reserve account is projected to stand at $2,381,445 at the end of the fiscal year. IWD currently carries no debt.

Rojas told the board that the California Water Resource Board will vote in January on IWD's application for a grant or low interest loan to pay for the rehabilitation of the wastewater plant, a project estimated to cost $10 million. Shouman said that the monthly payments for a loan of that size would be $50,000. Rojas, in response to a question from board president Charles Schelly, said that it was "absolutely" possible that the district would be eligible for grant funding. With the CWRB's decision, and engineering also expected to be finished in January, he will know more about the cost of the first phase of construction, and the board will know whether they must find ways downsize or do the project in steps.

Last year's $1.1 million CIP covered a number of projects: the completion of the Strawberry Creek Diversion; the new roof on the shop building at Foster Lake; the purchase of two trucks and a mini excavator with trailer; and concrete drainage catchments around the Foster Lake facility.

This year's lighter CIP calls for: the rehab of one tank at Foster Lake at a cost of $300,000; $120,000 for aeration units; and $95,000 to build a new chlorine room at their treatment plant. These projects total $515,000.

The sewer portion of the CIP includes two items: $800,000 for the engineering of the WWTP rehab, and $85,000 for a wastewater truck. Rojas told the board the truck will likely only cost half that amount.

This year, ratepayers will see the fourth of five annual rate increases, approved by the board in 2023. Sewer rates will go up 13%. Water meter charges will go up 8%. The use charge for water will remain at the present rate, after more than doubling in 2023.

Water income is expected to rise by about 5% this year, to $2,139,936. Sewer income is expected to be $1,215,774. Operating expenses for both are expected to rise by about 5%.

The full board packet for the FY 2026-27 budget and CIP is available at IdyllwildWater.com. The board will meet again to vote on the budget at their regular meeting time, 6 p.m. Wednesday May 20.

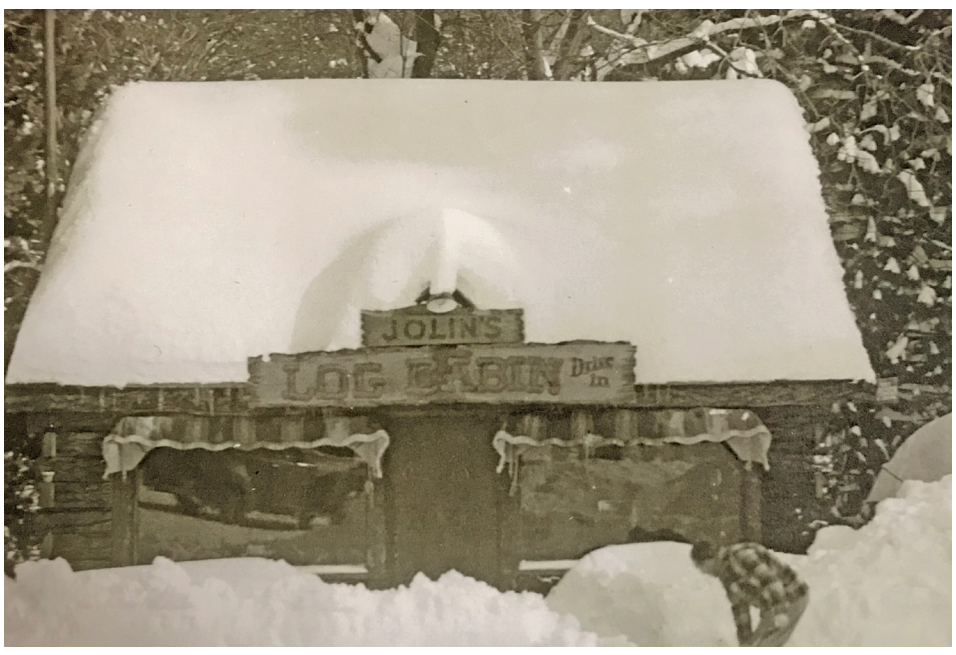
On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

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From Log Cabin to Lily's

By David Jerome



This undated photograph from the Idyllwild Area HIstorical Society Archives shows the original Fern Valley Corners eatery swaddled in snow

In April we noted the opening of Lily's in the Fern Valley location that has been the home of many popular restaurants over the decades. The story included a list of names, but readers asked about the chronology. The following draws from archived Town Criers.

In 1946, when the paper began publication, the place already housed the recently-opened Jolin's Log Cabin Drive In, owned by Ernest and Dorothy Jolin. Dorothy, whose family had several ranches in Hemet, got her start in food service working for the school district, and Ernie had been a meat cutter. They were among the many arrivals who turned their eyes to the mountains with the end of WWII. They stayed open on Saturday nights until 2 a.m. Ralph and Quinnie Sturgess bought the place in 1949 and enlarged and remodeled it.

In 1961 Rudolf and Elfriede "Elfie" Kloeble brought a German theme and the name Schwarzwaldhaus, Black Forest House. Rudi, born in Ulm, Germany, was head chef at the Wishing Well in Rancho Santa Fe, and owned and operated Schnitzelbank in La Jolla with his brother.

In 1966 the Chef in the Forest, Warren Jacober, took over. Jacober started his culinary journey with the Boys' Cooking Club in elementary school, cooked his way through Middlebury College in Vermont, and in the US Army became mess sergeant. Post war he attended the Institut Culinaire in Liege Belgium. On the east coast New York he was chef-baker at the Executive Dining Rooms and Comissary at Pathe Pictures (a French film distribution company), head cook at the Virginian, Head chef at Woodstock Inn, chef tournand for Restaurant Associates — which operated the Four Seasons and other restaurants — and sous chef at La Fonda Del Sol in the TIME-LIFE building. Here in California, he worked at the Arlberg Chalet at Mammoth Mountain.

In 1969 the Chart House chain bought the restaurant, one of the few chains to have a presence in Idyllwild. Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, and their 10-year-old son Timmy, moved up from San Diego to manage. The Chart House operated until 1996.

Att eh end of 1997, after a year vacant, Steve and Yvonne Casad opened as Creekside Charlie's.

In 2000, Gastrognome owners Lanny and Jane Wagstaff bought the property and used it for events, and as an additional kitchen. They named it The Creek House. In 2003 it began to open Friday and Saturday evenings for dinner again. In 2004 they advertised "cocktails, at last!" and expanded the schedule to Wednesday through Sunday.

In 2011 Lanny and Lorraine Hardy took over operation of the Creekhouse.

In October 2014 Windean Dahleen opened as Idyology. Several other owners kept the name, the last being Carmel Ben

Associates donate $80,000 to Idyllwild Arts Foundation

By Michael Slocum
President Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation

On Monday May 11, the Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation presented a check for $80,000 to Foundation President Pamela Jordan at their Spotlight on Leadership Program at 10 AM in Stephens Hall on the Idyllwild Arts Campus.

The Associates of IAF were honored to be the only Community Sponsor for Idyllwild Arts 80th Anniversary. As well as making a financial commitment, the Associates provided fifteen volunteers to greet, serve, and support the guests of the Anniversary Celebration. We have been supporting the Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program since 1968; The Associates have donated $3 million to the scholarship fund on Idyllwild Arts. We plan to continue our support for many years to come. For more information about the Associates, visit www.associatesofiaf.org. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

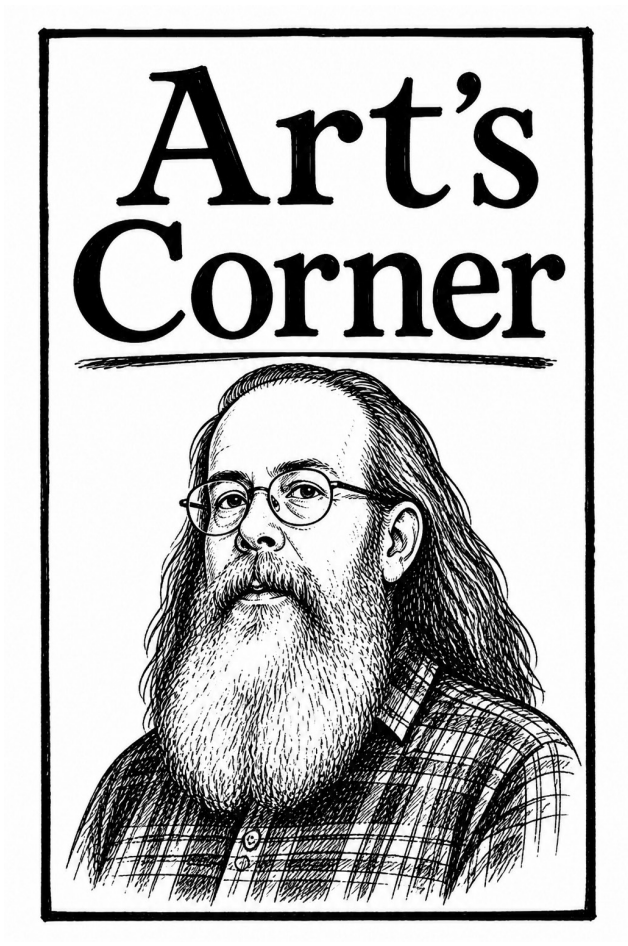


Idyllwild Arts President Pamela Jordan accepts check from Associates Vice President of Finance Terry Casella.

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By Art Connor

IAA Spring Music Department Showcase

As an additional bonus to the celebratory festivities honoring the 80th anniversary of the Idyllwild Arts Academy's foundation, the annual IAA Spring Showcase on the evening of Monday, May 4 in Lowman Concert Hall, offered attendees a bit of a breather from the activities of the previous week, as well as a further display of student talents.

The evening began auspiciously with a forceful rendition of Johannes Brahms' "Rhapsody in B Minor, Opus 79 #1"; Carrie Liang's performance thus setting the precedent for further high marks in the program's remainder, especially for Yinuo Ayina Wang's playing of Frederick Chopin's "Nocturne in C Minor (Opus 48 #1)". This latter work proved a general study in contrasting major and minor modes, here most effectively presented. Two selections for flute with piano accompaniment also provided effective contrasts; Allegra Dayan Jafif's playing of Gabriel Faure's "Fantasie, Opus 79", maintained the atmosphere of the French composer's mature style, while Luwan (Selina) Zhang's performance of Eldin Burton's 2-movement "Sonatina for Flute & Piano (1948)" gave forth a relaxed but nevertheless assured modernistic approach.

Individual strengths in performance were captured most evidently in the solo presentations; Lingran (Lillian) Ma's essaying of the first 2 movements of Johann Sebastian Bach's "Suite for Solo Cello #2 in D Minor" effectively brought out her technical facility. Similarly, Yushan (Aurora) Yan's instrumental mastery came to the fore in the "Caprice for Solo Violin in E Major (Opus 1 #9) of Niccolo Paganini, where the full range of violin sonorities need prominent production, and were more than adequately provided on this occasion.

The two outstanding performances for this listener, in addition to the Brahms and Paganini selections, were the presentations of vocalists Emma Phillips and Riley Chaye-Shin. Ms. Phillips giving forth her original song "The Lottery", accompanied on guitar by co-writer Rishaan Nariyawala, reinforced impressions of vocal power already prominent in her "Woman of the Year" presentation of the previous week. And then, for a fitting-enough closing, the Showcase ended with a full-on operatic production of the aria "Casta Diva", from Act I of Vincenzo Bellini's Norma. Ms. Chaye-Shin's vocal lines adequately shaped and foreshadowed her character's eventual fate, and the three accompanying dancers (Joseph Crimson, Caroline Morice and Sofia Apaez) moved in complement to the flute and piano accompaniment to underscore the opera's tragic motives, thus concluding the additional sampling of student talents.

The Animals Have Fully Integrated

By Sam Markus
Correspondent

There was a time when the wildlife of Idyllwild behaved like wildlife. Cautious. Elusive. Respectful of boundaries.

That time has passed.

Over the years, many local species have fully integrated into mountain society, developing distinct social roles, behavioral patterns, and in some cases, what can only be described as alarming confidence.

Take the Stellar's Jays, for example. Loud enough to interrupt your thoughts from two properties away, they appear to function as the mountain's unofficial gossip network. Entire discussions are conducted canopy-to-canopy at full volume. A jay can somehow communicate the emotional tone of a neighborhood dispute before the humans involved have fully processed it themselves. Some residents believe the Stellar's Jays are responsible for approximately 40% of all non-verifiable information on the hill, with reports of news spreading from Fern Valley to upper Saunders Meadow in under six minutes.

Then there are the raccoons. Once simple scavengers, they now operate with the coordination of a small organized syndicate. Coolers are opened collaboratively. Campsites are surveyed strategically. Trash day is treated less as opportunity and more as a scheduled municipal event. Local residents report a noticeable increase in activity after 11 p.m., and describe them as "calm under pressure."

The squirrels, meanwhile, have become perhaps the most psychologically committed residents of the mountain. They cross roads without warning, stare directly into oncoming traffic, and move with the unmistakable confidence usually associated with people who inherited property in the 1980s. Many drivers have experienced the uniquely stressful moment of watching a squirrel launch itself into the street, only to change direction three separate times before reaching safety.

Woodpeckers have also adapted in unusual ways. No longer content with ordinary pecking, many appear fully devoted to renovation culture. They begin projects at sunrise and continue despite objections. Homeowners throughout town can be seen running outside in slippers, clapping desperately at trees while a woodpecker ignores them and continues what appears to be an extremely personal construction project. Many appear to be renovating homes they do not personally own.

And finally, the skunks. The skunks occupy a strange social category somewhere between respected and avoided. Their presence alters the atmosphere immediately. One uncomfortable interaction can affect an entire community for days. Their ability to control public space with almost no physical effort has earned widespread respect. Most locals agree the best policy is awareness, distance, and avoiding sudden movements after dark.

Scientists may someday study why Idyllwild wildlife has become so socially integrated. Until then, residents are encouraged to remain calm, secure their trash, speak private information in hushed tones and remember one important fact:

The animals were here first.

They just seem significantly less impressed by us now.



Illustration By Sam Markus

ICC Youth Baseball season is here!

By Johnny Wilson
ICC Sports Director

After a cold month of April 'Spring Training', the players are ready to hit the field at Idyllwild School and welcome warmer temperatures.

This year there are 115 players registered throughout the three divisions: the Major League (ages 11-14), the Minor League (ages 7-10), and the Tee-Ball League (ages 4-6).

The league is also comprised of 25 volunteer coaches, 11 team sponsors, 3 umpires, and 2 announcers.

All games are played at Idyllwild School's Top Field throughout the month of May with the playoffs being in the first week of June.

The Tee-Ball League is a noncompetitive league (do not keep score), while the other two leagues are competitive (keep score).

Tee-Ball League (ages 4-6)

The first games of the Tee-Ball season were played last Wednesday May 6th and the little ones were excited to show their parents what they learned during Spring Training last month.

The Tee-Ball league has two games going on simultaneously – the "Outfield Game" (a small baseball field is set up in the outfield of Top Field) and the "Infield Game".

In the Outfield Game, it was the home team Wildlings (sponsored by Idyllwild Brewpub) hosting the Dirt Devils (sponsored by Idyllwild Electric) in an exciting back-and-forth match-up.

Many base hits and many great defensive plays were made by both teams. Wildlings coach Melissa Norman had these words to say after the game: "Nora Schumacher is a great team player and has a killer swing getting the team a homerun. Covering first base, she kept the ball in motion and tagging the base to get an out. Liam Gillot is a natural and has a throwing arm to watch out for. Covering third base he was ready to help the team. He has a strong swing and gave his opponents a run for their money."

In the Infield Game it was the Tee-Rexes (sponsored by AstroCamp) hosting the Mini Bears (sponsored by Pharos Athletic Club) in a close game with many great plays from all the young players.

Theodore Hopper hit a home run deep into centerfield for the Tee-Rexes while his brother Tobias Hopper made some excellent plays at first base, stopping any ball that would come near him.

Olivia Carruth led the way for the Mini Bears by showing them how it's done at the plate and running the bases with lightning speed.

Great job to all tee-ball teams, coaches, and players with their first games of the season!

Minor League (ages 7-10)

The opening game of the season in the Minor League was between the Pirates (sponsored by Pure Bean) visiting the home team the Hornets (sponsored by Lily's).

The Hornets were consistent at the plate as they brought in base hit after base hit. They also made some great plays in the infield to end the innings. The Pirates had some great hitters and batted in 5 runs but unfortunately it wasn't enough to keep up with the Hornets' batting power.

Final Score:
Pirates – 5
Hornets - 12

Despite the loss, Pirates Coach Jeff Nicklas names his star player of the game: "My 'Player of the Week' was Blithe Kenyon. She had two hits and made a few fantastic plays on defense."

Great job to all the young players!

Major League (ages 11-14)

The opening game in the Major League occurred last Wednesday May 6th between the home team Green Monsters (sponsored by Idyllwild Daycare) going against the visiting team the Dark Knights (sponsored by Pines to Palms Electric).

This was a tough game for batters from both teams, to have to square off against some talented pitchers. Preston Davis of the Green Monsters struck out 5 batters, while Noah Klauck of the Dark Knights had 7 strikeouts of his own.

In the first inning, Scarlet Nowlin of the Dark Knights hit a double to get on base, then Makayla Smith slammed one deep into right field for an R.B.I. single to bring Scarlet home safe – this would be the only run of the game, which is all they needed as they shut out the Green Monsters 1-0.

Final Score
Dark Knights – 1
Green Monsters – 0

More regular season games are coming up next week. Stay tuned in!



Noah Klauck of the Dark Knights had seven strikeouts in the season-opening game. The Dark Knights won 1-0 against the Green Monsters.

PHOTO BY JOHNNY WILSON



Liam Gillot up at bat for the Wildlings as the Dirt Devils stand ready in the infield.

PHOTO BY MELISSA NORMAN

Classifieds

For Rent

Studio cabin, $850/mont, Credit check required, jeffcrider@icloud



Announcement

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING To whom it may concern: This is to notify the public that there will be a public hearing on May 20, 2026 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 2026-2027. The amount will remain unchanged - $30.00 per acre (or portion thereof) per year within the Idyllwild Water District/Improvement District #1.Resolution No. 809 Resolution No. 810, Idyllwild Water District Board Room, 25945 Idyllwild Road, Idyllwild, CA, (951) 659-2143

For Rent

Beautiful 2-bedroom/2-bath cabin in Pine Cove $2100/month-Located in Pine Cove, this beautiful 2-bedroom cabin features stunning forest views and is within walking distance of a convenience store and hiking trails. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1200 sq ft, attached garage, central heating, microwave, dishwasher, oven, refrigerator, washer/dryer hookups, fenced in backyard. Just 10 minutes away, the charming village of Idyllwild offers supermarkets, a movie theater, first-rate restaurants, and live entertainment — everything you need just a short drive down the mountain. 951-750-3707

For Rent

900 sq. ft. loft,studio apartment, in the village, partially furnished, full kitchen, gas stove and heat, wood stove, dinette, tub and shower, extra storage area outside, parking, $1,300 mo, $1,000 deposit. (951) 966-1094, (951) 966-4618. Refs required.

Help Wanted

MOTORCYCLE MECHANIC in IDY. $70 per hour. Garrett (714) 447-8146. Voice message (no text)

Help Wanted

NEESARIO, UN AYUDANTE hacer paquetes de leña que vendo en mi tienda. Pago $2 por cada uno hecho. Horarios flexibles. Mountain Mike (951) 303-4666

For Rent

Charming, Updated & Quiet 1-Bedroom Home — Two-story furnished home with 1 bedroom and 1.5 baths, including laundry and carport. Rent is $1,700. Email emueller@san.rr.com for details.

For Sale/ For Rent

Trailer for sale and land for lease. 1961 Boles Aero Estrellita, located in Mt. Center on 460 acres of Mt. top views, pines and meadows. Asking price $28,000. Year-round getaway, no permanent living. $100/month land rent. Details call: (760) 443-3300 or email houseofborregosprs@sbcglobal.net



Horoscopes

May 2026 — Week 2



March 21 – April 19
A temporary setback could work in your favor. Use this time to take another long look at a situation that you thought was absolutely foolproof. It's better to find the flaws now instead of later.



April 20 – May 20
You divine Bovines could soon be scoring some impressive Bull's-eyes as you get closer to putting some carefully made plans into motion. Be patient. Time is on your side.



May 21 – June 21
Balance the slightly overly romantic view of your current situation with a much-needed dollop of reality from your practical side. See it as it is -- not as you would like it to be.



June 22 – July 22
Your self-confidence continues to grow, but be careful not to overextend yourself. Go forward one step at a time. Meanwhile, a partner is ready to provide you with loving support.



July 23 – August 22
There's no time for on-the-job catnapping for ambitious LEOs and LEOnas. Changes are coming, and you won't want to miss out on any of the opportunities that go with them.



August 23 – September 22
Your adventurous side continues to play a dominant role in many of the decisions that you'll be making during the next few weeks. Enjoy the ride, but don't get carried away.



September 23 – October 22
Avoid distractions that intrude on the time you need to straighten out legal complications. Additionally, expect to do some work-related traveling during the next few months.



October 23 – November 21
Be on guard against attempts to take advantage of your kind, caring nature. Also, a trusted friend can help you get the facts before you reach for your checkbook.



November 22 – December 21
A recent unpleasant confrontation could soon flare up again unless all the areas of miscommunication are resolved. The sooner you start the process, the better.



December 22 – January 19
A recent workplace incident could continue to cause problems. Prepare yourself with the facts that you'll need if you're called upon to give your side of the story.



January 20 – February 18
This is a good time to speak up about a troubling situation. The sooner you do, the sooner others will realize what's been going on, and then they'll help you deal with it.



February 19 – March 20
A change in travel plans could be the first of many that will occur during the next several months. Meanwhile, deal with a problem involving someone who's close to you.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

MAGIC MAZE ● PLACE NAMES ON THE RIVER THAMES

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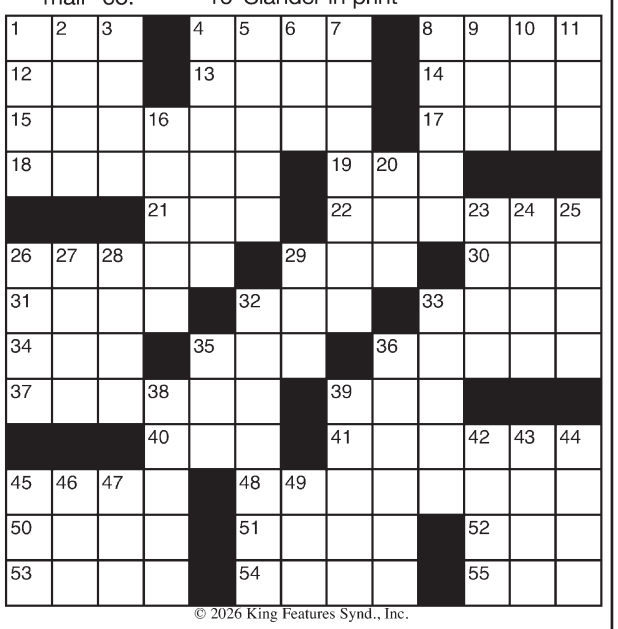
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: **Oldest University in England**

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Egham	Lambeth	Reading	Westminster
Eton	London	Richmond	Windsor
Hampton	Marlow	Staines	

King Crossword

ACROSS
1 Cry
4 Vault
8 Daly and Allen
12 Common title start
13 Killer whale
14 Web addresses
15 Pithy joke
17 Legume
18 Suggests
19 TV guide abbr.
21 Wager
22 Expulsion
26 Errand runner
29 Whatever number
30 Hwy.
31 Caspian Sea feeder
32 Keats creation
33 Go caroling
34 Capitol VIP
35 Year in Madrid
36 Epic narratives
37 On/off switch
39 "You've got mail" co.
40 Documentarian Burns
41 Obligations
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48 The whole crowd
50 Ache
51 Aswan's river
52 Victory
53 Abbr. on a schedule
54 Ticked (off)
55 Annex

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1 Halt
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3 Hive population
4 Hang around
5 Painter Max
6 Expert
7 Series opener
8 Big brass
9 Rage
10 Org. with a style manual
11 Nine-digit ID
16 Slander in print
20 Purchase
23 Advanced math
24 Sicilian peak
25 Bylaws, briefly
26 Sudden wind
27 Disc-shaped cookie
28 Sharp tooth
29 Commotion
32 Penny
33 Like seawater
35 Boxing legend
36 Turned bad
38 Hog's "hello"
39 "Hello" singer
42 Illinois neighbor
43 Wife of Geraint
44 Fax
45 Clean air org.
46 Baseball fan's headwear
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Answers to puzzles found on B3

Live Music

	WED 5/13	THURS 5/14	FRI 5/15	SAT 5/16	SUN 5/17	MON 5/18	TUES 5/19
CAFE AROMA 54750 N Circle Dr		Lily Rock Ramblers 5:30pm-8:30pm			Adam James Glover 5:30pm-8:30pm		
FERRO 25840 Cedar St							Jazz NIght 6-9pm
LEANNA'S IDYLL-AWHILE 54245 N Circle	Kevin Kertin 11-3 pm		Kevin Kertin 11-3 pm	Cole WIthers 11-3pm	Cole WIthers 11-3pm		
MIDDLE RIDGE WINERY 54301 N Circle Dr			Pop & Rock | Vincent's Choice 4-7 pm	Country, Soul & Folk Rock | TJ & The Dusty Boots 3-6 pm	Motown, R&B & Pop | Patrice Morris 2-5pm	Old Tyme Radio Show 5-6pm	
TARYN'S PLACE 54200 N Circle Dr Unit A3		Carlos & Kilo Reynosa 7-10pm	Craic Haus 7-10pm	SPECIAL EVENT SOLD OUT 7-10pm	Kevin Kertin 7-10pm	Travis Guilliams 7-10pm	
THE PEAK RESTAURANT 54200 N Circle Dr Unit A3		Kevin Kertin 5:30-7:30pm					Taco Tuesday w/ Music 5:30-7:30pm

NEWS OF RECORD

IDYLLWILD

• May. 05, 2026, 12:01 PM — Grand Theft, 5400 *** Block Linger Ln

• May. 05, 2026, 9:56 AM — Suspicious Person, 5400 *** Block Marian View Dr

• May. 04, 2026, 7:14 PM — Suicide Threat, Address Withheld

• May. 03, 2026, 1:45 PM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Ridgeview Dr

• May. 03, 2026, 11:07 AM — Follow-Up, Address Withheld

• May. 03, 2026, 7:53 AM — Harrassing Phone Calls, Address Withheld

• May. 03, 2026, 2:29 AM — Assist Other Department, Address Undefined

• May. 02, 2026, 5:49 PM — Vandalism, 5400 *** Block Pine Crest Av

• May. 01, 2026, 7:09 PM — Assist Other Department, Address Undefined

• May. 01, 2026, 5:14 PM — Found Property, 5400 *** Block North Circle Dr

• May. 01, 2026, 3:32 PM — Public Disturbance, 2600 *** Block Lake Ln

• May. 01, 2026, 8:58 AM — Check The Welfare, 2600 *** Block Delano Dr

• Apr. 30, 2026, 10:33 AM — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block Strawberry Valley Dr

• Apr. 29, 2026, 7:34 PM — Follow-Up, Address Withheld

• Apr. 29, 2026, 2:59 PM — Assist Other Department, 5200 *** Block Toll Gate Rd

• Apr. 29, 2026, 8:15 AM — Emergency Notification, Address Withheld

• Apr. 29, 2026, 4:35 AM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Maranatha Dr

• Apr. 28, 2026, 9:25 PM — Follow-Up, Address Withheld

• Apr. 28, 2026, 1:31 PM — Follow-Up, Address Withheld

• Apr. 28, 2026, 10:30 AM — Fraud, 2500 *** Block Wayne Dr

• Apr. 28, 2026, 3:44 AM — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block South Circle Dr

• Apr. 27, 2026, 7:35 PM — Assist Other Department, Address Undefined

• Apr. 27, 2026, 5:01 PM — Vehicle Theft, Address Undefined

• Apr. 26, 2026, 11:18 PM — Assist Other Department, 5400 *** Block South Circle Dr

• Apr. 26, 2026, 8:17 PM — Fraud, 5300 *** Block Toll Gate Rd

• Apr. 26, 2026, 6:55 PM — Follow-Up, Address Withheld

• Apr. 26, 2026, 5:57 PM — Grand Theft, 5300 *** Block Toll Gate Rd

• Apr. 25, 2026, 5:21 PM — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block South Circle Dr

• Apr. 25, 2026, 11:45 AM — Noise Complaint, 5400 *** Block Pine Crest Av

• Apr. 25, 2026, 9:46 AM — Child Neglect, Address Withheld

• Apr. 25, 2026, 1:50 AM — Check The Welfare, 2600 *** Block St Hwy 243

• Apr. 24, 2026, 9:08 PM — Check The Welfare, 2600 *** Block St Hwy 243

• Apr. 24, 2026, 8:35 PM — Check The Welfare, Address Undefined

• Apr. 24, 2026, 7:02 PM — Noise Complaint, 5400 *** Block Pine Crest Av

• Apr. 24, 2026, 3:13 PM — Follow-Up, Address Withheld

• Apr. 24, 2026, 12:46 PM — Fraud, 2600 *** Block Crestview Dr

• Apr. 24, 2026, 9:58 AM — Alarm Call, 2600 *** Block Lake Ln

• Apr. 23, 2026, 5:51 PM — Battery, 2600 *** Block Delano Dr

• Apr. 23, 2026, 9:04 AM — Follow-Up, Address Withheld

• Apr. 23, 2026, 8:24 AM — Area Check, 2500 *** Block Lodge Rd

• Apr. 21, 2026, 12:28 PM — Abandoned Vehicle, Address Undefined

• Apr. 21, 2026, 10:43 AM — Assist Other Department, 2500 *** Block Wayne Dr

• Apr. 20, 2026, 6:56 AM — Follow-Up, Address Withheld

• Apr. 20, 2026, 6:23 AM — Assist Other Department, 2600 *** Block St Hwy 243

• Apr. 20, 2026, 2:56 AM — Danger To Self/Other, 5300 *** Block Double View Dr

• Apr. 19, 2026, 4:53 PM — Vandalism, Address Undefined

• Apr. 19, 2026, 11:48 AM — Suspicious Circumstance, Address Undefined

• Apr. 19, 2026, 4:24 AM — Alarm Call, 2500 *** Block Glen Rd

• Apr. 18, 2026, 3:26 PM — Check The Welfare, 5400 *** Block Village Center Dr

• Apr. 18, 2026, 2:04 PM — Runaway Child, 5400 *** Block Village Center Dr

• Apr. 18, 2026, 12:19 AM — Noise Complaint, 5400 *** Block Riverside County Playground Rd

• Apr. 17, 2026, 6:13 PM — Alarm Call, 2600 *** Block Lake Ln

PINE COVE

• Apr. 29, 2026, 11:46 AM — Vandalism, 2300 *** Block St Hwy 243

• Apr. 29, 2026, 10:33 AM — Check The Welfare, Address Undefined

• Apr. 28, 2026, 11:19 AM — Missing Person, 5200 *** Block Sugar Pine Dr

• Apr. 21, 2026, 10:05 PM — Noise Complaint, Address Undefined

• Apr. 20, 2026, 3:22 PM — Assist Other Department, 2500 *** Block Franklin Dr

• Apr. 20, 2026, 1:07 AM — Alarm Call, 2400 *** Block Marion Ridge Dr

POPPET FLATS

• Apr. 29, 2026, 10:08 PM — Suspect Info, Address Withheld

• Apr. 28, 2026, 7:25 PM — Incorrigable Minor, Address Withheld

• Apr. 28, 2026, 2:41 PM — Public Assist, 1800 *** Block Keyes Rd

• Apr. 28, 2026, 11:58 AM — Suspect Info, Address Withheld

• Apr. 28, 2026, 12:07 AM — Recovery Of Stolen Vehicle, 1800 *** Block Keyes Rd

• Apr. 19, 2026, 11:23 AM — Public Assist, 4600 *** Block Poppet Flats Rd

SAN BERDO NAT FORS

• May. 04, 2026, 10:33 AM — 911 Call From Business, 5600 *** Block Apple Canyon Rd

• May. 02, 2026, 1:38 PM — Unknown Trouble, 1800 *** Block St Hwy 243

• May. 01, 2026, 8:51 AM — Harrassing Phone Calls, Address Withheld

• Apr. 30, 2026, 5:36 PM — Check The Welfare, Address Undefined

• Apr. 30, 2026, 1:15 PM — Search & Rescue Operation, Address Undefined

• Apr. 30, 2026, 1:08 PM — Suspicious Circumstance, 5200 *** Block Temecula Dr

• Apr. 30, 2026, 11:58 AM — Abandoned Vehicle, 5600 *** Block E St Hwy 74

• Apr. 30, 2026, 7:36 AM — Found Property, 5600 *** Block E St Hwy 74

• Apr. 28, 2026, 7:22 PM — Assist Other Department, Address Undefined

• Apr. 27, 2026, 9:01 PM — Narcotics, 5600 *** Block E St Hwy 74

• Apr. 25, 2026, 4:15 PM — Trespassing, 2100 *** Block St Hwy 243

• Apr. 24, 2026, 7:28 PM — Suicide Threat, Address Withheld

• Apr. 24, 2026, 12:27 PM — Suspicious Circumstance, 5600 *** Block E St Hwy 74

• Apr. 23, 2026, 8:13 PM — Burglary, 2700 *** Block Saunders Meadow Rd

• Apr. 22, 2026, 7:46 PM — Vandalism, 2700 *** Block Saunders Meadow Rd

• Apr. 22, 2026, 6:10 AM — Follow-Up, Address Withheld

• Apr. 21, 2026, 11:47 PM — Suicide Threat, Address Withheld

• Apr. 21, 2026, 2:17 PM — Assist Other Department, 1600 *** Block Wonderview Rd

Weekly SUDOKU

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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Students of the Week



EDEN HOPPER



NORA WALKE

Idyllwild School is pleased to announce the top students in 6th grade: Nora Walke & Eden Hopper
Congratulations to these students and we recognize them for their hard work!



75 years ago - 1951
Opening of trout season was marred by severe weather and tragedy. Ten camping parties had to be rescued from Dark Canyon Campground and a boy froze to death when he attempted to hike out seeking help for his father who had suffered a heart attack.

70 years ago - 1956
In a story entitled "Pine Cove Humming," the Town Crier reported that Pine Cove had been added to the U.S. Postal Service Star Route, the Pine Cove Country Store was having its grand opening, and a Richfield gas and service station was almost ready to open.

65 years ago - 1961
The Idyllwild Inn dining room offered a complete dinner for $2.60 and lunch for $1.25.

60 years ago - 1966
About 750 schoolchildren attending the seven-week outdoor school at Camp Roosevelt (now the site of Camp Ronald McDonald) in Garner Valley planted 2,500 pine seedlings around the camp.

55 years ago - 1971
Riverside County Boy Scouts, participating in the Save Our American Resources project, headed by Idyllwild's Dr. Norman Mellor, added almost two miles of firebreak to the national forest along Red Hill truck road.

50 years ago - 1976
The 5th-annual Idyllwild Bluegrass Invitational, a two-day event, drew thousands of people to Idyllwild County Park.

45 years ago - 1981
Nearly 100 people were on hand for the ground-breaking ceremonies at the building site of the Idyllwild Bible Church on Pine Crest Avenue. Until the 4,700-square-foot facility was built, worshippers would continue meeting at Town Hall.

40 years ago - 1986
The secret recipe for the Idyllwild Rotary Club's Memorial Day Apfel Pfannkuchen Pancake Breakfast was taken out of its secret hiding place so that Rotary cooks could review the ingredients.

35 years ago - 1991
Idyllwild School physical education teacher Holly Guntermann was organizing the 10th-annual Idyllwild 5K and 10K Race for June 4.

30 years ago - 1996
The Riverside County Board of Supervisors amended the county gun ordinance to prohibit target practice in Garner Valley.

25 years ago - 2001
The U.S. Forest Service offered some relief for those seeking public restroom facilities in Idyllwild when it was announced that public restrooms would be built in the Forest Service Station on Pine Crest Avenue.

10 years ago - 2006
Idyllwild Arts celebrated its new addition with the dedication of Nelson Hall, which would serve as a dining hall and meeting facility.

15 years ago - 2011
For the first time in many years, the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce had a full board of 11 directors.

10 years ago - 2016
Eighty-two-year-old Pacific Crest Trail hiker "Turtle Don" Davis passed through Idyllwild while attempting to become the oldest person to complete the trail.

5 years ago - 2021
As Riverside county remained in the "orange" tier in the state's COVID-19 monitoring system with a total of over 300,000 cases and 4,598 deaths, Town Crier Editor Melissa Diaz Hernandez solicited "stories of locals experiencing adverse reactions" to vaccinations.

1 years ago - 2025
Two Idyllwild school graduates and ISF recipients, Nadia Henry and Emma Isaac, were selected as Hemet High's Valedictorian and Salutatorian. The two highest GPA students had been friends since kindergarten.

Creature Corner

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats visited with new ARF dog Star.



KITTEN 1



KITTEN 2



HONEY

Pepper: Have you guys met our mama cat Honey?
Sequoia: Oh! Isn't she the pretty cat who had the litter of kittens not long ago?
Pepper: Right! All the kittens have gone to their new forever homes, and Honey is waiting for hers.
Sequoia: She is a very friendly young cat, and she would be a great addition to any home.
Honey: You must be talking about me. Yes, now that my litter is all in happy forever homes, it is my turn.
Pepper: You did such a wonderful job with those babies.
Star: You and I are in the same boat! Wouldn't we be such great family members?
Honey: We would! It is very nice here, but I really would like a home to call my own.
Star: Hey, aren't you rather unusual, being a female orange cat?
Honey: As a matter of fact, I am. Only 20% of orange cats are female, so I guess I am rather special, in that way.
Star: I think you are special in many ways!
Pepper: True, Star. Quite a few of us felines are rather shy and don't look forward to visitors in the home.
Honey: I think I'm pretty outgoing and friendly. I would look forward to meeting new people, especially visitors in my forever home.
Sequoia: Hopefully someone soon will come by ARF to meet you as well as the rest of us!

This week's Creature Corner is sponsored by Lois Sheppard. Would you like to be a sponsor? Please let us know! Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of Days of our Nine Lives each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Hwy 243. ARF is open Saturdays 10-3, Sundays 10-2, and during the week by appointment. Please call 951-659-1122.

Idyllwild Scholarship Fund recognizes local scholars

Contributed By Jayne Davis
ISF Board Member

The Idyllwild Scholarship Fund has been supporting local scholars since 1969. This year the group awarded $21,000 to six local high school graduating seniors. The funds will help them with their continuing education—whether at university, community college, or trade school— and the recognition for exceptional achievements will also distinguish them as they set out into the world.

This year's recipients were Jaysen Arreola, Finn Carpenter, Sophia Dillon, Natalie Lovett-Jensen, Ashenara Pilkington, and Tyler Sonnier. Members of the Idyllwild Scholarship Committee made the presentations: Molly Mapel (ISF president), Janet Keller, Jayne Davis, Lindsay Baldwin, Gayle Carpenter (principal of Idyllwild School), Carl Cripe, Les Gin, and Juanita Brook.

The committee acknowledged the generosity of the community and the local businesses and organizations that funded the scholarships including PEO Chapter UE, Idyllwild Rotary, Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, Idyllwild Mountain Quilters, Idyllwild Community Fund, Woodland Park Manor, and Sandlin and Sons.



Sophia Dillon, Ashenara Pilkington, Tyler Sonnier, Jaysen Arreola, Natalie Lovett-Jensen, (not pictured Finn Carpenter)

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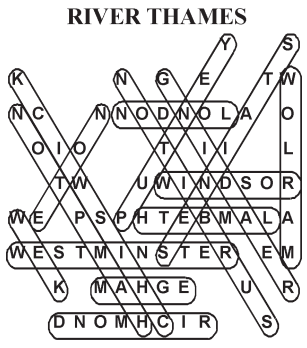
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PLACE NAMES ON THE RIVER THAMES



Answer

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Associates of Idyllwild Arts hold Spring Mixer

By Michael Slocum
President Asociates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation



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The Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation hosted our first Spring Social on Strawberry Creek on Wednesday April 22. Lee Van Slyke and Karen Meyer opened their home to nearly 50 members and guests. Plentiful food catered by Mile High Café, wine and other beverages added to the lively conversation. Two students from the Music Department of Idyllwild Arts joined the Social to entertain us with soft vocals accompanied by a pianist.

100% of the proceeds were collected by the Associates and will be part of our donation to Idyllwild Arts as part of their 80th Anniversary. Lee Van Slyke presented a check to Keith Miller, executive assistant to Pamela Jordan reflecting the money raised at the Spring Social. . The donation will be used to support student financial aid and meaningful access. Lee Van Slyke was most generous and underwrote the entire event allowing the Associates to capture and donate all monies raised.

In honor of the Associates of Idyllwild Arts, the Idyllwild Arts Foundation names us as a Community Sponsor. The Associates have been supporting Idyllwild Arts since 1968, 58 years and have giver $3 million in student support.

Once again, the Associates thank Lee Van Slyke for his generosity and the hospitality of him and Karen.



Rotary Club holds ribbon-cutting for two Village Center shops. Hat Bar owner Gemma Locke and Red Rabbit Boutique owner Lupita Lomeli cut the ribbon as Rotary President Nacho Garcia looks on.

PHOTO BY DAVID JEROME