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Community Calendar

The Press accepts calendar items as received from non-profit and public organizations.

To add a meeting or event, or correct an item, call 661-292-5100 or email calendar@TheShafterPress.com. Please include contact name, phone and email. Items may be edited for available space and content.

MONDAY

SRPD --The Shafter Recreation and Parks Department Board of Directors meets on the second Monday at the Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset, at 6 p.m.

SWAT -- Senior Wellness 55 years + at 5, 6 and 7 p.m., at 505 Sunset Ave.

Richland school board -- Richland School District board meets on the third Monday at Golden Oak cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

Alliance Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault -- Services available on Mondays in Shafter: case management 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (English and Spanish); Peer support group 3-4 p.m. Spanish; peer support group 4-5 p.m. English. Meetings held at 329 Central Ave. Information, 661-322-0931. 24-hour Crisis Line 661-327-1091 or 800-273-7713.

Kern high school board -- Kern Union High School District Board meeting the second Monday at 5801 Sundale Ave., Bakersfield at 7 p.m.

NA -- Meeting is held every Monday at the Shafter Veterans Hall, 301 California Ave., at 7 p.m.

AARP -- Meetings for the American Association of Retired People are held on the third Monday at the Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave., at 1:30 pm.

AMVETS - The Shafter post of the AMVET meets the first and third Monday at 7 p.m. at the Veterans Hall, 301 California Ave.

Zumba -- 5:30 a.m. at the Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave.

Kern County Library -- Weekly events include trivia all day, Knitting Club at 11:30 a.m., Scholar Hour at 2:30 p.m. at the Shafter branch, 236 James St.

TUESDAY

Food Pantry -- Food giveaway the third Sunday, Shafter Christian Fellowship, 632 James St., starting at 1 p.m. First come, first served.

Lions Club -- Meetings second and fourth Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. at the Veterans Hall.

Chair exercise 55+ -- 11 a.m. at W.C. Walker Center.

Arts & crafts 55 years + -- Meeting 10 a.m. at W.C. Walker Center.

Community Bible study -- Nondenominational study meets 10 a.m. at Valley Bible Church.

City Council --Shafter City Council meets the first and third Tuesdays at 336 Pacific Ave. at 7 p.m.

Planning Commission-- Shafter Planning Commission meets second Tuesdays at 336 Pacific Ave. at 7 p.m.

PTA -- The Richland Parent Teachers Association meets the first Tuesday at Sequoia Elementary School, 500 East Fresno Ave., in the library at 6:30 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary -- The American Legion Auxiliary meets on the first Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Veterans Hall. The auxiliary also hosts a potluck dinner at the Veterans Hall, 301 California Ave. on the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Alzheimer's -- Shafter Healthcare holds Alzheimer's support group meetings on the third Tuesday, 2-4 p.m., at the Shafter Convalescent Hospital, 140 East Tulare Ave. Information, 661-746-3912.

SWAT -- Senior Wellness 55 years + at 5, 6 and 7 p.m. at Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave.

Zumba -- 5:30 a.m. at 505 Sunset Ave.

WEDNESDAY

Youth program -- Awanas Club Program 6:15-8 p.m. at Valley Bible Church, 350 Pine St.

Shafter Community Task Force - Meets the second Wednesday, 9-10 a.m., at the Shafter Police Department Briefing Room.

Mystery history



This week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. Send your educated (or semieducated) guess to The Press, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to mystery-photo@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week, along with the facts behind this photo and a new one to challenge you. **LAST WEEK:** Rabbit Drive at Kratzmeyer Ranch -- 50 men, women and children. Photo by R.W. Loudon, circa 1920.



SWAT -- Senior Wellness 55 years-plus at 5, 6 and 7 a.m. at Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave.

Folklorico -- Dance classes are available Wednesday evenings at Golden Oak Cafeteria. Pee wee ages 5-8 at 4 p.m.; intermediate ages 9-12 at 5 p.m., advanced ages 13 to adult, 6 p.m. Information, 661-746-4352.

Shafter Collaborative -- Meets the third Wednesdays in the Shafter Police Department conference room at 9 a.m.

Women's Club --Shafter Women's Club meets the first Wednesday the Shafter Police Department Conference Room. at 11:30 a.m.

Lions --Shafter Lion's Club meets the first and third Wednesday of every month at China Cuisine Restaurant at 7 a.m.

Kiwanis --The Shafter Kiwanis Club meets Wednesdays at noon at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

Airport board--Shafter Minter Field Airport District Board meets the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 5 p.m. in the District office at Minter Field, 201 Aviation Street.

Prop 36 -- Spiritual meetings for Prop 36 or others in recovery from addictions at Free Will Baptist Church, 155 Redwood, at 7 p.m. or Home Fellowship Church, 520 California Ave., at 7 p.m.

Rotary -- Shafter Rotary Club meets at 6:30 a.m. at the Shafter Veteran's Hall for breakfast.

Al-Anon -- Al-Anon meetings are held at St. Therese's Catholic Church, 300 W. Lerdo Hwy., from 9-10 a.m. Information, 562-948-2190 or 888-425-2666.

Zumba -- 5:30 a.m. at Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave

Prayer night -- Community Night of Prayer and Worship at the Ford Theater offers a chance to gather together as a community to pray together and to worship the Lord. All are welcome at 7 p.m. For more information, call Michelle at 661-630-4059.

THURSDAY

Sack Day 55+ -- Every first and third Thursday at 10 a.m., W.C. Walker Center.

Commodities -- Commodities will be given out at 11 a.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Shafter Youth Center at 455 E. Euclid Avenue. First come, first serve. For more information call 661-746-8235.

Turning Point -- Jesus Saves Church offers a nine-week pro-

gram that is Bible-based and will teach you the biblical principles to become free of a life-controlling problem. The classes are held every Thursday from 6:30-8 p.m. at 425 South Shafter Ave.

SWAT -- Senior Wellness 55 years + at 5, 6 and 7 p.m. at 505 Sunset Ave.

Zumba -- 5:30 a.m. at 505 Sunset Ave.

FRIDAY

Arts & Crafts 55+ -- 11 a.m. at W.C. Walker Center.

Chair Exercise 55+ -- 11 a.m. at W.C. Walker Center.

Karaoke potluck -- Usually every second and fourth Friday starting at 5 p.m. at W.C. Walker Center.

Minter Field Air Museum -- is open every Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tours on other days are by appointment. Call 393-0291 for more information. Admission is free.

SATURDAY

Hiking group --Shafter Christian Fellowship Church, 632 James St., hosts a hiking group every second Saturday.

Men's Fellowship -- High Vision Ministries welcomes all men for fellowship the third Saturday. Information, call Paul at 661-910-2317 or Art at 661-863-8565.

Drug and alcohol alternative program -- Seventh Day Adventist Church, Poplar and West Lerdo Hwy., 7-8 p.m. This program is nondenominational and encourages each participant to depend on the strength God provides to deal with issues related to addiction.

Minter Field Air Museum -- Open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tours on other days are by appointment. Call 661-393-0291 for more information. Admission is free.

Shafter Depot Museum -- Open every Saturday from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Tours on other days by appointment. For information call 661-746-4423. Admission free.

SUNDAY

Food Pantry -- Food giveaway the third Sunday of each month at Shafter Christian Fellowship, 632 James St., starting at 1 p.m. First come first served.

For updates of above notices or to submit additional information about a club, organization or meeting listed in this public service announcement call The Shafter Press at 661-292-5100, or email calendar@TheShafterPress.com.

ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter Police Department.

Feb. 18
Brian Christopher Chairez, 31, of Shafter, was arrested on the corner of Faber and State Avenue for petty theft with prior jail term for theft.

Feb. 19
Oscar Jaramillo Leon, 26, of Wasco, was arrested for outside warrant.

Feb. 21
Johnathan Henry Richardson, 39, of Shafter, was arrested on the corner of Blake and Elm streets for providing false identification to specific public officer and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Feb. 23
Vincent Ortiz Hernandez, 59, was arrested on an outside agency warrant.

BUTTONWILLOW
As reported by the Kern County Sheriff's Department, Buttonwillow substation:

Feb. 18
Brian Lee Waldo, 40, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of Enos Lane and Meacham Road in Bakersfield for first-degree burglary, being in possession of stolen property, resisting arrest, driving on a suspended license, conspiracy, being in possession of metal knuckles and failure to obey a peace officer. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Feb. 23
Rachel Leann Nichols, 39, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the 22800 block of

Acari Street in Bakersfield for first-degree burglary, being in possession of stolen property and conspiracy. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Feb. 20
Francisco Moreno Flores, 45, of Shafter, was arrested in the 30700 block of Orange Street in Shafter for being in possession of a dirk or dagger, being in possession of a controlled substance and resisting arrest. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Feb. 22
David Fuentes, 24, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 5300 block of Brite Road in Buttonwillow for

vandalism. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Rene Roldan Gracia, 47, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 2500 block of Wasco Way in Buttonwillow for driving without a license, being in possession of a vehicle with removed identifying numbers, expired registration and no insurance. He was cited and released at the scene.

Feb. 24
Tyler Kenneth Ferguson, 36, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 20600 block of Tracy Avenue for domestic violence, resisting arrest and on a misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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EDITOR'S NOTE | Jamie Stewart

A chance to love again

I wrote an editorial last month that was really tough for me. We had lost our dog TJ, leaving a big hole in my heart that I didn't think would ever get filled again. When we first lost him, I didn't even want to think about getting another dog. People would tell me that getting another dog would be the best thing for me. I couldn't imagine ever having to go through that again. It hurt so much that I couldn't think about it.

I would look around the house, or even do small things like taking out the trash, and realize that he was not there to trail behind me, saying hi to his doggie friends in the alley on our way to the trash bin. I thought long and hard about how to heal. I finally realized that the love we had was still there, just waiting to help another dog who was in need of a good home, just like TJ was when we first laid eyes on each other at the shelter. Through a lot of praying, I realized that it was okay to think about giving that love to another needy soul, giving him or her a chance of a better life.

I was looking on Craigslist, waiting for that "ah ha" moment, one that would let me know that I was doing the right thing. Well, that moment came the other day. I saw a brindle puppy, with the look in the face like TJ when he was a younger puppy. The ad said that she was five months old and needing a new home. I talked to my wife and she told me that we could go get her. She was in Tulare. My son, Nick, and I headed to Tulare to pick her up. Nick wasn't as sold as I was because he was actually hoping for



Maggie is the newest member of the Stewart family.

another boy. Well, all doubts were long gone after we met her. She came bounding up to us, covering us with kisses. The lady giving her up said that they just didn't have the room or time for her. You could tell that she was in need of

attention and she was drinking it up big time.

I couldn't stop petting her and getting those kisses all the way home. But, instead of being overjoyed, I was happy and sad at the same time. When I looked at her, I was happy for another chance to have that special companion, but sad when I looked at her and thought of TJ. It all built up to the trip I made to Walmart to get Maggie the supplies that we would need for her.

I started crying on the way over there, actually talking to TJ. I told him that I still missed him so much and that I would always love him. I almost felt guilty for getting another dog, in some ways feeling like I betrayed that bond that we had. But, the more I thought and prayed, the more I realized that what we had would never really be replaced. I told him that I would never forget him and I know that I never will. But, when I looked at my baby girl's face, and see that tail wag and her big ears going up like little antennas on the top of her head, I know that there is room enough for her. I think that TJ would have just loved her, having a little sister to boss around like he liked to do to his cousin, my older son's dog Gunner.

I am so happy now, knowing that I will be able to even take the lessons that I learned having TJ in my life and be a better companion than I was before. Thank you TJ for the memories. I still love you and always will. I thank God for you TJ and I also thank God for Maggie, this little girl that I have fallen in love with already.

Dads, daughters at Golden Oak dance

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

Golden Oak PTO held their annual Father/Daughter Dance on Friday night at the Golden Oak cafeteria. This is the 10th year for the event.

The school cafeteria was decorated and looked like a formal dance ball room, with balloons and streamers, splashed with colorful centerpieces on the tables.

At the dance, the fathers came dressed in their Sunday best, along with their daughters, who were dressed in dresses, some with tiaras, ready to enjoy a special time. Principal Anamarie Mendez was the DJ for the evening and started off the dance with "Girls Just Want to Have Fun." This got the girls up and dancing, swatting the decorative balloons in the air, giving a rousing start to the night.

There was plenty of re-

freshments at the event for the fathers and daughters, who were treated to a variety of food, snacks and drinks.

A photo booth was set up, letting all of the fathers and daughters get their picture taken together. To add to the moment, the couples could use a number of props, including giant glasses, bow ties and little signs. The girls and their dads went for different poses, from goofy disguises and faces, to touching "forever moment" poses.

Carlos Quezada was there with his daughter Ayleen and had fun posing for the camera. "This is a really great time," Quezada said.

After a few warmup dances, the girls were put through the paces when Mendez put on the "Chicken Dance." The fathers laughed and watched the girls move to the song that

has become a dance standard.

Jessica Carrillo Pompa, one of the organizers of the event, said: "This is such a great time for the fathers and daughters to have some



Carlos and Ayleen Quezada ham it up for the camera.



The chicken dance was a favorite..

special time together. They can dance, eat, talk and have some quality time that

they will remember for a long time."

The PTO holds several

events and fundraisers each year, raising funds for the students' field trips, as well

as books and supplies. They also hold a book fair every year and the Fall Carnival.

Shafter Donuts a slam dunk

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said that they begin preparing donuts and deli items at around 11 p.m. to be ready for their opening at 4 a.m.

Yes, that is right. Shafter Donuts has you covered if you might want something other than a delicious donut. They offer a variety of croissants filled with everything from egg and cheese, turkey and cheese, sausage, and ham and cheese. According to Yen, "Our most popular donut right now is still the glazed and the maple, and the ham and cheese croissant is very popular." They also make

their own bagels, which come in a variety of flavors.

Yen said that they also are open for lunch and offer a menu including tuna, ham and cheese, roast beef and turkey, all of them served on their fluffy and buttery croissants.

Yen also mentioned that they listen to the customers and try to keep up with the trends and wants of the next generation. They now serve a great variety of smoothies and coffee drinks, as well as coffee, milk and juice. There is mocha, capacino, Thai tea, and one of the most trending drinks now, the boba drinks. They offer a va-

riety of the drinks dotted with pearls of tapioca.

The attraction of the shop has been a mutual one, Yen saying, "We love the city of Shafter and the people are so special. We love this community and they make it such a pleasure to be here."

The city in turn flocks to the shop, enjoying the food and fellowship every morning. "I come here a lot. It's not just for the great donuts and food and coffee, but also for the feeling of community," said David Allison, who regularly makes the drive from the Rosedale area.

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“I do not think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.” --Abraham Lincoln

Doesn't it seem as you look around, read the newspaper or listen to or watch the daily news that one of the key concepts missing in all of humanness is the quality of *wisdom*? A very old dictionary that I have in my position, actually the 1953 College Edition of Webster's New World, defines wisdom in this way: “the quality of being wise; the power of judging rightly and following the soundest course of action, based on knowledge, experience, understanding.”

As we watch and read the pundits of politics, economics, academia and even religion and measure them by Webster's definition, I must admit I wonder if they do base their words and actions by knowledge, experience and understanding. Am I alone or biased to believe that it seems as though most decision of extreme importance seems to be based on what is either socially and

politically advantageous or what appears to “feel good” at the moment of decision.

Where are the men and women of conviction and “backbone”? Those who are more headstrong on doing what is correct and expedient for the country, business, church or home. Men like President Lincoln who stood for what was right and holy when many attacked him personally, not to mention politically.

However, it is not just in leadership. I read a quote from a foreign dignitary who said the USA as a country can survive bad presidents and legislators for a season, but what we cannot survive a majority of constituents who are insistent on voting for leaders simply because of their party affiliation rather than their stand on issues of moral value or a vote that grants them more *free* money and benefits from the government.

Is there an answer or solution? Yes, a thousand times yes. Just a cursory glance into the Wisdom Literature of Scriptures (Book

of Proverbs) provides us an answer...Proverbs 4:5: “Get wisdom! Get understanding!...Proverbs 16:16: “How much better to get wisdom than gold! And to get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver.” A third example is found in chapter 19:8: “He who gets wisdom loves his own soul; He who keeps understanding will find good.” Those are just three as the entire book of Proverbs is given to grant men and women wisdom and understanding in literally every aspect of life.

Finally, a how to verse on wisdom is found in the book of James chapter 1 and verse 5; “If any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God who will grant it liberally and without regard of persons....” And that is a promise for every decision, obstacle or problem you face today, tomorrow and forever. Re-read the old definition of wisdom from Webster and set your sights on being a man or woman of wisdom and watch your world become new.

Jim Neal is pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church in Shafter.

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Local artists on stage

The Shafter Veterans Hall was the site of the Colours Festival Art Gallery, with a dozen local artists displaying their works. There was a great variety of mediums, from flower arrangements to 3D paintings.

Among the artists was Colleen Diltz. Diltz is a veteran photographer who has displayed pieces for several years at the Colours event. Each year, Diltz shows a collection of her photos that were taken in different locales. This year, Diltz had pictures from her travels throughout the world.

There was a stunning photo of an older woman puffing on a cigar. This photograph was taken while she was in Cuba. "I spent a month there, seeing the culture and sites from this intriguing country. It was a lot different than I thought it would be."

Also in her collection, she has a glowing photo of a firebreather that was taken at sunset during a show at the annual festival at Key West, Fla. One of her favorites of the collection on display was a picture taken here in the Central Valley. The photo is of a Kerman High football player, laid out trying to make a tackle. She captured

the player diving in the air, body outstretched, arm bloody, the image frozen before contact was made.

Also on display was an "in memoriam" collection by Colleen's mother, Nancy Diltz. The pieces were of beautiful flowers and plants that Colleen said were from her mother's backyard. My mother and a friend of hers would sit out in her backyard and paint and draw. It was a tradition with them," she said.

Former Richland School District Trustee Steve Mann had some woodworks on display at the gallery. "I make these music boxes out of different kinds of wood,"



Best friends Adam and Faith, played by Brent Starrh and Ashleigh Janzen.

Mann said, "How long the project takes depends on the typed of wood and how intricate the design is. I have been doing a lot of these boxes for wedding gifts."

Mann also had on display a piece with the Mann name on it, carved out of a big piece of wood and finished to a shiny surface. "This doesn't seem like work to me. I just

enjoy working with the wood and creating something out of it."

On Sunday there was a Wine Tasting and Meet the Artist event. Each artist was there to answer any questions that the attendees had about their different collections. They shared how each artist goes about their cre-

ation process differently. For some, such as Diltz, it is the challenge of capturing that special moment in time, freezing that emotion, displaying it for all to see. For artists such as Mann, Mary Brooks, and Deanna Nelson, the process is one that takes time, patience, and a steady hand as they put their vision that is in their mind, onto the canvas. Brooks was featured last year at the festival for the first time. "I took an art class for something to do a couple of years ago and found that I really liked it," said Brooks. Brooks has among her collection a stunning piece of a tiger and another of a dancer that is on pointe, frozen in ready position.

Many of the attendees were surprised by the amount of local talent there was at the show. Mark Youslin was at the gallery with his wife, Linda, and commented, "You really don't realize how many talented people there are in the area until you go to something like this. They might have jobs as salespeople, farmers, teachers, office workers. But, they have that desire to create something, and this is a great way to let them do it."

Gen. Shafter gets his due

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

A packed house was at the Shafter Learning Center on Saturday to hear Stan Wilson give a presentation on the town's namesake, Gen. William R. Shafter.

As part of the Shafter Colours Festival, each year an author gives a presentation that informs the attendees about their works. Wilson is the curator of the Shafter Depot Museum and has written many pieces about the city's history that have been published in the Historical Society's newsletters.

Wilson prepared his presentation using a book documenting the life of Shafter written by Paul Carlson. Wilson also has given several presen-

tations, including an informative session on the Dust Bowl era, which was also at the Shafter Learning Center.

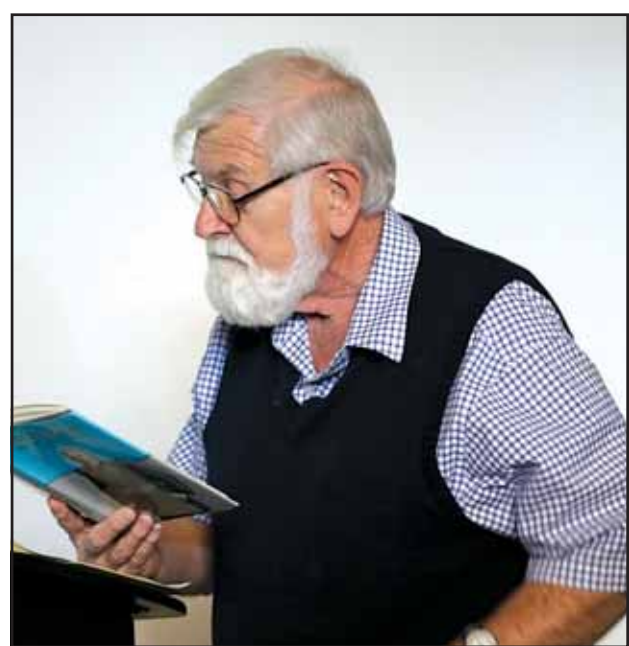
Wilson said that Shafter was a Civil War veteran who was commissioned in the regular Army after the war as a lieutenant colonel. He spent 15 years leading the Colored Infantry as they sought to protect West Texas from Indians and Mexican and American bandits. Colonel Shafter was then transferred to Angel Island in San Francisco Bay. "Shafter was then promoted to brigadier general and given command of the Presidio at San Francisco," Wilson added.

Shafter was then promoted to major general when the Spanish American War was declared, being selected

to lead the invasion force. This decision was made in spite of the fact that Shafter was 63 years old at the time, weighed over 300 pounds and suffered from gout. "It is believed that one reason for his selection might have been his lack of political ambitions," Wilson commented.

Shafter forced the surrender of the Spanish at Santiago, Cuba, in a short time and became a national hero. Wilson said that Shafter retired to a farm south of Bakersfield, next to the ranch of his son-in-law, William McKittrick in 1901. He died in 1906.

A siding on the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad was named in his honor in 1898. That siding was later to become the town of Shafter.



Stan Wilson and last year's featured author, Michael Patrick, talk before Wilson's presentation. (Photo by Colleen Diltz)

Colours paints the arts – and more

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through a set of classics, from swing band tunes to oldies.

Chili was on the menu at the park as the Annual Chili Cookoff was held. There were competitors in different categories, with entries ranging from mild to super hot. Team Scooter, headed up by City Manager Scott Hurlbert, returned to the event with their recipe, designated on the hot side of the scale. There were several varieties that suited whatever your every taste.

With the music, chili and cars, it was a satisfying afternoon at the park. "Every year I like to come to the park to listen to some great music, sample some good chili and this year they had the awesome cars down here. It was a blast," said Michael Latham. "I actually live in Bakersfield, but I love coming to Shafter for this event. It is neat having so many things to do all in one

place."

For those looking to entertain their children over the weekend, the Children's Art Workshop was held at the Shafter Youth Center. Kids had the chance to get some hands-on assistance, letting them create a work of art that they could take home to their families. Artist Nicole St. John helped the children bring their vision to the canvas. The works were then put on display for all attendees to see.

Randel McGee and Groark returned to Shafter this year and played to a packed house at the Church of Christ on Saturday afternoon. McGee is an internationally known puppeteer that has been entertaining audiences throughout the world. McGee is also the recipient of the Citation for Outstanding Achievement in the Art of Puppetry Award, which was founded by Muppets creator Jim Henson.

MORE PICTURES IN NEXT WEEK'S PRESS

McGee uses a mix of stand-up comedy, witty banter, original songs and hilarious storytelling to appeal to young and old alike. For high school and adult film enthusiasts who would rather be part of the action than watching it, there was the Film Making Experience held at the Police Department meeting room. The workshop gave attendees the chance to learn what it takes to make a movie. Participants learned how to work a dolly, lighting, casting, editing and lighting. The workshop was put on by the Christian Youth Film Society. It was a hands-on experience in movie making.

This year, the Meet the Author event was held at the Shafter Learning Center and featured local historian Stan Wilson. Wil-

son gave an informational and entertaining presentation about the life and history of Shafter's namesake, General William Shafter. Wilson told of how the general, who had virtually no military experience, led his troops and became one of the main contributors to the nation's military history.

With the weekend full of events, there was something for just about any interest and taste. The success of the Festival depends on the support of the attendees and the hard work and dedication of community volunteers. Attendee Carol Lithrop commented, "It is kind of sad to see the arts kind of fading in today's world. Things like this weekend give people a chance to see so many kinds of art that we might not have anywhere else."



The students realize that they recognize the opening notes of the "Star Wars" theme.

Symphony performs for kids

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This year, the Shafter Symphony celebrated the silver screen with several pieces from famous movies. All of the school districts that had students attend this year for this special event do not have orchestra programs at their respective schools. With that, concerts such as these might be the only exposure they get to classical music.

With the students waiting quietly for the concert to begin, not knowing what to expect, the faces lit up on the students as the familiar opening stanzas of the "Star Wars" theme was played. The kids did not expect to know any of the songs that were going to be played, but most recognized almost all of the pieces played at this concert.

After the Star Wars theme, conductor

Penner introduced all of the instruments and showed an example of what the different instruments sound like. One by one, the sections played a few bars, showing the students how each one produces sounds differently.

After the demonstration, an ominous three notes played from the bass section. Kids recognized it as the start of the "Jaws" theme. The entire orchestra played their part, making the song build to a dramatic conclusion.

There were two separate groups on Friday morning, with a total of 1,500 students in attendance to listen to the symphony. The symphony followed up the two performances with a sold-out performance at the same venue on Saturday night as part of the Colours Festival.

OBITUARIES

Danny K. Allen
June 24, 1948 –
Jan. 15, 2019

Danny Allen went to be with the Lord on Jan. 15, 2019. Along this journey we call life, Danny made several lifelong friendships. Danny loved the Lord, his family, friends and country. He spent six years serving our country in the Army Reserves as a military policeman. He rarely worked a day in his life because he loved what he did. He spent over 40 years as a pest control operator in Kern and Tulare counties.

When he wasn't farming, he would head to the beach with his family. You could also find him spend-



ing time at the Elks Lodge watching NASCAR or football. He believed in the mission of the Elks and served as exalted ruler for two years.

Danny would often perform quiet deeds of giving to local charities, family and friends in their time of need. He believed the Lord blessed him, and he tried to

pass it onto others.

He leaves behind heavy hearts of family and many lifelong friends. Survived by his wife, Bunny; children Candace, Keith (Cynthia), Holly (James); grandchildren Haley, Danika and Aspen; mother Lucille; brothers Kenny (Debbie), Marty (Pam), and several nieces and a nephew.

A private celebration of life will be held in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to a local charity that supports the betterment of children or a no-kill animal shelter.

Online guestbook available at PetersFuneralHomes.com.

Michael Leon Domingo Gonzalezs
Nov. 19, 1991 –
Feb. 21, 2019

Michael Leon Domingo Gonzalezs, 27, passed away on Feb. 21, 2019, in Bakersfield.

Michael was born on Nov. 19, 1991, in Delano to Michael Gonzalezs and Tammy Gonzalezs.

Michael grew up in Shafter. He graduated from Shafter High School in 2009.

Michael had a loving and kind soul with such a great personality. He loved playing his games, watching his favorite team, the Pittsburgh Steelers, play, and spending as much time



as possible with his family.

Michael is survived by his mother Tammy Gonzalezs; two brothers, Austin Gonzalezs and Johnny Chavez; a sister, Johna Chavez; sister-in-law Crystal Gonzalezs; two nieces, Natalie Gonzalezs and Aaliyah Chavez; a nephew, Austin Gonzalezs Jr.; his grandma and grandpa from

both parents' sides, Gene and Domingo Gonzalezs and Linda Barton and Leona Whygle; two aunts, Misty and Melissa; two uncles, Earl and Jose; and numerous cousins.

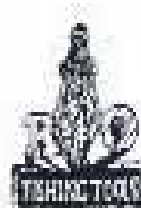
Michael was preceded in death by his father, Michael Gonzalezs; great grandmothers and great grandfathers, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral visitation will be at Basham & Lara Funeral Care, 343 State Avenue in Shafter on Thursday, Feb. 28 from 5 to 9 p.m. Funeral service will follow at the Basham & Lara Chapel on Friday, March 1 at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at Shafter Cemetery.

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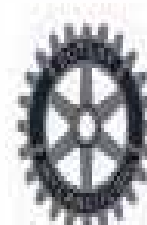
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March 6 & 7, 2019

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION ON March 11, 2019 to March 13, 2019 OF TAX DEFAULTED PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

On November 6, 2018, Kern County Treasurer-Tax Collector, Jordan Kaufman, was directed by Kern County Board of Supervisors' Resolution #2018-281 to conduct a public auction sale in accordance with the provisions of Division 1, Part 6, Chapter 7 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. The tax-defaulted properties listed below are subject to the Treasurer-Tax Collector's power of sale.

This is a public notice that I will sell the properties beginning at 8:00 A.M. P.S.T. on March 11, 2019 at www.kctcc.co.kern.ca.us.

The sale will be conducted as a public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States or negotiable paper, for not less than the minimum bid as shown in this notice. Bidders must submit a refundable deposit of \$5,000.00 electronically to www.kctcc.co.kern.ca.us no later than 5:00 P.M. P.S.T. on Friday, March 1, 2019. The deposit will be applied to the successful bidder's purchase price. Any parcel remaining unsold at the conclusion of the auction may be resold within a 90-day period. If necessary, the subsequent sale will begin at 8:00 A.M. P.S.T. on June 3, 2019 at www.kctcc.co.kern.ca.us.

Properties that are redeemed (paid) in full by 5:00 P.M. P.S.T., Friday, March 8, 2019, will not be sold. The right of redemption will cease at that time. Properties not redeemed will be sold.

If the properties are sold, parties of interest (as defined in California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 4675) have a right to file a claim with the county for any excess proceeds from the sale. Excess proceeds are the amount of the highest bid in excess of the liens and costs of the sale that are paid from the sale price. Notice will be given to parties of interest, pursuant to law, if excess proceeds result from the sale.

The following is a partial list; a complete list may be obtained by calling our internet advertiser, Grant Street Group toll-free at 1-877-274-9320 or by viewing the list at www.kctcc.co.kern.ca.us. You may access public computers at all Kern County Libraries.

The Assessor's parcel number, when used to describe the property in this list, refers to the Assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map (if applicable) and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The Assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the Assessor's office.

I declare under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Jordan Kaufman

Kern County Treasurer-Tax Collector Executed at Bakersfield, Kern County on January 30, 2019.

The properties that are the subject of this notice are situated in Kern County, California and are described as follows:

026-040-16-00-7 \$38,600.00
521 SUNNY ST SHAFTER
PHILIPS JUSTON & MEREDITH D
090-120-03-00-6 \$30,000.00
18463 SHAFTER AV SHAFTER
464 GIBSON LN SHAFTER
ODEN MURRAY ROGER
086-312-01-00-3 \$900.00
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090-120-03-00-1 \$21,600.00
18463 SHAFTER AV SHAFTER
MAESE ALEXANDER A
090-132-49-00-2 \$15,100.00
18499 SHAFTER AV SHAFTER
VALDOVINOS MANUEL
099-130-02-01-3 \$700.00
BURDICK JOHN K
099-150-01-01-6 \$3,200.00
BLOUNT MICHAEL L
099-322-27-02-4 \$700.00
CARAH FLORENCE L
100-140-03-00-9 \$37,100.00
31313 WATKINS LN BUTTONTWILLOW
JOHNSON MARY JANE
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PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: DCV-18000020

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: Soledad Gaytan Bautista (mother) filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present Name: **Joselyn Tahne Medrano Gaytan**

Proposed Name: **Joselyn Tahne Gaytan**

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter 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: **4-12-19 Time: 9:00 am Dept: A**
b. The address of the court is: **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF 1122 Jefferson St., Delano, CA 93215. North Division Delano-McFarland.**

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: *The Shafter Press* 406 Central Ave, Shafter, CA 93263.

Date: JAN 30, 2019

/s/Robert S. Tafuya

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PUBLIC NOTICE T.S. No.: 18-20950 A.P.N.: 028-531-54

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/24/2008. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor: MARIA SANCHEZ AND CESAR SANCHEZ, WIFE AND HUSBAND AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: Carrington Foreclosure Services, LLC Recorded 9/30/2008 as Instrument No. 0208155406 in book _____, page ____ Loan Modification recorded on 5/11/2017 as Instrument No. 217060401 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Kern County, California, Described as follows: AS FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST Date of Sale: 3/18/2019 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front

entrance to the City Hall, 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$125,133.34 (Estimated) Street Address or other common designation of real property: 230 LORI LANE SHAFTER, CA 93263 A.P.N.: 028-531-54 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 758-8052 or visit this Internet Web site www.Xome.com, using the file number assigned to this case 18-20950. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 02/12/2019 Carrington Foreclosure Services, LLC 1500 South Douglass Road, Suite 150 Anaheim, CA 92806 Automated Sale Information: (800) 758-8052 or www.Xome.com for NON-SALE information: 888-313-1969 Vanessa Gomez, Trustee Sale Specialist Publish *Shafter* Press February 21, 28, and March 7, 2019

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BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308

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Mailing address of business:

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TERESA GUADALUPE HERRERA PEREZ

618 WILSON AVE.

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308

The business is conducted by: **Individual**

Insert the date the business commenced: **N/A**

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/s/ **TERESA GUADALUPE HERRERA PEREZ**

Date Statement Filed: **02/01/2019**

Date Statement Expires: **02/01/2024**

MARY B. BEDARD, CPA,

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By: /s/ **AZUBELDIA**

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PUBLIC NOTICE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT INKEDBERRY 2019-B0962

2802 OLYMPIC DR.

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308

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VALERIE MARIE APARICIO

2802 OLYMPIC DR.

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/s/ **VALERIE MARIE APARICIO**

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Date Statement Expires: **02/08/2024**

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By: /s/ **N FRANCO**

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/s/ **VALERIE MARIE APARICIO**

Date Statement Filed: **02/08/2019**

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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/ **N FRANCO**

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Section 18.25.050 (Tentative Parcel Map) Kern County Ordinance Code, the applicant or any interested person may request a public hearing before the Advisory Agency on the following project:

Tentative Parcel Map No. 12296; proposing to divide a 74.67-acre site into seven (7) parcels ranging in size from 8,830 square feet (net) to 3.37 acres and a 69.27-acre designated remainder; a limited design variation to the Land Division Ordinance to allow lot depths greater than three times the width

Legal Description: **Portion of northeast quarter of Section 36, T30S, R28E, MDB&M**

Assessor's Parcel No. **174-150-24 and 25**

Location: **Southwest corner of State Route 184 (Weedpatch Highway) and Mountain View Road, Lamont Area S.D. #5**

Such request must be written, stating the reason for requesting hearing, and filed with the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department, 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 93301, between February 28, 2019, and March 11, 2019. If you challenge the action taken on this request in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Director of the Planning and Natural Resources Department at, or prior to, the public hearing.

This project qualifies as a special situation and does not require preparation of further environmental documents pursuant to Section 15183 of the State CEQA Guidelines. Any interested person may examine the tentative map, advance report, feasibility study, or environmental document for this project at the office of the Planning and Natural Resources Department.

In the event that no person timely files a request for hearing, the Advisory Agency will promptly consider the project and make its decision thereon. For further information, contact Sean C. Domingcil, Planner 1 (661) 862-8653).

LORELEI H. OVIATT, AICP, Director Planning and Natural Resources Department

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PUBLIC NOTICE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT VIC AND SASHA PHOTOGRAPHY 2019-B1205

500 HARRIS DRIVE

SHAFTER, CA 93263

County: **KERN**

Mailing address of business:

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SHAFTER, CA 93263

VICTOR VILLALPANDO

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SHAFTER, CA 93263

SASHA SALDANA

500 HARRIS DRIVE

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The business is conducted by:

Married Couple

Insert the date the business commenced: **10/28/2018**

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/s/ **VICTOR VILLALPANDO**

Date Statement Filed: **02/20/2019**

Date Statement Expires: **02/20/2024**

MARY B. BEDARD, CPA,

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/ **N FRANCO**

Publish *Shafter* Press February 28, and March 7, 14, 21, 2019

Fictitious Business Name Statement Junior Custom Construction 2019-B1287

137 W Ash Ave

Shafter, CA 93263

County: **Kern**

Mailing address of business:

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Octaviano Valle Martinez

137 W Ash Ave

Shafter, CA 93263

The business is conducted by: **Individual**

Insert the date the business commenced: **N/A**

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Date Statement Filed: **02/25/2019**

- PROMOTIONAL FEATURE -

Recycling blues

It was this time last year that America got a huge wake-up call with our "recycling." China implemented their "national sword" -- otherwise known as the "China Ban" where they completely shut down accepting all U.S. recycling materials for an entire month. A year later, some may ask where we are now.

The tone has been set from last year. After the month-long shut down, things very slowly started to pick back up, but with stricter enforcement on contamination. For what used to be acceptable to send a recycling load with 10 percent contamination was

dropped to .05 percent allowable contamination on recycling. Containers rejected at the port. Even entire ship loads sent back.

What does this mean for the consumer? Keeping our blue carts clean, without contaminating the loads with cloths, Household Hazardous Waste, shoes, diapers, electronics, dirty plastics (liquids still in them), dirty tin cans (food left in them/unrinsed), and plastic bags, amongst many other things we find in the recycling can that don't belong there. The blue can is not meant to be an extra trash can. It is meant to

take items out of the waste stream that can be made into something useable again instead of unnecessarily filling up our landfills.

After the blue cart leaves your curb, it travels to a material recovery facility. Items are then dumped out and sorted through a conveyor system where "good recyclable items" are handpicked out by staff. The recyclable items are then baled and sent to recycling manufacturing companies to be made into something new again.

When consumers misplace items in the blue cart that don't belong, it impedes the process, making it harder on the MRF staff that must pick through the items. Imagine trying to get card-

board off a conveyor with a smashed TV on it.

Another issue that comes up is when consumers put "dirty" items in the recycling container. That can contaminate other items, causing them to go into the trash versus being recycled. For example, when a consumer doesn't rinse a tin can and food drips all over a cardboard shipping box, the recyclers can't do anything with the dirty products. The cardboard now cannot go to the paper plant to be made into something else. The tin can will most likely be rejected for being dirty, and it now causes other items to be contaminated in your cart.

CURRENT ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Plastics: Code 1 (water and soft drink bottles) and Code 2 (milk jugs)

Paper products: cardboard, magazines, newspapers, cereal boxes, direct mail, phone books.

Metals: aluminum cans, steel cans, tin cans (soup cans, veggie cans, coffee cans), foil and bakeware (only if rinsed and clean of food debris)

Glass: clear (flint), brown (amber), green (emerald) glass

Cereal boxes are okay as long as the plastic lining is taken out of the box (cardboard box is good). Plastic inside is nonrecyclable and is considered contamination.

Cardboard with plastic around it (water bottles with cardboard trays) need to be separated. Plastic goes in

the trash. Cardboard goes into the recycling. Staff at a MRF cannot separate these on a conveyor belt.

NONACCEPTED ITEMS:

Code 3 (PVC): dishwashing detergent bottles, window cleaners

Code 4 (LDPE): dry-cleaning bags, frozen food bags, bread wrappers, squeezable bottles

Code 5 (PP): yogurt containers, syrup bottles, catsup bottles

Code 6 (PS): Items made from polyurethane (Styrofoam) foam-type coffee cups, foam-type egg cartons, foam-type plates

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