

City takes several roads to beautification

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

If you have driven around the city of Shafter in the last couple of weeks, especially trying to get out of town, it has been an adventure. There have been numerous detours and roadblocks that have been making leaving town a little difficult. But, the result of this little inconvenience will likely be much safer and attractive roads. One of the main projects has been taking place on Lerdo Highway, with lane closures on either side at times, making the way a little slow. The project's aim is to

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reconstruct stretches of the highway. The project includes full road reconstruction plus replacement of all concrete improvements, such as curbs and gutters, sidewalks and drive approaches. This work is expected to last up to 6 to 8 weeks. Lerdo Highway has remained open during construction, but the traffic control in place for safety purposes has made travel flow slower. Message boards at the project have provided notice of closures if required. Another project that has just begun is annual road maintenance on Zerker Road

to 7th Standard (Canal Street to Zachary Avenue) and 7th Standard (#1 Lane Friant Canal to Zachary Avenue). The project began on Aug. 28 and will continue through Sept. 5. No road closures are expected, but traffic control will be in place. One project that has been on a lot of people's minds is the roundabout that has been approved for the intersection of Highway 43 and Los Angeles Avenue. At a recent City Council meeting, Public Works Director Michael James said that the project is on track to begin in 2024, with a designing phase and then construction. As for the detours that have been in

place during the Santa Fe Way shoulder improvement project, they will be completed by next week, according to James. At different times, detours have been in place from Cherry Avenue at the beginning to Galpin Avenue currently. "This project has been completed in record time and the detours should be no more after next week," he said. This project has widened the road surface of Santa Fe Way, giving motorists and bicyclists a shoulder that can be negotiated. This is to improve the safety of the highway for both vehicles and bicyclists on the road.



Crowds lined the streets at the 2022 parade.

Wasco Rose Festival: Let the fun begin

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The much-anticipated Wasco Rose Festival is back again for the community to enjoy a three-day schedule of events on Sept. 7-9. The theme is "No Place Like Wasco." The celebration begins with the Miss Wasco Rose Queen Pageant on Thursday, Sep. 7, at the historic Wasco High School Auditorium at 6 p.m. A "Wine and Roses Under the Stars" on Friday, Sep. 8, hosted by the Wasco Elk Ladies will honor the 2023 Grand Marshals, which are the Charles Wedel family and the Honorary Grand Marshals will be Wasco VFW Post 6742. Saturday, Sept. 9, there is an exciting lineup, including a 2nd to None basketball tournament on Sept. 9 and 10 at the Richard Reding Gym at Palm Avenue Middle School at 8 a.m., a Color Blast Fun Run at Barker Park at 7:30 a.m., the Forky's Friendly Pancake Breakfast drive-thru on 6th Street at Grace Community Church from 8-10 a.m. The Wasco Historical Museum will be open for the public to experience the rich history of Wasco from 12-3 p.m. at 918 6th St. Also, on Saturday, the Rose Parade will begin at 10 a.m. at D and 7th St. to

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Daniela Ruiz sang as part of the 2022 Miss Wasco Rose Queen Pageant talent competition.

Poplar Ave. Immediately following the parade, there will be a car show, a vendor fair at Barker Park and an art show at the the Wasco Recreation and Parks District board room. There will be a deep pit dinner drive-thru from 1-5 p.m. at the Wasco High School cafeteria.

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Richland students welcomed back

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Richland School District Elementary schools have returned to session, with students ready for the school year. The students returned on Aug. 24 with a unique service for the parents and students at Sequoia Elementary School. Upon arriving at the school, parents were greeted with students in vests, ready to be valets. No, they didn't park the parents' cars; they assisted the students getting out of their cars, as well as helping the kids getting where they needed to go. "I think this was really cool," said Melinda Rodriguez, who was dropping her daughter off for class. "This was so cute!" Golden Oak welcomed the kids and parents back properly with a Back to School Night, held on Tuesday night. The event began with a presentation made by Golden Oak Principal Diane Barnett. She told the parents that their kids would be given the best care and dedication from the staff and teachers. She also told the parents that they would be kept abreast of everything going on at school through their Red Folder Thursdays. "Each Thursday, your child will have a red folder in their backpack. This will contain any information that you will need, including upcoming events, classes, and anything that the parents will need to know." After the presentation, the parents were invited to meet their students' teachers in the classroom. There, they learned how the class would be taught, as well as what would be expected from the students and the parents for their experience to be a positive one.

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Justin Leonard and Yvette Rodriguez with their daughter, Aria Leonard.

A lot of students and parents were excited and nervous at the event, aiming to get the new year started on a positive note. One excited student was Aria Leonard. Leonard, entering transitional kindergarten, was excited to be at school and make new friends. Her parents, Justin Leonard and Yvette Rodriguez, said that she was excited to be at school. Asked what her favorite part of the experience is, Leonard said, "She is most excited about learning Spanish." Leonard is enrolled in the Dual Language Immersion program, which was introduced a couple of years ago. This program introduces the students to both English and Spanish and uses both languages in the learning process. "She is having a lot of fun and will be learning so much," he said.



Golden Oak Principal Diane Barnett welcomes students and parents to event.

Wasco schools welcome back their students

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School is back in session, and it's off to a busy year full of new experiences, learning, making memories, sports programs and other extracurricular activities for students, teachers and administrators. As the 2023-2024 academic school year begins, staff and leadership are excited about what the new year brings ahead. Marcus Ballard is a Palm Avenue Middle School sixth-grade teacher who said things look good this year because they have great students, and many of them have a great attitude toward learning and wanting to grow. He plans to make it a fun time for his students and said one way to make learning fun is to make sure he is having fun because it's contagious.

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Ballard is looking forward to seeing the leadership of the new school principal, Richard Morosa, who comes from Bakersfield and said he has a plethora of leadership experience. He added that there are many things that students will enjoy this year because Palm Avenue has an excellent after-school program. "Our after-school extended learning program has really taken off. We offer cooking, 3D printing, a virtual reality headset, yearbook, a robotics team and much more." Rosalinda Chairez is the principal of John L. Prueitt Elementary. This year, 610 students are returning to the school. She said the best thing about the new year is

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WHS student Anahi Ocampo, with Lillian Orozco, said she plans to attend college afterward and get her bachelors degree. RIGHT: Isaias (1st grade) and Evelina Bravo (TK), John L. Prueitt Elementary students, show happy faces.

Community Calendar

As activities restart and businesses reopen, we will try to update readers on the status of events and activities throughout the area. Please contact Erica Soriano with additions and changes at esoriano@TheShafterPress.com or call 661-292-5100 by Monday at 4 p.m. for that week's paper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cooling center – Kern County Cooling Center (Centros De Enfriamiento Condado De Kern) at 505 Sunset Ave., the Walker Senior Center in Shafter, open 1-8 p.m. Sponsored by Kern County Aging & Adult Services.

50-year reunion – Wasco High class of 1973 is looking for classmates for their 50-year reunion Saturday, Oct. 7. Contact Marta Rodriguez-Poe at mapoe1982@gmail.com or 661-303-3770.

ONGOING

Basic office skills classes – Wasco Adult School offers Bakersfield College basic office skills certificates. Register now. Call 661-758-7414 for more information.

PRIDE Pantry donations needed – Help hurting families at Shafter High through donations of personal hygiene items, clothing, household items and non-perishable food. Drop off at the school office, 526 Mannel Ave. Call Katie Young at on-campus intervention, 661-746-4961.

MONDAY

North Kern 4H – Meetings are held at Karl Clemens cafeteria at 7 p.m. the second Monday of the month. For more information, contact Chris at 661-809-2851.

Richland School board – Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Golden Oak Cafeteria, 195 S. Wall St.

TUESDAY

Shafter Recreation & Parks District – Meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month at 505 Sunset Ave., the Shafter Senior Center.

Shafter City Council – Meetings the first and third Tuesday of the month at City Hall, 336 Pacific Ave.

Wasco City Council – Meetings first and third Tuesday of the month. Meetings are held at 746 8th St. at 6 p.m.

Wasco Woman's Club – Meetings at the clubhouse, 1601 7th St., on the second Tuesday of the month. There is a \$15 fee for the lunch meetings.

Senior lunch program – Meals offered the first and third Tuesday of the month at Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St. Sack lunches for seniors will be given out at 11 a.m. Sponsored by Golden Gleaners.

Senior Food Giveaway – Westside Family Fellowship hosts free senior food giveaway every fourth Tuesday of the month, 9-10 a.m., 60 or older (ID required). 2150 Palm Ave., Wasco.

WEDNESDAY

Shafter Rotary – Meetings at 7 a.m. at

the Shafter Veterans Hall.

Shafter Kiwanis – Meetings Wednesdays at 12 p.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

Shafter Woman's Club – Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month, September

through May, starting at 11 a.m. at the Shafter Youth Center, 455 Euclid Ave.

THURSDAY

Wasco High School board – Meetings the second Thursday of the month at 1900 7th St. in Room 202, or alternatively in Library Room 1101. Visit wuhs.wascouhdsd.org for agenda information.

Wasco Recreation and Park board – Meetings on the third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Hall at Barker Park.

Food distribution – Shafter Recreation and the Gleaners have food distribution every first and third Thursday of each month at the W.C. Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave.

Free farmer's market – Westside Family Fellowship hosts every fourth Thursday of the month, 8-10 a.m. 2150 Palm Ave., Wasco.

FRIDAY

Food giveaway – The Impact Program is a weekly food giveaway provided to anyone in need, Fridays beginning at 7 a.m. First come, first served. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St., Wasco.

Bulky waste pickup – American Refuse offers free bulky waste pick-up service Fridays to all City of Shafter core residents. To schedule a pickup, use the app or call 661-758-5316. No sabes que hacer con esos articulos de basura grande? Llame a American Refuse 661-758-5316 o use su aplicación para programar una recojida de estas articulos. Este servicio es gratis para todos los residents de la ciudad de Shafter (core residents).

SATURDAY

Depot Museum – Shafter Historical Society presents the city's history. Free admittance. 150 Central Valley Highway. Open Saturdays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Green Hotel tours – Shafter Historic Green Hotel is open to tours on the first Saturday of each month from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information about renting the hotel for events, email thegreenhotel@gmail.com or phone 661-746-1913 and leave a message.

Minter Field Air Museum – Open Fridays and Saturdays 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at 401 Vultee, Shafter. Admission free, donations accepted.

Mystery history

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Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to *The Press*, 455 Kern St., Suite E, Shafter, CA 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** The Shafter Fire station under construction in 1941



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ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

AUG. 21

Jose Arturo Medrano Sr., 56, of Shafter, was arrested for threatening to commit a crime with intent to terrorize.

AUG. 22

Jorge Guadalupe Urioste, 46, of Shafter, was arrested at South Schnaidt Street and West Los Angeles for possession of unlawful paraphernalia, inflicting corporal injury on spouse/cohabitant relationship and damaging/destroying a wireless communication device.

AUG. 23

Armando Xsavier Soria Jr., 25, of Shafter, was arrested on an outside agency warrant.

Joan Baltazar Medrano, 22, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block Village Avenue for exhibiting a deadly weapon other than a firearm, assault with a deadly weapon: not a firearm and obstruction.

AUG. 24

Juan Martin Barraza, 43, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of South Shafter Avenue for possession of unlawful paraphernalia, possession of a controlled

substance and on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Jario Jason Lopez, 30, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Atlantic Avenue for disorderly conduct: under the influence of a drug and drug violations.

Jorge Luis Barrios, 30, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Olson Avenue for threatening a school public officer, obstruction and battery against a police officer.

AUG. 26

Brandon Walker, 60, of Shafter, was arrested in the 600 block of Locust Avenue for possession of unlawful paraphernalia and outside agency warrant.

BUTTONWILLOW

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

AUG. 21

Alison Galene Hupp, 30, of Aliso Viejo, was arrested in the 16000 block of Wasco Avenue in Wasco for under the influence of a controlled substance while in possession of a firearm, possession of a stolen vehicle and carrying a loaded firearm. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Michael Trickey, 52, of

Taft, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Valley Highway in Shafter on felony and misdemeanor warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

AUG. 25

Jose Medrano, 56, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Valley Highway in Shafter for a felony warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

AUG. 21

Miguel Estrada Acuna, 56, of Wasco, was arrested in the 800 block of Lewis Court for felony exhibiting a deadly weapon: not a firearm, and misdemeanor willful cruelty to child. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Valarie Alanis, 31, of

Wasco, was arrested in the 2700 block of Central Avenue for misdemeanor hit and run. She was cited and released at the scene.

AUG. 23

Christopher Perez, 49, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Bay Meadow Drive and Poplar Avenue for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, giving false ID to officer, and on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Ramon Sedano, 73, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of 7th and F streets for misdemeanor violation of a court order to prevent domestic violence. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

AUG. 24

Rodolfo Lopez, 41, of Wasco, was arrested in the 300 block of D Street for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, trespassing and obstructing an officer: resisting arrest. He was cited and released at the scene.

AUG. 26

Joe Bolanos, 37, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Poplar Avenue and 7th Street for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

Rodrigo Gutierrez, 38, of Shafter, was arrested in the 1100 block of Highway 46 on misdemeanor bench

warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Fabiola Moreno, 46, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Poplar Avenue and 7th Street for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. She was cited and released at the scene.

Jasmin Perez, 24, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 1100 block of Highway 46 on a misdemeanor bench warrant. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

AUG. 27

Shamika Washington, 41, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1300 block of 1st Street for misdemeanor trespassing. She was cited and released at the scene.

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\$4M savings seen in WUHS solar project

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The Wasco Union High School District Solar Installation Project is underway, with construction to begin in October. The project should be completed in January 2024 at a total cost of \$5.9 million.

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The district approved the contract for the project last November. The formal planning and engineering phase began at that time. The final approval at the Division of State Architect is expected this week.

The solar project will be built in the student and staff parking lots at Wasco High School and Wasco Independence High School.

Funding for the project involves the district utilizing a lease-purchase agreement for the solar project.

"There were some upfront costs, but most of the system will be paid for by a monthly lease payment made over 20 years. That lease payment will essentially be paid for with the energy cost savings," WUHS District Superintendent Kevin



WUHS District Superintendent Kevin Tallon said the solar installation project will enable significant cost savings.

Tallon said.

The district also expects to benefit from Federal Inflation Reduction Act funding of approximately \$1 million to assist with the project.

The project is anticipated to save at least \$4 million over 25 years. This cost savings is using a conservative energy escalation projection. If energy costs increase more significantly, the savings will increase.

Tallon said there will be other benefits. "The school and students will benefit from the cost savings. Converting to solar energy will help reduce and stabilize our energy consumption, thus lowering energy costs significantly."

He added that savings can be invested in hiring additional staff, new academic programs or curriculum, purchasing or updating technology, or introducing new extracurricular programs.

It will also impact the environment – to the good.

"Solar energy allows our district to lower both school's carbon footprint, which has a positive impact on many aspects of the environment."

Several people in the district are leading the project. Martin Lonza, a retired administrator, is advising and providing support to the district administration.

"Michael Adams, the maintenance,

operations and transportation director, as well as Nelly Sanchez, the chief business official, and Principals Rusvel Prado and T.J. Yasenachak are involved because of how it impacts the schools with parking and safety."

Tallon said there will be minor short-term disruptions, with each structure taking two to three weeks to build.

"During those windows, students and staff will have to find alternative parking. Both Mr. Prado and Mr. Yasenachak are communicating with students, staff and parents so that they can make adjustments when necessary."

Similar projects locally include the Wasco Elementary School District, which has solar panels at all their schools.

The project was initiated by the Board of Trustees and the district administration in an effort to reduce energy costs and improve energy efficiency in the district.

Engie is an international company in charge of construction.

"They have partnered with many school districts in California. Engie was also the provider for the Wasco Elementary School District."

Become a community reader and inspire

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Karl Clemens Elementary School is looking for community members to volunteer one hour a week to read with second-grade students and inspire them to love reading. All training is provided, and all volunteers are welcome. No experience is needed.

A study by the Annie E. Casey Foundation found that students who were not proficient in reading by the end of third grade were four times more likely to drop out of high school than proficient readers.

According to the National Conference of State Legislators, 88% of students who failed to earn a high school diploma were struggling readers in third grade.

Many students do not have the opportunity to read to an adult daily. This program provides them with that valuable reading time.

"Students look forward to their cherished reading time with their volunteers. Their confidence as readers greatly improves," said Academic Coach Tara Rojas.

The Kern County Superintendent of Schools Community Reading Project recruits and trains community members to become reading coaches for local second-grade students.

Volunteers attend a training session to learn the guided reading technique and then commit to one hour, one day a week of their choice and time, for at least one semester.

Semesters run from September to December and January to May.

"It can be any day of the week. We've

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done mornings in the past, but we are flexible on the time. We work with the volunteers around their schedules."

The selected students need more practice and someone to listen to them one-on-one to encourage them.

"They already have the basic reading skills; they just need that extra support."

During each visit, a volunteer coaches four students individually for 15 minutes. A different volunteer is in the classroom each day, ensuring daily guided practice for the selected students. Volunteers are supported by teachers.

During the 2013 program, the program had six volunteers, and eight students were able to participate. During the academic school year of 2016-2017, they expanded to 16 volunteers.

In the spring of 2020, schools were closed, and they had to suspend the program.

"We missed our community readers. This year, we can bring back some of our previous volunteers that have already committed, but we need to bring in some new volunteers as well," Rojas said.

Previous volunteers included mostly retired members of the community and some college students.

"Those students with beginning reading skills who need extra practice to continue to develop as readers are selected. These students read one-on-one with a volunteer for 15 minutes two to four days a week."

A former student who improved dramatically from reading three to 60 words per minute said, "Every time I messed up on a word, they helped me and told me to



Belinda Garza and Sarah Beltran, second-grade students, and many other second-graders want to read to volunteers when the Community Reading Program begins. (Photo courtesy of Tara Rojas)

keep going. They told me I am getting to be a better reader."

Rojas said the experience for the volunteers also has a positive impact on them in that they get to see the student's progress.

"They say that it is a very rewarding experience."

For the students, "They love the special

attention they receive from the volunteer and are always very proud of their progress."

Training will occur on Friday, Sept. 15, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Karl Clemens Elementary. To sign up or for more information, contact Tara Rojas at 661-758-7120 or tarojas@wuesd.org.



Flames shot out of the shop.



The majority of the back shop was involved in the blaze.

Fire damages shop at Richland Chevrolet

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Richland Chevrolet suffered an undisclosed amount of damages on Sunday morning, when their back shop caught fire and burned a lot of its contents.

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According to Richland Chevrolet's Michelle Stewart, smoke was noticed in the back shop at around 9:58 a.m. on Sunday morning. The Shafter Police Department responded within minutes, breaking

the chain on the gate to enter the shop area. The Kern County Fire Department's Engines 32 and 21 and several others responded to the scene to put the blaze out.

The showroom, front shop and service and parts division were not damaged. The damage was contained to the back shop.

"There was some equipment back there, tools and several vehicles in the back shop at the time," Stewart said.

In under an hour and a half, the blaze was out. There were no reported injuries to the incident, and the investigation is ongoing. No cause for the blaze has been determined at this time.

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The entire museum will be getting a repainting.

Museum preparing for a facelift

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The Minter Field Air Museum is preparing for a major facelift, with a total repainting on tap for the historic buildings. According to museum director Ronald Pierce, the museum is desperate need of a touchup. "We have been wanting to re-

paint the museum for years, but we finally are in a position to get it done." The reason for their good fortune is a generous donation from the Johnson Family Fund, which presented the museum with a check for \$40,000 for the project. "We still can't believe it. It has been

such a blessing," said Pierce. Steve Holloway Painting is prepping the museum's buildings and structures for a complete repainting, which will be underway in the very near future. Pierce said that the museum will be having an event after the completion of the project, letting everyone to check out the "brand new" museum.

This museum houses thousands of relics, artifacts, vehicles and planes from the military history of the United States. Every conflict from World War I to the Iraq conflicts are represented in the many exhibits and displays at the museum. The museum is open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and can be booked for tours as well.

Wasco Rose Festival: Let the fun begin

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Juan Gallardo, Sharon Sharp, Camilo Vasquez of the Wasco Rose Festival planning committee and Orquidea Ocampo and Traci Mills-Clendenen, both of the Orange Heart Foundation and WRF committee, are in their third year coordinating the event. "Christi Johnson, Stephanie Mixco and Stephen and Kishna Nored joined us last year and are all amazing," Sharp said. She added that much effort and countless hours have been invested to ensure it will be a memorable event. "It gets better every year." This year, the pancake breakfast is back. It is a Wasco High School Traveling Tigers

fundraiser where Katie Moreno leads the group and takes students on trips to other countries. "We are so excited to support her efforts and have such a popular event from the past back at the Rose Festival. There are also some changes, like having a Grand Marshal family, which differs from our three couples last year. We are thrilled to be able to honor the Charles Wedel family for their century of service to this community." She said it will be a great event for the whole family. "The theme is enjoyable for families. Toy Story is fun and colorful. I look forward to seeing how the parade entries embrace the theme."

"The little ones always enjoy seeing the Rose Queen and Court at the park and taking pictures. This year, they will have a dedicated Rose Pageant booth so you can catch the newly-crowned Queen around the park or at designated times in their booth. Between the car show, art show, vendor fair and basketball tournament, there is something for everyone." The Rose Festival is a special tradition for the City of Wasco. "This is our legacy event that brings everyone together. In one event, you can recall years of attending throughout your life, enjoy the traditions built in the moment and envision years of future memories to be made."

The festival encourages community and is an event that is open to anyone in Wasco. "When the schools, groups, businesses, city leaders and churches come together in the parade, you see the community rolling past. It is a day to celebrate the best of Wasco." Sharp added, "If you grew up in Wasco, you know this is a can't miss event. If you are new to Wasco, you want to be here this year and every year going forward. It is our biggest event in this town, highlighting all that is wonderful about Wasco - community, family, history, fun, friends." Volunteers are still needed, and anyone interested can email volunteers.WascoRF@gmail.com. For any questions, call Sharon Sharp at 661-910-2324.

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Reunion to rekindle friendships

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Wasco Union High School's class of 1973 will celebrate their 50th-year reunion on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 4 to 10 p.m. It will be an opportunity to dance, enjoy good food, partake in the music and see classmates from years before.

Marta Rodriguez-Poe, Beverly Snow-Rogers, Isabel Perez-Couch, Jeff Grant and Nori Frantz Rossi make up the planning committee and are busy preparing for the event, so it will be a special time for the alums to enjoy.

"We want to bring everyone together. The last one we had was our 40th reunion. People are coming from Northern and Southern California and from out of state,

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including Idaho and Texas," Rodriguez-Poe said.

The graduates share a special bond, with many of them having attended school with each other since kindergarten.

"Some of them we only see at class reunions. It's fun to catch up," Perez-Couch said.

"To see what they've been doing the last fifty years," Rodriguez-Poe added. "Classmates and their significant others, spouses of the deceased and some of our old teachers are invited."

There will be a display to memorialize those classmates that have passed and a picture collage of past reunions. The class yearbook also will be showcased so guests can have a look at it.



Planning committee members Marta Rodriguez-Poe holding the 1973 WHS class yearbook with Beverly Snow-Rogers and Isabel Perez-Couch.

DJ Boom Dog will be playing classic hits from the era for dancing, including music from Chicago, Earth, Wind and Fire, the Beatles and KC and the Sunshine Band.

Jesse's Tacos will cater the event, and guests will take home a souvenir to commemorate the occasion.

"It's going to be fun to see everybody. That is what I'm most looking forward to," Rodriguez-Poe said. "We hope everyone can get together and remember all the good years we had."

The event will occur at John Bean's Place, 1994 Beanway in Wasco. Tickets are \$40 per person and can be paid by Zelle. It will be BYOB.

Contact mapoe1982@gmail.com for tickets and more information. The deadline to RSVP and pay is Sept. 20.

Wasco schools welcome back their students

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seeing the children grow emotionally, socially and academically.

How do they motivate students? "To constantly show how much we care about them," she said. "Teachers are ready by having a professional and positive approach to students' arrival as they do every year."

Wasco Independence High School Principal Thomas Yasenchak said what excites him most about the new school year is seeing his students working hard and focused daily. He hopes WIHS students, especially his seniors, have a great high school experience.

Brad Maberry, the Wasco Union Elementary School District superintendent, said this year there are 3,500 students enrolled in the district, an increase of about 60 students.

He said a well-liked program in its second year is the ELOP (after-school) program under the leadership of Jennifer Fendrick, director of extended day programs.

His team is ready to deliver a quality educational experience for the students. "We spent a large portion of the second half of last school year providing teachers with professional development focused on priority standards and assessment. We began this year with a week-long professional development series as well."

He said students are excited to be back at school, reconnecting with friends, and

having success in their new grade level. Maberry is also enthusiastic about his new position.

"To continue to build a culture of excellence throughout the district where all employees have an active and meaningful impact on student success and achievement."

Kevin Tallon, superintendent of the Wasco Union High School District, said there are currently 1803 students enrolled in the district, which is a decline of 51 students from last year.

"Like most districts in the county, we are dealing with some declining enrollment in the short term," Tallon said.

This year, they will see the return of their Career Technical Education – Construction Pathway.

"It was a very popular class for many years taught by one of our current board members, Mr. John Steward. We are happy that the class will return, and we know students will benefit from the course."

He also is excited about the upcoming year.

"A new school year brings a time of renewed learning and focus for our students. I am also happy about the additions of our new staff. Our new principals, Mr. Rusvel Prado and Mr. T.J. Yasenchak, get to lead a great staff that does outstanding work for Wasco students."

Tallon commented on the impact of COVID-19 on students.

"Educators in Wasco and throughout the country are still dealing with the effects of the pandemic. Those effects are both academic and social-emotional. We have added staff and programs to address these needs."

He added, "The district now has three social workers, a nurse and a full-time psychologist to address the social-emotional needs with research-based instructional practice. Our teachers and support staff do an outstanding job of supporting the needs of our students on a daily basis. I am thankful for the work that they do."

Sports will play an important role for many students in the new year.

Joshua Huddleston is the director of athletics and activities at Wasco High School.

"We are excited about the outlook for our programs this year. We have returning champs in several sports and expect to make runs in the postseason. In the fall, our girl's golf program has a very good shot at defending its section championship."

"We also have high hopes for the cross country, tennis, volleyball and football teams. Winter and spring are just as promising."

He said he loves watching the students excel at things they care about and watching all the work they put in during practice, which no one sees, pay off for them in their

contests.

"The sense of agency and accomplishment they feel will benefit them throughout their lives, and I get to watch them have those experiences nearly every day."

Huddleston added that the coaches not only prepare students for competition, they teach them about teamwork, persistence and sportsmanship.

"As well as overcoming self-doubt, anxiety and hardship. The court or field is an extension of the classroom, and our coaches are some of the best teachers I have had the privilege to work with."

WHS senior Monique Martinez has enjoyed meeting her new teachers and making friends with new classmates. She stayed busy over the summer with cheer and preparing for the Miss Wasco Rose Queen pageant as a contestant.

Others are looking forward to being involved in extracurricular activities, like Anahi Ocampo, a junior at WHS.

"This year, I will play soccer, and I might do track. I'm going to stay busy and get my grades up. The best part so far has been hanging out with my friends and socializing."

Alejandra Bernal is an incoming WHS freshman. "It's been great so far because I've made many friends. I also have a lot of good and kind teachers. I can always count on my teachers when I run into a challenge."

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Scarlett Solano (3rd), Fabian Antonio Cruz (4th), Aliyah Cardenas (5th)
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Coaches Joaquin Castillo, Angel Davila and Kenneth Rodriguez lead the SCMAF swimmers in a team chant at their last practice before the championship.



Kambria Watts (top left), Grayson Watts (bottom left) and Kennedy Watts (bottom right) pose for a family picture at the championship meet.

All-Stars swim team makes a splash

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The Kern County All-Stars competed at the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation Swim Championship in Santa Clarita against teams from the Los Angeles and San Diego area, taking home first place for both the boys and girls divisions.

The All-Stars team is a postseason group of swimmers that includes the best boys and girls swimmers ages 5 to 18 from throughout Kern County.

Joaquin Castillo is the head coach, along with coaches Angel Davila and Kenneth Rodriguez.

Castillo coached the Wasco High School swim team from 2009-2021 and was also the head coach for the Tigersharks swim team for a few seasons throughout

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that time.

The last time he took Wasco swimmers to the SCMAF was in 2016.

He said the All-Stars team has grown.

“In 2013, we took 10 swimmers, 45 in 2016, and we had a tremendous return this year with 61 swimmers in total competing.”

Of the 61 this year, 19 came from the Wasco Tiger Sharks.

It was a highly competitive event against 15 other teams.

“There was a lot of great competition for our swimmers and our athletes placed near the top for each race, and we had many swimmers who took first in their events.”

Some of the All-Stars swimmers began practicing in April.

“The swimmers from our local area did

some intensive training sessions where they worked on their technique, timing, endurance and dives in the weeks leading up to the championship.”

“They put in the work at practice and that’s why they did so well.”

He added, “They are amazing. I am proud of them for signing up and wanting to participate to represent their county at the championship.”

Sophia McCuan is one of the All-Stars swimmers who is 13 and has practiced the sport for seven years.

Of the championship, she said, “I was nervous because of how many people I was going to go against, but my coaches helped me a lot. I wanted to give up a few times, but at the end of the day, I did it.”

She is grateful for her team.

“We all did a great job. I was excited we won first place.”

Sophia said she has learned from the sport.

“It’s not an easy sport to do. You have to work hard to achieve your goals.”

Castillo said apart from the lessons learned, his swimmers are also taking home strong values from the sport.

“Swimming is a full-body sport, and so when kids swim, they must use every muscle in their body and every part of their brain.”

“An active body with an active mind helps to prepare these kids to be successful in the future.”

He added that swimming is a challenging sport.

“When kids set out to be their best in swim, they have to learn how to challenge themselves and be self-motivated, and those are characteristics of successful people.”

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County of Kern
325 Central Valley Hwy
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petitioner without an attorney, are:
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Casilda Martínez Osorio
1025 Birch Ave
Wasco, CA 93280
831-776-1501
Date (Fecha): 7/19/2023 4:39 PM
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Deputy (Asistente)
Tamarah Harber-Pickens
Publish Wasco Tribune August 31,
September 7, 14, 21, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WASCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals for the work en-
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Request for Proposals for
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN STREET
LIGHTING (MATERIALS PURCHASE)
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746 8th Street, WASCO, California,
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General work description:
The City of Wasco is seeking to pur-
chase up to (45) Street Lights for our
Downtown Revitalization Project. The
specifications for the proposed lights
shall be equal to the specifications
provided OR approved by the City
prior to proposal submittal.
Questions in writing will be accepted
until September 4, 2023.
Bids are required for the entire work
described herein.
Bids must be submitted as described
in the specifications provided by the
City of Wasco. The bidder who is
awarded the project contract will be
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Code Section 22300 to substitute
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This contract is subject to state con-
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Kaarnold@CityofWasco.org

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746 8th Street, WASCO, CA 93280
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An additional charge of ten dollars
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ORG to request a PDF copy of the
RFP at no-charge.
Pursuant to Section 1773 of the
Labor Code, the general prevailing
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ties, in which the work is to be done
have been determined by the Direc-
tor of the California Department of
Industrial Relations. These wages
are set forth in the General Prevailing
Wage Rates for this project, available
at CITY OF WASCO City Hall, 746
8th Street, WASCO, California, and
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CITY OF WASCO, DEPUTY CITY
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/s/ Monica Flores
DATED 8/23/2023
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2023

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WASCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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WASCO FARM LABOR CAMP
ASBESTOS ABATEMENT PROJECT
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General work description:
The purpose of this Project is to clear
the old Farm Labor Camp site of all
hazardous materials as identified in
the attached report(s). See the final
pages of this RFP for plan specifi-
cations. Contractors wishing to provide
a proposal for this Project must be
licensed as an asbestos abatement
Contractor and must hold current
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by the California Department of In-
dustrial Relations Division of Occupa-
tional Safety and Health.
A non-mandatory, but highly recom-
mended Pre-Bid Meeting is sched-
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September 7, 2023 at 9:30 AM.
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the Project is highly
recommended to attend.
This meeting is to inform bidders of
project requirements and subcon-
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supply opportunities. Questions

in writing will be accepted until 5:00
PM on September 8th, 2023.
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described herein.
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/s/ Monica Flores
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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PETITION TO AD- MINISTER ESTATE OF ELFREDA MCDOWELL Case No. BPB-23-002852

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,
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who may otherwise be interested
in the will or estate, or both, of ELF-
REDA McDOWELL
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been
filed by Mary Hooper in the Superior
Court of California, County of KERN.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE re-
quests that Mary Hooper be appoint-
ed as personal representative to ad-
minister the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority
to administer the estate under the
Independent Administration of Es-
tates Act. (This authority will allow
the personal representative to take
many actions without obtaining court
approval. Before taking certain very
important actions, however, the per-
sonal representative will be required
to give notice to interested persons
unless they have waived notice or
consented to the proposed action.)
The independent administration
authority will be granted unless an
interested person files an objection
to the petition and shows good cause
why the court should not grant the
authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be
held on Sept. 14, 2023 at 8:30 AM in
Dept. No. J-1 located at 2100 College
Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93305.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of
the petition, you should appear at the
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before the hearing. Your appearance
may be in person or by your attorney.
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within the later of either (1) four
months from the date of first issu-
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California Probate Code.
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by the court. If you are a person in-
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with the court a Request for Special
Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of
an inventory and appraisal of estate
assets or of any petition or account
as provided in Probate Code section
1250. A Request for Special Notice
form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner:
RANDY D GRUEN ESQ
SBN 105729
THE WERNER LAW FIRM
27433 TOURNEY RD STE 200
SANTA CLARITA CA 91355
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Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Lucky 7’s Waste Bin Cleaners
2023-B4670
A* Waste Bin Cleaners
2023-B4671
824 Fletcher Street

McFarland, CA 93250
County: Kern
824 Fletcher Street
McFarland, CA 93250
Gilberto Sanchez Jr
824 Fletcher Street
McFarland, CA 93250
Jessica Nunez
824 Fletcher Street
McFarland, CA 93250
The business is conducted by: Co-
Partners
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Gilberto Sanchez Jr
Date Statement Filed: 07/18/2023
Date Statement Expires: 07/18/2028
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M De La Rosa
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household
U0615 Vanessa Ramos
household
U0204 Adam Parten
household
U1004 Antonio Rodriguez Torres
household
U0206 Shelly Davis
household
U1415 Michael Munoz
Household
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Buttonwillow Tiger Mart
2023-B5387
24586 Lerdo Hwy
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
County: Kern
2098 Hwy 46
Wasco, CA 93280
Gurshaan Real Estate LLC
2098 Hwy 46
Wasco, CA 93280
State of incorp. or org.: CA
The business is conducted by: Lim-
ited Liability Company*
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Daya Singh, President
Date Statement Filed: 08/16/2023
Date Statement Expires: 08/16/2028
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Hernandez
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September 7, 14, 2023

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2023-B5121
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Victor Salmeron Alcaraz
2661 Appletree Ln
Wasco, CA 93280
The business is conducted by: Indi-
vidual
Date the business commenced:
01/01/1999
/s/Victor Salmeron Alcaraz
Date Statement Filed: 08/03/2023
Date Statement Expires: 08/03/2028
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
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24, 31, 2023



Vasquez on his way to a touchdown.



The Generals' defense recovers a fumble.

Generals maul the Arvin Bears, 56-6

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

SHAFTER

The Shafter High Generals dominated their opponent for the second week in a row to open their season 2-0 with a 56-6 win over the Arvin Bears. In two weeks, the Generals have outscored their opponents 113-13.

Led by sophomore quarterback Ezekiel Osborn, Shafter scored early and often as they scored on their first three possessions of the game, going up 20-0 in the first quar-

ter. The scoring started with a powerful run up the middle by Christopher Espinoza for an 11-yard touchdown run. On their next series, after the Generals' defense gave the offense the ball with a fumble recovery, Osborn connected with Ernesto Guerrero on a 65-yard touchdown pass.

Osborn ended the game with 9-12 passing for 147 yards and two touchdowns. Speedy Jesus Vasquez accounted for 75 yards rushing, with one touchdown of 35

yards. Espinoza had three touchdowns on the night to lead the team in scoring.

The Generals' defense had another outstanding game, keeping the Bears of-fense out of the red zone for the major-ity of the game. They also forced three turnovers and had numerous tackles for losses.

With the victory, the Generals will take a 2-0 record into their toughest test to date, when they visit Griffith Field to take on the Drillers of Bakersfield High.

The Generals, the second oldest team

in Kern County's history, will take on the oldest team in the county.

The junior varsity team of Shafter con-tinued their excellence as well, beating Arvin, 43-16. With a 34-0 win against West in their first game, the Colonels have shown a great balance on offense and a stingy defense that gives the offense nu-merous opportunities a game.

The games on Friday night at Bakers-field High School will kick off at 5 p.m. for the junior varsity, and the varsity will start at 7:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE PROPERTY TAX DEFAULT (DELINQUENT) LIST

Pursuant to Sections 3371, Revenue and Taxation Code, the Published Delinquent List in and for Kern County, State of California, has been divided and distributed to various newspapers of general circulation published in said county, for publica-tion of a portion thereof in each of said newspapers.

NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES
I, Jordan Kaufman, Kern County Treasurer and Tax Collector, State of California, certify as follows:

Notice of non-payment of the amount due for taxes, assessments, and other charges levied in the Year 2022 for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022, are shown in dollars and cents op-posite the names contained in the list below. The real properties on which such amounts were liens, by operation of law, in my office at the Kern County Administration Build-ing, City of Bakersfield, Kern County, declared to be in default at the close of business on the 30th day of June 2022.

Tax-defaulted real property may be redeemed by payment of all unpaid taxes and assessments together with additional penalties and fees as prescribed by law since the default date above, or may be redeemed under an installment plan of redemp-tion. The amount published is the amount owing if paid on or before 8/31/2023.

All information concerning the amount to redeem after 8/31/2023, or initiation of an installment plan of redemption will, upon request, be furnished by the County Treasurer-Tax Collector, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Second Floor, Bakersfield, California, (661) 868-3490, E-Mail: TTC@kern-county.com, Website: http://www.kccttc.co.kern.ca.us

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

JORDAN KAUFMAN
TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR
COUNTY OF KERN

Executed at Bakersfield, Kern County on August 21, 2023.

PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM EX-PLANATION

A parcel numbering system is a numerical system for referring to each parcel or property within Kern County. The standard parcel num-bering system consists of, first, the map book number; secondly, the page number within the map book, and block number if one exists; and the parcel number within the block. By this system a county is divided into geographical areas called map books, each map book into geo-graphical areas called pages, each page into blocks, and each block into parcels as owned and used. The maps referred to are available for inspection in the office of the Kern County Assessor - Recorder at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Second Floor, Bakersfield, California 93301.

EXAMPLE: Parcel Number:

052-623-13-01-1

052 - Book 52 of Assessor's Maps

623 - Map Page 62 and Block 3

13 - Parcel 13 within Block 3

01 - Indicates partial ownership when not 00

1 - Check digit for numerical process-ing integrity

PROPERTY TAX-DEFAULTED IN THE

YEAR 2022, FOR TAXES, ASSESS-

MENTS AND OTHER CHARGES FOR

THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 - 2022

ABERNATHY, AMANDA L

090-120-46-00-6

\$1,674.38

AGUILAR, CELSO CANTORIANO

026-511-25-00-6

\$712.59

ALMARAZ, MAURO JR

487-122-01-00-1

\$1,102.24

487-122-02-00-4

\$301.45

AMS BUSINESS GROUP LLC

099-071-15-00-2

\$49.02

ANA PROPERTIES LLC

099-160-10-00-6

\$101.97

ANGUIANO, ORVIK ALEJANDRO

AVILA

487-352-04-00-7
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AREVALO, ELIZABETH
028-141-18-00-3
\$1,177.20
ARMENTA, NANCY V GODINEZ
029-234-09-00-1
\$226.92
ARTERBERRY, BESSIE L TRUST
100-140-18-00-3
\$2,113.81
ASPERICUETA, SILVERIO
489-161-09-00-4
\$330.96
AVILA, HUGO F & ALMA D
028-041-22-00-5
\$441.73
AYON, MIGUEL A & BARRERA, CYN-
THIA D
090-132-21-00-0
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BADILLO, ALBERTO DANIEL
488-092-01-00-0
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BADILLO, CARLOS A
488-091-03-00-9
\$388.42
BARRAGAN, FRANCISCO
029-052-13-00-6
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BEDELL, KERRY L
101-044-11-00-8
\$3,845.34
BERRYMAN, E E & BROSE R A
102-240-22-00-7
\$45.89
BILLINGS, JENNIFER
026-111-07-00-8
\$5,330.85
BINKLEY, ROBERT W TRUST
086-271-25-00-5
\$49.02
BRAVO, JOSE S
069-055-03-00-0
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BRAVO, JOSE S & CHEVEZ, CHRIS-
TINA
069-065-22-00-8
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BRAVO, JOSE SALOMAN
487-060-01-00-0
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BROSE, RAETHA A
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029-440-15-00-1
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CAMPOS, RAFAEL & ANA CARIA
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CAMPOS, VERONICA
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CASTILLO, JOSE & JUAREZ, MAR-
THA EDITH
069-074-11-00-2
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030-401-12-00-7
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CERVANTES, BERTHA ALICIA MI-
RANDA
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CHAVEZ, GUADALUPE Y MEZA
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CLENODEN, TRACI R
029-361-01-00-4
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COPLIN, DONALD W & CHERYL
TRUST
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COTA, HENRY I
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MORFIN
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DIAZ PENA
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487-132-06-00-9
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DONDERO, BETTY B, ET AL
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ELLIS, BILLY & EVELYN J
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ESPARZA, CELESTE AGLAE
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ESPARZA, JOSE
101-092-06-00-5
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HERRERA, YVONNE M
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FULLER, DELORES AGUILAR
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NETTE CASTRO
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GARCIA, BRAULIO DE NUNEZ
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NANDO, VILLAPUDUA
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JANETH
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SHREE HARI INV INC
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SOSA, ROBERT G & ASCENCIO
YOLANDA L
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MARIA VALDES
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VARGAR, SARAH M
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WHITE, JON
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489-251-11-00-5
\$450.01
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Total Records: 186 Total Redemp-
tion: \$465,892.63
Publish Shafter Press
August 24, 31, 2023

PASTORS CORNER

The Kingdom

PASTOR PAT COYLE

Mennonite Brethren Church, Shafter

If you were to do a search for movie titles that contain the word "kingdom," you'd end up with well over 1,000 to choose from! I believe that everyone is looking for something or someone greater than themselves to

believe in and to follow. As I'm beginning a study through the Gospel of Matthew, I've entitled the series "The Kingdom" for good reasons. The greatest and longest-lasting kingdom is the Kingdom of God, found through faith in Jesus Christ. Let me offer just few highlights from the Gospel of Matthew regarding the Kingdom:

- We can only enter it through repentance and faith in Jesus (Matthew 4:17, 16:16).
- It is to become our highest priority (Matthew 6:33).
- It is the greatest treasure we could ever find (Matthew 13:44).
- We are called to trust Jesus, the King,

like a child (Matthew 18:3).

As you can see, the Kingdom of God is unlike any other kingdom that has ever been or will be. Let me encourage you to read through the Gospel of Matthew and see how His kingdom is described. If you're searching for a kingdom to be a part of, there is no better one to choose from or a better King to follow!

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Applicants must be at least 16 years and have a solid understanding of soccer rules and play. We are also looking for weekend concessions workers for both Soccer and Fall Baseball/Softball.

Applications are available at our website shafterrecreation.com or at our office at 700 E. Tulare Ave. Call 661-746-3303 for more information.

Deadline for applications is Monday, September 11th.

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SHAFTER RECREATION IS CURRENTLY HIRING PART-TIME OFFICE STAFF

Applicants must be high school graduates who are team players with excellent people skills. Knowledge of office software applications such as Excel, Word and Publisher and/or social media applications is a plus.

Applications are available at our website shafterrecreation.com or at our office at 700 E. Tulare Ave. Call 661-746-3303 for more information.

Deadline for applications is Monday, September 18th.

OBITUARIES

Donald Paul Warkentin
March 14, 1950 –
Aug. 22, 2023
Donald Paul Warken-
tin, 73, died peacefully on
Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2023. He
was born March 14, 1950,
in Bakersfield, to Kather-
ine (Bestvater) and Aaron
Warkentin. He lived almost
his entire life in Shafter.
He attended Shafter High
School, class of 1969.
Don learned how to



drive a car, and after his fa-
ther passed in 1973, Don

faithfully drove his mom
to the grocery store each
week. He helped with the
shopping, cooking and
cleaning. He also mowed
the lawn, did outdoor tasks
and liked to ride his bi-
cycle.
Elvis Presley was his
favorite singer, so Don
learned how to play many
of those songs on the gui-
tar. Another favorite pas-
time was playing pool on

the table that for years was
in the garage. He could beat
most comers. Don also
liked to watch old cow-
boy movies, wear cowboy
boots and read magazines.
Later in life, you could
always hear Elvis music
blaring from Don's room
while he played Solitaire
with his favorite deck of
cards or played differ-
ent handheld animated
games.

When his mother
passed in 2001, Don's twin
brother, Ron, watched out
for him for the next 18
years. After Ron passed in
2019, Don was able to re-
main at home for several
years, thanks to the loving
care of Brandy Karr.
Don left this world,
bound for a better one,
while residing at Arvin
Post Acute Care in Arvin.
Thank you, Diana, for your

special care.
Besides his parents,
Don was preceded in death
by brothers Harold, Henry
and Ronald, as well as step-
siblings Katie, Orlando and
Milton. Still living are sis-
ters Helen, Margaret and
Edith, as well as 25 nieces
and nephews.
No services are sched-
uled. Burial will be in
Shafter Memorial Park.
May he rest in peace.

Irene Arreola Perales
Nov. 4, 1938 –
Aug. 2, 2023
Irene Arreola Perales,
84, passed away on Aug.
2, 2023, after she suffered
a stroke earlier in the year.
She passed away peace-
fully into the arms of Jesus
surrounded by her loving
family.
Irene was born on Nov.
4, 1938, in Shafter, to Alice
(Herrera) and Felix Arre-
ola. Irene had five siblings.
She grew up in La Colonia



in Shafter. She always said
small-town living and hav-
ing family was the best. She
was a dedicated mother,

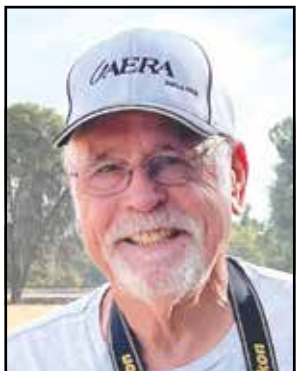
one of a kind.
Irene was a Girl Scout
and Boy Scout leader, and
an active member of the

Richland Schools PTA.
She made sure she attend-
ed every single event her
kids had at school. She at-
tended every sports event,
cheering for her kids on
the sideline. Her biggest
joy was becoming a grand-
ma. She learned how to
crochet the moment she
found out she was going
to become a grandma. She
was able to bless all her
grandchildren and fam-
ily with a crochet blanket
made from love.

In later years she en-
joyed traveling, shopping
and, of course, playing her
slot machines at the casin-
os. Irene was known for
her generous heart, outra-
geous personality, her pro-
found love for family and
friends, and was always
selfless.
Irene leaves behind her
sons David and wife Kar-
en, Daniel and wife Patri-
cia and daughter Dana
Marie, and son in law Carl
Lamirand, 11 grandchil-

dren and 15 great grand-
children, three sisters
and numerous nieces and
nephews. She is preceded
in death by her daughter
Monica Lamirand, grand-
daughter Tara Dawn Pera-
les, parents Alice (Herre-
ra) and Felix Arreola, and
brothers Tony and Rudy
Arreola.
Thank you to Hoff-
man Hospice, family and
friends for being there
for us during this difficult
time.

Spencer Stockell Harris
Dec. 8, 1947 –
Aug. 13, 2023
Spencer Stockell Harris,
75, of Shafter, passed peace-
fully on Aug. 13, 2023, at
his home with his wife,
Tammy Harris, by his side.
Spencer was born on
December 8, 1947, in Chat-
tanooga, Tenn., where he
grew up with many neigh-
borhood friends with
whom he maintained life-
long relationships. He grad-
uated from Chattanooga
Central High School and
earned a bachelor of science
degree at the University of
Tennessee, Chattanooga.
After graduation, he
moved to Wyoming where
he met Tammy, with whom



he would enjoy 37 years of
marriage.
Spencer enjoyed count-
less adventures around the
world with his wife and
their two children, living
in Canada, Singapore, Af-
rica and across the U.S. He
finally settled in Shafter,
where he enjoyed many

years of almond farming
and raising his children.
Spencer was a proud and
dedicated swim team par-
ent and volunteered in tim-
ing and worked behind the
scenes operating software.
He enjoyed a prolific
and lengthy career work-
ing as a drilling engineer
with Baker Hughes and
Aera Energy. In 2010,
Spencer and Tammy be-
gan establishing a home-
away-from-home in the
beautiful community of
Shaver Lake. Eventually
they realized their dream
of building a lake house,
where they enjoyed hiking
with their dogs and water
skiing.
Spencer was an avid car

collector; he loved to con-
course, race and restore
old Porsches. He was heav-
ily involved in the Porsche
community, where he
developed strong friend-
ships. He treasured music
and amassed an expansive
collection across decades
and genres; the house was
always alive with music
playing from his record
collection. He loved to
travel and attend concerts
of his favorite bands.
He was an enthusiastic
genealogist, recording his
family history and worked

diligently to research and
record the stories of his
ancestors. Spencer always
had a story to share.
He was preceded in
death by his parents, Ruth
and Orville Harris. He is
survived by his wife Tam-
my, daughter Carrera (Wil-
liam) Romanini of Knox-
ville, Tenn., son Spencer
Harris Jr. of Houston, Tex-
as, and his grandsons, Wes-
ley Romanini and Carsen
Harris. He is also survived
by many, many lifelong
friends who he chose to be
his family.

Two celebrations of life
will be held in his honor in
Bakersfield and Knoxville.
Spencer's family would
like to extend sincere grati-
tude to the loved ones, the
caring medical staff at Ad-
ventist Health and friends
who supported Spencer
throughout his illness. We
would especially like to
thank Barb Jensen for her
tireless work, love and sup-
port of the Harris Family. In
lieu of flowers, please make
a donation in his honor to
the American Cancer Soci-
ety: donate.cancer.org

Karen Preston
April 23, 1942 –
Aug. 17, 2023
Karen Preston was born

on April 23, 1942, in Kan-
sas. Karen passed away on
Aug. 17, 2023, at Memo-
rial Hospital in Bakersfield.

Services will be held Sat-
urday, Sept. 2, at 10 a.m., at
the Church of Christ, 850
Minter Ave. in Shafter.

Jamie “Moe” Torres Jr.,
66, of Wasco, passed away
Aug. 22, in Bakersfield. Pe-
ters Funeral Home, Wasco.
**Benito Ortega Rodri-
guez,** 88, of Bakersfield,
passed away Aug. 23, in
Bakersfield. Peters Funeral
Home, Shafter.
Eva Ornelas, 64, of
Wasco, passed away Aug.
26, in Bakersfield. Peters
Funeral Home, Wasco.
Ruby Joyce Self, 92,
of Bakersfield, passed away
Aug. 25, in Bakersfield. Pe-
ters Funeral Home, Shafter.
Geraldine B. Brown,
87, of Wasco, passed away
Aug. 28, in Bakersfield. Pe-
ters Funeral Home, Wasco.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE-
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER:
SCV-23-000023
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Elena Barraza Soto filed
a petition with this court for a decree
changing names as follows:
Present Name
Elena Barraza Soto
Proposed Name
Luz Elena Lujan
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all per-
sons interested in this matter appear
before this court at the hearing in-
dicated below to show cause, if any,
why the petition for change of name
should not be granted. Any person
objecting to the name changes de-
scribed 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 pe-
tition 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: 10/13/2023 Time: 8:30 AM
Dept: B
b. The address of the court is: SU-
PERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF KERN, 325 Central Val-
ley Highway, Shafter, CA 93263
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show
Cause shall be published at least
once each week for four successive
weeks before the date set for hear-
ing on the petition in a newspaper of
general circulation:
(for resident of this county) printed in
this county: The Shafter Press
Date: 8/14/23
/s/Marcos R. Camacho
Judge of the Superior Court
Publish Shafter Press August 24, 31,
September 7, 14, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
The Nest Apartments
2023-B5604
5451 Norris Road
Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: Kern
631 S. Olive St., Suite 860
Los Angeles, CA 90014
Springwood Court Apts LLC
631 S. Olive St., Suite 860
Los Angeles, CA 90014
State of incorp. or org.: CA
The business is conducted by: Lim-
ited Liability Company*
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Pratik Jogani, Manager
Date Statement Filed: 08/25/2023
Date Statement Expires:
08/25/2028
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
G & M Farm Labor
2023-B4781
339 Olson Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
339 Olson Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
Gabriel Arreola Arreola
339 Olson Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Indi-
vidual
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Gabriel Arreola Arreola
Date Statement Filed: 07/21/2023
Date Statement Expires: 07/21/2028
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: A Goodwin
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10/11/2016
/s/Josefina Sanchez
Date Statement Filed: 07/27/2023
Date Statement Expires: 07/27/2028
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By: P Del Villar
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Sayuri Cosmetics
2023-B5124
30772 Orange St
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
30772 Orange St
Shafter, CA 93263
Sayuri Marlene Mendoza
30772 Orange St
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Indi-
vidual
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Sayuri Marlene Mendoza
Date Statement Filed: 08/04/2023
Date Statement Expires:
08/04/2028
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: G Sanchez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
El Toro Seat Covers
2023-B5434
700 James St
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
700 James St
Shafter, CA 93263
Daniel Del Toro
700 James St
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Indi-
vidual
Date the business commenced:
05/18/2012
/s/Daniel Del Toro
Date Statement Filed: 08/18/2023
Date Statement Expires: 08/18/2028
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M De La Rosa
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Notary On The Run
2023-B5260
11220 Bright Water Way
Bakersfield, CA 93311
County: Kern
P.O. Box 20935
Bakersfield, CA 93390
Michelle Stevens
11220 Bright Water Way
Bakersfield, CA 93311
State of incorp. or org.: CA
The business is conducted by: Indi-

vidual
Date the business commenced:
10/25/03
/s/Michelle Stevens
Date Statement Filed: 08/10/2023
Date Statement Expires: 08/10/2028
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Luminous Glo
2023-B5139
3117 19th St
Bakersfield, CA 93301
County: Kern
4201 Columbus St Apt I
Bakersfield, CA 93306
Luminous Glo LLC
8902 Five Burroughs Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93311
State of incorp. or org.: CA
The business is conducted by: Lim-
ited Liability Company*
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Monica Nino, Member
Date Statement Filed: 08/04/2023
Date Statement Expires:
08/04/2028
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: J Lozano
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Beauty By Tania
2023-B5113
Tanias Accessories
2023-B5114
Tanias A Little Bit
of Everything
2023-B5115
1142 South P St
Bakersfield, CA 93307
County: Kern
1401 S. St #108
Bakersfield, CA 93301
Tania Marie Garcia
1401 S. St Apt 108
Bakersfield, CA 93301
The business is conducted by: Indi-
vidual
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Tania Marie Garcia
Date Statement Filed: 08/03/2023
Date Statement Expires:
08/03/2028
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Krabby Cat
2023-B5268
1225 Jefferson St
Delano, CA 93215

County: Kern
1225 Jefferson St
Delano, CA 93215
Stephanie Raelene Manning
3238 Alhambra Meadow Ct Apt. E
Bakersfield, CA 93308
The business is conducted by: Indi-
vidual
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Stephanie Raelene Manning
Date Statement Filed: 08/11/2023
Date Statement Expires: 08/11/2028
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Extramile Brundage
2023-B5090
Freeway Liquor
2023-B5091
Chevron Extramile
2023-B5092
2140 E. Brundage Lane
Bakersfield, CA 93307
County: Kern
2140 E. Brundage Lane
Bakersfield, CA 93307
TMP Corporation
3100 Niles St
Bakersfield, CA 93306
State of incorp or org.: CA
The business is conducted by: Cor-
poration*
Date the business commenced:
07/07/2008
/s/Tejwant Singh Bal, President
Date Statement Filed: 08/02/2023
Date Statement Expires:
08/02/2028
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Leave It Here
2023-B5097
6339 Superior Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93314
County: Kern
6339 Superior Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Sandra Wright Billingsley
6339 Superior Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93314
The business is conducted by: Indi-
vidual
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Sandra Wright Billingsley
Date Statement Filed: 08/03/2023
Date Statement Expires:
08/03/2028
Aimee X. Espinoza
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