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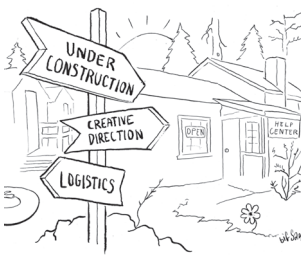
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NWS expects heavy precipitation this fall and winter

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent

The National Weather Service continues to warn of the coming El Niño and its anticipated historic strength. In the Climate Prediction Center's monthly report for September, the NWS stated, "During the October-December 2026 season, there is a 75% chance of a historic event that would exceed the strength of previous El Niño events dating back to 1950."

Meteorologists together are warning of the possible magnitude of this El Niño. It's already been called "Godzilla-level", "jaw dropping," and a "super El Niño." Their expectation is the West Coast will experience exceptionally wet and potentially dangerous storms.

The NWS added, "El Niño is strengthening, with a greater than 90% chance of a very strong event during the Northern Hemisphere fall and winter 2026-27."

For California, that can mean repeated rounds of heavy rain, strong winds, mountain snow, flooding, landslides, debris flows, large waves, and coastal flooding, especially when storms hit during very high tides.

Given the extent of these warnings, Gov. Gavin Newsom has already proclaimed a state of emergency to prepare for and respond to the extreme weather conditions very likely to occur this winter.

"California is strongest when we look out for one another," Newsom said in a press release. "That is what this action is about. Giving communities the support they need, giving first responders the tools to do their jobs, and giving families the confidence that their state is ready. We are preparing for this El Niño early because every Californian deserves to be safe in their home, connected to their community, and protected when severe weather comes."

The response to the governor's proclamation will begin with preparation. State resources will start to mobilize and streamline procurement to prepare for El Niño's anticipated impacts, like strong storms and coastal flooding.

State agencies will stage flood-fighting supplies such as sandbags and pumps, and pre-position other critical equipment. Caltrans will stage traffic-control, road-closure, and snow-removal equipment along the highways most at risk.

This El Niño projection does not predict any particular storm or flood event. However, it does raise the odds of repeated rounds of heavy rain and mountain snow, and drastically lowers the odds of below-average precipitation from December through February.

The Riverside County Emergency Management Department has been warning residents to prepare for possible heavy rainfall this fall and winter. County spokesperson Shane Reichardt said the Emergency Management Department has held El Niño briefings with the National Weather Service to discuss potential storm impacts across the region.

"California is already taking steps now to protect communities from a potentially historic El Niño because we know how serious these weather extremes driven by climate change can be," said California Natural Resources Secretary Wade Crowfoot in the State's press release. "Through the Governor's state of emergency, we're cutting red tape and fast tracking the flood protection and broader preparedness work communities need now. We're mobilizing with our partners to safeguard people, infrastructure, and natural resources before the worst storms arrive."



The bobcat is the most common wild feline in our mountains. Although they prefer rabbits, rodents, birds and bats, they are one more reason to keep domestic cats indoors.

PHOTO BY SUE ROSE

Supervisors disagree with grand jury review of code enforcement program

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent

At its Sept. 22 meeting, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved its response to a county grand jury report on the internal operations review of the county's code enforcement program.

The June report, titled "Code Enforcement: Not Living up to Code," found serious management problems as well as some enforcement issues. It was particularly critical of the hiring and promotional processes as well as enforcement of code regulations.

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."

See Grand Jury Review, page A6

State Supreme Court orders Bianco to return ballots

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent

On Sept. 23 the California Supreme Court unanimously ruled that it was unlawful for Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco to seize election ballots.

In March, Bianco had sheriff's deputies confiscate nearly 650,000 ballots from the County's Registrar of Voters office. These ballots were cast in the Nov. 4, 2025 special election.

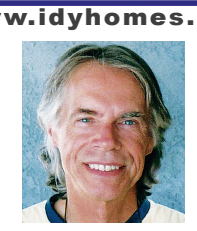
The Supreme Court ordered Bianco to return the ballots.

In a second case, the state Supreme Court ruled unanimously that Bianco had to follow the directions of state Attorney General Rob Bonta and provide material about the ballot investigation to him.

"Today's rulings bring important clarity for our constitutional system in

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What's Taking Shape at the Help Center?



Editor's note: Sam Markus is a contributor to the Town Crier, providing weekly personal and business profiles. Here, he is acting in his new capacity as a consultant to the Idyllwild Help Center, working to "reimagine" their thrift store operation. Instead of presenting it as a feature, we present it as a letter to the editor, believing it is a useful contribution to the conversation about the changes the Center has gone through this year.

Dear editor:

Change can feel especially conspicuous in a small town. When an institution has been around long enough to become part of the landscape, even moving a rack or emptying a room can feel like a statement. And over the past month, there have been plenty of visible changes at the Idyllwild Help Center.

As a creative consultant for the Help Center, I've been working on reshaping the property and redesigning its retail spaces. One thing has become clear: people walking through the property right now may understandably assume they are looking at the end result. They aren't.

What visitors are seeing is the beginning of a much larger process of reimagining the property. Before we can decide what each space should become, we have had to understand how the whole property functions: how donations arrive, how they are sorted, where they can be stored, and how merchandise can move through the property in a way that is enjoyable for visitors and manageable for employees.

That sounds simple. It isn't. The volume of material that comes through the Help Center is substantial, and creating systems that can support it takes time. One change is a dedicated donation day: Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This gives donors with weekday jobs a convenient time to drop things off and gives staff a more predictable flow of donations to sort, price and put out for sale.

The work ahead of us now is about making room for more goods, storing them thoughtfully and displaying them in ways that feel full of possibility. It is also about making the most of this remarkable property—with room for gatherings, treasure hunts and more reasons to explore and spend time here together. The pleasure of wandering, discovering and finding something unexpected is part of its character. We want to preserve that spirit.

This is a formative moment for the Help Center. We are trying to honor what has existed here for decades while asking what this institution can become next. There will be experiments. There will be adjustments. Some ideas will work better than others. That is part of rebuilding something while it is still open and serving the community.

We have a vision for what the Help Center can become, and it will unfold in stages. Keeping the property open means the community gets to watch it take shape—and perhaps enjoy some of the changes along the way. It also means the work can't happen overnight.

We hope you'll give it room to grow into a new experience we can all enjoy.

Sam Markus
Idyllwild

Defending Our Wild Roadless Forests

Dear editor:

On Monday evening (Sept. 21), 60–70 community members packed the Idyllwild Community Center with standing-room only for "Defending Our Wild Roadless Forests," a community town hall that brought together people of all ages, sectors, and political affiliations around something that unites this mountain community: a shared love for our national forests and nearby roadless areas.

Organized by the Sierra Club's Conservation Campaign, Latino Outdoors, Cactus to Cloud, Friends of the Desert Mountains, the Council of Mexican Federations in North America (COFEM), and The Wilderness Society, the evening focused on what the Roadless Rule means not just for wild places, but for the people and communities that depend on them.

Attendees began the evening over a dinner provided by the Gastrognome, along with an herbal tea bar from Wild+Craft Apothecary, before watching the 35-minute documentary Why We Need the Roadless Rule.

The film was followed by a panel moderated by outdoor educator Jason Wise (@jasonjourneyman) that brought together an unusually broad range of local perspectives. Marisa Quintanilla, owner of Wildland Organics, Wildland retail shop, and Wildland cabins, spoke about the connection between healthy public lands, tourism, and Idyllwild's small-business economy. Steve Messer, President of Concerned Off-Road Bicyclists Association (CORBA), brought the perspective of mountain bikers and the importance of responsible recreational access. Peter Kindfield spoke as an educator about ecology, outdoor learning, and the forests we leave to future generations.

Former U.S. Forest Service San Jacinto Ranger District Division Chief and fire behavior analyst Dan Felix discussed wildfire and forest management, while Oscar Ortiz, Deputy Director of Friends of the Desert Mountains and an Indio City Councilmember, spoke about the connection between protected headwaters and the clean water communities downstream depend upon.

Together, the panel helped bring the Roadless Rule home: these forests aren't simply lines on a federal map. They're connected to our water, wildlife, recreation, wildfire resilience, local tourism & outdoor economy, and the experiences we hope future generations will still be able to have in these mountains.

After a lively audience Q&A, community members turned conversation into action, using a QR code to submit comments on the proposed rescission of the Roadless Rule and taking postcards home to encourage family members, friends, and neighbors to participate as well.

The evening wrapped up with 25 door prizes donated by sponsoring organizations and generous Idyllwild businesses, including Speakeasy Books, Wildland Organics, Wild+Craft, Bliss Hair Salon, Carabiner Coffee, and Wax Apothecary.

People come to these forests as hikers, mountain bikers, educators, students, firefighters, business owners, star gazers, parents, and conservationists -- and the night was a reminder that our cherished public lands are a powerful community issue that brings diverse people together on common ground.

Thank you to everyone who showed up, contributed, asked questions, submitted a comment, donated time or prizes, and helped make the evening possible.

The public can submit comments on the proposed Roadless Rule rescission until October 6th at sc.org/roadlessrule.

Mary Lunetta
Idyllwild

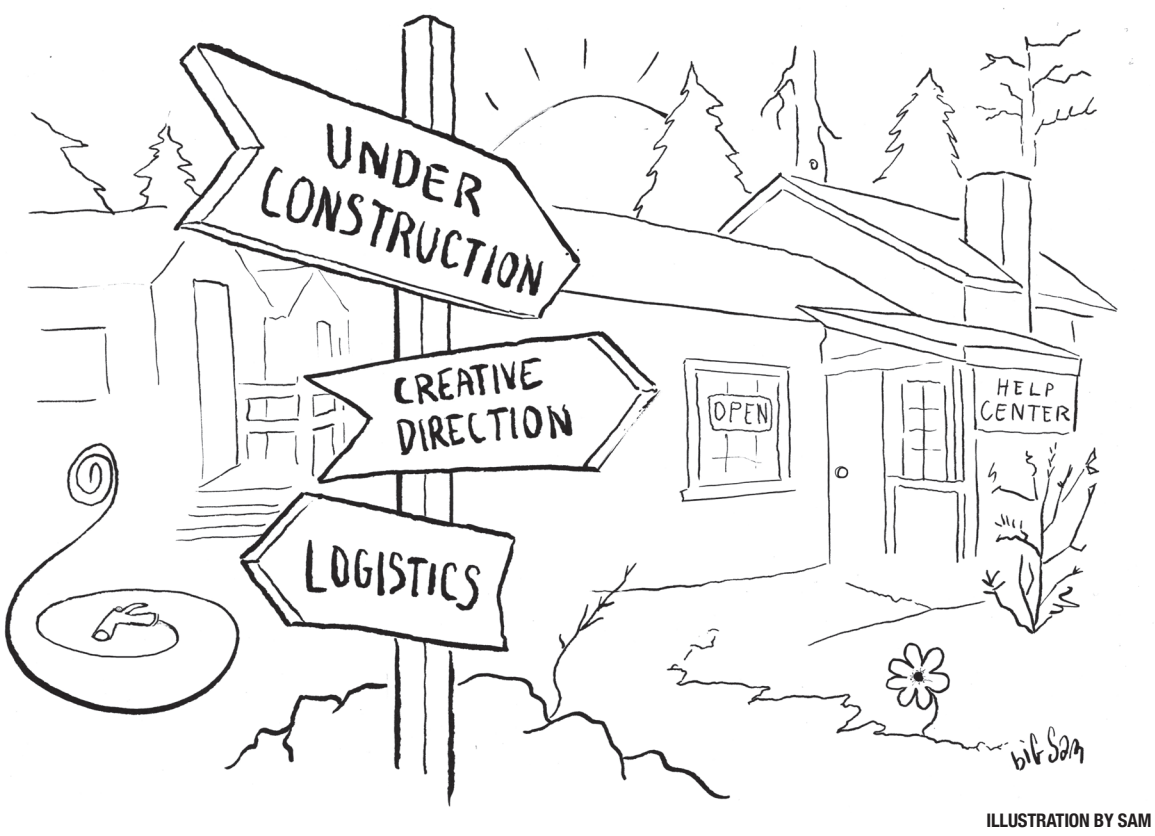


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CHP investigates suspicious death on Highway 243

CHP Press release

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) is investigating the death of a man found along State Route 243 north of Smith Creek Bridge on Saturday, September 26.

At approximately 11:41 a.m., CHP received a report that a man was lying on the shoulder of SR 243. Fire department personnel arrived before CHP officers and initially believed the man's injuries may have resulted from a traffic crash.

The victim was transported to Desert Regional Medical Center for treatment. Despite lifesaving efforts, the male succumbed to his injuries.

During the investigation, officers were unable to locate evidence indicating a vehicle was involved. Medical personnel subsequently advised investigators that the victim's injuries did not appear consistent with a traffic crash but instead appeared to have been caused by a sharp edged weapon.

CHP detectives are actively investigating the circumstances surrounding the man's death. The investigation is ongoing, and no additional details are available for release at this time.

Anyone who may have witnessed the incident or who has information related to this investigation is encouraged to contact the CHP Border Division Major Crimes Unit at 858-944-6300.

Fatal motorcycle crash on McCall Park Road

The California Highway Patrol (CHP), Beaumont Area is investigating a traffic crash resulting in a fatality. On September 25, 2026, at approximately 6:29 a.m., the CHP responded to a solo vehicle traffic crash on McCall Park Road, north of Vista Way.

The crash involved a 21-year-old male from Hemet riding a Honda CRF450R (dirt racing motorcycle) on McCall Park Road. Preliminary investigation suggests the male was riding the Honda on McCall Park Road approaching a curvature in the roadway, when for reasons still under investigation, he lost control and left the roadway. The Honda overturned and the rider was subsequently ejected from the dirt bike. The rider was not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Alcohol is believed to be a factor in this crash. Please contact the Riverside County Sheriff's Office Coroner's Bureau for the identity of the deceased party. The crash is still under investigation and anyone with information regarding the crash is encouraged to call Officer M. Hendrickson, at (951) 846-5300.

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Julia Ledesma was among the vendors at the Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum during the annual Home Tour on Saturday, Sept. 19 PHOTO BY DAVID JEROME

Idyllwild Weather

source: www.accuweather.com

Day	High / Low	Conditions
Wednesday 9/30	78 °F / 56 °F	Sunny and pleasant
Thursday 10/1	85 °F / 59 °F	Sunny and very warm
Friday 10/2	82 °F / 61 °F	Warm with plenty of sunshine
Saturday 10/3	82 °F / 63 °F	Sunny and remaining warm
Sunday 10/4	90 °F / 57 °F	Toasty conditions
Monday 10/5	90 °F / 56 °F	Mostly sunny and hot
Tuesday 10/6	85 °F / 54 °F	Very warm with sunshine



Community Events September 30th - October 6th
Wednesday September 30th
ICC events:
- Jazzercise- 8:30 am - 9:30 am & 5:30pm-6:30pm
- Chair Tai Chi Class -11:30 am - 12:30 pm
- ICC Senior Cabaret Workshop/ Rehearsal - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Library events:
- Storytime: "Construction"- 11:00am - 12:00pm
- Music Trivia Night 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Thursday October 1st
Library events:
- Yarn Club: 10:00am - 12:00pm

ICC events:
- Jazzercise- 8:30am-9:30am - Town Hall
- Fit After 50 - 10:00 am - 11:00 am - Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St

Friday October 2nd
ICC events:
- Jazzercise- 8:30am-9:30am - Town Hall
- Tai Chi - 9:45am - 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 Hal

Saturday October 3rd
ICC events:
- Jazzercise- 8:30am-9:30am
- Rotary Bingo Night - 4:30 - 8:00pm

Library events:
- Little Music Makers with Ms. Laura and Friends - 10:00am - 11:00am
- Farmers Market – 9:00am - 2:00pm – Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

Sunday October 4th
ICC events:

Monday October 5th
ICC events:
- Jazzercise- 8:30 am - 9:30 am & 5:30pm-6:30pm
- Tai Chi Class- 10:30 am - 11:30am
- Chair Exercise Class- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
- ICC Senior Cabaret Workshop/ Rehearsal - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Tuesday October 6th
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

Idyllwild Shuttle Service:
Local Shuttle Service
- Monday - Sunday: Local service Off-the-Hill

Transportation:
- Mondays: Trips to the Desert
- Wednesdays: Trips to Hemet/Temecula
- Fridays: Off-the-Hill destination (varies)
- Wheelchair accessible.
- 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.
- 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!

Thursday, October 1

Idy Creeps at the Rustic Theater
Director and Producer Sammy Busby and a dozen local actors will stage scenes from everyone's favorite horror films live on the Rustic's stage. The scenes will be drawn from films including *Poltergeist, The Shining, Psycho, Whatever Happened to Baby Jane, Hereditary, The Exorcist, The Blair Witch Project, Carrie,* and *Misery*. $20, 7:00 p.m., the Rustic Theater, 54290 North Circle Dr.

Saturday, October 3

Raptor ecologists and caretakers Jamie Lessie and Derek Thrasher at the Nature Center present Falconry: The Ancient Art of Hunting with Raptors
Meet local falconers Jamie Lessie and Derek Thrasher and their hunting birds for "an unforgettable, raptor filled experience where hawks and falcons take center stage." Learn about these raptors and the ancient practice of falconry including how the birds, and falconers, are trained. There will be a Q and A session and a chance to capture memorable photos with the "feathered ambassadors." Free with park admission, $6 adults, $3 children. 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy 243.

Strut Your Mutt: Dog show for mixed breeds only
Mixed breed dog show to benefit Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends. Categories for all sizes, x-small to x-large. Inexperience encouraged. Bring a short narrative about your dog. Food vendors. Register your pup online at: www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing.strut-your-mutt-3 or before the event 11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. $20 entry. Categories begin at 1:00 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center, 54195 Ridgeview Dr.

Love Wins LGBTQ Community Event
Live music with Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus, The Auroras, Patrice Morris, Comedy with the Sarcastroknots, blessing of the animals, photo booth for pets and people, vendors, food and drink. Free, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Rustic Theater Backlot, 54290 North Circle Dr.

Rotary Town Hall Bingo to benefit Idyllwild School PTO
The last Idyllwild Rotary Bingo Night until spring will benefit Idyllwild School's PTO. Chili, Hot Dogs, Corn Bread, Drinks and Brownies ages 18 and over only, doors open at 4:30 p.m, , play begins at 5:00. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St

Idy Creeps at the Rustic Theater
Staged scenes from favorite horror films, see entry under Thursday, Oct. 1, $20, 7:00 p.m., the Rustic Theater, 54290 North Circle Dr.

Sunday, October 4

Idy Creeps at the Rustic Theater
Staged scenes from favorite horror films, see entry under Thursday, Oct. 1. $20, 3:00 p.m., the Rustic Theater, 54290 North Circle Dr

Wednesday, October 7

Candidate for State Assembly Leila Namvar
Idyllwild Indivisible hosts Democratic candidate for state assembly Leila Namvar at the Idyllwild Public Library, 5:30 p.m.

Spaghetti Dinner at Ferro to Benefit Soroptimist House of Hope
All proceeds support scholarships for women and Soroptimist House of Hope, helping women in recovery. Raffle baskets. Tickets start $40. For tickets and sponsorship information call (909) 239-8232 or email siidyllwild73@gmail.com

Thursday, October 8

Science with Larry at Spirit Mountain: Whether the Weather?
Dr Larry Kawano speaks on when weather has changed history, extreme weather, weird weather, and the coming El Niño. Free, 3 p.m., Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10

Mountain Quilters Quilt Show
Idyllwild Mountain Quilters host an exhibition of their latest handiwork. New and Vintage quilts, some for sale. Handmade gifts, fabric sale, themed "opportunity" quilts and baskets. Free. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Idyllwild Community Church, 54400 North Circle.

Saturday, October 10

Trail of the Acorn at the Nature Center
Cahuilla elders share their culture and traditions. Activities for kids and adults, and a special blessing ceremony for the 600-year-old "Mother Oak." Free. 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy 243.

Art Alliance of Idyllwild 28th Annual Art Walk & Wine Tasting
Sample wines from more than 15 wineries from across California, browse the work of more than 20 local and regional artists, and enjoy live music throughout Idyllwild's scenic, walkable business district. After September 1, prices increase to $50 for members and $60 for non-members. Tickets purchased on October 10 are $70. Visit aai.clubexpress.com
. Booths open at noon, wine tasting 1 - 4 p.m.

Monday, October 12

Indigenous People's Day at Idyllwild Arts Academy
For the sixth year, the Academy and its Native American Arts Center welcome the community to a day of free programs honoring the contributions of Indigenous artists worldwide. Cahuilla Bird Singers, Keynote presentations, live music with Diné indie punk rock band Sihasin, Indigenous foods luncheon, glass blowing demonstration, culturally inspired hands-on activities. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday October 15

ICC Chess League
Categories for kids and adults. $29 annual membership. Junior League (5-14) 3:30–5:00 p.m. Adult League 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center, 54201 Ridgeview Dr.

Saturday, October 17

Discover Mountain Gardening at the Nature Center
Members of the Idyllwild Garden Club will share their gathered knowledge about gardening in our local micro climate, and best practices with native plants with three speakers, refreshments, bulb and native plant sales, lilac food and Alpaca Gold for sale. This meeting is free to everyone, and is ideal for those who may not be able to come to the Garden Club's Wednesday meetings.
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy

No Kings Protest
Organized by Idyllwild Indivisible as part of a nationwide day of action focused on early voting and election protection. 11:00 a.m., starting at Art Dept., 54240 Pine Crest Ave.

Sunday, October 18

Celebration of Life Memorial service for Rosie Nowell
3:00 p.m. Camp Maranatha 54162 Maranatha Dr., in the Eagle Mountain auditorium near the back of the camp.

Wednesday, October 21

Film Club with Gary Leva: *Casablanca*

Join award-winning filmmaker and former USC film professor to discuss *Casablanca*. Free, 5:00 p.m. Idyllwild Public Library

Saturday, October 24

Creepy Crawly Day at the Nature Center
Meet spiders and snakes, eat treats, costumes encouraged. Free with park admission, $6 adults, $3 children. 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy243

Songs and Stories of the living woods with Dryad flute and guitar duo
Dryad presents a musical conversation with the soul of a living tree. Bring a lawn chair and a picnic blanket. Under the Black Oak at the far side of the entrance meadow, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., Idyllwild County Park, 54000 Riverside County Playground Rd.

Hoedown at the Rustic Theater to benefit the Living Free Affordable Animal Care Clinic
2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Rustic Theater 54290 N. Circle Dr

Friday, November 20

Senior Cabaret at Town Hall
ICC presents the 4th annual Senior Fireside Cabaret. Sign up is open for the 12 week workshop in which participants prepare their story and a song to present to the community.



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Public Notices

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CVCO2607614
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: Michelle Paulina Gamez Aguiniga filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: Michelle Paulina Gamez Aguiniga Changed to Proposed name: Michelle Paulina Aguiniga.

b. Present name: Michelle Paulina Gamez Aguiniga Changed to Proposed name Michelle Paulina Aguiniga Gamez.

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: 10/21/2026. 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: September 4, 2026

STEFANIE FIELD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VIC'S ICE CREATIONS, 82061 SANTA ROSA AVE, INDIO, CA 92201. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

AGUI GROUP LLC
2108 N ST SUITE N
SACRAMENTO, CA 95816

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

State of Company: 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:
SONIA AGUILAR
MEMBER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 08/31/2026.

FILE NO.:
R-202612631

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: September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WATER 414, 2725 VIA CIELO DR, CORONA, CA 92882. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

KRISTOPHER WRAY LUCIER
2725 VIA CIELO
CORONA, CA 92882

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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:
KRISTOPHER LUCIER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 09/04/2026

FILE NO.:
R-202612933

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: September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHAMPION TAEKWONDO USA, 3430 LA SIERRA AVE, UNIT C, RIVERSIDE, CA 92503, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing Address: 16204 PERRIN CIR, RIVERSIDE, CA 92503.

IN OK YANG
3430 LA SIERRA AVE UNIT C
RIVERSIDE, CA 92503

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:
IN OK YANG

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 09/01/2026.

FILE NO.:
R-202612646

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: September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SALT & PINE IDYLLWILD LLC, 54200 N CIRCLE DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing Address: 1222 OAK DRIVE, VISTA, CA 92084.

SALT & PINE IDYLLWILD LLC
1222 OAK DRIVE
VISTA CA 92084

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:
NANCY JACOBSON
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 08/17/2026.

FILE NO.:
R-202612010

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

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

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ENCHANTED GROUNDS, 54085 SOUTH CIRCLE DRIVE, IDYLLWILD CA 92549. Mailing address: PO BOX 4429, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

SOUTH CIRCLE IDYLLWILD, LLC
PO BOX 4429
IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

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:
DAVID LANE BRADISH
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 07/08/2026

FILE NO.:
R-202610096

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: August 6, 13, 20, 27, September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as CALIFORNIA MUSIC HALL OF FAME, JESUS REVOLUTION, CALIFORNIA ROCK MUSIC HALL OF FAME, PRESLEY BUILT-ELVIS HERTITAGE HOUSE, NEWPORT POP FESTIVAL, JIMMY CHRISTMAS, 27659 MEDFORD WAY, SUN CITY, CA 92571. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

DR JAMES SHOUP CHRISTMAS ADAMS
27659 MEDFORD WAY
SUN CITY, CA 92586

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:
DR JAMES SHOUP CHRISTMAS ADAMS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 08/19/2026

FILE NO.:
R-202612168

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: September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BLACK OAK STUDIO, 61380 CEDAR AVE, MOUNTAIN CENTER, CA 92561. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing address: NORTH CANYON VENTURES LLC, PO BOX 23, MOUNTAIN CENTER, CA 92561.

NORTH CANYON VENTURES LLC 61380 CEDAR AVE
MOUNTAIN CENTER, CA 92561

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:
CARL DEWESE
MANAGING MEMBER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 07/08/2026

FILE NO.:
R-202612637

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: September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BETTER BATH, VALLEY KITCHEN REMODELING LLC, 33528 MONTE VERDE RD, TEMECULA, CA 92592. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing Address: 28822 OLD TOWN FRONT ST UNIT 203, TEMECULA, CA 92590.

VALLEY KITCHEN REMODELING LLC
28822 OLD TOWN FRONT ST UNIT 203
TEMECULA, CA 92590

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

State of LLC: CA.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 01/01/2026.

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:
NIKO ZAVALA
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 07/27/2026

FILE NO.:
R-202610993

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 30, August 6, 13, 20, September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 2026

CVMV2606740
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK STREET, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. Branch name: MORENO VALLEY BRANCH.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: CHRISTINE SCHUMANN VANEK filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: CHRISTINE SCHUMANN VANEK Changed to Proposed name: CHRISTINE MARGARET MICHAUD .

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 10/28/2026. Time: 8:00 am.

b. The address of the court is same as noted above, Dept. MV2.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: September 2, 2026

RANDALL S. STAMEN
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 2026

CVMV2608996
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK STREET BLDG. D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. Branch name: MORENO VALLEY COURTHOUSE.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: DONNA GEPHART-ROBINSON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: DONNA EILEEN GEPHART-ROBINSON Changed to Proposed name: DONNA EILEEN HART .

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: 11/18/2026. Time: 8:00 am.

b. The address of the court is same as noted above, Dept. MV2.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: September 14, 2026

RANDALL S. STAMEN
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as TEMECULA FLEET LLC, 28822 OLD TOWN FRONT STREET, 204, TEMECULA, CA 92590. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

TEMECULA FLEET LLC
28822 OLD TOWN FRONT STREET 204
TEMECULA, CA 92590

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

State of Company: 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:
NIKO ALFREDO ZAVALA
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 09/09/2026.

FILE NO.:
R-202613197

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: September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California, will sell at Public Auction to be hosted online at www.StorageTreasures.com on October 1st, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, misc. tools & equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

B335 - Juan Carlos Martinez

Pub. TC: September 17, 24, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as VANTAX, 34523 SAKURA LN, WINCHESTER, CA 92596. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

IOANA ANDREEA HORJA
34523 SAKURA LN
WINCHESTER CA 92596

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:
IOANA ANDREEA HORJA

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 09/14/2026.

FILE NO.:
R-202613453

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: September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 2026

CVME 2608314
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: ALYSSA KAITLYN BELTRAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: ALYSSA KAITLYN BELTRAN changed to Proposed name: ALYSSA KAITLYN RYAN.

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: 10/29/2026. 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: 06/30/2026

BELINDA HANDY
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT **Pub. TC: October 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as GOLDEN HOUR VETERINARY CARE, GOLDEN HOUR VETERINARY CARE, PC, 82465 ASTAIRE CIR, INDIO, CA 92201. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

GOLDEN HOUR VETERINARY CARE, PC
82465 ASTAIRE CIRCLE
INDIO, CA 92201

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:
ARTHUR KLOMHAUS
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 09/28/2026.

FILE NO.:
R-202613962

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: October 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026

CVME 2608315
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: SARAH IRENE BELTRAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: SARAH IRENE BELTRAN changed to Proposed name: SARAH IRENE RYAN.

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: 10/29/2026. 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: 06/30/2026

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LIEN SALE

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Tina Bourgeois sees progress in fight for SR 74 safety, recalls tragedy

By David Jerome
Editor

Highway safety activist and Anza resident Tina Bourgeois reached out to the Town Crier to note a milestone in her fight to regulate heavy trucks on highway 74. She told us that it was important to let local residents know "there has been some movement, some changes."

Bourgeois lost her stepson Tristin in an Oct. 31, 2024 accident in which a truck and trailer full of gravel overturned and collided with his truck on the highway above Palm Springs.

The most visible movement is that a bill, AB 1145 or Tristin's Bill, has left the state assembly and is now on Gov. Newsom's desk. "It's in his hands now."

The bill, however, bears little resemblance to earlier versions. These versions centered on conducting a study of highway safety on SR 74, to examine data from the last 10 years including the number of accidents, 911 calls for poor road conditions, incidents involving tractor trailers, the number of accidents caused by brake failures, and the number of injuries and fatalities.

All this language is gone from the final bill, but Bourgeois is not disappointed. "Caltrans is still doing the study on their own." She says the study is substantially what locals have asked for, covering the same issues and time period. Locals, she said, must still speak out on the dangers they experience. "The community is going to have to hold them accountable. We need to speak up. They are listening to what we are saying."

The final version of AB 1145 contains two provisions regarding how the Department of Tranportation responds to ordinances proposed by local agencies. They must consider the costs of the proposed ordinance compared to alternative solutions, and they must, if they reject a proposed ordinance, explain why in writing.

Bourgeois says she has learned a lot about working with governmental agencies and elected officials to make change happen. "Something I learned is that they want you to have facts, not to go off on your emotions." A difficult step when your advocacy is motivated by the death of a loved one.

The trauma is repeated as she and other members of her family must drive the same highway five days week. Bourgeois recounts how just two and a half months after Tristin's death, his sister was run off the highway by a truck driving on the wrong side of the road. She followed the truck until the driver pulled over on a turnout. The driver told her that he was terrified by the road, but, as Bourgeois puts it "once you pass Bighorn (the neighborhood at the edge of Palm Desert) you are committed." There may be pullouts, but there is no way to turn a truck and trailer around.

Other posts on Facebook show this awareness spreading. In a recent post a driver stopped to talk to a driver who had pulled over on 74. The driver was, like the other, terrified, but had been told by the freight company that he had to take that route. "They are just doing their jobs."

Bourgeois also understands that truckers, like the rest of us, often rely on GPS when headed through unfamiliar territory. She thinks the Highway Patrol or Caltrans might manage this better. GPS relays real-time warnings about construction and other hazards, why can't it tell trucks that Highway 74 is not an appropriate route for large trucks? "It's so quick, they can do it, but we have to fight like hell."

For her own part, Bourgeois is pushing past PTSD over the loss of one family member and the near loss of another. She describes fear, paralysis, the feeling that she will not be able to respond when she encounters heavy trucks during her daily commute. Action helps her move past fear.

Bourgeois says she is now "always digging" and finding out more about what mountain communities can do about heavy truck traffic. She cites success stories like the Sonora Pass (trucks over 38 feet kingpin to rear axle prohibited), Carbon Canyon (no vehicles with more than four axles), and Hecker Pass (tractor-trailer combinations over 45 feet prohibited).

Prop 45 changes CEQA review timelines

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent

Proposition 45 amends the California Environmental Quality Act to expedite environmental review for specific project categories. The intent is to speed up the environmental review process with hopes that money will be saved if projects start and finish sooner.

The categories of eligible for the accelerated process include most housing, transportation, water, health, wildfire mitigation, educational facility, internet access, and clean energy projects.

The process would be accelerated in several ways. One would limit the review to 365 business days. If a decision has not been made within that time frame, the applicant may file a lawsuit.

Another change would require the government agency responsible for approving the project to specify all information that must be included in an application before it is submitted. Under current laws, the agency may request additional information several times before rendering a decision.

In addition, only the laws enacted and in place when the project review commences would apply to the decision. If new laws and changes in rules occur after its initial submission, they cannot affect the decision.

The Legislative Analyst's Office opined that initially Prop 45 will increase costs for state and local governments to conduct reviews under the proposed requirements. "These costs likely would be in the high tens of millions of dollars annually, potentially exceeding $100 million annually," the office stated. However, fees from applicant and litigants will reduce the costs some. Over time the cost is likely to decline, according to the LAO's report.

Supporters essentially argue that the cost of projects will decline with quicker approval. This will ultimately benefit everyone. Supporters include the California Water Association and the Children's Hospital Association and Ruben Grijalva, former California state fire marshal for CAL FIRE.

"Prop. 45 cuts red tape and unnecessary delays so California can build the essential infrastructure we need faster, lower our cost of living and improve our quality of life — all while preserving California's strongest-in-the-world environmental protections," wrote the "Yes on Prop. 45" organizers, led by the California Building Industry Association.

Opponents argue that savings will not accrue to the public but only to project sponsors. Further, they say the faster review is likely to omit important environmental consequences.

The Sierra Club of California opposes the initiative. Miguel, director of Sierra Club California, wrote in Ballotpedia about Prop 45: "We strongly oppose it. We know that what they are really trying to do is eliminate a lot of the environmental safeguards that have existed for a long time. People have to read long technical documents to get a better understanding of whether a project is right or wrong for their community."

Another opponent, the League of Women Voters, expressed the following concern, "Prop 45 would result in the probability of rushed studies, incomplete analyses, lack of feasible alternatives, poor interagency coordination, less public participation, and decisions that are done in haste to meet the required timelines without considering the full consequences."

In its latest poll of likely voters, the Public Policy Institute of California found the likely result for Prop. 45 to be very close. Neither side had a majority of voters' support. About 49% favored it, but only 3% fewer (46%) opposed it.

A slight majority (51%) of Republicans support it, and only 48% of Democrats plan to vote "yes," and even fewer (45%) of independents want to change CEQA.

Across California, the proposition's greatest strength is in the south – the Inland Empire and San Diego and Orange counties.

There are two committees for "Vote Yes on 45". As of Sept. 24, the latest reporting date from the Secretary of State's Office, they had received about $35.1 million this calendar year. They had spent nearly $32.3 million and had $3.7 million available in cash.

The opposition to Prop 45 had collected about $19.5 million and spent only $1.25 million. As of Sept. 24, they still had nearly $14.3 million available for the final weeks of the campaign.



Prop 4 public campaign financing

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent

Proposition 4 on the November ballot would permit California's state and local governments to create programs for financing election campaigns.

Current law prohibits state and local governments from using public funds for election campaigns except in charter cities and counties. This ban applies to most elected offices at the state level and local level in California. However, there are exceptions to this ban for city office elections in the charter cities of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Long Beach, Oakland, and Berkeley.

Prop 4 would have certain general limits and prohibitions, but details of how a public financing campaign would function would be the requirement of local governments. Key design decisions would be the responsibility of future state and local officials who choose to use it.

However, Prop 4 limits which public funds can be used for campaigns, who can receive the funds, and how the funds can be spent in any future public campaign finance program. Candidates receiving public funds must agree to specified spending limits and meet eligibility criteria. Candidates may not use these public funds for legal defense costs, fines, or repayment of personal loans to campaigns.

In addition, these public funding programs may not use funds earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety.

Supporters argue that only wealthy candidates can compete in elections now. Thus, public funding will allow more candidates, regardless of their income, to compete against wealthy candidates or those sponsored by special interests.

The League of Women Voters is one of Prop 4's supporters. On its website (lwvc.org/ballot-recommendations), the League argues, "Elections should be won, not bought. But in California, personal wealth and access to big donors have become unofficial qualifications for public office. Qualified candidates without wealthy networks are often shut out before voters hear their ideas, while candidates and officeholders spend too much time chasing large checks. Prop 4 gives Californians a way to change that."

The California Taxpayers Association and the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association are strong opponents of Prop 4.

"Existing law, the Political Reform Act of 1974 (PRA), prohibits the use of tax money to finance political campaigns for elective office .HJTA has previously won court cases upholding this provision of the PRA, and we haven't changed our position," the group argues. "Taxpayers should not have to pay the campaign expenses of candidates running for office or incumbents running for re-election."

A recent poll conducted by the Public Policy Institute of California found the majority of state voters oppose Prop 4. Only 42 percent of likely voters would vote yes on Prop 4, while a majority, 53 percent, would vote no.

Support for Prop 4 varies across partisan groups. A slight majority (55%) of Democrats favor it, while most (81%) Republicans and independents (59%) already oppose Prop 4. Half or more would vote no across the state's major regions, according to the poll results.

Supporters of Prop 4 have contributed nearly $1.25 million. Nearly 80 percent came from and were expended by out-of-state contributors. In total, $1.3 million has been spent supporting Prop 4.

As of June 30, the last official reporting date, no committees had been formed to accept contributions opposing Prop 4.

Bianco

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California," said Bonta in a press release. "I'm grateful that our State Supreme Court reaffirmed my authority as Attorney General to supervise county sheriffs. Election fraud can and should be investigated. But misuse of criminal investigative tools — without any evidence that a crime was committed — needlessly undermines trust in our elections system and in law enforcement."

In its written opinion, the Court averred: "California law long has recognized that voted ballots require special care and handling to safeguard them from alteration or tampering. Consistent with this principle, the Elections Code narrowly limits the circumstances in which a court may order the production of ballots for inspection, and even in those narrow circumstances, requires that ballots remain in the physical custody of the responsible elections official."

Bianco's seizure of the ballots violated the plain language of state law which clearly says, "[i]n no event shall voted ballots be taken from the custody of the elections official." Consequently, the court ruled that Bianco had no authority to take the ballots.

After announcing his confiscation of the ballots, Bianco explained he was going to investigate an alleged discrepancy; that the reported count of ballots cast in the November election was nearly 46,000 ballots higher than submitted.

"A criminal prosecution commences only upon the occurrence of certain events — none of which has occurred in this case — and may only be initiated by a public prosecutor," wrote California Chief Justice Patricia Guerrero in the Court's opinion.

Based on an affidavit from a county citizens' group alleging the discrepancy, Bianco secured a search warrant before taking the ballots. He said he was concerned that they would be destroyed before the alleged election violation could be assessed.

The county registrar of voters, Art Tinoco, had rejected the group's claim and tried to explain that there was a misunderstanding about when a ballot was received. For example, a mail-in ballot must have the voter's signature on the envelope. Absent a legitimate signature it is not a legal ballot to be counted. In his opinion, the actual difference was 103 ballots.

The Supreme Court agreed that the issue should be analyzed, but disagreed with Bianco taking custody of the ballots.

State law has procedures in place to resolve these questions. Further, the Court noted that the results would not affect the special election's results.

"Government officials, such as Bianco, have a ministerial duty to carry out their official responsibilities in accordance with applicable law," Guerrero wrote. She then explained that a "ministerial duty" is an obligation to perform a specific act in a manner prescribed by law without imposing any personal judgment.

"Today's ruling affirms that in California we will defend democracy — using every branch of government…" Gov. Gavin Newsom said in a press release after the Court's ruling was announced. "People deserve to know their ballot is counted and secure, and in California we will do everything we can to protect that constitutional right — this year, and beyond."

In a Facebook posting later that day, Bianco expressed his opinion of the Court's ruling. "We strongly disagree with this ruling and will be exploring our options of appeal and the possibility of assistance from our federal courts," he stated. "While we wholeheartedly disagree with this ruling it is a legal ruling that we will and must comply with. Court orders are not optional."

Grand Jury Review

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County Executive Officer Jeff Van Wagenen told the board that although the response "disagrees with the [report's] conclusions, it does not mean we are dismissing employee concerns or no improvements are needed."

The board disagreed "wholly" with six of the nine findings and only partially with the other three. Of the eight recommendations, the board replied that six had been implemented (a few actions prior to the grand jury report) and the other two would be implemented.

The Board's overall response was not supportive of the grand jury's conclusion. While it did agree that Code Enforcement has experienced leadership instability, communication gaps, outdated written procedures, employee-confidence concerns, and role-clarity challenges, the board stated that the Transportation and Land Management Agency (which oversees Code Enforcement) and Code Enforcement were already in the midst of taking steps and actions to overcome or mitigate the Grand Jury's findings or recommendations.

One example of a finding which the County found questionable related to the grand jury's criticism of the county's implementation of the Family and Medical Leave Act. The grand jury alleged that when an employee on maternity leave returned to full-time work, she lost her supervisory position and was reassigned to an undesirable location.

The County responded that Human Resources could not find any situation that came close to meeting that description of events. "The finding does not provide sufficient information to establish that an employee's FMLA rights were violated," the county replied to Finding 3.

The county also rejected Finding 4, which alleged that Code Enforcement permitted a biased promotional process to operate.

Finding 5 addressed Code Enforcement's application of county codes. Again the response wholly disagreed with this finding. While it agreed that communication between board offices, elected officials, county departments, or outside agencies occurs, it maintained that this is not intended to influence the application of the regulations. Rather, the response stated, it typically involves sharing constituent concerns, seeking information regarding the status of a case, requesting clarification regarding available paths to compliance, or coordinating around public health, safety, land use, environmental, or operational issues.

"Such communications do not, in themselves, constitute direction to alter, cease, or override enforcement requirements. Code Enforcement remains responsible for determining the appropriate enforcement response …," the county stated in its response.

Where the county expressed some agreement with the report was about the turnover in the position of director of Code Enforcement and the consequences of frequent changes and interim management.

However, the board's response stressed that the current director was appointed in January 2025 and is nearly completing two years as director.

The responses to the recommendations were more positive. All have been or will be implemented. For example, county policies on employee complaints have already been revised. With respect to the TLMA issue, all TLMA and code management staff have completed training on these issues and law.

The Code Enforcement director has already established a schedule of regular visits to district offices and holds regular management meetings.

Finally, the board stated that the county's Human Resources Department will implement a process of employee surveys to gain workplace feedback.

Before the unanimous vote, board chair Karen Spiegel stated that while she does "not always agree with Grand Jury, there have been dramatic changes in the last few months. We had already started the process before the Grand Jury started their review."

Lara says auto insurance rates must not depend on marital status

By JP Crumrine
Correspondent

In a surprise action, on Sept. 18, California Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara proposed regulations to prohibit insurance companies from using a driver's marital status as an optional factor when setting private passenger automobile insurance rates.

Currently in California, single, divorced and many widowed drivers have paid more for auto insurance than married policy owner drivers.

"The price of your auto insurance should be based on how you drive, not whether you're married," Commissioner Lara said in a press release announcing his action. "For 30 years, insurers have been allowed to use marital status when setting rates. Today, we are taking action to end that outdated practice and reinforce a simple principle: insurance rates should be grounded in actual driving risk, not personal circumstances that have nothing to do with how someone behaves behind the wheel."

Automobile insurance rates are primarily determined by three mandatory factors: a driver's safety record, annual miles driven, and years of driving experience

But voter approval of Proposition 103 in 1988 allowed changes to the traditional standards affecting insurance. As a result, property and casualty insurance companies must get state approval before raising rates. Prop.103 also gave the Insurance Commissioner authority to approve additional optional rating factors.

Since 1996, marital status has been one of those optional rating factors. Insurance companies had been able to elect to use it in their rating plans if they demonstrated compliance with Prop. 103 and received approval from the California Department of Insurance.

Lara's proposed regulation change will end the use of marital status as a factor in assessing automobile insurance rates.

"Ratemaking should be a fact-based process grounded in real indicators of risk like safety record, miles driven, and years of experience," added State Senator Steve Padilla (D - San Diego), chair of the Senate Insurance Committee, in the DOI press release. "Marital status is a data shortcut, not a direct, demonstrable fact about how someone drives. By finally eliminating marital status as a rating factor, Commissioner Lara is correcting a 30-year failure and putting fairness back into what Californians pay."

The proposed regulations follow the California First District Court of Appeal's July 16 decision in Ison v. Lara, which upheld the commissioner's authority under Prop. 103 over optional automobile insurance rating factors, the DOI noted in its press release.



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Idyllwild Community Fund awards grants to local nonprofits



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By David Jerome
Editor

This year the Idyllwild Community Fund distributed grants totaling $37,600 to thirteen local nonprofits. Leaders of these nonprofits gathered in Town Hall for a "High Tea" awards ceremony on Tuesday Sept. 22. This was ICF's 27th year supporting local efforts to address community needs.

Board president Annie Weaver spoke of the board's mission to distribute money to produce the greatest benefit to the community. Weaver noted this is her fourth year with the ICF and her last year as president. She mentioned her fellow advisory committee members, vice president Chris Perreault, Barbara Mathahs, Tonya West, Heather Companion, Lorie De Marco, Paige McCampbell, JoAnn Graham, Molly Coyner Cozens, Alex Cameron, Rachel Teeguarden and Summer Brown,

Weaver mentioned the role the Inland Empire Community Foundation (IECF) plays in the ICFs success, by providing a safe way to invest their endowment. Paula Myles, IECF director of donor services, explained "we take on the IRS stuff all of the legal stuff, so they can just have the joy of giving the money away."

Myles spoke of the relationship which has lasted nearly 30 years, starting with an anonymous donation of $10,000. Since then, she said, the ICF's endowment has grown with interest and new donations, including four named endowments, to nearly $500,000, and the group has given away a total of nearly $450,000 in grants.

Idyllwild 5k/10k Race board president Charles "Chip" Schelly spoke of reviving the race which had ceased during COVID, and how the new and more difficult route was required for insurance purposes, as the broker did not like the idea of a race that crossed a state highway twice.

Schelly spoke of the success of the effort: last year over 340 entered the race and the race event raised $8,000 for the ICC. Schelly noted the help this year of two younger men, Jeff Adams and Michael Ferro, and recalled that 568 had entered the race, and the event had raised over $4,000 for ICC and $13,000 for the Idyllwild School, to support youth sports

Schelly's voice faltered as he remembered the passing of Rosie Nowell, a member of the race committee who died suddenly just days after this year's race. "She wanted to help people no matter what it cost her." (There will be a memorial for Nowell at Camp Maranatha on Sunday October 18.) Schelly also noted that the race was a memorial for long-time race supporter David Pelham.

ARF director Janice Murasko noted that her organization's award would go toward subsidizing pet neutering. She talked about the value of neutering pets, and the many pet owners who can no longer afford to do this, with a survey of nearby animal hospitals finding that the average cost of neutering a five-year-old male dog that weighs 40 pounds is now $650, and females of the same age and weight costing over $900.

Jolene Paige accepted the award for the Art Alliance of Idyllwild, noting that the $500 they received from ICF last year went to restoring and protecting the Art Deer "herd" and the art coyote, and now the work will continue to contribute to the town's identity as a place for art.

A contingent from the Friends of the Idyllwild Library accepted their award. President Lorie DeMarco noted that the library is more than books, opening doors to a wealth of education, entertainment and enrichment, all free. De Marco spoke of the library as a place for local artists, authors and entertainers to reach an audience through performances and free classes and programs. Their grant will go towards buying a 3-D printer that will allow locals to make "any number of projects."

The Help Center, founded in 1992, received an award. Board member Rachel Webrand thanked ICF and spoke of the Center's mission "to help all those in need in the areas of Idyllwild, Fern Valley, Pine Cove, and Mountain Center," and mentioned some of their programs, including gas and utility vouchers, firewood, emergency housing assistance, a food pantry, assistance accessing health care, transportation, and the women's health cabinet. They also acknowledged the challenges the board had faced this year, and said they now saw "light at the end of the tunnel."

Jolene Paige introduced the Idyllwild chapter of Soroptimist international, noting that the local chapter has been in operation since 1972, "empowering women and girls with resources, local community events, and scholarships." Paige added that she herself had received a scholarship from the Idyllwild Soroptimists.

Teresa Teele accepted, saying that among the ways the Soroptimists seek to improve the lives of women and girls is through the women's health cabinet through the Help Center and Mountain Communities Mutual Aid. She said that during the 10 years of the program they have distributed $55,000 worth of personal hygiene items to women and girls in the community.

Mountain Communities Firesafe Council received a check for their "Woodies." MCFSC executive director Callie Squires accepted the check for $4,000 to support the volunteer group of "approximately two dozen local town folk" that cuts and splits donated trees into firewood for those in need, and also helps with fire abatement for those unable to do this themselves.

Field specialist and Woodies coordinator Kim Fryer noted that the money would be used to expand the firewood bank, presently a woodshed on the HELP Center property, with a new shed on the Idyllwild Pines property. A deal struck with County Parks last year has sent trees taken down in the parks to the woodies. "We are lucky enough at this point to always have an unlimited supply…" Squires added that in 2024 the Woodies processed 62 cords of firewood.

Jeff Galizio accepted on behalf of the Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks, noting the group was formed in 1978 with Ernie Maxwell among the founding members. Galizio said the money would go towards updating the Nature Center's display of taxidermy birds. Many of the specimens, he pointed out, have "been around as long as the Nature Center," which opened in 1975. He added that taxidermy is a "dying art" and specimens increasingly hard to come by. The FSJMCP have been scouting for replicas instead. The awards will go towards replicas of a northern flicker and a white-headed woodpecker.

Mountain Disaster Preparedness president Marsha Kennedy accepted the award on behalf of that organization. She quoted old friend Doug Austin, who told her, "Your neighbors are your 911." Kennedy's emphasis at MDP has been "Neighbors Helping Neighbors," encouraging locals to form "pods" on their street, with as many as possible equipped with radios that can communicate with others in time of emergency, and at least one also able to reach out to MDP's network and first responders. "In that first hour after anything happens, the people who are going to be there are going to be your neighbors," as disasters overwhelm first responders. Kennedy said the award money will go towards providing more radios for these Neighbors Helping Neighbors pods.

Jayne Davis accepted for the Idyllwild Scholarship Fund. Davis said that ISF has been recognizing local high school seniors since 1969. She noted that at first they handed out dictionaries, but soon began offering financial awards to help with continuing education. This past year they awarded a total of $21,000 to six high school graduates to help with their next step, whether it be vocational school, community college or four-year university.

Luanne Galizio accepted the award on behalf of Idyllwild School PTO's smARTS program. She cleared up a small mystery about the program, which she said has been bringing artists into Idyllwild school classrooms since at least 2002. Galizio said she had thought of the groups title is standing for "Science, Math and ARTS," but recently learned that originally it stood for "Students Motivated by the ARTS."

Spirit Mountain executive director Mary Morse accepted for her organization. Morse recalled her 40 years of work with nonprofits and praised the board of Spirit Mountain, noting that the members work by consensus, meaning all directors must agree on an action, "an amazing way to run an organization."

Morse spoke of two aspects of Spirit Mountain's activity, retreats and educational events. Private and group retreats including sabbaticals are organized by or for other groups. She highlighted their annual resiliency retreats for women veterans with PTSD.

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The Shadow Hawks (silver jerseys) played against the Legends (maroon jerseys) in the opening game of the 10U division. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON



The Howling Coyotes are on the move, looking to score a goal in their first game of the season, as Coach Gayle Hilgris (background) directs the team.

ICC Sports: Youth soccer begins!

By Johnny Wilson
Director of Programs and Recreation, Idyllwild Community Center

The 2026 season of Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) Youth Soccer is underway as the first games have started in all three divisions: 6U division (ages 4-6), 10U division (ages 7-10), and 14U division (ages 11-14).

ICC Youth Soccer, which is also American Youth Soccer (AYSO) Region 8027 (Idyllwild), is comprised of 129 players, 24 coaches and assistant coaches, 9 referees, and 11 team sponsors. All games will be played at Idyllwild School's Top Field.

The 10U division was the first to start their games on Thursday, September 17 and saw decisive victories from two of the teams. **Idyllwild Arsenal** (sponsored by **Pure Bean**) faced off against the **Grizzlies** (sponsored by **El Sereno**) in the opening match on Field A and with goals by **Charlie Dewese** and **Esmé Mapel**, Idyllwild Arsenal was able to secure their first win by a score of 2-0.

Idyllwild Arsenal already has had to undergo some changes with players and coaches as their original coaches **Jacob Miles** and **Sarah Garvey** had to unexpectedly go back home to North Carolina. **Carl and Kristin Dewese** volunteered to step in as coaches for the remainder of the season.

Here is Coach Carl Dewese reporting about two of his players: "**Milo Sinclair** will unfortunately be sidelined for the rest of the season after breaking his wrist at Idyllwild School. Milo was really beginning to come into his own as a player and show a lot of promise on the field. We're disappointed that his season had to end early, and we wish him a quick recovery. We'll definitely miss having him out there with us.

"We also say goodbye to **Arrow [Mascaro]**, who recently moved back to Los Angeles with his family. Arrow had been making great strides and was really starting to develop as a player. He told us how bummed he was that he wouldn't get to finish the season with the team, and we feel the same way.

"We're grateful for the time we had with both of them and wish them the very best."

Meanwhile, that same day on Field B, it was the **Shadow Hawks** (sponsored by **Mountain Heating & Air**) going against the **Legends** (sponsored by **Jessica McAnallen Real Estate**) in their opening game of the season.

Shadow Hawks' superstar **Epifanio Davila** started off the first half with a hat trick (3 goals scored!) before coach (and father) **Felipe Davila** put him back on defense. However that did not stop **Layne Ohall** and **Brody Beneke** from scoring goals of their own as the Shadow Hawks cruise past the Legends by a score of 5-0.

In the 14U Division, it was **AFC Richmond** (sponsored by **Adams Electric**) squaring off against the **Purple Panthers** (sponsored by **SoCal Renovations**) on Wednesday September 23rd.

AFC Richmond was not prepared for the attack put together by Purple Panthers coaches Jacob Teel and Carlos Reynosa, as several of their players had single and multiple goals in this game including **Ángel "Benny" Gil, Mark Peña Chavez, Lawrence Howell,** and **Fletcher Gillot** (plus **Caleb Marich** who was solid as goalkeeper) - all contributed to the final score of 8-0.

AFC Richmond was defeated in the opening game, but not in spirit. **Coach Beth Iyaman** wants to shine the spotlight on two of her players that she named as her "Athletes of the Week":

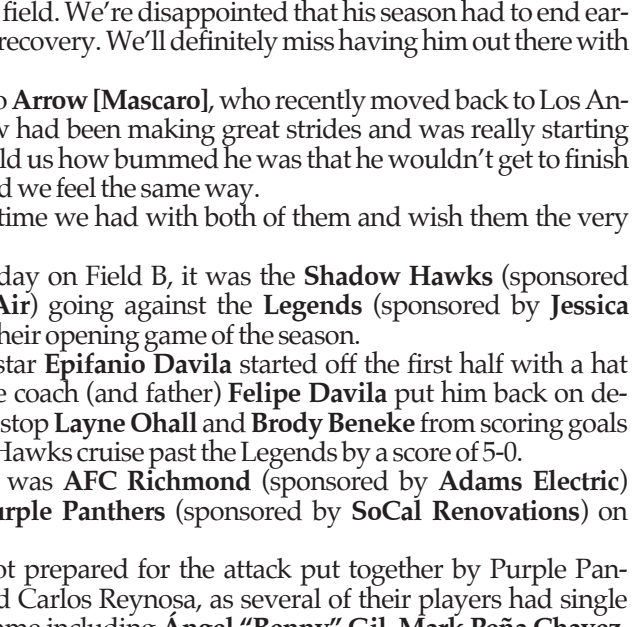
"AFC Richmond's Week One 'Athletes of the Week' are **River Williamson** and **Audrey Roman**. **River** is one of our younger and less experienced players, but he comes to every practice and game ready to learn. He takes in every instruction, improves each time he steps on the field, and always supports his teammates. Win or lose, River keeps smiling and having fun.

"Audrey is one of our strongest players and consistently gives her best. While she shines as a defender, she is always willing to step into another position when the team needs her and plays it with the same determination and enthusiasm.

"Both **River** and **Audrey** represent the positive attitude, effort, and teamwork we love to see from our AFC Richmond 14U players!"

The 6U division (ages 4-6) is a non-competitive division – we do not keep official score and standings, but we do give praise and positive shout-outs to the players who showed great sportsmanship and elite game play.

In the opening games of the 6U division, on Field B, it was the **Howling Coyotes** (sponsored by **Idyllwild Electric**) going against the **Mini Halos** (sponsored by **Pharos Athletic Club**). Each team played a tremendously exciting game as goals were scored by the Howling Coyotes. The Mini Halos played great defense and are looking forward to their next game.



End of the game handshake between the Axolotls (lime green) and the Shadow Hawks (sky blue). PHOTO BY JOHNNY WILSON

On Field A, it was the **Lightning Hawks** (sponsored by **Silver Pines Lodge & Village**) going up against the **Axolotls** (sponsored by the **Rich Nolan Group**). The Axolotls started off strong with a couple of goals in the first half, but then the Lightning Hawks had some equalizing goals of their own, including a beautiful long-range shot from **Tobias Hopper** to end the first half with his first goal of the season.

Coach **Beth Iyaman** is one of two coaches who bravely decided to coach two teams this year (**Felipe Davila** is also coaching two teams) and wanted to shine the spotlight on two of her players: "The Axolotls' Week One 'Athletes of the Week' are **Lilly McAnallen** and **Caleb Hambrick**.

'In our first game of the season, **Lilly** and **Caleb** both stood out by staying focused on the ball, following the rules, and working together. One of the highlights of the game came when Lilly nearly connected on a play, Caleb followed it up, gained control of the ball, and kicked it into the goal!

'Their focus, teamwork, and effort made them an easy choice for our first 'Athletes of the Week'. Great job, **Lilly** and **Caleb**!"

More games to come this week. Stay tuned.

Larry Kawano's next science talk asks 'Whether the Weather?'

By David Jerome
Editor

Dr Larry Kawano stopped by the Town Crier office this week to give a preview of his upcoming talk scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 8, at Spirit Mountain retreat, titled "Whether the Weather."

He said he would not get into the "nitty gritty" technical side of weather forecasting, as he had delved into that during his two part presentation on climate change. But he said he will talk about one "hero" he encountered in his preparation, Norwegian geophysicist and meteorologist, Vilhelm Bjerknes (1862-1951.)

Bjerknes saw the application of fluid dynamics and thermodynamics to the earth's atmosphere, and is remembered for the impulse his insights gave to weather prediction and climate modeling. Among his contributions was an understanding of weather fronts and the use of cells in modeling weather.

Kawano said he will start the program with the trailer from the movie Pressure, which tells of the role that meteorology played in the planning of the D-Day invasion in 1944.

Kawano recounted how the practice of comparing present patterns to the past had worked in North Africa, but was not applicable to the English Channel. A British meteorologist, using techniques developed from Bjerknes' work, predicted that the chosen day, June 5, would be disastrous, but the next day would be just possible. Years later, then president Eisenhower told president John F. Kennedy at the latter's inauguration that the invasion had been a success because the Allies had better weather forecasters.

Kawano provided other famous examples of humans without the benefit of modern forecasting seeing their plans fail. He included the "kamikaze" winds that foiled two Mongol invasions of Japan in the 13th century, the retreat of the Spanish Armada in 1588, and the armies of Napoleon and Hitler withdrawing from Russia under attack by "General Winter" in the 19th and 20th centuries. More recently, President Carter's mission to free the American hostages held by Iranian Revolutionaries was foiled by a "haboob," a sandstorm.

Asked about the Dust Bowl, Kawano said "I mention the Dust Bowl when talking about extreme wind events. As to what caused it, you could say it was both Man and Nature. Nature did its part by sending a series of severe droughts that caused the plants holding down the soil to die as well as following that up with high winds. However, the poor farming practices done at the time — eliminating prairie grasses, farming fragile soil, introducing tractors that allowed greater upturning of land — assured that tons of soil would be carried up by the wind."

For locals wanting more information about the predicted El Niño, Kawano recommends the NWS Climate Prediction Center for the big picture, and the KTLA El Niño Resource Center for a live storm tracker, a video on preparing, and a list of resources.

As to local conditions, he says the forecast is for unusually heavy rains, but probably less snow.

Kawano notes that Bjerknes' work comes up again when dealing with El Niño; the change of the trade winds that leads to the pivot from La Niña to El Niño is attributed to a phenomenon called Bjerknes Feedback.

Kawano also shared a preview of coming science talks. Towards the end of the year he always does a zoom talk about the Nobel Prize winners. Early in the year he would like to do a presentation on the subject of space junk. He said that with Elon Musk planning on increasing the "launch cadence" towards a future population of a million satellites, and the U.S. talking openly of weapons in space, this story is extremely timely. We are, he said, approaching a point where a single event, a collision or explosion, could have a runaway effect and close our current access space.

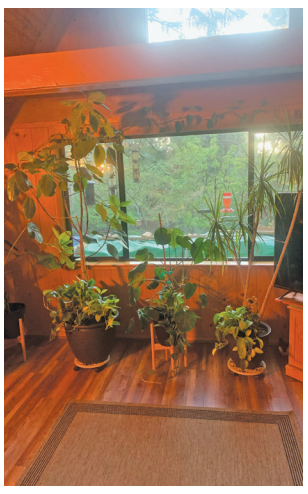
Around Spring he hopes to present a talk on a less concerning subject, the possibility of multiverses.

Dr Larry Kawano presents Whether the Weather, Free, Thursday Oct. 8, 3:00 p.m., Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.



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November 5: the Town Crier celebrates 80 years of community and local independent journalism

The Town Crier invites all, especially our members, to our 80th Anniversary social at Middle Ridge Winery on Thursday, Nov. 5. The festivities will start at 5:00 p.m.

There will be food, drink, music and friendship. There will be surprises, and a look at the long view back to our origins, and forward to the future, as we all ask "what kind of a community do we want?"

Horoscopes

October 2026 — Week 1



March 21 – April 19

Aries, deeper conversations invite closeness. Let trust develop naturally and give strong feelings time to settle.



April 20 – May 20

Taurus, partnerships call for honest discussion. Listen closely and revisit what each person needs from the connection.



May 21 – June 21

Gemini, refresh routines that have become automatic. A little organization creates more room to care for yourself.



June 22 – July 22

Cancer, express your playful side. Creative projects and warm conversation bring fresh energy to the week.



July 23 – August 22

Leo, home becomes your focus. Slow down, enjoy familiar comforts and make time for family conversations.



August 23 – September 22

Virgo, reach out and reconnect. Your social circle offers stimulating conversation and opportunities to exchange ideas.



September 23 – October 22

Libra, review your budget and earning goals. Thoughtful conversations about money can help restore a fair balance.



October 23 – November 21

Scorpio, your words carry extra weight. Share thoughtfully and pause before revealing more than you intended.



November 22 – December 21

Sagittarius, quiet reflection brings useful insight. Make space to understand feelings before deciding what comes next.



December 22 – January 19

Capricorn, welcome support from colleagues and friends. Collaboration and useful technology can help your plans progress.



January 20 – February 18

Aquarius, career possibilities gain momentum. Prepare your ideas and be ready to discuss the next step.



February 19 – March 20

Pisces, bring a private idea into the conversation. You may feel ready to share a broader vision.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Answers to puzzles found on B6

MAGIC MAZE • DESCRIBING SNOW

C P N K P P I G D B Z Y W X V
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S Q P B N E D D L T J N A H F
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C O B N Z T Y X V U Z K T W R
S Q P G N I T L E M O I M O L
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Y N I A R G N I D N I L B B D

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: LIGHT, DRY SNOW

Biting	Crunchy	Knee-deep	Slushy
Blinding	Drifting	Melting	Soft
Blizzard	Grainy	Penetrating	Whiteout
Blowing	Heavy	Picturesque	

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FERRO 25840 Cedar St							Jazz Night 6-9 pm
LEANNA'S IDYLL-AWHILE 54245 N Circle	Kevin Kertin 11-3 pm		Kevin Kertin 11-3 pm	Joe Baldino 11-3 pm	Cole Withers 11-3 pm		
LILY'S 54905 N Circle Dr							
MIDDLE RIDGE WINERY 54301 N Circle Dr			Classic Country | Stonewood Stompers 4-7pm	Soul, R&B & Rock | DaVersion 3-6 pm	Pop & Rock | Vincent's Choice 2-5pm		
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THE PEAK RESTAURANT 54200 N Circle Dr Unit A3		Kevin Kertin 5:30-7:30pm					Taco Tuesday w/ Music 5:30-7:30pm

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• — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Riverside County Playground Rd
• — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Village Center Dr
• — Suicide Threat, Address Withheld
• — Civil Dispute, 5300 *** Block Toll Gate Rd
• — Suspicious Circumstance, 2600 *** Block Delano Dr
• — Noise Complaint, 2500 *** Block Fern Valley Rd
• — Follow-Up, Address Withheld
• — Follow-Up, Address Withheld
• — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block Strawberry Valley Dr
• — Follow-Up, Address Withheld
• — Assist Other Department, 5400 *** Block Pine Crest Av
• — Unknown Trouble, Address Undefined
• — Assist Other Department, 5300 *** Block Marian View Dr
• — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block Strawberry Valley Dr
• — Public Assist, 5300 *** Block Pine Crest Av
• — 911 Hangup From Cellphone, 5300 *** Block Idyllbrook Dr
• — 911 Hangup From Cellphone, 5400 *** Block Village Center Dr
• — Emergency Notification, Address Withheld
• — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block North Circle Dr
• — Check The Welfare, 2500 *** Block St Hwy 243
• — Public Assist, 5400 *** Block Strawberry Valley Dr
• — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block Strawberry Valley Dr
• — Alarm Call, 2600 *** Block St Hwy 243
• — Noise Complaint, 5400 *** Block Reed Ln
• — Missing Person, 5400 *** Block Tahquitz View Dr
• — Check The Welfare, 5400 *** Block Strawberry Valley Dr
• — Battery, Address Undefined
• — Unknown Trouble, 5400 *** Block North Circle Dr
• — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block North Circle Dr
• — Follow-Up, Address Withheld
• — Barking Dog, 5500 *** Block Strong Dr
• — Suspicious Circumstance, 2600 *** Block Delano Dr
• — Petty Theft, 2600 *** Block Cowbell Alley
• — Public Disturbance, 5200 *** Block Toll Gate Rd
• — Assist Other Department, 2600 *** Block Delano Dr
• — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block Marian View Dr
• — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block Pine Crest Av
• — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block Village Center Dr
• — Check The Welfare, 2500 *** Block St Hwy 243
• — Suspicious Circumstance, 5400 *** Block Strawberry Valley Dr
• — Alarm Call, 5400 *** Block North Circle Dr
• — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block North Circle Dr
• — Suspect Info, Address Withheld
• — Miscellaneous Criminal, 2500 *** Block Tahquitz Dr
• — Check The Welfare, 2500 *** Block Cougar Rd
• — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block Strawberry Valley Dr
• — Public Assist, 5300 *** Block Toll Gate Rd
• — Battery, 5400 *** Block North Circle Dr
• — Suspicious Person, 2500 *** Block Cougar Rd
• — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block Strawberry Valley Dr
• — Public Assist, 2600 *** Block Delano Dr
• — Noise Complaint, 5400 *** Block Pine Crest Av
• — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block North Circle Dr
• — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block South Circle Dr
• — Noise Complaint, 5300 *** Block Meadow Dr
• — Check The Welfare, 2600 *** Block Lake Ln
• — Civil Dispute, Address Undefined
• — Unknown Trouble, Address Undefined
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• — Public Assist, 2600 *** Block St Hwy 243
• — Suspicious Person, 5400 *** Block South Circle Dr
• — Public Disturbance, 5400 *** Block North Circle Dr
• — Suspicious Person, 5400 *** Block North Circle Dr
• — Follow-Up, Address Withheld

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• — Missing Person, 1600 *** Block S Hargrave St
• — Vehicle Theft, Address Undefined

PINE COVE
• — Follow-Up, Address Withheld
• — Miscellaneous Criminal, Address Undefined
• — Alarm Call, 2500 *** Block St Hwy 243
• — Missing Person, 2400 *** Block St Hwy 243
• — Danger To Self/Other, 2500 *** Block Franklin Dr
• — Check The Welfare, 5200 *** Block Pine Cove Rd
• — Follow-Up, Address Withheld
• — Check The Welfare, 2500 *** Block Franklin Dr
• — Check The Welfare, 2500 *** Block Marion Ridge Dr
• — Noise Complaint, Address Undefined
• — Noise Complaint, Address Undefined
• — Public Disturbance, 5200 *** Block Acorn Ln
• — Follow-Up, Address Withheld
• — Check The Welfare, 2300 *** Block St Hwy 243
• — Public Assist, 2500 *** Block Marion Ridge Dr
• — Alarm Call, 5200 *** Block Tall Pines Rd
• — Battery, 5200 *** Block Sylvan Wy
• — Public Disturbance, Address Undefined

POPPET FLATS
• — Noise Complaint, Address Undefined
• — Noise Complaint, 4500 *** Block Lynx St
• — Noise Complaint, 4500 *** Block Lynx St
• — Noise Complaint, 4500 *** Block Lynx St
• — 911 Hangup From Cellphone, 2200 *** Block Soboba Rd
• — Check The Welfare, 2200 *** Block Soboba Rd

SAN BERDO NAT FORS
• — Assist Other Department, Address Undefined
• — Public Disturbance, 3200 *** Block Morris Ranch Rd
• — Assist Other Department, 4700 *** Block E St Hwy 74
• — Man Down, Address Undefined
• — Check The Welfare, 2400 *** Block Canyon Trl
• — Area Check, 3300 *** Block Bautista Canyon Rd
• — Suspect Info, Address Withheld
• — Check The Welfare, 5600 *** Block E St Hwy 74
• — Check The Welfare, Address Undefined
• — Burglary, 6200 *** Block E St Hwy 74
• — 911 Call, 7000 *** Block E St Hwy 74
• — Assist Other Department, 5600 *** Block E St Hwy 74
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Students of the Week



WILLIAM BREAN



HANNAH SARTY

Mrs. Shana Van Zee, our 3rd grade teacher, has chosen the following students as students of the week.

William Brean, this young man is such a pleasure to have in Room 8! He shows up every day with a huge smile on his face, ready to tackle the day ahead. His excitement for learning is truly contagious. Keep up the wonderful work Liam!

Hannah Sarty, Hannah is a breath of fresh air. She is polite, kind to others, and always gives 100% to her academics. I can always trust that she will follow directions and come prepared every day. She is a stellar role model for everyone in Room 8!

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Idyllwild Community Fund

continued from B1

Spirit Mountain's workshops and classes include creative writing, Qigong, Tai Chi, science lectures with board member Larry Kawano, Death Café, and drum circles, "beautiful things that create community."

Morse noted that the ICF award would fund a series of recovery workshops that help locals with all kinds of addictive behaviors. "When people want to recover, there are over 15 meetings, just regular 12 step meetings, right here in Idyllwild…. There are a lot of people here that are in recovery, it's a wonderful place to do it, this is a very human mountain."

Morse pointed to the retreat's one day and weekend programs for those "serious about recovery," saying that participants learn not just to stop engaging in addictive behaviors but to replace them with healthy habits, "learning to live differently."

The Idyllwild Forest Health Project's Mountain Communities Mutual Aid received a check for $5,000, with Charles Schelly again stepping up to say that this would help them continue to provide their twice-monthly food distributions.

New 3D printer at library means opportunities to learn and make

By David Jerome
Editor

Among the grants awarded to local nonprofits by the Idyllwild Community Fund this year was one to the Friends of the Idyllwild Library, to purchase a 3d printer.

In an email exchange with the Town Crier, Friends of the Library Lori DeMarco put the new printer in context with the unit they now have. "The 3-D printer that we currently have at the library is getting quite old and outdated. It was granted to us by the Rotary Club back when Shannon was working at the library. It's still functional, but a little unreliable. It's also slow, just due to its age, I believe. The new one is an upgrade, and should be quicker. James (Wyatt) is planning on being able to do classes for older kids and teens as well as adults."

Branch manager Wyatt added this: "Our original 3D printer is operational, but still a little finicky at times. That one was donated to the Friends of the Library, by the Rotary Club, some years ago.

"We also just received a brand new, Prusa Core One+ Gen 2 3D printer. This came in a kit that I was able to build, and came from funds from the ICF, donated to the Friends of the Library.

"I really enjoyed having the opportunity to build this kit, to see how everything went together and how it operates. This new 3D printer is 25% faster, and will build slightly larger prints. I completed the printer build and did the calibrations just yesterday. Today I have printed a couple test items, and it works beautifully!

"Now I am looking forward to putting together a training class for people that would like to learn how to 3D print! Coming soon..."

Creature Corner

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats met new ARF dog Nelson

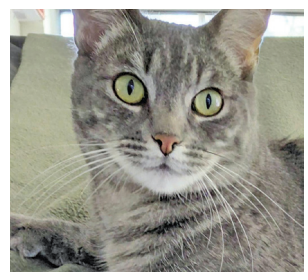
Sequoia: Adoption news.
Cardi: Do tell!
Tasha: Kittens are being adopted. Spoken for are the all-black guy, two white ones, and one orange.
Paris: So that leaves us three white and one orange kitten. All are so adorable.
Nelson: That's great news. And what do all of you think about this Saturday's dog show at the ICC?
Honey: Strut Your Mutt? I think it will be so much fun.
Nelson: It's nice that there is an event for mixed breed dogs.
Sequoia: And it is open to any "mutt" anywhere. If the dog's human can get it to the event, it may compete.
Nelson: I know that when purebreds compete, they are entered into categories that are titled appropriately, such as herding breeds, sporting breeds, and so on. What do mutts do?
Luka: Easy! All dogs are entered into one of five categories: extra-small, small, medium, large, and extra-large. The winner of each category then competes for Best in Show.
Nelson: How fun! And what criteria do the judges use?
Tasha: Glad you asked! They are judging on cuteness, personality, and relationship with the human handler (or parent!).
Nelson: And I think anyone would have a great time as a spectator. So those without dogs, or dogs that qualify, will have fun just watching the competition.
Paris: And winners will receive a trophy, a gift basket from Mt. Paws Pet Boutique, and wine from Baily Wines in Temecula.
Tiger: Anyone with questions should call ARF.



NELSON



PARIS



SEQUOIA



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70 years ago - 1956
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65 years ago - 1961
The county supervisors approved a series of area street name changes to reduce duplication and visitor confusion. One of the changes was to split Circle Drive into South and North Circle drives.

60 years ago - 1966
The JayCees sponsored Idyllwild's first "Festival of Art" at the Idyllwild Inn. A special guest for the festival was Eller Larsen, famed "Laguna Greeter" and part-time Idyllwild resident.

55 years ago - 1971
Temperatures dropped into the 20s and local trees were ablaze with autumn colors.

50 years ago - 1976
At the Izaak Walton League meeting, Norman and Margaret Mellor reported on their four-week trip to Alaska with a University of California, Riverside, group to study bird life. The Mellors played an important role in developing the Christmas bird census, which continues to this day in the San Jacinto Mountains.

45 years ago - 1981
Ernie Maxwell recounted his experiences during his recent two-week trip behind the Iron Curtain in what was then the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

40 years ago - 1986
The Hemet Unified School District board adopted a new contagious and infectious disease policy, including AIDS, whereby students having said diseases would be excluded from the classroom.

35 years ago - 1991
Bee Krone's 90th birthday was celebrated at the groundbreaking ceremony for the Krone Library and Museum on the ISOMATA campus (now Idyllwild Arts Academy). Krone co-founded the school with her husband, Max.

30 years ago - 1996
Three campers got spooked by the sound of a falling tree and, in trying to outrun the perceived danger, all injured themselves when they fell.

25 years ago - 2001
A proposal by developers Pete Capparelli and Vic Sirkin to build a commercial plaza in downtown Idyllwild at the corner of Village Center and North Circle drives was given the go-ahead by Riverside County planners. The completed shopping plaza would come to be known as The Village Centre.

20 years ago - 2006
Local attorney Kent Steele announced that a couple, who wished to remain anonymous, had purchased 6 acres of land on Ridgeview Drive, which they planned to donate to the community as a site for a community center. The couple also pledged to match funds raised to fund construction.

15 years ago - 2011
Geri Peterson's team of eight women finished fifth out of 69 national qualifying teams at the APA 2011 Ladies 8-Ball National Championships at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

10 years ago 2016
The Idyllwild Arts Academy formally dedicated the new William M. Lowman Concert Hall with concert featuring academy alumni. Past music director Ransom Wilson and Summer program festival orchestra conductor Larry Livingston led a program of Mozart and Ravel. The 8,000 sq ft hall was designed by architect Whitney Sander with acoustic engineering by ARUP North America (responsible for the Sydney Opera House) and cost $6.35 million..

5 years ago 2021
Two local food distributions learned they would not be receiving food from Western Eagle Foundation, the largest food bank in southern California, which had "lost a donor." Mountain Communities Mutual Aid managed a produce-only distribution with the help of Bautista Creek Farm, and Calvary Chapel in Mountain Center found an alternative distributor for dry goods. Idyllwild Community Center continued their first Tuesday distribution, and offered to put together mid-month boxes for "local folks in need.".

1 year ago 2025
Moisture from the Tropical Storm Mario produced a deluge over the San Jacinto Mountains. Jon King's San Jacinto Trail report (sanjacjon.com) reported 1.49 inches in Idyllwild and 3.13 inches on San Jacinto Peak. Quick cloudbursts, rather than steady rain, led to devastating effects. Highway 243 was closed for some hours as debris made passage dangerous.



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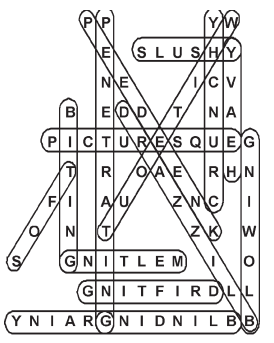
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Mountain Area Safety Taskforce reports on local firefighting staffing, quiet year locally as northern states see record burning

By David Jerome
Editor

The quarterly Mountain Area Safety Taskforce meetings are the primary opportunities for the public to hear what local, state and national agencies are doing to protect the mountain communities from wildfires and prepare for evacuations.

Our coverage last week of the Sept. 9 MAST meeting focused on the fuel reduction projects that surround the mountain communities.

This article covers the staffing levels of the agencies responsible for fire suppression on the Hill.

The USFS was represented by Battalion Chief Chris Fogle and Zone District Assistant Fire Management Officer Scotty Mason.

Mason briefed on USFS staffing in the San Jacinto District.

He reported that the Forest Service maintains five 7-day-staffed type 3 wildland engines, with one additional engine staffed 5 days a week. At the time of the meeting, three of these engines were out on the Timber Fire near Big Sur. They also have five fire patrol units year-round. There is one type 3 (initial attack and reconnaissance) helicopter. The district's Hot Shot crew had just returned from a mutual aid call in Montana and was on "R and R." Their new fuels crew is working on fuels reduction projects. Their type 2 hand crew was ready to begin another two-week deployment.

Mason pointed out that "we have had light to moderate response here on the mountain" this summer. The big fires have been elsewhere, with Washington and Oregon experiencing record years.

The Forest Service has hired a new district ranger, Mike Nobles, who started on Aug. 30. This is one of several management-level vacancies in the San Jacinto Ranger District that the Service has struggled to fill in recent years.

Battalion Chief and Deputy Fire Marshal James LaMont briefed on IFPD's staffing, saying that currently the station keeps on duty two each: Chief officers, Company officers, firefighter paramedics, and firefighter EMTs.

Their type 1 Initial Attack crew is part of the mutual aid response to the Timber Fire.

The type 2 fuels crew is continuing work on the evacuation corridors, specifically Saunders Meadow Road. This is part of the grant-funded Thoroughfare project.

LaMont also asked drivers to be on the lookout for crews at work on the Thoroughfare and other projects, and to drive safely in work zones.

Cal Fire Division Chief David Rodriguez briefed on his agency's staffing. He reported that Cal Fire Riverside County has 17 wildland engines, with 6 in the mountain top area. This includes one recently moved from San Jacinto to Lake Riverside, which Rodriguez said had been "very effective." These in addition to the type 1 municipal engines that Cal Fire staffs at their stations all year. They also have four dozers and 8 hand crews.

Aviation resources at Hemet Ryan include an air attack plane, two S2T tanker planes, one type 1 water dropping copter, and an exclusive use type 1 (heavy lift) helicopter. Exclusive use is a type of contract where a private craft and crew is made available for a specific period of time, usually months.

Like the USFS, Cal Fire reported having a relatively quiet season here in Southern California, but responded to many mutual aid calls. "Our primary resources and incident management teams have been very busy this summer fighting fires up and down the state and also assisting suppression efforts outside of the state in Washington and Oregon, which is relatively new for us." This year both those states have set new records for acreage burned.

Rodriguez added that when not actively fighting fires, Cal Fire is working on fuel breaks.

Cal Fire's Riverside Unit recently funded and staffed a new position, Deputy Chief of Community Risk Reduction, Chris Matthews. Rodriguez said that Matthews has worked in and around the Riverside unit for quite some years" and has an "extensive background in community risk and vegetation management," adding that once he gets settled in the position "I would imagine he will be visiting these meetings…"

Asked by the Town Crier to weigh in on the relationship between the local division of the USFS and IFPD, a relationship both sides have called unique, and how that relationship may have changed after a new memorandum of understanding was signed, Chief Fogle responded: "We've always had a local agreement to work together for fire suppression, emergency response, and some fuels work. We now also have a partnership agreement with Idyllwild Fire, that the Forest Service can designate funds into."

The Town Crier also asked about a part of the agreement that formalizes the "closest available resource" principal, which states that either agency will respond to a fire they are aware of, even if it is in the other agency's area. "That is part of our local agreement, not our partnership agreement, but that exists between the Forest Service, Idyllwild (Fire), Riverside County Fire, and Cal Fire. The closest resource concept has been around since the 90s."

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The next meeting of MAST is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 9.