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Grand Jury Code Enforcement investigation finds favoritism, abusive management, interference by Board of Supervisors, and high turnover

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent

The Riverside County Grand Jury's review of the County's Code Enforcement program found serious management problems as well as some enforcement issues.

Their June report, "Code Enforcement: Not Living up to Code," was critical of the hiring and promotional processes as well as enforcement of code regulations. It even suggested that Board of Supervisor's staff have influenced the enforcement process.

The Report begins with the following statement, ". . . 2025–2026 Riverside County Civil Grand Jury (Grand Jury) has found through its investigation that the fair enforcement of laws' is not the consistent behavior of Code Enforcement, either with the public or within its own ranks."

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The redwoods in Idy Park were lit up in the colors of the flag, sponsored by Tahquitz Pines Retreat, Idyllwild Realty, Idyllwild Brewpub, Idyllwild Inn, and Strawberry Creek Inn.

PHOTO BY STEPHANIE YOST

Newsom and Legislature approve FY 26-27 balanced budget

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent

On June 26, days before the deadline, Gov. Gavin Newsom and the California Legislature agreed to a State budget for Fiscal Year 2026-27. Newsom signed the budget bill on Monday, June 29. This is his last budget.

"California's 2026-27 state budget is delivering a balanced spending plan with zero deficit that protects Californians while maintaining the state's long-term fiscal stability amid continued economic uncertainty," a joint press release stated.

The Budget Act of 2026 provides $351.7 billion in total expenditures in 2026-27, including $251.5 billion from the General Fund, and contains record total reserves of $35.2 billion. The new budget is balanced and, also, sets aside more than $6 billion in anticipated revenues in a holding account for future budgets.

The Legislature and Governor also approved legislation to strengthen and allow expansion of the Rainy Day fund on the November ballot.

"For decades, we've been told that government has to choose between balancing the books and investing in people. California proved that's a false choice," Newsom said in his signing statement. "This budget reflects years of disciplined decisions that built historic reserves, paid down debt, strengthened our economy, and made transformational investments in education, healthcare, housing, infrastructure, and opportunity."

Healthcare, Medi-Cal and education are the largest costs for the state.

One healthcare provision includes delaying a proposed reduction for dental coverage that would otherwise have been on July 1, 2026. They will be extended to July 1, 2027, including dental benefits for adults 19 and over, regardless of immigration status.

This budget continues delaying Medi-Cal premiums for the unsatisfactory immigration status population until July 1, 2027, but requires the next Governor to set and announce a premium level between $30 and $50 in the 2027 May Revision.

One billion was appropriated to avoid clinic reductions scheduled for July 1.

The budget rejected all the Governor's proposed cuts to In-Home Supportive Services and maintains its core funding.

The budget includes $700 million for affordable housing programs and another $900 million for the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention program, which makes grant allocations to cities, counties and Continuums of Care to tackle homelessness. Continuums of Care are regional planning bodies created by HUD to coordinate efforts to deliver services to the homeless.

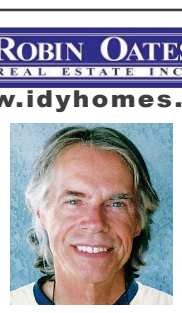
Education funding increased too. Billions in funding were added to the K-12 schools, community colleges, and higher education.

Tax increases are part of the new budget. These include a federally compliant Managed Care Organization tax; a sales tax on pre-written software products (such as Slack and Microsoft Suites), and a permanent cap on business tax credits.

After announcing the agreement, Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas said, "

"Working families deserve a budget that has their back — and that's exactly what California is delivering. We're protecting health care, preserving food programs, investing in housing at record levels and building reserves . . . "

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Eric Tracy was among the many locals that woke early on the morning of Tuesday, June 30 to the sound and vibration of Cal Trans workers repaving Highway 243 through town. The project to "mill and overlay" the entire highway is expected to conclude this winter.

PHOTO BY ERIC TRACY

New laws take effect July 1 for food labeling, gas tax, cell phones in schools and streaming ad volume level

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent

On July 1, several new laws went into effect. They address items such as the gas tax, volume of streaming ads, student use of cell phones in school, autonomous self-driving vehicles, and others.

One of the most important applies to food labels. No longer will we see "sell-by date" on packages and wonder if that meant the food was unusable at or after that date.

Assembly Bill 660 requires food manufacturers to employ only one of four date labels to identify the quality or safety of a food product. These are:

"BEST if Used by"
"Best if Used or Frozen By"
"USE by" or
"USE by or Freeze by"

The "best if" labels indicate peak freshness (or quality) of a food item and the "use by" labels Indicate when a food item is no longer safe to eat, according to the California Department of Food and Agriculture. Consumers will no longer have to ponder what "sell by" labels actually mean to them.

Another food related bill will require restaurant chains with 20 or more locations to clearly identify menu items that contain any of the nine major food allergens. This information may be placed on the menus or displayed via digital format.

The nine allergens are milk, eggs, fish, including bass and cod, crustacean shellfish, including lobster and shrimp, tree nuts, including almonds and walnuts, wheat, peanuts, soybeans, and sesame.

And what's a new fiscal year without a tax increase? On July 1, California's gasoline fuel taxes went up another 2.2 cents per gallon, bringing the gasoline excise tax to 63.4 cents per gallon, up from 61.2 cents, according to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration. The diesel fuel tax will also increase by 1.6 cents, rising from 46.6 cents to 48.2 cents per gallon.

This fuel tax increase is unrelated to the current conflict with Iran, it is the result of a state law adopted in 2017. The annual adjustment is tied to inflation based on changes in the California Consumer Price Index to help fund road repairs and maintenance.

Assembly Bill 3216, requires school districts, county offices of education and charter schools to adopt policies limiting or banning student cellphone use during the school day. Schools must review and update those policies at least once every five years.

Another new law requires all K-12 schools, public or private, to have at least one all-gender bathroom on campus available for all students to use. Campuses with just one male or female bathroom must create an all-gender bathroom as well.

And video streaming services now must keep the volume of commercials at the same level as the program being broadcast.

Grand Jury

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Favoritism, abusive management and turnover were the issues that seem to dominate or control Code Enforcement's management – from top to bottom, according to the Report.

Improper hiring practices were documented in two cases. In one, an employee, a Code Enforcement Technician, with only two years of experience, was selected as a candidate for the position of Senior Code Enforcement Officer.

The Senior Officer recruitment package clearly required three years of technical experience in investigations, abatement, land use, zoning, building inspections, public safety, code enforcement or administration of justice. And two of those years must have been at the level of Riverside Code Enforcement Officer II.

In the other example, the Grand Jury reported the promotion of a second Transportation and Land Management Agency manager, which at the time was vacant. This promotion appears to have been potentially influenced by friendships, rather than the required level of qualifying experience.

Numerous other management issues were identified. One was the high turnover rate, especially in senior positions. For example, there have been 12 directors, interim and full-time, of Code Enforcement in the last 15 years.

One result of this weakness is that employees feel that some senior and middle management managers take advantage of staff, particularly if there is disagreement or dislike. Employees have been transferred to more distant positions, called "highway therapy" or "punishment detail". The intent is to "provoke employees to resign, transfer out of the department, or retire early." These examples were brought up during interviews (with both current and former employees), according to the Report.

The ineffective management of Code Enforcement was demonstrated when the agency could not provide the Grand Jury with up-to-date Policies and Procedures. Despite multiple requests, the best the Grand Jury could receive was incomplete departmental Standard Operating Procedures.

The Grand Jury noted that many employees admitted that they were not familiar with written Policies and Procedures for the Code Enforcement Department.

The Grand Jury also identified enforcement issues similar to results from a 2015-2016 Report, where political influence became a part of enforcement. "Communications from the BOS to TLMA or Code Enforcement have reportedly resulted in citations being dismissed or future inspections being curtailed," the Report stated.

The most significant findings involve enforcement practices in some of the most tourist driven destinations in Riverside County. No individuals or names were identified.

"Code Enforcement officers were told, because of the political nature of the areas, to 'stand down' and 'tread lightly' due to 'personal relationships.' These directives originated from the BOS offices. Additionally, interview testimony revealed that BOS staff asked Code Enforcement officers to pause certain investigations, and/or the issuance of potential citations, due to the influence of certain constituents and their contributions to the BOS," the Grand Jury reported.

This also extended to the enforcement of the Short-term Rental Ordinance. the Report said these occurrences were more frequent in a "high-end, luxury community," where several large-scale rental homes are situated.

The Grand Jury stressed that numerous interviews "... validated that interference by the BOS adversely affected the outcome of Code Enforcement officers' fair enforcement of the laws and codes."

The County's response to the Report is due by September 24.

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This eagle was seen spreading his wings to celebrate the nation's 250th year during the 60th Annual Idyllwild Fourth of July parade.

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Idyllwild Weather

source: www.accuweather.com

Day	High / Low	Conditions
Wednesday 7/8	88 °F / 64 °F	Plenty of sunshine
Thursday 7/9	85 °F / 63 °F	Plenty of sunshine
Friday 7/10	86 °F / 60 °F	Plenty of sunshine
Saturday 7/11	84 °F / 63 °F	Partly sunny
Sunday 7/12	81 °F / 59 °F	A shower possible
Monday 7/13	86 °F / 58 °F	Some sun, a thunderstorm in spots
Tuesday 7/14	87 °F / 60 °F	Clouds and sun with a shower



Community Events July 8th - July 14th

Wednesday July 8th

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: Singing Your Way to Reading with Sandii Castleberry - 11:00am - 12:00pm
- Lunch at the Library- 12:00-1:30pm
- Bad Art Workshop - 3:00pm- 4:00pm
- Men's Book Club: "Project Hail Mary"- 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Thursday July 9th

Library events:

- 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 at Butterfield Amphitheater- 6:00pm - 8:30pm***

Friday July 10th

Library events:

- Friday Family Movie: "Sing"

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 11th

Library events:

ICC events:

- Jazzercise- 8:30am- 9:30am
- ***Rotary Bingo Night - 4:30pm - 8:00pm***

Sunday July 12th

ICC events:

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

Monday July 13th

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 14th

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.
- "Find Your Center" with Mary Morse from Spirit Mountain - 5:00pm - 6:00pm

- **Idyllwild Shuttle Service:**

Local Shuttle Service

- Monday - Sunday: Local service Off-the-Hill

Transportation:

- Mondays: Trips to the Desert
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- Fridays: Off-the-Hill destination (varies)
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- For reservations or information, call (951) 426-9688 or visit www.forestfolk.org.
- **Food Distributions:**
- First Tuesday of each month, 10:30 a.m.– Noon
- ICC Feeding America food distribution. Free. Held at Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Alternate Thursdays, 12:45–2:00 p.m.
- Dates: July 9th & 23; August 13th & 27th
- Food distribution at the LDS Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd.
- Sign up by noon on the Monday before distribution at mountainaid.net.
- Participants will receive a text message with their pickup time to help reduce wait times.
- Donations are appreciated.

Coming Up!

Saturday July 11
Junior Ranger Day at the Nature Center

Join Rivco Parks for a day of fun and learning. Children receive backpack and supplies. Free. Ages 6-10 Registration required. Contact Site Supervisor Allison Fedrick at (951) 659-3850 or afedrick@rivco.org. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Idyllwild Nature Center, 24225 Hwy 243

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

Wednesday July 15

Idyllwild Indivisible Community Meeting with guest speaker Beth Tulk: On the generational divide and age's influence on elections

Beth Tulk speaks on generational voting patterns, how Baby Boomers, Gen X, supervisor, and Gen Z are influencing elections, political engagement and the future of democracy. 5:30 P.M., Idyllwild Library Community Room.

Saturday July 18

History of Idyllwild in Film

Idyllwild Area Historical Society archivist Bob Greenamyer presents a look at over one hundred years of filmmaking and filmmakers in Idyllwild and the surrounding areas. From the first silent films to singing cowboys, Elvis, and the stars that have made (and still make) Idyllwild their home, this lively and informative presentation includes clips that take the audience back in time. 11:00 a.m., Idyllwild Nature Center 24225 Hwy 243.

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 Mountain 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.

All About Rattlesnakes with Dr William Hayes at the Idyllwild Nature Center

This informative presentation by Loma Linda PhD Dr. William Hayes is a great introduction to the only venomous snake found in our mountains, and an update on cutting-edge research. There will be live snakes, including non-venomous reptilian ambassadors. 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, 24225 Hwy 243

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. Country Rock 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.

Saturday August 8
Junior Ranger Day at the Nature Center

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Saturday August 15
Idyllwild's 5/10k Race

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

Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit Pancake Breakfast

Meet the RMRU members who perform rescues on local trails and across the region, and help support the all-volunteer organization. All-you-can eat breakfast of eggs, sausage, bacon, coffee, and more. In collaboration with the Idyllwild 5k/10k race, which will present awards to this year's winners. Adults $10, Children $5. 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

Butterfly Daze at the Nature Center

Enter the Butterfly aviary tents and meet representatives of several native Butterfly species. Crafts and fun, craft vendors, food and drink. Free. 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Idyllwild Nature Center, 24225 Hwy 243.

Saturday August 22

Bird Walk & Talk: Learning Migratory Birds

College of the Desert Professor of Natural Resources Trevor Wimmer shares his knowledge of the migratory birds that pass through the San Jacinto Mountains. The talk will be followed by a bird walk. Binoculars will be available for those without. 11:00 a.m., Idyllwild Nature Center 24225 Hwy 243.

Saturday August 29

Mountain Yellow-Legged Frog Restoration Update

Once plentiful in California streams, the local Mountain Yellow-Legged Frog population collapsed for reasons including a pathogen which caused the worst recorded vertebrate disease outbreak. Dr Tali Hammond of the San Deigo Zoo Wildlife Alliance will provide a background on the federally-listed endangered amphibian and the status of conservation efforts within the San Jacinto Mountains. Surviving populations were discovered in the San Jacinto Mountains in 2009 when USGS biologists repeated a century-old expedition and wildlife census. A multi-agency team began trying to repopulate the frogs locally in 2010. 11:00 a.m., Idyllwild Nature Center 24225 Hwy 243.

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/

Saturday October 10
Art Alliance of Idyllwild 28th Annual Art Walk and Wine Tasting

Sample the vintage of wineries from across the state, see and shop the work of local and regional artists, listen to live music throughout Idyllwild's scenic and walkable business district. Tickets on sale, early bird pricing $35 AAI members, $45 non-members, after September 1 $50 members, $60 non-members, on October 10, $70. Visit aai.clubexpress.com



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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.

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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).

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: 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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Registrant Signature:
DONYELL ENGLAND
CEO

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

FILE NO.:
R-202608529

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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.

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 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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ANDI'S ODDITIES VINTAGE CURIOSITIES & COLECTABLES, 73520 HIGHWAY 111 UNIT C, PALM DESERT, CA 92260. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing Address: 51840 AVENIDA BERMUDAS, LA QUINTA, CA 92253.

ANDREA SUZANNE HART
51840 AVENIDA BERMUDAS
LA QUINTA, CA 92253

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:
ANDREA SUZANNE HART

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 07/01/2026

FILE NO.:
R-202609681

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: July 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as LOCAL WINDOW CLEANING, 52380 FOSTERIYAH DRIVE, IDYLLWILD-PINE COVE, CA 92549. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing Address: PO BOX 1357, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

RICK COLSON
52380 FOSTERIYAH DRIVE
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:
RICK COLSON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 06/30/2026

FILE NO.:
R-202609605

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: July 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LULA & BETTY, 42031 MAIN ST, SUITE A, TEMECULA, CA 92590. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

BEAN & CRUMB LLC
42031 MIN ST, STE A
TEMECULA, CA 92590

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:
TRACY CHAIREZ
MEMBER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 06/24/2026

FILE NO.:
R-202609255

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: July 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026

CVCO2605231
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 Buena Vista Avenue, # 201, Corona, CA 92882. Branch name: Corona Courhouse.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ROSHAE MOANA POLAMALU filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: ROSHAE MOANA POLAMALU Changed to Proposed name: MOANA SEI POLAMALU.

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 23, 2026

STEFANIE FIELD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: July 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026

LIEN SALE

2013 NISS ALTIMA VIN# 1N4AL3AP4DN443713 CA LIC# 8NBJ752 LIEN SALE: 7/20/2026 AT: 10:00 AM 6158 COLUMBUS ST STE B, RIVERSIDE, CA 92504

Pub. TC: July 9, 2026

LIEN SALE

2016 CHEV CRUZE VIN# 1G1BC5SMXG7269601 CA LIC# 8WYG958 LIEN SALE: 7/20/2026 AT: 10:00 AM 6158 COLUMBUS ST STE B, RIVERSIDE, CA 92504

Pub. TC: July 9, 2026

LIEN SALE

2016 HOND ACCORD VIN# 1HGCR2F5XGA188985 CA LIC# 8WCS597 LIEN SALE: 7/20/2026 AT: 10:00 AM 6158 COLUMBUS ST STE B, RIVERSIDE, CA 92504

Pub. TC: July 9, 2026

LIEN SALE

2020 RAM 1500 VIN# 1C6RREBT0LN210565 CA LIC# 22318E3 LIEN SALE: 7/20/2026 AT: 10:00 AM 6158 COLUMBUS ST STE B, RIVERSIDE, CA 92504

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How Hill precincts voted in the June Primary

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent

For last month's Primary, the percent voter turnout on the Hill was significantly greater than in the whole state or County. Statewide turnout was 40.8 percent and in Riverside County, it was 38.3 percent.

However, on the Hill, from Garner Valley to Pine Cove, turnout exceeded 50 percent in each precinct. In Garner Valley, nearly two-thirds of registered voters cast a ballot. The Idyllwild and Pine Cove precincts saw turnout greater than 60 percent. In Mountain Center, 54.1 percent of voters cast a ballot.

While Hill residents were likely to cast a ballot, that does not mean their choices or preferences were similar.

Governor

Xavier Becerra, a Democrat, and Steve Hilton, a Republican, were first and second among the more than 70 gubernatorial nominees receiving votes. But Hill and County voters were making some different choices.

In Riverside County, Becerra did receive the greatest number of votes (27.1 percent compared to 28.1 percent statewide).

But Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco garnered the second highest vote in the County. His percentage was 26.6 percent compared to 10.2 percent statewide, which placed him fourth following Tom Steyer.

Bianco was also the top choice in the Anza, Garner Valley and Mountain Center precincts. His vote total in Garner Valley was almost half, at 46 percent. He exceeded 30 percent in the other two precincts.

Hilton was the second choice in Anza and Garner Valley, together the two Republicans captured nearly three-quarters of the Garner Valley vote and sixty percent in Anza. However, Becerra did out poll Hilton in Mountain Center.

Further north, in Idyllwild and Pine Cove, Becerra was the favorite candidate collecting 27.7 percent and 24.3 percent respectively. Hilton was second in Pine Cove, but Steyer, with nearly a quarter of the vote, was second in Idyllwild. About one-sixth of voters in both precincts cast a ballot for Bianco.

U.S. House District 48

Of the dozen candidates on the ballot for California's U.S. House of Representatives' District 48 seat, Jim Desmond, one of two Republican choices, collected over a third of total votes to be the top candidate for the November election.

He was also the leading vote getter in all the Hill precincts. His highest percentage was 61 percent in Garner Valley, whereas he claimed 30 to 35 percent in the other precincts, which was still the leader. Districtwide and in Riverside County his totals were also 38 and 36 percent.

Marni von Wilpert finished second in the District and County voting with 20 percent. On the Hill, she was second in all the precincts, too.

California Senate District 32

Republican incumbent Senator Kelly Seyarto gathered 58 percent of the districtwide vote and also in the Riverside County precincts.

On the Hill, Garner Valley voters overwhelmingly favored him with 73 percent.

The other three precincts favored Tiffanie Tate, the Democrat. In Idyllwild and Pine Cove, she collected 57 percent of the ballots. However, in Mountain Center, her edge was one ballot, 19 to 18.

California Assembly District 36

While Republican incumbent Jeff Gonzalez garnered more than 40 percent of the districtwide and Riverside County votes. His mid-forty percentages were twice the combined total for the two Democratic candidates, Ida Obeso-Martinez and Oscar Ortiz.

Obeso-Martinez received 24 percent of the districtwide vote, only two percent more than Ortiz. But the results were reversed in Riverside County. He received 24 percent to her 21 percent. But she outpolled him in both Imperial and San Bernardino counties to finish second and will challenge Gonzalez in November.

California Assembly District 47

The incumbent, Republican Greg Wallis, has served two terms. He narrowly beat his Democratic opponent in both 2022 and 2024. In June, he received the most votes of the three candidates districtwide and in Riverside County, nevertheless it appears November 2026 may be another close election for him.

Wallis polled 48 percent of votes in the whole district and 44 percent in the county. Finishing second was Democrat Leila Namvar, who received 32 percent of Riverside County votes and 35 percent in the District. San Bernardino County is Wallis's strength. He got over 60 percent of these voters.

Jason Byors, the second Democrat, received 20 percent in both areas. So combined the two Democrats outpolled Wallis, indicating he will have a close race in November.

On the Hill, Wallis garnered about one-third of the vote in the three precincts – Idyllwild, Mountain Center and Pine Cove; while Namvar captured 40 percent and Byors 15 percent.

Riverside County District 4 Supervisor

In 2022, incumbent Supervisor V. Manuel Perez ran unopposed. This year, Steve Sanchez, a La Quinta City Councilman, challenged Perez.

Perez won re-election again. He was appointed Supervisor in 2017 after the death of John Benoit. Perez then won re-election to a full term in 2018 and in 2022. This will be his third full four-year term. Following the 2020 census, many of the Hill communities were moved into Perez's Fourth District from the Third District.

He captured 62 percent of the voter compared to Sanchez's 38. With more than 50 percent, he is elected and the position will not need to be on November's ballot.

On the Hill he received more than 55 percent of the ballots cast in each precinct, with 60 percent of Garner Valley voters favoring him.



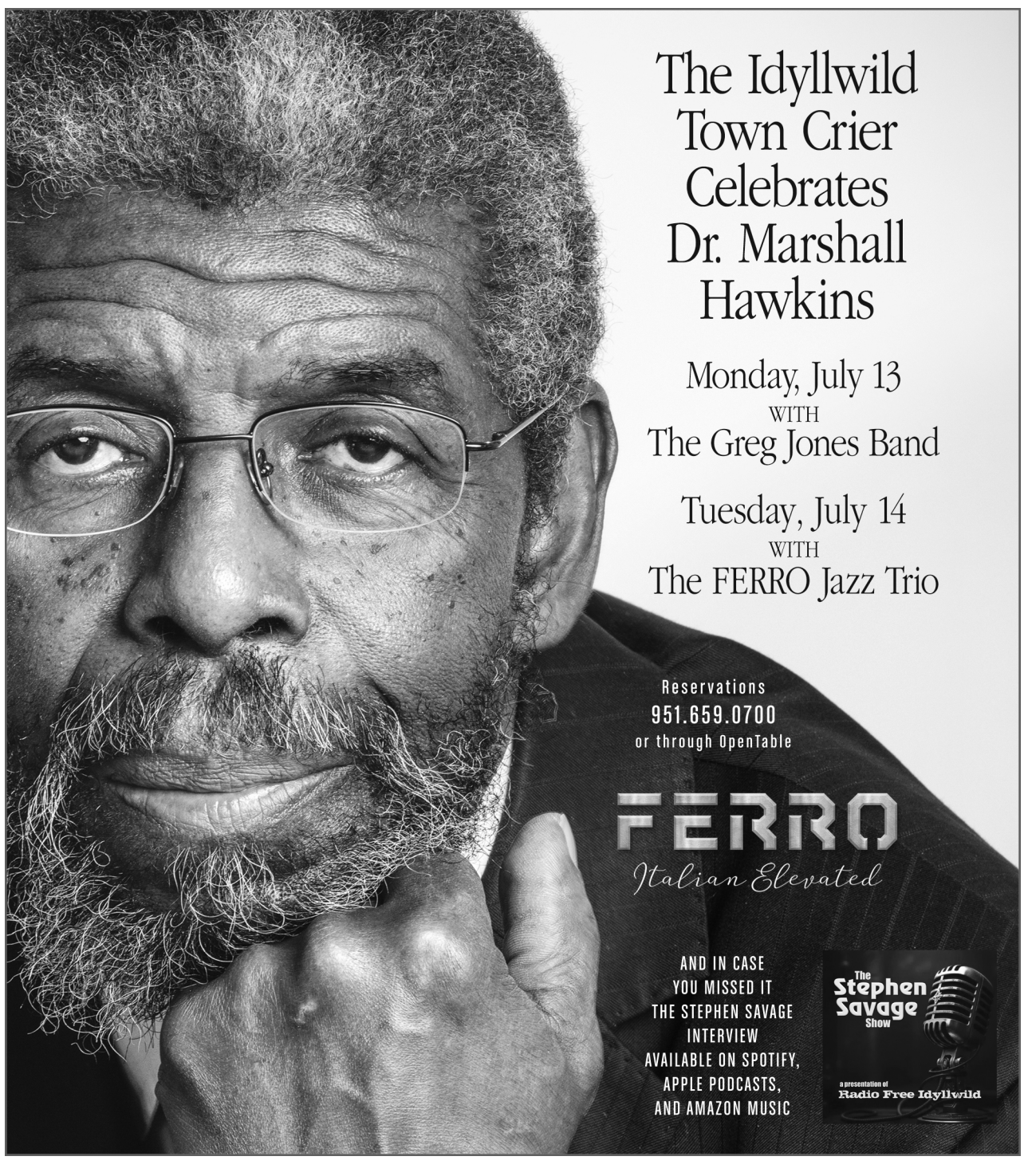
Mounted officers from RSO's Mounted Enforcement Detail at the July Fourth Parade.



IFPD Volunteers got a warm reception along the parade route.

PHOTOS BY PETER SZABADI





From the Archives: When the cats are away.... staff uncovers lowdown on bosses

(Editor's **note:** *This appeared in the September 18, 1959 issue of the Town Crier. It had no byline, but the names on the masthead, in addition to Ernie and Betty Maxwell, were Associate Editor Jill Campion, Advertising Manager Win Wood, and Shop Foreman Dorothy Michelsen. As the Town Crier approaches its 80th Anniversary, it is a duty and a joy to celebrate those who came before us.)*

With the bosses on vacation, loafing somewhere in the High Sierras, this seemed to the rest of the staff the perfect opportunity to reveal to TC readers the true story of what the Maxwell team is really like.

The advertising manager did most of the research and writing, the associate editor put in a few commas, and the shop foreman set to it with T-square and glue pot to present for the first time in Town Crier – THE SAGA OF EMAX AND BMAX

Kipling may have said something about East and West never meeting, but Betty and Ernie Maxwell had obviously not heard of the expression.

With Betty spending her early years in New York City and Ernie migrating from Kuala Lumpur in the Federated Malay States to California, they nevertheless did manage to meet. As Betty tells it, "Some mutual friends gave Emax a ride in the rumble seat of their Model A and I happened to be there too.'

Previous to the rumble seat encounter and subsequent cooperative ventures, both the Maxwells had already embarked on an impressive number of projects. Ernie claims that he has tackled just about every kind of job, from free-lance artist to baggage smashing and wood cutting, not to mention spells as an iceman and cowboy.

As the son of a country preacher, it was either work or not eat, according to Ernie, and his first job was picking figs at the age of eight. By that time he had already crossed the Pacific three times before his family finally settled in the Sacramento-San Joaquin valleys where he went to school.

One of the jobs he remembers best was running an orange juice stand his first two years of college. This was during the depression and as Ernie recalls he ended up drinking most of the stock himself, "surviving on it, in fact."

Art Editor of the Daily Californian at U.C., he graduated in fine arts and set off for Los Angeles with cartoonist Ted Key to work in commercial art. Since all artists believed their mecca was New York City, Emax headed east in 1936.

He had little in his wallet but a $50 credit note for the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, which he had won as a prize for a cartoon. The best suite at the La Salle plus a bowl of chili saw him on to New York.

His cartoons soon began to appear in Esquire, the New Yorker, Colliers, and other leading magazines.

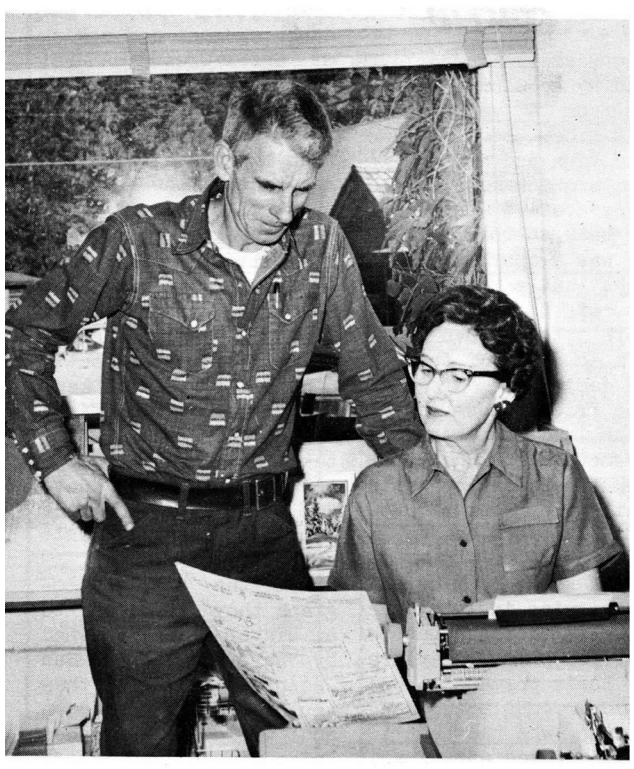
New York living never really suited Emax, however, so he left and returned to California. His idea was - and still is – find a location you like and mail in material from there rather than live in cramped surroundings just for the sake of being at the hub of things.

Soon after his return to Los Angeles Ernie met Betty and they had a ranch wedding ceremony "complete with orange blossom to which Betty was allergic." They then set up home in Laurel Canyon, where Ernie worked for Farmers Market, illustrated several books and continued his cartooning.

Enlisting in the Army Air Force in 1942, EMax contributed many cartoons to "Yank" and ended up in charge of the training aids artists at Santa Ana air base.

Betty always wanted to be an actress, "was born that way," and appeared for the first time professionally when she was ten years old. After attending the Bennett school, which had an excellent drama department, she spent seven years on the stage in the east before coming

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Bmax casts a critical eye at a recent issue of Town Crier. Emax doesn't seem to find much wrong with it.

out to California and the rumble seat. After her marriage she continued to use her dramatic talents, directing and acting in Los Angeles.

Betty does not claim to be a writer, yet seems to have been writing for most of her life since she became editor of her school paper – "Come to think of it, weren't we all?"

She considers newspaper writing excellent discipline and admits that she sometimes thinks of doing some more creative writing if ever she has the time.

As a young woman Betty's interest in people took the form of being general secretary to all her friends. She wrote letters for them applying for jobs, mending broken love affairs, touching the family for a loan, and any other type of letter required.

Since coming to California this interest in helping others has led her into a full-time program as an independent lecture and counselor in the metaphysical field. Her winter classes on the Hill are much in demand.

The Maxwells found Idyllwild by accident. Returning from a vacation in 1939, they saw the name on a sign and decided to take a quick look at the place before they were due back at work.

It was a sparkling cold night and a mouse crept out of the kitchen to share the stove with them in one of the old Inn cabins. The friendliness of the mouse and the beauty of the setting brought them back time and time again until they bought property in Fern Valley in 1944.

When Ernie got out of the service in 1946, the Maxwells decided that Idyllwild was the place for their permanent home. Local contractor Ken Chapman, who had been in the Air Force with Emax, came up with them and they immediately started building their house.

At this time Idyllwild was just a small village, perhaps 200 year-round residents. Everyone knew everyone else and everyone helped in community affairs. And most people did two or three jobs.

Emax, for example, worked both at the State Park and on Rob Wagner's movie magazine "Script." He enjoys recalling how one day he would be on latrine duty in the park and the next interviewing Esther Williams in Hollywood.

He finally decided the Hollywood job had to end so that he could spend all his time in Idyllwild.

The Maxwells started Town Crier through the encouragement and urging of Hazel Cress and Pat Wright. "We had thought about it," said Betty, "But if Pat and Hazel hadn't prodded, we might never have done anything about it."

The first two mimeographed sheets were put in at the post office as throwaways after the editors had been up all night getting them out. The Hill's response kept it coming, but at first Betty and Ernie would take only $1 subscriptions for ten issues. "We didn't dare collect more in case it didn't come out."

From the small mimeograph they moved on to a bigger machine owned by Harry Hofmann in San Jacinto. Each week they would take a copy down and while Betty washed Hofmann's dishes Ernie learned to work the machine. To add to the interest Hofmann was often rehearsing for the Ramona Pageant with a band of Mexican musicians.

Finally they bought the machine and began putting Town Crier out from their home. They still did it very casually, saying that it would be published "semi-occasionally." From that came their present heading "Almost All the News Part of the Time."

The original mimeograph form was kept until the Maxwells sold the paper in the fall of 1957 when the present offset format was adopted. Emax and Bmax returned as publishers at the beginning of this year after 15 months of roaming the west, writing and relaxing.

The Maxwells try to avoid the "who was with whom at the movies" type of small town news. Although many local happenings are included in this paper, the emphasis is also placed on the history of the area, the physical development of the Hill, conservation problems and other news of more general interest.

As Emax says, "We found Idyllwild a rather unusual place. Many people here have traveled extensively and have been successful in a wide range of professions. "They are cultured and experienced people, many of whom maintain a home both on the Hill and elsewhere. They come and go and like to keep up with the growth of the town rather than with just local gossip."

With this type of subscriber it is not surprising that Town Crier is sent each week to all parts of the States as well as to five foreign countries. (Current Editor's **note:** rising postage prices mean we no longer send "hard" copies internationally. But there is always email, so we never know where our readers really are.)

In addition to painting the mountain picture the Maxwells have done their share of hard work which goes into community development. Both have held office in the Chamber of Commerce, Bmax has directed the campfire program and the little theatre group, Emax has been a director of the Fern Valley Water District and is in his tenth year as president of the Hill chapter of the Izaak Walton League. Since its inception he has instructed at the Arts Foundation's conservation school, taking two groups each summer up to the back country wilderness workshop.

Both Emax and Bmax are independent people, not bound by convention but by no means Bohemian.

Working with them is a lively and stimulating experience, with plenty of good-humored banter passing between back and front office and almost no tension.

In moments of stress, Emax's only reaction is to burst mournfully into the opening bars of "You Always Hurt the Ones You Love" — which Bmax cuts short with a mild "Thank *you, dear, that will be quite enough of that."*

Power cuts may darken the office and silence the electric typewriter on deadline day; major news stories may break just as the paper is about to be put to bed. But the Maxwells have never missed getting Town Crier in the mail at the appropriate time.

Hillfolk hope this will always be the case. It would indeed be a gloomy Friday which failed to bring the "Almost All the News – Part of the Time."

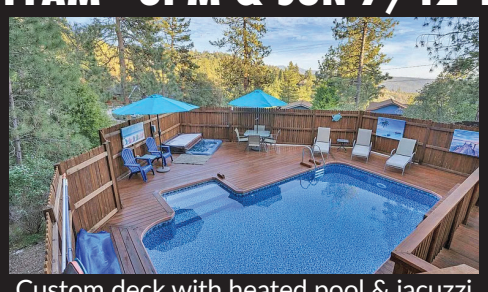


The crowd is half the show at the Fourth of July Parade, well managed as always by Idyllwild Rotary.

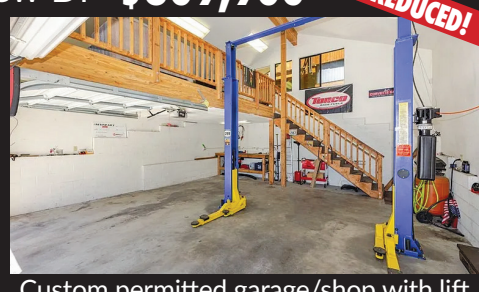
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The Second First Friday



By Sam Markus
Correspondent

The first "First Friday" felt like a promising experiment. The second answered a different question: Was it a fluke? Judging by the crowds that filled North Circle Friday evening, the answer appears to be "no."

If the inaugural event introduced the idea, the second suggested something more meaningful may already be taking root. People wandered from storefront to storefront, lingering on sidewalks instead of hurrying back to their cars. Visitors mixed with locals. Conversations spilled into the street. The evening felt less like a scheduled event and more like a town settling into a new rhythm.

Instead of everyone gathering in one place, pockets of energy appeared throughout town, each with its own personality. Textile artist Suki Rodeo demonstrated chain stitching, drawing curious onlookers into a new creative corner of the evening, where visitors could personalize their garments with a flourish of thread. The soon-to-be Housecat space hosted a gallery opening by young artist Ari Simon, bringing another fresh voice into the night's mix.

Outside Wild Idy, people gathered with slices from Noble Yeast, hot dogs from Dick's Dogs, and drinks in hand, striking up conversations with friends and strangers alike. Forest Haven carried its own atmosphere with live music throughout the day and a jamming bar courtesy of Ferro. Downtown and Uptown both saw more activity than usual, while Midtown remained a busy crossroads where visitors seemed happy to pause, visit, and simply be part of the evening.

What made the evening especially encouraging wasn't simply the number of people, but the way they moved through town. Rather than visiting a single destination and heading home, people lingered. A gallery opening became dinner. Dinner became live music. Familiar faces stopped to catch up between storefronts. The event rewarded curiosity instead of an itinerary. Every block seemed to offer another reason to keep walking.

Perhaps that was what felt most different this time around. The excitement wasn't coming from any single business or attraction. It came from the feeling that people had collectively decided Friday evening in Idyllwild was where they wanted to be. The event had become a destination in itself, drawing people up the hill not for one particular stop, but for the experience of wandering through a lively mountain town.

For a community that has always valued creativity and connection, First Friday feels like a natural fit. It gives artists, musicians, restaurants, shops, and nonprofits a chance to share the same stage while giving residents and visitors a reason to slow down and enjoy one another's company. If the first event introduced the idea, the second made it feel like it belongs.

If the second First Friday is any indication, August 7 should be worth marking on the calendar.

Forest Folk free shuttle expands local service to seven days a week

By David Jerome
Editor

The free Forest Folk Shuttle continues to expand its service. In March they increased local trips to Monday through Friday, and now they are offering local service seven days a week.

The shuttle began service in 2013, with the bus that the dissolving Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce gave first to the Art Alliance of Idyllwild. Last year, two new Ford Transit vans were paid for with grants from Riverside County Measure A and 5310 grants. The Forest Folk shuttle is now in its fourth three-year grant funding cycle.

The service is targeted at seniors, and medical trips are a priority, but as long as seats are available all are welcome. There is no charge for the service, although donations are accepted and the shuttle may be reserved for a price for special events.

With the two vans filling up, riders are advised to always call ahead the night before to reserve a space.

Program manager Reba Coulter and the board of Forest Folk are still looking for a successor who will carry on her work, someone dedicated to the community, with business acumen and the ability to write and administer grants. Coulter is now 85 and is looking forward to retirement in West Virginia. Coulter has underlined that she receives a small stipend for her work, and the county is willing to fund the position going forward.

To learn more about Forest Folk, volunteer, donate, or sign up for shuttle service, visit the website forestfolk.org, or call (951) 426-9688. Forest Folk is a 501(c)(3).







Cassie B and the San Diego Padres' house band hit the spot with the crowd at the Butterfield Amphitheater for the opening night of the 27th season of Idyllwild's free Summer Concert Series. **PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI**

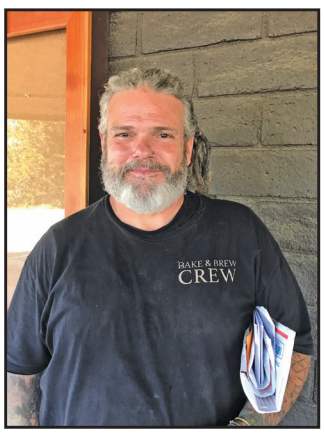


Town talk:

What did you do over Fourth of July Weekend?



Chris Fox
I did everything I possible could that was going on in town. I started preparing for the Parade on Friday night. I went to the parade with a bunch of friends, to the place I always go for all these years. After the parade I went to one place with music after another after another… until 12 o'clock at night. I didn't stop all day long.



Steven Davis
I went out to Pine Cove and found a spot and watched the fireworks (in the valley) with a group of friends.



Roberta
I saw a spectacular fireworks show with my family in Newport, at the Back Bay. They just moved to southern California, so it was nice to be together..



Chic Fojtik
Dancing at every place that had music! Middle Ridge, Taryn's, in the street, the First Friday.



Tricia Pilkington
We played the Idyllwild Blues Festival with my band The Lift. It was a wonderful concert, behind the Rustic Theater

ICC Adult Softball: Santa Rosa and BBI Construction Rising to the Top

By Johnny Wilson
ICC Sports Director

Santa Rosa had a close game in Week 2 against **Pharos Athletic Club** that ended in a 10-6 defeat in the final innings. After that heartbreak loss, **Santa Rosa** has been on a redemption run - winning all three of their games last week to put them at the #3 spot in the league standings with a 4-2 record.

After a shaky start for **BBI Construction** – winning their first game then losing three in a row – after a few roster changes the team managed to turn things around in Week 3 with decisive victories over **Artifacts** and **Idyllwild Garage**. **BBI** is now sitting in fourth place and looking better with an even 3-3 record.

Pharos Athletic Club (currently in second place) lost their first game of the season to the 2024 - 2025 champions and current league leader, **KIC Construction** by a score of 14-3.

KIC Construction now sits alone at the top of the rankings with a 6-0 record, with **Pharos Athletic Club** close behind at 5-1.

RECENT SOFTBALL SCORES
Monday June 29nd
@5:15pm
Artifacts – 4
BBI Construction – 25

@6:30pm
Idyllwild Garage - 6
Santa Rosa - 25

Tuesday June 30th
@5:15pm
Santa Rosa – 35
Village Properties – 25

@6:30pm
KIC Construction – 14
Pharos Athletic Club – 3

Wednesday July 1st
@5:15pm
Artifacts – 5
KIC Construction - 18

@6:30pm
BBI Construction – 22
Idyllwild Garage – 2

Thursday July 2nd
@5:15pm
Pharos Athletic Club – 42
Village Properties – 5

@6:30pm
Artifacts – 12
Santa Rosa – 31

CURRENT LEAGUE STANDINGS
(as of Sunday July 5th)

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

Free Summer Concert Series: The Tokens tonight at Butterfield Amphitheater with Sandii Castleberry, next week the Broken Hallelujahs and Lily Rock Ramblers

The Tokens will headline the second installment of Idyllwild's free Summer Concert Series tonight, Thursday July 9, with Sandii Castleberry and Lily McCabe opening. The music starts at 6:05 p.m., with the headliners taking the stage at 7:00 p.m.

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 on being the first vocal group to also play the instruments on their albums, and the present configuration continues that tradition.

In 1998 they sang the National Anthem in all 30 major league baseball stadiums, earning them entry into the Guinness Book of World Records.

Opening for The Tokens will be versatile local songstress Sandii Castleberry. This will be her 23rd year opening a Summer Concert. Sandii will be joined my Lily McCabe.

Lisa Lynn and the Broken Hallelujahs will return with their tribute to women in country music on July 16, and the Lily Rock Ramblers will open that night.

The series will continue with Woody and the Longboards, a tribute to the Beach Boys 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. Each year, Series founder and producer Ken Dahleen brings the best working tribute artists from the region to Idyllwild for unforgettable summer evenings of music, and invites favorites of our local music scene to get the crowds warmed up.

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.

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Horoscopes

July 2026 — Week 2



March 21 – April 19
You might be the Zodiac's Sheik of Sheep, but Cupid could soon turn you into a doting little Lamb who wants to be somebody's very special someone!



April 20 – May 20
Your gift for creating order out of chaos might be severely tested as problems continue to arise. Be alert! Someone might be trying to undercut your efforts.



May 21 – June 21
A romance that seemed to have a chance for a long run could be winding down instead. Take time to assess your true feelings before attempting to restart it.



June 22 – July 22
More allies rally around as you deal with your workplace challenger. However, things are much easier on the home front, where good news brings cheer to you and your kin.



July 23 – August 22
An unexpected complication might force you to change your usual travel plans. But instead of growling over the situation, see it as a chance for a new experience.

August 23 – September 22
A hazy atmosphere that you've been living under is clearing up. Things become more defined and easier to deal with. Celebrate with your special person!

September 23 – October 22
Expect to learn some surprising facts about some people in your life as you sort out a misunderstanding. Everyone benefits when the air is finally cleared.

October 23 – November 21
Your aspects are positive for new ventures. As usual, let your sharp insight guide you as you consider a new undertaking. Travel is also favored!



November 22 – December 21
If you've been planning a career change, you could soon get some exciting news. Positive developments are also favored on the home front.



December 22 – January 19
A longtime relationship with a partner or spouse is put to a severe emotional test. Your strength and innate wisdom will help you get through the difficult times.



January 20 – February 18
Continue to make the needs of your loved ones your priority despite distractions. Once things are settled in your personal life, you can deal with other challenges.



February 19 – March 20
Go with the flow and let a new relationship develop before you make a commitment. Things that you might have missed will come to the surface with time.

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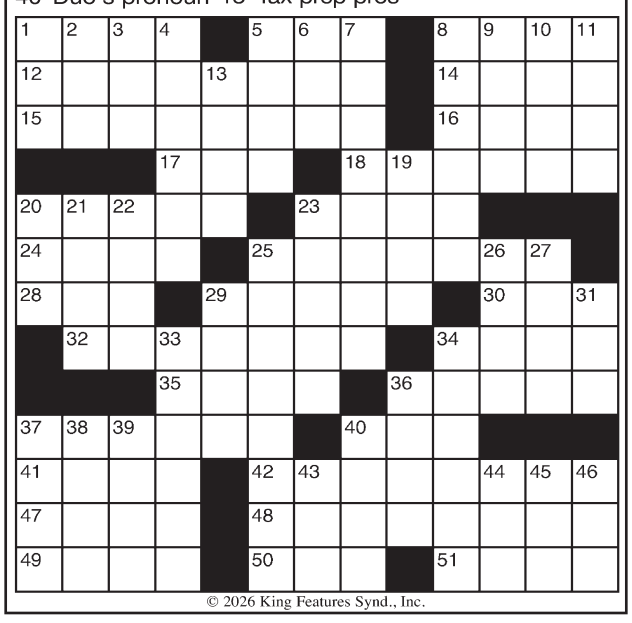
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5 Doo follower
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12 Pantene's business
14 Peddled item
15 Figure out
16 "Das Lied von der —"
17 Indian lentil stew
18 iPod accessory
20 Cool veggies
23 1504, in old Rome
24 Fr. holy women
25 Evening affairs
28 Bit of ink
29 "SNL" segments
30 Wager
32 Stockings
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49 Lavish affection (on)
50 ACLU issues
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4 Lion packs
5 Wonka's creator
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7 Geneticist's study
8 Veer
9 Sugar or starch, for short
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11 Ticked (off)
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19 Broadcasts
20 Chicago winter hrs.
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22 High-fat diet
23 Kelly of "One Tree Hill"
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FERRO 25840 Cedar St							Jazz Night 6-9pm
LEANNA'S IDYLL-AWHILE 54245 N Circle			Kevin Kertin 11-3 pm	Kevin Kertin 11-3 pm	Cole Whithers 11-3 pm		
LILY'S 54905 N Circle Dr			TBA 5:30pm-8:30pm	TBA 5:00pm-8:00pm	TBA		
MIDDLE RIDGE WINERY 54301 N Circle Dr			Americana | Sandii Castleberry & Lily McCabe 7-9pm	Americana | Sandii Castleberry & Lily McCabe 4-7 pm	Pop, Folk & Country Rock | King, Kim & Kertin 2-5pm		
TARYN'S PLACE 54200 N Circle Dr Unit A3		Unlimited Flavor 7-10pm	Keith McCabe 7-10pm	Hallie Jade 7-10pm	Carlos & Kilo Reynosa 7-10pm	Nathan James 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

• Jul. 06, 2026, 6:18 PM — Noise Complaint, 5500 *** Block Daryll Rd
• Jul. 06, 2026, 4:27 PM — Danger To Self/Other, 5400 *** Block North Circle Dr
• Jul. 06, 2026, 10:16 AM — Public Disturbance, 2600 *** Block Lake Ln
• Jul. 05, 2026, 7:21 PM — Suspicious Circumstance, Address Undefined
• Jul. 05, 2026, 2:43 PM — Suspicious Circumstance, Address Undefined
• Jul. 05, 2026, 1:37 PM — Animal Abuse, 2500 *** Block Cedar St
• Jul. 04, 2026, 7:53 PM — Public Disturbance, 2600 *** Block Delano Dr
• Jul. 04, 2026, 11:58 AM — Check The Welfare, 5400 *** Block Tahquitz View Dr
• Jul. 04, 2026, 7:44 AM — Check The Welfare, 2500 *** Block Tahquitz Dr
• Jul. 03, 2026, 9:35 PM — Public Disturbance, 2600 *** Block Delano Dr
• Jul. 03, 2026, 9:33 PM — 911 Call From Business, 2600 *** Block Delano Dr
• Jul. 03, 2026, 9:38 AM — Area Check, Address Undefined
• Jul. 03, 2026, 8:45 AM — Public Disturbance, 2600 *** Block Delano Dr
• Jul. 03, 2026, 1:15 AM — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block North Circle Dr
• Jul. 02, 2026, 5:50 PM — Check The Welfare, 5300 *** Block Idyllbrook Dr
• Jul. 02, 2026, 1:32 PM — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block North Circle Dr
• Jul. 01, 2026, 7:30 PM — Check The Welfare, 2600 *** Block Lake Ln
• Jul. 01, 2026, 6:43 PM — Unknown Trouble, 5300 *** Block Idyllbrook Dr
• Jun. 30, 2026, 6:14 PM — Follow-Up, Address Withheld
• Jun. 30, 2026, 4:23 PM — Public Assist, 5500 *** Block John Muir Rd
• Jun. 30, 2026, 4:21 PM — Suspicious Circumstance, 5400 *** Block South Circle Dr
• Jun. 30, 2026, 12:29 PM — Check The Welfare, 5400 *** Block South Circle Dr
• Jun. 30, 2026, 11:06 AM — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block North Circle Dr
• 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

OLD BANN IDYLLWILD
• Jul. 01, 2026, 6:24 PM — Check The Welfare, 4600 *** Block E Porter St

PINE COVE
• Jul. 07, 2026, 3:32 AM — Suspicious Circumstance, 5200 *** Block Pine Cove Rd
• Jul. 06, 2026, 12:13 PM — Alarm Call, 5200 *** Block Acorn Ln
• Jul. 04, 2026, 7:15 AM — Alarm Call, 5300 *** Block Rockmere Dr
• Jul. 02, 2026, 4:25 PM — Shots Fired, 2400 *** Block Ponderosa Dr
• Jul. 01, 2026, 11:21 AM — Follow-Up, Address Withheld
• Jun. 30, 2026, 9:07 AM — Suspicious Circumstance, 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

POPPET FLATS
• Jul. 04, 2026, 10:35 PM — Shots Fired, Address Undefined
• Jul. 03, 2026, 6:58 AM — Public Disturbance, 4600 *** Block Poppet Flats Rd

SAN BERDO NAT FORS
• Jul. 04, 2026, 6:27 AM — Vicious Dog, 5600 *** Block E St Hwy 74
• Jul. 03, 2026, 2:03 AM — Check The Welfare, 3300 *** Block Bautista Canyon Rd
• Jul. 01, 2026, 4:51 PM — Battery, 5600 *** Block St Hwy 74
• Jul. 01, 2026, 4:17 PM — 911 Call, 3100 *** Block Pine St
• Jun. 30, 2026, 7:37 PM — 911 Hangup From Cellphone, 7000 *** Block E St Hwy 74
• Jun. 27, 2026, 1:40 PM — Area Check, Address Undefined

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



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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Nature Center hosts Lemon Lily Restoration Day

The Idyllwild Nature Center hosted Lemon Lily Restoration Day on Saturday, June 27. The event fosters awareness of this now-rare native lily. Local populations were nearly eliminated in the early 20th century by enthusiastic gardeners who dug them up to beautify their home landscaping.

Starting in 2010 Idyllwild hosted a "Lemon Lily Festival," but the event has changed its name to highlight the conservation aspect. Part of that effort was on display at the Nature Center, as volunteers guided visitors to a stream bed where the flowers are being cultivated. Food, drink, live music and crafts still made for a festive day.

Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks Newsletter Editor Pamela Mayfield reported that the weather could not have been more perfect, and with the help of Nature Center staff and FSJMCP volunteers things went smoothly.

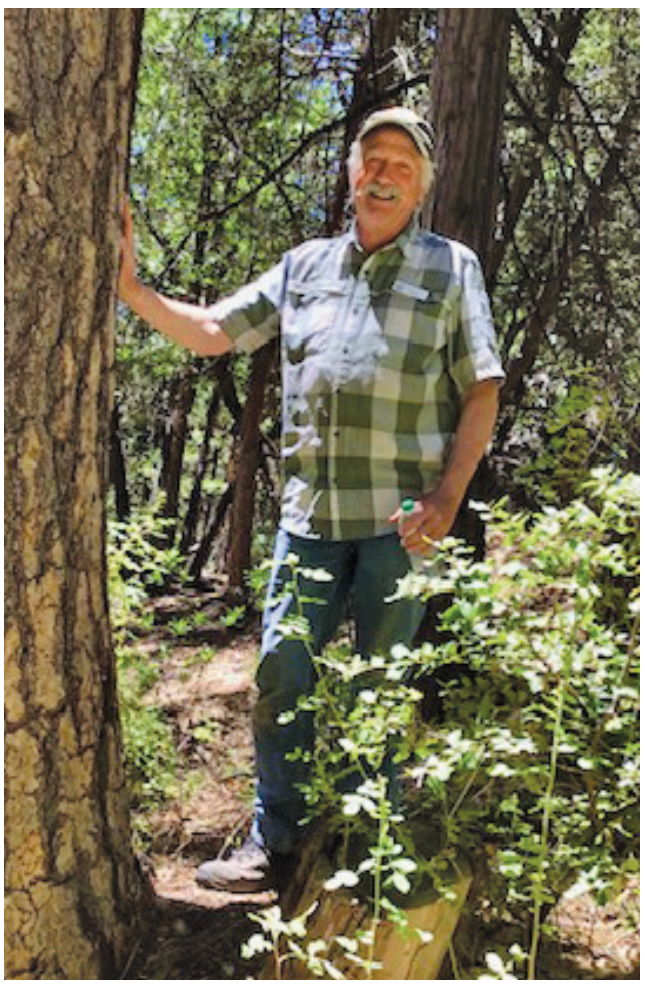
"The presentation by botanist Kate Kramer was most informative; Allison Fedrick and Bret Wehn took groups of people to view the blooming Lemon Lily in its protected spot in the stream bed, while Michael Duval was on duty at the location to guide people across the rocks and along the path to an alternate exit."

Volunteers have been recruiting new attractions. "(FSJMCP President) Jeff Galizio found artist, Jakob Perez to design the T-shirts for the Lemon Lily Restoration Day this year, which turned out to be a popular souvenir. Jeff sold out of medium and large sizes T-shirts for sale, but plans to order more including small sizes that will be on sale later in the Gift Shop, (along with XLG and XXLG)."

Mayfield noted that volunteer Sandy Tatich invited several new vendors to the event. "The food truck and drinks truck were a great addition. I especially liked the iced herbal tea of hibiscus sweetened with a little blueberry. The music by Mo and David throughout the day was a wonderful addition, too."

Site Supervisor Allison Fedrick added thanks to the FSJMCP volunteers. "Thank you to Brett and Ann Wehn for helping with set up and shut down and to all of the wonderful volunteers throughout the day. The Friends Board — filled with Mary Rider, Reba Coulter, Roger Lasken, Sandy Tatich, Pamela Mayfield, and Jeff Galizio — do so much to make the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks thrive."





Top: *Volunteers Sandy and Nabuko help out at the Craft table*

Right: *Volunteer Michael Duval at Lemon Lily restoration site*

Bottom: *Mo and David brought the summery sounds*





75 years ago - 1951

Residents reported ice one morning when the temperature dropped to the 30s.

70 years ago - 1956

About 300 people jammed Town Hall to vote on zoning for the Idyllwild area. After a stormy discussion, a zoning plan was adopted by a 5-to-1 majority.

65 years ago - 1961

Bids were being accepted for a rural contract branch post office in Pine Cove.

60 years ago - 1966

A Town Crier story reported that the sound of steel drums would be heard at ISOMATA's Folk Music Workshop.

55 years ago - 1971

Heavy equipment was clearing a site on Lower Pine Crest to make way for Forest Lumber's new quarters.

50 years ago - 1976

It was hot, too hot. Temperatures were in the 90s for seven straight days.

45 years ago - 1981

The Town Crier's front page featured a story about Idyllwild resident Barbara Hunt's efforts to raise orphaned and injured baby squirrels. Hunt is still at it.

40 years ago - 1986

More than 500 people attended the fifth-annual Pops In the Park concert sponsored by the Idyllwild Property Owners Association at Town Hall.

35 years ago - 1991

The Hemet Unified School District board voted to charge for bus service for students.

30 years ago - 1996

Idyllwild business owners were lamenting the lack of tourists following the Bee Canyon Fire and subsequent false rumors that the town had been heavily damaged by the fire.

25 years ago - 2001

A 100th anniversary celebration of the naming of Idyllwild in June 1901 was being planned by the Idyllwild Area Historical Society.

20 years ago - 2006

The Idyllwild Chamber board voted to begin transferring responsibility for recreation management to the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council.

15 years ago - 2011

Composer Brent Michael Davids, named one of the 29 pre-eminent Americal choral composers, was set to present his own compositions as part of the Native Arts Week Summer Program at Idyllwild Arts.

10 years ago - 2016

Janice Murasko and Terry Hardy, then ARF's director of operations and director of animal welfare, undertook a road trip to Utah to reunite a wayward Yorkshire terrier with his owner. The dog ended up in the Ramona Animal Shelter after an ill-starred love triangle involving a married long-distance trucker.

5 years ago - 2021

A team of scientists from San Diego Zoo Wildlife, UCLA, USFS, California Dept. of Fish ad Wildlife and US Fish and Wildlife reintroduced 253 endangered Mountain Yellow-legged Frogs to a "remote site on the San Bernardino National Forest." More frogs would be released later in the month to bring to total to 400.

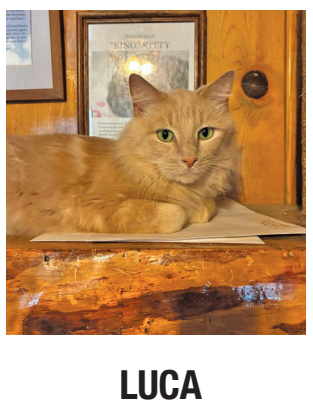
Creature Corner

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats discussed their roommates, awaiting adoption.

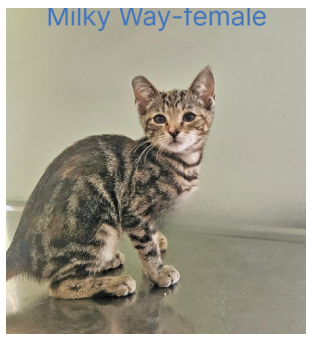
Pepper: We have kittens!
Sequoia: Great! It is so much fun to watch them play. They are adorable.
Pepper: They are. Oh, and here they come now.
Star: Isn't that great news? Now I continue to wait, but I'm certain there is some family out there for me.
Louie: Star, aren't you in a really nice foster home?
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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This week's Creature Corner is sponsored by Janey Mason. Would you like to be a sponsor? Please let us know! Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of Days of our Nine Lives each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Hwy 243. ARF is open Saturdays 10-3, Sundays 10-2, and during the week by appointment. Please call 951-659-1122.



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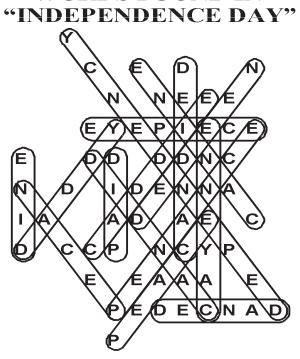
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— Weekly SUDOKU —
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Puzzles on B3

Friends of the Library to celebrate 100th book donation

The Friends of the Idyllwild Library have announced that they recently ordered the 100th new book that they will donate to the library. The Friends, an all-volunteer 501(c)(3), arrange many of the educational and entertaining presentations that the library hosts every weeks, run the self-serve used book store in the library, and purchase books to enrich the collection.

They promise the new book will be a "much anticipated" summer read, and say they will hold a ceremony to mark this milestone. The Friends sponsor three "Spotlight New Book" sections in the Library where patrons can see the latest arrivals.

Friends of the Library member Chris Siems provided some background on their history of purchasing books for the community. "The New Book program began in early 2025 - I believe the first book was authorized in February, of 2025. The program was initiated to help supplement the books that are provided to all of the branches by the Riverside County Library system. Their funds are "limited" and "in demand"; the Friends are able to purchase new books - and make them immediately available ... to Idyllwild readers.

"As the program has expanded, so has the display area in the library: there are now three "end caps" (like a grocery store) - where the newest books are featured for patrons to browse and check out. We purchase books that top the New York Times "best seller" lists, books that are featured in Oprah's book club. Occasionally, when a book is particularly popular - "off the charts" so to speak - the friends will purchase two so that more than one reader has access to the "newest" and "most popular".

"We also purchase art books that might not otherwise be available to readers, poetry, and books on writing - hopefully serving the artists and writers that call Idyllwild home." Siems added that in addition to fiction, nonfiction and art books, they also purchase cookbooks, including a "hot-off-the-press" volume on Summer Grilling.

To learn more about the Friends of the Idyllwild Library, join, or support, visit: friendsofidyllwildlibrary.com/



Friends of the Library enjoy some of the good reads the group has made available to library patrons.

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The 2026 Battle to Vote

DEAR EDITOR:

In the past, midterm battles were fought by opposing political candidates. This year the conflict is between a President who promotes voter access restrictions and a country with a twenty-first century expectation that all citizens have the right to vote.

Democracy depends on engagement. One way to encourage everyone to participate in elections is to make it easy for them to be included. "When voters are automatically mailed their ballots several weeks before the election — enabling them to vote from the safety and convenience of their home — and are provided multiple ways to easily return their ballot, voter participation increases significantly." (voteathome.org 2020)

Providing voting options, based on different life circumstances, has proven to be successful, Voter ID is not required to avoid paperwork trumping voting privileges. An extended period to cast a vote assures more ballots will be processed. A variety of Ballot -Box drop-off locations enable more opportunities to submit a ballot.

"What we found was that there tends to be higher voter turnout in places with laws that expand options for when, where, and how to vote, especially in midterm election years." (publicwise.org 2026)

Mary Rider
Idyllwild