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Hearts of Heroes on ABC features RMRU 2025 rescue; family sends thanks

By DAVID JEROME

Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit president Dr. Richard Yocum tells us that the *Hearts of Heroes* ABC TV show Season 7 Episode 26, featuring the March 2025 search and rescue mission on the Tahquitz peak traverse, premiered last weekend and is now available on YouTube.

Yocum adds that “Although this show featured commentary from just a few members of RMRU, Riverside County Sheriff’s Aviation Unit, and Cal Fire aviation, it is important to recognize that the success of this mission was made possible only through

See *Hearts of Heroes*, page A5



Dr. Yocum was among the first responders interviewed about their part in the 2025 rescue of two hikers who slid 700 feet from the icy traverse trail to Tahquitz.

LINK: https://youtu.be/YC0KYDBFY_I?SI=BNEA29QJ0HQCCFFM

Half of FAIR Plan policy holders to see rate increase in October

By JP CRUMRINE

California’s FAIR Plan has been granted a 29 percent rate increase, effective in October.

Policyholders will see the new premium at their first renewal date after Oct. 15. About half of all customers will see their rates increase between 30% to 50%. A quarter of customers will see their rates decrease — by amounts up to 80%. The remaining quarter will see rate hikes below 30% or between 50% and 200%, according to the San Francisco Chronicle. Some of the largest increases will hit wildfire-exposed communities.

This replaces the 36 percent request in October 2025.

Not only has FAIR had substantial losses from the two fires – Eaton and Palisades – in the Los Angeles area in January 2025, but the number of policies has increased significantly in recent years, including on the Hill.

In September 2024, three months prior to the Los Angeles County fires, FAIR had 465,000 policies in force. one year later, after those fires, the number of policies grew to 646,000, a 39 percent increase. As of this March, the number of policies is 684,000, another six percent increase.

On the Hill, as of September 2025, FAIR had 2,885 policies, both residential and commercial, in force. This was nearly a 50 percent increase in the four years from September 2021.

The total policy exposure on the Hill was \$2 billion as of September 2025. This exposure grew 15 percent from 2024 and doubled from 2021.

The FAIR Plan was established by law in August 1968 as an insurance placement facility to meet the needs of California homeowners unable to find insurance in the traditional marketplace. The FAIR Plan is not a state agency, nor is it a public entity. There is no public or taxpayer funding, according to its website.

The FAIR Plan is a syndicated fire insurance pool comprised of all insurers licensed to conduct property/casualty business in California. It also is not subject to Proposition 103, the 1988 initiative that established the State’s current insurance regulations.

Cal Sheriffs support Bianco’s initiation of election investigation

By JP CRUMRINE

On May 21, the California State Sheriff’s Association appealed to the State Supreme Court to allow the CSSA to submit an Amicus Curiae (Friend of the Court) brief in support of Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco’s dispute with California Attorney General Rob Bonta.

Bianco independently began an investigation into possible voter fraud in the November 2025 Special Election.

While CSSA supports Bianco’s actions to initiate the investigation and opposes Bonta’s request to stop his actions, the CSSA did not take a position on the voter fraud issue itself.

The CSSA states at the beginning of its request that it “. . . does not express any view regarding any of the election integrity claims, nor does Amicus express any view on the wisdom, necessity, scope, or political implications of the underlying investigation.”

Rather the CSSA is concerned how a judgement supporting Bonta’s order to cease the investigation will affect the other 57 County Sheriff’s actions in the future.

The CSSA argues that the Attorney General should not be allowed to unilaterally intercede, terminate, or interfere with a legal investigation initiated by one the State’s County Sheriff’s on the basis of search warrants.

Their intention is to have “. . . this Brief to draw the Court’s attention to the practical and operational impact of the Court’s decision on the 58 county sheriff’s offices throughout the State.

“If the Attorney General may terminate a sheriff’s judicially authorized criminal investigation merely because the Attorney General disagrees with that investigation, then the practical autonomy of sheriffs as constitutional county officers will be substantially diminished, judicial warrant authority would become subordinate to executive preference,” the CSSA believes.

A Supreme Court decision has not yet been announced.

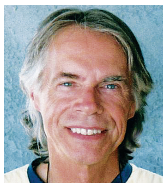
This legal issue began as a result of a fraudulent vote claim by the Riverside Election Integrity Team, a citizen group concerned about election process. The Team has alleged that there was a difference of 45,896 between votes cast and the number of actual ballots counted. The County Registrar of Voters, Art Tinoco, explained that there is a misunderstanding about when a ballot was received and difference was only 103 ballots.

Bianco, also a candidate for Governor, felt his office should investigate this alleged discrepancy and assess whether an election violation may have occurred.

However, Bonta ordered Bianco to cease the investigation. When he did not stop, Bonta filed with the State Supreme Court arguing that the Sheriff’s department may not legally possess the ballots and further that he is not obeying the Attorney General’s directives.

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IFPD abatement inspection failures up this year, next round starting this week

By DAVID JEROME

At the May meeting of the IFPD Commissioners, Chief Mark LaMont reported that the failure rate for abatement inspections has gone up this year. The district requires property owners to do their own self-inspection before IFPD begins their rounds in April. This year 867 properties failed this inspection. At this point last year there were 826 properties that failed. The third round of inspections were scheduled to begin June 1. Properties still in violation will be cited.

LaMont underlined that many properties fail due to easily-remedied faults. The most common causes are: Failure to post address numbers at least 4 inches high where they are visible from the street; failure to clear vegetation around propane tanks; and failure to clear debris from roofs and gutters.

The Chief added that any resident who needs help with appropriate house numbers may come to the station and pick up a set of reflective numbers at no cost. Legible address numbers save time when fire or medical crews are responding to emergencies

Chiefs LaMont and Fogle to be featured on podcast remembering firefighters who died in Esperanza Fire

By DAVID JEROME

Two local Chiefs, Mark LaMont of Idyllwild Fire Protection District and Chris Fogle of the United States Forest Service, will soon be featured on a podcast produced by the Fallen Firefighters Foundation. The podcast will revisit the tragic events of October 26, 2006 when the Esperanza Fire took the lives of five firefighters on USFS engine 57, captained by Mark Loutzenhiser. Fogle captained engine 52 that day, among five USFS engines that arrived together before dawn.

The podcast, called the *Firefighter After Action Review*, examines the causes of line-of-duty deaths, interviewing those who knew the fallen to remember and honor them while helping to prevent similar events.

Fogle has written at length about the events that day. Along with three other USFS captains present that day, he authored a rebuttal to the USFS's Esperanza Fire Accident Investigation Factual Report, taking issue with many of the findings of the investigators who analyzed the "causal and contributing factors" of the day's events.

At the May meeting of IFPD's commissioners, Fogle told the Town Crier that the main audience for the podcast would be municipal fire agencies who may not think of wildfire as part of their mission. He noted that 25 years ago, Idyllwild Fire did not respond to wildfires, and Chief LaMont agreed with this.

The two Chiefs have worked together since that time to create an environment in which their agencies cooperate extensively to prevent and fight fires around our mountain communities, and LaMont's embrace of Mutual Aid participation has allowed him to build a powerful single-house district that, with a fuels reduction crew, is able to undertake landscape-scale fuels reduction projects alone or in conjunction with partners like the USFS.

The five fallen firefighters whose lives were lost during the Esperanza Fire were Jason McKay, Jess McLean, Daniel Kurtis Najera, Mark Loutzenhiser and Pablo Cerda.

IFPD Commissioners tour Strawberry Fuel Break

By DAVID JEROME

The May meeting of the Commissioners of Idyllwild Fire Protection District included a field trip to the Strawberry Fuel Break. The fuel break, which protects the southwest flank of Idyllwild, is a joint project of IFPD and the United States Forest Service, and USFS Battalion Chief Chris Fogle joined IFPD Chief Mark LaMont on the trip.

Speaking to the commissioners, Chief Fogle explained that the Strawberry Fuel Break protects Idyllwild's most vulnerable approach, through the canyon that Strawberry Creek has carved down to Highway 74 and the San Jacinto River. He noted that many of the fires that have caused community evacuations, Bee Canyon, Cottonwood, and Cranston, all came this way.

The Strawberry Fuel Break starts at the communications tower in Pine Cove, extends south past the west end of the Idyllwild Arts academy, passes Inspiration Point, continuing to the Government Meadows in Mountain Center, then turns east towards the grinding station.

The part of the Break where the crew was working is to the Northwest of the Academy. A control road to Pine Cove takes off from the place cyclists know as "the Hub," and the project uses a steeper road east of that Control Road.

LaMont pointed past the open, park-like shaded landscape along the ridge, to the dense brush that surrounded it, saying that all the land had been like this. "You couldn't have walked through here four weeks ago, and the road was impassable." A bulldozer was rented to open the way for the project.

At one stop IFPD's new masticator was at work. Affixed to a Caterpillar, the drum head with 164 carbide teeth pushed forward into dense brush, then backed up to leave a layer of mulch. It was purchased with funds from the nearly-one-million-dollar CAL FIRE Idyllwild Right of Way grant, now called the Thoroughfare project, and represents a new local capacity for this kind of work.

At the core of this local capacity is Idyllwild Fire's Crew two crews 621 and 622. The first is an "initial attack crew" focused on active fires, and 622, working on the Strawberry project, is more geared towards fuel reduction, although both crews do both kinds of work. As many as 80 members may be called into service, but usually 15 to 25 are deployed depending on the job. Over 30 members were present on the day of the tour. They have been working 10 hour days Monday through Wednesday, and 8 hours on Thursday, just under full-time but enough hours to hold on to a full crew.

IFPD Battalion Chief Dan Diaz described the brush as scrub oak, manzanita, white thorn and buckthorn. He called IFPD's fuels crew "devoted and dedicated" and said "you point and they go." The work, he said, was dry and dirty and not fun, but the crew, when they marched down the hill at the end of the day, flashed a lot of smiles, and the members we spoke to said they liked the job. Diaz added that the work on these protection projects also prepares the crew to respond to fires. They are getting to know the terrain very well.

The Strawberry fuel break is a total of 120 acres. The recent work has treated about 60 acres in the last five weeks, and will continue to treat the entire project. Where allowed, they are widening it, from the present 300 feet to up to 1,000 feet. This could increase the size



Members of IFPD Crew 622 prepare to hike out after a day's work on the Strawberry Fuel Break. PHOTO BY DAVID JEROME

of the break to between 300 and 400 acres. The added depth allows crews a safe place to work in front of an approaching fire. Aircraft can dump retardant on the east side of the break to help stop embers from starting new fires beyond the break.

Fogle noted that this part of the break had not been treated in over 20 years, although this kind of treatment needs to be repeated every seven.

In some places the edge of the cleared area was marked with green stakes, where Chief LaMont noted that the Forest Service was still working on a study of Quino checkerspot butterfly habitat. The butterfly is a federally protected endangered species, "sparsely distributed within the southeastern section of the Western Riverside County MSHCP (Multi Species Habitat Conservation Plan) Area" according to the 2022 Quino Checkerspot Butterfly Survey Report.

Fogle and LaMont pointed out that their big picture is to join together the patchwork of fuel breaks around the mountain communities, some of which are "non-contiguous." Older projects like Fisherman's Canyon — a large break to the west of our existing breaks — will be reentered and connected by the end of 2028.

LaMont said that IAA is preparing the CEQA paperwork for the new fuels reduction project they received a grant for last year, another layer of protection, and a reminder of the many stakeholders who are taking part in the current round of landscape-scale projects being undertaken across the state.

Both Chiefs express the hope to be able to use herbicides on these local projects to lengthen the time between required reentries. Their next batch of NEPA applications will include herbicides.

LaMont added that the Forest Service had provided a drone to record before-and-after footage of the project, and that this footage will be shown at the next Board meeting, in July.

IFPD Battalion Chief Dan Diaz gave the Town Crier a brief update on the progress on the Thoroughfare project. The work has been completed from Mountain Center to Blue Bird hill. Next will come the part of the Highway through town to Franklin Drive, and then the other main surface streets in the valley. Diaz explained that with the bulk of the ingress and egress finished, the crew turned their attention to the Strawberry break, and when that work is done they will return to town.

The Thoroughfare project, funded by the largest grant IFPD has yet received, is seen by both IFPD and CAL FIRE as a stepping stone to even larger projects.

Matter of Fact

Ceniceros
Our story on the historical marker in Pine Cove commemorating Albert Michelson's of Speed of Light Experiment misspelled the name of the Riverside County Supervisor who took part in the monument, Kay Cenicerros. We regret the error.

Huber and IWD Creek property
We misquoted Franz Huber in our story last week about the dedication of IWD's well #23 in his name. Although Huber said he enjoyed walking the Creek Trail daily, he is still opposed to the idea of IWD ever selling any portion of the lot that he sold to the district with the understanding that it would never be resold. We apologize for the error.

Idyllwild Weather

source: www.accuweather.com

Day	High / Low	Conditions
 Wednesday 6/3	84 °F / 63 °F	Warm with plenty of sunshine
 Thursday 6/4	86 °F / 60 °F	Very warm with plenty of sun
 Friday 6/5	83 °F / 58 °F	Sunny and remaining warm
 Saturday 6/6	76 °F / 45 °F	Sunny and comfortable
 Sunday 6/7	72 °F / 44 °F	Sunny and comfortable
 Monday 6/8	73 °F / 44 °F	Mostly sunny
 Tuesday 6/9	79 °F / 46 °F	Plenty of sunshine



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Idyllwild TOWN CALENDAR



Community Events	Chair Exercise Class -11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Fit After 50 - 10:00 am - 11:00 am - Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St	Saturday June 6th <u>ICC events:</u> Jazzercise- 8:30am- 9:30am	Chair Exercise Class- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Idyllwild Shuttle Service Monday: Local Service & Trip to the Desert
June 3rd - June 9th	<u>Library events:</u> Storytime- “Camping”- 11:00am-12:00pm - 54401 Village Center Dr.	Friday June 5th <u>ICC events:</u> - 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	Sunday June 7th <u>ICC events:</u> Farmers Market – 9:00am –2:00 pm – Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.	Tuesday June 9th <u>ICC events:</u> - Jazzercise- 7:00am- 8:00am & 5:30pm- 6:30pm - Fit After 50 - 10:00 am - 11:00 am - Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St	- Tuesday: Local Service - Wednesday: Local Service & Trip to Hemet/Temecula - Thursday: Local Service - - Friday: Local Service & off the hill (destination TBD)
<u>ICC events:</u> - Home Hardening Workshop 5:30pm - 7:30pm - Community Center - - 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	Thursday June 4th <u>Library events:</u> - Yarn Club-10:00am - 12:00pm- 54401 Village Center Dr. <u>ICC events:</u> - Jazzercise- 8:30am- 9:30am - Town Hall		<u>ICC events:</u> - Jazzercise- 8:30 am - 9:30 am & 5:30pm- 6:30pm - TAI CHI Class- 10:30 am - 11:30 am	<u>Idyllwild Library:</u> Mah Jongg – 12:00pm – 3:30pm - 54401 Village Center Dr.	CALL (951) 426-9688

Coming Up!

Friday June 5

California Wildfire Resiliency Taskforce meeting

Although the meeting will take place in Sacramento, it will be livestreamed. The Taskforce, created in 2021, brings together federal, state, local and tribal authorities as well as utilities and nonprofit organizations that participate in landscape-scale fuel reduction projects to protect communities like our own in the Wildland/Urban Interface. 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sign up for zoom at <https://wildfiretaskforce.org/meetings/>

First Fridays Shop Hop begins

The first Friday of every month from June–September, participating shops will stay open until 8 p.m. with vendors, live music, fun activities, and small-town mountain vibes. Participating locations include: The Funky Bazaar, Cafe Aroma, Golden Pine Gallery, Bubba’s Books & The Idyllbeast Research Center, Fern Valley Emporium, The Hidden Grotto, Lily’s Restaurant, La Casita Restaurant, Forest Haven, El Sereno, the Art Dept., Alpen Glow Lounge, and food trucks including Dick’s Dogs and Fuego Me Up.

Those who get their “passport” stamped at all 10 participating businesses will be entered in a drawing for a gift basket valued at over \$350.

Salon Gallery Night with Sarah Jaeger at Bliss Hair Salon

Bliss Hair Salon at Foresthaven welcomes textile artist and designer Sarah Jaeger for a special one-night exhibition on Friday, June 5, from 5 PM to 8 PM. Jaeger’s work is rooted in the romantic elegance of Art Nouveau and the ornate beauty of the Victorian era. Her collection features handcrafted textile art, embroidered portraiture, richly detailed lampshades, decorative furnishings, and decoupaged tables inspired by nature, historic craftsmanship, and mountain living.

The evening will also feature a hosted bar by Ferro and live music by Stereo Purrs, creating a lively and welcoming summer atmosphere inside Foresthaven. Raven’s Nest will be offering frozen yogurt and a coffee bar during the event. Bliss hopes to start a series of first Friday salons. Interested artists are invited to contact metaphysicalvip@gmail.com.

The event is part of First Fridays Shop Hop Passport. Visitors who collect stamps from all 10 participating businesses will be entered into a raffle drawing for a curated gift basket valued at more than \$350, featuring contributions from local businesses and artists. Bliss Hair Salon, Foresthaven, 54425 North Circle Dr.

Saturday June 6

Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation Paint ‘n’ Sip

The Associates of Idyllwild Arts are planning their “Paint n’ Sip” fundraiser for Saturday, June 6. The event will take place at the Academy’s Delano House on Idyllbrook. The sipping begins with a social hour with wine and appetizers at 2, and the painting class will be from 3 to 5. All painting materials are included in the \$50 per person fee.

Tickets are on sale at associatesofiaf.org

Dinosaur Talk at the Nature Center

Dinosaurs will be the subject of a Special Exhibit Day at the Nature Center. Speaker Chanda Lowe has given talks at the Nature Center about insects, but Site Supervisor Allison Fedrick heard her give a presentation about dinosaurs at a museum event and asked her to bring the talk to Idyllwild.

In addition to general info on the state of our knowledge about these ancient reptiles, the presentation will include a “touch table” with real fossils including dinosaur teeth, and other “cool stuff” like dinosaur models and a photo-op display with cardboard dinos. Lowe says the presentation is focused on kids 5 to 11, although dinosaur fans of all ages will enjoy it.

Lowe explained that she will cover the changing nature of our view of dinosaurs, and how new knowledge has affected how they are depicted in scientific literature and popular culture. As an example she gave Spinosaurus, depicted in Jurassic Park as an upright predator but now thought to be semi-aquatic.

Saturday June 6, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy 243.

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.

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.

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

Sunday June 7

Bird Walk and Talk at the Nature Center

Kurt Leuschner, Professor of Natural Resources at College of the Desert, president of Desert Cities Bird Club, and regular speaker at the Nature Center, will lead a bird walk at 9:00 a.m. and talk about local birds at 10:00 a.m. Binoculars will be available for those without. Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy 243.

Wednesday June 10

Mountain Area Safety Taskforce meeting

These quarterly meetings bring together the agencies responsible for fire safety and evacuations of mountain communities. This is your best chance to learn what is being done to protect our communities, and what you need to do to be prepared. Representatives of CAL FIRE, USFS, IFPD, and RSO regularly participate and will answer questions from the public. Local nonprofit organizations with safety and preparedness missions also brief on their activities. Wednesday June 10, 11:00 a.m., Idyllwild Nature Center 25225 Hwy 243

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>.

Wednesday June 10

Rotary Grant Awards

The Idyllwild Rotary Club will be presenting awards from their Charitable Fund At 5:30 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge, 25955 Cedar Street

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. They will also be installing foundational posts for a future informational kiosk along the Suicide Rock Climbers Trail. Participation in Stewardship events requires sign-up at: <https://idyllwildclimbers.org/updates/no-idyll-hands-2/> 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.

The Stewardship event will meet up at 8 a.m. for a trip to the trailhead, and the gear swap will start at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday June 14

Mountain Disaster Preparedness with Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Learn four aspects of mountain emergency preparedness: tips for the first hour, practicing with radios, first aid with household items, being “3-weeks ready” for anything. 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy 243.

Paz Lenchantin, Crush, Escap-ism and Dallas Acid at the Rustic Theater

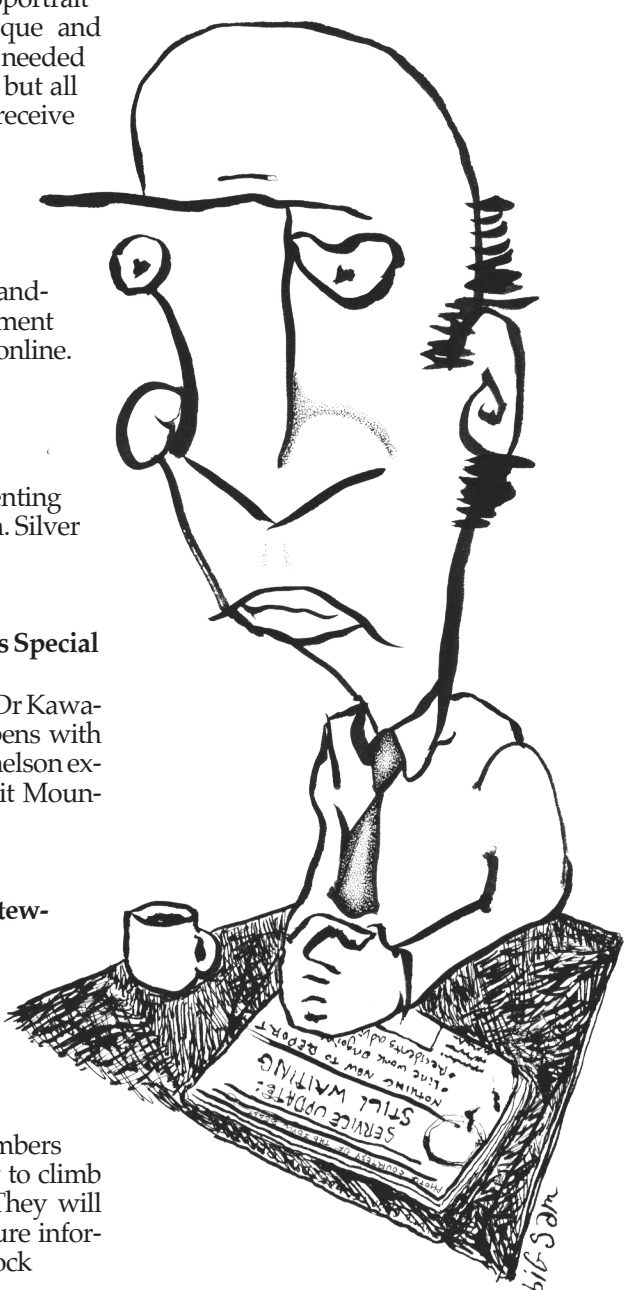
Songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Paz Lenchantin returns to Idyllwild with a special line-up for one night only at the Rustic theater, having just finished a tour supporting her solo album, *Triste*. Lenchantin, who was raised in Idyllwild and attended Idyllwild Arts Academy, recorded three albums with the Pixies, was a member of Perfect Circle and Billy Corgan’s Zwan, played strings on a Queens of the Stone Age album, has toured with many artists, and contributed to film scores.

Lenchantin has brought along three of her favorite groups for this event. Paz will open at 6:00 then MC as her guest artists each play sets: Crush at 7:00, Esap-ism at 8:00, and Dallas Acid at 9:00.

Paz Lenchantin, Crush, Escap-ism, and Dallas Acid at the Rustic Theater 54290 North Circle Dr. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. \$20, Advanced tickets at rustictheater.com

June 15-20

Idyllwild Arts Academy Native American Arts Festival Week



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Registrant Signature: KARINA JOVEL MONROY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 05/06/2026
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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.
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 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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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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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
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.
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).

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CERTIFICATION
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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 L.L.C.: 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

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

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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(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

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following fictitious business name MOUNTAIN HIGH SMOKE SHOP, 54200 N CIRCLE DR, SPACE D2, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, COUNTY: RIVERSIDE, has been abandoned by the following persons:
MOUNTAIN HIGH SMOKE SHOP 29436 PAINTED TRAIL CT MENIFEE, CA 92584
This business is conducted by a Corporation. State of Corporation: CA
The fictitious business names referred to above were filed in Riverside County on 07/14/2025.

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: HESHAM ELSAYED AMER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 05/28/2026.
FILE NO.: R-202508616

Pub. TC: June 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026

CVMV 2605125 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK STREET, BLDG D #201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. Branch name: Moreno Valley Branch.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: CHRISTINE SCHUMANN VANEK filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: CHRISTINE SCHUMANN VANEK Changed to Proposed name: CHRISTINE MARGARET MICHAUD.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 07/15/2026. 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: 05/05/2026
RANDALL S. STAMEN
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: June 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026

CVCO2604553 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. Buena Vista Avenue, Rm 201, Corona, CA 92882. Branch name: Corona Branch.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioners: Adolfo Aguilera and Ouida Aguilera filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: Emily Alejandra Aguilera Galvez Changed to Proposed name: Emily Alejandra Aguilera.
b. Present name: David Manuel Aguilera Galvez Changed to Proposed name: David Manuel Aguilera.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 07/15/2026. Time: 8:00 am.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above, Dept. C2
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 28, 2026
STEFANIE FIELD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: June 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026

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the teamwork and dedication of all of the 80 or so personnel involved, who demonstrated the unwavering commitment to getting these two hikers off the mountain alive. There were 62 search and rescue volunteers from 13 different teams from 5 counties, plus the support from law enforcement personnel including helicopters from 3 different agencies. More than 1,050 volunteer hours in the field were logged on this mission.”

Yocum shared some words from a subject of the rescue: “You know when you’re a kid, and people say, ‘Who are your heroes?’ Your mom, your dad, your family, right? For me, the search and rescue team when they came in, they actually restored my faith in humanity. I think right now is a difficult time in the world for a lot of people and, you know, those people really gave it their all to save strangers. We and everyone in our lives will always remember you as our heroes.”

This week, the family of one of the rescued hikers added this note of thanks to the many who responded to the call that snowy night:

“On March 1, 2025, our daughter Veda Lin & her friend Chris fell 800 feet down a snowy cliff from Tahquitz Peak about 8,900 feet above Idyllwild, CA. This (was) an incredible difficult and frightening moment. The weather was so bad, you guys risked your own life going down deep into the mountain and made it to Veda & Chris around 4:30 a.m. You pulled them back onto the trail on the windy snowy freezing night! We can’t imagine how difficult and dangerous it was! You guys did it without any hesitation for two strangers. We don’t know who else can be called heroes other than you guys. We should definitely (have sent out a big) “Thank You” much earlier, but lots of things happened between last year and now. It was an extremely difficult time for our family, however, our gratitude to you has not diminished in the slightest, and remains as strong as ever. Thank you for saving our daughter and our sister! Thank you for saving our family! There are no words adequate to express our gratitude for what you did for our daughter. Your courage, swift action and kindness made an immeasurable difference, and we will carry that gratitude with us for the rest of our lives. You have a heart of Gold! We will never forget the care and composure you showed in such a critical moment. We feel truly fortunate that you were there for our daughter when she needed it most. Thank you from the bottom of our heart! Love you guys forever!

Assembly member Wallis to host highway dedication to honor firefighters who lost lives in 2023 helicopter crash, including Josh Bishoff

PRESS RELEASE
FROM THE OFFICE OF ASSEMBLYMEMBER GREG WALLIS

Assemblymember Greg Wallis will host a highway dedication at Casino Morongo on Friday, June 5, at 9:30 a.m. The event will overlook the portion of the I-10 freeway that will carry the names of three fallen heroes who gave their lives during the 2023 Broadway Fire.

Assistant Chief Josh Bischof, Captain Tim Rodriguez, and Pilot Tony Sousa served with courage in the face of extraordinary danger. This dedication will ensure their sacrifice is remembered for generations along a highway traveled by the community they served.

The ceremony will bring together their families, CAL FIRE personnel, Morongo tribal leadership, local and state officials, public safety partners, and invited guests for a meaningful regional tribute. During the ceremony, Assemblymember Wallis will present resolutions to the families as the highway is dedicated in memory of the lives and service of these three men. The resolutions reflect the language of Assembly Concurrent Resolution 37, the measure Assemblymember Wallis carried through the State Legislature to designate this stretch of State Route 10 as the Assistant Chief Josh Bischof, Captain Tim Rodriguez, and Pilot Tony Sousa Memorial Highway.

Projects and budget are focus of FVWD Board

By JP CRUMRINE

Financial issues dominated the May 21 meeting of the Fern Valley Water District Board of Directors. There were three items on its agenda. The funding of its unfunded liability for its retirement account with the State, two capital projects and the draft Fiscal Year 2026-27 budget — which begins July 1 — were all addressed during the meeting.

Several years ago, FVWD eliminated its unfunded liability for its post-employment benefits account. For several years, the District has been increasing its payments to reduce its liabilities for the retirement account to zero.

After discussions with the actuary at the State’s Public Employee’s Retirement System, staff learned that the unfunded balance was less than had been estimated. The actuary recommended making an immediate payment of \$115,000 and a balance payment of \$25,000 after July 1. The result would eliminate the unfunded balance.

The consequence of reducing the unfunded balance would be significant budget savings in FY26-27.

“This will eliminate the need to budget the budgeted \$76,000 nor the \$100,000 additional payment that the Budget Committee was planning to budget and recommend to the Board for the fiscal year 2026-27,” General Manager Vic Jimenez wrote in his memorandum to the Board. “This will essentially zero out the Unfunded Liability for the Pension Fund and allow us to budget only what is determined for future payments through the actuarial process going forward.”

Another advantage of this action is that the District has \$176,000 in its California Employers’ Pension Plan Trust, which can be transferred to the pension fund, without a direct cost to the budget.

The Budget Committee’s proposed FY26-27 budget was discussed and will be on the June agenda for approval before the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1. The Committee members are Board President Kevin Scott and Director Chrissie Teeling.

The proposed budget total was \$1.9 million (before the retirement payment adjustment), about \$15,000 more than the current year’s budget. This included \$1.6 million for operations, \$336,000 for capital projects, and the annual debt service of \$19,600. This services the debt that FVWD assumed when it took responsibility of providing water to the Saunders Meadows neighborhood. The actual costs are recovered from a property tax as-

essment on these parcels. The proposed operating budget was about \$145,000 more than the current year. However, with the savings from unfunded retirement liabilities, it will now be approximately the same.

The capital budget is about \$130,000 less. Purchase of equipment such as a generator, hydrants, and turbidity meters was completed this year. For FY 26-27, the office expansion cost fell from \$140,000 to \$85,000. Other capital expenses will be equipment for the water tanks, and the metal building at the District’s maintenance yard.

The purchase of the building was discussed and initially approved at the April meeting, but at the request of Director Jon Brown, Jimenez redesigned the building to withstand a higher snowfall potential. The original design had a snow load rating of 28 per square foot. The new design will be 68 per square foot. The additional cost will be about \$8,000 more, for a total cost of \$65,000.

The Board also approved Jimenez’s recommendation to purchase a “CAT 414E skip loader with a grader attachment on the rear instead of another backhoe,” which had previously been approved.

“This will give us the ability to tackle grading projects much more efficiently than we can with the backhoe,” Jimenez wrote in his report.

With respect to the work on the office expansion, Jimenez reported, “The project has progressed well as workload permits. We have started painting and installing trim and flooring will be started shortly.”

In his General Manager’s Report, Jimenez said the wells were doing fine. The especially since the wet spring allowed in greater production from stream flow, which lowered groundwater production to 7 percent of total compared to 55 percent last year.

Overall production during the March-April billing period was 5.1 million gallons compared to 4.4 million gallons in 2025 and 4.6 million gallons in the January and February period. This was actually the greatest consumption during March and April for more than 10 years.

Unaccounted for water use was 15.4 percent this period compared to 19.7 percent in 2025.

Following the public portion of the meeting, the Board went into closed session to discuss the General Manager’s performance evaluation. After the closed session, Assistant General Manager Jessica Priefer reported, “When the Board went back into open session, they gave Victor a positive review.”

In 2026, public works top public budget concerns

By JP CRUMRINE

At the May 12 Board of Supervisors meeting, County Executive Officer Jeff Van Wagenen provided a report and analysis of the results of the County’s budget survey and community workshops whose purpose was to elicit greater citizen involvement in the Riverside County budget preparation process.

The survey was available from Jan. 5 until Feb. 28. More than 26,500 people responded, including 599 to the Spanish language version. Of the total respondents, 45 were under the age of 18. This year’s survey had almost 2,500 more respondents than the 2025 effort.

Five workshops were held in April, one in each supervisorial district. The total attendance was 158 residents.

In his written comments to the Board, Van Wagenen stressed, “This expanded outreach is now a part of our annual budget process. The campaign goal is to make our budget process more inclusive and responsive to the needs of our diverse communities. By engaging the community earlier in the budget planning process, we seek to address the needs and priorities of our residents.”

The University of California Riverside School of Public Policy provided analysis of the survey data.

By a wide margin, the top priorities for the survey respondents were public works and community services, public safety, and health and human services.

Public works and community services were chosen or mentioned by 65 percent of the respondents. This category includes the following programs or activities: animal services, farming support, roads, planning, building safety, code enforcement, restaurant and pool inspections, parks, libraries, flood protection, waste services, business growth.

Respondents from Districts 1, 3, and 5 frequently mentioned infrastructure concerns such as roads, street lighting, sidewalks, and drainage systems. Deteriorating road conditions and insufficient lighting were highlighted as key safety and quality of life concerns.

In District 4, infrastructure was more likely mentioned by low desert respondents concerned about the lack of transportation.

When asked which specific utility or public works projects are needed, paved roads were by far the number one choice in all five districts, followed by street lighting and sidewalks.

Public safety was the number one concern in 2025, with mentions from 65 percent of respondents. This year, it was still a major concern, but only 57 percent of survey respondents identified it as a major concern. This includes programs affecting safety and security, emergency response, probation.

The UCR report concluded that “When compared

to the 2025 survey results, the 2026 data reveal a notable shift in community priorities from immediate public safety and basic needs to foundational infrastructure. While Public Safety was the top service category in 2025, Public Works and Community Services took the lead in 2026. This shift is heavily reinforced by the qualitative data, where community mentions of ‘Infrastructure’ and ‘Transportation’ overtook ‘Food Access’ as the leading concerns. Furthermore, community support for funding Medical Care and Health Services has outpaced the demand for hiring more Law Enforcement Officers, highlighting an evolving perspective on public well-being.”

Health and Human Services was recommended as a top priority by 56 percent of respondents. This category included the following programs or activities: public health, health clinics, hospitals, mental/behavioral health, housing help, veterans’ services, senior support, child and family services, and social programs.

The responses from District 4 were generally consistent with the total County. However, the most important service for District 4 was Health and Human Services.

Nearly 65 percent of District 4 respondents choose Health. It was number one for District 5, too, with 62 percent. These were the only two districts where more than 60 percent considered health programs number one.

When asked which programs should receive more funding, overall road maintenance was the top choice, but not in District 4, which placed more importance on medical care and health services. Fifty-five percent of respondents in District 4 wanted more money here and this was the only District where more than 50 percent saw a bigger need.

The Spanish language respondents had several special concerns, such as the need for English classes for Spanish adult learners and increased access to bilingual materials and translation services.

At the workshops, affordable housing was mentioned the most often. And was number one for District 4.

Human services and health care were a priority in districts 2,3, and 4. But District 4 was the only one to mention a significant concern about continued funding for “nonprofit capacity and community services.”

Dr. Mark Long, the Dean of the UCR School of Public Policy, working with Andres Gugig and Esther Mejia, two graduate students, developed and presented the analysis of the survey.

“The survey and workshop results were largely corresponding,” he said in response to a question from Board Chair Karen Spiegel (District 2).

The proposed budget will be presented to the Board for approval in June.

Governor says deficit eliminated due to income tax revenue, LAO advises caution

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Earlier this month, Governor Gavin Newsom announced his May Revision for the Fiscal Year 2026-27 budget, which starts July 1. It was a big surprise compared to the original January proposal and discussions during the winter and early spring.

“No deficit this year. No deficit next year,” was the lead sentence in his press release.

For the new fiscal year, total General Fund expenditures are projected to be \$246.6 billion in 2026-27. This is approximately \$1.8 billion lower than the January estimate, which also projected a \$2.9 billion deficit.

The continuing stock market growth, due to artificial intelligence investments, has resulted in significantly higher expected tax revenues. The new estimate is for revenue to be \$16.5 billion greater over the next three fiscal years than the January estimate.

“California is proof that fiscal discipline and progressive values go hand in hand. We’re balancing the budget, eliminating the deficit, cutting spending, and building reserves — all while protecting healthcare, education, and essential services for Californians,” Newsom said in his press release.

While higher revenue will make a significant difference in the FY 26-27 and the FY 2027-28 budget balances, it is not sufficient to produce continuing balanced budgets in future fiscal years. Some spending reductions will still be necessary. But Newsom proudly said, “His spending plan will slash the state’s ongoing spending, making the state’s deficit [zero] through July 2028.”

While the revised budget does not propose any significant long-term spending increases, there are some, and healthcare and education remain two of Newsom’s major priorities.

Assembly Republicans still see problems. “Despite record revenues this year, California’s long-term fiscal outlook remains deeply concerning,” said Republican Assemblyman David Tangipa (Fresno), vice chair of the Assembly Budget Committee. “This budget reflects a pattern of deferred decision-making — kicking structural problems down the road for the next governor and legislature to inherit. . . This boom-and-bust approach to budgeting is simply not sustainable.”

Protecting and using reserves is also an important effort in the May Revision. About \$9.7 billion is proposed to be transferred into the Surplus Holding Account. As required by law, these funds are available for next year’s budget, FY 27-28. Established in 2024, the Surplus Holding Account allows the state to set aside a portion of anticipated surplus funds and allocate them in a subsequent fiscal year.

Several major initiatives are being proposed in the Revision. The largest is \$5 billion for block grants to pay for teacher training and support. Another \$2.4 billion is recommended for special education programs.

“Aside from the proposed withholding of Prop. 98 funds, today’s newly announced May budget revision includes critical investments and huge victories for California schools and communities,” said David Goldberg, president of the California Teachers Association. “. . . These are historic gains and we are eager to see them reflected in the final June budget.”

Newsom has also recommended \$300 million for healthcare. This is to help families whose health insurance premiums jumped as a result of the federal reduction in funding for the Affordable Care Act insurance.

“This proposal will keep \$0 monthly health plans available for lower-income Californians, expand financial help so more middle- and working-class families can afford coverage, and provide new state assistance for Californians earning up to 200% of the federal poverty level, helping offset higher costs caused by the loss of federal support,” according to the summary of the May Revision.

However, there is a proposed increase of \$2.2 billion for Medi-Cal expenditures in 2025-26 compared to the Governor’s Budget. This is needed because of the delay in federal approval for the 2025 Hospital Quality Assurance Fee program, federal funds repayment and deferrals for state-only populations, and increased health care costs for managed care, fee-for-service, and Medicare, according to the Budget document.

The May Revision projects Medi-Cal General Fund

expenditures of \$44.9 billion in FY 26-27, a decrease of \$3.7 billion compared with the revised FY 25-26 expenditures. The is also a reduction of \$583.8 million due to the new federal policy prohibiting states from covering federally-eligible emergency Medicaid services for individuals with unsatisfactory immigration status. Beginning Jan. 1, 2027, these individuals will receive all covered Medi-Cal services through the fee-for-service delivery system.

Another healthcare change resulting from enactment of H.R. 1 is a transition to restricted-scope Medi-Cal for individuals impacted by the federal eligibility change for qualified non-citizens. These individuals will be required to have a fee-for-service delivery system effective Jan. 1, 2027. The monthly premiums for adults with undocumented immigration status will increase to \$50 from \$30, effective July 1, 2027.

Increased funding of \$50 million will be available for the Department of Health Care Access and Information to provide short-term support for hospitals in immediate and significant financial distress.

“A proposal to provide \$50 million to safeguard communities whose hospitals are at imminent risk of service cuts or closures is a strong starting point,” said Carmela Coyle, President and CEO of the California Hospital Association, in their press release.

Newsom is also proposing a 50 percent reduction of the LLC fees for small businesses, which are just starting out.

But for large international corporations, he is proposing to permanently limit their business credit use to \$5 million or 50 percent of tax liability. This is expected to increase revenue by \$850 million in FY26-27 and eventually \$1.8 billion in FY29-30.

There is also \$100 million proposed to help wildfire victims afford new loans to reconstruct their homes. This will be coverage for loan-loss guarantees to lenders.

A summary of the overall Republican reaction to Newsom’s May Revision was provided by the four-page highlights and analysis. “The Governor’s May Revision talking points highlight his goals to balance the budget for both 2026-27 and 2027-28 and leave much smaller operating deficits for the next Governor. On paper, he has done this, but the devil is in the details. In order to balance the budget in both fiscal years, the Gover-

nor sacrifices \$7 billion of constitutionally required deposits into the State’s Rainy Day Fund, shifts \$9.7 billion of unanticipated revenue from 2026-27 to 2027-28, and increases taxes by \$3.7 billion.”

LAO advises caution

The State’s Legislative Analyst’s Office released comments on the Revision of the budget two weeks ago.

Their comments were not as optimistic about the future years beyond FY26-27 as Newsom’s were.

“The state’s current fiscal situation is genuinely unprecedented. Despite booming revenues, the budget position is overextended, reflecting: a structurally higher spending base, diminished reserves, an already accumulated wall of debt, and an operating deficit. Meanwhile, a revenue shock could be coming, as the state’s revenue outlook rests disproportionately on AI-driven equity valuations that are trading at highs last seen at the peak of the dot-com bubble,” the LAO advised in its report. “These conditions warrant a disciplined and cautious fiscal approach.”

While the LAO agrees that unprecedented income tax revenue has been generated, it found continuation unlikely. Therefore, the LAO argues that these revenues should be set aside to protect future budgets when the market falls. The LAO argues against using reserves for this year or next fiscal year for spending.

The structural budget deficit has not been eliminated with the higher revenues, “meaning ongoing revenues are insufficient to support ongoing expenditures,” according to the LAO.

Instead of using \$20 billion of reserves to prop up this budget, the LAO recommends that the Legislature put this money in the “Rainy Day Account” for future needs. If this is done, the Legislature will then need to find \$24 billion in budget cuts and other sources to maintain the balanced budget for FY 206-27

“California is ill prepared for even a slip up in revenues,” the LAO warned. “this means recognizing that recent revenue performance may not represent a sustainable long-term baseline for the budget. It also means aligning ongoing spending commitments more closely with the state’s long-run revenue capacity, prioritizing rebuilding reserves—even at the expense of additional spending cuts or revenue increases—and planning explicitly for downside scenarios.”



Participants in Mountain Disaster Preparedness' workshop try out simple radios. Amateur radio is an important resource when power failures cut cell service.

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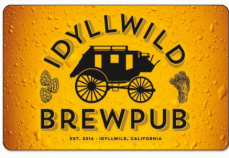
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The Invisible Town

By SAM MARKUS

Visitors often leave Idyllwild with memories of coffee shops, restaurants, galleries and weekends spent wandering North Circle. They're not wrong. Those places are real. They're part of the town.

But locals know there is another version of Idyllwild hidden among the trees. An invisible town.

The visible town occupies a few walkable blocks. The invisible town stretches through workshops, studios, sheds, garages, kitchens, barns, decks and living rooms scattered across the mountain. It exists behind the storefronts.

A visitor might spend an afternoon browsing a gallery. A local might know the artwork hanging on the wall was actually created in a sunken conversation pit tucked away in a 1970s cabin somewhere in Pine Cove.

The mountain is full of these hidden worlds. There are decks suspended above ravines that feel as though they extend out over the edge of the world. There are garages transformed into music studios, pottery workshops by the creek, jewelry labs in sheds and painting spaces in attics where creative projects quietly take shape long before anyone sees them in public.

Farther out, beyond the bustle of town, the invisible geography continues. In Garner Valley, horse properties stretch across open land. Ranchers take their coffee to go on the tractor. Gardeners step outside to inspect the season's offerings. Fences disappear into fields. The pace feels entirely different from the few busy blocks in the center of town, despite being only a short drive away.

Perhaps the most important spaces in the invisible town are organized around fire. Hearths seem to mark the mountain's unofficial gatherings. Wood stoves glowing inside workshops. Stone fireplaces tucked into old cabins. Fires that quietly conduct late-night sessions of reading, drawing, storytelling and conversation. A sketchbook appearing on a coffee table. A guitar picked up after dinner.

Many of the mountain's most memorable evenings leave no public trace. No ticket. No flyer. No social media announcement. No receipt. Just a handful of people gathered around a fire while rain taps the windows or wind moves through the pines outside.

Visitors often experience Idyllwild outdoors. Locals eventually discover its interiors.

The visible town can be explored in a weekend. The invisible town takes years to uncover, revealing itself one invitation at a time.

And perhaps that's part of its charm. The real map of Idyllwild isn't found on a brochure. It's carried quietly by the people who live here.

Garden Club Garden of the Month: Strawberry Creekside Stroll

By STEVEN SUTTON



June's Garden of the Month is accessed from the Strawberry Creek Trail. PHOTO BY STEVEN SUTTON

While water is still flowing, you won't want to miss this shady stroll along Strawberry Creek to discover June's Idyllwild Garden of the Month. Marilyn Kemp's creekside garden is an experience you won't want to miss. Park near the Amphitheatre / Brewpub and find the path along Strawberry Creek and saunter downstream. When you reach the two wooden chairs (and our Garden of the Month sign), you've reached the destination.

Rest on the chairs or stroll past our Garden Club sign and into Marilyn's Garden side garden. Her lovely garden includes Junipers, Privets, Cherry Laurel, Pyracantha, English Ivy, Artemisia (Great Basin Sagebrush), Smoke Tree, Snapdragon, Euonymus, Lilacs, Grevillea and Rock Roses (beautiful blooms).

The hidden streamside trail is shaded with mature Alder, Willow, Pine, Cedar, Canyon and Live Oak trees. You'll also find a cornucopia of native plants, including California Rose, Thimbleberry, Meadow Rue, Snowberry, Gooseberry, Columbine, Bracken Fern, Checker Mallow, Hedge Nettle, California Fuchsia, Mugwort, Sedge and Juncus (Rush), Mahonia (Oregon Grape), California Everlasting, and, of course, strawberries. You will also encounter several non-native invasives includes Armenian Blackberry, Ivy, Vinca and Mustard.

Special thanks to Michael Duval for his great expertise in confirming identification of the plants.



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Michael Slocum to retire as president of the Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation

PRESS RELEASE
ASSOCIATES OF IDYLLWILD ARTS FOUNDATION



Michael Slocum, President of the Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation, will retire June 30, 2026. Michael began his role as President on July 1, 2015, eleven years ago. Michael has steered the Associates from the post Jazz-in-the-Pines era, through the COVID pandemic, and into a new era of building membership.

Prior to becoming President of the Associates, Michael was a member of the Associates and served as a Trustee for Idyllwild Arts Foundation. Attending Jazz in the Pines, and being a student of the Idyllwild Arts Summer Program, reinforced his outlook and appreciation of our beautiful hilltop community,

A professional career as a retail executive followed by a role in sales management brought the business skills needed to address the challenges and opportunities to lead a non-profit organization. Michael took a brief detour during his busy career to spend a year in the non-profit world as a Development Director for a special project within the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles. When the opportunity came to lead the Associates, his experience opened the door to a long and beneficial tenure as President.

Among his accomplishments were: the development of two websites; creating an online platform to bring members together during the COVID pandemic; Producing two stage productions and an online Holiday Special; creating a monthly Spotlight on Leadership series, bringing the leadership and students of Idyllwild Arts to the Associates.

He considers his greatest accomplishment the donation this year of \$80,000 by the Associates to the Academy.

Asked about his role as President, he said “Attending a student performance, walking around the campus, and engaging with the Idyllwild Arts students brings everything into perspective. Watching the students grow and become the citizens of tomorrow is quite rewarding and makes all the challenges worthwhile. I will miss the people; the Associates have 200 members, and everyone shares the common commitment of supporting students of the arts. It is the members who make the Associates what they are today and every day. So many members have become lifelong friends.”

The Associates were founded in 1968 as an independent 501©3 non-profit organization. Since then it has donated over \$3 million to Idyllwild Arts.

ICC summer camp: Eight fun themed weeks, journalism and comedy workshops

By LEO RODRIGUEZ
ICC DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN’S PROGRAMMING

Idyllwild Community Center Kid’s Korner Summer Camp starts June 8 through July 31 and runs Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm, with early drop off and late pick up options available. Kids between the ages of 5-14 years are welcome to attend.

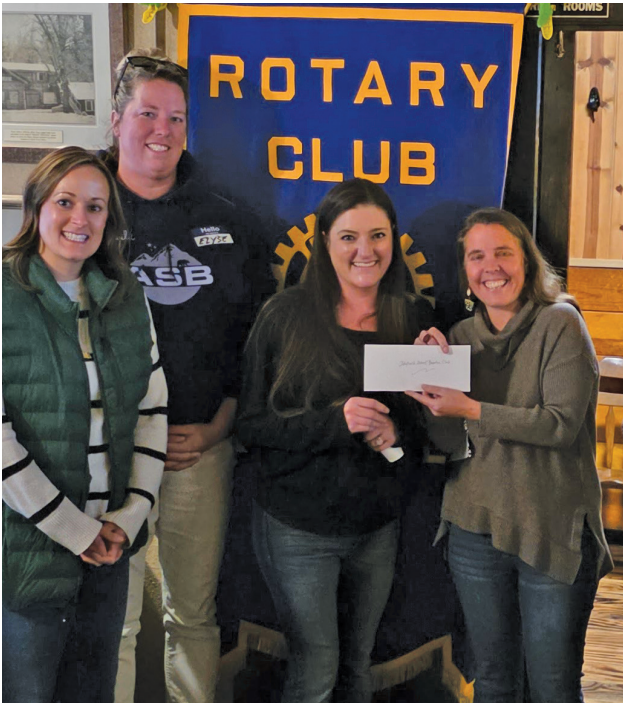
We offer nutritional morning and afternoon snacks, crafts, activities, local field trips we walk to (i.e. Idyllwild History Museum, Fairway Market, Idyllwild Library and more) plus presentation and visits from the Idyllwild Community (Idyllwild Fire Department, Nature Center, the Living Free Animal Shelter, and members of the Cahuilla tribe).

All of this will be packed into eight fun themed weeks: Superhero-Olympic, Community, Foodie, Blast to the Past, Ocean, Messy Art, World Travel and Music Video/Talent Show Week.

For Tweens and Teens who like a challenge, this year ICC is hosting a four-week workshop where we will produce a Camp Idy Newsletter and Video News presentations (for social media), combining journalistic print and broadcast skills.

We also have a two-week Comedy workshop that will practice and rehearse comedy skills to be shown at our end-of-camp talent show “Camp Idy Cabaret’ on July 31.

More information and registration are available by clicking on our Summer Camp links at our website www.idyllwildcommunitycenter.org.



The Idyllwild Rotary Club presented awards on May 27 at Silver Pines Lodge from their Charitable Fund and recognized six Idyllwild School Students for their Citizenship. Awards went to Idyllwild Climbers Alliance board members James Verhague and John Jacobs for a WAG station and Idyllwild School Booster Club members Meghan Carey and Denise Jones to help with student transportation costs for their annual overnight field trips. Idyllwild Community Center received their portion of Bingo revenue from the May 9th Bingo Night. (A WAG Station provides bags for climbers to dispose of human waste, and a place to leave them. They are crucial in high-traffic, fragile alpine environments.)

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Winners of the Rotary Club Citizenship awards: 6th grade, Eden Hopper & Fletcher Gillott; 7th grade, Emily Jones & Kellen Walke; 8th grade, Lorelei Stoye & Jameson Gillott

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IWD directors ask CFO Shouman for more detail on spending; GM Rojas sees possible savings on wastewater project

By DAVID JEROME
EDITOR

At their May 20 meeting, the directors of Idyllwild Water District accepted the budget and Capital Improvement Plan for fiscal year 25-26 without comment, having discussed it at a May 6 special meeting. Other bookkeeping questions arose, touching on the recently purchased house on Pine Crest.

During discussion of April’s disbursements, director Jessica Preifer brought up three checks: one for \$15,000, with the description “paving 4000 sq ft,” and two for \$3,940 each with the description “carperenter (sic) work.” These, CFO Shouman clarified, were for the house on Pine Crest purchased last year from the family of Priefer’s husband, as a residence for the General Manager and as an investment. Priefer recused herself from that decision, and has noted that she was surprised to see the search committee (directors Mitch Davis and Steve Olson) had selected the house.

The carpenter work, Shouman explained, was new flooring for a separate structure on the property, formerly used as an office, but which he said could someday be used as lodging for commuting employees who work late or are stranded by bad weather.

President Charles Schelly added that the presence of a separate building that could become a guest house was part of the appeal of the property.

Questioned about the budget for the purchase, Shouman said that that expenditures were still just within the \$800,000 approved and that work on the property would now cease. The total price for the house, including escrow fees, was \$759,076. The house required leveling, a remodel of the upstairs bathroom, and other surface treatments like paint and floors.

Priefer asked Shouman to add locations to the description of checks, making it easier for board members to understand where money is being spent.

Priefer also asked about Shouman’s way of accounting for capital improvement expenditures. She said she was accustomed to seeing purchases paid for by unspent CIP allocations from the previous year being accounted for with a description of what the money had originally been approved for. She asked if that could be done at IWD. Director Steve Olson agreed that this information would be helpful, that carryovers of appropriations should be noted. Priefer added that this would be helpful for new board members, who might not have

taken part in past budgets. President Charles Schelly agreed that this would be a good idea. Shouman said he would begin doing this.

GM’s report

The GMs report for April showed supplies to the system at 6.9 million gallons, with water loss at 2%.

Rojas said he had met with Dudek, the engineering firm providing the plans for the wastewater treatment plant project. They now have a version of the contract approved by IWD’s legal counsel, and Dudek’s counsel will also review it. The contract is for \$800,000, with design to be completed by January 27, 2027.

At the last meeting Rojas told the board that he is working under the assumption that the district will have to take out a loan to undertake the construction, but will continue to look for grants and may use them to pay back the loan. The California Water Resources Board is expected to vote on the application in January.

Meanwhile the Median Household Income Survey continues to slowly move forward. The surveys are being sent out “in waves” by street name. It is hoped that the survey of sewer customers will make the project eligible for grant funding if median income is below a threshold. The board learned in past meetings that the number of second homes in the service area was just below the 50% limit, and this would affect their eligibility, with projects in poorer districts given more favorable consideration.

After the meeting, Rojas clarified a technical matter with the wastewater plant project: there may be significant savings in the new design versus the 30% plan provided by SUSP by incorporating prefabricated elements. The major elements of the plant, the primary treatment tank and the equalization tank, could be built in sections in a factory, brought to the site and assembled on concrete slabs. This approach was not used by SUSP, so their plan included a great deal of forming and pouring concrete on the site.

Rojas noted that during the May 13 power outage IWD’s generators worked to allow the district to operate without interruption.

The biggest current project is rehab on tank #5 at Foster Lake. The fabrication of a second drain, a new vent and a ladder protector has been competed and the tank will now be stripped, the interior recoated, and the exterior painted. This is expected to cost \$300,000.

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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

Wanted

Coulter optical telescope. Call or text Jane Weems at 760-574-3438.

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

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

For Rent

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

“The impediment to action advances action. What stands in the way becomes the way.” — Marcus Aurelius

For Rent

One-bedroom cabin on Tahquitz View Drive. \$1,200 per month, utilities included. Available furnished or unfurnished. One pet permitted with security deposit. Ready for immediate move-in. Call Martha at 951-663-0527.

HOROSCOPES

June 2026 — Week 1



March 21 – April 19
Operating under a full head of self-esteem makes you want to tackle a matter that you had shied away from. OK, but be sure to arm yourself with facts before you make a move.



April 20 – May 20
A smart move you recently made caught the attention of a lot of people, including some with financial deals to offer. Use your Taurean wariness to check them out thoroughly.



May 21 – June 21
Shyness might keep you from asking for more information on a potentially important matter. But your curiosity grows stronger by midweek and gives you the impetus for data-gathering.



June 22 – July 22
Taking on too many tasks may not be the wise thing to do at this time. You might overspend both your physical and emotional energy reserves and have to miss out on some upcoming events.



July 23 – August 22
Try to keep your spending at an affordable level. Splurging now -- especially on credit -- could create a problem if your finances are too low for you to take advantage of a possible opportunity.



August 23 – September 22
You might not approve of a colleague's behavior over much of the week. But don't play the judgmental VIRGO card here. As always, check the facts before you assume the worst.



September 23 – October 22
Coping with an old issue that has suddenly reemerged could take a big toll on your emotional energies. Decide whether you really want to pursue the possibilities here.



October 23 – November 21
For all your skill in keeping your secrets safe, you could be unwittingly letting one slip out by the way you're behaving in a new relationship. Are congratulations soon to be in order?



November 22 – December 21
Good old-fashioned horse sense could help you get around people who unknowingly or deliberately put obstacles in your way. Ignore the confusion and follow your own lead.



December 22 – January 19
A puzzling attitude change from friendly to chilly in a colleague might stem from a long-hidden resentment that suddenly bubbled up. An open and honest talk should resolve the problem.



January 20 – February 18
This week, many ever-generous Aquarians might find themselves feeling an acquisitive urge. If so, indulge it. You've earned the right to treat yourself to wonderful things.



February 19 – March 20
Expect to get a lot of advice on how to go about implementing your plans. But once you've sorted it all out, you'll probably find that, once again, your way will be the best way.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Answers to puzzles found on B3

MAGIC MAZE ● WARNINGS

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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: SOUND FROM A PATROL CAR

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Idle of Monty Python
5 Homer's lament
8 Grate
12 Sprint
13 Geological period
14 Intro studio class
15 Met melody
16 Knee cartilage
18 Cough drop flavor
20 Valerie Harper sitcom
21 Light brown
22 Fluffy neck-piece
23 Strep of "The Post"
26 Patching up
30 Lab eggs
31 Witty one
32 Wrigley product
33 Proteges
36 Accra's country
38 Stein filler
39 Zadora of "Hairspray"

40 Huge success
43 H.L. — (The Sage of Baltimore)
47 Cites
49 Comic actor
50 Oklahoma tribe
51 Nonsense
52 French 101 verb
53 Military VIPs
54 GI's address
55 Marsh plant

DOWN

1 Dutch cheese
2 Exceptional
3 "The doctor —"
4 Talkative
5 Fiend
6 Pitcher
7 Hershisier
8 Solo in space
9 With the bow, musically
10 Poker type
11 Galileo's birth-place

15 Pressing need
19 Actor Linden
22 Plead
23 Soccer —
24 Prior night
25 Campaigned
26 More, to
27 Polish tennis star Swiatek
28 Convent head
29 "Today" rival, briefly
31 Pint-sized
34 Flavors
35 K thru 12
36 Tom Collins liquor
37 Website invader
39 Green sauce
40 Urban haze
41 Apportion
42 Shortly
43 L-Q bridge
44 Designer
45 Spade
46 Literary Jane
48 Must have
48 British singer Rita

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Live Music

	WED 6/3	THURS 6/4	FRI 6/5	SAT 6/6	SUN 6/7	MON 6/8	TUES 6/9
CAFE AROMA 54750 N Circle Dr		TBA 5:30pm-8:30pm			TBA 5:30pm-8:30pm		
FERRO 25840 Cedar St							Jazz Night 6-9pm
LEANNA'S IDYLL-AWHILE 54245 N Circle			TBA 11-3 pm	Cole Withers 11-3pm	Kevin Kertin 11-3pm		
LILY'S 54905 N Circle Dr			TBA	TBA	TBA		
MIDDLE RIDGE WINERY 54301 N Circle Dr			MUSIC: James Taylor Tribute Bryan Goodhead 4-7 pm	Americana, Folk & Bluegrass Lily Rock Ramblers 3-6 pm	Rock & Pop The AstroKnots 2-5pm		
TARYN'S PLACE 54200 N Circle Dr Unit A3		Nathan James 7-10pm	Wayward Hope 7-10pm	Josh Lewis 7-10pm	Spare Change 7-10pm	Ole Man Proffitt 7-10pm	
THE PEAK RESTAURANT 54200 N Circle Dr Unit A3		Kevin Kertin 5:30-7:30pm					Taco Tuesday w/ Music 5:30-7:30pm

NEWS OF RECORD

The following calls for service were reported by the **Riverside County Sheriff’s Office** in the greater Idyllwild area between **May 14** and **May 31**. The log includes incidents reported in Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Garner Valley, Poppet Flats, Mountain Center and surrounding mountain communities.

IDYLLWILD

- May. 31, 2026, 9:53 PM — Public Assist, 2500 *** Block St Hwy 243
- May. 31, 2026, 9:53 PM — Public Assist, 2500 *** Block St Hwy 243
- May. 31, 2026, 6:00 PM — Vandalism, 2600 *** Block Delano Dr
- May. 31, 2026, 4:45 PM — Fraud, 5300 *** Block Marian View Dr
- May. 31, 2026, 2:54 PM — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block North Circle Dr
- May. 31, 2026, 2:34 PM — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block Strawberry Valley Dr
- May. 31, 2026, 1:56 AM — Assist Other Department, 2500 *** Block St Hwy 243
- May. 30, 2026, 12:33 PM — Assault W/ Deadly Weapon, 2500 *** Block Wayne Dr
- May. 29, 2026, 8:36 PM — Area Check, Address Undefined
- May. 29, 2026, 8:34 PM — 911 Hangup From Cellphone, 2500 *** Block Glen Rd
- May. 29, 2026, 7:49 PM — Check The Welfare, 2600 *** Block Crestview Dr
- May. 29, 2026, 12:13 PM — Alarm Call, 5500 *** Block Forest Haven Dr
- May. 29, 2026, 10:41 AM — Alarm Call, 5500 *** Block Forest Haven Dr
- May. 29, 2026, 12:28 AM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block North Circle Dr
- May. 28, 2026, 10:13 PM — Unknown Trouble, Address Undefined
- May. 28, 2026, 8:39 PM — Emergency

- Notification, Address Withheld
- May. 28, 2026, 7:51 PM — Suspicious Circumstance, 5400 *** Block Strawberry Valley Dr
- May. 27, 2026, 11:01 PM — Assist Other Department, 2600 *** Block Delano Dr
- May. 26, 2026, 11:44 PM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Pine Crest Av
- May. 26, 2026, 4:49 PM — Miscellaneous Criminal, 5400 *** Block Strawberry Valley Dr
- May. 26, 2026, 3:37 PM — Public Disturbance, Address Undefined
- May. 26, 2026, 2:34 PM — Vehicle Code Violation, 5400 *** Block North Circle Dr
- May. 26, 2026, 2:10 AM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Pine Crest Av
- May. 25, 2026, 8:09 PM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Pine Crest Av
- May. 24, 2026, 2:29 AM — Public Disturbance, 2600 *** Block Delano Dr
- May. 24, 2026, 2:11 AM — Alarm Call, 5300 *** Block Idyllbrook Dr
- May. 23, 2026, 10:20 PM — Found Property, 5400 *** Block North Circle Dr
- May. 23, 2026, 6:34 PM — Public Disturbance, 2600 *** Block Lake Ln
- May. 23, 2026, 11:38 AM — Harrassing Phone Calls, Address Withheld
- May. 23, 2026, 6:23 AM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Pine Crest Av
- May. 22, 2026, 7:56 PM — Check The Welfare, 2600 *** Block Lake Ln
- May. 22, 2026, 4:21 PM — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block Strawberry Valley Dr
- May. 22, 2026, 3:13 PM — Check The Welfare, 2600 *** Block Lake Ln
- May. 22, 2026, 10:41 AM — Vandalism, 2500 *** Block Hemstreet Pl
- May. 21, 2026, 9:30 PM — Suspicious Ve-

- hicle, 5300 *** Block Marian View Dr
- May. 20, 2026, 7:00 PM — Public Disturbance, 2600 *** Block Lake Ln
- May. 20, 2026, 8:57 AM — Check The Welfare, 5300 *** Block Double View Dr
- May. 18, 2026, 4:44 PM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Riverside County Playground Rd
- May. 18, 2026, 4:34 PM — Check The Welfare, 2600 *** Block Delano Dr
- May. 18, 2026, 3:31 PM — Child Neglect, Address Withheld
- May. 17, 2026, 8:12 PM — Trespassing, 5400 *** Block Falling Leaf Dr
- May. 17, 2026, 6:03 PM — Suspicious Vehicle, Address Undefined
- May. 17, 2026, 4:29 PM — Vandalism, 5400 *** Block Marian View Dr
- May. 17, 2026, 10:32 AM — Alarm Call, 5300 *** Block Marian View Dr
- May. 16, 2026, 6:15 PM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Maranatha Dr
- May. 16, 2026, 2:35 PM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Maranatha Dr
- May. 16, 2026, 12:08 PM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Maranatha Dr
- May. 16, 2026, 9:50 AM — Business & Professions Code Viol, 5400 *** Block Village Center Dr
- May. 16, 2026, 9:40 AM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Maranatha Dr
- May. 16, 2026, 9:05 AM — Check The Welfare, Address Undefined
- May. 16, 2026, 7:10 AM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Maranatha Dr
- May. 16, 2026, 3:32 AM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Maranatha Dr
- May. 16, 2026, 2:17 AM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Maranatha Dr
- May. 15, 2026, 12:26 PM — Suspicious Ve-

- hicle, 5400 *** Block Ridgeview Dr
- May. 15, 2026, 12:25 PM — Area Check, 2600 *** Block Cassler Dr
- May. 15, 2026, 10:37 AM — Danger To Self/ Other, 5400 *** Block Pine Crest Av
- May. 15, 2026, 7:08 AM — Vandalism, 5400 *** Block North Circle Dr
- May. 15, 2026, 4:43 AM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Maranatha Dr
- May. 15, 2026, 2:17 AM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Maranatha Dr
- May. 15, 2026, 1:03 AM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Maranatha Dr
- May. 14, 2026, 4:39 AM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Maranatha Dr
- May. 14, 2026, 3:23 AM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Maranatha Dr
- May. 14, 2026, 2:07 AM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Maranatha Dr

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- May. 14, 2026, 8:38 AM — Danger To Self/ Other, 4600 *** Block E Porter St

PINE COVE

- May. 31, 2026, 6:14 PM — Petty Theft, 2500 *** Block Sunrise Dr
- May. 29, 2026, 5:28 PM — Assist Other Department, 2300 *** Block St Hwy 243
- May. 28, 2026, 7:21 PM — Alarm Call, 2500 *** Block Coulter Dr
- May. 26, 2026, 3:50 PM — Check The Welfare, 2500 *** Block Eagle Nest Ct
- May. 26, 2026, 8:12 AM — Follow-Up, Address Withheld
- May. 25, 2026, 4:47 PM — Area Check, Address Undefined
- May. 25, 2026, 12:08 PM — Public Disturbance, 2500 *** Block Nestwa Trl
- May. 25, 2026, 11:31 AM — Off Road Vehicle, Address Undefined

- May. 25, 2026, 9:47 AM — Alarm Call, 2500 *** Block St Hwy 243
- May. 25, 2026, 9:30 AM — Harrassing Phone Calls, Address Withheld
- May. 17, 2026, 3:25 PM — Off Road Vehicle, Address Undefined
- May. 15, 2026, 9:37 AM — Vehicle Code Violation, 2300 *** Block St Hwy 243

POPPET FLATS

- May. 25, 2026, 11:22 AM — Check The Welfare, 2200 *** Block Soboba Rd
- May. 25, 2026, 9:13 AM — Shots Fired, 1800 *** Block Ellis Dr
- May. 25, 2026, 9:09 AM — Shots Fired, Address Undefined
- May. 24, 2026, 7:21 PM — Assist Other Department, 4600 *** Block Poppet Flats Rd
- May. 16, 2026, 12:27 PM — Public Assist, 4600 *** Block Poppet Flats Rd
- May. 15, 2026, 8:16 AM — Public Disturbance, 1800 *** Block Ellis Dr

SAN BERDO NAT FORS

- Jun. 01, 2026, 4:45 PM — Follow-Up, Address Withheld

- Jun. 01, 2026, 9:37 AM — Assist Other Department, 5600 *** Block E St Hwy 74
- May. 28, 2026, 12:09 AM — Public Disturbance, 5600 *** Block E St Hwy 74
- May. 27, 2026, 4:27 PM — Man Down, Address Undefined
- May. 26, 2026, 4:26 PM — 911 Hangup From Cellphone, 1500 *** Block Gorgonio View Rd
- May. 26, 2026, 12:58 PM — Public Assist, 5600 *** Block E St Hwy 74
- May. 26, 2026, 7:51 AM — Suspicious Person, 5600 *** Block E St Hwy 74
- May. 23, 2026, 5:55 PM — Shots Fired, Address Undefined
- May. 23, 2026, 10:59 AM — Trespassing, 5600 *** Block E St Hwy 74
- May. 22, 2026, 1:26 PM — Unlawful Entry, Address Undefined
- May. 18, 2026, 1:37 PM — Assist Other Department, Address Undefined
- May. 17, 2026, 4:48 PM — Public Assist, 1600 *** Block Wonderview Rd
- May. 14, 2026, 12:34 PM — Alarm Call, 5800 *** Block Bonita Vista Rd

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



MAVERICK MARSHALL



POLINA RASSKAZOVA

(Editor’s note: Last week’s Students of the Week column reversed the names of Valedictorian and Salutatorian. Here they are with the right titles.)
Idyllwild School is proud to announce our top 8th Graders.

We would like to Congratulate Maverick Marshall, our Valedictorian!
And another big Congratulations to Polina Rasskazova as our Salutatorian!
We are so proud of both of you.



75 years ago - 1951
The first services were held in the new Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church.

70 years ago - 1956
The Idyllwild County Water District took over the Idyllwild Water Company. Meanwhile, the election of the proposed Pine Cove County Water District was set by county supervisors.

65 years ago - 1961
Eleanor Park, also known as the Village Park, was undergoing a facelift with the addition of a fountain, a gift of the local business community and the Izaak Walton League.

60 years ago - 1966
A public hearing was scheduled on Idyllwild County Water District’s plan to discharge effluent into Strawberry Creek.

55 years ago - 1971
County supervisors voted to rezone the 2,200-acre Lake Pine Meadows tract in Garner Valley. Hillside land would have a 20-acre minimum lot size and the valley floor would

have a 5-acre minimum lot size. The developers, Great American Land Company, had intended to cut up the land into 3,911 lots.

50 years ago - 1976
Among the world-class faculty at ISOMATA’s (now Idyllwild Arts) Summer Program were Ray Bradbury, teaching creative writing, and Bella Lewitzky, teaching modern dance.

45 years ago - 1981
Hill kids were busy with graduation activities: Graduating from high school were 28 from Hemet High School and seven from the Desert Sun School. Idyllwild Elementary School promoted 38 seventh graders (the school now has an eighth grade).

40 years ago - 1986
The Mountain chapter of the Sierra Club made a public objection to the California Fish and Game Commission’s recent decision to allow, for the first time in 20 years, the hunting of tree squirrels.

35 years ago - 1991
Idyllwild and Pine Cove got a new zip code —92549.

30 years ago - 1996
A capacity crowd of more than 600 people gathered at the new Cahuilla Creek Restaurant and Casino in Anza to

Two hikers extracted from Long Valley by helicopter

A reader contacted us after seeing video of a helicopter extraction of two hikers from Long Valley during the early hours of Monday, May 1. The hikers did not appear to be injured, and they asked what prevents tired hikers from calling 911 for a very expensive ride home. Riverside Sheriff’s Office Media Information Bureau provided this response:
“On May 31, 2026, at 9:55 p.m., deputies from the Cabazon Sheriff’s Station were dispatched to the area of the Long Valley Discovery Trail and Round Valley Trailhead, regarding a report of two stranded hikers. Due to the remote location of the hikers, the Sheriff’s Aviation Unit was contacted and responded to assist. The two stranded hikers were safely hoisted from the mountainous area. No injuries were reported, and there is no additional information available.
“The Sheriff’s Office responds to calls for service when we are contacted, and someone advises that they are stranded and in distress. The circumstances surrounding the request for assistance, as well as the personnel available, will dictate the resources we utilize to best provide that service.”

watch the televised championship boxing match billed as “the fight of the century” between Julio Cesar Chavez and challenger Oscar De La Hoya.

25 years ago - 2001
All high-sugar drinks as well as snack foods having more than 15 grams of fat per serving were banned for sale or consumption during the school day at Hemet Unified School District campuses.

20 years ago - 2006
A group of local residents was making plans to open Idyllwild’s first Farmers’ Market in July.

15 years ago - 2011
The Riverside County sheriff warned that mental and health care for county jail inmates was in crisis.

A grand jury report found deficiencies in the county’s provision of mental and emergency health services. Supervisors directed the Department of Mental Health Detention Services to prepare a draft response to the grand jury’s findings, giving many recommendations to aid the issue, within a month.

11 years ago - 2015
Doug Ashcraft, head of Idyllwild Arts Academy, stood in the new William M. Lowman Concert Hall. With the roof placed on the hall itself, the building was left waiting for its metal exterior and green room additions. The new concert hall promised many more musical events in the future.

10 years ago - 2016
Ferro Restaurant was recognized as one of OpenTable’s 100 Best Al Fresco Dining Restaurants in America for 2016.

5 years ago - 2021
Idyllwild student Sophia Carver helped Western Center Academy earn a decathlon victory and qualify for the national competition.

1 years ago - 2025
Forest Folk introduced two new shuttle vans to drivers during a training session at the ICC playground on May 24.

CREATURE CORNER

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats and dogs talked about how there is a perfect companion for everyone.

Pepper: Are you ready for this one?

Sequoia: I suppose so. What is it?

Pepper: ARF took in two adorable Pug dogs, and both have been adopted already!

Milo: What? And I’m still waiting for my forever home!

Honey: Sorry Milo, but maybe the adopters were looking for a dog a bit smaller than you.

Milo: I guess so. How did these people find out about the Pugs?

Honey: I bet they looked at ARF’s Facebook page and saw them on there.

Star: Probably, and I heard that one of the adopters had earlier contact with ARF, so they knew just what he was looking for.

Honey: May anyone do that?

Pepper: They may! ARF keeps a board in the ARF House that tells what people are looking for which type of dog. When the right dog comes in, those people are called first.

Star: Ah ha! And I guess no one has been looking for a dog my size, nor Milo’s size.

Pepper: Not that we’ve been told, but I truly hope the perfect families are found soon.

Milo: Right! And I just LOVE children, and my size is good for them...38 lbs.

Sequoia: Both you and Star are just beautiful dogs, and you’d make families very happy.

Milo: And those families would be doing such a wonderful thing, adopting rescued dogs.

Honey: Or cats!

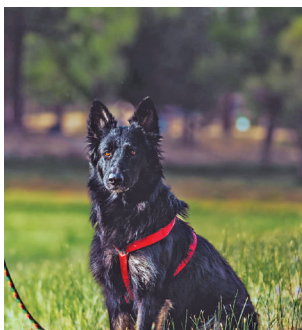
Pepper: And ARF is very good about working with people to make the adoption a very pleasant experience.



HONEY



MILO



STAR



SEQUOIA

This week's Creature Corner is sponsored by Nicholas Hammond. 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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54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA

Father Charles E. Miller
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Confession: by appt. 951-659-2708

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Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. Robert Mitchell
Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available
Tuesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.



Chanda Lowe and friend. Lowe will be giving a talk about Dinosaurs at the Nature Center this Saturday. See Coming Up! A-3.

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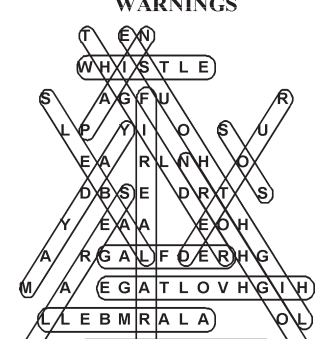
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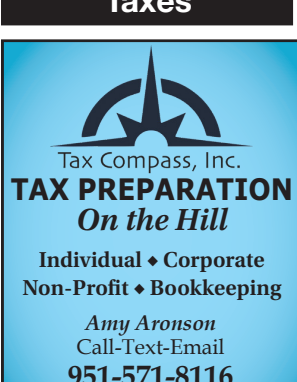
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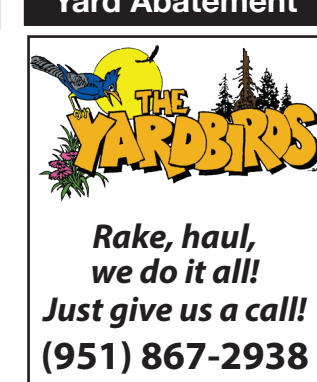
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Amazon to stop selling e-bikes in California

By JP CRUMRINE
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Last week, Amazon told Sacramento’s KCRA3 news that it would stop selling e-bikes that exceed the speed level in California.

Only weeks earlier, Attorney General Rob Bonta had issued a consumer alert to remind manufacturers, retailers, consumers, and parents about the State’s safety laws and the potential dangers of electric bicycles, also known as e-bikes.

“Two-wheeled vehicles that go over 28 miles per hour with pedal assistance or 20 miles per hour with throttle assistance are not e-bikes — under California law, they are mopeds or motorcycles and require additional licensing and age requirements to operate and sell,” he said in his announcement.

E-bikes are not banned in California, but Amazon’s action will make their purchase more difficult.

There have been several serious and fatal accidents involving e-bikes recently. Riverside County District Attorney Mike Hestrin has said that at least 36 juvenile-related e-bike incidents, involving a total of 45 juveniles, occurred in the County in 2025. These include collisions, reckless riding, and incidents resulting in serious injury to the e-bike operator.

“The DA’s Office is actively reviewing case law on how responsibility should be assigned in accidents involving e-bikes — particularly when minors are involved — to determine what criminal liability may apply. Criminal liability may involve the e-bike operator and possibly the parents or guardians of a minor,” he stressed in his November 2025 announcement.

Orange County has already begun some prosecu-

tions involving e-bikes and youth drivers.

“The Orange County District Attorney’s Office has filed manslaughter charges against an Aliso Viejo mother after her 14-year-old son hit and killed an 81-year-old man last month while the boy was riding an E-motorcycle. She had been repeatedly warned that it was illegal for him to ride,” wrote OC DA Todd Spitzer, on Facebook, after hearing about Amazon’s action. “And a 13-year-old boy died Friday after he crashed the illegal E-motorcycle he was riding in Garden Grove.”

“A search on Amazon revealed numerous e-bikes advertised with speeds over 40 miles per hour,” Spitzer said concluding his Facebook post. “. . . Amazon is now requiring all e-bikes sold by third-party sellers to comply with state laws, regulations, and Amazon policies. . . and is investigating compliance for similar products.”

Earlier this year, San Diego Senator Catherine Blakespear introduced Senate Bill 1167, which would ban manufacturers from marketing vehicles exceeding 28 mph as standard e-bikes. The bill is still in the Senate, but three committees, including Transportation, have passed it without any “No” votes yet.

Upon learning of Amazon’s plans, Bonta posted the following comment, “We applaud Amazon for taking action to be in compliance with California’s e-bike laws. The safety of our communities requires manufacturers, sellers, buyers, and parents to know and comply with California’s e-bike laws.”

New California E-Bike Laws

Attorney General Rob Bonta has published the following state laws regarding e-bike use and classification.

E-bikes fall into three classifications:

Class 1, also known as low-speed pedal-assisted e-bikes, provide assistance only while being pedaled and only at speeds under 20 miles an hour.

Class 2, also known as low-speed throttle-assisted e-bikes, provide power assistance up to 20 mph but have a throttle that allows the rider to engage the motor without pedaling.

Class 3, also known as speed pedal-assisted electric bicycles, are like Class 1 bicycles except that the motor assistance must stop when the bicycle reaches the speed of 28 miles per hour.

All e-bikes sold in California must have a permanent label that discloses the bike’s classification number, identifies the e-bike’s top assisted speed and the wattage of its motor.

While people of all ages may ride Class 1 or Class 2 e-bikes, Class 3 e-bikes may only be ridden by people who are 16 years old or older and who are wearing helmets. Cities, counties, and other local governments including schools and parks districts may have additional rules and ordinances regarding where and how e-bikes can be ridden.

Not all two-wheeled vehicles with electric motors are considered e-bikes under California law. If a two-wheeled vehicle with an electric motor has any of the features mentioned below, it may require registration with the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and proper licensing:

- Provides pedal assistance beyond 28 miles per hour;
- Provides throttle assistance beyond 20 miles per hour;
- Has a motor with more than 750 watts of power; or
- Does not have operable pedals.