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New James St. bus stop on the move

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The Shafter City Council approved a portion of the James Street project that will see the Regional Transit Bus Stop relocated from the corner of the City Hall location to Stringham Park, right off of James Street.

The project is made possible by cooperation between the City of Shafter and the Kern County Public Works Department.

Shafter Public Works Director Michael James said that the project is part of the

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approved 2022/2023 budget, which earmarked monies for the project.

Although construction has begun, they are now waiting on the relocation of a bus shelter to the Stringham Park location. This also includes a new parking lot at the site, which will be on the Lerdo Highway side of Stringham Park.

The relocation does have its fans. Reggie Reinhold, who rides the bus regularly, said that the move would be a good one.

“That intersection where the bus stop is now is kind of crazy. It is right off of Central Valley Highway, and the traffic goes so fast down that road. I will feel a lot more comfortable and safe with the bus stop being at the park.”

The Shafter City Council approved the purchase of a new bus shelter, which is a pre-fabricated structure that will provide shelter and shade for bus riders as they wait. Cen-Cal Construction was approved to do the relocation of the building, with a low bid of \$67,000. This was approved by

the council in May.

Previously, the council approved a project that would build a new transit bus bay turnout on James Street, adjacent to Stringham Park. Upon completion of the project, the county has agreed to relocate its Regional Transit Bus Stop in Shafter to the Stringham Park location.

James said that this new location will be an ideal spot for the Regional Transit Bus. “This will be a better option for the site, freeing up a lot of space around the City Hall buildings.”



The 14-U (14 and under) soccer team in 2021, with their coaches, proudly displayed their 1st place trophies.

WRPD programs keep kids healthy and active

VERONICA JACUINDE

Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Recreation and Parks District has an exciting summer lineup of fun activities with open registration for their soccer and cross country youth programs.

The soccer season will begin on Sept. 17 and will run through Nov.

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5. Enrollment is active now and closes on Aug. 5.

Those participating will learn the soccer fundamentals, agility, different drills and skills, footwork, rules and sportsmanship.

There are different divisions for

as young as 3 up to 14. All divisions are coed.

The cost for the noncompetitive division for 8 and under is \$45, while the price for older divisions is \$55. The fee includes uniform jersey and socks.

“It is a sport that teaches kids to

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City Council nominations open

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

There are going to be two open City Council seats at the end of the year, with elections in November.

Mayor Cathy Prout and Councilmember Cesar Lopez's terms are expiring in December. Each of the longtime council members has said they will run for reelection.

Anyone who wants to run for one of the seats must be a US citizen, must be 18 years of age or older, and be a registered voter in the city at the time nomination papers are issued.

The City Council serves as the legislative and policy-making body of the city, formulating city policy, approving new programs and services, appropriating funds, and generally supervising the operations of city government.

The City Council leads a unique strategic planning effort each year to determine important issues and set overall goals for the city that year. This project is led by the communitywide vision project conducted in 1996, which involved 3,000 residents.

Council members also work closely with federal, state, and local elected officials.

The city requests all members of the public be seen by appointment only. The City Clerk's Office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except 12 to 1 p.m. Interested in running for one of the seats is encouraged to apply at City Hall at 336 Pacific Ave., by email at cityclerk@shafter.com. More information is available by calling City Hall at 661-746-5012.

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Mayor Cathy Prout's term expires in December.



Councilmember Cesar Lopez will see his term expire in December.

Wasco still pays to vaccinate

VERONICA JACUINDE

Wasco Tribune

United Against Covid-19, in partnership with the City of Wasco and St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, is back with another free covid-19 vaccination clinic on Sunday, July 31. Through the leadership of Mayor Gilberto Reyna and the City Council, the City of Wasco will again provide all Wasco residents vaccinated at this clinic with a \$50 Visa gift card.

“I anticipate a bigger crowd will show up to get their Visa gift cards.

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Because of the new Omicron BA.5 subvariant infections increasing, I want to encourage everyone able to vaccinate to do so,” said Mayor Reyna.

“Many of those vaccinated at our June 26th clinic would now qualify for their next dose. If you received a Visa gift card the first time at this event, returning for your follow-up dose will also earn you the opportunity for another Visa gift card.”

“That keeps moving our vaccina-

tion percentages upward, and that is what I want,” said Mayor Reyna.

The Visa gift cards will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

UAC is a coalition composed of the Dolores Huerta Foundation, South Kern Sol News, Community Interventions, Lideres Campesinas and Building Healthy Communities Kern. These organizations will be on hand to provide important information about other resources available to those that attend.

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Director Yesenia Ocampo of the Dolores Huerta Foundation health program, attended the last clinic and provided helpful resources and information.

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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.

ONGOING

NEW: SNIP – Mobile Spay and Neuter (Wasco residents only/solamente). Free spay/neuter clinic, clinica de esterilización/castración gratis/1 pet/household/1 mascota por hogar. Aug. 5 at 810 8th St., Wasco.

DHPP/FVRCO vaccines each \$15, meds \$10, microchips \$25. For more information, call or text 925-788-1763.

NEW: Household hazardous waste collection event – Saturday, Aug. 13, 17621 Scofield Ave., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Accepted materials include batteries, motor oil, paints, light bulbs, pool chemicals, automotive products.

Nuevo: Evento de recolección de residuos peligrosos del hogar – Sábado, 13 de Agosto, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 17621 Scofield Ave., Shafter. Materiales aceptados: baterías, aceite de motor, pinturas, bombillas, productos automotrices y insecticidas.

NEW: No Kid Hungry, FREE meals – Served Monday-Friday. Breakfast 7:45-8:45 a.m., Lunch 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Shafter: Golden Oak Elementary, 190 S. Wall St., Redwood Elementary, 331 Shafter Ave., Sequoia Elementary, 500 Fresno Ave.

Shafter Youth Center, 455 E. Euclid Ave. Meals served Monday-Friday 8:30-9:30 a.m. and 12-1 p.m.

Wasco: Thomas Jefferson Middle School, 305 Griffith Ave. Meals served 7:30-8:00 a.m. Lunch 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Wasco Branch Library, 1102 7th St., Monday and Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Lost Hills: Wonderful College Prep Academy, 14848 Lamberson Ave. Meals served Monday-Friday 7-10:30 a.m. and lunch 10 a.m.-12:35 p.m.

Buttonwillow: Buttonwillow Recreation Center, 556 Milo Ave. Meals served Monday-Friday, 11-11:45 a.m.

Cool off – Cooling Center in Shafter at the Walker Senior Center at 505 Sunset Ave. Opens 1-8 p.m. Questions? Call Kern County Aging & Adult Services, 800-510-2020.

Flag salute – The City of Wasco invites children to lead the flag salute at the start of City Council Meetings. You pick the date, and we sign you up. Leaders must be from the ages 5 to 10 and know the Pledge of Allegiance. If you and your child are interested in participating, contact Wasco City Hall at 661-758-7215.

Job training – Free Bookkeeping Training Program at MAOF, Mexican American Opportunity Foundation. 2130 Chester Ave., Suite 200, Bakersfield. Call 661-336-6821. Related occupations include accounts payable/accounts receivable clerks and payroll clerks. Entry requirements: At least 18 years of age, completed reading and math assessment, high school diploma or GED. All residential households can order four free

at-home COVID-19 tests. Visit covidtests.gov/

MONDAY

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

Shafter City Council – Meetings are held at City Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

Shafter Library & Learning Center: Tuesdays, come and join in our beginning computer skills class 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wasco Woman's Club – Meetings are 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 – Every first and third Tuesday of the month: Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St. Sack lunches for seniors will be given out at 11 a.m. Sponsored by Golden Gleaners.

WEDNESDAY

Shafter Library & Learning Center: Wednesdays, come and join in Storytime 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Shafter Rotary – Meeting at 7 a.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

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

THURSDAY

Shafter Library & Learning Center: Thursdays, come and join in board games 3-5 p.m. Please register beforehand.

7/28-Reptiles exhibit 12-12:45 p.m.

7/28-Summer reading party 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Wasco High School Board – Meetings the second Thursday of the month at 1900 7th St. in Room 202, or alternatively in Library Room 1101. The agenda is on the WHS website.

Wasco Recreation and Park Board – Meetings are 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.

FRIDAY

Shafter Library & Learning Center: Fridays. Come and join in some Lego time (the library provide all legos) 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

Depot Museum – The Shafter Depot Museum is open Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The museum is at 150 Central Valley Highway.

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:** Shafter Library in the background of this 1960 photo.



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ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

JULY 17

Alexis Osorio, 21, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of West Los Angeles for driving without a driver's license, proof of financial responsibility and unregistered vehicle.

JULY 18

Stephen Mohamed Nagi, 42, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of West Orange Avenue for contempt of court: disobeying a court order.

Gabriel Longinos, 74, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of East Lufare for driving without a driver's license.

Matthew Orlando Salinas, 31, of Shafter, was arrested on Vulture and East Lerdo Highway on an outside agency warrant and for driving an unregistered vehicle.

Marlene Vargas, 36, was arrested at Cherry and East Lerdo Highway for possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

JULY 19

Daniel Eugene Dale Holder, 41, of Shafter, was arrested at Cherry and Burbank Avenues on a bench warrant and failure to appear on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Jacob Israel, 27, of Shafter, was arrested on East Los Angeles Avenue for reckless driving and driving over and up across divided highway.

Vincent Lopez, 28, of Shafter, was arrested at South Wall and West Orange Avenue for possession of a controlled substance.

JULY 21

Vanessa Sue Perry, 53, of Shafter, was arrested on Riverside Street and South Shafter on a bench warrant and failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Joseph Jeremiah Esquivel, 27, of Shafter, was arrested at Santa Fe and Burbank Street for receiving stolen property, forging/altering a vehicle registration and driving an unregistered vehicle.

JULY 22

Miguel Angel Ortega Franco, 38, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of Beth Eden Street on a bench warrant and failure to appear on a felony charge.

Jaime Chavez, 30, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block of Poso Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a felony charge and obstruction of a public/peace emergency medical technician.

Ascencion Lopez Jr., of Shafter, was in the 500 block of Poso Avenue for possession of a controlled substance.

Lionel Cortez Gonzalez, 55, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of West Orange for possession of a controlled substance.

Blanca Cecilia Soto, 44, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of West Orange on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Genaro Trujillo Yanez, 24, of Shafter, was arrested in the 700 block of South Shafter Avenue on an outside agency warrant.

Camillo Bacerra Lopez Jr., of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Shaw Avenue for disorderly conduct: intoxication of drug and alcohol and drug/narcotics violations.

John Arthur Chavez Jr., 26, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Colvard Street on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a felony charge and possession of a controlled substance paraphernalia.

JULY 23

Reginaldo Trujillo, 40, of Shafter, was arrested on the corner of South Shafter Avenue and East Orange Avenue for possession of unlawful paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance.

Martin Leyva, 29, of Shafter, was arrested in the 700 block of Mayer Lane on a bench warrant and failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Amie Maxwell, 43, of Shafter, was arrested on Mannel Avenue and East Lerdo Highway on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Dirk Barton Underwood, 52, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of James Street on an outside felony warrant.

Vernon Ray Phillips, 50, of Shafter, was arrested on the corner of West Los Angeles and Oakmont Street on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

JULY 24

Robert Matta Jr., 51, of Shafter, was arrested on the 100 block of Beth Eden on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor

bench warrant.

Ricardo Hernandez Garcia, 26, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of North Beech for inflicting corporal injury on spouse/cohabitant.

Israel Lopez Jr., 36, of Shafter, was arrested on North Beech and Minter Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor warrant.

Juan Martin Barraza, 42, of Shafter, was arrested on South Mannel Avenue and Rodriguez Street on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge and outside agency warrant.

Gabino Enrique Ortiz Salazar, 23, of Shafter, was arrested at Atkinson and Reiker avenues for possession of metal knuckles and on an outside felony warrant.

Roezanna Tiara Shailene Al-burez, 21, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Atkinson on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

JULY 25

Jose Morales Hernandez, 25, of Shafter, was arrested at Dresser Avenue and Calloway Avenue for evading peace officer, carrying a loaded firearm and operating an unregistered vehicle.

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

JULY 19

Auturo Montes, 57, of Lost Hills, was arrested at the intersection of Lamberson Avenue and Badger

Street in Lost Hills for child endangerment and on four misdemeanor warrants. He was cited and released at the scene.

JULY 22

Robbie Von Trout, 62, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Valley Highway in Shafter on a misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

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

JULY 18

Mario Macias, 54, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of 7th Street for felony burglary, vandalism and misdemeanor trespassing. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Eric Serda, 45, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2400 block of Highway 46 for misdemeanor violation of court order to prevent domestic violence. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

JULY 19

Martin Plascencia, 20, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Birch Avenue and 7th Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Rogelio Salazar, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1800 block of Gaston Street for felony conspiracy to commit a crime, participating in a street gang and attempted homicide. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

JULY 20

Angel Gurrola Bernal, 22, of

Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Palm Avenue and 7th Street for misdemeanor driving without a license. He was cited and released at the scene.

JULY 21

Ramon Cadena, 25, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on a felony probable cause warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Cristopher Jamal Martinez, 27, of Wasco, was arrested in the 800 block of 16th Street for misdemeanor or battery on spouse and contempt of court. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

JULY 22

Luis Antonia Mendez, age 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1700 block of Sycamore Drive for misdemeanor disorderly conduct: drunk in public. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

JULY 23

Lilyann Garza, 19, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 400 block of Central Avenue for misdemeanor driving without a license. She was cited and released at the scene.

JULY 24

Michael King, 61, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Griffith Avenue and 14th Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Patricia Romero, 31, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1600 block of Peachtree Court for misdemeanor obstructing an officer. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Tin Cup evolving while staying true to its roots

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Tin Cup in Shafter recently unveiled its new menu, with the addition of a few new items, keeping up with trends, while staying true to its roots that made them one of the go-to places in town.

The eatery is offering a variety of wraps, along with a few new drink options, with a handful of refreshers now on the menu. With the summer heat, these "refreshing" options hit the spot.

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Over the last few years,, the Tin Cup has added acai bowls, with its super oxidant qualities, giving the local diners new choices for their diets.

Led by Manager Shakira Willis, the staff at Tin Cup, while keeping up with the trends that are in vogue, have managed to stay true to the qualities that have made them a mainstay for so many in town.

Among them are diners Briana Ritchie,

Kristina Holtermann and Wendy Russell, who were having lunch recently in the eatery. "I am here today because my daughter is in the Children's Summer Theater production of Seussical. But, I have been coming here for years with my kids."

Ritchie said that she loves the atmosphere of the place and her kids love the tractor out front.

With Ritchie, Holtermann said that she loves the food, as well as the friendly staff and other people that frequent the restaurant.

"With the great uplifting music playing, it is a great place to meet with friends and have a good time."

Manager Willis hopes that the name Tin Cup still brings to mind sitting by a campfire, with a warm cup of coffee in a tin cup in hand. So, with the progress that the business has made to conform to the current needs of diners, it still stays true to the qualities that helped them catch Shafter's attention in the first place.

The decor is reminiscent of that image of a great western scene, with its wagon wheels, farm equipment, salads served in big tin dishes, and sandwiches served in an old-fashioned basket.

In addition to continuing to grow their business,

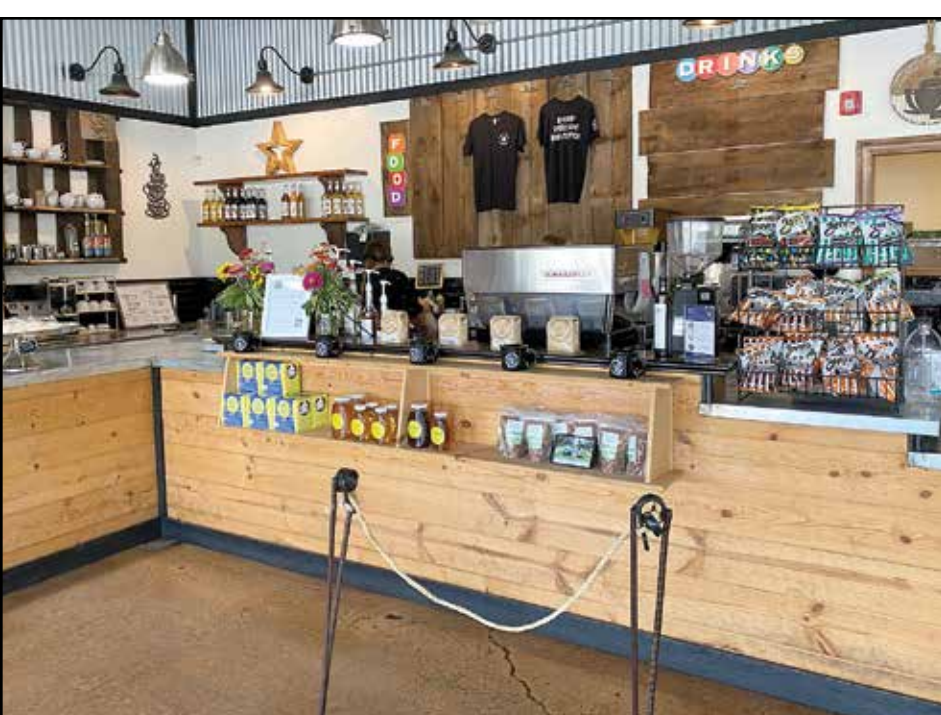


Shafter residents Kristina Holtermann, Wendy Russell and Briana Ritchie love to bring their kids to the Tin Cup.

they also are helping local residents realize their own dreams, with local vendors with wares on their shelves, such as the nuts that are used in a lot of their salads, produced by "The Almond Girl," Jenny Holtermann, whose family are local farmers.

The Tin Cup also sells locally produced honey, baked goods and other items grown and made by locals who are giving the eatery a truly "home-grown" experience, such as the fresh flowers available for sale by a local grower.

The Tin Cup, 1101 E. Lerdo Highway, is open Monday through Saturday, 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



The old-time décor gives the eatery a nostalgic feel.



Lynnette Gaitan and Kinsey Hillberg are ready to serve at the Tin Cup.

WHS grad competes for state ag title

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Addison Tatum is a 22-year-old student born and raised in Wasco. On July 13, she won the 2023 Kern County Miss United States Agriculture title, which made her eligible to compete at the state level next year in January. If she wins this, she will go on to represent the state at the national pageant.

The role of a queen is to promote the agriculture industry through the pageant's motto of "teach, inspire and advocate."

Queens attend events, including fairs, festivals and conventions. They create a platform to raise awareness for those willing and interested in learning more about the industry. In addition, they visit schools to teach curriculum, conduct labs and read books to young students.

Tatum believes she is ready for the queen crown because of her diverse education.

She attended Wasco High School and graduated in 2018. She went to Taft College for two semesters and later transferred to Bakersfield College, where she graduated in May of 2021.

Currently, she is a senior at California State Bakersfield, majoring in liberal stud-

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ies.

Her experience in agriculture runs deep.

"I have participated in Future Farmers of America since my first year at Wasco High. I showed animals at the Kern County Fair and became very involved in the club by joining judging teams and attending conferences and monthly meetings. I also held leadership positions like treasurer and vice-president," Tatum said.

Throughout her high school career, she received many awards, including winning the FFA Star Chapter recognition and State Degree, based on how well she did raising money from her FFA project and participating in community service. Other awards she received, like the Dekalb award, were for her leadership, superior scholastics and agricultural work experience.

A year after high school, she received the National FFA Degree, the highest award in the FFA organization.

Tatum works for the Wasco Union Elementary School District as a site supervisor for ASES, an after-school education and safety program. She helps students with their homework and encourages youth



Addison Tatum with one of the lambs she helps to take care of.

to join clubs and become involved in other enrichment projects.

As part of the state Miss United States Agriculture Pageant where she will compete, there is a one-on-one interview, an on-stage question component and an evening

attire presentation.

Tatum believes she is the best candidate.

"All of my years in agriculture have prepared me for this title. I have demonstrated a passion and love of agriculture that I want to share with the community."

She said she wants to win because not many people understand agriculture or where our food comes from. In particular, she hopes to open doors of opportunity for young women.

"I want to advocate for the industry because there is a lack of female representation and hope to be that role model for them," said Tatum.

Tatum has continued to hone her appreciation of agriculture by also working for Morales Livestock.

"I help female sheep give birth, administer medicines and bottle-feed baby lambs."

"I believe this experience is helping to prepare me for the pageant and my future career as a school teacher specializing in agriculture," said Tatum.

She feels proud to represent Wasco.

"Even though we are a small town, I am grateful for all the support. I hope to do my best on behalf of Wasco to spotlight everything great we have to offer."

SPD welcomes new addition to the force

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Police Department welcomed a new addition recently, with the swearing-in of Officer Mallory Serjeant. Serjeant has over 10 years experi-



Officer Mallory Serjeant has over 10 years of law enforcement experience.

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ence in law enforcement, starting her career as a detentions deputy with the Kern County Sheriff's Department.

Officer Serjeant was officially welcomed by the City Council at a recent meeting. She was thanked by council members, as well as Police Chief Kevin Zimmerman.

Serjeant was hired on July 11. She rose in rank to a detentions sergeant for the county.

She wished to further her law enforcement career by becoming a patrol officer, attending a law enforcement academy earlier this year. She then joined the Shafter force.

Officer Serjeant has lived in Bakersfield for a majority of her life, and attended Ridgeview High School, where she played softball.

Serjeant said she is looking forward to serving the city of Shafter for many years to come.



Serjeant is congratulated at a recent City Council meeting by Police Chief Kevin Zimmermann.

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1-year-old dies in suspected DUI crash

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

A Wasco man is under investigation after being involved in a traffic accident that resulted in the death of a 1-year-old child and the injury of five others.

Irving Rodriguez-Barraza was reportedly driving a Dodge Ram eastbound on Burbank Street when it collided with a Jeep Cherokee driven by Bakersfield resident Jesus Tejada Sanchez, 29. Rodriguez-Barraza had a passenger with him, Cruz Carrillo Olvera, 48, of Wasco. Sanchez had an adult passenger, Joanne Figueroa, 34, and two children, 1 and 4 years old.

They were traveling on Shafter Avenue approaching Burbank Street on Saturday afternoon at about 4:30 p.m. Rodriguez-

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Barraza is suspected of running the stop sign at the intersection and crashed into the left side of the Jeep, pushing it into an almond orchard, according to California Highway Patrol officials. The accident resulted in a power outage, with customers without power for several hours.

The Jeep hit two power poles and an almond tree before turning over on its left side. The Dodge Ram hit a stop sign.

The 1-year-old child was pronounced dead at the scene. Five other victims were taken to area hospitals for treatment.

Rodriguez-Barraza is under investigation of being under the influence at the time of the accident. The investigation is ongoing.



CHP officials investigating the scene. (Photo courtesy of KBAK).

New housing development launches in Wasco

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Your Valley Builder celebrated the grand opening of phase one of their Wasco housing development, Palmas del Sol, earlier this month.

There was music, tacos, raffles and face painting for the families that came to see their newly built homes.

"It was a great turnout, and we sold out all 54 homes in this phase one. Now we are promoting the sale of our homes in phases two and three," said Sales Manager Claudia Sandoval, a 23-year veteran of the

WASCO

company.

All the homes in the development phases are located off of Highway 46 and Poplar Ave. across the street from James A. Forrest Elementary School and near Annin Park and shopping.

"It's a great option for people that want to stay in Wasco instead of moving to other cities like Bakersfield," said Sandoval.

Ana Moreira bought a Palmas del Sol home.


"I love it. It is really roomy and just what my husband and I wanted. We are excited and can't wait to get the keys and move in," said Moreira. "It is in Wasco and has a great location close to our parents."



One of several Palmas del Sol model homes.

Today, July 26, 2022 has been a year without you Danny Rueda we love and miss you dearly.

The love and support from family and friends has eased the pain. Thank you, Knights of Columbus, Wasco Elementary School District, Wasco Veterans, Wasco Park and Rec, and Ronald McDonald House for honoring him this past year. Till we meet again.



Thank you and forever grateful,
Petra and Victoria Rueda

Jahira Cordova came to look at the homes.

"I like them, and it's better than paying rent. The rooms are spacious, and the yards are big, something I don't have now. My kids don't have room to play outside."

The company is family-owned, and they take pride in what they build, specializing in rural areas to help buyers become homeowners.

They offer three to four-bedroom homes starting at \$300,000.

"Our homes have plenty of living room for growing families," said sales agent Isabel Navarro, who has been with the company for 41 years.

Homes come with indoor utilities, large lots, energy-efficient appliances, granite countertops and plank flooring.

"We provide affordable housing with quality constructed homes offering several models to fit every family's needs," said sales agent Corina Floyd.

There are also lots for one to build their custom home. "Each has little less than half an acre," said Navarro.

Special financing is available for residents of Wasco that meet the criteria.

"The city of Wasco qualifies for a USDA government program that helps those with low incomes, allowing for zero down payment. The builder also provides incentives for closing costs," said Floyd.

Navarro said it is an excellent time to buy.

"I don't think prices are going to go down."

The staff is bilingual to assist potential non-English speaking buyers.

"We have excellent customer service with lots of experience for any person with questions regarding the buying process," said sales agent Lorraine Holguin.

Your Valley Builder Owner Michael F. Hair Sr. said the city of Wasco has always been great to his company.

"I love Wasco. The city is easy to work with, and I've been building here since 1996," he said.

"The city council and staff are really good, as are the inspectors. They know what they are doing and are very thoughtful about what they do."

For more information, call 661-370-4099.

Wasco still paying to vaccinate

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"We chose Wasco as a location because we specifically target communities that are underserved and are

at a greater risk of contracting Covid," said Yesenia Ocampo, Dolores Huerta Foundation health program director

"With multiple clinics held in Wasco, we must continue our presence here to ensure the community has the vaccines available to them."

Getting the vaccine is easy with a simple registration. The provider will administer dose one, dose two and booster shots. Participants should bring their vaccination card, but if they don't have it, the clinic can help as they can access information regarding previous covid vaccinations.

This time around, the clinic can vaccinate babies as young as 6 months old. There is no age limit.

There will be a bilingual staff to help those non-English speakers.

Food boxes, paletas (fruit ice popsicles) and light refreshments will be provided. Face masks, rapid Covid-19 at-home test kits and sanitizers will be given away, too.

Ocampo understands there are some people on the fence about getting vaccinated.

"We certainly want to meet them where they are and understand their concerns to address misinformation and provide education that can help inform their decision based on facts and data."

The clinic targets communities like Wasco, which has a large low-income population and many farmworkers, people of color and immigrants.

"These individuals may not have health care access or insurance, and we want to help eliminate this barrier," said Ocampo.

Getting the vaccine is safe, and Ocampo believes there are many reasons a person should vaccinate.

"We really want families and children to protect themselves from the worst outcomes. We want to keep them alive and certainly increase their life expectancy."

There is a program for those that may not have transportation to a clinic where a provider will come to your home and administer the vaccine or offer a ride. To schedule an appointment for this, visit myturn.ca.gov. The event will take place at the Wasco Old Courthouse at 810 8th St. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information on the upcoming clinic or if you have any questions or concerns about getting vaccinated, call 661-558-2048.

JAMES A. FORREST ELEMENTARY			
MORNING BUS STOPS	PM "K" - 2nd Grade	Dismissal 2:15 p.m.	PM 3rd - 5th Grade
Route #02	6:25 AM Blankenship & Western 6:30 AM Hanawalt btwn Leonard & Scofield 6:38 AM Magnolia & Gromer 6:39 AM Western & Jackson 6:40 AM Magnolia & Hwy 46 6:45 AM Valley Rose Parkway & St Andrew Cresent 6:50 AM Hwy 46 West of Jumper 7:08 AM 5th btw Maple & Poplar 7:13 AM 5th & Beckes 7:16 AM 5th & Woodside 7:22 AM JFES Loading Zone	2:25 PM Palm & Persimon 2:28 PM 5th btw Maple & Poplar 2:30 PM 5th & Beckes 2:35 PM 5th & Woodside	3:00 PM Palm & Persimon 3:05 AM 5th btw Maple & Poplar 3:07 PM 5th & Beckes 3:10 PM 5th & Woodside 3:35 PM Magnolia & Hwy 46 3:37 PM Magnolia & Hwy 46 3:38 PM Valley Rose Parkway & St Andrew Cresent 3:50 PM Blankenship & Western 3:53 PM Hanawalt btwn Leonard & Scofield 3:55 PM Blankenship & Beason St 3:57 PM Blankenship & Palm
Route #08	7:38 AM Palm & Persimon 7:40 AM JFES Loading Zone		3:52 PM Blankenship East of 43
Route #11	6:50 AM Blankenship East of 43 6:55 AM McCombs & Roots 7:00 AM McCombs 1/4 west of Smith 7:10 AM Hwy 46 1/4 East of Hwy 43 7:30 AM JFES Loading Zone		3:37 PM McCombs & Root 3:37 PM McCombs 1/4 West of Smith 3:45 PM Hwy 46 1/4 East of 43

JOHN L. PRUEITT ELEMENTARY			
MORNING BUS STOPS	PM "K" - 2nd Grade	Dismissal 2:15 p.m.	PM 3rd - 5th Grade
Route #14	7:05 AM Palm & Jubilee 7:09 AM Palm & Jasmin 7:12 AM Filburn & Beckes 7:15 AM Central & San Ramon 7:18 AM JPES Loading Zone 7:20 AM Central btwn Via Marrocco & Poso 7:24 AM Poso & Beckes 7:24 AM Beckes btwn Krista & Sharon Crt 7:27 AM Poplar btw Sunset & 9th 7:30 AM Poplar btw Juniper & Sequoia 7:33 AM Poso & Beckes (Northside of Breezway) 7:36 AM JPES Loading Zone	2:18 PM Poso & Beckes 2:21 PM Beckes btwn Krista & Sharon Crt 2:24 PM Poplar btw Sunset & 9th 2:27 PM Poplar btw Juniper & Sequoia 2:30 PM Central & San Ramon 2:33 PM Poso & Beckes (Northside of Breezway)	2:53 PM Central btwn Via Marrocco & Poso 2:56 PM Poso & Beckes 2:56 PM Beckes btwn Krista & Sharon Crt 2:59 PM Poplar btw Juniper & Sequoia 3:02 PM Poplar btw Juniper & Sequoia 3:05 PM Palm & Jasmin 3:06 PM Central & San Ramon 3:10 PM Poso & Beckes (Northside of Breezway)
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KARL F. CLEMENS ELEMENTARY			
MORNING BUS STOPS	PM "K" - 2nd Grade	Dismissal 2:15 p.m.	PM 3rd - 5th Grade
Route #11	7:15 AM G St btwn 13th & 16th 7:18 AM F St & 12th St 7:20 AM F St & 4th St 7:40 AM JFES Loading Zone 7:40 AM HWY43 & Almond Court	2:28 PM F St & 12th St 2:30 PM HWY43 & Almond Court 2:33 PM G St btwn 13th & 16th 2:36 PM 16th & D St NE 2:39 PM F St & 4th St	3:05 PM F St & 12th St 3:08 PM HWY43 & Almond Court 3:11 PM G St btwn 13th & 16th 3:14 PM 16th & D St NE 3:17 PM F St & 4th St
Route #02	7:03 AM 16th & D St NE 7:05 AM KCES Loading Zone		

TERESA BURKE ELEMENTARY			
MORNING BUS STOPS	PM "K" - 2nd Grade	Dismissal 2:15 p.m.	PM 3rd - 5th Grade
Route #08	6:45 AM Kimberlina & Wasco Way 6:50 AM Jackson & Palm 6:55 AM Kimberlina btwn Hwy 43 & Griffith 7:00 AM Griffith & Prospect 7:12 AM G St & 16th 7:14 AM G & 19th 7:17 AM TBES Loading Zone	2:30 PM G St & 16th 2:32 PM G & 19th	3:15 PM G St & 16th 3:18 PM G & 19th 3:20 PM Jackson & Palm 3:24 PM Kimberlina btwn Hwy 43 & Griffith 3:28 PM Griffith & Prospect

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PALM AVENUE MIDDLE SCHOOL			
MORNING BUS STOPS	PM 6th - 8th Grade	Dismissal 2:50 p.m.	
Route #08	7:19 AM G & 16th St 7:21 AM G & 19th St 7:26 AM PAMS Loading Zone	3:00PM PAMS Loading Zone 3:15 PM G & 16th St 3:18 PM G & 19th St	
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Shafter Community Bible Study will begin its 37th year Tuesday September 6.



We are an in-depth Bible study, independent not sponsored by any church or other organization. We follow the local school calendar and meet for 30 weeks.

This year we will be studying Nehemiah, Gift of Christmas, Titus, Philemon, Jonah, and Colossians. A nursery and children's program is offered. A Coffee for those interested will be held at Valley Bible Church (Pine St.) August 30th at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall. **All are welcome!**

Any questions please call Nancy Wilson 661-747-0327; Melissa Bloemhof 661-599-3199; Kathy Grant Wentz 661-319-3154



Roscoe Carreno, Myron Williams, Juan David Gallardo and Michael Rogers all took top medals at the Frontier Tournament in Bakersfield.

Wrestling teaches life skills

VERONICA JACUINDE

Wasco Tribune

Since 2009, Wasco Families Wrestling has empowered young people through the sport.

Thousands of students have benefited from the program, instilling in them the importance of education and inspiring them to work hard at their goals.

Vice President Juan Gallardo started his career as a wrestler at the early age of nine in elementary and later as a junior and senior in high school. In his first year of college, he became a coach.

"I have been a coach going on 27 years, most of my time in this role spent in Wasco," said Gallardo.

He said he loves coaching by motivating the unmotivated.

"It is a challenge to take kids who don't know how to wrestle and turn them into wrestlers. This means you must always believe in them, even when they struggle to believe in themselves," Gallardo said.

As a coach, he strives to unlock the potential that the athletes never knew they had.

"It is fun to see their eyes open with joy knowing they did something they thought they couldn't do."

Gallardo serves as a father figure and mentor.

"I wear a lot of hats. I discipline them, treat them with respect and hold them accountable, like focusing on their homework. We talk about



Julietta Aispuro and Aracely Gomez at the Reno World Championship, where they earned their All-American titles.



Coaches, students and families at a chicken dinner fundraiser at Grace Community Church.

student-athletes and stress how to be good people in this world by showing them to be supportive teammates, honor their parents and teachers and be responsible."

"I also work with their probation officers, as some of our kids have gotten in trouble with the law. For many of these, we have turned around their lives," said Gallardo.

The team is composed of both boys and girls. There is a youth program for ages 5 to 13 and a high school program for ages 14 to 18.

He has a strong team of coaches and assistant coaches with over 97 years of combined experience.

The head coach for the girls is Joe Blanchard; the assistant coach is Danny Arellano, who is the principal at Thomas Jefferson Middle School.

For the boys, Gallardo is the head coach, and his assistant coaches are Garth Wara and Anselmo Arellano, Danny Arellano's son.

There is an average of 35 students participating, and they work hard all year long.

"We practice during the season five days a week for two and a half hours. During the off-season, we are in the wrestling room three to four days a week for two hours and then an hour of weights."

They train at the Wasco High School campus wrestling room.

"They have built a beautiful mat room. It is gorgeous," said Gallardo.

During the year, they participate in clinics and tournaments and work out at different clubs, including in Fresno, Clovis, Bakersfield and Delano.

All his students are outstanding, but a few that stand out have attained the title of All-American by placing at national tournaments.

These would include his son Juan David Gallardo (13), Coby Clark (17), Julieta Aispuro (16) and Aracely Gomez (17).

He considers Iris Agüero, 15, as the most talented of them all.

"She does Judo and different styles of Taekwondo and has competed all over the country, even competing against adults," said Gallardo.

Others have competed and won titles at national tournaments, like Rasco Carreno (15), Pascual Millan (17), Fabian Vera (17), Carlos Acosta (17) and Michael Rogers (15).

Recently, Gallardo was presented with a certificate of recognition from Mayor Gilberto Reyna and the council.

"I felt honored and was blessed to accept the award."

He said he is humble and is someone that just wants to have a positive impact on these young kids.

Wasco Families Wrestling tries to serve an important purpose in the community.

"We are the muscle of Wasco and help clean up garages and alleys, cut weeds, put up Christmas lights and move people from one house to another. We also assist women who have lost their husbands, and at weddings and birthdays, we set up chairs and tables, staying behind to do all the dishes."

The price to enroll is very affordable.

"We offer one of the county's lowest costs and also give scholarships. There is help with uniforms and entry fees for competitions," said Gallardo. "We try to give every family a chance because we know some struggle."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 9, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the following:

Zone Code Amendment No. 22-15: Adopt an updated "City of Shafter Zoning Map" to be established as the official zoning map of the City of Shafter. No changes to previously approved zoning are proposed. The project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines. The proposed zoning map can be viewed at the Shafter City Services Office at 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter or on-line at <https://www.shafter.com/386/Planning-Documents>.

Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Copies of the project are on file in the office of the Planning Department at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, and are available for public review. Any person wishing to be heard, or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of said project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments to the Suzanne Forrest, Senior Planner ((661) 746-5002) at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263 or by e-mail at sforrest@shafter.com. Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of a public hearing listed in this notice or otherwise, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at or prior to this public hearing.

In compliance with AB 361 and the Resolution Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency Relating to the COVID-19 Pandemic, adopted by the City of Shafter City Council, public meetings are currently Teleconference/Video Conference Meetings aligned with local and federal guidelines and social distancing recommendations for the containment of the Coronavirus. You are strongly encouraged to observe the Planning Commission meeting live via YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofShafter/>. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item or public comment, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 to the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com. If you wish to make a written comment please submit your comment to the City Clerk, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. If you wish to make a comment during the live meeting by joining the conference via Zoom (include making live comments during the public comment period), callers must first register with the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com before the meeting begins to receive instructions and the call-in number and code. All public comments are provided to the Planning Commission and applicable Staff, for review and consideration by the Commission prior to taking action on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the Planning Commission meeting.

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Rotary Club works to empower Wasco

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Since 1946, the Wasco Rotary Club has provided service to the community through funding many city organizations and causes.

The local club aims to improve the quality of life for residents. They sponsor the VFW, Wasco High School sports, the Wasco Recreation and Parks District, Toys for Tigers, the Salvation Army, the Orange Heart Foundation and neighborhood clean-up events, to name a few.

Every year they give thousands of dollars to support community-wide efforts like scholarships for graduating high school students.

Over 46,000 clubs worldwide advocate for peace, fight disease, provide clean water, sanitation and hygiene, save mothers and children, champion education and protect the environment.

Oscar Luna is Wasco's incoming presi-

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dent for 2022-2023.

"I am honored and humbled to serve not only Rotary Club but provide leadership to serve our community better," Luna said recently.

His goal for his term is to expand the club's reach, bring back the focus on service and establish partnerships that help promote the vision of Rotary.

Luna is confident that the club can continue making a significant impact in Wasco.

Rosalinda Chairez is the outgoing president and served from 2021-2022.

"She led with dignity and brought us back from covid to a normal club by returning our guest speaker programs, hosting weekly in-person meetings and growing our membership," said Luna.

In her role, Chairez said she grew a lot as a professional and person and learned more about being of service to others.

She said that much work goes behind the scenes, and as president, one has to make sure it gets done.

"I really enjoyed the experience and didn't think I would like it as much as I did. I tried to do my best job for my fellow Rotarians," said Chairez.

Chairez was awarded a plaque of recognition at a meeting last week.

"That meant the world to me and showed me that I was on track leading the club in the right direction."

In her 12 months as president, she never missed a single meeting. "I was very proud of that and stayed focused, making attendance a priority. As a member, I will continue to do so," she said.

The club boasts many other loyal and dedicated members.

For example, Dr. Wolfgang Renken has been with the club for the last 25 years.

"The best part about Rotary is the camaraderie and developing close relationships

over the years. I also enjoy doing good things for the youth of the community," he said.

There are many fundraisers the Club hosts throughout the year.

"Our biggest one is our Reverse Raffle event in October. This allows us to raise important funds to move forward with our mission to promote and build a stronger Wasco," said Luna.

Wasco Rotary Club welcomes new members.

"We encourage you to learn more about our special organization and join us for an opportunity to make a meaningful contribution towards the betterment of our great city," said Luna. "As a member, you will feel a powerful satisfaction knowing you are helping so many in need."

For more information on club membership or to make a tax-deductible donation toward their many charitable initiatives, call 661-667-6215.

Free event to dispose of hazardous waste

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Kern County Public Works will host their Shafter-Wasco One-Day Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Shafter-Wasco Sanitary Landfill, 17621 Scofield Ave., in Shafter. It is a free event.

Residents will be able to properly and safely dispose of their hazardous waste. Types of hazardous waste accepted include automotive products and fluids, batteries, household cleaners, over-the-counter expired or no-use-for medications, fluorescent bulbs and old medical use syringes. Basically, anything too toxic to throw in the regular trash.

All accepted: Paint and paint products, pesticides and weed killers, and pool chem-

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icals, which the State of California prohibits dumping in a solid waste landfill.

The purpose of the event is twofold: to encourage proper disposal and to prevent illegal dumping of hazardous waste.

Kern County Public Works Maintenance Superintendent Denise Saucedo said this event makes it convenient for Wasco residents to dispose of their hazardous waste, so they don't have to drive to Bakersfield.

"It saves them the cost of fuel and drive time. We believe it is important to service residents in the outlying communities, including Wasco and Shafter."

While at the landfill to dispose of hazardous waste at this event, one can also take nonhazardous waste at the same time,

like old mattresses, tires, refrigerators, appliances, lumber, and green waste. These items are accepted at the landfill during regular hours of operation.

For those unable to make this particular event, county residents can visit the Special Waste Facility, 4951 Standard St. in Bakersfield, which is open Tuesday through Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is no cost for residential hazardous waste disposal.

Illegal dumping of hazardous waste is dangerous and can have environmental impacts by polluting our state waters (including groundwater, storm drains, streams, rivers, ponds, lakes, etc.). It can also damage soil quality, affect air quality from potential burning activities and harm wildlife.

This event is hosted at the Shafter-Wasco Landfill twice a year, in February

and August. They have collected anywhere from 2,000 to 5,000 pounds of hazardous waste in the past. In February of 2021, they collected 5,500 pounds.

"We try to make the process as easy as possible and even unload the waste for them," said Saucedo.

There are rules to follow when transporting waste to the event: one must label all containers, have no leaking containers, no ammunition or explosives, and do not mix wastes. The transport of more than 15 gallons or 125 pounds of waste per trip is not allowed. "These restrictions are in place to prevent chemical spill and or environmental contamination."

For more information on the event, call 661-862-5100 or visit kerncountypublicworks.com.

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County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
PO Box 21973
Bakersfield, CA 93390
Thomas T Y Park
2212 Tiverton Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93311
JA Won Park
2212 Tiverton Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93311
The business is conducted by: General Partnership
Date the business commenced: 05/01/2005
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Thomas Park
Date Statement Filed: 06/23/2022
Date Statement Expires: 06/23/2027
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Tokyo Garden Inc
2022-B4447

4149 Ming Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93309
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
PO Box 21973
Bakersfield, CA 93390
Tokyo Garden, Inc.
4149 Ming Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93309
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced: 07/01/1999
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Thomas Park, CEO
Date Statement Filed: 06/23/2022
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
G3 Dairy
2022-B4560

5829 E Panama Ln
Bakersfield, CA 93307
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
PO Box 816
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
John Goyenette,
Trustee of John M Goyenette Trust,
General Partner
8608 Chaumont Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93311
Michael Goyenette,

Trustee of Michael and Rosana Goyenette Family Trust,
General Partner
29939 Seventh Standard Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93312
The business is conducted by: General Partnership
Date the business commenced: 06/01/2004
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/John Goyenette
Date Statement Filed: 06/28/2022
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Lanayah's Autos Sales
2022-B4666

5909 Kettlerock Mountain Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93313
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
5909 Kettlerock Mountain Court
Bakersfield, CA 93313
Alice Darlene Williams
5909 Kettlerock Mountain Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93313
Thomas Leon Arterberry
1708 Madison St
Bakersfield, CA 93307
The business is conducted by: General Partnership
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Alice D Williams
Date Statement Filed: 07/01/2022
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Amigos Meat Market
2022-B4729

829 Hwy 46
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
829 Hwy 46
Wasco, CA 93280
Ghassan Nagi Ahmed
1224 Hwy 46
Wasco, CA 93280
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 10/01/2008
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Ghassan Nagi Ahmed
Date Statement Filed: 07/06/2022

Date Statement Expires: 07/06/2027
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PUBLIC NOTICE
SUMMONS
CITACIÓN JUDICIAL
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):
Reyna Soltera, an individual; and Does 1-100, inclusive
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
(LO ESTÁ DEMANDADO EL DEMANDANTE):
DNF Associates, LLC
CASE NUMBER (Numero del Caso): SCL-21-000198
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waive d fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.
¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.
Tiene 30 DÍAS CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención

de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales.
AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar los costos y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.
The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): KERN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
325 CENTRAL VALLEY HWY
SHAFTER, CA 93263
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Kevin W. Yeam/SBN 126519; Martin Weingarten/SBN 201906
Persolve Legal Group, LLP
818-534-3100
9301 Corbin Ave Ste 1600
Northridge, CA 91324
DATE: 7/1/2021
(Fecha)
Clerk, by Tamarah Harber-Pickens (Secretario Deputy Erica Bravo (Adjunto)
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of:
Delton Daniels
Case Number: BFPB-22-002528
1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Delton Daniels
2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Elanor Torrence in the Superior Court of California, County of Kern
3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Elanor Torrence be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
4. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal 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

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
The House of Fadez
2022-B4652

1028 7th Street
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:

authority.
6. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
a. Date: Sept 2 Time: 8:30 Dept.: J-1
b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of, 2100 College Ave, 1415 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93305.
7. If you object to the granting of the petition you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
8. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
9. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file 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.
10. Petitioner: Elanor Torrence
801 Almond Ct #50
Wasco, CA 93280
(661) 440-6652
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
D. Martinez Contracting
2022-B4654

1568 Albany Street
Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
1568 Albany Street
Delano, CA 93215
Lizeth Joana Martinez
1568 Albany Street
Delano, CA 93215
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 04/01/2016
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Lizeth Joana Martinez
Date Statement Filed: 07/01/2022
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Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:

PUBLIC NOTICE
Statement of Abandonment Of Fast N Freeze

805 22nd Ave
Delano, CA 93215
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
805 22nd Ave
Delano, CA 93215
Fast N Freeze Inc
805 22nd Ave
Delano, CA 93215
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
Business was conducted by: Corporation
/s/Saleh Saed, President
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2022-B2989
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 04/26/2022
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 07/18/2022
Mary B. Bedard, CPA
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By: /s/C Martinez, Deputy
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2329 Persimmon Street
Wasco, CA 93280
Luis Angel Contreras Fierro
2329 Persimmon Street
Wasco, CA 93280
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 06/08/2015
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Luis Angel Contreras Fierro
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Fast N Freeze
2022-B4986

805 22nd Ave
Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
805 22nd Ave
Delano, CA 93215
Fast N Freeze Delano Inc
805 22nd Ave
Delano, CA 93215
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced: N/A
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WRPD programs keep kids healthy and active

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interact, rely on one another, build trust and make new friends," Program Coordinator Juan Bernal said. "These are lessons that they carry off the fields."

This year, for the second time, there will be a cross country program for those ages 6 to 14. Registration is open now until the end of August. The cost is \$45.

"We had some good success with it last year, and we wanted to bring it back," Bernal said.

Participants are broken into groups to compete with other runners in their age group. They run 1K, 2K and 3K.

The cross country team is called the Trail Blazers, and there is an invitational competition to take place in Wasco on Saturday, Sept. 24, at West Side Park.

Participants start training on Monday, Aug. 1, where they learn the basic concepts of running long distances like developing

their stride, breathing and relaxing their body as they run.

"The biggest thing is keeping your mental focus, understanding you have a goal to accomplish," said Bernal.

Coaches are volunteer community members, including parents and active sports coaches. WRPD continues to look for coaches, and no prior experience is needed.

"There are resources for them so they can learn. We really are just looking for people ready to serve," said Bernal.

"We cannot offer these programs without the help of those volunteering their time as coaches," said District Manager Chris Serna.

WRPD has a paid internship program for high school students to help as scorekeepers, referees, lifeguards and umpires. These positions give work experience and prepare young people for jobs after graduation.



A young Trail Blazer in action at the 2021 Wasco Cross Country Invitational. (Photos courtesy of Juan Bernal)

Bernal said WRPD brings the residents of Wasco programs to keep them active and healthy while enjoying their swimming pool, facilities, parks and other green

spaces.

"In this sense, it brings the community together."

WRPD partners with Kern Country to host senior programs. They offer a Wasco Fit Club that runs year-round, and the swimming pool is open from June thru August for guests to enjoy.

Other sports they offer for the youth include basketball in the winter and baseball and flag football in spring. There is also kickball, t-ball, coach pitch and tennis, to name a few.

"Any child, whether familiar with a sport or not, is welcome to join our programs. It is a chance for them to create new friendships and work together as a team," said Serna.

For more information on summer sports registration, how to become a coach, or about the internship program, call 661-758-3081.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Time to set a new normal

PASTOR STEVE DOBBS

Community Circle Church

My wife and I just returned from two weeks in the Frazier Park mountains for our church organization's youth camp. The kids arrived at camp with anticipation of seeing friends they haven't seen in a year, all the activities that have been planned and, of course, the amazing food at the camp snack shack.

As campers and workers have all returned both tired and refreshed, it reminds me that the end of youth camp is the unofficial sign that

summer is soon to be over. Back to school shopping will start with the knowledge school is starting right around the corner.

To the workers, the staff and all who sponsored and supported the students to attend camp this year, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you. I am not referring to any particular camp, but to any of the many camps that help our young people establish a closer relationship with God.

To any of the students who may read this, I have this advice to offer. Don't allow our

culture to rob you of what you received at the camp you attended. God did something in your life, and it was not just for the time you spent at youth camp. Whatever God did for you, He did it so you could build upon it once you got home.

I know it is easy to get back to life as normal and forget all about God and everything He did at camp. I would encourage you to establish a new normal. A new normal that says to the world, "I am different. I am a child of God. I am special. I am

important. I am loved." No matter what the world around you is trying to tell you, remember God is always there.

If I can ever be of help to you or your family you can reach out to us. We meet every Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Shafter High School Auditorium. You can reach out to Community Circle Church on social media @yourccchurch, and we will get back to you.

I look forward to seeing and hearing from you soon.

The best is yet to come!

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3 hrs/ day - Minimum Qualifications: High School diploma or equivalent.
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To review the essential job functions and apply, visit the Richland School District website at:
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OBITUARIES

Ray C Cotter, Jr. Jan. 1, 1929 – July 25, 2022

Ray C Cotter, Jr. was born on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1929, in Viola, Ariz. He was the first child of Ray C Cotter, Sr. and Filey Mable Cotter (Shirley). He died July 21 at Kern River Transitional Care in Bakersfield, after several years of declining health. He was 93.

Ray was a resident of Wasco since the 1930s, with periods of living elsewhere. He was a graduate of Wasco High and a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard, having attained the rank of seaman. He married Gracie Ava Lee June 2, 1955, and lived in Kansas for a brief



time.

In 1956, Ray returned to Wasco with his bride. He partnered with his dad to run Cotter Trucking. In the '70s, he became a bus mechanic and driver for Wasco Union Elementary School District and Wasco Union High School District. In

1991, Ray and Gracie retired and moved up to Pine Flat. He loved living in the mountains.

In 2004 they moved back to Wasco. Ray enjoyed putting around in the yard, tending to his roses, holly-hocks, sun flowers and orange tree.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ray C Cotter, Sr. and Filey Cotter; his wife, Gracie Ava Cotter; his brother-in-law, Paul Evans; and his son-in-law, John Sanford. Ray is survived by his kids, Rose Dulaney and husband Robert; Shirrel Sanford; James Cotter and wife JoAnn; the grands – Jami Helwig and her husband Robert, RJ Dulaney and his wife

Jazmynn; and the greats – Hunter Dulney, Walker Helwig and Lilleigh Dulaney. He is also survived by his sister, Shirley Evans, his two nephews and their wives; several great nephews and great nieces; and several great-great nephews

and nieces.

The family would like to thank Josie Salazar, Luella Jackson, Dr. Kamin and staff, Around the Clock nurses and therapists, and Kern River Transitional Care staff for helping take care of Ray.

A graveside service for Ray will be held Friday, Aug. 5, at 10 a.m. at Wasco Memorial Park. Miguel Salazar will officiate the service. Visitation will be held Thursday, Aug. 4, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.



Phillip Dean Hightower April 21, 1947 – Jul 21, 2022

Phillip Dean Hightower was born to Leonard and Elreatha Hightower on April 21, 1947, in Tulare. Phil was at home, where he passed away peacefully at

the age of 75, on July 21, 2022, in Wasco. He was a retired employee of the Wasco Union School District.

A Celebration of Life will be held in Pixley on Thursday, Aug. 4, at Friendship Baptist Church.

DEATH NOTICES

Margarita Soto, 90, of Shafter passed away July 17, in Shafter. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Charlie Donald Ellison, 79, of Wasco

passed away July 15, in Wasco. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Rosemary Sigala Hernandez, 73, of Wasco passed away July 18, in Wasco.

Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Lois Maxine, 89, of Bakersfield passed away July 20, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Phillip Dean Hightower, 75, of Wasco passed away July 21, in Wasco. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF SHAFTER

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE SUMMARY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 19, 2022, the Shafter City Council adopted Ordinance No. 737. The following is the official summary of the adopted ordinance.

Summary of Ordinance No. 737: An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Shafter, California Approving Amendments to City's Exclusive Solid Waste Franchise Agreements with American Refuse, Inc. and Varner Bros., Inc.

A printed certified copy of Ordinance No. 737 is available for inspection by any person at the office of the Shafter City Clerk, City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California. The ordinance was passed by the City Council on July 19, 2022, with the following vote:

AYES: Alvarado, Espinoza, Givens, Lopez, and Prout.
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINING: None
Dated: July 22, 2022
Yázmina Pallares, City Clerk
Publish Shafter Press July 28, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

**Durags Automotive Wholesale
2022-B5098**
3456 Micheline Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93304
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
3456 Micheline Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93304
Saul Alvarez Carbajal
3456 Micheline Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93304
The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
s/Saul Alvarez Carbajal
Date Statement Filed: 07/22/2022
Date Statement Expires: 07/22/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: C Martinez
Publish Shafter Press 28, August 4, 11, 18, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

**R. Solis Consulting
2022-B4584**
4921 Panorama Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93306
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
4921 Panorama Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93306
Ruben Solis
4921 Panorama Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93306
The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
s/Ruben Solis
Date Statement Filed: 06/29/2022
Date Statement Expires: 06/29/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: C Martinez
Publish Shafter Press July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

**Ranch of Judah
2022-B4751**
31139 Sherwood Ave.
McFarland, CA 93250
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
31139 Sherwood Ave.
McFarland, CA 93250
David Garza Diaz
31139 Sherwood Ave.
McFarland, CA 93250

The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 12/27/2008
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
s/David Garza Diaz
Date Statement Filed: 07/07/2022
Date Statement Expires: 07/07/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
Publish Shafter Press July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMONS

CITACIÓN JUDICIAL
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):
Reyna Soltera, an individual; and Does 1-100, inclusive
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTÁ DEMANDADO EL DEMANDANTE):
DNF Associates, LLC
CASE NUMBER (Numero del Caso): SCL-21-000198
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waive d fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede

pagar un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las costas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): KERN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 325 CENTRAL VALLEY HWY SHAFTER, CA 93263

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Kevin W. Yeam/SBN 126519; Martin Weingarten/SBN 201906 Persolve Legal Group, LLP 818-534-3100 9301 Corbin Ave Ste 1600 Northridge, CA 91324 DATE: 7/1/2021 (Fecha) Clerk, by Tamarah Harber-Pickens (Secretario Deputy Erica Bravo (Adjunto) Publish Shafter Press July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

**Motel 6 Buttonwillow
2022-B4963**
20645 Tracy Ave
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
20645 Tracy Ave
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
VVS Buttonwillow
20645 Tracy Ave
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
s/Amit N. Keshav, President
Date Statement Filed: 07/15/2022
Date Statement Expires: 07/15/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Hernandez
Publish Shafter Press July 21, 28, August 4, 11, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

**Mal's Mateos
2022-B4643**
11815 Montague Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93312
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
11815 Montague Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Mallory Clarice Phillips
11815 Montague Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Matthew James Phillips
11815 Montague Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93312
The business is conducted by: Married Couple
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
s/Mallory Phillips

Date Statement Filed: 06/30/2022
Date Statement Expires: 06/30/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
Publish Shafter Press July 21, 28, August 4, 11, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of Mal's Mateos

11815 Montague Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93312
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
11815 Montague Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Mallory Clarice Phillips
11815 Montague Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93312
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
Business was conducted by: Individual
s/Mallory Clarice Phillips, Owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2022-B4632
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 06/30/2022
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 06/30/2022
Mary B. Bedard, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: s/P Del Villar, Deputy
Publish Shafter Press July 21, 28, August 4, 11, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE SHAFTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 9, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the following:
Changes to Titles 16 (Subdivision Ordinance) and 17 (Zoning Ordinance): The City of Shafter intends to amend Titles 16 (Subdivision Ordinance) and 17 (Zoning Ordinance) (1) in response to change in State law regarding accessory dwelling units, junior accessory dwelling units, and landscaping; (2) for consistency with the California Building Code; (3) to allow recreational vehicles within a residential front yard setback; (4) to allow a 20-foot minimum garage setback on corner and reverse corner lots; (5) to reduce the 1,500-foot minimum buffer between permanent commercial coach in an industrial area from exiting roadway on a case-by-case basis; (6) for internal consistency between sections of Title 17 regarding section numbering; and (7) to place recent Title 16 text changes in a different section for clarity
Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Copies of the project are on file in the office of the Planning Department at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, and are available for public review. Any person wishing to be heard, or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of said project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments to the City Clerk at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263 or by e-mail at sesselman@shafter.com. Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of a public hearing listed in this notice or otherwise, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at or prior to this public hearing.
In compliance with AB 361 and the Resolution Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency Relating to the COVID-19 Pandemic, adopted by the City of Shafter City Council, public meetings are currently Teleconference/Video Conference Meetings aligned with local and federal guidelines and social distancing recommendations for the containment of the Coronavirus. You are strongly encouraged to observe the Planning Commission meeting live via YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofShafter/>. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item or public comment, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 to the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com. If you wish to make a written comment please

submit your comment to the City Clerk, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. If you wish to make a comment during the live meeting by joining the conference via Zoom (include making live comments during the public comment period), callers must first register with the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com before the meeting begins to receive instructions and the call-in number and code. All public comments are provided to the Planning Commission and applicable Staff, for review and consideration by the Commission prior to taking action on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the Planning Commission meeting.
Dated: July 8, 2022
Yázmina Pallares, City Clerk
Publish Shafter Press July 28, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE SHAFTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INTENT TO ADOPT NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 9, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the following:
General Plan Amendment No. 21-37 and Zone Change No. 21-70: The Shafter Recreation and Park District is requesting to amend the City of Shafter General Plan land use designation from I (Industrial) and BP (Business Park) to PS (Parks and Schools), or a more restrictive designation and change the zone district under Title 17 of the Shafter Municipal Code from I (Industrial) and BP (Business Park) to CF (Community Facilities), or a more restrictive district. The project is the construction of a two-phase recreation and sports park on a 42.4-acre site located at the northwest corner of East Ash Avenue and Golds Avenue in the City of Shafter.
NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held at the same time and place by the Shafter Planning Commission to receive input from the public on the potential effect of this project on the environment. Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), an Initial Study has been prepared, describing the possible environmental impact of the project. The study has shown that the project, with mitigation, would not have a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) is proposed for the project. The public review period for the MND began on June 24, 2022 and ended on July 24, 2022.
Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Copies of the project are on file in the office of the Planning Department at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, and are available for public review. Any person wishing to be heard, or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of said project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments to the City Clerk at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263 or by e-mail at sesselman@shafter.com. Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of a public hearing listed in this notice or otherwise, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at or prior to this public hearing.
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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF SHAFTER PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 9, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the following:
One Year Time Extension for Temporary Land Use Permit No. 18-104: A request to extend Temporary Land Use Permit No. 18-104 for one year, allowing the retail sale of cooked corn and potatoes within the existing parking lot at 315 James Street. The subject property is zoned Downtown Commercial (DC). The proposal is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines. Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Copies of the project are on file in the office of the Planning Department at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, and are available for public review. Any person wishing to be heard, or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of said project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments to the Suzanne Forrest, Senior Planner ((661) 746-5002) at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263 or by e-mail at sforrest@shafter.com. Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of a public hearing listed in this notice or otherwise, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at or prior to this public hearing.

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