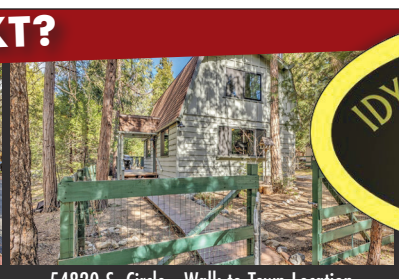
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Supervisors reject grand jury report on campaign finance limits Ordinance

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent

At its June 9 meeting, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved their response to a March 2026 Grand Jury Report. The report, titled "Uncapped Influence: Campaign Contributions and Public Trust in Riverside County," investigated the influence of large campaign contributions to the county's elected officials. It specifically focused on County Ordinance 963 (Campaign limits for elective county offices) and its exception clause, which was passed Nov. 17, 2020.

The report concurs that Ordinance 963 does establish a campaign contribution limit. But the Report concludes that the ordinance includes language that allows an exception for unlimited contributions from independent expenditures (e.g., political action committees and unions).

The Grand Jury believes this undermines the purpose of reducing the influence of large donors and maintaining public trust.

The Board unanimously approved its response to the Grand Jury despite not finding much within the Report to which it would agree. In fact, of the six findings, the County only fully agreed to one. The Grand Jury found that a supervisor had left the July 25, 2025 Board meeting before it adjourned or voted on a motion.

Several findings were partially agreed to, such as when Ordinance 963 was approved and that it does include ". . . an exemption from the contribution limits in specified circumstances."

The County responded that the exemption does not nullify the contribution limits and only applies in limited circumstances.

The County declined to accept and proceed forward with any of Grand Jury's seven recommendations.

These included amending Ordinance 963 establishing lower campaign contribution limits and eliminating the exemption. The Grand Jury also recommended that Supervisors attend Board meetings and eliminate any potential conflicts.

The Board was adamant that the contribution limits established by Ordinance 963 are unreasonable. That the exemption helping all candidates is necessary when specific circumstances may arise that favor only one candidate.

The Board stressed that Ordinance 963 was discussed and modified in three separate public meetings.

"The Board's rationale for adopting a local limit rather than relying on the state default was presented and considered publicly during the ordinance adoption process," the Board emphasized.

The Grand Jury's final recommendation was to amend Ordinance 963 requiring a public vote on future campaign contribution limits. The Board also rejected this suggestion and replied that neither of the State laws, Assembly Bill 571 or the "Political Reform Act" require a public referendum for adoption.

The was no discussion prior to approval of the response.

Editor's note: To learn more about the Grand Jury Report, see the article in April 9, 2026 issue of the Town Crier.



Lunch in support of the " Run for the Sun" event, organized by the Temecula Valley Branch of the Christian Motorcycle Association at the Calvery Church grounds in Mountain Center

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

CHP releases additional details on Highway 74 shooting

The CHP Border Division has provided an additional press release regarding the June 2 shooting on Highway 74. It clarifies that the man who was shot had discharged a shotgun in the air and pointed it at the driver of the pilot vehicle, who then shot him. The press release follows:

On June 2, at about 2:09 p.m., the CHP Indio Communications Center received reports of a three-vehicle hit-and-run crash involving a 2018 Ram 5500 tow truck driven by Gabriel Rodriguez, 52, of Midway City. Investigators believe Rodriguez struck multiple vehicles and then fled eastbound on State Route 74.

At about 2:15 p.m., Rodriguez reached a construction zone near Palm Canyon Drive where crews were directing one-way traffic. After ignoring traffic control workers, Rodriguez confronted a pilot vehicle that was guiding about 30 vehicles through the active work area.

According to the preliminary investigation, Rodriguez, armed with a shotgun, fired several rounds into the air before exiting his vehicle. He then approached the pilot vehicle and pointed the shotgun at the driver.

Fearing for his life and the safety of others nearby, the pilot vehicle driver fired a handgun, striking Rodriguez.

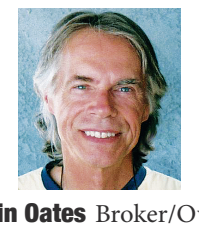
Emergency personnel transported Rodriguez to a local hospital, where he later died from his injuries. No uninvolved members of the public were injured during the incident.

Detectives from the CHP Border Division Major Crimes Unit responded to the scene and took over the investigation. Detectives continue to collect evidence, conduct interviews, and review the circumstances surrounding the shooting.

Captain Chris Hamilton of the CHP Border Division Major Crimes Unit reminded motorists that shootings on California roadways are serious crimes that the CHP aggressively investigates.

"If you witness a shooting while driving, remain calm and be a good witness," said Hamilton. "Try to remember details such as vehicle descriptions and license plate numbers. Keep a safe distance from the suspect and call 9-1-1 as soon as it is safe to do so."

Anyone with information about this investigation is encouraged to contact the CHP Border Division Major Crimes Unit at (858) 944-6300.

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IFPD budget slightly lower than last year

By David Jerome

At their May 26 meeting, the Commissioners of Idyllwild Fire Protection District approved a budget for the coming fiscal year that is slightly lower than last year's budget. The last budget planned for revenue of $4,811,250 and expenditures of $4,786,250. This year foresees revenue of $4,727,030 and expenditures of $4,707,030, meaning expenses are projected to be 1.7% lower.

Most of the expenditures go toward salary and benefits, which together have risen 3.2% to $3,758,950.

A large part of IFPD's income in past years has come from Mutual Aid calls, which are unpredictable and so conservatively estimated. Although Mutual Aid money has moved the department into a "net positive" position in recent years, Chief Mark LaMont cautions the board repeatedly against assuming that it will continue, recently noting that the cost to taxpayers may become unsustainable.

Last year the budget predicted Mutual Aid income of $1,896,000, but the District has invoiced $3,281,383. This year's budget estimates the coming 12 months of Mutual Aid calls at $2,045,500.

The budget expects ambulance write-offs to increase $24,000 from $1,268,500 to $1,292,500. This reflects the difference between the cost of running patients to surrounding hospitals and the "one size fits all" reimbursement Medicare and Medicaid allow based on average urban ambulance runs.

Lower capital expenditures for vehicles and equipment shaved $237,550 from the total. A decision by the commissioners to lower the amount of the district's liability insurance saved another $14,610.

The single largest factor driving lower estimated revenue was the Idyllwild Right of Way CAL FIRE grant, at nearly $1 million the largest the district has ever received. The work under the grant is now known as the Idyllwild Thoroughfare project. With the largest disbursals from that grant past, this year's line item for grant funding has gone down from $675,000 to $360,000. Grant funding is another uncertain revenue source.

LaMont has said that applications for bigger grants are in the works, and CAL FIRE representatives and Mountain Area Safety Taskforce meetings have also noted that completion of large projects make a district eligible for larger grants. The Right of Way grant funded acquisitions including a masticator which, along with a year-round fuels crew, increases IFPDs capacity for landscape scale work.

My welcome back to Idyllwild



Dear editor:

Every six months, when it gets cold here, I leave for Palm Desert. Turning hot there, I come back to Idyllwild. This is a yearly event. It is like moving twice a year, six months — six months.

Idyllwild is very special to me. It reminds me of the village in Germany where I spent my school vacations with my aunt and uncle.

I couldn't believe my eyes — I was back in that village when my husband and I visited Idyllwild for the first time. Within one hour we bought a cottage.

That was many years ago. The love for Idyllwild has grown and grown. It is now June 2026. A week ago, I came back for the summer.

What a surprise and heartwarming welcome I got! No matter where I was in the village, people came up to me saying how glad they were to see me — the Post Office, the Red Kettle, etc. To me it is like having a big, loving family.

In my daily life I have to try and do a good deed and be open to learn more and be a better person.

I see you all in July and August directing traffic at the concerts. I am here for you Idyllwild — always.

God Bless America
Gisela M. Stearns
Idyllwild

Pine Cove Water District sees lower water loss, higher production

By David Jerome
Editor

At the June meeting of the directors of Pine Cove Water District GM Jeremy Potter reported production of 2,950,005 gallons, up, 32% over May of 2025. This is a change from recent months which have tended lower because of conservation by customers. This spring has been hot, with no storms, he noted.

Water loss for April and May was very low, 1.8%. Potter said he had run the numbers over and over and kept coming up with that figure. The high water loss figure reported last month seems to have been largely due to well #6 misreporting its production.

The District's static monitoring well fell nearly a foot to 102.67 feet. It is expected to fall more as the wells near it are brought into service during the summer months. In response to questions from director Becky Smith, Potter said he did not think it necessary to move to Conservation Stage II yet, saying levels were still good and rate payers are aware of the need to conserve.

Potter reported that he had purchased two new 65kw diesel generators and expects delivery in June or July. Together, the units cost $165,000 and will help keep tanks full during extended power outages for household and firefighting use. The new units will be portable, but will be stationed by wells 7, 11, and 20 near Redhill Truck Trail and wells 13 and 16 near Thousand Trails.

The replacement of meters is nearly complete, with the last of the new electronic meters being installed on Appleton and Shadow Oaks. The new antennas will be received this summer and can easily be plugged in. The original antennas did not allow the signals to be read from the office.

Potter also said the district would soon be visited by Mark Cary of MC Engineering, who will get to know the district in preparation for the upcoming rate study.

The Town Crier asked about a leak that surfaced just past Pine Cove on the highway, where Cal Trans has been resurfacing the road. Potter's language was careful in saying that when leaks are discovered during construction it is difficult to know if the leak was caused by pressure and vibration or had merely surfaced during the work. He noted that a small leak, about a gallon per minute, was discovered Thursday night, and when personnel were available it was repaired on Monday. A second leak, about 5 gpm, was discovered when the first was repaired and was scheduled for repair on the day of the meeting. Potter said he did not believe that April's high water loss figures were due to these leaks.

Asked about the impact of widening the highway and paving more shoulder area would have on buried pipelines, Potter said that many of these areas had been paved decades ago but were covered with dirt.

A number of resolutions were passed: continuing standby fees; an amendment correcting dates on a new lease with the Department of Parks and Recreation, which is renting space for communications equipment; continuing with accountants Rogers, Anderson Malody & Scott for their annual audits; and agreeing to pay fees for the upcoming election which will include board president Robert Hewitt. He must pay for any candidate statement he wishes to publish in the voter information booklet, but districts pay part of the cost of printing the booklet to be included.

The board also approved a resolution continuing their rebate program for water-saving appliances. The rebates apply only replacements of existing units. Low flow toilets, instant hot water units, and rainwater collection systems are all eligible for ½ the cost, up to a limit of $100 for toilets or rainwater systems and $75 for hot water units. High efficiency front load washing machines are eligible for $50. Applications for commercial or multiple units will be considered case by case for up to $200.

This month's board packet also included several items of correspondence. One expressed appreciation for PCWD's latest hire, Micheal Bubel, praising his "proactive approach" and "people skills." Another email thanked the district for the member appreciation BBQ at Foster Lake.

The Idyllwild Garden Club sent a hand-written note of thanks for the wood chip mulch donated to spread around the welcome sign on the highway and various other areas around town that their Beautification Committee cares for.

The next meeting will be July 8.

Stitch in Time?

A few days ago, my friend Trish Tuley was walking a dog on a leash when the dog unexpectedly took off after a ground squirrel which caused Trish to fall on her face. She ended up with a relatively deep cut above an eyebrow. And then the phone calls and dead ends began.

We called both clinics in town, but they each said they could not administer stitches. When we didn't get an answer the first time we called IFPD, we tried CalFire in Garner Valley. They said they would send out medics and advised us to also call 911 as well. And so we waited and they arrived in good time along with IFPD — 4 or 5 trucks, a gurney and 8 men. They looked at the wound, said it looked like stitches were needed, but because of liability issues, they could not do stitches. We suggested butterfly bandages and they said they do not carry them and could not even apply them, same liability.

Next we called Idy pharmacy and learned they do carry butterfly bandages (steri-strips). We called the clinics again to see if they could apply steri-strips but were told no. Drove to town, got the bandages and took them to the IFPD, where her wound was cleansed and prepped for dressing, but nothing could be done beyond that, even to coaching on how to apply the bandages. They offered to transport Trish to a hospital at that point, but that seemed over the top.

After calling an urgent care in Hemet, we learned they can apply stitches, so off we went to Hemet.

When we walked in, they apologized, saying their liability does not allow face or hand stitches. That's how we ended at the ER at Hemet Hospital. It was packed. Waited our turn and finally saw a doctor that could apply stitches, but he suggested that stitches might cause a worse wound, and so used steri-strips instead.

Take heed, Mountain People. Our clinics and fire departments do wonderful work, but they cannot do a seemingly relatively simple procedure when needed.

Suzy Capparelli
Idyllwild

Editor's note: We asked IFPD Chief Mark LaMont about stitches and what locals should know about getting first aid on the Hill. He provided this answer:

Injuries to the hands and face can be tricky as there are numerous moving elements involving both of these areas. We would generally recommend that anyone with a significant injury to these areas be seen by a physician. Extremely small scrapes / cuts can generally be cleaned and dressed appropriately using basic first aid which we can help with. This is such a dynamic discussion it is really handled on a case-by-case basis.

What do I want people to know about first aid on the hill? The community is very blessed to have such professional and competent personnel working here in Idyllwild. Idyllwild Fire has numerous Paramedics and EMTs that can assist with all varieties of emergency medical services from small scrapes to significant trauma your IFPD personnel stand ready to provide you with the necessary services at your time of need.



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Idyllwild Weather

source: www.accuweather.com

Day	High / Low	Conditions
Wednesday 6/17	81 °F / 55 °F	Plenty of sunshine
Thursday 6/18	81 °F / 53 °F	Plenty of sunshine
Friday 6/19	76 °F / 52 °F	Sunny and pleasant
Saturday 6/20	75 °F / 51 °F	Sunny and pleasant
Sunday 6/21	75 °F / 45 °F	Sunny and pleasant
Monday 6/22	80 °F / 48 °F	Plenty of sunshine
Tuesday 6/23	85 °F / 50 °F	Plenty of sunshine



Community Events
June 17th - June 23rd
Wednesday June 17th
ICC events:
- Fit After 50 - 10:00 am - 11:00 am - Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St
- Jazzercise Jazzercise- 8:30 am - 9:30 am & 5:30pm-6:30pm
- Chair Exercise Class -11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Library events:
- SRA: Balloon Twisting with GeriLyn - 11:00am - 12:00pm
- "Signals from the Threshold": Gallery Opening and Reception for artist Trine Bietz -5:00pm - 6:00pm
- **Thursday June 18th**

Library events:
- Yarn Club 10:00am - 12:00pm

ICC events:
- Jazzercise- 8:30am-9:30am - Town Hall
- Fit After 50 - 10:00 am - 11:00 am - Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St
- Junior Chess League - 3:30pm - 5:30pm - community center
- Adult Chess League - 5:00pm - 6:30pm - community center

Friday June 19th
Library events:
- Friday Family Movie: "UP- 2:00pm -4:00pm

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

Saturday June 20th
ICC events:
- Jazzercise- 8:30am-9:30am

Sunday June 21st
ICC events:
- Farmers Market – 9:00am –2:00 pm – Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- **Monday June 22nd**

ICC events:
- Riverside County: Short-Term Rental Community Meeting - 6:00pm - 8:00pm
- Jazzercise- 8:30 am - 9:30 am & 5:30pm-6:30pm
- TAI CHI Class-10:30 am - 11:30 am
- Chair Exercise Class- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Tuesday June 23rd
ICC events:
- Jazzercise- 7:00am-8:00am & 5:30pm-6:30pm
- Fit After 50 - 10:00 am - 11:00 am - Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St

Idyllwild Library:
- Mah Jongg – 12:00pm – 3:30pm - 54401 Village Center Dr.
- **Idyllwild Shuttle Service**
- Monday: Local Service & Trip to the Desert
- Tuesday: Local Service
- Wednesday: Local Service & Trip to Hemet/Temecula
- Thursday: Local Service -
- Friday: Local Service & off the hill (destination TBD)
- CALL (951) 426-9688

Coming Up!

Thursday, June 18

Idyllwild Arts Academy Native American Arts Festival Week: Michael Kabotie lecture and Native Foods Luncheon

The Ancient Light of Indigenous Poetry. Writer, photographer and scholar Kimberly Blaeser, founding director of Indigenous Nations Poets, will perform recent, award-winning poems, underscoring the healing and activist roles Indigenous poetry plays today. 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Krone Library.

Idyllwild Arts Academy Native American Arts Festival Week: Walking In Harmony

A dramatic musical theater piece written by Delbert Anderson (Diné) and Julia Keefe (Nimiipuu) and directed by Jennifer Bobiwash (Ojibwe.) 7:00- 9:00 p.m. Bowman Theater.

Friday June 19

Idyllwild Arts Academy Native American Arts Festival Week: Welcoming Home the Birds

Fifth annual event celebrates and shares cultural legacy of Bird Singing, bringing together groups from Southern California and Arizona. Artist marketplace, hands-on activities for all ages, Native Food Booths, community partner information booths. Free and family friendly. 5:00 – 10:00 p.m., Husch Field.

Afternoon Family Movie at the Library
2:00 p.m., Idyllwild Branch Library

Friday to Sunday, June 19-21

Free rides on the historic Butterfield Stagecoach (1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday), Beer Garden with Strawberry Beer and cocktails (1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday), Live Music Kimberly Cofer and the Tumbleweeds, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nathan James Trio 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Petting Zoo at Idyllwild Inn Saturday and Sundaynoon to 4 p.m.

Saturday June 20

Idyllwild Arts Academy Native American Arts Festival Week: Hopi-Tewa Pottery firing and Unveiling

Students in the Hopi-Tewa Pottery Workshop will fire their pottery using traditional methods and sourced fuels, and unveil their works at noon. Kennedy Kiln yard.

Sunday June 21

Summer Solstice celebration

Music by women's acapella choir Local Color, poetry, community ritual, bring finger food to share. More information (951) 634-4048 or spiritmountainretreat.org. 4:00 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat Contemplative garden, 25661 Oakwood St.

Sunday, June 21
IAA Writer's Craft Week Talk with Ben Loory

Writer's Week Craft Talk with special guest Ben Loory at the Idyllwild Arts Summer Program. This event is free and open to the public.

Loory's first book, *Stories for Nighttime and Some for the Day* (Penguin, 2011), was a selection of the Barnes & Noble Discover Great New Writers Program, and his second book, *Tales of Falling and Flying* (Penguin, 2017), has been named "One of the Best Fantasy Books of All Time" by both Esquire and Good Housekeeping magazines. Loory's fables and tales have appeared in The New Yorker, Fairy Tale Review, Bomb Magazine, and the Sewanee Review, and been heard on This American Life and the Selected Shorts podcast. They have also been adapted to live theater, short film, chamber music, and dance, and been translated into many languages, including Arabic, Farsi, Japanese, Chinese, Burmese, and Indonesian. Loory is also the author of a picture book for children, The Baseball Player and the Walrus (Dial Books for Young Readers, 2015). He lives and teaches short story writing in Los **Angeles.**2:30 p.m., Krone Library

Writer's Week Evening Reading with Janet Fitch, faculty and students.

Evening reading with guests, faculty, and students of Writer's Week at the Idyllwild Arts Summer Program. This event is free and open to the public.

Janet Fitch is the author of the #1 national bestselling novel *White Oleander*, which was translated into 24 languages, selected for Oprah's Book Club, and adapted into a feature film. Her published works also include *Paint It Black* (also widely translated and adapted into a film), young adult novel Kicks, and two epic novels of the Russian Revolution, *The Revolution of Marina M.* and *Chimes of a Lost Cathedral*, in addition to many short stories, essays, articles, reviews, and contributions to anthologies. 7:30 p.m. Krone Library.

Monday, June 22

Writers Week Craft Talk with Tom Laichas: On Poetry and Politics

Writer's Week Craft Talk with special guest Tom Laichas at the Idyllwild Arts Summer Program. This event is free and open to the public.

Laichas is author of Three Hundred Streets of Venice California (FutureCycle Press, 2023), Sixty-Three Photographs at the End of a War (3.1 Press, 2021), and Empire of Eden (The High Window Press, 2019). He holds a Ph.D. in History from UCLA, and taught U.S. and world history courses for over thirty years at the high school and college levels. His recent work has appeared or is forthcoming in Prairie Schooner, Plume, The Los Angeles Times, The Irish Times, Blue Unicorn, and elsewhere. The featured American poet at the High Window Review (UK), his work has also won awards from Jabberwock Review, Puerto del Sol, and Prime 53. He lives with his family in Venice, California. 2:30 p.m. Krone Library.

Writers Week evening Reading with Amber Tamblyn, faculty and students.

Evening reading with guests, faculty, and students of Writer's Week at the Idyllwild Arts Summer Program. This event is free and open to the public.

Amber Tamblyn is the critically acclaimed author of seven books across genres, including the bestselling novel *Any Man* and the anthology *Listening in the Dark: Women Reclaiming the Power of Intuition*. Tamblyn writes cultural criticism for The New York Times and is an Emmy and Golden Globe-nominated actress and director known for *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* and the award-winning *Paint It Black*. 7:30 p.m. Krone Library

Tuesday June 23

Idyllwild Indivisible hosts guest speaker Immigration Attorney Cynthia Hernandez

Monthly meeting of Indivisible with the Director of the Afghan Legal Representation Project, a group providing legal services to immigrants and refugees. Idyllwild Branch Library, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday June 24

Ice Age Fossils with the Western Science Center at the Library

Kids will have a chance to learn, through fossils, about the animals that inhabited the present-day Hemet area during the last ice age. Docents from the Western Science Center will bring a touchable life-sized fossil replica. 11:00 a.m. Idyllwild Branch Library.

Wednesday June 24

Beat Nite at Middle Ridge Winery

Beat Nite starts late this month, as students and teachers from the IAA Writers Week join in for a night of poetry and surprises. 7:00 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery

Saturday June 27
Lemon Lily Restoration Day at the Idyllwild Nature Center

Celebration honoring the efforts to save Idyllwild's rare flower. Conservation, education, crafts, vendors. 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center 25225 Hwy 243

Writers Week Culmination

Students and teachers will read in Holmes Amphitheater 1:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday June 27-28

Idyllwild Songwriters Festival

With Brett Perkins. Free concert Sunday
Spirit Mountain Retreat 25661 Oakwood

Tuesday June 30

Women's Circle at ICC

Monthly community, bring a snack to share, children welcome, suggested donation $10 last Tuesday of the month. More info: (252) 725-0800. 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center 54201 Ridgeview Dr

Tuesday June 30

Movies Filmed in Idyllwild

Idyllwild Area Historical Society archivist Bob Greenamyer on the hidden history of film-making in Idyllwild. This engaging talk uncovers the legendary actors, directors, and film crews who used our stunning mountain landscape as their Hollywood backdrop. 5:00 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Saturday July 4

Rotary Idyllwild Fourth of July Parade

Entrants line up on streets surrounding Fern Valley Corners starting at 8:00 a.m.All traffic on North Circle will be blocked starting at 9:00 a.m. The Parade starts at the top of North Circle at 10:00 a.m.

Deep Pit Barbecue at American Legion Post 800

Food, music, community, freedom as the American Legion celebrates America's 250th Birthday. Music by The Barnyard Boyz and Tribute to Johnny Cash. $20 per plate. Bar open to the public. 54360 Marian View Dr.

Saturday September 19
IAHS Home Tour

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

COSMAVELLA LLC
30141 ANTELOPE RD D708
MENIFEE, CA 92584

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

State of LLC: CA.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
SUZANNE LONEY
MANAGING MEMBER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 05/12/2026

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

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

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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.

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 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as HEALING GRACE CREATIONS, 53721 COUNTRY CLUB DR, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing Address: PO BOX 1654, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

JADE ASHLEY ROBERTS
PO BOX 1654
IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
JADE ASHLEY ROBERTS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 05/21/2026.

FILE NO.:
R-202607599

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

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD TRAIL STEWARDSHIP, IDYTRAILS, ITS, 53068 MCKINNEY LANE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

IDYLLWILD CYCLING, INC.
PO BOX 646
IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

State of Corporation: CA

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitous business 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:
JAMES NUCE
CFO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 06/02/2026.

FILE NO.:
R-202607936

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

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 2026

APN: 559-182-012 TS NO: CA09000261-25-1 TO NO: DEF-683297
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

(THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS MADE PURSUANT TO CA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.3(D)(1). THE SUMMARY WILL BE PROVIDED TO TRUSTOR(S) AND/OR VESTED OWNER(S) ONLY, PURSUANT TO CA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.3(D)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED OCTOBER 5, 2021. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. ON AUGUST 7, 2026 AT 09:00 AM, IN THE COURTYARD, OF THE HISTORIC CORONA CIVIC CENTER, 815 W SIXTH ST, CORONA, CA 92882, MTC FINANCIAL INC. DBA TRUSTEE CORPS, AS THE DULY APPOINTED TRUSTEE, UNDER AND PURSUANT TO THE POWER OF SALE CONTAINED IN THAT CERTAIN DEED OF TRUST RECORDED ON OCTOBER 8, 2021 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2021-0600081, OF OFFICIAL RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, EXECUTED BY MICHAEL D. GUTIERREZ, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, AS TRUSTOR(S), IN FAVOR OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR KING LENDING, LLC. AS BENEFICIARY, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, IN LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES, ALL PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF SALE, THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATED IN SAID COUNTY, CALIFORNIA DESCRIBING THE LAND THEREIN AS: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST THE PROPERTY HERETOFORE DESCRIBED IS BEING SOLD "AS IS". THE STREET ADDRESS AND OTHER COMMON DESIGNATION, IF ANY, OF THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE IS PURPORTED TO BE: 25111 NESTWA TRAIL, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 THE UNDERSIGNED TRUSTEE DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY INCORRECTNESS OF THE STREET ADDRESS AND OTHER COMMON DESIGNATION, IF ANY, SHOWN HEREIN. SAID SALE WILL BE MADE WITHOUT COVENANT OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, REGARDING TITLE, POSSESSION, OR ENCUMBRANCES, TO PAY THE REMAINING PRINCIPAL SUM OF THE NOTE(S) SECURED BY SAID DEED OF TRUST, WITH INTEREST THEREON, AS PROVIDED IN SAID NOTE(S), ADVANCES IF ANY, UNDER THE TERMS OF THE DEED OF TRUST, ESTIMATED FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES OF THE TRUSTEE AND OF THE TRUSTS CREATED BY SAID DEED OF TRUST. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE UNPAID BALANCE OF THE OBLIGATIONS SECURED BY THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AND REASONABLE ESTIMATED COSTS, EXPENSES AND ADVANCES AT THE TIME OF THE INITIAL PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IS ESTIMATED TO BE $427,609.49 (ESTIMATED). HOWEVER, PREPAYMENT PREMIUMS, ACCRUED INTEREST AND ADVANCES WILL INCREASE THIS FIGURE PRIOR TO SALE. BENEFICIARY'S BID AT SAID SALE MAY INCLUDE ALL OR PART OF SAID AMOUNT. IN ADDITION TO CASH, THE TRUSTEE WILL ACCEPT A CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE CALIFORNIA FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA, OR OTHER SUCH FUNDS AS MAY BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE TRUSTEE. IN THE EVENT TENDER OTHER THAN CASH IS ACCEPTED, THE TRUSTEE MAY WITHHOLD THE ISSUANCE OF THE TRUSTEE'S DEED UPON SALE UNTIL FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE TO THE PAYEE OR ENDORSEE AS A MATTER OF RIGHT. THE PROPERTY OFFERED FOR SALE EXCLUDES ALL FUNDS HELD ON ACCOUNT BY THE PROPERTY RECEIVER, IF APPLICABLE. IF THE TRUSTEE IS UNABLE TO CONVEY TITLE FOR ANY REASON, THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY SHALL BE THE RETURN OF MONIES PAID TO THE TRUSTEE AND THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING BIDDING ON THIS PROPERTY LIEN, YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE RISKS INVOLVED IN BIDDING AT A TRUSTEE AUCTION. YOU WILL BE BIDDING ON A LIEN, NOT ON THE PROPERTY ITSELF. PLACING THE HIGHEST BID AT A TRUSTEE AUCTION DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY ENTITLE YOU TO FREE AND CLEAR OWNERSHIP OF THE PROPERTY. YOU SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT THE LIEN BEING AUCTIONED OFF MAY BE A JUNIOR LIEN. IF YOU ARE THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE AUCTION, YOU ARE OR MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING OFF ALL LIENS SENIOR TO THE LIEN BEING AUCTIONED OFF, BEFORE YOU CAN RECEIVE CLEAR TITLE TO THE PROPERTY. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO INVESTIGATE THE EXISTENCE, PRIORITY, AND SIZE OF OUTSTANDING LIENS THAT MAY EXIST ON THIS PROPERTY BY CONTACTING THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE OR A TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, EITHER OF WHICH MAY CHARGE YOU A FEE FOR THIS INFORMATION. IF YOU CONSULT EITHER OF THESE RESOURCES, YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE SAME LENDER MAY HOLD MORE THAN ONE MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUST ON THE PROPERTY. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER THE SALE DATE SHOWN ON THIS NOTICE OF SALE MAY BE POSTPONED ONE OR MORE TIMES BY THE MORTGAGEE, BENEFICIARY, TRUSTEE, OR A COURT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2924G OF THE CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE. THE LAW REQUIRES THAT INFORMATION ABOUT TRUSTEE SALE POSTPONEMENTS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU AND TO THE PUBLIC, AS A COURTESY TO THOSE NOT PRESENT AT THE SALE. IF YOU WISH TO LEARN WHETHER YOUR SALE DATE HAS BEEN POSTPONED, AND, IF APPLICABLE, THE RESCHEDULED TIME AND DATE FOR THE SALE OF THIS PROPERTY, YOU MAY VISIT THE INTERNET WEBSITE ADDRESS WWW.AUCTION.COM OR CALL AUCTION.COM AT 800.280.2832 FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE TRUSTEE'S SALE FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE SALE OF THIS PROPERTY, USING THE FILE NUMBER ASSIGNED TO THIS CASE, CA09000261-25-1. INFORMATION ABOUT POSTPONEMENTS THAT ARE VERY SHORT IN DURATION OR THAT OCCUR CLOSE IN TIME TO THE SCHEDULED SALE MAY NOT IMMEDIATELY BE REFLECTED IN THE TELEPHONE INFORMATION OR ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE. THE BEST WAY TO VERIFY POSTPONEMENT INFORMATION IS TO ATTEND THE SCHEDULED SALE. NOTICE TO TENANT NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 YOU MAY HAVE A RIGHT TO PURCHASE THIS PROPERTY AFTER THE TRUSTEE AUCTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 2924M OF THE CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE. IF YOU ARE AN "ELIGIBLE TENANT BUYER," YOU CAN PURCHASE THE PROPERTY IF YOU MATCH THE LAST AND HIGHEST BID PLACED AT THE TRUSTEE AUCTION. IF YOU ARE AN "ELIGIBLE BIDDER," YOU MAY BE ABLE TO PURCHASE THE PROPERTY IF YOU EXCEED THE LAST AND HIGHEST BID PLACED AT THE TRUSTEE AUCTION. THERE ARE THREE STEPS TO EXERCISING THIS RIGHT OF PURCHASE. FIRST, 48 HOURS AFTER THE DATE OF THE TRUSTEE SALE, YOU CAN CALL 800.280.2832, OR VISIT THIS INTERNET WEBSITE WWW.AUCTION.COM, USING THE FILE NUMBER ASSIGNED TO THIS CASE CA09000261-25-1 TO FIND THE DATE ON WHICH THE TRUSTEE'S SALE WAS HELD, THE AMOUNT OF THE LAST AND HIGHEST BID, AND THE ADDRESS OF THE TRUSTEE. SECOND, YOU MUST SEND A WRITTEN NOTICE OF INTENT TO PLACE A BID SO THAT THE TRUSTEE RECEIVES IT NO MORE THAN 15 DAYS AFTER THE TRUSTEE'S SALE. THIRD, YOU MUST SUBMIT A BID SO THAT THE TRUSTEE RECEIVES IT NO MORE THAN 45 DAYS AFTER THE TRUSTEE'S SALE. IF YOU THINK YOU MAY QUALIFY AS AN "ELIGIBLE TENANT BUYER" OR "ELIGIBLE BIDDER," YOU SHOULD CONSIDER CONTACTING AN ATTORNEY OR APPROPRIATE REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONAL IMMEDIATELY FOR ADVICE REGARDING THIS POTENTIAL RIGHT TO PURCHASE. EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2026, NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS (89 FED. REG. 70.258) MAY IMPACT RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY (1-4 RESIDENTIAL UNITS) TITLE TRANSFERS TO COVERED ENTITIES TRUSTS, WITH REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNLESS EXEMPT. HTTPS://WWW.FEDERALREGISTER.GOV/DOCUMENTS/2024/08/29/2024-19198/ANTI-MONEY-LAUNDERING-REGULATIONS-FOR-RESIDENTIAL-REAL-ESTATE-TRANSFERS DATE: JUNE 4, 2026 MTC FINANCIAL INC. DBA TRUSTEE CORPS TS NO. CA09000261-25-1 17100 GILLETTE AVE IRVINE, CA 92614 PHONE: 949-252-8300 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 BY: LOAN QUEMA, AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT WWW.AUCTION.COM FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AUCTION.COM AT 800.280.2832 ORDER NUMBER 125700.

PUB TC: JUNE 11, 18, 25, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as RESPIRA, 74711 DILLON RD, SPACE 936, DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CA 92241. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

LILIANA LUNA
74711 DILLON RD, SPACE 936
DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CA 92241

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitous business 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:
LILIANA LUNA

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 05/22/2025.

FILE NO.:
R-202607635

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

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 2026

CVCO2605021
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. Petitioner: BO YUAN FAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: BO YUAN FAN Changed to Proposed name: AUSTON FAN.

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: 08/05/2026. 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: June 9, 2026

STEFANIE FIELD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 2026

CVCO2605023
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: KENNY FAN, MIN HUI LIN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: MENG XI FAN Changed to Proposed name: VERA FAN.

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: 08/05/2026. Time: 8:00 am.

b. The address of the court is same as noted above, Dept. C2

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Date: June 9, 2026

STEFANIE FIELD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MSA GUNSMITHING, 6066 AURORA AVE, JURUPA VALLEY, CA 91752. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

MCCARTY SMALL ARMS LLC
6066 AURORA AVE
JURUPA VALLEY, CA 91752

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

State of LLC: CA.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
CHASE MICHAEL MCCARTY
CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 06/08/2026

FILE NO.:
R-202608446

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NOBLE1 TRANSPORT, 992 MIDNIGHT LN, SAN JACINTO, CA 92582. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

GLOBALMERX GROUP LLC
992 MIDNIGHT LN
SAN JACINTO, CA 92582

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

State of LLC: CA.

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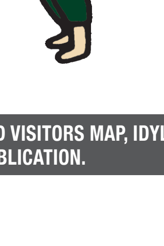
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Tentative $10.3 billion County budget approved

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent

At its June 9 meeting, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors tentatively approved its budget for Fiscal Year 2026-27, which begins July 1. The vote was unanimous. At its June 23 meeting, the Board will make the final budget approval.

Next year's total budget will be $10.3 billion, which is $346 million or 3.4 percent more than the approved FY 25-26 budget. Revenue is expected to total $9.9 billion, an increase of $213 million. The overall budget includes $3.1 billion for health services, $2.4 billion for public safety, $2 billion for human services and $1.1 billion for public works.

"The budget reflects a slowing revenue environment, rising operating costs, and increasing demand for County services," according to the County's press release.

Much of the nondiscretionary funding comes from Federal or State sources, such as grants or funding for specific programs — such as healthcare — or projects. Essentially, the Board has control to shift, increase or decrease funding for $1.5 billion of the total budget.

Of the discretionary portion of the budget, public safety accounts for 62 percent and finance, and government services another 14 percent.

The initial budget requests from the various County departments were $700 million more than the available discretionary total.

"As a result, the Recommended Budget includes an acceptable structural imbalance supported by reserves while simultaneously implementing operational controls intended to gradually reduce expenditures and align staffing levels with ongoing revenue over time," County Executive Jeff Van Wagenen wrote in his introduction to the proposed budget.

Van Wagenen stressed that the proposed budget was intended to maintain core services, avoid layoffs (although some vacancies may remain unfilled), maintain the reserves, and improve the structural deficit over time.

The result was a proposed discretionary budget that exceeded revenues by $66 million. To eliminate the deficit, the County will need to use reserves. Current reserves total $650 million, which are sufficient to offset the possible deficit.

The budget hearing was held June 8 and continued most of the day. Fourteen department heads came before the Board with requests for more funding than the Executive Office's initial approval. This included public safety departments, such as the District Attorney and the Sheriff, government service agencies, such as the Registrar of Voters and Animal Services, as well as social service departments, such as the Office of Aging, Workforce Development, and Housing.

For example, County Sheriff Chad Bianco said for FY 26-27 his department needs $250 million above the recommended $1.2 billion. About three-quarters of the Sheriff's budget is for salaries and benefits.

The current budget, without any additional funding, will eventually require reducing staff, both Bianco and Van Wagenen agreed. About half of the $250 million request is for salaries and benefits. Without additional funding, Bianco estimated that more than 600 deputies would have to go, or positions would not be filled.

"Unfortunately, the cost of public safety has never been realized in Riverside County," Bianco said in his conclusion. "The proposed budget for us is absolutely disastrous."

District Attorney Mike Hestrin also requested additional funding to maintain his current staffing level. He also proposed to establish a new program to address the growing number of computer or cyber scams in the county, especially targeting the older population.

Not only did the Sheriff and the District Attorney request more funding for staffing, most of the other agency heads also made similar requests. However, the cumulative cost of those requests significantly exceeded the discretionary revenue available to support them.

After the hearing, Van Wagenen submitted a list of proposed changes, totaling $27.5 million, to the board. His revisions were based on the Supervisors' comments and concerns.

"The Executive Office will immediately begin working with departments to address operational needs through the fiscal management strategies previously presented to and approved by the Board," Van Wagenen wrote in his memo on the revisions. "These efforts will include continuation of the discretionary general fund hiring freeze; maximum fill rates that allow departments to continue hiring into critical classifications (Prosecutors, Social Workers, Nurses, Behavioral Health Specialists, Sheriff's Deputies, and similar positions) while gradually reducing funded staffing levels through attrition; strategic use of reserves on a just-in-time basis to support departments as these and other strategies are implemented . . . Collectively, these strategies have proven effective during the current fiscal year in helping the County manage fiscal pressures while avoiding widespread layoffs."

Within the newly approved funding requests, $7.4 million was added to the Sheriff's Department for several security software projects and a contract for more forensic pathologist support for autopsy services for the Coroner Office. The Sheriff's computer projects will be funded from Proposition 172 funding.

Another large project for $5 million was added to the housing and workforce programs. Lift to Rise, a nonprofit independent agency, will get $1.1 million. The Supervisors' Unincorporated Community Initiatives (UCI) fund was increased $2.5 million to a total $15 million, now providing $3 million per district.

Later in the week, 4th District Supervisor V. Manuel Perez focused on five important budget decisions benefiting this district: $5 million for housing and $1.5 million for Lift and Rise, both addressing affordable housing; the $2.5 million increase in UCI funding; $1.4 million for senior meals; and some additional funding for Animal Services and the County Film Commission.

"This year's budget process was both enlightening and honest," Perez said in his press release. "Being open and transparent were key principles in an attempt to learn from and listen to the constituents of the Fourth District. Through surveys, constant meetings, and a community forum, the people were heard. I'm very happy that we finished our budget hearings and soon enough we will be entering into a final vote on a budget that demonstrates our victories."





IFPD, USFS, CAL FIRE brief on local staffing for wildfire

By David Jerome

The June meeting of the Mountain Area Safety Taskforce included briefings on staffing by the three agencies with fire suppression capabilities around Idyllwild, IFPD, USFS and CAL FIRE.

USFS was represented by Battalion Chief Abdul Pula and Fuels Officer John Fakehany, a recent addition to Battalion 52.

Pula said he was happy to report that, after several years of "struggling" the USFS has filled several important chief officer vacancies, including that of Fuels Officer and Fuels Battalion 52 Fuels/Prevention Battalion Chief (Kenworthy station, Morris Ranch Road in Mountain Center.)

Pula reported that locally USFS stations are fully staffed for fire suppression, with five type 2 engines at seven station. One water tender is in service and a second, in the shop for repairs, will be in the field soon.

The Vista Grande Hot Shots, at Station 51 (highway 243 near Skyland) are available. They are a national resource and may be deployed around the country.

There is a ten-person fuels crew working out of the Cranston Station, and they may be used on active fires.

As we enter summer the number of patrol units has been increased from three to five.

Fuels work has shifted from project work and prescribed burns to suppression. There is not expected to a window for controlled burning until rains provide a window of opportunity. Rains could allow burning of left-over piles at the Cranston Reforestation project near May Valley.

IFPD Battalion Chief James LaMont reported that they are fully staffed and equipped. He provided a list of engines including, in addition to a 75-foot ladder truck, two Type 1 (Municipal) engines, three Type 3 (Wildland) Engines, two smaller Type 6 (patrol or brush truck) engines, and a water tender.

LaMont noted that they have stood up their second Type 2 Fuels crew, allowing continued work on the Strawberry Fuel Break and the Thoroughfare project.

The crew on the Thoroughfare project has completed the defensible zones around the highway from Mountain Center to Saunders Meadow Road, and up that road to the Transfer Station. They have also treated a section of Tollgate Road close to the Arts Academy.

These areas, 94 acres, are 35% of the total area to be treated, with 175 acres remaining. The work will continue along 243 to Franklin Drive and along Franklin and Foster Lake Road, as well as major thoroughfares and evacuation corridors around the village: South and North Circle, Pine Crest, Fern Valley Road, Double View, Toll Gate, and Riverside County Playground Road.

This work is being funded by IFPD's biggest-ever grant, nearly $1 million from CAL FIRE under California Climate Investments' Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Work began last year, and the district has five years to complete the work.

LaMont also mentioned two new grants, one under CCI and the other funded by Prop. 4. Both are Forest Health grants, one for Volunteer Fire Capacity and the other for Assistance to Firefighters.

There was also a discussion of local abatement inspections and IFPD's ordinance 01-19. This appears in a separate story this week, see page().

CAL FIRE Division Chief Dave Rodriguez reported that his agency is at peak staffing with 16 Type 2 Wildland engines and one additional engine to be moved from San Jacinto to Lake Riverside Station 77 (Aguanga.) These are in addition to the type 1 Municipal engines, patrols and truck companies stationed all year at CAL FIRE stations. Locally there are 4 dozers and 8 hand crews.

CAL FIRE aviation assets at Hemet Ryan include 1 Air Attack platform, 2 S2 Tankers, one type 1 water-dropping helicopter with night flight ability, and one Fire Hawk helicopter. An additional Fire Hawk is now stationed with the San Diego unit at their Ramona base. After a recent runway extension, they are now also fielding a large C130 tanker.

CAL FIRE briefed on their Vegetation management projects. They have completed the Red Hill VMP is a 200-to-300-foot-wide shaded fuel break on the northwest, west and southwest sides of Pine Cove, a total of 232 acres approved in 2019. This spring they began to burn 350 piles and almost finished. When these piles are finished there is a plan for a broadcast burn this fall or winter. Much of this will be done in conjunction with the USFS.

Point of Rocks is a 500-foot-wide shaded fuel break north and northeast of Pine Cove comprising 345 acres, also approved in 2019. Approximately 125 acres were treated in 2020, and crews are currently engaged east of Foster Lake and north of Jameson. The portion north and northwest of the lake will be contracted through their RFFC (Regional Forest and Fire Capacity) pilot block grant and is anticipated to begin this fall.

There are plans to reenter the Astro Camp/Upper Dry Creek. This was initiated in 2014 with the removal of dead and dying trees from 34 acres, and expanded in 2017 to 85 acres. The entire project was maintained in 2022-23, and CAL FIRE crews will likely reenter this fall.

CAL FIRE alsoexpects to assist State Parks with a prescribed burn of the understory near Thousand Trails this fall or winter.

Planning is underway for the Idyllwild Arts Academy project, 120 acres on the campus connecting to CAL FIRE and USFS projects. Grant funded by a CAL FIRE Wildfire prevention grant. Its purpose is to protect the Academy and contribute to the safety of the community by connecting to adjacent FS and CAL FIRE fuel breaks.

Rodriguez also mentioned another part of MAST's activities, their Forest Health working group which meets privately several weeks before the public meeting. Their May meeting focused on insect pests. The topic included identifying threat species and the species of trees they target, reporting survey results, and discussing mitigation strategies and funding opportunities, consolidating data from across jurisdictions.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 9, at 11:00 a.m., at the Idyllwild Nature Center.

Fire Safe Council at MAST: conifer mortality up, grants may fund thinning

At the June meeting of MAST, Mountain Communities Fires Safe Council executive director Callie Squires briefed on their recent activities. They have spent $162,500 this year on contractual abatement and tree removal projects, reflecting work with 39 homeowners across 112 acres of mountaintop property. This resulted in 124.3 tons of hazardous fuels removed, including 59 trees - 18 GSOB affected oaks, 30 pines, 11 manzanita/cedar/other.

This touched on a visible change in local forest health: increased conifer mortality. Those who were here in 2003 remember the many dying pines and cedars from bark beetles. Over the years, MCFSC has focused on grant-funded removal of oaks afflicted with the gold spotted oak borer, but now they are seeing an uptick in conifer deaths again.

Squires also mentioned the possibility of property owners finding help with thinning out crowded landscapes, and provided this clarification for the Town Crier: "The removal of immature trees (typically 5-7" diameter trunks or less) may qualify as a grant-funded activity in order to meet horizontal spacing guidelines per PRC 4291, to reduce ladder fuels, or to prevent resource competition with nearby mature trees."

PRC 4291 is the state code requiring defensible space around structures: Zone Zero out to five feet, Zone One (Lean, Clean, and Green) to 30 feet, and Zone Two (Reduced Fuel) out to 100 feet. It includes guidelines for vertical and horizontal spacing of tree canopy.

Emergency Management Department asks all locals to sign up for Wireless alerts

At the June meeting of MAST. Eric Camden of the county Emergency Management Department encouraged all residents to sign up for alerts at Rivco ready and Genasys protect, underlining that FEMA mandates WIA transmission to all phones within range of evacuation warnings and orders, but these other systems provide address-specific notifications, even if you are not at home during an emergency. Sign up at https://rivcoready.org/alert-rivco.

Camden also pointed out that, while Watchduty is a useful tool, it is run by a global network of volunteers and does not always include timely or correct information. It may be the first source on an incident, but is not always reliable. He recommended the CAL FIRE website, which provides regular updates on incidents including maps of fires and detailed evacuation warning/order status. https://www.fire.ca.gov.

IFPD Fire Abatement Inspections, ordinances, and tree health discussed at MAST meeting

The June meeting of the Mountain Area Safety Taskforce included a briefing on abatement inspections by Idyllwild Fire Protection District's Fire Marshal, Battalion Chief James LaMont. A local arborist asked about the expression "bare mineral soil," opening a conversation about fire safety and forest health.

LaMont reported that abatement inspections on 3,804 parcels resulted in 867 citation notice warnings on May 1. The next round of inspections are expected to be finished this week. Properties that fail will be sent citation notices. After citation notices, property owners have two weeks to remedy issues before being cited.

Most failed inspections are due to easily remedied items: leaves and needles on roofs and gutters, address numbers that are less than 4" tall or not easily seen from the road.

LaMont directed citizens unsure of the requirements for abatement to visit IFPD's website, where they will find both state (idyllwildfire.com/defensible-space.html) and local (idyllwildfire.com/abatement-ordinance.html) ordinances explained.

Answering questions from a resident, LaMont explained that usually 100 to 150 citations end up being mailed out, and most of the issues that led to the citation get "rectified." The ordinance allows fines of up to $1,000 if conditions are not remedied, and also creates a mechanism by which the district may contract out "forced abatement" and put a lien on the property for the cost.

Arborist Deborah Geisinger asked LaMont about the enforcement of the ordinance and brought up the phrase "bare mineral soil." The phrase does not appear in our local ordinance, which specifies that that within 30 feet of structures we must "Remove all dead or dying grass leaves needles or other vegetation," and within 100 feet "Pine needles, weeds or duff will not exceed a depth of 3 inches."

The state regulations do use the phrase, with CAL FIRE's website, in explaining the various defensible zones, telling us to "Keep 10 feet of clearance around exposed wood piles, down to bare mineral soil, in all directions," and "Clear areas around outbuildings and propane tanks. Keep 10 feet of clearance to bare mineral soil and no flammable vegetation for an additional 10 feet around their exterior."

Geisinger pointed out that duff is essential to healthy trees, cooling the soil and trapping moisture. LaMont agreed that duff helps trees stay hydrated, and noted that the ordinance allows up to 3 inches of duff or 4 inches of woodchip mulch. Geisinger asked if decomposing, black duff was not less flammable than woodchips, and pointed out that duff or mulch reduces weeds. LaMont agreed that Geisinger was correctly characterizing IFPD's position as being that needles and leaves are a greater danger for ember cast than processed wood chips.

We also heard at the meeting that CAL FIRE is once more conducting defensible space inspections in their areas of responsibility, basically all mountain communities outside IFPD's jurisdiction.

County seeks applicants for Audit Committee

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent

On June 9, Riverside County Auditor-Controller Ben J. Benoit announced that the newly established County of Riverside Audit Committee will be appointing two members of the public to serve with County officials.

"The Audit Committee provides a formal process to support oversight, transparency, and accountability in Riverside County government," said Benoit. "Qualified residents and business owners with experience in accounting, auditing, or financial management are encouraged to review the application materials when the application period opens."

If interested, applications are available on the Riverside County Auditor-Controller's website at the "Audit Committee Public Member Recruitment" page (auditorcontroller.org/riverside-county-audit-committee). The public application period opened June 1, 2026, and will close July 1, 2026.

The Audit Committee consists of nine members, including the County Auditor-Controller, a member of the Auditor-Controller's Office, two members of the Board of Supervisors, the County Executive Officer or designee, two public members, County Counsel as a non-voting member, and the Clerk of the Board as a non-voting member, according to the press release.

It was established in February and is intended to support transparency, accountability, and performance across County operations. It will be an independent advisory body and offer objective advice to the Board of Supervisors on the effectiveness of the County's governance, risk management, and internal control frameworks.

The proposed Audit Committee will not interfere with or diminish the Auditor-Controller's statutory authority. Serving in an advisory capacity to the Board, its purpose is to strengthen oversight and ensure transparency.

The public members must reside in or operate a business in Riverside County and have expertise in accounting, auditing, or financial management. Candidates will be reviewed by the Auditor-Controller to verify qualifications. Those candidates identified with the required qualifications will be recommended to the Board of Supervisors for appointment.

The Audit Committee will meet at least quarterly, with additional meetings held when necessary. Public members will serve staggered two-year terms, renewable once, unless otherwise directed by the Board. To establish the initial Audit Committee, one public member will serve a three-year term, according to Benoit's press release.



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Celestino: Bringing the Coast to the Hill

By Sam Markus
Correspondent/Cartoonist

When chef Chris Martinez got the keys to the former Sunflower Bakery space on January 1, his original vision was fairly simple: use the existing equipment and open a Mexican brunch restaurant.

But a couple months into the process, something wasn't sitting right. "I wasn't feeling it anymore," Martinez reflects.

Instead of building a concept from scratch, he decided to lean into what he already knew best. For several years, Martinez had developed a loyal following on the hill through pop-ups and a small to-go enterprise operated from his home. Locals knew him for ceviche, fish burritos, shrimp burgers, and other fresh seafood dishes. He had also hosted oyster pop-ups at Middle Ridge Winery and steadily built a reputation for bringing coastal flavors to the mountain.

The shift led him to reimagine the project as Celestino Coastal Kitchen, which officially opened on Mother's Day weekend. The timing proved ideal. Just weeks later came Memorial Day, one of the busiest weekends of the year in Idyllwild. Lines soon began forming outside the restaurant.

The name Celestino carries personal significance. It is the Spanish translation of "celestial," but it is also the name of a beach town in northwestern Mexico where Martinez spent many family vacations growing up. Known for its oysters and coastal culture, Celestino remained a touchstone throughout his life. As a young adult, he would return with friends on surfing trips, often sleeping on the beach after an all-night DJ gig before waking to fresh seafood and the day's culinary discoveries while his friends chased waves offshore.

Martinez learned to cook from his mother and grandmother. While his mother favors a more traditional approach, Martinez has always enjoyed experimentation and pushing boundaries. That curiosity led him overseas, where he spent several years working at a Mexican restaurant in New Zealand. "They didn't have a lot of the ingredients and spices we were used to," he said. "You had to improvise." The experience taught him to adapt, innovate, and work creatively with whatever was available.

After returning from New Zealand, Martinez spent seven years in San Diego before moving to Idyllwild with his wife and children during the COVID-19 pandemic. The family had considered returning to San Diego when their daughter began applying to high schools, but when she was accepted to both her preferred San Diego school and Idyllwild Arts Academy, they chose to stay on the mountain. That decision ultimately created the opportunity to open the restaurant.

Martinez has operated restaurants before, including Blue Bay, a seafood restaurant in Mexico, and El Bodegón, an Argentinian-influenced concept developed with a business partner. More recently, he built a following through his YouTube channel, Indie Salsa Club, where he reviews and discusses hot sauces.

Today, Celestino Coastal Kitchen reflects the many



places and experiences that have shaped Martinez's life. The menu draws inspiration from Mexico's coast while incorporating influences from Japanese, Peruvian, and other culinary traditions. Guests will find oysters, ceviches, seafood burritos, shrimp burgers, and rotating specials built around fresh ingredients and coastal flavors.

Opening a restaurant is rarely a solo endeavor, and Martinez is quick to point out that Celestino Coastal Kitchen was built with the help of many hands. Early supporters contributed through crowdfunding efforts, while friends and community members pitched in to help transform the space from an idea into a functioning restaurant. He credits Christine Martin with helping shape the restaurant's design, Melanie Rose with the logo and photography, Mark Hockett with the signage, Andrew Bones with building key interior fixtures, and the dedicated "Thirsty Thursday" crew who volunteered their time to paint and prepare the space for opening.

"Restaurants may have one chef, but they're never built by one person," Martinez said. "This place exists because so many people believed in it and were willing to lend their talents, their time and their support."

In many ways, the restaurant is an extension of Martinez's memories of Celestino — gathering with family, sharing food with friends, and enjoying the flavors and rhythms of life near the water.

That's a somewhat ambitious goal for a restaurant perched 6,000 feet above sea level, but judging by the buzz around town, Martinez may have succeeded in bringing a small piece of the coast to Idyllwild.

Middle Ridge Beat Nite to feature IAA Writers' Week poets

By Myra Dutton
Beat Nite Facilitator

Beat Nite at Middle Ridge Winery on Wednesday, June 24th, 7-9 PM, will be an extraordinary event that you will not want to miss. Brendan Constantine (world-renowned poet, author, and performer), Lynne Thompson (former poet laureate of Los Angeles), and Tom Laichas (poet and author) will read with the Evolutionary Poetry Troupe, who have performed for over a decade in our community.

Brendan, the author of seven poetry books, returns to Idyllwild every summer to teach writing workshops at Idyllwild Arts, and entertains us with his wildly creative and theatrical poetry performances at Beat Nite. Now he is the head of a new program, IA Writer's Week, June 21-27, featuring classes and readings by award-winning poets and authors, including Joy Harjo, the first Native American poet laureate of the United States; Janet Fitch, author of White Oleander; Amber Tamblyn, actress and author, among many others.

Wednesday, the 24th, is their rest day when there are no other classes, and Brendan is bringing the participants of Writer's Week to experience Beat Nite, hoping to encourage everyone to promote their own community literary events when they return home.

Our Beat Nite theme on June 24th is "Wilderness" since Idyllwild is located on a mountain in the middle of an untamed national forest, but also to acknowledge the Wilderness of Incurable Diseases, the Wilderness of Emotions, the Wilderness of Hope, and the Wilderness of Love. Each Beat poet will read the work of an award-winning poet and follow with a poem of their own.







Idyllwild Arts Summer Writers Week offers readings by guest authors

By David Jerome
Correspondent

This coming week the public is invited to four special events that are part of the Idyllwild Arts Academy Summer Program's Writer's Week.

We spoke with poet Brendan Constantine, who is organizing the program. A long-time Idyllwilder who attended Desert Sun/Elliot Pope school, he is now based in Los Angeles, but still comes back to participate in the Idyllwild Arts Summer Program. When the program ends, he will head out to tour in support of his newest collection, Opposites Game (Red Hen Press.)

Constantine tells us that this is his first year "in charge" of what is very much a group effort, Writers Week

This year's program offers groups focused on poetry, nonfiction, and fiction, and Constantine hopes to add more genres next summer as the program continues to evolve.

Writers Week already has a history: "From the late 1990s to 2007 it was Poetry Week, then everything came to a halt after the economic downturn in 2008."

"The change to include non-fiction and fiction came with Ed Skoog, poet and writer, still very much writing and publishing. He added other disciplines. Then in the last few years it's been run by a dynamic duo, Leonora Simonovis and Sergio Lima, who kept it running... They expanded its inclusiveness, helped it become a place of real cultural diversity, left a beautiful mark." Last summer they decided that would be their last, and asked Constantine if he could take over. "I said, 'I'll take a shot.'"

This year there will be two separate poetry groups, plus fiction and non-fiction. Constantine will be teaching a poetry workshop, and is keeping good company. Essayist and editor Julia Ingalls will lead the non-fiction group. The Fiction group will be led by returning writer's week teacher Ben Loory. NPR listeners will have heard him read on Ira Glass' This American Life. The second poetry group will have two teachers; Tom Laichas, who teaches with Venice Beach literary arts center Beyond Baroque, and outgoing Los Angeles Poet Laureate Lynne Thompson.

Students sign up and choose a discipline, and their groups meet daily. They also have access to afternoon craft talks, evening readings and receptions, and special presentations by headliners.

Constantine mentioned these guests: Novelist Janet Fitch (Paint it Black, White Oleander); Author actress, and raconteur, Amber Tamblyn, ("fans will know her performances from her own TV show Joan of Arcadia, and appearances in motion pictures like The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants and The Ring. She has also written very popular books including Dark Sparkler… and is great at spinning a yarn"); US Poet Laureate Joy Harjo ("She has been a wonderful supporter of Idyllwild Arts Academy's Native American Arts Center, she's coming back, and we're thrilled to have her.")

"We would love for the public to come and join us for those events." Constantine will be on hand to MC and cheerlead, and thinks the readings will be very entertaining as performances.

In particular he pointed to the final event, Saturday June 27 at the Holmes Amphitheater for afternoon reading 1:30 p.m. "We'll have readings from all of our participants, selection from students, and surprise offerings. A great send-off." Constantine hopes that participants "will not only feel that they got to do some writing, and gotten wonderful inspiration and tools, but will have fostered a sense of community with other writers."

Constantine also hopes to introduce students to Idyllwild beyond the Academy. "In the middle (of the weeklong class) on Wednesday, we suspend classes so everyone can have a day to write, we are also asking participants to go into town and discover local writers. Myra Dutton has agreed to start her Beat Nite a little late, 7 p.m." He hints that a surprise guest is in the works for this Middle Ridge Winery reading.

He wants writers to see "what has kept us coming back here. Idyllwild always seems to have had a rich artistic and literary community and traditions."

The title piece from Brendan Constantine's new collection, "The Opposites Game." Has been made into an animated short by TED, and can be easily found on YouTube.

Sunday evening power outage interrupts concert, cause still unknown

Most of Idyllwild was without power on the evening of Sunday, June 14, from around 7:30 p.m. until close to midnight. Southern California Edison at first notified customers by email and text that power would be restored by 9:30, and later gave on time for restoration.

SCE spokesperson David Eisenhauer gave this brief statement: "We had 2,700 customers affected starting at 7:30 and lasting until midnight. Because of fire weather conditions we needed to patrol the whole circuit for safety before reenergizing. We did not find a cause."

The outage happened during a concert at the Rustic Theater, featuring Paz Lenchantin and three other groups who had come to Idyllwild to support her homecoming show.

Lenchantin and Crush had finished their sets, but before Escap-ism could take the stage the lights went out.

Rustic proprietors Gail and Graham Sutherland moved the audience outside to wait. At first Southern California Edison's text alerts said that power would be restored in an hour. Gail tells us "Everyone was very understanding and had fun on the patio until we called it at 9 p.m. after there was no communication or answers from SCE."

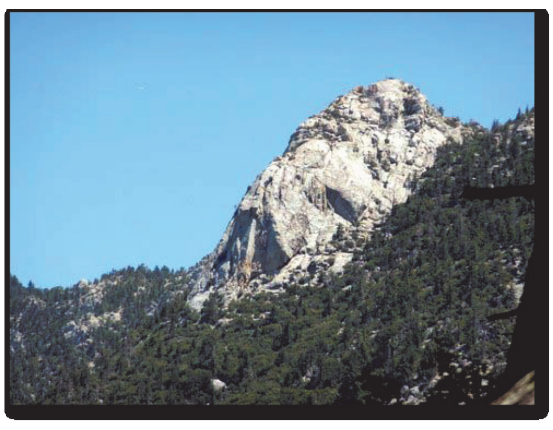
Graham notes that this is the first time that a power outage has stopped a live show at the Rustic. It was the "first time in 5 years that we have lost power during an event. SCE's communication was horrid they first said power would be back on at 8:29 then nothing…"

The text alerts and SCE website throughout the outage seemed to be stuck on the first stage of response, continuing to say that an inspector had been dispatched but never reflecting that the cause had been ascertained or that a crew was working.

The Town Crier has established contact with SCE but has not yet received any information about the outage.



PHOTO BY BILL RHOADS





Idyllwild Town Crier, June 23, 2011



Penelope May-Smrz *and* **Alois Smrz** *were married on a glorious day, Saturday, June 11, at the very top of Tahquitz "Lily" Peak. Forty people attended the event, where the peak was a stunning setting for an "Only in Idyllwild" wedding.*

Thank you to all who climbed Tahquitz (Lily) Rock to celebrate our wedding with us, in 2011. We remember you on our 15th Anniversary, same place, same happiness!



Climbers Alliance event well attended

The Idyllwild Climbers Alliance held their second annual "No Idyll Hands" Stewardship event last Saturday, June 13. Alliance board member John Jacobs tell us that the event was a success.

"The event had better attendance than the previous year, and numerous projects were accomplished (in conjunction with USFS) on the climber/hiker trails that approach Tahquitz & Suicide Rocks, including clearing of downed trees along climber trails, graffiti removal, and installation of signage that will inform and direct climbers and hikers who visit these places. Afterward, the group met at Town Hall for a silent auction to benefit the Idyllwild Climbers Alliance, and a gear swap that was open to the Idyllwild community. Overall a very successful event, and a demonstration of the commitment and appreciation climbers have of these historic climbing locations."

Classifieds

Rental Wanted

Furnished June 15-October 15, senior couple with one small dog, must have central air, walk-in shower. (928)412-1138.

For Rent

Fully furnished, 4-bedroom, 2-bath, 2-story log home near County Park in Idyllwild. Recently remodeled. Short walk to town. Includes laundry room, wood stove plus propane heating, and 10Kw solar system. Water provided.$3200/month. Call 951-295-4108 for details..

For Rent

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For Rent

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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.

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." — Confucius

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 2



March 21 – April 19
A change of season reinvigorates the Lamb, helping to overcome the effects of a recent slower-paced period. This is a good time to restate your feelings for a certain someone.



April 20 – May 20
You might not like using your authority to correct a workplace situation, but this is what being in charge is all about. Besides, you have people ready to lend support if need be.



May 21 – June 21
Your creativity continues to run high and helps guide you to make some fine choices in the work that you're doing. Keep the weekend free for the special people in your life.



June 22 – July 22
Don't be surprised if you experience a sudden spurt of energy that is strong enough to pull you out of a recent period of indecision and put you back in charge of your own goals.



July 23 – August 22
This is a good time for LEOs and LEOnas to set new goals regarding health, educational choices, and possible career moves. The plans you make now could be a blueprint for your future.



August 23 – September 22
You might have much to offer to a potential employer, but it can all be overwhelmed by too many details. Let the facts about you speak for themselves without any embellishments.



September 23 – October 22
This is a good week to balance your responsibilities to your work-a-day world with your obligations to the people who are in your private life. Expect news that could lead to a change in plans.



October 23 – November 21
A changing attitude on the part of a once-determined adversary could cause changes down the line. Be prepared to take advantage of an unexpected new opportunity!



November 22 – December 21
You'd be a truly wise SAGITTARIUS to be skeptical about an offer that doesn't answer all your questions. Even a colleague's testimonial doesn't replace facts that aren't there.



December 22 – January 19
It's a good idea to avoid spending money on unnecessary purchases this week in order to keep a reserve against a possible upcoming (but fortunately temporary) shortfall.



January 20 – February 18
More information is what you should demand regarding a workplace situation that recently came to light. Don't be surprised at who might turn up as one of your supporters.



February 19 – March 20
You might still be in a "treading water" mode, but by midweek, a shift in your aspect favors taking a more active role in pushing for the changes that you feel are necessary. Good luck!

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Answers to puzzles found on B3

MAGIC MAZE

● WORDS ASSOCIATED WITH FATHER'S DAY

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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: NOT NEGATIVE

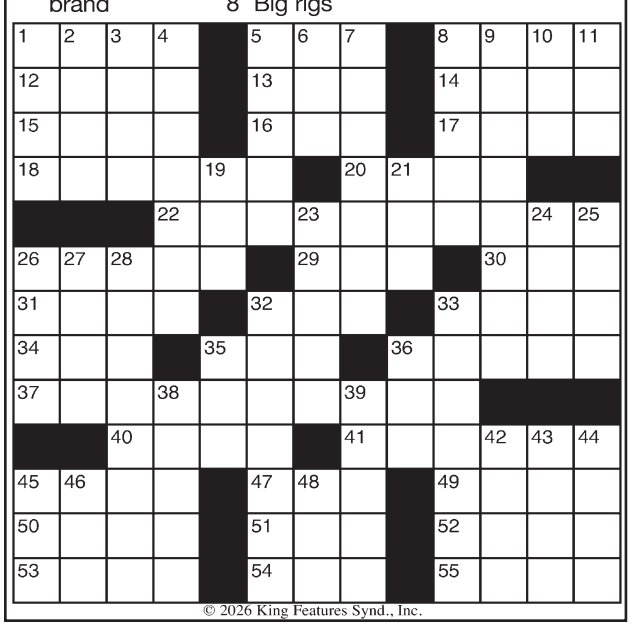
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Clever	Generous	Soft-hearted	Trusting
Devoted	Handy	Special	Wise
Fraternal	Hardworking	Stable	

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King Crossword

ACROSS
1 Mule, for one
5 Unruly group
8 Bygone fliers
12 Lawman Wyatt
13 Stop — dime
14 Ornamental jug
15 Heart charts
16 Business card no.
17 Calf-length
18 Stop
20 Son of Erik the Red
22 "War and Peace" author
26 Violin stroke
29 Cyclades island
30 British verb ending
31 Subject, usually
32 Fellow
33 Healthy
34 Internet address
35 Continent north of Afr.
36 Disinfectant brand
37 Oscar-winning actress in "The Fighter"
40 Arizona tribe
41 Prisoner
45 Conspiracy
47 Corn core
49 Big-screen format
50 — song (cheaply)
51 Lincoln nickname
52 Zilch
53 Swindles
54 Dogpatch adjective
55 Musician's jobs

DOWN
1 Future flower
2 Cod cousin
3 PTA and NEA, e.g.
4 Delta follower
5 Slogan
6 Count starter
7 Inflated party prop
8 Big rigs
9 Fans of pop icon Taylor
10 — Talks (online lecture series)
11 Lanka lead-in
19 Stitch
21 Golf's Ernie
23 Pageant crown
24 City on a fjord
25 Holler
26 "E Pluribus —"
27 Skin opening
28 Megaphone's kin
32 "Suffs" or "Rent," e.g.
33 Cheyenne's state
35 Mentalist's gift
36 Cariou of "Blue Bloods"
38 Smidgens
39 Slander in print
42 Mine, in Marseille
43 Tart flavor
44 Alimony recipients
45 USMC rank
46 Privy
48 Japanese sash



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Live Music

	WED 6/17	THURS 6/18	FRI 6/19	SAT 6/20	SUN 6/21	MON 6/22	TUES 6/23
CAFE AROMA 54750 N Circle Dr	Wayward Hope 5:30pm-8:30pm	Nathan James 5:30pm-8:30pm			ArisTrioCats 5:30pm-8:30pm		
FERRO 25840 Cedar St							Jazz Night 6-9pm
LEANNA'S IDYLL-AWHILE 54245 N Circle	Kevin Kertin 11-3 pm		Kevin Kertin 11-3 pm	Johny Miller 11-3pm			
LILY'S 54905 N Circle Dr			TBA	TBA	TBA		
MIDDLE RIDGE WINERY 54301 N Circle Dr			Pop, Folk & Country Rock | King, Kim & Kertin 4-7 pm	Country, Soul & Folk Rock | TJ & The Dusty Boots 3-6 pm	Seahawk | Jazz Quartet 2-5pm		
TARYN'S PLACE 54200 N Circle Dr Unit A3		Unlimited Flavor 7-10pm	Hallie Jade & Friends 7-10pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
THE PEAK RESTAURANT 54200 N Circle Dr Unit A3		Kevin Kertin 5:30-7:30pm					Taco Tuesday w/ Music 5:30-7:30pm

NEWS OF RECORD

IDYLLWILD

• Jun. 16, 2026, 12:14 PM — Burglary, 5400 *** Block Linger Ln

• Jun. 16, 2026, 10:21 AM — Vehicle Code Violation, 5400 *** Block North Circle Dr

• Jun. 15, 2026, 1:02 PM — Suspicious Circumstance, 2500 *** Block Rim Rock Rd

• Jun. 15, 2026, 11:47 AM — Trespassing, 5400 *** Block North Circle Dr

• Jun. 14, 2026, 8:15 PM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Riverside County Playground Rd

• Jun. 14, 2026, 7:40 PM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Village Center Dr

• Jun. 14, 2026, 7:29 PM — Public Assist, 2500 *** Block Scenic Dr

• Jun. 14, 2026, 6:47 PM — 911 Hangup From Cellphone, 2500 *** Block Lodge Rd

• Jun. 14, 2026, 2:29 PM — Trespassing, 2500 *** Block Glen Rd

• Jun. 14, 2026, 12:43 PM — Suspicious Circumstance, 5400 *** Block North Circle Dr

• Jun. 13, 2026, 9:11 PM — Search & Rescue Operation, Address Undefined

• Jun. 12, 2026, 6:41 PM — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block Strawberry Valley Dr

• Jun. 12, 2026, 12:42 PM — Public Assist, 5400 *** Block Linger Ln

• Jun. 12, 2026, 11:52 AM — Alarm Call, 5300 *** Block Idyllbrook Dr

• Jun. 12, 2026, 9:01 AM — Harrassing Phone Calls, Address Withheld

• Jun. 11, 2026, 9:32 PM — Suicide Threat, Address Withheld

• Jun. 11, 2026, 4:15 PM — Suspicious Circumstance, 5400 *** Block Village Center Dr

• Jun. 11, 2026, 2:16 PM — Suspicious Circumstance, 5400 *** Block Pine Crest Av

• Jun. 10, 2026, 11:24 PM — Noise Complaint, 5400 *** Block Pine Crest Av

• Jun. 10, 2026, 10:02 PM — Suspicious Person, 2600 *** Block Crestview Dr

• Jun. 10, 2026, 6:30 PM — Harrassing Phone Calls, Address Withheld

• Jun. 10, 2026, 6:23 PM — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block Strawberry Valley Dr

• Jun. 10, 2026, 2:05 PM — Trespassing, 5400 *** Block Marian View Dr

• Jun. 10, 2026, 4:35 AM — Public Disturbance, 5300 *** Block Deer Foot Ln

• Jun. 10, 2026, 1:02 AM — Silent Alarm, Address Withheld

• Jun. 09, 2026, 9:27 PM — Area Check, 2500 *** Block Palomar Rd

• Jun. 07, 2026, 1:43 PM — Public Assist, 2500 *** Block Glen Rd

• Jun. 07, 2026, 12:42 PM — Animal Abuse, 5400 *** Block North Circle Dr

• Jun. 06, 2026, 6:51 PM — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block Maranatha Dr

• Jun. 06, 2026, 3:22 PM — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block Village Center Dr

• Jun. 06, 2026, 1:57 PM — Hazard, 2600 *** Block Crestview Dr

• Jun. 06, 2026, 1:18 PM — 911 Hangup From Cellphone, 5300 *** Block Toll Gate Rd

• Jun. 06, 2026, 1:10 PM — Public Assist, 5500 *** Block John Muir Rd

• Jun. 05, 2026, 12:04 PM — Civil Dispute, 2600 *** Block St Hwy 243

• Jun. 05, 2026, 10:09 AM — Follow-Up, Address Withheld

• Jun. 05, 2026, 12:27 AM — Burglary, 5400 *** Block Village Center Dr

• Jun. 04, 2026, 7:02 PM — Unknown Trouble, 2600 *** Block Delano Dr

• Jun. 04, 2026, 2:23 PM — Danger To Self/Other, 5400 *** Block South Circle Dr

• Jun. 04, 2026, 1:41 PM — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block South Circle Dr

• Jun. 04, 2026, 12:06 PM — Danger To Self/Other, 5400 *** Block Pine Crest Av

• Jun. 04, 2026, 10:32 AM — Public Disturbance, 5300 *** Block Hillsdale St

• Jun. 04, 2026, 1:33 AM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Pine Crest Av

• Jun. 03, 2026, 7:48 AM — Danger To Self/Other, 5400 *** Block Strawberry Valley Dr

• Jun. 02, 2026, 7:15 PM — Follow-Up, Address Withheld

• Jun. 02, 2026, 1:36 AM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Pine Crest Av

• 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

PINE COVE

• Jun. 15, 2026, 9:07 PM — Barking Dog, 2500 *** Block Nestwa Trl

• Jun. 15, 2026, 11:20 AM — Public Disturbance, 2400 *** Block Marion Ridge Dr

• Jun. 09, 2026, 11:01 PM — Brandishing/Weapon - Past, 2300 *** Block Oak Leaf Ln

• Jun. 09, 2026, 1:42 PM — Miscellaneous Criminal, 2400 *** Block Marion Ridge Dr

• Jun. 04, 2026, 2:41 AM — Alarm Call, Address Undefined

• Jun. 03, 2026, 8:34 AM — Check The Welfare, 2500 *** Block Nestwa Trl

• 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

POPPET FLATS

• Jun. 15, 2026, 10:42 AM — Danger To Self/Other, 1800 *** Block Cryer Dr

• Jun. 13, 2026, 7:43 AM — Assist Other Department, Address Undefined

• Jun. 11, 2026, 1:49 PM — Check The Welfare, 1800 *** Block Cryer Dr

• Jun. 09, 2026, 2:41 PM — Fraud, 2200 *** Block Soboba Rd

• Jun. 08, 2026, 7:24 AM — Area Check, Address Undefined

• Jun. 06, 2026, 1:55 AM — Area Check, 2300 *** Block Soboba Rd

• Jun. 05, 2026, 5:45 AM — Assist Other Department, Address Undefined

• Jun. 03, 2026, 12:53 PM — Follow-Up, Address Withheld

SAN BERDO NAT FORS

• Jun. 15, 2026, 8:42 PM — Check The Welfare, 5600 *** Block E St Hwy 74

• Jun. 15, 2026, 2:01 PM — Follow-Up, Address Withheld

• Jun. 14, 2026, 10:39 AM — Miscellaneous Criminal, 5600 *** Block Apple Canyon Rd

• Jun. 13, 2026, 9:58 AM — Public Disturbance, 5600 *** Block E St Hwy 74

• Jun. 12, 2026, 10:15 PM — Assist Other Department, Address Undefined

• Jun. 09, 2026, 3:23 PM — Assist Other Department, 5600 *** Block E St Hwy 74

• Jun. 09, 2026, 10:05 AM — Vehicle Code Violation, 4700 *** Block E St Hwy 74

• Jun. 09, 2026, 5:55 AM — Man Down, 5600 *** Block E St Hwy 74

• Jun. 07, 2026, 10:31 PM — Assist Other Department, 5200 *** Block Temecula Dr

• Jun. 07, 2026, 9:15 PM — Suspicious Circumstance, 5200 *** Block Temecula Dr

• Jun. 07, 2026, 6:02 PM — Check The Welfare, 5600 *** Block E St Hwy 74

• Jun. 07, 2026, 5:39 AM — Trespassing, 5600 *** Block Apple Canyon Rd

• Jun. 06, 2026, 1:39 AM — Public Assist, Address Undefined

• Jun. 05, 2026, 3:22 PM — Public Disturbance, 3100 *** Block Pine St

• Jun. 05, 2026, 12:08 PM — Assist Other Department, Address Undefined

• Jun. 04, 2026, 6:49 PM — Check The Welfare, 4700 *** Block E St Hwy 74

• Jun. 03, 2026, 2:49 PM — Suspicious Person, 5600 *** Block E St Hwy 74

• Jun. 03, 2026, 10:12 AM — Shots Fired, Address Undefined

• Jun. 02, 2026, 10:12 PM — Suspicious Person, 5400 *** Block E St Hwy 74

• Jun. 02, 2026, 2:20 PM — Assault W/Deadly Weapon, 6700 *** Block Toro Vista Dr

• Jun. 02, 2026, 2:20 PM — Assist Other Department, Address Undefined

• Jun. 02, 2026, 2:20 PM — Shooting At Inhab Dwelling, Address Undefined

• Jun. 02, 2026, 1:43 PM — 911 Hangup From Cellphone, 4600 *** Block E Florida Av

• Jun. 02, 2026, 8:32 AM — Alarm Call, 5800 *** Block Bonita Vista Rd

• 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

Weekly SUDOKU

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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75 years ago - 1951

Rev. Donald Warner conducted the services at the official opening of the Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church.

70 years ago - 1956

Customers at Dutton's Village Market and Corner Store in Fern Valley could make their own ice cream float for 19 cents.

65 years ago - 1961

Pinecraft Furniture company offered 22 pieces of original home furnishings for $999. Pinecraft furniture is now highly collectible.

60 years ago - 1966

The Izaak Walton League, headed by Ernie Maxwell, held its first Woodsman's Breakfast of the summer season. Of the breakfast, Maxwell wrote, "[It] is an outdoor event designed for informal enjoyment of the forest, touched with the flavor of steaming coffee and cooked bacon."

55 years ago - 1971

Memorial services were held for Edith Elliott, who with her husband, Richard, started the Desert Sun School in 1930.

50 years ago - 1976

The governing board of the Hemet Unified School District rejected a request made by local residents to open a secondary school in the Idyllwild-Anza area.

45 years ago - 1981

A survey of local camps made by the Town Crier showed that more than 17,000 children and adults were expected to attend some kind of recreational camp in Idyllwild over the summer.

40 years ago - 1986

In hopes of curbing and offsetting the cost of damage in the San Bernardino National Forest by off-road vehicles, the Izaak Walton League voted for support of a public users' fee for national forests.

35 years ago - 1991

Local residents and visitors were enjoying good-old mountain fun at the Lions Club Timber Festival, and the Soroptimist Barn Dance.

30 years ago - 1996

The Ragsdale cabin, a colorful piece of Hill history that sat at the summit of Santa Rosa Mountain, burned down. The cabin was built in 1937 by Desert Steve Ragsdale, desert developer, pioneer and storyteller.

25 years ago - 2001

Ken Dahleen and several others were seeking donations for the second-annual free Summer Concert Series, which would have six concerts that year held in the parking lot of The Ice House (now the site of the Village Centre shopping plaza).

20 years ago - 2006

Idyllwild lost its beloved Santa, Dale Spickler, who passed away at home at the age of 75. Spickler was active on many boards and in many organizations, but was perhaps most well-known for wearing full Santa Claus regalia that suited his long white hair and beard, and twinkly eyes.

15 years ago - 2011

Bill Lowman left Idyllwild Arts to retire after 25 years as both president and headmaster of the academy.

11 years ago - 2015

PGA Tour golfer Brendan Steele showed off his Idyllwild hometown to CBS for a nationally televised show, "Coming Home."

10 years ago - 2016

The U.S. Forest Service released an environmental assessment for the May Valley trail project, proposing a mix of trail adoption, construction, and restoration to better manage recreation in the area.

5 years ago - 2021

Idyllwild Town Hall was rededicated after a major renovation, restoring the historic community landmark for future generations.

1 years ago - 2025

Community members rallied to help preserve the Idyllwild Nature Center's centuries-old "Mother Oak," which was threatened by root damage caused by years of foot traffic.

Safety For Your Dog And You While In The Car

By Janice Murasko

According to an American Automobile Association (AAA) survey, more than 80 percent of drivers admit that they recognize the dangers of driving with an unrestrained pet, but only 16 percent use pet restraints. Did you know:

- An unrestrained 10-pound dog in a 50-mph car crash exerts 500 pounds of force.
- An 80-pound dog in a 30-mph car crash exerts 2,400 pounds of force.
- Just like small children, a dog can be killed by an inflating airbag, even if the dog is restrained. Experts say an unrestrained dog -- whether curled up on a lap, hanging out the window or resting its paws on the steering wheel -- can be deadly. Tens of thousands of car accidents are believed to be caused every year by unrestrained pets, though no one has solid numbers. Good pet owners will use a harness or carrier and secure their pets in the middle of the back seat. This keeps dogs from getting hurt or bouncing around, very possibly hurting others. Restraining a pet also keeps the animal from running off after a crash and possibly getting hit, causing another crash, or getting in the way of first responders. And remember, when traveling you very well might stop at a store or rest stop, and when you open the door to get out, your precious pup could be out and running before you ever know what happened. If the dog is restrained, the odds are he will stay safely in the vehicle.

ARF has seat belts for your dogs, and crates for both dogs and cats. Play it safe! Our pets are like our children and deserve to be cared for and treated safely. Please reconsider how you travel with your beloved dogs, even for a quick trip to the store in town. Disaster can happen all too easily.



This USFS Ranger was checking permits at the Devils Slide trail Humber Park Trailhead last week. Except for the Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail, hikers need free permits before entering the trail system. For Devils Slide trail on weekends from Memorial day to Labor day, 30 permits are issued per day, for groups of up to 12 people,. There are no limits on permits during weekdays. You have to show up on a weekend day at 8:00 a.m. when the permits are issued. You have to apply in person. Up to five permits are issued in advance, you should apply two weeks prior to the departure day.

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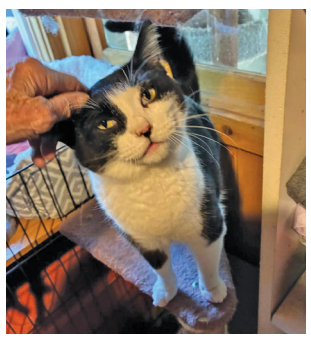
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Creature Corner

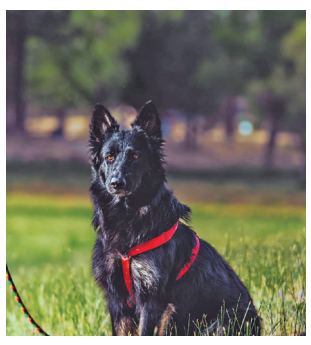
Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats introduced two new cats, Diamond and Louie.



DIAMOND



LOUIE



STAR

Pepper: Have I got wonderful, wonderful news!

Sequoia: Okay Pepper. Spill the beans.

Pepper: Milo the dog was adopted!

Star: Isn't that great news? Now I continue to wait, but I'm certain there is some family out there for me.

Louie: Star, aren't you in a really nice foster home?

Star: I truly am, but I'd like a home to call my own.

Diamond: I get it, but I must say we are all in a pretty nice place while we wait.

Star: Without doubt.

Honey: I hope cat lovers stop by this weekend. In addition to me, we have Sequoia, Louie, Diamond, three adorable kittens, a pregnant cat, and a new cat who is still settling. We won't publicize him for another week.

Pepper: Lots of great cats who are all spayed/neutered, current on vaccinations, and microchipped.

Star: That's a deal!

Louie: I heard some of the ARF volunteers talking about the July 4 parade.

Sequoia: Will ARF have a float, again?

Diamond: It will, plus it will have some of its Doggy Drone pilots joining the parade entry.

Sequoia: And I hear that they will be flying drones down the route, at a low level of course.

Honey: And the 2026 Pets of the Year will be on the float!

Pepper: Now that sounds like fun!

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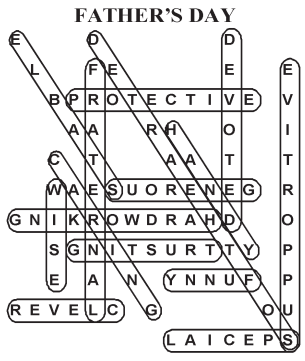
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