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Climbers rescued Sunday by LASD Helicopter

By David Jerome
Editor

On Sunday, June 28, a pair of stranded climbers were rescued from the West Lark route on Tahquitz Rock by a Los Angeles County Sheriff's helicopter.

High winds at elevation made the mission too dangerous for even RSO's twin-engine Airbus H145 known as Rescue 9. "LA Sheriff Air 5 was subsequently requested to conduct the rescue," according to LASD Lieutenant Christopher Roberts. Air 5 is a quad-engine craft.

Dr Richard Yocum, president of Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit, provided more details. "RMRU was the lead SAR team. We requested mutual aid through Cal OES (Office of Emergency Services) and we had SAR teams from LA and San Diego assist. The rescue was concluded by LASD (Los Angeles Sheriff's Department) Air Rescue 5 helicopter, a more powerful helicopter that was effective because the couple of attempts by RSO Aviation were aborted due to high winds."

Yocum explained that that the climbers were not injured, but stuck when nightfall found them at 7,633 feet altitude on a difficult part of the climb, adding that the three "Lark" routes on the north face of the rock are notorious for having loose rocks on the upper pitches, adding significant risks for subjects and rescuers. Although conditions were calm in Idyllwild and even at Humber

See Rescue, page A5



Los Angeles Sheriff's Department's Air 5 helicopter was able to extract two stranded climbers from Tahquitz Rock when gusty winds made the mission too dangerous for smaller craft.

PHOTO BY NATHANIEL DESFORGES OF RMRU

July Fourth Parade honors Nation's 250th year, Rotary reminds of road closures

This year's Fourth of July Parade is shaping up to be a big one. Idyllwild Rotary Club, which has been organizing the parade since 1997, notes this year will be the 60th anniversary of the town's first Independence Day parade in 1966, organized by Town Hall Recreation.

Barbara Larsh of Rotary tells us there are more entries this year than last, at least 45. Several groups are bringing music: a kazoo marching band, a group of seniors from San Marcos with their ukeleles, and of course the UC Riverside pipers.

This year's Grand Marshal is Marsha Kennedy, president of Mountain Disaster Preparedness, the local all-volunteer nonprofit organization with the mission of helping the members of this community prepare for all kinds of emergency. MDP is celebrating 40 years of service this year.

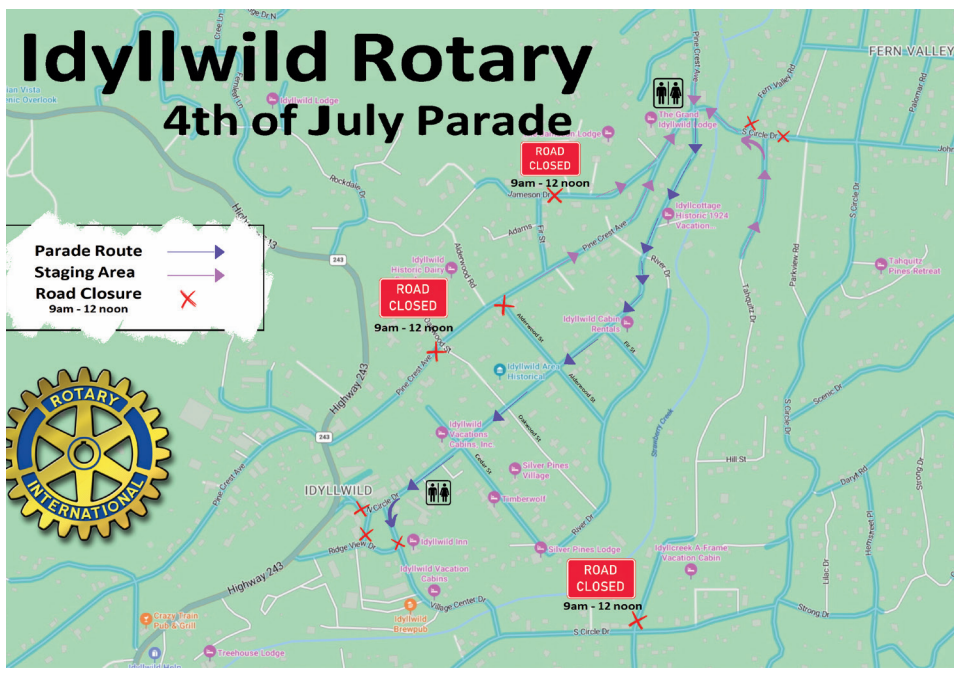
Downtown, Kathy Blair will sing "The Star Spangled Banner" as she has every year since 2019.

The parade itself begins at 10:00 a.m. and is over by noon.

Rotary has circulated a flyer with information about the road closures that will be in effect that day. They recommend that all business deliveries be completed before 8:00 a.m. or after 12 noon. Businesses are advised to tell patrons and staff that access along the parade route will be on foot only between these hours. Innkeepers are also asked to let guests know about the parade and these access issues.

There will be absolutely no parking on North Circle from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

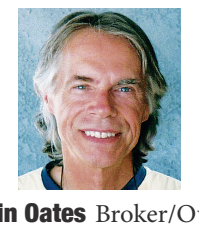
The staging begins at 8:00 a.m. from Fern Valley Corners up South Circle and along Tahquitz Drive,



down Middle Pine Crest and Jameson, and up upper Pine Crest. Residents will have limited access until 9:00 a.m. At 9:00 a.m. these streets will close, as will North Circle itself and Village Center Drive

Residents and businesses along the parade route (and elsewhere) are encouraged to decorate their frontage with flags, streamers, banners, etc. Businesses may decide to set up tables outside to sell water, snacks, and holiday items, and to hand out flyers and coupons.

Rotary tells us the "why" of all this: "Because Idyllwild is the best little town in America! We're proud of it, we love it and… it shows!"

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Mistrial declared in Palisades Fire arson trial

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent

The trial of Jonathan Rinderknecht, 30, for igniting the massive Palisades Fire was declared a mistrial Friday, June 26. U.S. District Judge Anne Hwang declared the mistrial after jurors had spent more than 13 hours deliberating on whether Rinderknecht was guilty of starting the conflagration.

The jurors all agreed that they were deadlocked, and at an impasse, with 10 believing him innocent and two finding him guilty. They said further deliberation would not change any juror's opinion.

The U.S. Attorney's Office said they planned to retry the case and that is scheduled for Oct. 19, according to the Attorney's Office.

"The evidence is strong that Jonathan Rinderknecht is responsible for igniting the fire on January 1, 2025, which eventually became the Palisades fire," wrote First Asst. U.S. Atty. Bill Essayli on the social media platform X. "We fully intend to retry this case before a new jury and obtain guilty verdicts on all charged counts."

In October 2025, Rinderknecht's was indicted for three felony charges related to the Palisades Fire. In the federal court in Los Angeles he pleaded not guilty.

According to other media, including the Los Angeles Times, Rinderknecht's defense attorney responded that the mistrial was evidence that the government had not proved Rinderknecht's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, "…it wasn't even close."

The trial lasted two weeks. Rinderknecht did not testify in his defense.

Federal authorities believe Rinderknecht started the Lachman fire which eventually became the Palisades Fire.

The Palisades Fire burned 23,448 acres, killed 12 people, and destroyed 6,837 structures, making it the tenth deadliest and third-most destructive California wildfire on record.

El Niño has arrived, will strengthen and stay into winter, bringing humid heat and high fire danger this summer

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent

On June 11, the National Weather Service announced that El Niño conditions have arrived and are expected to last through next winter and likely become more intense.

A typical El Niño is linked with higher-than-average precipitation in Southern California, according to the NWS.

However, this El Niño may be different. The NWS forecasts expect it to intensify as winter approaches and arrives in 2026-27. However, the actual impacts of an El Niño are not immediate, rather they build over time. So while El Niño conditions have arrived their effects are not expected for months.

Three weeks ago, the NWS announced that there is a 63 percent chance of a very strong El Niño from late fall into the middle of winter.

" . . . that would rank among the largest El Niño events in the historical record going back to 1950," according to the NWS. There have been only three "very strong" El Niños in the last half-century, in 1982-83, 1997-98 and 2015-16. The first two brought huge amounts of precipitation to California.

"In other words: the single most likely outcome by autumn or early winter 2026-2027 is a very strong, or so-called 'Super,' El Niño event," according to Dr. Daniel Swain, a climate scientist with joint appointments as a climate scientist within the California Institute for Water Resources within UC Agriculture and Natural resources, and as a research partner at the NSF National Center for Atmospheric Research,

"The just-released multi-model 'superensemble' predictions for June are nothing short of remarkable, with the median forecast from every single international model ensemble depicting at least a 'strong' event, and the majority indicating a top-tier, very strong-to-historic event," Swain wrote on his Blogpost.

While El Niño conditions can vary from the historic patterns, the NWS stressed that stronger events can more significantly tilt the odds in favor of expected outcomes. However, during this decade, the effects of El Niños and La Niñas in Southern California have frequently been reversed.

"The winter wetness has gone the other way. The El Niños have not been extremely wet, and the La Niñas have been extra wet," according to Marty Ralph, director of the Center for Western Weather and Water Extremes at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego.

Of the past super El Niños, the ones in 1982-83 and 1997-98 dropped more than double typical annual rainfall. Rainfall during the1991-92 event was 133 percent of average.

However, during the most recent "super" El Niño, in 2015-16, precipitation was only 77 percent of the annual average rainfall in the Southland.

Several climate scientists have forecast that 2027 will be the hottest year on record because of lagging effects of this El Niño, which is expected to peak in the fall or winter.

Swain expects this to be a very strong El Niño, "One of the top three to five events evert recorded. That's highly likely. . . not guaranteed, but very likely." While the odds favor higher rainfall next winter, he does not guarantee that result.

Another effect, that Swain stresses, is the likely increase in humidity in Southern California. "It's not the heat but the humidity," he said in his June 17 YouTube session.

"In places like Los Angeles and San Diego, downright tropical dewpoints may be possible by August and September. . . The risk of humid heatwaves will also be higher than usual across most of the interior of California and the West within several hundred miles of the coast, though the most pronounced elevation will likely be in SoCal," Swain wrote.

He noted that heat weather warnings are more likely during higher humidity days than normal low humidity. This is likely to occur at higher elevations, too.

Despite the alerts about El Niño, the current NWS forecast for the next two weeks is substantially below average temperatures. "By Sunday, daytime high temperatures will be . . . 15 to 20 degrees below average in the valleys, mountains, and High Desert."

As a result the potential for wildfires increases during this period. "The strong winds and low relative humidity will create periods of near critical to locally critical fire weather conditions in the deserts and on the desert slopes of the mountains."







Garner Valley resident Patches gets comfortable with the Town Crier

PHOTO BY JO ANNE O'BRIEN

Idyllwild Weather

source: www.accuweather.com

Day	High / Low	Conditions
Wednesday 7/1	76 °F / 52 °F	Sunny and pleasant
Thursday 7/2	78 °F / 54 °F	Pleasant with clouds and sun
Friday 7/3	78 °F / 57 °F	Sun mixing with clouds; nice
Saturday 7/4	83 °F / 50 °F	Plenty of sun
Sunday 7/5	81 °F / 51 °F	Plenty of sun
Monday 7/6	82 °F / 50 °F	Plenty of sun
Tuesday 7/7	83 °F / 52 °F	Plenty of sunshine



Community Events
July 1st - July 7th
Wednesday July 1st
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: Nature Tales with Ranger Allison from the Idyllwild Nature Center- 11:00am - 12:00pm
- Lunch at the Library- 12:00-1:30pm
- Trivia Night- US History- 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Thursday July 2nd
Library events:
- Yarn Club - 10:00am - 12:00pm
- STEAM: 4 of July Streamers - 12:00pm - 1:00pm
- Lunch at the Library- 12:00-1:30pm

ICC events:
- Jazzercise- 8:30am- 9:30am - Town Hall
- Fit After 50 - 10:00 am - 11:00 am - Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St
- SUMMER CONCERT SERIES - 6:00pm - 8:30pm - Butterfield Amphitheater

Friday July 3rd
Library events:
- Family MOVIE: "National Treasure" -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 July 4th
ICC events:
- Annual 4th of July Parade - 10:00am - 12:00pm
- Jazzercise- 8:30am- 9:30am
- FREE CONCERT at the Butterfield Amphitheater- 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Sunday July 5th
ICC events:
- Farmers Market – 9:00am –2:00 pm – Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

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

Tuesday July 7th
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)
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Coming Up!

Thursday July 2

Idyllwild Summer Concert Series presents Cassie B with the ArisTRIOcats

Free Summer Concert Series starts its 27th year with Cassie B, lead vocalist with the San Diego Padres' House Band, at 7:00 p.m., and the ArisTRIOcats opening at 6:05 p.m. Butterfield Amphitheater, 54201 Ridgeview Dr.

Friday July 3

Idyllwild Indivisble food drive for TODEC

TODEC is an acronym for Training Occupational Development Educating Communities. They are a 501(c)(3) organization providing supportive services to immigrant families in the Inland Empire for over 40 years. Basic staples are requested: Corn tortillas, rice, cooking oil, dried beans, pasta, cereal, canned food including tuna and tomato sauce, lentils, and feminine hygiene products. From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.in front of Fairway Market.

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. and will be over by noon.

Heroes, Hounds, and Hooves at McCall Memorial Park

Looking for a quieter way to celebrate the Fourth of July? Join RivCoParks for the Heroes, Hounds, and Hooves Celebration at McCall Memorial Park! This special event offers a safe, peaceful space to enjoy festive lights without the loud fireworks, making it perfect for veterans, first responders, service animals, family pets, and horses. If you are a veteran, you can also receive a coupon for free camping. Free. 4:00 p.m. to 9:00. Mc Call Memorial Park, 28500 McCall Park Rd. Mountain Center.

Free Concert at Butterfield Amphitheater 1969 The Tribute

1969 The Tribute curates a fully immersive and nostalgic concert experience celebrating the music and cultural spirit of 1969. Concert goers are encouraged to embrace the experience by dressing in "far out and groovy" attire, adding a fun and participatory element that creates a shared sense of camaraderie and connection. Sponsored by Idyllwild Community Center and Idyllwild Realty. 7:00 p.m. Butterfield Amphitheater, 54201 Ridgeview Dr.

Deep Pit Barbecue at American Legion Post 800

Food, music, community, and 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 and Sunday, July 4 and 5
Idyllwild Blues Festival

Annual event and Tribute to Riki Hendrix. 1 p.m. to 6:30 ,Rustic Theater 54290 North Circle Dr

Monday July 6
Beat Nite with Brendan Constantine at Middle Ridge

Writer Brendan Constantine returns after bringing IAA Summer Writers Week to Beat Nite for a special performance. See Beat Nite story, Page B2. 6:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery, 54301 North Circle Dr.

Monday July 13

Idyllwild Town Crier Celebrates Dr Marshall Hawkins with Greg Jones Band at Ferro Restaurant

Tuesday July 14
Idyllwild Town Crier Celebrates Dr Marshall Hawkins with Ferro Jazz Trio at Ferro Restaurant

Saturday July 18
Art Alliance of Idyllwild Home Studio Tour

Free self paced tour of local artists' creative spaces. Pick up map and start tour at Mountain Pottery, 54249 Pine Crest Ave from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pick up free raffle tickets at each studio. After party at Mountian Pottery / Art Dept Art Garden, live music, booths, beer and wine. More info at AAI.clubexpress.com. Tour 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., after-party 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday July 25

Idyllwild Friends of the Library Author's Fair

Thirteen local authors will be at the Library with their books: Brian Adams, Toni Berthelotte, Mark Dean, Myra Dutton, Bob Greenamyer, Bonnie Hardy, Joanna Hill, Carl Love, Jolie Tunnell, Michelle Katz, Marsha Kennedy, Brian Tracy, Jennifer Savino. Idyllwild Public Library, 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Casa Querida Grand Housewarming

Neighbors and visitors alike are invited to stop by to explore the shop and enjoy a lively evening of Latin American food and music, cocktails, folkloric dance performance (4 p.m.), and salsa dance lessons (5:30 p.m.) Follow event updates, new collections and more on Instagram @casaquerida.idy. 54425 N Circle Dr, Unit 8. from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m

Boots in the Park at Tahquitz Pines

Eat, Rope and Dance. Music by The Silverados. Axe throwing, Cowboy themed games, mechanical bull, Sheriff Alister the Squirrel, Jail Photo-op, Cornhole Nerf Gun Shooting Gallery, Face Painting, 2-hole Mini Golf, Dunk Tank with the Taco Man, Inflatable Cow Roping. BBQ and drinks at the Peak sold separately.

Adults $10, kids 13 and under free. 12 noon to 5:00 p.m., Tahquitz Pines Resort 55251 South Circle Drive.

August 15
Idyllwild's 5/10k Race

Walk or run to support local youth sports Sign up at https://idyllwildrace.com

Saturday September 19

IAHS Home Tour

Annual event spotlights architectural gems from all periods. Tickets ($30) available at the IAHS Museum or online at: https://www.idyllwildhistory.org/product/idyllwild-home-tour/



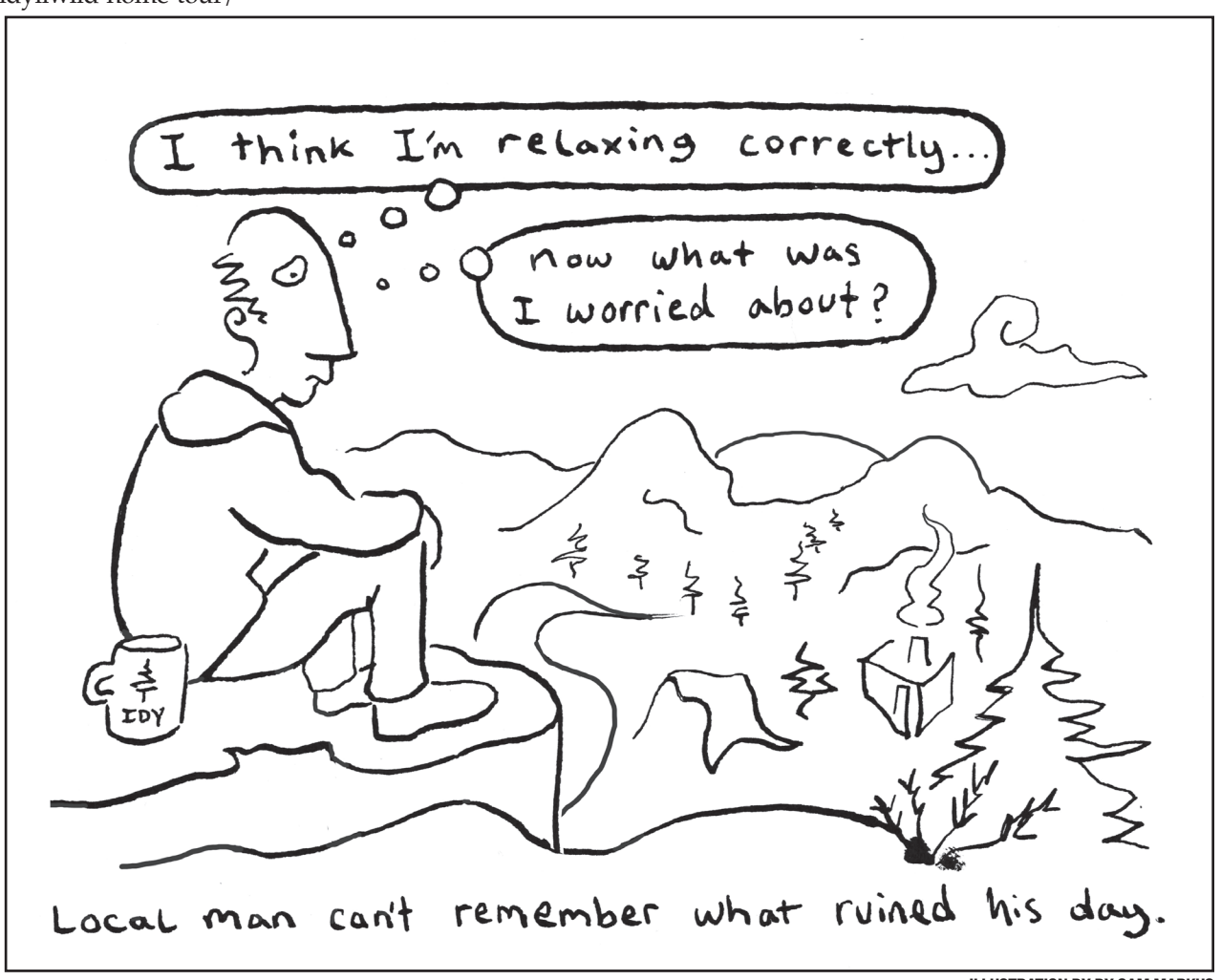


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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

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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

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JAMES NUCE
CFO

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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.

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Registrant Signature:
LILIANA LUNA

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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

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

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

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

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

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CERTIFICATION

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 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.

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:
DONYELL ENGLAND
CEO

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

FILE NO.:
R-202608529

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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as CASA QUERIDA, 54425 N CIRCLE DR, UNIT 8, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 1519, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

NAYALU CONSULTING, LLC
27385 PINEHURST RD
MENIFEE CA 92586

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:
MONICA MARTIN
MANAGING MEMBER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 06/03/2026

FILE NO.:
R-202608082

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

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as FOREST CLEANING SERVICE, 74040 OLD PROSPECTOR TRIAL, PALM DESERT, CA 92260. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

SILVIA PATRICIA ALVAREZ
74040 OLD PROSPECTOR TRAIL
PALM DESERT, CA 92260

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1999.

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:
SILVIA PATRICIA ALVAREZ

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 06/04/2026

FILE NO.:
R-202608249

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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as FOUNDHERS SOCIAL, 43765 ELKHORN TRAIL, PALM DESERT, CA 92211. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

JOSELYN LAURENY LOPEZ MORALES
43765 ELKHORN TRAIL
PALM DESERT, CA 92211

JACKELINE BELEN GUARDADO PONCE
43765 ELKHORN TRAIL
PALM DESERT, CA 92211

This business is conducted by Co-partners.

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:
JOSELYN LAURENY LOPEZ MORALES

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 06/11/2026

FILE NO.:
R-202608726

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

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 2026

CVME2607754
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: MARGARITA FERNANDEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: LAMBERTO LEONARDO MENERA-FERNANDEZ changed to Proposed name: LEONARDO LAMBERTO MENERA-FERNANDEZ.

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: 10/8/2026. 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: 06/16/2026

BELINDA HANDY
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT **Pub. TC: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 2026**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as ALMOST HEAVEN IDYLLWILD, 54545 NORTH CIRCLE DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing Address: 1444 CURTIS LANE, ALPINE, CA 91901.

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

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

State of Corporation: CA

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

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

Registrant Signature:
GABRIELLE MARCIN
CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 05/11/2026

FILE NO.:
R-202606956

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

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

CVCO2605260
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: Alyssia Plata Faustino filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: Alyssia Plata Faustino Changed to Proposed name: Alyssia Faustino.

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: 08/12/2026. 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 22, 2026

STEFANIE FIELD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: July 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

LIEN SALE

On 07/20/2026 at 1575 S STATE ST SAN JACINTO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2017 BUIC VIN: 1G4ZR5SSXHU147239 STATE: CA LIC: 7XUW317 at 10:00 AM.

Pub. TC: July 2, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as SKY RANCH, 54655 FALLING LEAF RD, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

BRUCE BOEHM
54655 FALLING LEAF RD
IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 5/1/2026.

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

Registrant Signature:
BRUCE BOEHM

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 06/05/2026

FILE NO.:
R-202608340

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: July 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

LIEN SALE

2017 HOND XR650L VIN# JH2RD-0616HK500117 CA LIC# 23R1257 LIEN SALE: 7/16/2026 AT: 10:00 AM 6158 COLUMBUS ST STE B, RIVERSIDE, CA 92223

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Fourteen propositions on November ballot

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent

The November election ballot will be near record length. Besides Governor, there will be seven other statewide offices and several legislative districts on the ballot.

And last week, the Legislature and Governor Gavin Newsom agreed to place fourteen measures, propositions and constitutional amendments, on the November ballot.

Below is a summary of these measures. As of June 28, these have not been numbered, so the order below is alphabetical. In September and October, prior to Election Day, Nov. 3, the Town Crier will write about each proposition in more detail.

Veterans and affordable housing Bond

The Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026 was passed and signed on the eve of the last day to meet the deadline to be on the November ballot.

It authorizes the State to borrow up to $11.25 billion for both affordable housing and housing for veterans. Funds from the bond will be used for housing construction, preserving affordable housing, and expanding homeownership opportunities.

Of the total, $10 billion will be available to fast-track the construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of affordable housing, support homeownership programs, and provide funding for a variety of state housing initiatives. The remaining $1.25 billion will be used to help veterans buy homes.

Audits for new tax spending

This measure will require audits of programs funded by new state special taxes and recurring audits of programs funded by all special taxes enacted after January 1, 2026.

It also includes language that prohibits any new state taxes enacted after January 1, 2026 (such as the proposed "Billionaires Tax"), from being excluded from existing voter-approved state spending limits. This will apply to any new taxes that appear on the same ballot as this measure.

Billionaires tax

The controversy over this proposition began the moment its possibility loomed. Unions and wealthy individuals will spend millions to influence the ultimate outcome of this measure.

If approved, this proposition will impose a one-time tax of up to 5 percent on taxpayers and trusts that are valued over $1 billion. If a trust includes covered assets such as businesses, securities, art, collectibles, and intellectual property, these will be included in its valuation. But real property and some pensions and retirement accounts are excluded.

Most of the revenue generated by this tax would go to health care (90 percent) and the remaining 10 percent for food assistance or education-related programs. These new funds may not replace existing funding for these purposes.

The Legislative Analyst and the State's Director of Finance have already opined that the result of its passage will create a temporary increase in state revenues but there could possibly be a decrease in state income tax revenues of hundreds of millions of dollars or more per year over time.

While several important union organizations support the proposed tax, currently Gov. Gavin Newsom, the California Teachers Association, California Primary Care Association, and California Medical Association oppose it.

Bonds for loans for middle-income homebuyers

This measure creates a loan program for middle-income buyers of qualified new homes. It authorizes the State to borrow up to $25 billion in bonds. The funds will be used to offer eligible buyers fixed-rate mortgages for up to 17 percent of the purchase price of a "qualified new home." This is defined as new construction or first sale of converted nonresidential property, priced below about $1 million–$1.5 million. It will depend upon the County and will be adjusted annually.

Borrowers must be California residents for one year, plan to occupy the home, earn less than 200 percent of area median income, and pay at least 3 percent down.

The language requires that bonds be repaid by homeowners' mortgage payments, not from State funds. Neither the Legislative Analyst nor the Director of Finance believed there would be direct state or local costs.

Requiring community clinics to spend 90% of revenue on services

This proposal requires nonprofit Federally Qualified Health Centers (community clinics that provide primary care to medically underserved areas and populations) to spend at least 90 percent of their revenue on program services advancing their charitable purpose, including but not limited to patient services, rather than management and overhead.

Expedited environmental reviews

This proposition will amend the California Environmental Quality Act to expedite environmental review of specified project categories (including most housing, transportation, water, health, and clean energy projects).

For example, it sets deadlines for public agencies to complete their environmental review and take required actions for these types of projects. Another provision limits court review of project approvals by establishing deadlines for filing and resolving lawsuits and limiting evidence court may consider and relief it can order.

Higher threshold for local special tax approval

Proposition 13, passed in 1978, imposed a limit on local property taxes and required two-thirds of voters to approve new local property taxes. However, in 2017, the California Supreme Court ruled that two-thirds voter approval was not required for new taxes authorized or approved by means of local initiatives. Therefore, they could be enacted with a minimum of 50.1 percent of voters' approval and some have been in the past nine years.

This measure requires two-thirds of local voters to approve these new tax measures or changes

Immunology research bond

This proposal authorizes the state to borrow $8.4 billion to conduct research on immune system-based technologies (technologies that use body's immune system to treat disease), for treating conditions including cancer, heart disease and Alzheimer's.

The money would be divided between a University of California-affiliated nonprofit and a grant for public or nonprofit institutions. Any resulting technology and drugs from the research would be sold at 20% below the national average.

Make high-earner income tax rates permanent

This measure would make permanent funding for schools and healthcare by extending existing tax on high incomes. In 2012 voters approved tax rates for high-income Californians. These are currently set to expire in 2031. Rates apply to personal income over about $360,000 for single filers, $721,000 for joint filers, and $490,000 for heads of household (2024 levels; adjusted annually for inflation).

Eighty-nine percent of revenue collected from these income taxes is allocated tax to K-12 schools and the remaining 11 percent to community colleges.

Prohibit new personal property tax and retroactive taxes

This measure would prohibit any new state tax that either (1) taxes the ownership or control of personal property (including retirement accounts, financial assets, investment accounts, business interests, and intellectual property), or (2) applies retroactively based on the taxpayer's conduct, activities, or a status that occurred before the new tax's effective date, with limited exceptions. This would affect application of the Billionaire Tax.

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Rescue

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Park Trailhead, at elevation there were gusts above 50 mph.

The climbers had a cell phone but no "bars." They were, however, able to get a text message out using the Apple iPhone SOS feature, found on iPhone 14 and later. They did this around 9:30 p.m.

A group of RMRU volunteers including Yocum were at a Palm Springs Denny's after a long day performing a mission 3.6 miles up the trail at Snow Creek. Some of them had been on this mission since morning. They made their way to the trailhead and arrived at 11:30.

The SOS message sent GPS coordinates to the dispatcher. But the RMRU responders did not have an exact location and did not know which pitch the climbers were on. An RSO patrol lent RMRU their public address system, and the rescuers managed to make contact with the climbers. "If you can hear us, flash your light." An attempt to communicate more detail with coded flashes did not work, but the hikers used SOS to communicate a more exact location.

The other SRAs that responded were San Diego Mountain Rescue, Sand Diego Sheriff's Office SAR, and Sierra Madre SAR from Los Angeles County. Yocum explains "If a local agency SAR unit decides they need help they have to specify resources and number." RMRO requested 10 type 1 or 2 Alpine personnel trained and equipped to work at elevation on technical rope assignments.

The rescuers planned to start at first light, around 5:00 a.m. The gusty winds did not allow RSO's H145 helicopter to attempt the rescue, Yocum said, even though it is more powerful than their single engine patrol helicopters. In this kind of scenario, rescuers may reach out for CAL FIRE's Fire Hawk helicopter or LASD's Rescue 5. Yocum noted that accepting a mission is up to the pilot and control, and when one pilot or agency declines, any others must be informed of this. There was an LASD sergeant at the scene, and they offered Rescue 5. The mission was concluded around noon on Sunday.

Yocum noted that even the larger helicopter reported the winds were challenging, but extracted the climbers in a single operation. "Usually they lower the medic/rescuer and then fly off while they prepare the subject," but Rescue 5 hovered in place while the climbers were prepared to be hoisted out. "Hovering in place by the side of a cliff in high winds is dangerous." He added that while summoning a helicopter may seem like a quick and easy solution, "everything is always on ongoing benefit/risk assessment."





$10.3 billion County budget approved

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent

At its June 23 meeting, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors adopted the budget for Fiscal Year 2026-27, which begins July 1. After two members of the public spoke, the vote was unanimous (5-0).

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.

In his memorandum to the Board, County Executive Jeff Van Wagenen wrote, "The Recommended Budget reflected a transition from a period of extraordinary revenue growth to one requiring increased fiscal discipline and active fiscal management." Noting that costs are growing faster than revenue, Van Wagenen said that the budget uses "several strategies to preserve core services, avoids widespread layoffs, maintains prudent reserves, and sets the steps to gradually reduce the structural deficit."

Van Wagenen announced that he will meet with several department heads, e.g., the Assessor-Clerk-Recorder, District Attorney, and Sheriff to begin the process of ensuring their current staffing levels. "These requests reflected legitimate operational pressures and service demands," Van Wagenen stressed. "Unfortunately, the cumulative cost of those requests significantly exceeded the discretionary revenue available to support them."

The current hiring freeze will continue, but these departments will have a maximum fill rate that allows them to continue hiring into critical classifications, e.g., Deputy Sheriff, Deputy District Attorney, Social Services Practitioner, and similar positions. The result will be a gradual reduction of funded staffing levels through attrition. In addition, the County will continue to employ its use of reserves on a just-in-time basis to support these departments

Other fiscal strategies include expenditure controls and identification of operational efficiencies.

Roy Bleckert, from the public, was specifically concerned about the lack of funding to fully use the John Benoit Detention Center. Completed seven years ago, Bleckert felt that statements and promises concerning public safety are somewhat empty if the jail is not being used to its full extent. The threat of incarceration is limited, he noted. "Riverside county does not have a revenue problem, it's a problem of spending," he opined.

Kathy Lewis retiring for Lil Critters Preschool, alumni invited to join parade



Lil Critters class of 2026:
Bottom row Mosiah Ngugi, Morgan Wheeler, Ruby Lytle, Emma Lee, Easton Baldwin, Isabella Rincan, Hannah Smith, Tommy Khem, Owen Edwards.
Top Row - Teacher Kathy Lewis, Teacher Emmi Norris holding Vera Scott, and Bob Lewis

PHOTO BY LIZ LYTLE

When Kathy Lewis of Lil Critters Preschool shared a photo from her annual Graduation Show, she added a note marking the end of an era. "This year is bittersweet as I am retiring after owning/teaching preschool here for the past 30 years." The theme for this year's show was "America". "The children performed five dances, and concluded with my yearly tradition of sign language to 'Greatest Love of All'."

Lewis tells us she started teaching in Orange County in 1983, and has operated Lil Critters here in Idyllwild since 1996, teaching over 300 local kids. "I am asking all former Idyllwild preschoolers from 1996 to present to join us in this year's Idyllwild (Fourth of July)Parade!"

Idyllwild Garden Club Garden of the Month: High Note in Pine Cove

By Stephen Sutton
Idyllwild Garden Club,

July's Idyllwild Garden of the Month takes us over to Pine Cove to discover a beautiful hillside garden located at 52810 Oak Glen Drive. This garden has been Vicky and Steve's labor of love for nearly a decade. Pictures of the front and side yard showed little more than decomposed granite and weeds when the couple purchased their place nine years ago. Years of trial, error and transplanting now reveals a lovely garden loaded with a thriving variety of both natives and non-natives alike.

Don't miss the stroll around the retaining wall to the back of the house where a lovely custom-designed she shed and greenhouse are tucked away among lovely decks, seating areas and water features. What's most remarkable is their use of a fallen, hallow oak tree in the form of a "stump garden." Plants are thriving in these carbon-based "pots" and the native wildlife has found an organic paradise. What an innovative, natural way to landscape a hillside to minimize erosion, retain moisture while ensuring yearslong compost and nutrients for the soil. Well done!

The front and side gardens include Wisteria, Burning Bushes, Spurge, Guara, Sedum, Viburnum Snowball, Cedars, Blue Point Juniper, Purple and Chartreuse Smoke Bush, Lavender Cottonwood, Trumpet Vine, Day lily, Salvia, Lilacs, Hypericum, Ninebark, Dogwood, Honey Locust tree, Photinia Red Robin, Cotoneaster, False Spirea, Blue Cedar, and Euonymus.

Don't miss the back garden featuring Smoke bush, Maple and Plum trees, Spirea Bridal Wreath, Sedum Autumn Joy & Variegated, Spurge, Rock Rose, Wisteria, Virginia Creeper, Hebe, Ninebark, Sorbaria, Japanese Spirea, California Native Sage, Guara, Penstimon Margarita Blue, Yew Bushes, Nepeta, Salvia, Pyracantha, and Ivy Geranium.

You are most welcome to stroll this stunning garden from sun-up to sun-down.

If you know or have an Idyllwild garden that you'd like to be featured, please contact Stephen Sutton at stepheninidy@gmail.com or (562) 254-6721.



PHOTO BY STEPHEN SUTTON

14 Propostions

continued from A5

Public campaign financing

Approval of this proposition would allow the state and local governments to create programs that provide candidates with public funds under spending limits and eligibility rules. The intent is to reduce the influence of large contributions for private parties.

State lawmakers approved the measure last year to send it to voters this November.

Rainy-day fund

This measure would increase the constitutional cap on California's main rainy-day fund, from 10 percent to 20 percent. It increases the amount saved in the rainy-day fund during years when taxes generated by capital gains and other asset-related income reach especially high levels. The state could also spend some tax revenue to pay down its $20 billion federal unemployment insurance debt. It would also fully protect guaranteed funding for California's public schools

Recall election reform

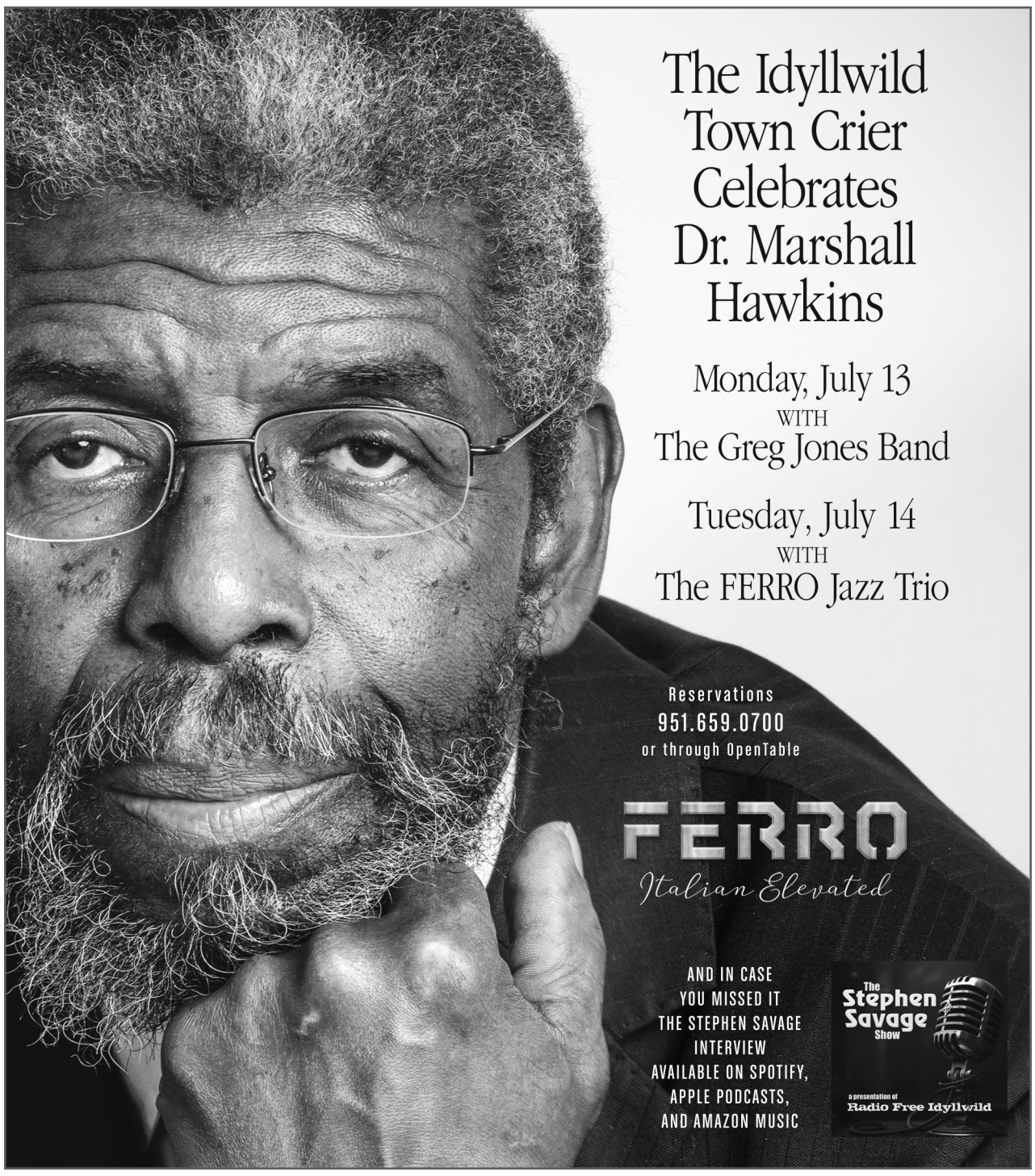
Currently, if the recall of a public official receives more than 50 percent of the vote, a successor, or new official, is also on the ballot and elected to replace the recalled individual. This measure would eliminate the successor election when a state officer is recalled.

The office would remain vacant until it is filled according to state election law. It would also allow the recalled official to run for the office again.

Voter ID

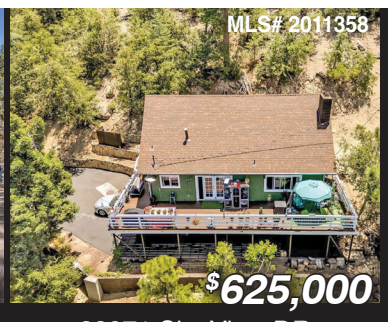
Under current law, when registering to vote, individuals must state under penalty of perjury that they are United States citizens and provide information to verify their identity (e.g., birthdate, driver's license or Social Security number).

This measure would amend the California Constitution to further require that voters present government-issued identification at the polls or the last four digits of a government-issued identification number when voting by mail.





259302 Donna Mae PL
2 Bed, **1** Bath, **1,080 sqft**



23971 Sky View DR
4 Bed, **2.75** Bath, **2,223 sqft**



25655 Tahquitz DR
2 Bed, **3** Bath, **1,200 sqft**



24924 Fern Valley RD
3 Bed, **1.75** Bath, **1,835 sqft**

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On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION | IDYLLWILD, CA | THURS., JULY 2ND, 2026

Free Summer Concert Series starts tonight with Cassie B; ArisTRIOcats to open; Next week The Tokens

The 27th season of Idyllwild's Free Summer Concert Series starts tonight, July 2 with Cassie B, lead singer for the San Diego Padres' house band. Sarah Kay and the ArisTRIOcats will open. Headliners will start at 7 p.m., and opening acts at 6:05 p.m.

Cassie B, in addition to singing the national anthem at Petco park before Padres games, performs a tribute to Taylor Swift, and also has quite the catalog of original material.

The ArisTRIOcrats are Sarah Kay on vocals and guitar, Paul Carmen on vocals and sax, and Joel Hamilton on acoustic bass.

The Tokens will headline next week on July 9, with Sandii Castleberry and Lily McCabe opening.

The Tokens are the doo wop greats remembered for "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" and original tunes like "Tonight I Fell in Love" and "I Hear Trumpets Blow." Neil Sedaka was a founding member.

Noah Margo, son and nephew of original members Phil and Mitch Margo, toured with the group for 30 years, and has kept the group on the road and celebrating the music of his father and uncle. The original Tokens prided themselves with being the first vocal group to also play the instruments on their albums, and the present configuration continues that tradition.

The Broken Hallelujahs will return with their tribute to women in country music on July 16, and the Lily Rock Ramblers will open. Woody and the Longboards, a tribute to the Beach Boys, will perform on July 23, with the opening act still to be determined. City Beat, a 10-piece classic rock, funk and soul band, will play on the 30th, with Like Minds starting the evening.

August will bring South Bound Premier, a Credence Clearwater Revival tribute on the 6th , and the Bomars opening. On the 13th Dahleen's Big Band Staff will present their tribute to the Modernaires, the vocal group that performed with the Glenn Miller Orchestra, and they will play their own opening set. On August 20 the 1st Marine Division Concert Band will visit from Camp Pendleton, without an opening act. On the 27th the Blue Breeze Band, an audience favorite from past years, will bring their Motown review, with In The Pocket opening.

The series will close on September 3 with another big band, the Dixie and Swing Collective, with no opening band.

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

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

The Butterfield Amphitheater is located at 54201 Ridgeview Dr.



Bill Whitman had a good day at the San Diego International Triathalon on Sunday June 28. Whitman finished first in Sprint Trithalon in his age group, and 25th out of 214 participants.

PHOTO COURTESY BILL WHITMAN



The crowd at Harvey House for the Celebration of Life for Julie Lively was a testament to the many lives she touched here.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI





Town talk:

What do you want to see more of in the Town Crier?

Editor's note: Town Talk was long a fixture of the Town Crier. We think it was a valuable tradition and intend to revive it.



Peter Davison
More detailed warnings about local fire hazards.



Diane Diehl
What's happening here, things that are going on weekends, even during the week, we're in summer now.



Charlene
Profiles of local artists and writers, maybe if someone wrote a poem…



Barbara Larsh
Human interest. The interesting people that have lived in town for a while, or are new to town, and their thoughts on how the town is progressing and things that are going on.



Ann Benson
The kittens and the cats that we have at ARF that need homes. If they adopt from us, we spay and neuter them.

Beat Nite Hosts IAA Summer Writers Week, including musician and poet Joy Harjo; July 6 Brendan Constantine returns



Myra Dutton

PHOTOS BY PETER SZABADI

When Brendan Constantine brought Joy Harjo to Beat Nite, it was like starting a new chapter in a book that had taken a decade to write. Joy Harjo was one of our favorites. We read her poems at every Beat Nite and to have her here, in person, was almost unbelievable.

Everyone knew something big was brewing. Middle Ridge Winery was packed, the energy crackling, every chair filled, people even sitting on the stairs. The Beats began to read and then it was time for Joy. She was incredible, reading and singing her poems, playing her Native American flute. The audience went wild, filling the high ceilings of Middle Ridge with the sounds of cheering and clapping.

Other poets from Idyllwild Arts Writer's Week, who had been conducting workshops and lectures for days, also read, something Brendan suggested at the last minute, and this was also a success.

Tom Laichas, one of the IA Writer's Week teachers, told me that he had never experienced such an enthusiastic audience, and the other poets agreed. Not only did Idyllwild have a community of talented artists, poets, writers and musicians, but Middle Ridge Winery and Idyllwild were idyllic. They wanted to return. They would drive from L.A. anytime.

Now, after such a huge success, Beat Nite will return with a special edition. If you missed the last one, here is your chance. Brendan Constantine will be featured on July 6th, 6:30-8:30 PM, at Middle Ridge Winery.

This will be similar to Beat Nites in the past, when Brendan performed for us at the end of the program. Brendan is a force like no other. He is only here during July, and it is a treat that you won't want to miss.

Brendan's father was Michael Constantine, an actor, his mother a poet, and he has combined those talents into his unique approach to literature. It is amazing to me that he can write, perform, teach and do it all so seemingly effortlessly.

Brendan is based in Los Angeles. His work has appeared in many of the nation's standards, including Poetry, The Nation, Best American Poetry, Tin House, Ploughshares, Prairie Schooner, and Poem-a-Day. His work can be found in the Spoon River Poetry Review, Best American Poetry 2024, Radar Poetry, and Does It Have Pockets. He has received support and commissions from the Getty Museum, James Irvine Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Arts. A popular performer, he has presented his work to audiences throughout the U.S. and Europe, also appearing on NPR's All Things Considered, TED ED, numerous podcasts, and YouTube.

He currently teaches at the Windward School and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. Since 2017, he has been developing poetry workshops for people with Aphasia and traumatic brain injuries.

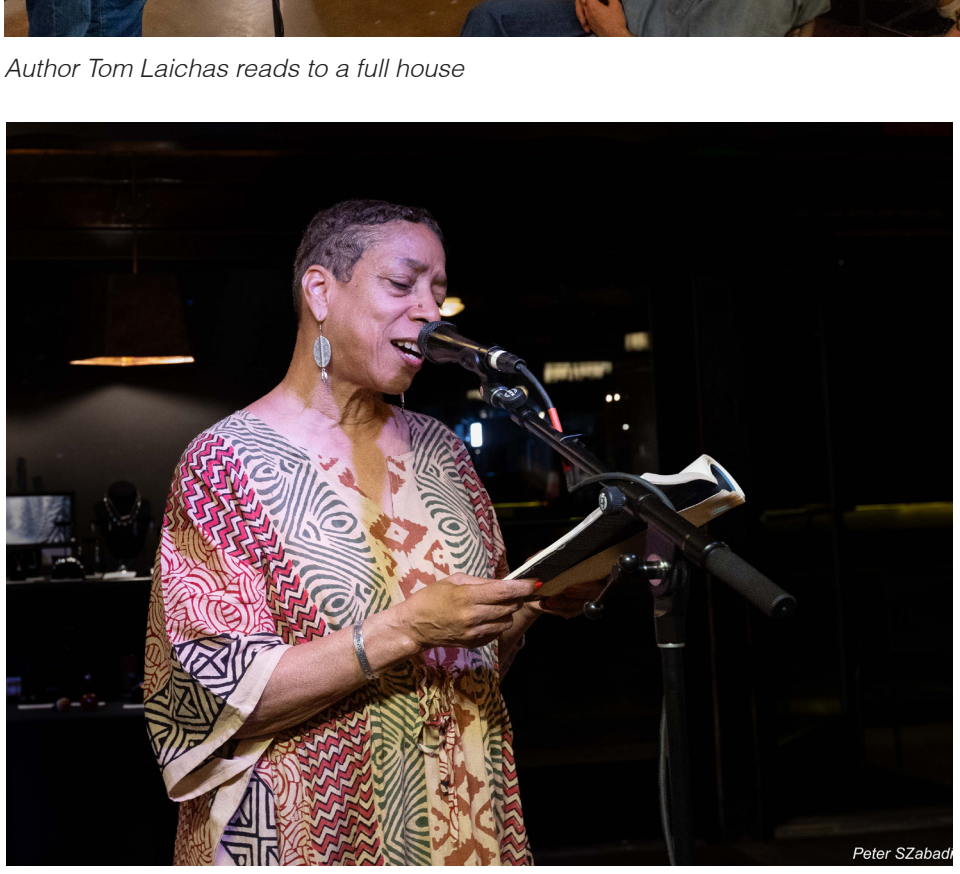
He is the author of seven books of poetry: The Opposites Game; Dementia, My Darling; Letters to Guns, Another Last Call: Poems on Addiction and Deliverance, Calamity Joe, Birthday Girl with Possum, and Bouncy Bounce.

Fortunately for us, he loves Idyllwild. He went to school at Desert Sun in his high school years and has many fond memories from that period of time.

Prepare to be astounded, to laugh, to learn, and to be grateful that once a year Brendan comes to this mountain, this place that has called to him since he was young.



Author Tom Laichas reads to a full house



Lynn Thompson, 4th Poet Laureate of the City of Los Angeles



Poet and Musician Joy Harjo of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation



Writer Brendan Constantine, organizer of Writers Week this year, brought his colleagues to Beat Nite to form a bridge between the IAA Summer Program and the town.

Classifieds

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

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

One-bedroom cabin on Tahquitz View Drive. $1,100 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

1 Bed / 1 Ba Cottage for Rent $1350. Stand alone cottage in the pines behind main house. 15 min walk to downtown. Unfurnished with kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, living room and patio. Includes water and electricity. 1350/m + 1300 deposit. Call Vanessa 951-897-3034

For Lease 53451 Middle Ridge, 2 bed 1 bath, wood stove, electric heater, gas heater and wh. $1000.00 per month, $1000.00 deposit. ph# 951-659-3241

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Help Wanted

Home caregivers: Live-in Mon.-Fri. in July; 4-6 hours daily in August. Active to accompany on walks/hikes, crafts, getting out and around. Call (760) 641-5008 ask for Suzanne...

The Red Kettle is looking for a line cook/prep cook willing to help in all areas of the kitchen. Contact Tamara at the Red Kettle, drop off a resume, or call (951) 659-4063

Firewood

Firewood cords: Pine $335, mixed hard and soft $350, mixed hard $375, eucalyptus $400, black oak $500 (909) 800-1352

For Sale

TELESCOPE - 6" REFRACTOR For Astronomy or Terrestrial viewing, 6" MaxVision Refractor (152mm.760mm). Has equatorial mount and Bresser EXOS EQ v2.3 software that locates and tracks 40K+ celestial objects. This scope is in new condition. Includes eyepieces, 2x Barlow and batteries for the clock drive. $1100. Call 951-745-0950.

"Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome."
— Booker T. Washington

Horoscopes

July 2026 — Week 1



March 21 – April 19
Is someone at work resisting your ARIES charm? Hard to believe. But seriously, Lamb, you might want to back up your ideas with some solid data, then watch the "yeas" pile on.



April 20 – May 20
Your hard work could pay off in ways that you didn't expect but certainly deserve. Tend to a pesky health problem now so that you'll be in top shape to tackle the new projects coming up.



May 21 – June 21
Planning a family event can be stressful, unless you make it clear from the start that you're in charge. You might accept suggestions, but it'll be your decisions that count.



June 22 – July 22
You still have a way to go to bring a professional matter to a satisfactory conclusion. Meanwhile, an important personal situation could require more of your attention by week's end.



July 23 – August 22
There's something about you Fine Felines that makes people want to tell you secrets. But once again, be wary of who's doing the telling. You might not want to be this person's confidante.



August 23 – September 22
Creating a fuss about a family matter might get everyone's attention. But it might be better to talk one-on-one with family members in order to spare a loved one from unnecessary embarrassment.



September 23 – October 22
You're making progress on a career move, albeit not as quickly as you had hoped. But stay with it. Meanwhile, your personal life takes an unexpected (but very welcome) new turn.



October 23 – November 21
If you feel like you've been unfairly treated in a workplace decision, correct the situation now while there's still time to do so. Arm yourself with facts and go to it. Good luck!



November 22 – December 21
Devising your own system of doing things might be the best way to handle an increasingly complex situation. But do it tactfully in order to avoid ruffling too many of your colleagues' feathers.



December 22 – January 19
A family member's health problem might once again require you to shift some of your current priorities around. But this time, make certain that other relatives will be around to help.



January 20 – February 18
Catching up on tasks that you've left undone will take a while to accomplish. But the sooner you complete them, the sooner you'll be able to take on another time-sensitive project.



February 19 – March 20
You might feel swamped by everything that you're expected to do. But take a moment to come up for air, then handle things one at a time. You'll soon get through them all.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Answers to puzzles found on B3

MAGIC MAZE

● ASSOCIATED WITH INDEPENDENCE DAY

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
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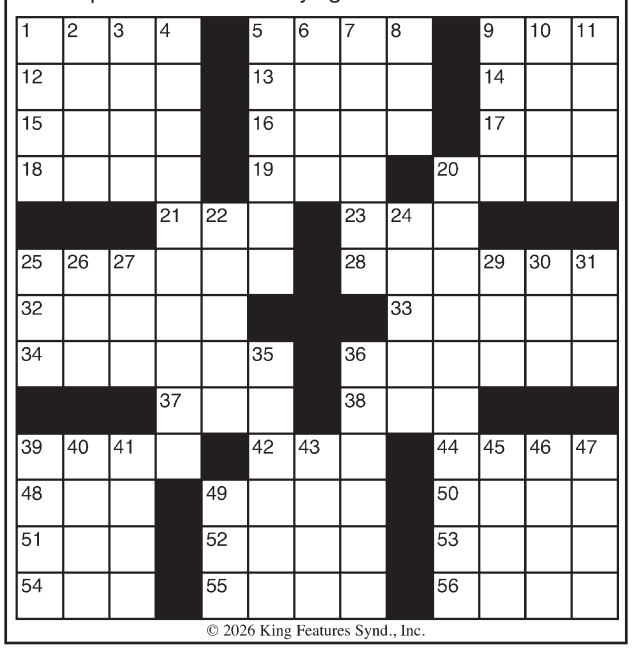
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Festivals	Liberty	Patriotism	Unity
Fireworks	Loyalty	Picnics	

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King Crossword

ACROSS
1 "Chocolat" actor
5 Audio giant
9 Prune
12 Antioxidant berry
13 Egg
14 — budget
15 Plumbing problem
16 Firsties
17 TiVo precursor
18 Foolproof
19 Sch. URL ender
20 Borscht base
21 Sailing hazard
23 — Victor
25 Daughter of Muhammad
28 Lynx
32 "West Side Story" role
33 Prefix meaning "water"
34 Ocean bottoms
36 Grapevine talk
37 Chow down
38 "— was saying ..."
39 Scoff
42 Half of bi-
44 Sod
48 Napoleon's title (Abbr.)
49 Mideast gulf
50 Verifiable
51 Brit. record label
52 Get up
53 Perimeter
54 Lobbyists' org.
55 Pitch
56 Reddish brown

DOWN
1 June honorees
2 Beige
3 Two of a kind
4 Specialist in the heating/cooling industry
5 Grocery store
6 Roman poet
7 Outlying area
8 Ambulance letters
9 Zero, in tennis
10 Formerly
11 Section
20 Date night hire
22 D-Day beach
24 Some Pacific salmon
25 Passing craze
26 Chemical suffix
27 Gratuity
29 LP successors
30 NPR's Shapiro
31 Pinnacle
35 Recording site
36 Olympic swimmer Rowdy
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41 Grand tale
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Live Music

	WED 7/01	THURS 7/02	FRI 7/03	SAT 7/04	SUN 7/05	MON 7/06	TUES 7/07
BUTTERFIELD AMPHITHEATER 54201 Ridgeview Dr		Summer Concert Series: Cassie B & SD Padres Band 6:05pm		1969 The Tribute 7pm			
CAFE AROMA 54750 N Circle Dr	Hallie Jade 5:30pm-8:30pm	Jac Jacaruso 5:30pm-8:30pm			The Aris-trio-crats 5:30pm-8:30pm		
FERRO 25840 Cedar St				Greg Jones 6-9pm			Jazz Night 6-9pm
IDYLLWILD BREWPUB 54423 Village Center Dr.			Live Music by the creek 12-5pm	Live Music by the creek 12-5pm			
LEANNA'S IDYLL-AWHILE 54245 N Circle			Kevin Kertin 11-3 pm Jonny Miller Evening	Cole Whithers All Day	Jonny Miller All Day		
LILY'S 54905 N Circle Dr			Francesca Brown 5:30pm-8:30pm	Firebug Music 5:00pm-8:00pm	Nathan James 2:00pm-5:00pm		
MIDDLE RIDGE WINERY 54301 N Circle Dr			Pop & Rock | Vincent's Choice 7-9pm	Lily Rock Ramblers 3-6 pm Spare Change 4-7 pm	James Taylor Tribute | Bryan Goodhead 2-5pm	Beat Nite Poetry 6:30-8:30pm	
TARYN'S PLACE 54200 N Circle Dr Unit A3		TBA 7-10pm	Josh Lewis 7-10pm	Pentagrams and Daisies 7-10pm	Virginia James 7-10pm	You & Me 7-10pm	
THE PEAK RESTAURANT 54200 N Circle Dr Unit A3		Kevin Kertin 5:30-7:30pm					Taco Tuesday w/ Music 5:30-7:30pm

NEWS OF RECORD

IDYLLWILD

• Jun. 29, 2026, 6:53 PM — Assist Other Department, 2600 *** Block Delano Dr

• Jun. 28, 2026, 10:30 AM — Public Disturbance, Address Undefined

• Jun. 28, 2026, 10:26 AM — Public Disturbance, 5500 *** Block Encino Rd

• Jun. 28, 2026, 9:04 AM — Disoriented Subject, 5400 *** Block Pine Crest Av

• Jun. 28, 2026, 8:29 AM — Petty Theft, Address Undefined

• Jun. 28, 2026, 8:26 AM — Search & Rescue Operation, 5500 *** Block Encino Rd

• Jun. 28, 2026, 2:12 AM — 911 Call, 2400 *** Block Azalea Rd

• Jun. 27, 2026, 10:58 PM — Harrassing Phone Calls, Address Withheld

• Jun. 27, 2026, 10:17 PM — Follow-Up, Address Withheld

• Jun. 27, 2026, 9:49 PM — Search & Rescue Operation, 5500 *** Block Encino Rd

• Jun. 27, 2026, 9:23 PM — Burglary, 2600 *** Block Cassler Dr

• Jun. 27, 2026, 8:24 PM — Check The Welfare, 2500 *** Block St Hwy 243

• Jun. 27, 2026, 6:58 PM — Follow-Up, Address Withheld

• Jun. 27, 2026, 5:37 PM — Noise Complaint, 5400 *** Block Marian View Dr

• Jun. 26, 2026, 1:30 PM — Public Disturbance, Address Undefined

• Jun. 26, 2026, 7:17 AM — Public Disturbance, 2600 *** Block St Hwy 243

• Jun. 25, 2026, 9:13 PM — Follow-Up, Address Withheld

• Jun. 25, 2026, 6:38 PM — Suspect Info, Address Withheld

• Jun. 25, 2026, 6:13 PM — Suspicious Circumstance, 2500 *** Block Cedar St

• Jun. 25, 2026, 4:38 PM — Public Disturbance, Address Undefined

• Jun. 25, 2026, 4:05 PM — Public Disturbance, 2600 *** Block St Hwy 243

• Jun. 25, 2026, 11:52 AM — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block Live Oak St

• Jun. 25, 2026, 11:06 AM — Alarm Call, 2500 *** Block Azaelia Dr

• Jun. 24, 2026, 7:59 PM — Danger To Self/ Other, 5400 *** Block Maranatha Dr

• Jun. 24, 2026, 6:29 PM — Battery, 2600 *** Block Canyon Dr

• Jun. 24, 2026, 2:02 PM — Assist Other Department, 5300 *** Block Double View Dr

• Jun. 24, 2026, 12:58 PM — Grand Theft, 2600 *** Block St Hwy 243

• Jun. 23, 2026, 6:40 PM — Hit & Run - No/ Unk Injuries, 2600 *** Block St Hwy 243

• Jun. 23, 2026, 4:12 PM — Assist Other Department, 5300 *** Block Double View Dr

• Jun. 23, 2026, 3:20 PM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Tanglewood Ln

• Jun. 23, 2026, 2:00 PM — Vicious Dog, 5400 *** Block Village Center Dr

• Jun. 22, 2026, 10:40 PM — Danger To Self/ Other, 2600 *** Block St Hwy 243

• Jun. 22, 2026, 10:18 PM — Noise Complaint, 2600 *** Block Delano Dr

• Jun. 22, 2026, 12:29 PM — Grand Theft, 2600 *** Block St Hwy 243

• Jun. 22, 2026, 11:54 AM — Assault W/ Deadly Weapon, Address Undefined

• Jun. 22, 2026, 11:32 AM — Follow-Up, Address Withheld

• Jun. 22, 2026, 7:53 AM — Follow-Up, Address Withheld

• Jun. 21, 2026, 7:41 PM — Suspect Info, Address Withheld

• Jun. 20, 2026, 4:04 PM — Noise Complaint, 5500 *** Block Daryll Rd

• Jun. 20, 2026, 3:53 PM — Animal Abuse, 5500 *** Block John Muir Rd

• Jun. 20, 2026, 10:27 AM — Check The Welfare, 5400 *** Block North Circle Dr

• Jun. 19, 2026, 9:31 PM — Suspicious Vehicle, 2500 *** Block Scenic Dr

• Jun. 19, 2026, 2:05 PM — Follow-Up, Address Withheld

• Jun. 19, 2026, 3:31 AM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Pine Crest Av

• Jun. 19, 2026, 3:21 AM — Assault W/ Deadly Weapon, 5300 *** Block Country Club Dr

• Jun. 18, 2026, 1:35 PM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Maranatha Dr

• Jun. 17, 2026, 7:13 PM — Unlawful Entry, 2500 *** Block Rim Rock Rd

• Jun. 17, 2026, 1:38 PM — Follow-Up, Address Withheld

• Jun. 17, 2026, 11:11 AM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Chipmunk Dr

• Jun. 17, 2026, 9:39 AM — Suspicious Vehicle, 5400 *** Block South Circle Dr

• Jun. 17, 2026, 8:38 AM — Area Check, 5400 *** Block South Circle Dr

• Jun. 17, 2026, 7:20 AM — Area Check, 5400 *** Block Village Center Dr

• Jun. 16, 2026, 9:08 PM — Attempt Warrant Service, Address Withheld

• 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

PINE COVE

• Jun. 30, 2026, 9:07 AM — Miscellaneous Criminal, 2400 *** Block Marion Ridge Dr

• Jun. 28, 2026, 9:11 PM — Alarm Call, 2300 *** Block Oak Leaf Ln

• Jun. 26, 2026, 12:32 AM — Area Check, Address Undefined

• Jun. 25, 2026, 6:41 PM — Danger To Self/ Other, 5200 *** Block Cedar Dr

• Jun. 25, 2026, 2:00 PM — Hazard, Address Undefined

• Jun. 23, 2026, 4:21 PM — Assist Other Department, Address Undefined

• Jun. 21, 2026, 2:28 PM — Barking Dog, 2500 *** Block Nestwa Trl

• Jun. 20, 2026, 6:02 AM — Alarm Call, 2500 *** Block St Hwy 243

• Jun. 19, 2026, 9:33 PM — Lost Hiker, 2500 *** Block St Hwy 243

• Jun. 18, 2026, 2:29 AM — Assist Other Department, Address Undefined

• Jun. 16, 2026, 8:20 PM — Noise Complaint, 5200 *** Block Pine Cove Rd

• 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

POPPET FLATS

• Jun. 22, 2026, 4:20 PM — Check The Welfare, 2200 *** Block Soboba Rd

• Jun. 20, 2026, 4:43 PM — Area Check, 2200 *** Block Soboba Rd

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

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• Jun. 27, 2026, 1:40 PM — Area Check, Address Undefined

• Jun. 23, 2026, 11:19 PM — Assist Other Department, Address Undefined

• Jun. 23, 2026, 1:41 AM — Noise Complaint, 5600 *** Block E St Hwy 74

• Jun. 21, 2026, 10:54 AM — Battery, 5600 *** Block E St Hwy 74

• Jun. 18, 2026, 8:07 AM — Suspicious Person, 4900 *** Block E St Hwy 74

• Jun. 18, 2026, 8:03 AM — Animal Abuse, Address Undefined

• Jun. 18, 2026, 6:02 AM — Man Down, Address Undefined

• Jun. 17, 2026, 8:14 AM — Check The Welfare, Address Undefined

• Jun. 17, 2026, 5:50 AM — Assist Other Department, Address Undefined

• Jun. 16, 2026, 3:23 PM — Assault W/ Deadly Weapon, 2800 *** Block Saunders Meadow Rd

• 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

TWIN PINES

• Jun. 27, 2026, 10:15 AM — Civil Dispute, 1600 *** Block Valley Hi Dr

• Jun. 18, 2026, 7:25 PM — Unattended Death, Address Withheld

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A Keeper of Forgotten Idyllwild

By Sam Markus
Contributor



Most people know Steven "Arnold" Greisen as the quiet cowboy stocking shelves at Fairway Market, or cutting a striking figure as he walks home—backpack slung over his shoulder, his ever-present knee pads completing the look. Spend an hour talking with him and a different Idyllwild begins to appear.

He points toward the hillside behind Fairway and describes the ski lift that once brought movie stars to the long-forgotten slope. He gestures toward the Fort, remembering when a bakery occupied the lower level, sending the smell of fresh pastries drifting across town. He smiles as he recalls his grandmother working short shifts there before hurrying home to cook dinner for four growing boys. He looks across parking lots and remembers exactly what stood there decades ago.

Mostly nothing.

Arnold carries an older version of Idyllwild with him. His connection to the mountain began in the fourth grade, when his father, a preacher, brought him to visit his grandparents, who had settled in Idyllwild in 1953 and built their own home by hand. His grandfather spent years traveling the country collecting iron treasures, eventually transforming the property into what is now known as the Iron Garden Museum. Long before television audiences discovered it on Huell Howser's program, Arnold simply knew it as Grandma and Grandpa's house.

Not all of Arnold's memories are tied to places that have disappeared. Some are deeply personal. After his mother encouraged him to ask a young woman from the Idyllwild Bible Church choir out on a date, the two met at the Point on Double View. They were later married at the church, and halfway through the ceremony, snow began to fall—a memory that still makes him smile.

Although Arnold eventually moved to Kansas, where he worked on a cattle ranch with 250 head of cattle, Idyllwild never stopped calling him back. When his mother became ill, he returned to help care for her and his grandmother—splitting wood, maintaining the property, and doing whatever needed to be done. He knew that was the last time he would ever leave the hill.

Today, after 26 years at Fairway, Arnold has become one of the familiar faces that quietly anchor the community. Ironically, the man who avoids attention lights up when talking about portraying characters at the Renaissance Faire and helping bring Idyllwild's Haunted Ghost Town to life. Shy as he is, he clearly loves creating magic for everyone else.

He has watched the town evolve over the decades. More visitors arrive each year. Vacation rentals have changed neighborhoods. Open spaces have filled with buildings.

"We live in a small town," he says, "but we have big-town problems. People leave the city to escape and sometimes bring their problems with them."

Even so, Arnold still treasures the traditions that first made him fall in love with the mountain. He eagerly awaits the Fourth of July parade, Halloween, and Christmas, when the music reminds him of his grandmother. Before she passed away at 99, she left him with a simple instruction. "This is your home," she told him. "You have to take care of it."

Listening to Arnold, it becomes clear that taking care of Idyllwild means more than splitting wood or stocking shelves. It also means carrying forward the stories that would otherwise disappear. Through memory alone, he keeps an older version of the mountain quietly alive. "I didn't want to leave when I was a kid," he reflects. "I definitely don't want to leave now."

Creature Corner

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats discussed the July 4 parade.
Pepper: We have kittens!
Sequoia: Great! It is so much fun to watch them play. They are adorable.
Pepper: They are. Oh, and here they come now.
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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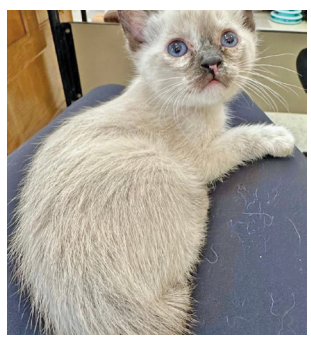
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75 years ago - 1951
Inie Wilson was in charge of Town Hall maintenance.

70 years ago - 1956
Pine Cove residents voted to form the Pine Cove County Water District.

65 years ago - 1961
Ernie Maxwell presented a program called "Some Fun in the Outdoors" as part of the Izaak Walton League's Outdoor Series.

60 years ago - 1966
Idyllwild held its first July 4th parade. The parade route started from the old county road yard on Pine Crest, went through the village around Eleanor Park, up Circle Drive and ended at Town Hall.

55 years ago - 1971
The Forest Service began requiring wilderness permits for people wanting to hike or camp in the national forest wilderness.

50 years ago - 1976
In honor of the nation's bicentennial, the Idyllwild Community Chorale gave a special performance on July 4 at the ISOMATA (now Idyllwild Arts) campus.

45 years ago - 1981
The Town Crier's "Editorial Corner" commented on President Reagan's opposition to the proposed constitutional amendment called the Equal Rights Amendment, which was running out of time to be ratified.

40 years ago - 1986
Plants and bushes donated by the Idyllwild Garden Club were planted in the center of town as part of a fundraising project by Idyllwild's Jim Rizor, who was earning money to participate in the International Sports Exchange track meet in Innsbruck, Austria. From there, the youth would travel to Germany as part of the local Rotary Club Exchange Student Program.

35 years ago - 1991
Hill Rotarians rolled up their sleeves and grabbed their tools to begin construction on a new children's playground at Town Hall. The Rotarians provided the labor and split the cost of supplies and equipment with County Service Area 36.

30 years ago - 1996
Hill residents were evacuated as the 9,580-acre Bee Canyon wildfire came within a quarter of a mile of homes in Pine Cove on July 1. The Town Crier's July 4th edition's headline read, "We're still here!" and gave credit to the more than 2,000 firefighters who battled the blaze.

25 years ago - 2001
A local group called Concerned Citizens for the Conservation of Mountain Water was publicly questioning the right of Pine Cove resident Paul Black to export and sell water drawn from his property.

20 years ago - 2006
The grand marshal of the Fourth of July parade was Mary Arnaiz, who had worked at the local post office for 28 years.

15 years ago - 2011
Independence Day Parade, sponsored by the Idyllwild Rotary Club, had more than 70 entries and many other last-minute entries.

11 years ago - 2015
New bridge construction began on Highway 74 between Garner Valley and Idyllwild. The bridge, not having been worked on since 1930, was updated for larger vehicles. With a traffic light installed, residents experienced 24/7 traffic delays, and up to 15-minute delays during heavy traffic days and times.

10 years ago - 2016
Twenty-five rattlesnakes, mostly Southern Pacific rattlesnakes, were captured on private properties in the Idyllwild-Pine Cove area, including seven that had entered homes, prompting residents to take steps to reduce snake habitat around their properties. Researchers explained that increased rainfall had improved food supplies and breeding conditions, which led to more snake activity, while local officials promoted rattlesnake avoidance training to help protect dogs from venomous bites.

5 years ago - 2021
The Idyllwild Community Center installed new playground equipment at Town Hall through grant funding and donations, and it announced an upcoming open house to showcase the renovated facility and connect residents with local organizations.

1 year ago - 2025
Friends and colleagues honored Dr. Dick Goldberg's legacy by installing a memorial bench outside the Idyllwild Post Office, recognizing his years of volunteer service and leadership in emergency preparedness, public health, and community organizations.



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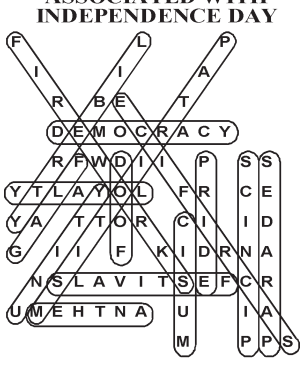
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ICC Adult Softball: Pharos Athletic Club and KIC Construction Tied for First Place

By Johnny Wilson
ICC Sports director

After two weeks of games it is last year's two finalists who are sitting high up in the standings, both with undefeated 4-0 records: Pharos Athletic Club and KIC Construction.

A quick recap of last year's playoffs: Santa Rosa made it to the top four remaining teams in the playoffs, however they had to forfeit their semi-finals game due to the sudden emergence of the Santa Rosa Fire. The timing was heartbreaking as Santa Rosa was forced to end their season with a forfeit in order to protect their homes and families.

Going into the finals, the favored team was the undefeated Pharos Athletic Club going against the 2024 reigning champions KIC Construction in the "Best of 3" championship series. Pharos Athletic Club was victorious in Game 1 and needed just one more win the following day to seal the championship. KIC Construction, however, were not going down without a fight.

At the brink of defeat in Game 2, only one out away from the end, KIC Construction pulled off a miraculous rally to tie and eventually win Game 2. A third and final game was needed to decide which team were going to be the 2025 champions. Onto Game 3 we go.

Pharos Athletic Club could not regain their rhythm as KIC Construction brought the momentum from Game 2 into the final Game, which was played immediately afterwards. KIC Construction used all their star power available and defeated Pharos Athletic Club in Game 3, winning the "Best of 3" World Series, and crowned themselves the 2025 ICC Adult Softball league champions, now for their second year in a row.

As we start the third week of games into the 2026 season, it looks like the same two team - Pharos Athletic Club and KIC Construction – are out to prove once again which one is the better team.

RECENT SOFTBALL SCORES
Monday June 22nd
@5:15pm
Pharos Athletic Club – 29
Idyllwild Garage – 4

@6:45pm
BBI Construction - 14
Santa Rosa – 20

Tuesday June 23nd
@5:15pm
KIC Construction - 17
BBI Construction – 4

@6:30pm
Village Properties - 15
Artifacts – 10

Wednesday June 24th
@5:15pm
Santa Rosa - 6
Pharos Athletic Club – 10

@6:30pm
Village Properties - 6
KIC Construction – 38
Thursday June 25th
@5:15pm
Idyllwild Garage – 0
Artifacts – 0 (Forfeit)

@6:30pm
Pharos Athletic Club - 19
BBI Construction - 12

CURRENT LEAGUE STANDINGS
(as of Sunday June 28th)

Team	WIN	LOSS
1. KIC Construction	4	0
2. Pharos Athletic Club	4	0
3. Village Properties	1	2
4. Santa Rosa	1	2
5. Idyllwild Garage	1	2
6. BBI Construction	1	3
7. Artifacts	0	3



Coach and team manager Tamara Bratten looking to slam another home run for Pharos Athletic Club.

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