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Three candidates for Assembly on June 2 primary ballot

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent

Editor's Note: On June 2, the State's Primary Election will be held. Voters will choose two candidates for the Assembly District 47 seat, which includes the Hill.

Three candidates are seeking the nomination: Republican incumbent Greg Wallis and two Democrats, Jason Byors and Lelia Namvar. The two candidates with the most votes will appear on the November general election ballot.

California's 47th Assembly District encompasses Idyllwild, Pine Cove and north. It also includes the desert cities and Yucaipa and Yucca Valley in San Bernardino County. Valle Vista, Beaumont, and Banning are on the western edge of the District.

Jason Byors

Jason Byors, 55 years-old, was born in Massachusetts. After earning his B.A., with a triple minor including finance and economics, he worked briefly back East before moving to California in 1995 to work at SONY.

He developed a passion for software engineering. After a few years of corporate work, he decided to open his own software engineering consultancy. After more than 30 years on his own, including a few tough periods, he said, "My career life makes me very happy."

Being a business owner has not made Byors oblivious to the needs and problems of working people. His father was a plumber. He and members of his family were union members. He is concerned about the decline of union members and referred to a study which shows a relationship between this decline and a mirror image increase in the wealth of the top 10 percent.

He stressed that the minimum income needs to turn around for people at lower income levels. "There is an income inequality gap," he said. "Strengthening unions will be one of my cornerstone issues if I'm sent to Sacramento."

In April 2025, Byors decided to challenge Republican Congressman Ken Calvert. But in the fall, prior to the approval of Proposition 50 which changed the boundaries of California's congressional districts, he was approached by Democratic Party leaders in Southern California and encouraged to challenge Republican incumbent Wallis for the AD 47 seat. Before Prop 50 was passed, Byors had withdrawn from the Congressional race and entered the Assembly race.

Union membership is just one of the issues that Byors feels that will send him to Sacramento. His other priorities include access to healthcare, protection of human rights, and affordability.

"Our state is floundering," he opined. He believes that Trump's "One Big Beautiful Bill," passed and signed last July, benefited the insurance industry at the expense of individuals and veterans. He wants to find ways to help Covered California overcome the loss of policy holders. Since the loss of federal tax credits, premiums have increased and the number of Covered California enrollees has fallen 2.7 percent.

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Members of American Legion Post 800's Color Guard taking down the old flag in Idy Park at the Saturday May 23 Changing of the Colors.

PHOTO BY MIKE FERRO

RSO cameras surveil traffic on 243

By David Jerome
Editor

A reader brought to our attention the recent installation of license plate recognition cameras in Mountain Center. A map by deflock.org, a group that tracks the installation of these cameras, shows one camera just west of the Mountain Center Market and Spirit Gas station, pointing west down SR 74, and the other on SR 243 before the first curve, pointing northwest. The map also identifies a camera on Poppet Flats Road.

Riverside County Sheriff's Office has had a contract with Flock Group Inc. at least since 2021. In January of 2026 the board of supervisors approved an additional two-year contract for 170 Flock Safety Long-Range License Plate Recognition (LPR) Cameras and software at an annual cost of $748,000.

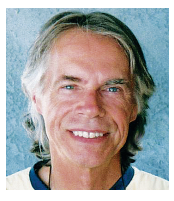
The minutes of the meeting include some background on the contract. In October 2021 the board approved a five-year contract for 260 Standard Falcon Flock Safety LPR cameras. In August 2022 the board directed RSO to initiate work on the Unincorporated Communities Initiative Project purchasing 34 cameras within unincorporated areas of District 3. These were installed in the French Valley Area. An additional 34 cameras were added in 2023 to unincorporated areas of Hemet.

In October 2023 the agreement with Flock covered 538 cameras and subscriptions, for $1,350,000 annually. In May 2025 the board allocated $14,000 for two more cameras, also within the "Hemet unincorporated area." The minutes include the information that the cameras are able to "capture high-speed vehicles across multiple lanes and long distances, even at one hundred (100) miles per hour."

The cameras and software provide real-time alerts to law enforcement when it spots a vehicle that is flagged by a local or national "hot" list, like AMBER alerts and stolen vehicle lists. The system records not only the license plate but also catalogs the make, model, color and other identifying markers. The cameras are solar-powered and use 4G LTE cellular technology to communicate.

A lawsuit filed last month by three California drivers alleges that the cameras are a violation of the 4th amendment's ban on unreasonable search and seizure.

A map of all the camera locations in the US can be found at:
https://maps.deflock.org/?lat=33.7060&lng=-116.7283&zoom=15.13
The agreement between the county and Flock Inc. can be found at:
https://media.rivcocob.org/proceeds/2026/p2026_01_13_files/03.39001.pdf

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As a gay man with a partner, Byors has been fighting for human rights for decades. He expressed sadness at how immigrants have been treated in the past year. "I will fight at the State level and do whatever we can to keep our communities safe," he stressed.

Many of his ideas and priorities will cost money and add to State expenditures which are already stressed. However, the source of some of these demands is less federal funding.

He suggested looking at corporate property tax laws associated with Prop 13. Corporate property is only reassessed if changes ownership. Byors would consider reassessments of properties which have not been reassessed in several decades.

Another source might be repealing the provision that allows corporations with foreign income to avoid taxes on that.

"We [California] have the fourth largest workforce and they should support it," he stated. He also thinks less spending on artificial intelligence would create some savings.

Currently, Byors trails Wallis in fund raising. He reported receiving about $96,000 in contributions and had $97,000 in cash available as of May 18. Wallis reported have nearly $525,000 in cash as of May 18.

Byors has loaned his campaign $76,000 and given $26,000 in contributions. He has received one contribution for $5,000 and three for $1,000 or more

In 2022 and 2024, Wallis defeated his Democratic opponent, Christy Holstege, in two extremely close elections. "He came off as moderate, but his voting record is different," Byors stated. "He has only 4 percent rating from Courage California and zero with the Sierra Club."

He also felt, after reviewing the voting data, that Holstege did not gain a significant advantage from the Palm Springs LGBTQ community. This will be one area where Byors hopes to gain more votes.

Unions and the Democratic Party organizations in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties are two other areas where he plans to gain more support than Holstege garnered. He also intends to draw on greater union support for the November Election. Also, Byors has addressed the Democratic leadership in both Riverside and San Bernardino counties to encourage more cohesive support. Their cooperation and joint efforts will be stronger this fall, he believes.

In his conclusion, Byors stressed that the State legislature needs to take a more intense and firmer involvement in AI. "They have to deal with the AI issues. With a software engineering background, I am uniquely qualified to deal with these," he stated.

Lelia Namvar

Lelia Namvar was born in Tehran, Iran in 1972. After 19 years of preparing, she finally arrived in the United States in 2002 and became a citizen in 2008.

It was a long somewhat lonely effort for her. In 1983, her parents came to the U.S. with a Green Card. But Namvar could not accompany them and had to wait. After her mother obtained citizenship, she was able to bring her daughter – Namvar here in 2002.

"I didn't know the language or the culture and had no bank account," she said. Excited and happy to be here, she got a job within two weeks. Overtime she had several jobs to earn money and was attending night school to learn English.

In 2005, she married. Her husband is an Emergency Room nurse and they have a 19-year-old son. Besides the language, Namvar studied to become a citizen -- a goal which she achieved in 2008.

"I came to the U.S to live here," she stated. "Despite the challenges, I live the American Dream. I reached it with a lot of obstacles."

Among those hurdles were the common "gas vs. rent" and the need for health insurance. She had no union guarantees or protection or help in her initial jobs.

"But I looked at those challenges as opportunities," Namvar added.

Consequently, she declared, "I know good policy changes people's lives for the better. I'm ready to fight on behalf of people in the district."

Once she had more stable employment working for the city of Indio, she recognized the value of unions. She became involved and active in the local union and ultimately became Chapter President of the city's SEIU 721.

She was not an active political figure but in 2024, she attended a state form and was the only Democrat from the 47th District. She saw what could be achieved at the State level and decided to seek the Assembly seat.

After President Trump's first term, she said it made her feel as though it took 10 years. Then in 2025, after seeing his budget cuts for services such as healthcare, education and research funds, she shared, "I was angry and scared. I transferred this anger and fears to activism. I needed to do more my community and working families."

"Quality of life, affordable housing and more jobs," are the principal issues she seeks to improve. Healthcare costs should not make people go bankrupt, she added.

Regarding California's budget problems, she urges setting budget priorities that help people have a better quality of life. For more revenue, she recommended closing tax loopholes such as the billionaire's tax.

Wallis has won the District seat in consecutive elections. In 2022, he narrowly defeated Christy Holstege and again in 2024, with a larger majority.

"There was voter fatigue in 2022 and 2024. After Proposition 50, it's not true anymore. The District is very different," she replied when asked how she would defeat Wallis.

Since former Vice President Kamela Harris, Gov. Gavin Newsom and Sen. Adam Schiff have won majorities of the district in their elections, Namvar feels she can win, too.

Through April 18, Namvar contributions for 2026 have totaled $78,000 and she had $56,000 in cash for the final six weeks of the Primary compared to Wallis's total cash of $526,000. In the final weeks of April, she collected another $26,000.

"I feel very comfortable that we'll raise more money before the Primary," she stated.

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Pictured at the Changing of the Colors at Idy Park: Andrea Kline from District 21 of the American Legion, Stephanie Yost, District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Dave Butterfield, Pete Capparelli. Butterfield donated the new flag.

PHOTO TAKEN BY RENE ROSALES



Jason Byors



Lelia Namvar



Idyllwild Weather

source: www.accuweather.com

Day	High / Low	Conditions
Wednesday 5/27	56 °F / 39 °F	Cold with clouds breaking
Thursday 5/28	62 °F / 46 °F	Some sun with a cool breeze
Friday 5/29	67 °F / 49 °F	Plenty of sunshine, but cool
Saturday 5/30	75 °F / 56 °F	Sunny and pleasant
Sunday 5/31	79 °F / 44 °F	Sunny and pleasant
Monday 6/1	85 °F / 46 °F	Sunny and very warm
Tuesday 6/2	83 °F / 45 °F	Mostly sunny and warm



Almost All the News- Part of the Time

Idyllwild TOWN CALENDAR



Community Events May 27th - June 2nd

Wednesday May 27th

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- "Butterflies"- 11:00am-12:00pm - 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Faces & Places Reading Group: "Mark Twain" by Ron Chernow- 2:00-3:30pm

Thursday May 28th

Library events:

- Yarn Club-10:00am - 12:00pm- 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Your Brain is Still Under Construction: A Talk on Neuroplasticity with James Wyatt 3:30pm - 4:30pm

ICC events:

- Jazzercise- 8:30am-9:30am - Town Hall
- Fit After 50 - 10:00 am - 11:00 am - Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St
- Idyllwild Indivisible withSpeaker Marni Von Wilpert running for Congress- 5:00-7:00pm - community center

Friday May 29th

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 30th

ICC events:

- Summer Kickoff (Art Alliance of Idyllwild) - 10:00am - 5:00pm - Behind Town Hall
- Jazzercise- 8:30am-9:30am

Sunday May 31st

ICC events:

- Mountain Disaster Preparedness Workshop -2:00 - 3:00pm - community center
- Farmers Market – 9:00am –2:00 pm – Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- **Monday June 1st**

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 June 2nd

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.
- **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) 426-9688

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 28
Candidate for congress Marni Von Wilpert

The visit by candidate for congress, Marni Von Wilpert, has been moved to 5:30 p.m., Thursday, May 28, at the Idyllwild Community Center. The May 13 date was cancelled due to the power outage that day. Idyllwild Indivisible Facilitator Elaine Bacher tells us that "She is serving on the San Diego City council, has a very diverse political background. She is one of the front runners in the race for Congress in our district 48."IDyllwild Community Center, 54195 Ridgeview Dr

Friday May 29
Benefit Dinner for Cammi: Red Kettle fundraiser

An evening of good food and community support for mother and Red Kettle employee Cammi Mason-Chapman, who was injured in a May 1 crash. Food has been donated by Sysco, and all funds go to support Cammi and her family during her recovery. Live Music from the Lily Rock Ramblers. $30 per person. Friday May 29, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday May 30
Gardening from the Ground Up: Irrigation and Water Conservation

Idyllwild Garden Club presents Bob Greenamyer 10:00 a.m. Community Garden, Alderwood and North Circle Dr. $10, RSVP at Idyllwild gardenclub.com.

Saturday May 30
Art Alliance of Idyllwild Spring 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. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

Sunday, May 31
Mountain Disaster Preparedness Workshop: The First Hour

The all-volunteer nonprofit with the mission of helping locals prepare for emergencies offers the latest installment of their workshop series, with the theme "What will YOU do in the first hour?" Topics include water and propane after an earthquake, the role of the local amateur radio network as a lifeline (and how to get one) and an introduction to their Neighbors Helping Neighbors program, including everything you need to start a "pod" on your street. Sunday May 31, 2 p.m. at the ICC Meeting Room, 54201 Ridgeview.

Sunday May 31
Idyllwild Master Chorale Maytime Spring Jubilee and 50th Anniversary

The Master Chorale, under Dwight "Buzz" Holmes, conclude their 50th season with their tribute to spring. Music by Aaron Copland, Thomas Morley, Morten Lauridsen, arrangements by Chorale founder Robert Evans Holmes, and highlights from Rogers and Hammerstein's Carousel. The doors of Stephens Recital Hall will be open to allow indoor and outdoor seating. Adults $25, Seniors $20, Students $10. Sunday, May 31, 2 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts Academy.

Tuesday, June 2
***On Golden Pond* author Ernest Thompson reads from his new book**

Academy-Award-winning writer Ernest Thompson will read from his new literary thriller, Out Clause, on Tuesday June 2, at 6 p.m. at Middle Ridge Winery. The novel "invites you to reevaluate your own life and challenges you to commit to being your better angel (in the book, there are consequences for anyone who fails to)."- Suzanne Avalon, president of Idyllwild Actors Theatre, a presenter of this event, said, "We had the great honor of producing the premiere of Ernest Thompson's play The Elixir, in 2008, and are thrilled to welcome him back." Middle Ridge Winery, 54301 N. Circle Drive. Saturday June 6

Idyllwild Arts Foundation Paint 'n' Sip

Social hour at 2 p.m. with wine and appetizers, class from 3 to 5 p.m. $50 per person including all art materials, tickets on sale at associatesofiaf.org. Delano House, 53510 Idyllbrook Dr.

Saturday June 6
2nd Annual Mountain Cahuilla Tribal Earth Day

Food, Vendors, Raffles, Cake walks. Saturday, June 6, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sewia Park Santa Rosa Reservation, 65200 State Hwy 74.

Saturday June 6
Beaumont Center for Spiritual Living Ordination Celebration

Dr Michael Curcuru, author, speaker, workshop facilitator, and minister with the Center for Spiritual Living will receive his orders. Curcuru discovered the center in 1986, and is the founder of The Practitioner Way - Spiritual Guidance and Support, a ministry

devoted to affirmative prayer, meditation, contemplation, and daily spiritual practice.

Saturday June 6, 2:30 p.m. to 4, Center for Spiritual Living, 802 Maple Ave, Beaumont

Sunday – Friday June 7-12
Professional Photographers of California workshops call for models

The Professional Photographers of California are putting out a call for models, no experience required, for their June 7-11 workshops at Tahquitz Pines Resort.

They will be holding a "Portrait and Sportrait" workshop which will cover portrait technique and sports photography. High school students are needed for a class on Senior High School Portraiture, but all ages and types are welcome. All models will receive high quality digital files for their participation. Contact Kathy Metz at WCSlodging@gmail.com.

The group will also be holding a landscape photography workshop conducted by Michael E, Gordon, best known for his black-and-white images of California's deserts. Enrollment was still open as of press time at https://ppconline.com.

Thursday, June 11
Dr Larry Kawano Science Talk: Einstein's Special Relativity

In the first installment of a two-part series Dr Kawano will explain "all the funky stuff that happens with time and space," including the Pine Cove Michelson experiments. Thursday, June 11, 6:30 p.m.. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Saturday June 13
Idyllwild Climber's Alliance Climber Stewardship Day & Gear Swap

The Idyllwild Climbing Alliance will be holding a new event, a Climber Stewardship Day and Gear Swap, at Town Hall on Saturday June 13, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Stewardship projects will include the placing of a hand-crafted sign naming the Suicide Rock climbers' trail the Clark Jacobs Climbers Trail, after the local climber that taught many to climb and appreciate Tahquitz and Suicide rock.

There will be a silent auction of gear from ICA sponsors, and a Gear Swap. There will be no fee to bring your gear and set up a spot at the swap, and any outdoor or camping gear is welcome, not just climbing paraphernalia.

June 14
Paz Lenchantin and special guests at the Rustic

June 15-20
Idyllwild Arts Academy Native American Arts Festival Week



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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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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: May 7, 14, 21, 28, 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

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

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

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).)

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BRUCE LEE TIEMSTRA

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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

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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

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.

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
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

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: 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.

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

Registrant Signature:
JENNIFER MCKEE
CEO

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

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

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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 ALMOST HEAVEN IDYLLWILD, 54545 NORTH CIRCLE DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing Address: 1444 CURTIS LANE, ALPINE, CA 91901.

ALMOST HEAVEN, INC.
1444 CURTIS LANE
ALPINE, CA 91901

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.

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:
GABRIELLE MARCIN
CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 05/11/2026
FILE NO.:
R-202606956

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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as FOUNDATIONAL PAINTING, 26418 CAPE MENDOCINO CT, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92555. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

HAROLD EDWARD SALCIDO
26418 CAPE MENDOCINO CT
MORENO VALLEY, CA 92555

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:
HAROLD SALCIDO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 05/12/2026
FILE NO.:
R-202607017

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: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 2026

CVMV 2604547
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: ARLENE ARIANA RIVAS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: ARLENE ARIANA RIVAS Changed to Proposed name: ARIANA ALEXANDRA TUGGLE-RIVAS.

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: 7/01/2026. 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: May 8, 2026

RANDALL S. STAMEN
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 2026

CVMV 2604747
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK AVENUE D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. Branch name: Moreno Valley Branch.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: KEYSHAWNA JAIKIA MCCOVERY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: KEYSHAWNA JAIKIA MCCOVERY Changed to Proposed name: KEYSHAWNA MCCOVERY BROWN.

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: 7/10/2026. 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: May 14, 2026

RANDALL S. STAMEN
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as LAS DAMAS, COACHELLA SMOKE COMPANY, 85995 GRAPEFRUIT BLVD UNIT 1, COACHELLA, CA 92236. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

LAS DAMAS, LLC
85995 GRAPEFRUIT BLVD UNIT 1
COACHELLA, CA 92236

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

State of L.L.C.: CA

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 02/13/2026.

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:
LETICIA AYON MEZA
MANAGING MEMBER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 05/15/2026
FILE NO.:
R-202607337

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: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 2026

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name HELLE BOOKS, 53355 SHERMAN DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, COUNTY: RIVERSIDE, has been abandoned by the following persons:

HELLE BRISSON
PEARSON
PO BOX 4302
IDYLLWILD-PINE COVE, CA 92549

DAVID CHARLES PEARSON
PO BOX 4302
IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The fictitious business names referred to above were filed in Riverside County on 03/18/2025.

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:

DAVID C PEARSON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 05/12/2026.
FILE NO.:
R-202503626

Pub. TC: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COSMAVELLA, 30141 ANTELOPE RD D708, MENIFEE, CA 92584, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

COSMAVELLA LLC
30141 ANTELOPE RD D708
MENIFEE, CA 92584

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

State of LLC: 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:
SUZANNE LONEY
MANAGING MEMBER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 05/12/2026
FILE NO.:
R-202607101

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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: May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE LOCK DOCTOR, 77682 COUNTRY CLUB DR STE B, PALM DESERT, CA 92211. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

LOCKS AROUND THE CLOCK, INC.
77682 COUNTRY CLUB DR STE B
PALM DESERT, CA 92211

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.

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:
SEAN MARTIN CAHILL
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 05/21/2026
FILE NO.:
R-202607602

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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 2026

CVME2606671
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 27401 MENIFEE CENTER DRIVE, MENIFEE, CA 92584, Branch name: MENIFEE JUSTICE CENTER.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: TUVORIUS ARNEX MENCER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: QURAN JOSIAH JACKSON changed to Proposed name: QURAN JOSIAH MENCER.

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: 09/17/2026. Time: 8:00 am.

b. The address of the court is same as noted above Dept. M205.

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: 05/19/2026

BELINDA HANDY
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT**Pub. TC: May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 2026**

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Greg Wallis

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Greg Wallis (Republican – Rancho Mirage) represents California's 47th Assembly District. The Hill communities included in this District are Idyllwild, Pine Cove and north. It also encompasses the desert cities and Yucaipa and Yucca Valley in San Bernardino County. Valle Vista, Beaumont, and Banning are on the western side of the District.

Wallis was first elected in 2022 and re-elected in 2024. He defeated Democrat Christy Holstege in both elections The first victory was by less than 100 votes. In 2024, the margin was 2.4 percent, or 5,500 votes.

This year, two Democrats – Jason Byors (Palm Springs) and Leila Namvar (La Quinta) – are challenging Wallis. As of April 3, the Democrats had a registration lead of 17,400 voters in the District. Together the two major parties only represent 72.2 percent of all registered voters in the district.

"It's the nature of the district. They have a partisan advantage," Wallis said while remaining modest in his view of the ultimate results. "I don't take my incumbency for granted. I always run as though I'm behind. Good policies are good politics."

Two issues about which Wallis feels strongly are education and public safety. "The 47th is incredibly diverse, like California. But Banning, Beaumont, the desert and the mountains do have things in common," he said, and stressed schools and safety.

"I want to find a balance with modest steps. To keep people in California," he lamented. "Too many family and friends have moved out. Policies are driving people out because of the supermajority role."

He has also been an advocate for green energy and air and water pollution reduction. But he stressed that the solution is not one source or even known.

"There is too much focus on the winners, such as solar," he stressed. "We need to level the playing field. We need to send market signals that it is 'OK' to invest in other clean technology solutions. I'm looking for real solutions that are technology neutral and trying to find that path forward."

Wildfire smoke is another issue, in which Wallis has been involved. It contributes to air pollution and wildfires are always a threat to the Hill communities.

"Wildfire is huge conversation, but you can't legislate it away," he noted. "Rather we need to reduce the fuel load. Environmental protection of forested areas has gone too far. Some areas have grown into tinderboxes."

So he argues that fuel breaks and thinning are important fire reducing tools in the wildland-urban interface. He also is a strong supporter of incentives for homeowners to reduce fuel threats near their dwellings.

"We're not doing enough to keep the pressure on. This is a real threat to our communities," he said and acknowledged that the solutions are not cheap.

Consequently, he is a co-author of Senate Bill 1084. This would establish state tax credits to qualified taxpayers for qualified costs relating to home hardening. "The next wildfire is not 'If', but 'when and where'", he emphasized.

Wallis is also concerned about the actions of the Department of Insurance. He believes that California's massive insurance problem is partly attributable to the DOI making it difficult for insurance companies to operate in the state.

Consequently, many homeowners have no option but to enroll in the FAIR program, the insurer of last resort. "The financial health of FAIR is a significant risk," Wallis stressed. " It will be potential problem if another wildfire crisis occurs." However, he is the vice chair of the Insurance Committee.

"We're working with the DOI on its sustainable strategy which has the potential to stabilize the marker," he shared. "It takes some time and we're not likely to solve this problem overnight."

Another Hill issue, on which Wallis has invested time, is the traffic on Highway 74, which he described as a "dangerous roadway." He and his colleague, Assemblyman Jeff Gonzalez (R AD36), introduced Assembly Bill 1145. One result is significant discussion with Cal Trans, he said. They will be conducting a safety study on its use by large and bigger trucks.

Through April 18, he had received nearly $220,000 in campaign donations. This does not include more than $25,000 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 more than $500,000.

As of then, his two challengers had a combined cash total of slightly more than $150,000.

"Candidly, it is a tremendous honor to represent the 47th and be able to strike a good balance and find some success given the partisan nature of the Capital," he said in conclusion. "It a real honor to continue to represent our community."

Two candidates for Riverside County Supervisor District 4

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent



Supervisor V. Manuel Perez

V. Manuel Perez

Supervisor V. Manuel Perez is seeking his third term representing District 4. He has been Supervisor since he was appointed to fill the seat in 2017 after the death of John Benoit. Perez then won re-election to a full term in 2018. Following the 2020 census, the County redistricted the Supervisors' districts and much of the Hill was moved into Perez's Fourth District. He was unopposed and re-elected in 2022.

Perez (53) and his wife of 27 years live in Coachella. They have two adult sons. He has degrees from both the University of California, Riverside and Harvard University.

Among his accomplishments on the Board, Perez is extremely proud of his work to establish a County "No-kill" policy for its animal shelters. The animal euthanasia rate was high in Riverside County and we had to question that, he explained.

"We looked at funding, staffing and facility capacity as well as spay and neuter programs," he said.

But in June 2025, the Board got unanimous support for a resolution moving Riverside County towards a "no-kill" policy for its Animal Services Department. The Board has taken other steps in this direction. For example, it has re-opened the San Jacinto Valley Animal Shelter, increased staff and the budget, acquired two spay-and-neuter buses, and importantly hired a new director of Animal Services.

"Some people thought we were wasting money. But that's not true," he averred. "People care about their pets. Riverside County took on that challenge and improved in less than two years."

Human and constituent issues receive most of the attention from his staff and him.

Homelessness is critical and the number 1 issue in the County, according to Perez. Housing is the link to homelessness. Infrastructure – more housing private and nonprofit – is critical, he opined.

With the help of state and other grants, the County has seen new construction of thousands of housing

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IDYLLWILD ARTS

DEAR IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY,

On May 22nd, we bade farewell to the Class of 2026. The students of Idyllwild Arts Academy earn a High School Diploma as well as a certificate of completion in the arts. The expectation established for these students far exceeded the requirements of a traditional high school and they worked diligently to meet the demands of the Academy's co-curricular unique program. They now leave us as citizen artists, spreading across the globe to take gap years or attend some of the best colleges, conservatories and universities in the United States and abroad.

A time-honored tradition is to grant awards to students of all grades at the conclusion of each academic year. These students are outstanding scholars, artists. and citizens. Below is a list of the 2026 award recipients.

We are proud of all of our students and applaud the growth and accomplishments they achieved this year. Our graduates now join thousands of Idyllwild Arts Academy alumni who are sharing their talents to make a difference around the world.

In gratitude,

Pamela Jordan

President, Idyllwild Arts Foundation

RICHARD H. MACNEAL AWARD
Sophia Nguyen Lumen

VALEDICTORIAN
Katerina Sommers

OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP AWARD
Linken Travis Kao

OUTSTANDING CLASS SCHOLARS
Jack Taylor - *9th Grade Scholar*
Shu Ying "Shulie" Wu - *10th Grade Scholar*
Alena Markushina - *11th Grade Scholar*
Jorryn D'el Jones - *12th Grade Scholar*

OUTSTANDING ARTS DEPARTMENT AWARDS
Serch Barberi - *Dance*
Camila Huijsmans - *Dramatic Arts*
Noah James Taylor - *Fashion*
Audrey Anna Kotkin - *Film & Digital Media*
Silas Potma - *InterArts*
David Yunho Lim - *Music*
Guy Austine Bair - *Visual Arts*

JON AND LILLIAN LOVELACE OUTSTANDING ARTIST
Katerina Sommers - *Music*



District 4

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units, investments totaling more than $500 million.

"It's my number one priority for the 4th District. I've found $30 million for mobile home park improvements," he said. Another $19 million is now available for the Palm Spring Navigation Center for homeless people. This will provide overnight cooling centers, a place to sleep, to eat, find clothing and seek healthcare, he added proudly.

He also supported the expansion of the Mecca Galilee Center for the disadvantaged. This facility also services children and has added 75 to 150 new beds.

Although the Hill communities were not part of his District until the 2022 election, Perez has spent much time on the Hill. His family came often. As a youth, he served as a counselor at Pathfinder Ranch.

"In the summer, I spent a lot of time in Mountain Center, Idyllwild and around Hurkey Creek," he related. "My Dad would take us camping at Lake Hemet and we'd go fishing."

"When it became part of my district, Awesome!" he stated. Almost immediately he arranged for Town Hall meetings to hear from the people.

Consequently, he recognizes the issues that frustrate local residents. From the importance of emergency services, to traffic issues in the summer and winter, and short-term rentals.

One important issue mentioned by several candidates in the Spring primary is traffic on Highway 74. The danger there is one for which Perez has had personal experience. Years ago, his brother, riding a motorcycle, had an accident. He was in the hospital for nearly a month. He survived and became an architect.

"But I am always concerned about 74," Perez stressed. "I've talked to Cal Trans and worked with [Assembly members] Wallis and Gonzalez."

A study is underway, but Perez wants more signage and more enforcement to reduce the racing up and down the road.

He noted that 193 violations have been issued, and 33 commercial vehicle safety inspections have been conducted. "As a result, word is getting out about travel on 74," he said.

Before becoming a supervisor, which is a nonpartisan elected office, Perez was a Democratic member of the State Assembly. He even served as Majority leader before leaving.

Perez is a Democrat, but the 4th Supervisorial District is part of two separate Assembly Districts – 36 and 47— which are both represented by Republicans – Jeff Gonzalez of Indio and Gregg Wallis of Bermuda Dunes.

"I'm no longer in partisan politics, no longer in Sacramento. I get beat up by Democrats now. Some get really angry with me," he said explaining the anomaly. "I have friends who are Republicans and they look out for me. I do what I can to help people!

"Deep down inside, I'm a Democrat on social issues. But on the economy and the environment, we need to strike a balance. It's hard, but we need to find common ground," Perez added.

He seems to have found the balance. As of April 18, he reported nearly $120,000 in campaign contributions in 2026 and had spent nearly $210,000. With prior year contributions, Perez still had nearly $250,000 in cash for the final six weeks of the campaign.

"We're coming to the wire. I have demonstrated I'm doing good work representing the community," Perez emphasized in anticipation of actual election. "I grew up in a dream. I've pushed policy to make things work for people. Everyone should have access to the American Dream, get a decent start and they go from there."

Steve Sanchez

In October 2025, La Quinta City Councilman Steve Sanchez announced his candidacy for Riverside County's District 4 Supervisorial seat. Sanchez is challenging incumbent Supervisor V. Manual Perez. District 4 includes Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Garner Valley and other Hill communities.



Steve Sanchez

In his announcement on his Facebook page, Sanchez said, "It's time for leadership that truly listens, acts, and delivers."

Sanchez, 49-years-old, was born in New Jersey. After high school, he served eight years in the Marine Corps. He settled in the Coachella Valley and is a commercial real estate professional.

Sanchez has been elected three times to the La Quinta City Council. His first victory was in 2016 and he was re-elected in both 2020 and 2024. Of all the candidates, he received the most votes in all three contests.

Ever since high school, Sanchez has enjoyed and watched the political realm. He was politically active in New Jersey. After his 2016 Council victory, Sanchez said he knew he eventually seek a higher office.

While a La Quinta councilman, Sanchez has had the opportunity to serve on several regional agencies, including the Riverside County Local Agency Formation Commission, the Riverside County Airport Land Use Commission, the Southern California Association of Governments' Regional Council and the Coachella Valley Animal Campus Commission.

This exposure to countywide issues heightened his interest in local politics.

In 2021, he initiated a campaign to seek the Republican nomination for a State Senate seat. However, redistricting changed the boundaries and he withdrew his candidacy.

Although he had planned to enter a Republican primary, the County Board of Supervisors are nonpartisan, and Sanchez acknowledges that.

"That is the same as the La Quinta Council. When it comes to political parties at the local level, fire and safety are not partisan. This is how people live," he declared.

Sanchez says his involvement in the various countywide organizations has given him experience similar to Perez.

For example, as a member of the Airport Commission, he has been involved in several airport issues which are not just for La Qunita. He mentioned that the farmers near Thermal in east Riverside County need a control tower for the local airport. Also, he would like to see more investment in the Jacqueline Cochran Regional Airport. This will create jobs and bring more industry to the area, he said.

Sanchez has been active in animal shelter and protection actions for several years before the Board of Supervisors took action, he stated.

"I was advocating for 'no-kill' shelters years go. Why not more of them?" he asked. "Why not work with more non-profits?"

While at these organizations' meetings, "I'm advocating for the Coachella Valley, but I'm actually bringing up issues the Supervisors should," he asserted.

With respect to this year's Supervisor issues, Sanchez focuses on healthcare and public safety.

He wants healthcare to be available to everyone. On his website, he observes and says, "No family in Blythe should have to drive over a hundred miles for emergency care. That's the reality today."

Public safety is not just more cops or firefighters. Sanchez wants to see more up-to-date equipment and improved infrastructure. These are critical in the rural neighborhoods such as Idyllwild, he posited.

The safety study for Highway 74 that Assembly members Jeff Gonzalez (R 36) and Greg Wallis (R 47) authored in legislation is an something that he initiated with Gonzalez. A bigger police presence will be very helpful, but a study is needed first, he said.

As Supervisor, he said, his approach would be to listen first, work hard, deliver results without excuses, according to his website. He added that he believes service comes before politics and people come before partisanship.

Proposition 50, which changed the boundaries of California's congressional districts was approved last November. Sanchez opposed it and said, "It is not about being a Republican or Democrat. It circumvented the vote of the legislature [which established the State's Redistricting Committee] in the State constitution."

In his latest campaign financing report, as of April 18, Sanchez had received $37,100 in contributions and had $10,000 available in cash. This is considerably less than Perez's $240,000 in cash.

His largest contribution was $1,000 and 10 more for $500.

"I'm already addressing issues affecting the Coachella Valley," he said in conclusion. "I'm proactive. Technology will help the mountain communities. Whatever is the priority of the Supervisor, it will get attention."



On the Town

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Idyllwild Master Chorale to conclude 50th season with Maytime Spring Jubilee



Dancers get down as the Silverados play country rock hits at the Butterfield Amphitheater on Sunday May 24. The concert was produced by ICC and sponsored by Idyllwild Brewpub **PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI**

By David Jerome

The Idyllwild Master Chorale, under the direction of Dwight "Buzz" Holmes, will finish their fiftieth season with their Maytime Spring Jubilee at Stephens Recital Hall on the Idyllwild Arts Academy campus. The wide glass doors will be open to allow seating indoors or outdoors.

The music will include settings of poems by Robert Frost by composer Ira Randall Thompson, Aaron Copland's takes on American folk songs, hymns and minstrel songs, madrigals by Thomas Morley, and arrangements by Chorale founder, Robert Evans Holmes. The concert will feature highlights from Oscar and Hammerstein's Carousel.

Also on the program will be "Sure on This Shining Night" by Morten Lauridsen. Lauridsen, the program tells us, is "America's most frequently performed choral composer," and a teacher of both Buzz and Julie Holmes at USC.

Soloists from within the ensemble will include Eric Bolton, Larry Kawano, Kathryn Kinslow and Steven Kunkle. Justin Holmes will perform "Soliloquy" from Carousel and, Julianna Buffum Holmes who will accompany on cello.

Buzz's father, Robert Holmes, began conducting Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts Choirs in 1956, when he was choral music director at Beverly Hills High School and Supervisor of Music for Beverly Hills Unified School, positions he held from 1960-1975.

He was often referred to as one of the founding teachers of the ISOMATA. For two decades he cultivated choral music at the summer program. From 1957 to 1963 he conducted the summer program's High School choir.

Buzz adds that "In 1964 ISOMATA formed the Festival Choir and Orchestra which was active from 1964-1975. In 1975, upon his retirement he moved to Idyllwild full-time and began his work with the Idyllwild Chorale. He was instrumental in formulating the committee and building (what we now know as) the Robert Evans Holmes Amphitheater in 1984."

The Chorale, also known as the Idyllwild Community Chorale, was founded in 1973 by Terry Danne. Danne was hired by USC as a full-time musical director for the community, a pattern the university hoped to spread nationwide. He was to teach weekly classes at the Elementary School and at Desert Sun School, and to help with the Community Church choir, as well as forming all types of ensembles for community events.

Holmes turned the Community Choir into a serious ensemble, performing concerted works with a full orchestra. The 1976 performance of The Messiah set a standard for future concerts. It was, Holmes said, part of an effort to more closely link the school and community, with the chorus mixing locals with ISOMATA alumni.

Buzz began taking over the conducting from his father Robert during the Chorale's 11th season, at the Christmas, 1987 concert, with Robert leading the carols after his son conducted The Messiah. At that time, Buzz had ten years' experience assisting his father with the ISOMATA Festival Music Programs.

In an interview with the Town Crier, Robert said he and Buzz had plans to extend the Chorus' exposure by forming a Master Chorale to perform throughout the year.

Next spring the concert included Faure and Berlioz, and the group was still called the Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts Master Chorale. Their Fourth of July concert premiered the new name, and featured works by American Composers including Aaron Copland, Irving Berlin and George Gershwin.

Buzz notes that the concert was in the Holmes Amphitheater, and that the Chorale performed regularly in the Desert Sun (now Astro Camp) gym, and then the Idyllwild School gym when that was completed, offering the community "holiday and jazz fusion performances featuring Marshall Hawkins, Sherry Williams, John Fleming, John Rodby and other special quests."

"The IMC returned to Bowman Theater in 2015 with a full revisions of The Messiah and Holiday Highlights, and began a two-concert season in the winter and spring with the opening of Lowman Hall in 2016."

Idyllwild Master Chorale Maytime Spring Jubilee, Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts Academy, Sunday May 31 at 2 p.m. Adults $25, Seniors $20, Students $10. Advanced ticket sales IdyllwildMasterChorale.Org





Art's Corner

By Art Connor

Chung, Kameyama present 4-handed piano works by Dvorak, Schubert

A special and unexpected kind of pleasure arises when the possessor of one artistic or technical talent reveals something of a similar facility in an entirely different area. Thus it was with the occurrence this past Tuesday evening in Lowman Concert Hall with the advertised faculty piano recital of the award-winning fashion designer Kentaro Kameyama in the supplemental roles of pianist and pedagogue. Accompanied by the equally noteworthy piano performer Susie Chung, both participants essayed a spectacular traversal of 2 well-established 4-handed piano works.

The whole of the evening demonstrated both the technical and personal performance qualities of Mr. Kameyama in particular, whose manner from the start put forth effects not usually present in a performer whose presence at his / her instrument of choice is only an occasional event, without evidence of being a mere pastime. Throughout the performance, the total effect was that of a personal endeavor on both presenters' parts.

At the start of the proceedings, the forceful opening statement of Antonin Dvorak's first set of 8 "Slavonic Dances, Opus 46" proved a welcome augury to the evening. Written in obvious nationalistic fervor, as well as in friendly competition and with the encouragement of Johannes Brahms (in particular the senior composer's "Hungarian Dances"), Dvorak outlines the basic rhythmic structures of his native Bohemia with original melodic matter, presenting the slow waltzes, round dances, and fast-paced "furiant" movements as would normally be present in a suite, with or without any attendant dancers. This particular performance featured Dr. Chung in the "Primo" part, with Mr. Kameyama providing the ground work for all 8 sections, and giving out the necessary elements of color and style, modulated as required by 19th century practical techniques and with a 21st century sensitivity to form; perhaps a carry-over from his fashion designing experience. As such, the presentation proved to be a display of blended pianistic talents as well as a coherent mixture of rhythmic drive and sonic production.

The remainder of the program consisted of the 4-handed "Fantasie in F Minor, Opus 103 (D. 940)" of Franz Schubert, with Mr. Kameyama taking the "Primo" part. As a further extrapolation of Schubertian formal composition, taking the 4-movement symphonic format already evidenced in the composer's solo piano "Wanderer Fantasy", in his final months of life a paradigm of contiguous poignancy of fate and subsequent resignation to it was drawn forth, which both artists punctuated with individual fervor in both minor and major modes, and effectively concluded with a brilliant fugal restructuring of the work's main theme. All in all, a significant motivational event for auditors of pianistic bent (including this listener) and for the well-accredited presenters.

Acid Queen: forged in the woods

By Sam Markus

Inside a handcrafted Siberian larch wood studio tucked into the woods of Idyllwild, Alex Camacho creates mysterious sculptural jewelry inspired by symbolism, ritual, mysticism, and underground culture, while her husband, Jo Gonzales, helps fabricate, solder, and finish the final pieces.

Together, they've built Acid Queen Jewelry into an internationally recognized handcrafted jewelry brand shaped by artistic obsession, mountain-town living, and inspirations ranging from witchcraft, sci-fi, and classical Art Nouveau to the darker edges of underground culture.

The story begins in Baltimore, where Jo operated Black Mess, an underground heavy metal record store that drew obscure doom and death metal fans from across the scene. Around the same time, Alex had moved from Los Angeles to Baltimore and was creating found-object jewelry while working behind the counter at the shop.

Wanting to deepen her craft, she began taking metalsmithing and casting classes. "I became obsessed," Alex says. Wax sculpting became her preferred method, allowing her to merge organic forms with architectural detail. As her skills evolved, so did the jewelry itself.

Through Black Mess, the couple was already vending at underground music festivals, and Acid Queen quickly embedded itself within the metal community. Before handcrafted chains, statement belts, and sculptural silverwork became common within alternative fashion culture, Acid Queen was already helping shape the aesthetic.

After eventually relocating to Los Angeles, Jo continued touring in doom metal bands while also working as a carpenter and later as a project manager for a design-build company. Meanwhile, Alex balanced multiple jobs while steadily growing Acid Queen, refining wholesale collections and building an online following through Etsy and dark arts craft markets like Bitchcraft. The couple married in 2018.

At one point, Alex sat Jo down for a serious conversation. "Before I could even panic," Jo jokes, "she told me she wanted to give herself six months to make Acid Queen work full time — and that she needed me to join her." Jo knew Alex came from a lineage of entrepreneurs and recognized early on that she possessed an unusually sharp instinct for business. "I had faith in Alex," he says. "Her business prowess is incredible."

In 2019, the couple made another leap. They drove to Idyllwild for a single Saturday, spent hours touring homes with a realtor, and returned to Los Angeles that same night. On their next trip up the mountain, they found the house they now live in and immediately placed an offer on the secluded fixer-upper. "The first night we ever spent in Idyllwild was in our new house," Jo remarks.

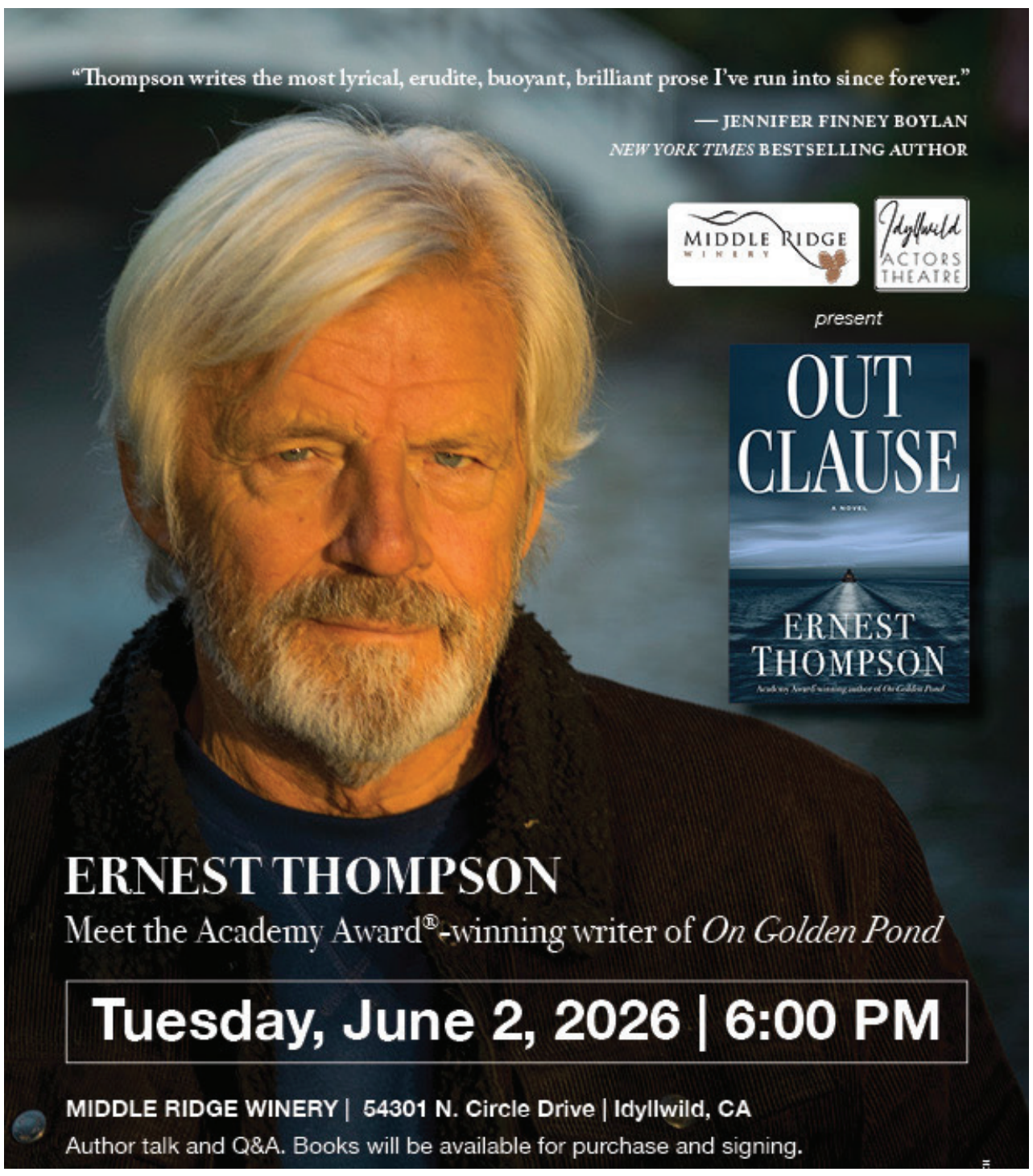
The move ultimately gave them the life they had been chasing all along. "I'm so happy to facilitate Alex's dream," he says. "And my dream is to have a good life. Idyllwild lends itself to that. I like disappearing into the woods and communing with nature."

Not long after relocating to Idyllwild, COVID accelerated plans the couple had already been building toward. Since then, the business has flourished. Online sales expanded. Wholesale opportunities increased, with customers now spanning Italy, Spain, Germany, Dubai, and beyond. The couple credits much of Acid Queen's success to intention — not only in the jewelry itself, but in every detail surrounding it.

"We have an incredibly high customer return rate," Alex says. "There's so much thought and feeling behind every aspect, from the packaging to the final product."

Though Acid Queen doesn't operate a permanent storefront in Idyllwild, the couple remains deeply connected to the town and has hosted various local events over the years. This summer, they'll participate in Idyllwild's First Friday celebrations for the first time with pop-ups at Shala Tea on June 5, July 3, and Aug. 7.







Classifieds

Yard Sale

Thurs thru Sun, May 28-31, 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. 25628 Big Pine off 243 Cedar Glen.

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

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Horoscopes

May 2026 — Week 4



March 21 – April 19
An apparent act of injustice might turn out to be either an error in judgment or just plain stupidity. So, calm down, cool off, and let the explanations roll out.



April 20 – May 20
It's upsetting when someone you trusted has failed you. But with new opportunities ahead, you'll soon be too busy to feel even a wee bit sorry for yourself.



May 21 – June 21
A sense of uncertainty could be a good reason to change your position on an important matter. Someone close might try to talk you out of it, but it's your decision to make.



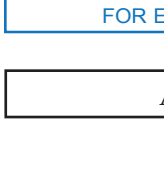
June 22 – July 22
Being too zealous in pursuing your goal could create some resistance. Try to be more mindful of what you ask people to do, and they'll be more likely to do it.



July 23 – August 22
) Things change as you go from being ignored to being Lionized once again. This is a good time to reintroduce some previously rejected ideas to a more receptive audience.



August 23 – September 22
Someone new in your life creates both anticipation as well as anxiety. Avoid the potential for misunderstandings by watching what you say and how you say it.



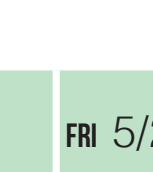
September 23 – October 22
Watch your budget so that you don't overspend now and have less to invest when the time is right later on. Also, arrange to share your weekend with someone special.



October 23 – November 21
The temptation to involve yourself in a friend's or family member's personal problems is laudable. But get the facts before you make a firm commitment.



November 22 – December 21
You might be upset by some of your critics. But most of your associates continue to have faith in your ability to get the job done -- and done well.



December 22 – January 19
You've reached an important point in the ongoing pursuit of your goals. You now might want to consider letting someone you trust join you on your journey.

January 20 – February 18
You've been going through a spate of uncertainty involving people you care for. But it might be time to take a stand on a position that you feel sure you can defend.



February 19 – March 20
Treading water keeps you busy, but it won't get you where you need to go. It's time to stop making excuses and start moving ahead toward your goals.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Answers to puzzles found on B3

MAGIC MAZE • A LATE ENDING

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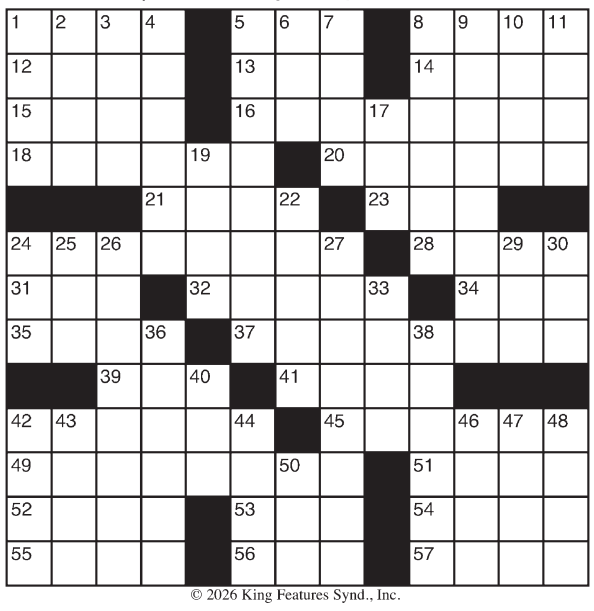
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: TO EXPAND WITH AIR

Accumulate	Correlate	Isolate	Simulate
Chocolate	Deflate	Palate	Slate
Collate	Emulate	Plate	Violate
Conflate	Insulate	Regulate	

King Crossword

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5 Prattle
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12 Declare
13 Lab eggs
14 "Rule, Britannia!" composer
15 "Arrivederci!"
16 Dawn
18 Airport area
20 Upper House
21 Fed. workplace monitor
23 Director Burton
24 9-to-5 work period
28 Slightly
31 Dos preceder
32 — the above
34 Equi-
35 Boxing match
37 The "D" of DST
39 ICU workers
41 Sent a dupe to
42 Barely manage
45 Coiffure
49 Make a short-term investment
51 Last write-up
52 Sheltered
53 — Angeles
54 Maxi's opposite
55 GI dining hall
56 Permit
57 Bygone fliers

DOWN
1 Diplomacy
2 Athletic shoe brand
3 Bring up
4 "Coming Soon" ads
5 Sponsored infant
6 "Selma" director DuVernay
7 Inlets
8 Aslan's land
9 Have lofty aspirations
10 Gray's subj.
11 "Nope" actress Palmer
17 Wager
19 Author Bandele
22 Insurance giant
24 Name
25 Year in Mexico
26 "For — Only" (Bond film)
27 Kid's storage unit
29 Somewhat (Suff.)
30 Youngster
33 Beagle's bane
36 Govt. securities
38 Figures of speech
40 South, in Spanish
42 Dutch cheese
43 Curly cabbage
44 Towering
46 Baseball stats
47 Force
48 Elevator name
50 Fawn's mama



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FERRO 25840 Cedar St							Jazz NIght 6-9pm
LEANNA'S IDYLL-AWHILE 54245 N Circle			Kevin Kertin 11-3 pm	Cole WIthers 11-3pm	Kevin Kertin 11-3pm		
LILY'S 54905 N Circle Dr			TBA	TBA			
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TARYN'S PLACE 54200 N Circle Dr Unit A3		David Roy & Sugar Bear 7-10pm	Keith McCabe 7-10pm	Dynamite Dawson 7-10pm	Kevin Kertin 7-10pm	TBA 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

A Little History: The Pine Cove Speed of Light Experiment marker

A reader recently asked us about the marker in Pine Cove commemorating the work of physicist Albert Michelson, noting that the event it recalls happened 100 years ago. The marker is at the intersection of Pine Cove Road and Chickadee Lane. Michelson was the first American to win the Nobel Prize in a scientific field, Physics, in 1907.

The present marker replaces earlier ones that were stolen. The old marker erred in connecting the site to the famous Michelson-Morley experiment in 1887.

According to an April 13, 1989 Town Crier article, local resident Dick Mars and Jeffrey Birmingham — former naturalist with the Idyllwild County Park Visitor Center (now the Nature Center) — took up the cause, and county officials asked Pine Cove resident and science enthusiast Ron Ebert to write a new more accurate dedication. Historian and Press Enterprise columnist Tom Patterson was quoted as saying "It's a good thing the marker was stolen, now Ron Ebert has all the information in order." He added that "The site shouldn't be considered a failure, it's a curiosity."

Locals, led by the Friends of the Visitor Center, raised $500 for the new marker. In addition to supervisor Kay Cisneros, members of E Clampus Vitus were also present at the dedication ceremony and are recognized on the marker. The "Clampers," we read, had developed a new method of constructing markers that was more resistant to vandals.

Steve Lesh, in his Press Enterprise Column "Back in the Day," explained that Michelson has already made measurements from Mt Wilson to Mt San Antonio, 22 miles away, and come very close to our current figure, 299,796 km/sec versus 299,792.458 km/sec. He wanted a longer distance to work with, and the Pine Cove location gave him 82 miles.

The 1926 experiment did not work because of air quality, smoke and haze. Its purpose was to refine the measurement of the speed of light, but the more famous Michelson-Morley experiment was about measuring the speed on perpendiculars to look for evidence of "luminiferous aether" that would change the measured speed in one of two directions.

Dr Larry Kawano told us he will cover the Michelson Morley experiment during his upcoming talk on relativity, (June 11, 6:30 p.m., Spirit Mountain Retreat) and provided this explanation:

"The aether was posited because scientists then figured that electromagnetic waves needed some medium to "wave" in, like water waves can't exist without water. A value of the speed of light came out of James Clerk Maxwell's theory of electromagnetism.

"Well, according to the Galilean relativity that held back then, the speed of light would depend on how the aether was moving relative to us (the resultant speed is the speed of light added to the speed of the aether).

"When the M-M experiment showed no variation in the speed of light in any direction, this was the beginning of the end for Galilean relativity. Einstein's Theory of Special Relativity has as a postulate that the speed of light is constant — the same for anyone measuring it regardless of how they are moving."

An August 1956 Town Crier item noted that the location was known as the "point of light," and quoted an oldtimer, Bob Appleton, who said the tin shed that had sheltered Morley's mirror had long ago been scavenged for roofing material. The story also noted that the pines had grown so thick around the site that there was no clear view of Mt Wilson, even on a clear day.

Suicide at Garner Valley Fire Station

A Garner Valley reader asked about an apparent suicide at CAL FIRE station 53. The Sheriff's department provided these details: "On April 30, 2026, at 7:12 a.m., deputies were dispatched to the 59000 block of Morris Ranch Road, regarding the report of an armed subject. Upon arrival, deputies learned the subject had brandished a firearm and negligently discharged the weapon. Deputies located the subject, who was pronounced deceased at the scene. There were no additional reported injuries. The subject was identified as Pauline Costi, a 75-year-old resident of Mountain Center. This is an ongoing investigation, and no further details are available at this time."

Dixie and Swing Collective to Headline final Summer Concert

The final act for this year's free Summer Concert Series has been announced. Series producer and founder Ken Dahleen tells us that the tenth concert, on Thursday, September 3, will feature the Dixie and Swing Collective.

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.

PCWD budget on target, audit finds "immaterial" discrepancies due to software switch

The May meeting of the directors of Pine Cove Water District included a budget review and a presentation on thier FY 24-25 audit.

The Third Quarter budget review showed expenses on target at 74%.

The largest overage in the review was $45,735 for testing, 5.7 times the budgeted $8,000. Potter explained that he is now caught up with new state test requirements for PFAS and other chemicals. Recent regulations also require strict limits for hexavalent chromium and microplastics.

Vehicle maintenance and repair was $5,387 over, as Potter dealt with two new trucks, a Tundra and a Tacoma, which had many issues including recall notices. Both have been sold and replaced with older but more reliable models. The sale of the two trucks contributed to "other income," which was $43,691 over the budget's $10,000.

There was a $35,000 payment under Field Equipment for one of the trucks, a used Dodge Ram, bringing that line item over the budgeted $6,000.

Audit

The board heard a presentation from an audit supervisor, Jeffrey McKennan, of Rogers, Anderson, Moody and Scott, the accounting firm that performed their annual audit. The firm reported PCWD's net position rising by $11,302 to $3,955,546.

The district is paying off two loans. There is a 40-year note taken in 2013 for $292,000, to pay for vehicles and pipeline materials. The newer loan is a ten-year note for $664,033 to pay for electronic meters. The total outstanding for the two loans, as of June 30 2025, was $790,577.

The audit noted one "material weakness' in the district's accounting, leading to an understatement of revenues and overstatement of receivables. The income statement missed a net of $17,510, and there were missed revenue accruals from leases of $1,735. These discrepancies were attributed to the change to a new billing system during the year, with staff unable to reconcile differences between the system report and the general ledger. These differences, however, were found to be "immaterial" in their net effect. Hayes reported that they are working with their software vendor and third-party consultants to remedy these discrepancies in the future.

IWD recognizes students for essays and posters, votes to rename well to honor Franz Huber for his support

By David Jerome
Editor

Four students from Idyllwild School attended the May 20 meeting of the board of Idyllwild Water District with their parents to accept their awards in IWD's water conservation essay and poster contest. The awards were $500 for first prize and $250 for second.

The winners of the essay contest were first place, Jimena Campos, and second place Halaiya Nuez Wicock. The winners of the poster contest were first place Manassah Zimmerman, and second place Selena Esparza. The winners were selected by Idyllwild School Teachers, and are posted at idyllwildwater.com.

Franz Huber also was there. He had requested that the board rename well 23 after him, and staff drafted a resolution acknowledging his support of the district's water supply infrastructure through the sale to IWD of the parcel of land between the Brewpub and the Village Center Drive bridge.

Huber recounted that he had bought the lot for $200,000 and sold it to the district for $125,000, with the verbal condition that it never be developed beyond the construction of wells. Huber, who once owned, with wife Nancy, Creekside Cottages, has developed a deep attachment to the creek.

Huber's concerns for Shane Stewart's renovation of the Creek trail are behind him, he said, as he now walks the trail daily and is seeing his beloved fish returning. He also said he was no longer opposed to Stewart's proposal to purchase, on behalf of David Butterfield, part of the lot to add to the Brewpub property.

Also in the past is the dispute that arose when IWD leaked hydraulic fluid in the lot. Huber brought these things up only to dismiss them. Now 79, he is thinking about future generations and the Idyllwild they will inherit.

The directors approved the resolution. Well 23 will be renamed and dedicated in honor of Franz Huber.

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Students of the Week



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Idyllwild School is proud to announce our top 8th Graders.
We would like to Congratulate Polina Raaskazova, our Valedictorian!
And another big Congratulations to Maverick Marshall as our Salutatorian!
We are so proud of both of you.

State to begin giving diapers to new mothers

By JP Crumrine

On May 8, just before Mother's Day, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced a first-in-the-nation program to provide free diapers to all new babies born in California.

The State will be in partnership with Baby2Baby to help new mothers in the beginning of their child's infancy.

Beginning this summer, every newborn delivered in a participating California hospital will receive 400 diapers at no cost to the family. Hospitals will provide diapers to families at the time of discharge, ensuring parents leave the hospital with an immediate supply of high-quality diapers tailored to newborn needs.

"This is affordability. Affordability in a box. A box of diapers. It's addressing an essential for any new parent, any new family. That essential is no longer affordable," Newsom said in his press conference.

"Since the pandemic, we have seen the cost of diapers go up by 45%," said Newsom. "One out of four families skip meals to pay for diapers."

The goal of the program is to ease financial strain for families, reduce difficult trade-offs between diapers and other essentials, and support infant health by helping parents maintain an adequate supply of clean diapers.

For the first year of the program, CalRx and Baby2Baby will prioritize hospitals that serve large numbers of Medi-Cal patients so that low-income families benefit early from the program, with plans to scale across additional hospitals and birthing centers over time, according to the press release.

The CalRx diapers program is another of its efforts to help Californians. It builds on the successes of other CalRx initiatives, such as the CalRx Naloxone Access Initiative and its Insulin program.

Baby2Baby is a nonprofit organization that provides diapers and other critical items to children in need, serving more than one million children across all 50 states.

"Diapers are at the core of our mission at Baby2Baby as a shocking one in two families in this country struggles to afford them," said Baby2Baby Co-CEOs Norah Weinstein and Kelly Sawyer Patricof in the press release. "We are incredibly grateful to Governor Newsom for his ongoing commitment to combating diaper needs in California and could not be prouder to partner on this historic initiative that will support moms and babies at their most vulnerable time."

"Every baby born in California deserves a healthy start in life – and that means making sure parents have the basics they need from day one," Newsom said in the release.



GRAPE SODA LUPINE IN BLOOM

PHOTO BY PENELOPE SMRZ



THE STYLISH CROWD TAKES IN THE MUSIC AT TARYN'S PLACE.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



75 years ago - 1951
Idyllwild Inn opened the Pine Terrace for outdoor dining.

70 years ago - 1956
More than 100 townsfolk gathered at Town Hall to enjoy a potluck supper in the newly completed basement, constructed by volunteers.

65 years ago - 1961
Flush toilets were installed at Hurkey Creek campground.

60 years ago - 1966
After a presentation by the Pine Cove Property Owners Association, county supervisors ordered the county's administrative officer to seek federal and state funds to help provide fire protection for the Pine Cove area.

55 years ago - 1971
After 3 inches of snow fell in town over Memorial Day weekend, everyone was wondering when spring would truly arrive.

50 years ago - 1976
All of the students at Idyllwild School enjoyed a playday at County Park. The playday was an annual tradition at the end of the term.

45 years ago - 1981
Idyllwild Library staff were trained on a computerized microfiche system that would soon replace the card catalogue.

40 years ago - 1986
To preview its two-day "Idyllwild is A Magical Place" celebration, planned for Father's Day weekend, the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce offered hot-air balloon rides from the center of town.

35 years ago - 1991
Fern Valley residents Dot Lewis and Win Wood hosted a gathering of about 50 women who had served as Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs) during WW II. The two were authors of "We Were WASPs," published in 1945.

30 years ago - 1996
Final preparations were being made for the seventh-annual Timber Festival, a two-day event. Among the contestants were Dora Dillman and Bob Baker, winners of the previous year's overall men's and women's competitions.

25 years ago - 2001
Among the 66 Idyllwild Arts graduates were 12 Idyllwild residents, including Salutatorian Molly Greenwood and Valedictorian Matt Gray. It was the first time in the Academy's 15-year history that local residents captured both top honors.

20 years ago - 2006
The Idyllwild 5K and 10K Run/Walk produced a strong showing for local runners. Idyllwild residents took first place in the Women's 10K and the Men's and Women's 5K runs.

15 years ago - 2011
At Friday's Hemet High School (HHS) 2011 graduation, Idyllwild resident Logan Schelly was to make the valedictorian speech.

10 years ago - 2016
The second-annual "Let's Build It" fundraiser brought live music, food, and community members together to raise money for the future Idyllwild Community Center at Butterfield Commons.

5 years ago - 2021
A local couple returned home to a shocking $1,305 water bill after leaving their mountain residence for several weeks, prompting questions about possible water theft or meter issues.

1 year ago - 2025
The cast of Idyllwild Arts Academy earned nominations for Outstanding Ensemble and Outstanding Musical for its production of Into the Woods and advanced to compete in the Lucie Arnaz Awards competition in Rancho Mirage. .

Creature Corner

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats met Milo, the newest ARF dog.



HONEY

Pepper: Wasn't the yard sale great?

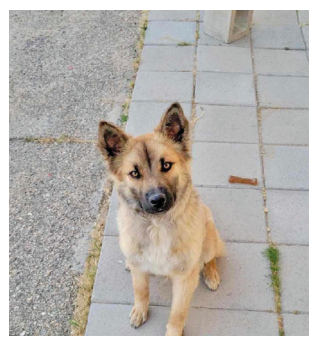
Sequoia: Of course it was. Lots of dog and cat things left us for new homes.

Pepper: Speaking of new homes, are all of the kittens still looking?

Milo: I heard a few are still available. I hope they soon find homes.

Honey: Along with me!

Milo: And me, too! Honey, being a relatively rare cat, an orange female, I can't believe you're still here.

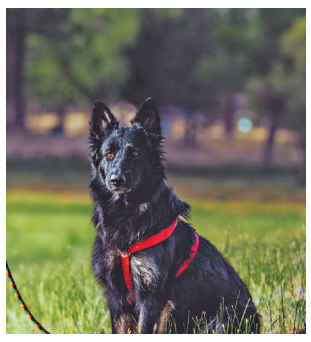


MILO

Honey: Right? I am so friendly and attractive (so I'm told), that I truly thought I'd have a forever home by now.

Star: Are your kittens all in homes?

Honey: They are.



STAR

Milo: I guess you could say that ARF has a great variety of dogs and cat, a companion for everyone!

Star: I hope I find a family that likes to walk or hike and that it has a larger yard.

Pepper: Milo, I think you're kind of in the same spot, right?

Milo: Sort of. I'm not as large as Star, so I can do well with a little less yard.

Sequoia: But you do like to walk and hike, right?

Milo: Yes! And I very much like to play, especially with children!

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



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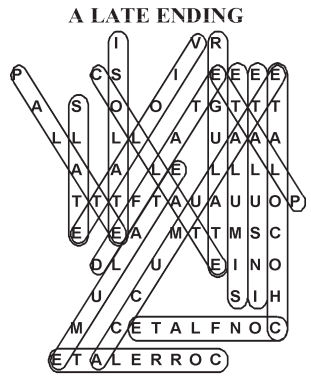
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Seyarto seeks reelection to SD 32

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent

Editor's note: On June 2, the State's Primary Election will be held. Voters will have to choose a State Senator for District 32, which includes the Hill. The two candidates are Republican Senator Kelly Seyarto and his Democrat challenger Dr. Tiffanie Tate, who did not respond to requests for an interview.

Kelly Seyarto lives in Murrieta with his wife, Denise. Besides helping Denise raise three daughters, he was a firefighter for 35 of his 62 years. In 2015, he retired as a Battalion Chief for Los Angeles County Fire Department.

During his firefighting career, he also served as a Murietta council member and mayor. In 2020, he was elected to the California Assembly to represent the 67th District, which stretches from the Temescal Valley east to south of Hemet, but not Hill communities.

In 2022, he chose to run for election in the newly drawn Senate District 32 seat. The 32nd Senate District essentially goes southeast from Norco and Lake Mathews, includes Temecula and Murietta, east to embrace Idyllwild, Garner Valley, the mountain communities, including Anza, and then south and east into San Diego County to include Borrego Springs and Julian.

California law limits an individual's opportunity to serve in either the Assembly or State Senate to 12 years. Consequently, Seyarto accepts that he will not have the opportunity for three Senate terms, "We knew going into [the race] it was potentially two terms." So if he wins this year, he will not be able to seek a third Senate term.

Although the Senate is dominated by Democrats, Seyarto is the Vice Chair of several important committees, including the Appropriations, Senate Emergency and Public Safety. This gives him an opportunity to work with the Committee chairs and have some influence on prospective legislation.

While the California Legislature does not pass many Republican bills, Seyarto has had success and places priority on Hill issues. Two months ago, a group of Republicans, including Seyarto, proposed a package of six bills, which focus on reducing wildfire threats and the cost of recovery.

Seyarto authored Senate Bill 904, which establishes a consistent statewide framework to support rebuilding efforts following a governor-declared state of emergency related to wildfire.

"It is geared toward CEQA exemptions," he said explaining the Bill. "Some areas get them quickly and some not at all. So, for example, Idyllwild is entitled to the same relief as any other area in the State. 904 would also speed up the process to streamline recovery."

He urges residents to harden their homes. One way the legislature can encourage that is through tax credits.

Another bill which Seyarto has authored is SB 1029. When the State Department of Motor Vehicles repossesses a vehicle because the owner has accumulated a significant amount of fines owed to the State, DMV can sell the car to recover these fines. This bill would require the DMV to refund any balance left after paying the fines to the owner. Currently, DMV keeps the balance.

"People in that situation, need the money. It's hard enough to lose the car," Seyarto stressed.

Recently, Senator Sabrina Cervantes, whose District 31 extends from San Jacinto to Corona in Riverside County, authored SB 1379, which would require the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to separate the offices of sheriff and coroner by July 1, 2027. In the Committee hearing, Seyarto opposed the bill. "The County did a study and found no reason to take this action," he stated.

The issue that Seyarto hears most often in the District is "affordability," which is an issue many candidates have been stressing. "There are different conditions throughout the state, but especially in our region it raises people's ire. The cost of living is a huge issue and costs are rising for everything," he emphasized.



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"Healthcare is feeling the impact, it's less accessible," he added. "About 40 percent of the state is on Medi-Cal and it doesn't reimburse hospitals."

In his committee work, he tries to pay attention to State spending, but it is difficult to control this in every bill, he added.

As of the middle of April, Seyarto had slightly more than $525,000 in cash for his 2026 campaign. Much of that was raised in 2025. At that time, he had spent only $55,000 seeking reelection.

His opponent, Dr. Tiffanie Tate, had raised $50,000, spent $30,000, and had $22,000 cash remaining. Since then, she has received a $5,900 contribution from one of the labor unions.

"I don't take this race for granted. I'm focused on helping my constituents as long as I am here," he concluded. "I have a big advantage with the whole district but I don't take the election for granted."

"I just appreciate the support when I visit folks in Idyllwild or Borrego. People are very receptive. They trust that I'm listening and trying to help," he concluded. "I look forward to serving another term."