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# Chief Zimmerman off on worker's comp

## No details or return date from city

**JAMIE STEWART**  
 The Shafter Press

**SHAFTER**

It has been over five months since Acting Chief Randy Milligan stepped up to run the Shafter Police Department, with Chief Kevin Zimmerman away from the department. The force has been operating "business as usual," according to Milligan, with everyone stepping in and doing their part.

When asked three months ago about the change and some public concerns over the loss of employees with the launching of Wasco's new Police Department, Milligan said that the city had hired new officers, as well as dispatchers, so the concern was unnecessary.

It was left unanswered then, and now, why Zimmerman was out of action, or any timetable when he is expected to return.

At the time, The Shafter Press was directed to City Manager Gabriel Gonzales, who said that Zimmermann had been placed on leave, and "it was a worker comp situation." As a personnel matter, he said he would not provide any further details.

Asked for comment at the time, Shafter Mayor Chad Givens told The Shafter Press, "Chief Zimmermann is not on administrative leave for doing something wrong, and he is not on leave from council wanting to do anything to him."



**Chief Kevin Zimmermann has been on leave for months, with no timetable on his return.**

Givens went on to say that his leave was a personal situation, and that he could not say anymore, referring the reporter to City

Manager Gonzales.

The Shafter Press has filed a Freedom of Information Act request to get further information on the situation. When notified of this action, Gonzales commented, "Anyone who wants to can file a Freedom of Information Act request, and at that time, we will address the request."

He went on to say that he had previously informed the paper that Zimmermann is out on "a medical workmans compensation leave." "Due to HIPPA restrictions, the city is prohibited from releasing information about his status. Furthermore, sworn law enforcement personnel are entitled to one year [off under] the Worker's Compensation Act, Labor Code section 4850. We will keep the public updated on this situation as information becomes available."



**Members of the Adoración Nocturna group enjoying the corn on the cob they prepared last year.**

# Viva la fiesta coming to St. John's Parish

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
 Wasco Tribune

**WASCO**

St. John de Evangelist Catholic Parish will host a festive Cinco de Mayo celebration on Sunday, May 5. There will be authentic Mexican cuisine, traditional live music and singers, an Azteca danza group and games for the kids. It will be an opportunity for family and friends to

gather and enjoy an afternoon of cultural unity and celebration.

Cinco de Mayo commemorates the Mexican victory over the French forces at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. The Mexican people fought the French under the command of General Ignacio Zaragoza. This battle was significant, as it boosted

Mexican morale and temporarily halted French expansion in the region. While not a major holiday in Mexico, Cinco de Mayo is widely celebrated in the United States, where it has become a symbol of Mexican culture and heritage.

Among the food that will be available includes tacos de asada and al pastor, corn on the cob, flau-  
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**Kern County Operations Bureau Chief David Stephens handing off the police services building key to Chief of Police Charles Fivecoat.**

# A new PD brings vision to reality

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
 Wasco Tribune

In a landmark event for the city, the new Wasco Police Department launched on Thursday, April 18, with a ceremonial ribbon cutting and handing off of the police services building key, marking the end of the Kern County Sheriff's public safety responsibilities to Wasco. It was a monumental event long anticipated by the community, bringing much excitement and hope for the future.

It milestone was at 11 a.m. "That was when we started transferring the 911 responsibilities from the sheriff's communication center in Bakersfield to our new police dispatch center. We transferred 911 circuits and assumed full responsibility for law enforcement services in Wasco," Chief of Police Charles Fivecoat said. "At that point, Wasco Police Department took over."

He said it was a smooth transition. "As expected, we had several minor technical glitches, but we managed to fix each one that occurred."

Jessica Anguiano, a dispatcher, described the atmosphere on launch day. "It was amazing. Everybody gets along so well already; it feels like home and family. It's hard to find that in a workplace."

She said the first day went really well. "It was nice to see everyone smiling. The systems went as good as anticipated. It was nice to have the calls coming in and to know we were there to help. I'm excited that we are now open

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# Shafter celebrating Cinco de Mayo next week

**JAMIE STEWART**  
 The Shafter Press

**SHAFTER**

The Shafter Cinco de Mayo Festival kicks off on Saturday, May 4, at 10 a.m. with a parade downtown, presided over by Grand Marshal Diana Burnett. Burnett retired last year from the Shafter Police Department, ending her career with the rank of assistant police chief.

Burnett said that she has always loved this festival and is honored

and humbled. "I am so thankful for the committee and the community of Shafter for this honor," Burnett said.

Filled with colorful dancers, classic cars, floats and, of course, horses, the parade is a don't miss for the festival.

Following the parade, the action moves down the street to Mannel Park. There, the day and evening

will be filled with almost 100 vendors, full of information, jewelry, clothes, crafts and other retail items. There also will be plenty of food at the event, with tacos, burritos, hot dogs, hamburgers, barbecue and a variety of drink options available.

There will be a full slate of music and performers as well, including mariachis, folklorico dancers and local groups entertaining, as well as the popular group The Moonlighterz.

# 3 dead after vehicle hits train on Kimberlina

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
 Wasco Tribune

**WASCO**

A vehicle collided with a freight train on Sunday night, resulting in three fatalities. Mckinley Jordan Toliver, 19, was the driver, according to a CHP report.

According to a report from the California Highway Patrol, the incident occurred

on Sunday at approximately 3:03 a.m. Bakersfield CHP area units responded to Kimberlina Road east of State Route 43 for a crash involving a vehicle versus train.

The report stated that Toliver was traveling in a Honda westbound on Kimberlina Road, east of SR-43, toward the

railroad tracks/train at an undetermined rate of speed. The train was traveling northbound on the tracks ahead of the Honda. For reasons still under investigation, Toliver struck the railroad crossing arm, then struck the train. As a result of this impact, the Honda rolled over and traveled out of control in a northerly direction.

The names of the two deceased passengers were being withheld subject to identification by the Kern County Coroner's Office.

The use of alcohol and/or drugs as a factor in the crash is part of the ongoing investigation. Witnesses with information are encouraged to contact the California Highway Patrol, Bakersfield area.

# Community Calendar

The Shafter Press and Wasco Tribune encourage local organizations to let the public know about coming events and activities through this column. Drop off or mail items at the office, 455 Kern St., Suite E, in Shafter, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, call 661-292-5100 or email [esoriano@TheShafterPress.com](mailto:esoriano@TheShafterPress.com). Deadline is 4 p.m. Thursday prior to publication. Updates will be on [TheShafterPress.com](http://TheShafterPress.com) and [WascoTrib.com](http://WascoTrib.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Shafter Cinco de Mayo Festival** — Shafter Cinco de Mayo Saturday, May 4, 2024. Parade starts at 10 a.m. Food, nonfood booths, craft/game/information/other. Parade entries deadline is Friday, April 22. Pick up applications at Apple Market. For more information, call Ilame at 661-746-4352; email [shaftercincodemayo.com](mailto:shaftercincodemayo.com) (se habla Espanol).

**Wasco Cinco de Mayo** — St. John de Evangelist Catholic Parish hosts a Cinco de Mayo celebration on Sunday, May 5, with authentic Mexican cuisine, traditional live music and singers, the Azteca danza group and games for kids. Noon to 6 p.m. at the parish school grounds, 1300 9th St. Information, 661-565-6956.

**Green Hotel Fundraiser** — Green Hotel Restoration Foundation's Music and a Meal Sunday, May 5, at the Green Hotel. \$40 per person, \$300 for a table of 8. Gathering 1:30 p.m., lunch served at 2:15 p.m. Menu and meal prepared by Pat Wilson: mild Italian sausage sandwich, salad and dessert, Bring your own adult beverage; water/iced tea available. Music by Kern River Brass. Reservations required by Friday, April 26; call Gary Nelson, 661-331-3858.

**Downtown Shafter Summer Fun Series** — First Fridays, June 14, Aug. 2, Sept. 6 and Oct. 4. More information to come.

**Farmers Market** — Downtown Shafter Square, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., every Saturday, June 15-Aug. 31.

**Wardrobe for Wildcats** — Semitropic School is seeking donations to provide two full uniforms, school t-shirt and school sweatshirt to each Semitropic School student for the 2024-25 school year. All donations will directly benefit students at the school and are tax deductible. Bring a donation directly by the school at 25300 Hwy. 46 in Wasco or contact Melody Gebhardt at 661-746-4439.

**Dinner event** — A Night for Maple fundraiser dinner on Saturday, May 18. The Maple Tradition of Excellence Foundation supports Maple School District as a nonprofit organization. Evening will include a steak/chicken dinner, appetizers, dessert, drinks, a custom espresso bar and live music. Live and silent auction items with a live auctioneer. Limited number of tickets available and because of sponsors, all tickets purchased and money raised will go 100% toward the work of the foundation. Information, 661-746-4439.

## ONGOING

**Warm clothing drive** — Supervisor David Couch invites the public to donate gently used or new warm clothing through the remainder of the year. Shafter drop off location is 329 Central Valley Hwy.

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

## MONDAY

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

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

## TUESDAY

**Shafter Recreation and Parks District** — Meetings the second Tuesday of the month at 505 Sunset Ave., the Shafter Senior Center.

**Shafter City Council** — Meetings the first

and third Tuesday of the month at City Hall, 336 Pacific Ave.

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

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

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

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

## WEDNESDAY

**Shafter Rotary** — Meetings at 7 a.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

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

**Shafter Woman's Club** — Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month, September through May, starting at 11 a.m. at the Shafter Youth Center, 455 Euclid Ave.

## THURSDAY

**Wasco High School board** — Meetings the second Thursday of the month at 1900 7th St. in Room 202, or alternatively in Library Room 1101. Visit [wuhs.wascohdsd.org](http://wuhs.wascohdsd.org) for agenda information.

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

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

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

## FRIDAY

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

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

## SATURDAY

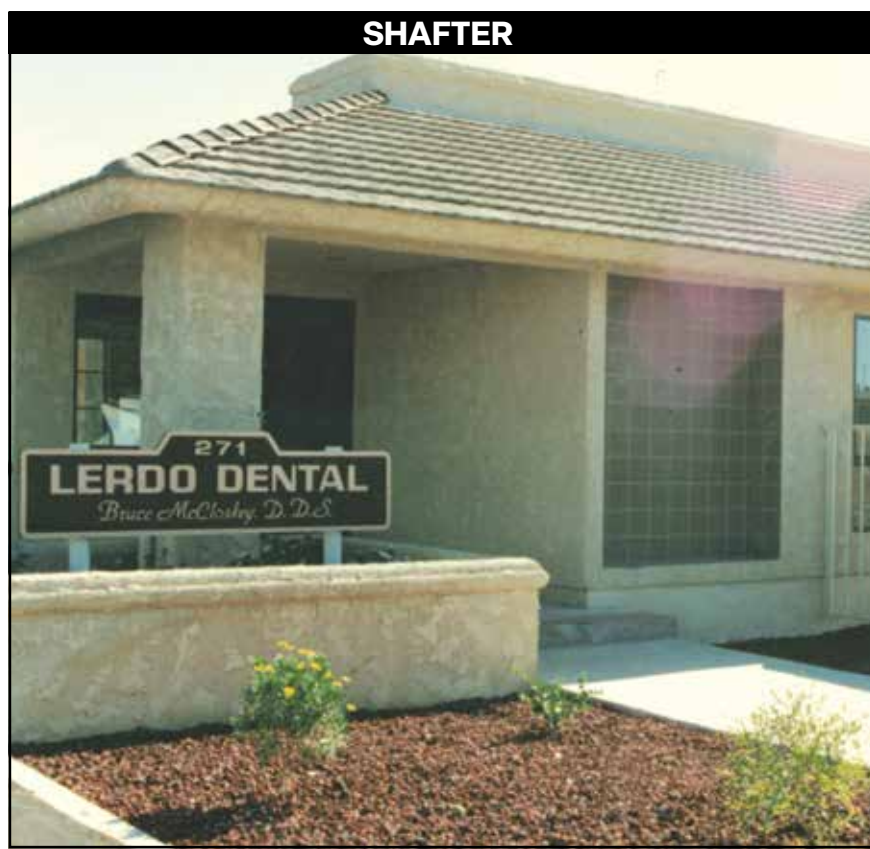
**Depot Museum** — Shafter Historical Society presents the city's history. Free admittance. 150 Central Valley Highway. Open Saturdays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

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

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

**Wasco Museum** — Open every second Saturday of the month, 1-3 p.m., at 918 6th St. Free to the public. Wasco High School artifacts from over the last 100 years are featured.

# Mystery history



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](mailto:mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com). Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** Central Avenue and Central Valley Highway in the 1980s, with Cousins Cafe and Floys on the right.



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## ARREST REPORT

### SHAFTER

As reported by the Shafter Police Department

#### APRIL 15

Dominique Earl Baker, 30, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Mark Avenue on an outside agency warrant.

#### APRIL 16

Carla Mercado Vargas, 43, of Shafter, was arrested at South Shafter and Stone avenues for arson to property.

#### APRIL 17

Reynaldo Isaac Maldonado, 22, of Shafter, was arrested at North Shafter Avenue and Lerdo Highway on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Juan Jose Flores, 48, of Shafter, was arrested at Ro-

driguez Avenue and Wall Street on an outside warrant and for possession of unlawful paraphernalia, obstruction and trespassing.

#### APRIL 19

Jesse Jerome Henderson, 35, of Shafter, was arrested at Rodriguez Avenue and Wall Street on an outside agency warrant.

#### APRIL 21

Leonel Acosta Jr., 35, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of West Orange Street on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Daniel Eugene Dale Holder, 43, of Shafter, was arrested in the 30300 block of Richland Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on felony and misdemeanor charge.

### BUTTONWILLOW

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

#### APRIL 15

Maria Pena, 40, of Shafter, was arrested at the intersection of Wildwood

Avenue and Highway 46 in Wasco for three counts of possession of a stolen vehicle. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Arnulfo Padilla, 35, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Wildwood Avenue and Highway 46 in Wasco for three

counts of possession of a stolen vehicle. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Torak Celis, 42, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Wildwood Avenue and Highway 46 in Wasco for keeping a place to sell a controlled substance, pos-

session of marijuana for sale, possession of a controlled substance and cultivating marijuana. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

### WASCO

At press time, no arrests were reported by the Wasco Police Department.

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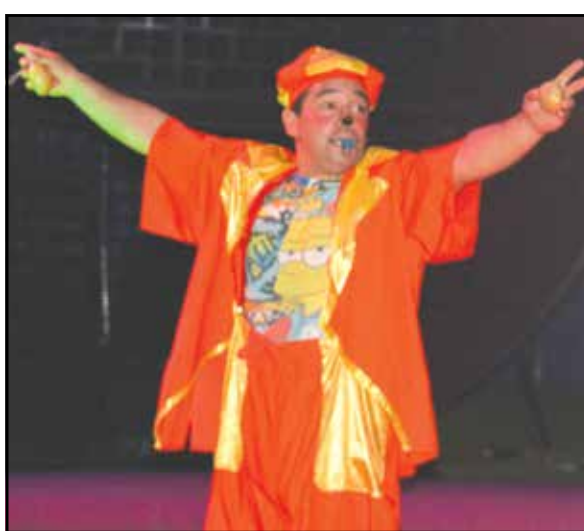
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LEFT TO RIGHT: A dance contest was part of the show. Cha Cha the Clown entertained the crowd. Tanner Kennedy gets his face painted.

# The circus makes a visit to Shafter

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

**SHAFTER**

The Ventura Circus was in town over the weekend, giving the young, and the young at heart, a few hours of family entertainment. The circus is a dying breed, with the number of circuses in the nation dwindling.

The Ventura Circus had a variety of acrobats, clowns, jugglers and illusionists, as well as a motorcycle "ride of doom."

The company was in Shafter at Mannel Park beginning on Friday, setting up their big-top tent, and performing three shows on Saturday and Sunday. Over 100 people attended the first two shows, with 75 at the last one.

They also had face-painting for the kids, as well as a variety of light-up toys,

swords and sunglasses.

The acts began with the high-flying acrobatics of Diandra "Didi" Ventura. Ventura is not only one of the featured performers, she is also the owner's daughter. She soared above the crowd on a ring, suspended in mid-air by her heels through the ring.

The clowns gave the crowd a lot of laughs, and made friends with kids and adults alike.

There also was a group that tumbled and flew through the air using a trampoline. Somersaults were mixed with flips and twists, as they flew to the top of the big top.

A new addition to the show this year was the "motorcycle of doom." A motor-

cycle rider revved up his bike and sped his cycle round and round inside a metal caged ball, until he was going around the globe upside down, delighting the crowd.

The Ventura Circus is a family-owned company that has been entertaining for over a decade. "It has always been my dad's dream, to own a circus. He has been in the business for years, but finally took the chance to have his own circus and is living his dream," said Aylene, another daughter of owner Manuel Ventura.

The Ventura Circus is put on by a family for families, "My grandma attends the concession, my grandpa builds the circus, my sister performs, my dad's the owner, my mom does everything. People come here and they feel like family," Ayelen Ventura said.



Didi Ventura opens the show with a high flying act.

# El Original Martinez one of the top dogs

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

**SHAFTER**

If you have been to an event in Shafter or Wasco, be it a birthday party, fundraiser, or other engagement, there is a good chance that you have heard of El Original Martinez, The One and Only.

This business has been serving communities around Kern County for over 18 years. They are the home to delicious hot dogs and everything that goes with them. They recently fed over 200 Shafter residents at the True Value Hardware Store at a customer appreciation event.

Victor Martinez founded the business after toiling in a variety of jobs, including food and manual labor positions. According to his daughter Olivia, Victor had a

passion for having his own business.

He took a chance to make it happen. "We started the business a little over 18 years ago, and it has grown bigger and better through the years," said Martinez. "We love the people in Shafter and Wasco. They have been a good chunk of our business, and we really appreciate them. In fact, we are leaving here to go to Shafter High School to set up for an event there." (The high school has a local vendor on campus on Fridays.)

They cater to birthday parties, quinceañeras, weddings – just about any event you could think of. You can follow the team on Instagram, Facebook and TikTok, under El Original Martinez.



The line was long but steady on Friday morning.



Victor Martinez started the business over 18 years ago. RIGHT: Victor Martinez and his daughter Olivia work hard to keep the line moving.



# Body-part suspect appears in court

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

**SHAFTER**

Resondo Tellez, 27, of Wasco, appeared in court last Thursday morning on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia. Tellez was arrested on March 22, when he was found by Kern County sheriff's deputies with a severed limb that was taken from the scene of a fatal train accident.

Deputies had been dispatched to the scene of a fatal pedestrian train collision. The victim was killed at the scene and had

her leg severed at the accident. Allegedly, Tellez took the leg from the scene.

In video footage from various people, Tellez can be seen attempting to eat the limb before deputies arrived. When the deputies arrived, Tellez waved the limb around and walked away from the deputies. He was later arrested without incident and booked into the Central Receiving Facility. Tellez was charged with a misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in which

he appeared on Thursday in Shafter Court. The case was continued until the progress of the felony that Tellez faces in Bakersfield court, beginning on May 1.

Tellez is faced with several additional charges, including a felony charge of violating probation, as well as misdemeanor charges of resisting a peace officer, tampering with evidence, removal of human remains from other than a cemetery, and destroying and concealing evidence.

According to a probable cause statement issued by the Kern County Sheriff's

Office, deputies were on their way to the scene of the accident when they observed Tellez waving the body part around. Tellez had told the deputies that he took the body part from the scene because "he thought the leg was his."

The incident has garnered international attention, with videos surfacing of Tellez trying to take a bite of the body part, as well as running around the street waving it. A hearing on the felony charge is scheduled for Wednesday, May 1, at the Bakersfield Metro Court.

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# Sequoia School has an illuminating week

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The students at Sequoia Elementary School learned up close and personal information about solar eclipses when they had a chance to don special glasses and learn the workings of the event.

Sequoia staff, including Janae Morris, Angela Hernandez and Assistant Principal Tonia Aguilera, were on hand to answer students questions as they watched the eclipse together.

Also last week, students were busy

working on STEM-related projects as they move forward in their advanced learning.

Students used Vertical Spaces to collaborate on their math studies, as the staff is working to help in many different ways. In this project, the students use vertical space Wipe Boards, allowing several students to work on the same problem, each one able to work on the board, collaborating together on a solution.

In other Sequoia Bear news, there was a party going on last week as 370 students



**- The Sequoia Elementary Student Council was honored by the Shafter Kiwanis Club.**

were rewarded for their 95% or above attendance record with an ice cream party. Each student received a treat to recognize their dedication in the classroom and out of it, helping the school move in a positive direction. "We are grateful for each and every scholar who is dedicated to attend-

ing school and to learning," said Principal Jill Morrison.

There also were some Sequoia Bears honored last week by the Shafter Kiwanis Club. At their monthly luncheon, the Sequoia Elementary Student Council was honored with a special lunch.

## Super Students at Karl Clemens



**Front row (L-R): Sofia Sandoval (TK) and Angel Ramirez (1st); back row (L-R): Principal Anabel Garrison, Camila Medina (5th), Teresa Mendez (2nd), Alexa Monterosa (3rd), Axel Diaz (4th), Vice Principal Angela Devin and school mascot Whiskers**

Karl F. Clemens Elementary School announced its weekly Super Students. Criteria for selection were based on significant math improvement, showing kind-

ness to all friends, respect and hard work, following class procedures, helping other students understand new concepts and improving learning English.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF HEARING AND  
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE  
COMMERCIAL ZONE 1  
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025**

On the 21st day of May 2024, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for commercial property in Garbage Zone 1. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a Report filed by the Public Works Department titled "Commercial Zone 1 Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2024-2025." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following:

1. Designate the use of each parcel of real property in Commercial Zone 1 area as commercial (non-residential).
2. Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property in the Commercial Zone 1 area should the proposed Ordinance be enacted, and the Report approved.
3. Maximum monthly rates for solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 in the Commercial Zone 1 area are to be set by container size as per Table A for commercial properties. The maximum rate also includes the Solid Waste Administration Fee which is charged per commercial unit per month based on provisions in County Ordinance and contracts with the individual haulers. The Solid Waste Administration Fee will be held constant at \$1.00 per commercial unit per month (as defined in Kern County Ordinance Code Section 5.36.055).
4. The Kern County Board of Supervisors (Board) may approve future rate adjustments based on the prior fiscal year Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all Urban Consumers, Garbage and Trash Collection (Series ID: CUUR0000SEHG02) without a protest hearing for four additional years. If, in any year, the rate adjustment approved by the Board is lower than the amount resulting from the application of the CPI, the difference may be carried over and applied by the Board to future rate adjustments. In the event the cited index is substantively changed or is no longer published, the Board will select a substantially similar index.

Any affected person may submit written protests to the report. Written protests must be signed by the objecting party, indicate the subject property and be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors prior to the conclusion of the public hearing.

Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any charge set forth in the Report filed by the Public Works Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon each charge as described in that Report.

The Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

Complete copies of the proposed Ordinance and the report filed by the Public Works Department are on file for inspection with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8900 or by making a request via email at [waste@kerncounty.com](mailto:waste@kerncounty.com).

Anyone wishing to present evidence or be heard regarding this matter may appear at the hearing of this matter or any continuation thereof. If you challenge the action taken by the Board of Supervisors on this matter in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this Notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

Dated: April 9, 2024  
KATHLEEN KRAUSE  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
By: /s/ Megan Simpson, Deputy Clerk

**TABLE A**

**Commercial - Zone 1**

Commercial Bin Service Monthly Rates - July 1, 2024	Size (CY)	First Commercial Container	Each Additional Container	Each Additional Service Pick-up
<b>Trash Service</b>				
	1	\$113.79	\$105.11	\$64.25
	1.5/300 gals	\$132.38	\$123.70	\$73.32
	2	\$158.90	\$150.22	\$86.77
	3	\$199.97	\$191.29	\$97.07
	4	\$248.44	\$239.76	\$125.09
<b>Recycling Service</b>				
	1.5/300 gals	\$76.48	\$76.48	\$72.48
	3	\$133.86	\$133.86	\$119.86
	6	\$191.80	\$191.80	\$171.80

Commercial Cart Service Monthly Rates - July 1, 2024	Size (gallons)	First commercial Container	Each Additional Container	Each Additional Service Pick-up
Trash Cart	96/101	\$54.77	\$46.08	\$22.12
Blue Recycling Cart	96/101	\$33.84	\$33.84	\$29.84

Commercial Organic Service Monthly Rates - July 1, 2024	Size	First commercial Container	Each Additional Container	Each Additional Service Pick-up
Organic Cart	96/101 gals	\$51.91	\$46.08	N/A
Organic Bin	2 CY	\$312.10	\$300.45	\$173.54
Organic Bin	3 CY	\$394.23	\$382.57	\$194.15

Commercial Roll-Off Services Monthly Rates - July 1, 2024	Per Dump	Rental Rate	Delivery Charge	Per Hour Charge	Roll-Off Compactor Service Fee
Roll-off Container	\$317.08	\$271.08	\$146.19	\$176.44	\$386.66

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## HEADLINES IN HISTORY

**30 years ago:** May 11, 1994

A few of the 1994-95 candidates for Junior Miss were Jacqueline Mora, Charolette Duran, Gabby Munoz, Shanna Riddle and Luhzina Valdvinos.

**20 years ago:** May 12, 2004

Shafter's Golden Oak Elementary Teachers of the Year were Susanne Franz, Jane Otto and Carolyn Roberts.

-Compiled by Erica Soriano



The front page, May 11, 1994

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wasco City Council is recruiting one (1) individual to serve on the **Wasco Recreation and Parks Board** due to the resignation of the appointed member, Sharon Sharp, to fill the remainder of the term through November 30, 2025.

Members are nominated and appointed by the full City Council, must be residents of the City throughout their term, and must attend a monthly meeting.

Applications are available online on the City website:  
<https://www.cityofwasco.org/FormCenter/Applications-9/Commission-Committee-Board-Application-50>

Applications will be accepted for submission until the open position is filled.

For further information and assistance regarding this appointment, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (661) 758-7215 or by email at [cityclerk@cityofwasco.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityofwasco.org)



Shafter High is small in numbers but mighty in the pool. RIGHT: Sara-Jane Osborne and Josephine Martin at the SSL Power Meet.

# Lady Generals making a splash this year

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter High girls swimming team has had an outstanding season so far, thriving in the pool despite having a small team this year in numbers. The squad competed earlier this month in an SSL Powermeet at Taft High School and also competed in the Sierra Pacific Invitational in Hanford.

At the Power Meet, the 200-yard freestyle relay team went the race with a Valley-qualifying time in the process. The relay team is made up of Sydnee Macias, Josephine Martin, Sarah-Jane Osborne and Annemarie Piuser. In Hanford, Sara-Jane was first, and Josephine was second in the Girls 100 yard butterfly event. In the 200 yard Medley, Josephine was third place. They also took third place in the 200 yard freestyle relay.

Although small in numbers, the team has racked up points because of the talented members that are on the team and their outstanding times.

A couple of years ago, the Shafter High Generals football team were known as the Road Warriors, as they had to play all of their games away from home because of the ongoing renovation of their stadium. That was a relatively small concession compared with the Shafter High swim team, which has been on the road for over four years, having no home pool because



The Lady Generals relay team of Sydnee Macias, Josephine Martin, Annemarie Piuser and Sarah-Jane Osborne.

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of the closure of the Shafter Aquatic Center (now under re- construction).

The swimmers have to travel to the Kern High School Aquatic Complex every day for practice, and have to swim all of their meets on the road. The students arrive back home every night around 8 p.m., making it a challenge to keep up with school work, as well as any other activities they may be involved in.

According to Coach Larissa Davis, the absence of a home pool has greatly affected the

team. "It is really hard for the kids, with the late nights, and having to be bussed every day into Bakersfield. This has really affected the numbers of swimmers we have now."

But Davis said that they are still thriving, even with all of these challenges. "We might be small in numbers, but we are still competing with the best of them. We still have a great shot at taking the SSL." Davis is hoping with the expected opening of the Shafter Aquatic Center this summer, that the number of students wanting to compete will begin to grow again.

In addition to the relay team, the squad

already has several events that they have qualified in for the Valley Championships. Osborne and Martin have already qualified for the Valley meet in six events. But, according to Davis, they will be swimming in two individual events, plus the relay races at the meet.

The team will compete in the SSL Championships at the Kern High Aquatic Complex this weekend, with Taft and Wasco being their toughest competition. They will then travel to Hanford the following weekend to compete in the Central Section Division II Valley Championships.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE RESIDENTIAL NON-TAX ROLL BILLED ZONE 1 AREA SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

On the 21st day of May, 2024, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for residential property located in Garbage Zone 1 that is not located within any Universal Collection Area. This Ordinance will establish a schedule of service charges for all residential properties. Property owners in this area are not required to subscribe to the services of the franchise haulers, but if they do so, these charges will apply. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a report filed by the Public Works Department titled "Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 All Franchise Areas Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2024-2025." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following:

1. Designate the use of each parcel of real property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Area as residential or non-residential.
2. Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Area should the proposed Ordinance be enacted, and the Report approved.
3. Maximum monthly rates for solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Area are set forth in the following table for residential properties. This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration Fee which is charged on a per residential unit basis and will be continued at the current rate of \$1.00 per residential unit per month.

#### Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 - All Franchise Areas Monthly Fees:

- Residential Service per unit\*\*
- Current Fee = \$27.82
- Effective July 2024 = \$29.54
- Blue Cart Recycling per Unit\*\*
- Current Fee = \$10.21
- Effective July 2024 = \$10.93
- Green Waste Service per unit \*\*
- Current Fee = \$11.28
- Effective July 2024 = \$12.00

\*Charges shown include the Admin Fee of \$1.00 month per unit

\*\*Recycling and Green waste service may not be available in voluntary

locations

Additionally, the Kern County Board of Supervisors (Board) may approve future rate adjustments in the universal solid waste collection charges based on the prior fiscal year All Urban Consumers Index compiled and published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for Garbage and Trash Collection (Series ID: CUJUR000SEHG02) without a protest hearing for four additional years. If, in any year, the rate adjustment approved by the Board is lower than the amount resulting from the application of the CPI, the difference may be carried over and applied by the Board to future rate adjustments. In the event the cited index is substantively changed or is no longer published, the Board will select a substantially similar index.

Any affected person may submit written protests to the Report. Written protests must be signed by the objecting party, indicate the subject property and be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any charge set forth in the Report filed by the Public Works Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon each charge as described in that Report.

The Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15273 and Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) because it is the establishment of operational rates and charges. Additionally, it has been determined that this action is exempt from further environmental review pursuant Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with a certainty that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Complete copies of the proposed Ordinance and the Report filed by the Public Works Department are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8900 or by making a request via email at waste@kerncounty.com.

Anyone wishing to present evidence or be heard regarding this matter may appear at the hearing of this matter or any continuation thereof. If you challenge the action taken by the Board of Supervisors on this matter in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this Notice, or in written correspondence delivered

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Dated: April 9, 2024  
KATHLEEN KRAUSE  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
By: /s/ Megan Simpson, Deputy Clerk  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement E&A Junk Removal & Hauling 2024-B2089

112 W Los Angeles Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
112 W Los Angeles Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Eduardo Almanza  
112 W Los Angeles Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by:  
Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Eduardo Almanza  
Date Statement Filed: 04/01/2024  
Date Statement Expires:  
04/01/2029  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: Z Arellano  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement 2 Thrifty Grandmas 2024-B2061

8000 Kroll Way #14  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
County: Kern  
8000 Kroll Way #14  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
Kathryn Johannah Stobert  
8000 Kroll Way #14  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
Mary Ella Gridley  
8000 Kroll Way #14  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
The business is conducted by:  
General Partnership  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Kathryn Johannah Stobert  
Date Statement Filed: 03/29/2024  
Date Statement Expires:  
03/29/2029  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: M Hernandez  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Phatboyz Barber Supply 2024-B1952

421 Munzer Street  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
534 Johnston Avenue  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Edgar Garza Gonzalez  
534 Johnston Avenue  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by:  
Individual

Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Edgar Garza Gonzalez  
Date Statement Filed: 03/25/2024  
Date Statement Expires:  
03/25/2029  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: Z Arellano  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Rojas Farm Services 2024-B2015

238 Central Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
238 Central Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Santa Cecilia Rojas  
238 Central Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by:  
Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Santa Cecilia Rojas  
Date Statement Filed: 03/27/2024  
Date Statement Expires:  
03/27/2029  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: M Hernandez  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Cali Reinas 2024-B2024

11918 Cotner Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
County: Kern  
11918 Cotner Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
Vanessa Salazar  
11918 Cotner Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
The business is conducted by:  
Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Vanessa Salazar  
Date Statement Filed: 03/28/2024  
Date Statement Expires:  
03/28/2029  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: M Cedeno  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Woow My Party 2024-B1836

289 Flores Way  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
289 Flores Way  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Alondra Eunice Martinez Angulo  
289 Flores Way  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by:  
Individual  
Date the business commenced:  
05/18/2022

/s/Alondra Eunice Martinez Angulo  
Date Statement Filed: 03/20/2024  
Date Statement Expires:  
03/20/2029  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: M Cedeno  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Purposeful Life 2024-B1700

6313 Grant Wood Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
County: Kern  
6313 Grant Wood Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
Theresa Lee Yanez  
6313 Grant Wood Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
The business is conducted by:  
Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Theresa Lee Yanez  
Date Statement Filed: 03/12/2024  
Date Statement Expires:  
03/12/2029  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Money Hungry Mob LLC 2024-B1948

18484 Alfalfa Ln  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
18484 Alfalfa Ln  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Money Hungry Mob LLC  
18484 Alfalfa Ln  
Shafter, CA 93263  
State of incorp. or org.: CA  
The business is conducted by:  
Limited Liability Company  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Jose Rodriguez, Managing Member  
Date Statement Filed: 03/25/2024  
Date Statement Expires:  
03/25/2029  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: M Hernandez  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of: Janie Faye Colbert, aka Janie F Ferrell Colbert, aka Janie F Colbert Case Number: BPB-24-002365

1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Janie Faye Colbert, aka Janie Ferrell Colbert, aka Janie F Colbert  
2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Teresa Ann Ferrell Dawson in the Superior Court of California,

County of: Kern

3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Teresa Ann Ferrell Dawson be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

4. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

5. 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 authority.

6. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

a. Date: 05/09/2024 Time: 8:30a.m. Dept.: J-1

b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 2100 College Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93305. Juvenile Justice Center.

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: Teresa Ann Ferrell Dawson 12950 Rosedale Hwy Apt. #11 Bakersfield, CA 93314 661-742-0280 Publish Shafter Press April 11, 18, 25, 2024





The ribbon-cutting celebrating the launch of the new Police Department marks a new beginning for the city.

# From vision to reality: WPD launches

**From Page 1**  
and can start building the community and make them feel safe."

It was a little busy, but she said the dispatch team handled the influx of calls with coordination. "Once people knew we were open, they started calling in and coming into the front desk for help and because of the experience everyone had, it was natural to manage."

Anguiano added that the day was unforgettable. "The ribbon cutting, handing over the keys and our first live phone calls will never be forgotten. It was something so honorable to be a part of something brand new."

Chief Fivecoat said of the dispatcher's performance, "It was busy, but it was so amazing. All our dispatchers are trained, and they started the job knowing what needed to be done. They are very professional and just immediately took over."

Police Officer Agustine Uribe said of his first day. "I couldn't have asked for a better first day as an agency and as an officer. It was rewarding to finally patrol the city and respond to calls. It was steady throughout the whole shift, and I was able to assist my partners when they were dispatched to other calls as well."

He recalled a memorable event in the day that stood out for him: "I took a call involving a minor at a school. As I gathered the details of the incidents, the victim's mother told me, 'I'm putting faith in you to bring justice to my daughter.'"

Looking ahead, his hopes are to "build a stronger relationship with the community as a department and show the citizens

that we are there to serve them and that anytime they call, we will show up."

Police Officer Javier Sanchez similarly expressed that his first day went great. "The community was very receptive. It was great meeting new people, talking to the residents and finally being able to serve them."

He thinks the department was well received by the community. "Throughout the day, the goal was to show our presence and let the community know that we were in service, which was successful. The people would wave at us as we drove by, and others would stop us to congratulate us for this establishment. I felt fulfilled after months of waiting for this day."

Chief Fivecoat said the officers did an excellent job while on patrol. "I'm extremely pleased with the way they've accepted the vision for this Police Department by treating all of our citizens with respect."

Establishing a new department was remarkable because, "We were able to build an entire police department organization, including a 911 dispatch center, in 15 months."

On the horizon for him is, "to continue the partnership with the community, to institute youth activity programs and to hopefully build a new police station."

City Manager Scott Hurlbert commented on the launch. "The citizens of Wasco have long asked for a return to a local police force. Today marks that day."

He said it has been a long road. "The 43-year relationship with the Kern County Sheriff's office has been beneficial, but the advantages of a local Police Department are many."



City Manager Scott Hurlbert and Chief of Police Charles Fivecoat cut a celebratory cake at the Police Department launch reception.

It was meant to happen. "As the chief and I have said before, the help from local agencies, citizens and even complete strangers has been an important factor in making this effort successful. We are both certain this is more than luck or

coincidence."

The list is long to thank. "And still growing. The city plans to have a formal event soon where we can all celebrate the department and recognize everyone who contributed."



Danza Azteca de Wasco performed at last year's festival dressed in colorful traditional costumes.

## Viva la fiesta coming to St. John's

**From Page 1**  
tas, buñuelos, aguas frescas, fruit cocktails, posole, desserts and nonalcoholic refreshments. The Knights of Columbus will sell baked potatoes and fries topped with chili beans and cheese. There also will be pupusas for sale.

Councilmember Gilberto Reyna is president of the church council and is spearheading the event. "All of the entertainers are volunteers, as are all the church groups that are preparing and selling the food," he explained. "They are providing a variety of foods to the attendees for a reasonable price. The whole purpose of the festi-

val is to raise funds for the church.

"We welcome everyone. This is entertainment for the entire family. I hope everybody will have a good time and enjoy both the

food and the festivities."

The event will take place from noon to 6 p.m. at the parish school grounds, 1300 9th St. For more information, call Reyna at 661-565-6956.

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# Generals baseball, softball sweep in SSL

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter High School baseball and softball teams swept their series last week, both teams dominating Kennedy High School. The baseball team beat the Thunderbirds 8-0 on Tuesday and 9-3 on



Jose Paez gives Shafter another run.

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Thursday in a home-at-home series.

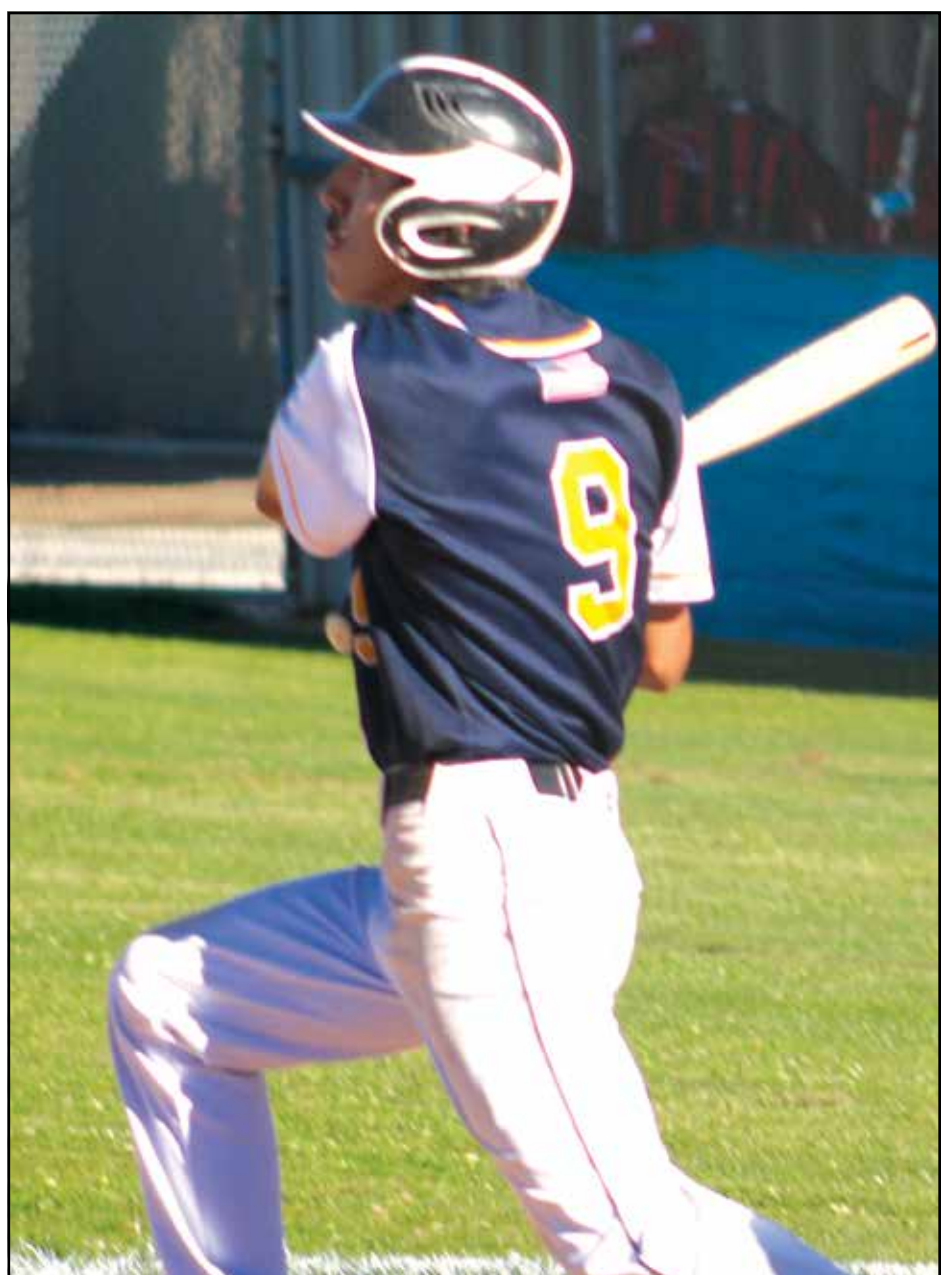
In the first game, the Generals racked up seven hits, with Andy Gomez grabbing two of them, with an RBI. Matteo Martinez had a strong performance on the mound, giving up only two hits and striking out seven in the game.

In the second game of the week, Jesus Paez pitched a gem, striking out 11 batters, allowing just three hits. Four batters for the Generals had multihit games, with Martinez, Joaquin Garza, Alexander Casanova-Baldarrama and Christopher Espinoza each having two hits, with the team getting 13 hits in total.

The squad now has a 5-1 record in the SSL, with a key series against Taft coming this week, at Taft on Tuesday and at home against the Wildcats on Thursday.

On the softball diamond, the Lady Generals were even more dominant, outscoring the Thunderbirds 31-0 in the two games. On Tuesday, Shafter won 10-0, following that win with a 5-inning romp, winning 21-0. In the first game, Maddison Ortiz and Emily Pugh each had two hits to lead the way. On the mound, Ortiz pitched a two-hitter with 11 strikeouts.

In the second game, the Lady Generals piled up 22 hits, with four batters getting three hits apiece. Cassidy Torres took the mound and struck out five on the way to a one-hit victory, shortened by the mercy rule to five innings. Shafter now has a



Andy Gomez smacks a hit for the Generals.

5-0-1 record in the SSL, with the lone tie against Chavez. Shafter will be in Taft on Tuesday in a battle for first place, and fol-

low that with a game on Thursday at home against the Wildcats. The games start at 4 p.m.

# Event brings pets, new families together

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

It was an afternoon made for animal lovers at the "Don't Shop, Adopt" Free Adoption Friday event hosted by the City of Wasco Animal Control department last week. Lucky four-legged friends found a new home, while new owners found a new member of the family.

Osvaldo Alfaro came early. "I wanted to get a little one. His name is Rocky. Mariana [Montes] from the shelter said he loves kisses and is affectionate. My kids

## WASCO

are going to love him. I'm excited for them to see him. They don't even know I came. I can't wait for them to play and grow up with him since he's just a puppy."

Evelyn Salgado also adopted a pet and said she looks forward to making new memories with her animal. "Like taking her on trips, showing her tricks and playing with her. It's going to be fun bonding with her, and I'm so grateful my mom gave me permission to adopt her."

Jill Marsh from Bella Vita Rescue stopped

by and thought the event was a great idea. "I'm glad they're doing this out here. It's amazing they had so much success today."

Rigoberto Figueroa is an animal control officer. "These dogs are going to find forever homes. Events like this are important because they clear up space in the shelter. That is critical because it allows us to pick up more strays and get dogs off the street, preventing them from getting run over and from [contracting] illnesses. It also protects the community by preventing bites and attacks on other dogs or cats."

Mariana Montes, from the shelter, was happy with the adoption program. "What I enjoy most about these events is

finding a perfect home for all these dogs. It relieves stress for the dogs. They can also be great companions for the owners, and overall, it's just good for them to have a home and love, care and support."

The event was held at Grocery Outlet. Owner Amor Regis said, "I decided to offer my location to host the event because I love animals. I have four dogs and having dogs in my house completes my household. It brings me joy, and I wanted to make that happiness available to the community."

Figueroa said the next adoption event is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Grocery Outlet, 1650 Hwy 46. There will be no adoption fee or criteria except for an ID, such as a driver's license. Dogs come neutered/spayed, microchipped and vaccinated. For more information, call 661-758-7240.



Mariana Montes and Rigoberto Figueroa said their work finding animals at the shelter forever homes is rewarding. RIGHT: Evelyn Salgado encourages others to adopt so that dogs are not out on the street suffering.



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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE RESIDENTIAL NON-TAX ROLL BILLED ZONE 1 AREA SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

On the 21st day of May, 2024, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for residential property located in Garbage Zone 1 that is not located within any Ordinance Collection Area. This Ordinance will establish a schedule of service charges for all residential

properties. Property owners in this area are not required to subscribe to the services of the franchise haulers, but if they do so, these charges will apply. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a report filed by the Public Works Department titled "Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 All Franchise Areas Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2024-2025." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following:  
1.Designate the use of each parcel of real property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Area as residential or non-residential.  
2.Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Area should the proposed Ordinance be enacted, and the Report approved.  
3.Maximum monthly rates for solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Area

are set forth in the following table for residential properties. This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration Fee which is charged on a per residential unit basis and will be continued at the current rate of \$1.00 per residential unit per month.  
Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 - All Franchise Areas Monthly Fees:  
- Residential Service per Unit\*\*  
• Current Fee = \$27.82  
• Effective July 2024 = \$29.54  
- Blue Cart Recycling per Unit\*\*  
• Current Fee = \$10.21  
• Effective July 2024 = \$10.93  
- Green Waste Service per unit \*\*  
• Current Fee = \$11.28  
• Effective July 2024 = \$12.00  
\*Charges shown include the Admin Fee of \$1.00 month per unit  
\*\*Recycling and Green waste service may not be available in voluntary locations  
Additionally, the Kern County Board of Supervisors (Board) may approve future rate adjustments in the universal solid waste collection

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Complete copies of the proposed Ordinance and the Report filed by the Public Works Department

are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8900 or by making a request via email at [waste@kerncounty.com](mailto:waste@kerncounty.com). Anyone wishing to present evidence or be heard regarding this matter may appear at the hearing of this matter or any continuation thereof. If you challenge the action taken by the Board of Supervisors on this matter in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this Notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.  
DATED: April 9, 2024  
KATHLEEN KRAUSE  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
By: /s/ Megan Simpson, Deputy Clerk  
Publish Wasco Tribune April 18 25, 2024



# PASTOR'S CORNER

## The strength of Israel

**PASTOR JIM GLASCO**

Seventh Standard Pentecostal Church, Shafter

One of the attributes of God is that He is powerful. The Bible says power belongs to God. We see the power of God every day as we look at His creation all around us. Hebrews 1:3 says, "Upholding all things by the word of his power. This world is filled with fear, lies and deceit." We can rest assured that God has everything under control. God is called "the Strength of Israel." I go to sleep each night knowing that the

Strength of Israel watches over my family.

1st Samuel 15:29 calls God the Strength of Israel. He is still the Strength of Israel because he never changes. He is the Victory and the Triumph of Israel. This name, Strength of Israel, carries a meaning of eternal. His power and strength are eternal, and every day we can see his strength and power displayed.

**The Strength of Israel fights my battles.** He said the battle is not mine, but it belongs to him. Exodus 14:14 says, "The Lord will fight for you and you shall hold

your peace." God was telling Israel that day at the Red Sea to trust him for the victory. He tells you and I today to trust him and fight the good fight of faith.

Are you facing a Red Sea in your life that seems uncrossable? The Strength of Israel has never lost a battle, and He can part that Red Sea in your life.

**The Strength of Israel can deliver from sins' bondage.** The sinner can be set free by the power of God. Man was far from God because of his failure in Eden. Ecclesiastes 7:29 says, "God made man up-

right, but man sinned against God and threw this world into convulsions." God gave fallen man hope as He promised to send his only begotten Son.

Praise the Lord for his mercy. Jesus came and died for man's sin. Now, through the blood of His cross, you can find peace and freedom from sin. The Strength of Israel can deliver the alcoholic and the person hooked on drugs. Trust the Strength of Israel with your life and trust him to work out your problems. He is bigger and stronger than any mountain in your life.

## OBITUARIES

**Brian Scott Cain**  
Nov. 9, 1974 –  
April 9, 2024



It is with great sadness that we announce the unexpected passing of our brother, Brian Scott Cain, who left us on April 9, 2024. He was 49 years old.

Brian was born in Wasco on Nov. 15, 1974, to Deana and Ronald E. Cain. He grew up in Shafter, where he graduated from Shafter High School in 1992.

Brian was a hard worker and devoted employee of Sill Properties for more than 25 years, where he

was greatly appreciated by his colleagues. He was a joy to work with and always tried to assist others.

While not an outwardly religious man, Brian accepted Christ Jesus as his savior

and was baptized at an early age. He lived his faith out by being a humble, caring and generous soul. He was one of those people that would help anyone in need. He was a happy go lucky, contented individual.

Brian was definitely a family man. He loved fishing, especially deep sea fishing with his family. Every weekend you could find him hanging out with his brother Chris and nephew Ryan. He also loved getting together for the holidays and for family birthdays, luncheons where he would always order his favorite meal,

steak! He was especially fond of his nephew Tristan, with whom he shared an apartment.

Brian is survived by his brothers, Ronald Cain, Christopher Cain and sister Summer Davis. He was

a loving uncle to Elijah, Domnik, Roman, Khloe, Jasiah, Tristan and Ryan. He was also much loved by his aunts and cousins. Our family truly will not be the same without him.

A graveside service to

celebrate his life will be held Tuesday, April 30, at 10 a.m. at the Shafter Cemetery. We know you are safe in the presence of Jesus, dear brother. You will be in our hearts and memories forever.

## DEATH NOTICES

**Dearl Dial**, 90, of Bakersfield, passed away April 14, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

**Donaciano Bustamante Aldama**, 57, of Lost Hills, passed away April 6, in Lost Hills. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

**Sebastian Tellez**, 17, of Wasco,

passed away April 21, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

**Eric Tellez**, 27, of Wasco, passed away April 21, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

**Garry Green**, 61, of Shafter, passed away April 22 Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

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Applications are available for pickup at 17070 Riveria Street, Bakersfield, CA 93308, or by calling (661) 535-6888. Submit applications/resumes in person or by email to [info@xpresstruckwash.com](mailto:info@xpresstruckwash.com).

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**RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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Minimum qualifications: High School diploma or equivalent. Experience in custodial work preferred. Successful candidate must be able to obtain the fingerprint clearance and pass a pre-employment physical.

To review the essential job functions and apply, visit the Richland School District website at: [www.rsdshafter.org](http://www.rsdshafter.org)  
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### 7 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Shafter Recreation & Park District**

**Shafter Rec is looking for a part-time Marketing/Fundraising Coordinator.**  
Candidates should have strong communication skills and initiative along with experience in marketing, fundraising and creating/managing social media content.

**Shafter Recreation is also taking applications for part-time Recreation Leaders.** Applicants should have strong leadership and communication skills and a knowledge of sports. Recreation Leaders are responsible for setting up sports equipment, supervising practices and games for youth sports, equipment inventory and other duties as assigned in support of Shafter Rec's youth sports programs.

**We are also hiring part-time Maintenance help.** Applicants should be at least 18 years old and have knowledge of lawn care and building maintenance.

Applications are available at our website [shafterrecreation.com](http://shafterrecreation.com) or at our office at 700 E. Tulare Ave.  
**Call 661-746-3303** for more information.  
Deadline for applications on all these positions is Wednesday, May 8th.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pond School District  
Request for Statement of  
Qualifications For  
Inspector of Record Services

The Pond School District ("District") is requesting the submission of a statement of qualifications for inspector of record (IOR) services from firms interested in providing such services to the District.

The District is seeking to establish a pool of firms to utilize for district projects during the next five (5) years. Interested firms are invited to submit Statement of Qualifications that must conform and be responsive to the RFQ documents, which are now available from alopez@pond.k12.ca.us for Superintendent Alex Lopez.

The District has a Disabled Veteran's Business Enterprise ("DVBE") participation goal of 3% per year of the overall dollar amount of state funds allocated to the District pursuant to the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998, as stated in Education Code Section 17076.11.

3 copies of the completed Statement of Qualifications must be forwarded to the following address or email address and must be received on 9 day, May, 2024, no later than 2 pm: Attn: RFQ Contact for Questions and Submissions:

POND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Alex Lopez

29585 Pond Rd, Wasco, CA 93280

alopez@pond.k12.ca.us

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING AND  
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED  
ORDINANCEMETROPOLITAN BAKERSFIELD  
UNIVERSAL SOLID WASTE  
COLLECTION CHARGES FOR  
FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

On the 21st of May, 2024, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Universal Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for all residential properties in the Metropolitan Bakersfield Universal Collection Area.

This Ordinance will establish a schedule of service charges for residential property which will be collected along with the County's property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a Report filed by the Public Works Department titled "Metropolitan Bakersfield Universal Collection Area and Schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2024-2025." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following:

1. Designate the use of each parcel of real property in the Metropolitan Bakersfield Universal Collection Area as residential or non-residential;
2. Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property in the Metropolitan Bakersfield Universal Collection Area should the proposed Ordinance be enacted, and the Report approved;
3. Maximum annual rates for universal solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 in the Metropolitan Bakersfield Universal Collection Area will increase as follows:

## Metro Bakersfield UCA ANNUAL FEES:

- Existing Metro Bakersfield UCA per residential unit\*\*
- Current Fee = \$368.64
- Effective July 2024 = \$391.56

\*\*Fees shown include the Admin Fee of \$12.00 per unit per year

Additionally, the Kern County Board of Supervisors (Board) may approve future rate adjustments in the universal solid waste collection charges based on the prior fiscal year All Urban Consumers Index compiled and published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for Garbage and Trash Collection (Series ID: CUUR0000SEHG02) without a protest hearing for four additional years. If, in any year, the rate adjustment approved by the Board is lower than the amount resulting from the application of the CPI, the difference may be carried over and applied by the Board to future rate adjustments. In the event the cited index is substantively changed or is no longer published, the Board will select a substantially similar index.

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been determined that this action is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with a certainty that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Complete copies of the proposed Ordinance and the Report filed by the Public Works Department are on file for inspection with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8900 or by making a request via email at waste@kerncounty.com.

Anyone wishing to present evidence or be heard regarding this matter may appear at the hearing of this matter or any continuation thereof. If you challenge the action taken by the Board of Supervisors on this matter in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

DATED: April 9, 2024

KATHLEEN KRAUSE

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
By: /s/ Megan Simpson, Deputy Clerk  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING AND  
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED  
ORDINANCESOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
PROGRAM  
SERVICE CHARGE (LAND USE  
FEE) FOR FISCAL YEAR  
2024-2025

On the 21st day of May, 2024, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of the Solid Waste Management Program Service Charge (Land Use Fee) for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for all residential property in Kern County. This Ordinance will establish a schedule of service charges for residential property which will be collected along with the County's property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a Report filed by the Public Works Department that designates the use of each parcel of real property in Kern County as either residential with four units or less, residential with five units or more, or non-residential, and describes the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of residential real property in Kern County should the proposed Ordinance be enacted and the Report approved.

In accordance with this report, the Public Works Department proposes to increase the Solid Waste Management Program Service Charge (Land Use Fee) imposed on residential property on the tax roll for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 over the rates established for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. The charge imposed on a parcel of property used as a single-family residence with one to four residential units per parcel will increase from \$170.46 per year per residential unit to \$179.72 per year per residential unit. Parcels with multi family dwellings with five or more residential units will increase from \$136.37 per year per residential unit to \$143.78 per year per residential unit.

Additionally, the Kern County Board of Supervisors (Board) may approve future rate adjustments in the Land Use Fee based on the fiscal year Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA (Series ID: CUURS49ASAO) without a protest hearing for three more years. If, in any year, the rate adjustment approved by the Board is lower than the amount resulting from the application of the CPI, the difference may be carried over and applied by the Board to future rate adjustments. In the event the cited index is substantively changed or is no longer published, the Board will select a substantially similar index.

Any affected person may submit written protests to the report or the enactment of the proposed tax roll billing. Written protests must be signed by the objecting party, indicate the subject property and be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors prior to the conclusion of the public hearing.

Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any fee set forth in the Report filed by the Public Works Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon each fee as described in that Report. The Board of Supervisors may order the Report filed with the Kern County Auditor-Controller-County Clerk, who will enter the amounts of the fee against the respective parcels of residential real property as they appear on the assessment roll.

The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15273 and Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) because it is the establishment of operational rates and charges. Additionally, it has

been determined that this action is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with a certainty that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Jay's Mini Pancakes  
2024-B2518

987 Kendrea Street

McFarland, CA 93250

County: Kern

987 Kendrea Street

McFarland, CA 93250

Jazmine Lissette Chavarin

987 Kendrea Street

McFarland, CA 93250

The business is conducted by:  
Individual

Date the business commenced:  
03/01/2024

/s/Jazmine Lissette Chavarin

Statement Filed: 04/18/2024

Date Statement Expires:  
04/18/2029

Aimee X. Espinoza

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/ M Cedeneno

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Business Name  
Abandonment Statement  
Pantaleon & Sons Trucking

1960 Shamrock Ct

Wasco, CA 93280

County: KERN

Mailing address of business:

1960 Shamrock Ct

Wasco, CA 93280

Pantaleon Zamora Magana

1960 Shamrock Ct

Wasco, CA 93280

Business was conducted by:  
Individual

/s/Pantaleon Zamora Magana, Owner

Original FBN Statement File Number: 2020-B2139

Original FBN Statement Filed on:  
04/14/2020

This statement of Abandonment filed on: 04/02/2024

Aimee X. Espinoza

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/ M Hernandez

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Kay Property Plaza  
2024-B2099

1005 Trenton St

Delano, CA 93215

County: Kern

1005 Trenton St

Delano, CA 93215

Raymond Haig Kay

1005 Trenton St

Delano, CA 93215

Thelma Ann Kay

1005 Trenton St

Delano, CA 93215

The business is conducted by:  
Married Couple

Date the business commenced:  
04/01/1979

/s/Thelma Kay

Statement Filed: 04/01/2024

Date Statement Expires:  
04/01/2029

Aimee X. Espinoza

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: M Cedeneno

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
The Urban Press  
2024-B2069

106 W Sherwood Ave

McFarland, CA 93250

County: Kern

767 Azurite Ave

McFarland, CA 93250

Joshua DeLeon

767 Azurite Ave

McFarland, CA 93250

Lupita Adilene DeLeon

767 Azurite Ave

McFarland, CA 93250

The business is conducted by:  
Married Couple

Date the business commenced: N/A

/s/Lupita A DeLeon

Statement Filed: 03/29/2024

Date Statement Expires:  
03/29/2029

Aimee X. Espinoza

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: M Hernandez

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767 Azurite Ave

McFarland, CA 93250

Joshua DeLeon

767 Azurite Ave

McFarland, CA 93250

The business is conducted by:  
Married Couple

Date the business commenced: N/A

/s/Lupita A DeLeon

Statement Filed: 03/29/2024

Date Statement Expires:  
03/29/2029

Aimee X. Espinoza

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: M Hernandez

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Business Name  
Abandonment Statement  
The Urban Press

106 W Sherwood Ave

McFarland, CA 93250

County: KERN

Mailing address of business:

767 Azurite Ave

McFarland, CA 93250

Business was conducted by:  
Married Couple

Date the business commenced:  
03/29/2020

/s/M Hernandez

Statement Filed: 02/27/2024

Date Statement Expires:  
02/27/2029

Aimee X. Espinoza

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: P Del Villar

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Joshua DeLeon

767 Azurite Ave.

McFarland, CA 93250

Lucia Adilene DeLeon

767 Azurite Ave

McFarland, CA 93250

Business was conducted by: General Partnership

/s/Lupita Adilene DeLeon, Owner

Original FBN Statement File Number: 2023-B7846

Original FBN Statement Filed on: 12/19/2023

This statement of Abandonment filed on: 03/29/2024

Aimee X. Espinoza

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/M Hernandez

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Tempo Emmanuel  
2024-B1366

1324 E Street

Wasco, CA 93280

County: Kern

PO Box 422

Wasco, CA 93280

Unified Pentecostal Local Churches, Incorporated

1421 E. Alice Street

Kingsville, TX 78363

State of incorp. or org.: TX

The business is conducted by:  
Corporation

Date the business commenced:  
08/27/1952

/s/Rogelio Faragoza

Statement Filed: 02/27/2024

Date Statement Expires:  
02/27/2029

Aimee X. Espinoza

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: P Del Villar

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Mr Embroidery  
2024-B1601

450 Poplar Ave

Wasco, CA 93280

County: Kern

450 Poplar Ave

Wasco, CA 93280

Misael Ramirez

Business was conducted by:  
Individual

Date the business commenced:  
08/27/1952

/s/Rogelio Faragoza

Statement Filed: 02/27/2024

Date Statement Expires:  
02/27/2029