

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

PRIDE Pantry – Shafter High School and the PRIDE Pantry asks for donations to reach hurting families. You can drop off items at the SHS front office, 526 Mannel Ave. Some suggested new items are personal hygiene items, clothing items, household items and nonperishable food items. For questions, call Katie Young in the on-campus intervention office at 661-746-4961.

Kern County Human Services – CalFresh Emergency Allotments are ending soon, with February being the last month emergency CalFresh will be provided.

Kern County Probation Department – Become a peace officer and be rewarded with a challenging career! Supervise and mentor at-risk youth. Growth and advancement opportunities, Requirements include: 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of college coursework, a background check and drug screen. Contact Frank Herrera at 661-868-7493

Sandbag station – Self-serve sandbag station for Shafter residents and businesses ONLY. The station is at 1251 E. Ash Ave. (next to the recycling drop-off).

Bookkeeping training – Free bookkeeping training program at MAOF, Mexican American Opportunity Foundation. 2130 Chester Ave., Suite 200, Bakersfield. 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. Call 661-336-6821 for information.

Hospice volunteers needed – Bristol Hospice Bakersfield needs volunteers in Kern County. Must be vaccinated. There are a wide variety of volunteer opportunities. Call the Volunteer Department at 661-716-4000 or email Edward.French@bristolhospice.com or Ashley. Charles@bristolhospice.com

All residential households can order four free at-home covid-19 tests. Visit covidtests.gov

MONDAY

North Kern 4H – Meetings are held at Karl Clemens cafeteria at 7 p.m. every 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 City Council – Meetings are held every first and third Tuesday of the month at City Hall, 336 Pacific Ave.

Wasco City Council – Meetings every first and third Tuesday of the month. Meetings are

held at 746 8th St. at 6 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 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. 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

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

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

SATURDAY

Depot Museum – 150 Central Valley Highway. Open Saturdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Shafter Historical Society presents the city's history. Free admittance.

Shafter Historic Green Hotel is open to tours on the first Saturday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information about renting the hotel for events, email thegreenhotel@gmail.com or phone 661-746-1913 and leave a message.

Mystery history

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ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

FEB. 5

Antonio Hernandez Vasquez, 69, of Shafter, was arrested on Santa Fe and Cherry Avenue for disorderly conduct.

Francisco Ismael Gonzalez, 45, of Shafter, was arrested on Santa Fe and Cherry Avenue for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

FEB. 7

Nicholas Mendez Sanchez, 45, of Shafter, was arrested on South Shafter Avenue and East Lerdo Highway for driving with a suspended license DUI, maintain lighting equipment.

FEB. 8

Araceli Morales, 22, of Shafter, was driving without a license and stop required.

Adrian Flores, 50, of Shafter, was arrested on South Shafter and West Los Angeles for driving without a license and failure to yield on a right away.

Marcos Velasco Torres, 36, of Shafter, was arrested on East Los Angeles and Golds Avenue for driving without a license, forged vehicle registration, pos-

session of unlawful paraphernalia, proof of financial responsibility and unregistered vehicle.

Emanuel Garcia, 28, of Shafter, was arrested on West Lerdo Highway on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge and possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

Jose Cruz Rodriguez, 44, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of Elm Street on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Johnny Frank Rodriguez, 38, of Shafter, was arrested in the 700 block of Central Valley Highway for possession of unlawful paraphernalia, possession of control substance, possession of controlled substance and disorderly conduct: under the influence of drug/narcotics violations.

FEB. 9

Elijah Sanchez, 21, of Shafter, was arrested on North Wall Street and Golden West Avenue for felony criminal street gang, assault person with a semiautomatic firearm, carrying a loaded handgun: not registered owner and attempted murder in the first degree.

Ramiro Canales Montes, 54, of Shafter, was arrested at South Shafter and Fresno Avenue for driving with a suspended license and bench warrant/failure to appear in on a misdemeanor charge.

Juan Eduardo Ayala Perez, 48, of Shafter, was arrested at North Shafter and Fresno Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Jamie Ortega, 32, was arrested on the Express Avenue and Driver's Rd. for possession of narcotic controlled substance and driving without a license.

FEB. 11

Marissa Rubith Guerrero Silva, 31, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of East Lerdo Highway on a outside warrant and disorderly conduct: under the influence of drug.

FEB. 12

Santiago Lopez, 31, was arrested on carrying a concealed weapon in vehicle, giving a false ID to police officer and disorderly conduct: under the influence of drug.

BUTTONWILLOW

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

FEB. 10

Javier Palpa, 38, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of Poso Avenue in Shafter for possession of a controlled substance and a misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

WASCO

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

FEB. 6

Roberto Rendon Gonzalez, 60, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1200 block of Lilly Street for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

Heriberto Jose Vidales, 41, of Wasco, was arrested in the 400 block of Maple Avenue for felony stalking, misdemeanor contempt of court, and vandalism. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

FEB. 7

Agustin Bernardino, 28, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Adams Street and 8th

Place for felony evading police, misdemeanor obstruct of-

ficer: resist arrest, DUI, and his misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Uziel Rene Fierro, 26, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1200 block of Highway 46 for felony conspiracy to commit a crime, participate in a street gang, and misdemeanor obstruct officer: resist arrest. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

FEB. 10

Abel Noel Castillo, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 6th Street for his misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

David Castillo, 42, of Wasco, was arrested near the 1000 block of 6th Street on a felony and misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Mario Macias, 55, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of D Street and 6th Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Luis Ocampo, 41, of Wasco, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Avenue for misdemean-

or driving with a suspended license, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, and contempt of court: disobeying court order. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

FEB. 11

Fernando Carrillo Chomo, 27, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2400 block of Highway 46 for misdemeanor disorderly conduct: drunk in public. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Mario Chomo, 24, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2400 block of Highway 46 for misdemeanor disorderly conduct: drunk in public. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

FEB. 12

Arlyn Vazquez Hernandez, 18, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2300 block of 5th Street for misdemeanor disorderly conduct: under the influence of drugs in public. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Yunior Antonio Lucas, 23, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Poplar Avenue and 11th Street for misdemeanor disorderly conduct: drunk in public. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Highway interchange dedicated to fallen B

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

A ceremony was held for Kern County Sheriff's Deputy Phillip Campas with the unveiling of a memorial sign designating the interchange of Highways 65 and Highway 99 in his honor. It was a touching recognition that brought together family, friends, law enforcement and political leadership, including State Sen. Shannon Grove (R-Bakersfield), who organized the event.

Campas died in the line of duty on July 25, 2021, while responding to a 911 dispatch reporting that an armed man, the subject of a restraining order, was at a home near the intersection of 1st Street and Poplar Avenue. Screaming and gunfire could be heard in the background of the call.

Responding deputies encountered a woman fleeing the home, stating that at least two people inside had been shot, and the suspect then fired at deputies and barricaded himself in the house. Deputy Campas, a Kern County Sheriff's Office SWAT team member, was deployed, and a stand-



The interchange dedication ceremony was well attended by family, friends, law enforcement and political leadership. (Photo courtesy of Sen. Shannon Grove)

off ensued.

Upon approaching the house, the suspect opened fire, striking Campas and another deputy. Both were transported to a local hospital, where Campas succumbed to his wounds.

The shooter also killed his wife and two sons and died after deputies fired bullets at

him.

The dedicated memorial sign was realized by Sen. Grove in the 2022 legislative session introducing and passing Senate Concurrent Resolution 75 to acknowledge Campas for his service to the community.

"It has been an honor to pay tribute to a courageous hero – Deputy Phillip Cam-

pas," Senator Grove said. "This memorial interchange will stand as a reminder for all who pass it that an incredibly brave officer made the ultimate sacrifice in order to defend others' lives. Deputy Campas' courage and dedication to uphold his oath to serve and protect our community will never be forgotten."

Maldonado trial date continued

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Former Shafter Code Enforcement Officer Matthew Maldonado saw his trial date set back to May 8, on charges on five counts of felony child molestation/annoyance.

A readiness hearing was set for April 24 in the Shafter Court at 9 a.m. At this hear-

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ing, counsels discuss discovery of information and attempt to resolve the case before it goes to a jury trial.

Jared Thomas, Maldonado's counsel, said that they were were discussing discovery in the case with the District Attorney's Office.

Maldonado was arrested in January 2022. These charges were pursued after recordings of practitioner sessions were obtained, and there appeared to be inappropriate touching on the videos during a session involving Maldonado and unnamed minor females. The practices took place in the garage of Shafter High School girls wrestling coach Eli Espericueta. Espe-

ricueta gave the tapes to the Kern County Sheriff's Department, which then investigated and ultimately decided that an arrest was warranted.

It was reported that Maldonado was also investigated a few years ago by the Sheriff's Department in Wasco while Maldonado was the code enforcement officer for the City of Wasco, but charges were not filed.

Wasconian thrives in the global music scene

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Kris Tiner is an accomplished jazz trumpet player, composer and educator that will soon be inducted into the Cal State Bakersfield Alumni Hall of Fame. A Wasco native, he credits the town for the many teachers that inspired him to follow his dreams of becoming a professional artist.

Tiner attended local schools, including Karl F. Clemens, Palm Avenue, Thomas Jefferson and Wasco High School.

"I have nothing but fond memories. Wasco is a beautiful place to grow up in. I had all of my family here; my grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. We always had large family gatherings," Tiner said.

"Even though it was a small town, I had world-class music and art teachers that inspired me along the way. I had teachers that encouraged me to think about creativity and the world beyond the small town."

Tiner first picked up the trumpet in 4th grade and has played the instrument ever since. He said his father was the one that encouraged him, though it wasn't his first choice.

"It was the one I got stuck with when they assigned the instruments in school, so we had to find one, and my dad bought me one in a pawn shop. We brought it home, and he showed me how to play."

He was first introduced to jazz after discovering the music of Louis Armstrong in his grandparent's record collection.

"I went to the Wasco public library and checked out over and over again his records. I spent a lot of time there."

In high school, he fell in love with the music of Miles Davis when he learned about him through his band director, Rob Martens.

"It was an extension of what I heard in Louis Armstrong. With Miles, he played jazz, but his albums are mixed with everything from classical to hip hop. There are so many different colors in his music. He is still my favorite."

"Once I got interested in jazz, it made me dream about Paris, New York and the other cities I heard about in the music."

Of the jazz genre, he said, it's the freedom that the music gives you.

"It is a way to be expressive and creative in the moment. It's like pure communica-

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tion. That is what inspired me about the music when I heard it in that it could just say so much. As a kid, I wasn't comfortable talking to people. I found a way to do that through music and exploring jazz."

Tiner had his first band at 17, where he played at CSUB and different coffee houses in Bakersfield.

Since then, he has performed with his group, the Empty Cage Quartet, whose 2008 CD Stratostrophic on Portugal's Clean Feed record label was hailed as "one of the best things in jazz to emerge in the new millennium" by the UK magazine The Wire.

He played in a duo with guitarist Mike Baggetta called Tin/Bag, where they toured throughout the US and Europe. Their CD Bridges was chosen as one of the 10 best jazz recordings of 2011 in Time Out New York.

In addition, he played for a long time with a band called Industrial Jazz Group, where he toured and recorded for about 10 years.

"We played at the Teatro Manzoni in Milan, Italy. That was very special for me because it is one of the premier jazz venues in Europe. We were treated very well for three days and sold out the auditorium. It's the biggest venue I've played in Europe."

Currently, he does a lot of work with pianist Cathlene Pineda.

"We've played around California and on the West Coast. We are working on a recording now."

He has played on over 80 albums to rave reviews performing on five continents.

"A quarter of those with my own band. I do a lot of playing with other people's projects as well."

His music has been heard on MTV, NBC, PBS and Comedy Central. He is also the founder of Epigraph Records, an independent label dedicated to documenting new creative music recorded in Bakersfield.

A highlight in his career has been continuing to explore, write and play music with people he cares about.

"When I was in high school learning about jazz and reading about the small clubs in New York City, I had these fantasies of being able to play music in that environment. I've gotten to fulfill those dreams



Kris Tiner's music has been described as "extraordinarily inventive" and "perfectly suited to the moment." (Photo by Devin O'Brien)

and meet and play with many of my heroes; those are all highlights."

He said the best part about being a musician is the relationships and the community.

"I've met incredible people and collaborated with extremely talented people. I play with musicians I listened to and idolized as a kid. That's part of what makes it so rewarding, the possibility of getting connected with a network of amazing people."

Tiner encourages others to consider the art of music.

"Music is for everyone. You don't have to be a professional. It can enrich your life and connect you to a community of people who appreciate beauty and collaboration."

Tiner has a bachelor's degree in music from CSUB. He holds an MFA in African-American Improvisational Music from the California Institute of the Arts.

He has also spent time in West Africa.

"I played and studied west African drumming along with jazz. It's the source of where jazz originated. Many of the rhythms you hear in jazz have roots in West African

music, meaning it permeates all the music developed in the Americas and the Caribbean."

In addition to being an accomplished musician, Tiner is also an educator. He has worked as the director of jazz studies at Bakersfield College for 19 years, six of those years full-time running the program.

"While working part-time for BC, I also taught at CSUB and a couple of years at Cal Arts."

Of being inducted into the Hall of Fame, he said it is a big honor.

"It's really great for them to recognize someone from the arts. Many talented artists and people from the music community have come through that school. I'm glad to see a musician get that award."

"CSUB was special, and there were many instructors there that encouraged me to take music seriously and gave me the tools to be successful in it."

Tiner has received other accolades, including a statewide jazz education award from the California Music Educators Association and the 2023 outstanding music educator award from the Kern County Music Educators Association.

Tiner has big hopes for the future.

"Most of the work I do is focused on sustaining local culture and educating young musicians about not only their own practice but how to be responsible to the community and support each other. I travel to all these places and have experienced different music scenes, making me want to work harder to improve what we have here in this area because this is home."

He works continuously on his craft.

"I am always striving to improve. I practice and try to make a little progress every day, so there is always more you can do, like write or plan a concert. It's about taking one day at a time and trying to contribute as much as possible."

"I've made a lot of friendships. It's a global community of creative people that encourage and inspire each other."

Tiner is grateful for his humble beginnings in Wasco for setting a foundation for him to realize all of his musical goals.

"From a very young age, it was instilled in me the importance of quality education and the importance of community. That is what I look for in music and what I look for in the projects that I do."

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Principal Janean Johnson with students Olivia Lopez, Ezekiel Lopez and Benjamin Cordero.



Principal Ivonne Hernandez from Redwood Elementary with Haley Rosales and Olivia Escalera.



Richland Junior High's Mylum Nicholson with students Javier Contreras, Ileanna Roque and Troy Lopez.

Kiwanis honors local students

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Kiwanis Club held their monthly Terrific Kids luncheon, recognizing a group of outstanding students who were nominated by their teachers or staff. They were recognized for best exemplifying the particular trait for that month. This

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month, the trait was Friendly.

The Terrific Kids program has been honoring students for decades, giving them positive reinforcement for their exhibition of positive character traits at their respective schools.

Those traits that the Kiwanis and the school's teachers are looking for include

Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive and Capable.

May's trait is Respectful. Teachers from the Richland School District nominate students who exhibit that trait. Each student receives a certificate, a pencil, a bumper sticker and a t-shirt.

For Richland Junior High School, the

students recognized were Javier Contreras, Ileanna Roque and Troy Lopez. They were given their awards by Dean of Students Mylum Nicholson.

Principal Ivonne Hernandez from Redwood Elementary recognized Haley Rosales and Olivia Escalera. Olivia Lopez, Ezekiel Lopez, and Benjamin Cordero were honored by their principal, Janean Johnson.

Cobb leaves a legacy in community

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things with him. The WUHSD family is here for his family in whatever they need, and we are going to support them."

Juan Gallardo also had a special friendship with him for almost 20 years.

"When I bought my house in Wasco, he was my neighbor. His daughters grew up with my daughters. They all went to the same schools and would come over to play. We attended church together. He was part of the swim team, and my family was too."

Gallardo said he loved surfing and music.

"He liked to put his feet in the sand and water. He also enjoyed his guitar."

Rob had an incredible heart for people, especially for kids.

"There was a calmness about him. He led by example and was a hands-on educa-

tor."

Aaron Abshire was a close friend since 1995.

"We were like brothers and raised our first daughter with him and his wife. They started having children, and we were all aunts and uncles to each other's kids. In addition to being friends, it was more like being a family with him. I will miss everything about him."

Mayor Vincent Martinez said of Rob, "He is one of a handful of men I can honestly say I looked up to. A lot of men and women have qualities I admire and respect, but I truly looked up to Rob. He was always thoughtful in his speech, compassionate and willing to take the time to talk to anyone. He was the type of man we should all strive to be."

Rob leaves behind his wife, Keri, and his



Rob Cobb on Jan. 12 at an early family graduation for his daughters Sarah and Grace. The school board, administration, staff, teachers and students attended. (Photo by Danny Eusebio)

three daughters Hannah, Grace and Sarah.

Keri shared, "The Cobb family is so grateful for the outpouring of love and support from our family, friends and community over the last two years. You all have

helped lighten the load and loved us well. Thank You."

Services for Cobb will be held on March 3 at 2: p.m. at the Wasco High School Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

EDITOR'S NOTE | JAMIE STEWART

Where art thou?

It has been a few years since the city of Shafter has been the site of the Colours Festival, which had been an annual event for a few years before that. The event, which started out very small, had grown to draw attendees and artists throughout the county and beyond, drawing nationally renowned artists to some of the events.

Well, I just loved attending the events at the festival, from the art gallery, the coffee house music, the Shafter Symphony – all of the events were great.

I don't think that a lot of people realize what a talented community that we have when it comes to the fine arts. There are plenty of artists in a variety of mediums, and it is a shame that this event has not

been held in years. We all know that fine arts is in bad enough shape on a school level, with budgets being cut. I don't think many schools even have an orchestra any more. These outlets allow kids to express themselves, as well as giving them something that they love.

With no outlets for their passions, some people may just stop painting, or singing, or acting, whatever their specific talent is.

The people who were in charge of the festival have either moved away, or just decided that they were not interested in continuing their role. One big problem is that there were no younger residents ready to step in to fill their shoes. Some people I talked to would love to go to the festival, but they are not interested in working to

hold it.

I was talking to local artist Charlotte White recently at the Tin Cup. She has a few new pieces on display there. She mentioned that she really enjoyed being a part of the festival, with a variety of her work on display at the art gallery at the festival. "I would always look forward to that festival. It as a lot of fun," said White. "I would be willing to help get artists to the festival, having a lot of connections in the area."

She suggested – and I agree with her – that we should return this festival to the city by starting out small and local. We could attract the artists that we have in the area, making a weekend of it with different activities for a great number of people.

Maybe we could have just a weekend

event, with a spaghetti dinner, which was always a part of the festival, with also the Colours Fun Run, which always drew a huge crowd. We could also have an Art Gallery, the Coffee House Music event, and a play at the Ford Theater. This would be more than enough for a weekend of fun.

If you are missing the opportunity to watch a play, or hear a symphony or just look at some beautiful art, make some noise around town and the city. Let your voice be heard as we go once again without one of the most important events in our city.

Jamie Stewart is editor of The Shafter Press. The opinions expressed in this column are his own, and do not necessarily represent this newspaper or its management.



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–Shafter Animal Shelter

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Cookie came into the Wasco Animal Shelter as a stray. She is approximately a 4-5-year-old female chihuahua mix. She is great with staff and other dogs and is friendly, gentle, independent, quiet and shy. It is unknown if Cookie is house/crate trained at the time. Dogs are not tested with children. Her behavior towards children is unknown. Cookie will be available for adoption on Feb. 17.

Everyone is welcome to adopt from our facility, and we like to give everyone the same opportunity to adopt. Adopters can be from out of town and/or local. We do not place holds for adoptions. Adopters are responsible for transportation.

It is on a first-come, first-serve basis, beginning at 8 a.m. on the date they are available. You are welcome to call us the day before their availability to ensure the pet is still for adoption. Contact rifigueroa@cityofwasco.org or filarajr@cityofwasco.org for more information.



WRPD youth sports season kicks off

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Recreation and Parks District have an extensive lineup of activities for youth, including NFL flag football, t-ball baseball, coach pitch baseball, Little League baseball and Little League softball. All of the sports programs are aimed at promoting fun and learning the basic fundamentals of the game.

The programs fall in line with the mission of the WRPD.



A young one runs for the touchdown.

“Our goal is to provide safe and enjoyable programs to build character and form relationships so kids can play with their peers, make new friendships and learn about the game. Sometimes a child has never played a sport, and parents want to encourage them to try it out,” District Manager Chris Serna said,

The NFL flag football team is open to both boys and girls, and there are three divisions for ages 7 - 8, 9-10 and 11 to 14. It is a five-on-five format. The first game is on March 25, and the season ends on May 6. It is a competitive sport where scores will be kept, with a championship game at the end of the season. Players must complete at least one assessment to qualify for the team draft. The co-ed t-ball baseball program is de-

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signed for ages 3-4 years old. The focus is to acquaint the kids with positions, innings and base running. Parents/guardians are allowed on the field to assist their athlete during the game and must provide a glove for their child. Games will be played at Maple Park. It is a noncompetitive sport.

The co-ed coach pitch baseball program is for ages 5-6. Coaches will pitch to their own team. This program will focus on the basics of baseball and building a solid foundation for becoming a successful ballplayer. Coaches are allowed on the field to assist athletes during the games played at the little league field. Parents/guardians must provide a glove. It is a noncompetitive program.

Little League baseball for boys is broken into ages 7-9 minor, 10-12 major and 12-14 junior divisions. It is a live-pitch baseball program that will teach athletes the foundation of positions, innings, pitching, hitting, fielding, throwing and base running. It is a competitive division, with rules and guidelines from Little League International. All players must attend an assessment to qualify for the team draft.

Participants must bring a glove to tryouts with parents/guardians supplying cleats (non-metal), pants, belt and glove.

Little League softball has three divisions for girls 7-9 minor, 10-12 major and 12-14 junior. It is a live-pitch baseball program that will teach athletes about positions, innings, pitching, hitting, fielding, throwing and base running. It is a competitive division, with rules and guidelines from Little League International.

All players must attend an assessment to qualify for the team draft. Participants must bring a glove to tryouts, and parents/guardians must supply cleats (non-metal), pants, belt and glove.

Sign-ups are open now, with NFL flag football registration running through Feb. 24. Registration for the other programs is open until March 5, and the fee is \$65, except for t-ball baseball and coach pitch base-



Little League baseball players wait for the pitch.

ball, which is \$55.

One can register online at wascorecdesk.com or visit the office, 1280 Poplar Ave., from 9 am to 5 pm.

All program fees include a hat and jersey. Serna said the sports programs will be special.

“Not only as a spectator but for parents and families to see the growth of a child from the beginning of the season to the end of the season. We want to show kids that it’s not about the wins or the losses; it’s about the experience.”

The WRPD has other programs throughout the year, like their Fit Club, for adults who want to practice good health



Little League softball player takes a swing.

and exercise. This kicks off again in March. They also have a senior center that is open daily throughout the year.

Of the senior center, Serna said, “We do this so they can have fellowship and develop close relationships. Most don’t have family, so it’s nice to see them come together and spend time with each other.

“We provide services for youth but adults as well, where we focus on sports and events for our community.”

WRPD board meetings are held every third Thursday of the month, and Serna invites residents to attend.

“The more input, the better our programs.”

Another component of the WRPD is its monthly drive-thru commodity distribution which takes place every fourth Thursday of the month at 10 a.m, at West Side Park. Canned food and fresh vegetables and fruits are provided to the community. The next one will take place on Feb 23.

Serna said the success of the WRPD depends on many volunteers.

“We highly encourage parents, family and friends to help by volunteering to coach our youth programs or assist with events.”

For more information on volunteering or sports registration, call the WRPD office at 661-758-3081.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Handmade In A Home
2023-B0612

429 Ellie Ct
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
429 Ellie Ct
Shafter, CA 93263
Handmade In A Home LLC
State of Incorp. Or org.: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company*
Date the business commenced:
01/10/2023
/s/Haley Plaza, Managing Member
Date Statement Filed: 01/27/2023
Date Statement Expires: 01/27/2028
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Hernandez
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23, March 2, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name
Abandonment Statement
ZD&S Printing

10001 Camino Media #22621
Bakersfield, CA 93311
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
10001 Camino Media #22621
Bakersfield, CA 93311
Jill Kristine Morrow
Brock Andre Morrow
Business was conducted by: Married Couple

/s/Jill Morrow
Original FBN Statement File Number:
2022-B6923
Original FBN Statement Filed on:
10/12/2022
This statement of Abandonment
filed on: 02/03/2023
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/C Martinez
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23, March 2, 9, 2
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Fernando's Automotive Repair
2023-B0787

635 N. Central Valley Hwy
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
635 N. Central Valley Hwy
Shafter, CA 93263
Fernando Arturo Huitzacua
Irma M Huitzacua
The business is conducted by: Married Couple
Date the business commenced:
06/19/2009
/s/Irma M Huitzacua
Date Statement Filed: 02/03/2023
Date Statement Expires:
02/03/2028
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Hernandez
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23, March 2, 9, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Kern Ironworks
2023-B0849

715 Hermosa Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
715 Hermosa Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
Fabian Rosas
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced:
01/01/2023
/s/Fabian Rosas
Date Statement Filed: 02/07/2023
Date Statement Expires: 02/07/2028
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: C Martinez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name
Abandonment Statement
Kern Ironworks

1154 Weyand Way
Shafter, CA 93263
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
1154 Weyand Way
Shafter, CA 93263
Fabian Rosas
Ruben Rosas
Business was conducted by: General Partnership
/s/Fabian Rosas, Partner

Original FBN Statement File Number:
2021-B1215
Original FBN Statement Filed on:
03/10/2021
This statement of Abandonment
filed on: 02/07/2023
Aimee X. Espinoza
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By: /s/C Martinez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Hearing Decedent's
Estate or Trust Antoinette Ogle
Johnston Aka Antoinette Johnston
Case Number: BPB-22-003047

NOTICE is given that: Rochelle Johnston has filed a petition, application, report, or account: * PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO ADMINISTER UNDER THE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT
A HEARING on the matter described in 1 will be held as follows: Date: 03/03/2023 TIME: 8:30 A.M. Dept.: J-1
Superior Court of California, County of KERN 2100 College Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93305 Juvenile Justice Center
Attorney: Stephen H. Boyle, Esq. Clifford & Brown
1430 Truxtun Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93301
(661) 322-6023
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER:
DCV-22 000004

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Veronica Gallardo Moreno filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present Name
Jose Alexander Ambriz Moreno
Proposed Name
Alexander Ambriz Moreno
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 3/29/2023 Time: 10:00 AM
Dept: B
b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN, 1122 Jefferson St, Delano, CA 93215
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least

once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Shafter Press
Date: Feb 8, 2023
/s/Jose R. Benavides
Judge of the Superior Court
Publish Shafter Press February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Impact Environmental
Services, LLC
2023-B0954

3127 Patton Way
Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
6077 Coffee Rd. 4-49
Bakersfield, CA 93308
Impact Environmental Services, LLC
3127 Patton Way
Bakersfield, CA 93308
State of incorp. or org.: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company*
Date the business commenced:
01/20/2023
/s/Johnny Couch, Manager
Date Statement Filed: 02/10/2023
Date Statement Expires:
02/10/2028
Aimee X. Espinoza
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Wasco Elks Lodge brings unique event

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Wasco Elks Lodge #2419 will host its first annual Clay Shoot Tournament fundraiser on Saturday, April 15, at the Kern County Gun Club. It will be a morning of play for all levels, from beginners to experts.

Clay Shooting is an event where you use a shotgun to shoot clay targets tossed in the air or across the ground. To add fun and competitiveness to the event, there are a number of shooting stations to test your skills. It is very similar to a golf tournament, but instead of completing 18 holes, participants are required to experience different shooting stations.

Jeff Tackett is the Wasco Elks Lodge chairman of the board and has been a club member for nine years. He said he enjoys the many charitable efforts the club supports to benefit youth and many other local organizations, like Toys for Tigers.

He said the money raised from the tournament would continue to fund their many philanthropic activities locally here

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in Wasco and across the country.

Of the tournament, he said, "It will be a lot of fun for everyone, socializing and getting to meet new people. It is something enjoyable to get you out in nature and contribute to a good cause. People like it. I loved it the first time I tried it last year, and this time around, we are bringing it to the community of Wasco."

Tackett said it is a popular and growing sport.

"In the last ten years, it has really taken off. It started in California, and it's catching on real quick where you see it starting to pop up all over the place."

It will be exciting and safe at the same time.

"It is very safe because we will have a National Rifle Association representative there to go over the rules and make sure everyone has safety glasses and earplugs. The representative will also go over how to have good gun control when shooting and good gun care."

He added, "If you've never done it before, let us know, and we will walk you



Wasco Elks Lodge boachairman of the board Jeff Tackett said the tournament will be fun for all skill levels.

through it. Everybody helps out, and it's just a friendly game. Plus, it is a chance to see a lot of people with nice shotguns."

Participants must bring their own shotgun and lead shot shells, although you can

purchase them at the gun club. You can share one shotgun if you play on a team.

"If you have a golf cart, bring it to go from station to station," Tackett said.

The fee to participate is \$100 per person, and there are top prizes for the winners in a team of up to five people and male, female and youth categories.

A catered lunch will be provided. There will also be multiple gun raffles.

For the general raffle, you can buy a ticket for \$5 or \$20 for six to take home an over and under 12 gauge shotgun or a 12 gauge pump shotgun.

For the premium raffle, tickets are \$20 each or \$100 for six for an opportunity to win a 12 gauge semi-automatic shotgun or a 12 gauge over-and-under shotgun.

Additional gift cards and other prizes will be awarded in both raffle categories.

Registration begins at 7:30 am, with the shoot start at 8:30 am at 12450 Shotgun Rd., in Bakersfield (north side of Buena Vista Lake). Pre-registration is recommended, and you can do so by contacting Jeff Tackett (661) 979-5615, Chris Shaw (661) 910-0512 or Sergio Garza (661) 747-9044.

Shafter Boxing tops in the nation

From Page 1

girls 11-12 year old 132 lb. division.

All of the boxers received championship belts and medals for their wins. At the end of the competition, Ayon and the Shafter Boxing Club was given the Overall Championship Belt, given to the top club in the Nationals. This was won by a Shafter team that competed against clubs up to 10 times the size of them, with some clubs coming from Los Angeles, Chicago and one of the powerhouse teams of the nation, a former national champion team from Milwaukee, Wis.

The team has come a long way from a group of kids working out in Ayon's backyard or garage, giving the kids something to do to keep fit and out of trouble.



Valentina Aguilar won the 11-12 132 lb. title.



Ayon and the squad were given the Overall Title Belt awarded to the nation's top club.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION ON March 13, 2023 to March 15, 2023 OF TAX DEFAULTED PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

On November 08, 2022, Kern County Treasurer-Tax Collector, Jordan Kaufman, was directed by Kern County Board of Supervisors' Resolution #2022-314 to conduct a public auction sale in accordance with the provisions of Division 1, Part 6, Chapter 7 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. The tax-defaulted properties listed below are subject to the Treasurer-Tax Collector's power of sale.

This is a public notice that I will sell the properties beginning at 8:00 A.M. P.S.T. on March 13, 2023 at www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us.

The sale will be conducted as a public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States or negotiable paper, for not less than the minimum bid as shown in this notice. Bidders must submit a refundable deposit of \$5,000.00 electronically to www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us no later than 5:00 P.M. P.S.T. on Friday March 03, 2023. The deposit will be applied to the successful bidder's purchase price. Any parcel remaining unsold at the conclusion of the auction may be resold within a 90-day period. If necessary, the subsequent sale will begin at 8:00 A.M. P.S.T. on May 22, 2023 at www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us.

Properties that are redeemed (paid) in full by 5:00 P.M. P.S.T., Friday March 10, 2023, will not be sold. The right of redemption will cease at that time. Properties not redeemed will be sold.

If the properties are sold, parties of interest (as defined in California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 4675) have a

right to file a claim with the county for any excess proceeds from the sale. Excess proceeds are the amount of the highest bid in excess of the liens and costs of the sale that are paid from the sale price. Notice will be given to parties of interest, pursuant to law, if excess proceeds result from the sale.

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

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

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

Jordan Kaufman
Kern County Treasurer-Tax Collector
Executed at Bakersfield, Kern County on February 03, 2023.

The properties that are the subject of this notice are situated in Kern County, California and are described as follows:
058-060-16-00-6 \$800.00
KATZ PAUL C
030-221-02-00-6 \$70,800.00
WAGSTAFF PROPERTIES LLC 1043 HIGHWAY 46
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Petition to
Administer Estate of:
James Carl Firsich
Case Number: BPB-23-002080**
1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons

who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: James Carl Firsich, Jim C. Firsich

2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Jason L. Firsich in the Superior Court of California, County of: Kern

3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Jason L. Firsich 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: June 15, 2023 Time: 8:30a.m.

Dept.: J-1

b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 2100 College 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: Jason L. Firsich

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San Diego, CA 92123
619-335-7942
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement A & A Entertainment 2023-B0865

1770 Prairie Rose Way
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
1770 Prairie Rose Way
Wasco, CA 93280
Maria Elisa Martinez
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 07/30/2022
/s/Maria Elisa Martinez
Date Statement Filed: 02/07/2023
Date Statement Expires: 02/07/2028
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: C Martinez
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Little Flower Shop 2023-B0056

616 High St.
Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
616 High St.
Delano, CA 93215
Blandina M Nuno
616 High St.
Delano, CA 93215
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 09/01/2022
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/Blandina M Nuno
Date Statement Filed: 01/04/2023
Date Statement Expires: 01/04/2028
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: C Martinez
Publish Wasco Tribune January 26, February 2, 9, 16, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Marlins Flower Shop 2023-B0057

1109 Main St
Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:

1109 Main St
Delano, CA 93215
Blandina M Nuno
1109 Main St
Delano, CA 93215
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 09/06/2022
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/Blandina M Nuno
Date Statement Filed: 01/04/2023
Date Statement Expires: 01/04/2028
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: C Martinez
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Fort Host 2023-B0404

357 Beckes St.
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
357 Beckes St.
Wasco, CA 93280
Jonatan Abner Jimenez Garcia
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Jonatan Abner Jimenez Garcia,
Owner
Date Statement Filed: 01/19/2023
Date Statement Expires: 01/19/2028
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
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PUBLIC NOTICE Wasco Mini Storage

451 N. F Street
Wasco, CA 93280
ONLINE Auction
Storagetreasures.com
Ending 2/17/23 @9am
Cleaning Deposit \$50
72 Hours clean-out
U0400 Shirley Goss
household
U1603 Charity Perez
household
U1525 Chris Hinds
household
U0208 Stephanie Gibson
household
U0204 Adam Parten
household
URV62 Martha Espino Almaraz
household
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Pond Union School District, Wasco, Ca. will receive qualifications for professional architect services regarding the initial project of construction of a new UPK/TK/All-Day K Classroom. The RFQ will be available for download from the Pond School District website at <https://www.pond.k12.ca.us/>. Questions about this Request for Qualifications will be accepted. They are to be submitted to Alex Lopez at alopez@pond.k12.ca.us. Notification to Receive Question Responses and RFQ Revisions: Firms that want to receive answers to questions and any RFQ revisions must provide Contact information at alopez@pond.k12.ca.us with the contact person's name, firm, and email address. Publish Wasco Tribune February 9, 16, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Pedro's Security Service 2023-B0728

1941 Dover St
Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
1941 Dover St
Delano, CA 93215
Pedro Flores Jr.
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Pedro Flores Jr.
Date Statement Filed: 02/01/2023
Date Statement Expires: 02/01/2028
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: J Lozano
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Abandonment Statement Pedro Security Service

1941 Dover St
Delano, CA 93215
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
1941 Dover St
Delano, CA 93215
Pedro Flores Jr
The business was conducted by: Individual
/s/Pedro Flores Jr, Owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2022-B3333
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 05/09/2022
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 02/01/2023
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/J Lozano
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OBITUARIES

Jerry Leon McCaslin
Dec. 7, 1959 –
Feb. 11, 2023

Jerry Leon McCaslin passed away unexpectedly on Feb. 11, 2023.

Jerry was born on Dec. 7th, 1959, to Billy and Juanita McCaslin in Bakersfield; he was the middle sibling to brothers Larry and Gary. Jerry was blessed with three children: Jerry Daniel, Jerret Wayne and Jessica Marie.



Jerry was a third generation trucker. He went on to take over McCaslin Trucking and McCaslin Harvesting in 1989. Jerry was also part owner and board member of Golden Empire Shelling; some of his proudest accomplishments happened through harvesting sugar beets. Jerry loved the Lord and driving trucks. He enjoyed watching Nascar, football, riding and rac-

ing motorcycles, going to car and truck shows, but above all, fishing was his passion.

Jerry was known for his heart of gold and his tremendous amount of respect for others. He loved and honored his mother and father, protected and loved his children, and cherished every moment with his grandchildren.

Jerry is survived by his

father, Billy; brother, Gary; fiancée, Gladys; his three children, Jerry, Jerret and Jessica; his four grandchildren, Preslee, Elissa, Billy and Tucker; and his two German shepherds, Reno and Tahoe. He was preceded in death by his mother, Juanita, and his brother Larry.

Jerry will be remembered for being a hard worker, his sense of humor, his unconditional love and

his gratitude toward God's blessings.

Jeremiah 29:11: *For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord.*

Visitation will be held at Peters Funeral Home on Thursday, Feb. 23, from 4 to 8 p.m.; the funeral will be held at Shafter Menonite Brethren Church on Friday, Feb. 24, beginning at 10 a.m., with interment to follow at Shafter Memorial Park.

Robert Sanchez
June 23, 1968 –
Jan. 19, 2023

Robert Sanchez, 54, passed away on Jan. 19, 2023, in Shafter. He was born on June 23, 1968, in Bakersfield, to Balbina Sanchez. Robert grew up in Wasco. He graduated from Wasco High School in 1986. While in high school, he began working for the Wasco Union High School District as a student custodian. After



graduation he began working for the school district as a substitute custodian. He was hired as a night custodian by the district in 1987.

Robert eventually moved into the maintenance department and soon after became the MOT director. He worked for the district for 35 years. Robert enjoyed golfing, building in his shop and spending time with his daughters.

Robert is survived by his daughters, Nikolette Sanchez of Ventura, Robyn Sanchez of Wasco, and Melanie Sanchez of San Francisco; his twin brother, Rick Sanchez (Maria) of Wasco; his brothers, Ernie Sanchez (Patricia) of Wasco, Ralph Sanchez (Maricela) of Shafter, Michael Sanchez, Eddie Sanchez and Vincent, Jr. all of Bakersfield; his sisters, Maria Sanchez-Torres (Samuel)

and Jackie Garza, both of Wasco, Patricia Sanchez (Brian) of Oklahoma, Anita Sanchez and Shaunda, both of Bakersfield; and several nieces and nephews. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Vincent and Balbina Sanchez; his sister, Rosanne Sanchez; his brother, Richard Sanchez; his brother-in-law, Adam Garza; his niece, Jordan Garza; and his nephew, Joseph Guzman.

Visitation will be held at Basham and Lara Funeral Care on Friday, Feb. 10, from 5 to 8 p.m.. A Celebration of Life will be held at Palm Avenue Middle School gymnasium on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 10: a.m., followed by a graveside service at Wasco Cemetery at 11:30 a.m. Condolences may be left on Robert Sanchez's online guest book at bashamfuneralcare.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Antonio "Tony" Garza, 66, of Shafter passed away Feb. 1, in Shafter. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Sofia Vidales, 84, of Wasco passed away Feb. 7, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Glen Wayne Skelton, 62, of Shafter passed away Feb. 8, in Bakersfield. Basham-Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Norma Cendejas, 50, of Wasco passed away Feb. 5, in Bakersfield. Basham-Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Theresa Flores, 52, of Bakersfield passed away Feb. 12, in Bakersfield. Basham-Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Maria Navarro Angulo, 86, of Bakersfield passed away Feb. 3, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Adan Del Angel Gamboa, 47, of Wasco passed away Feb. 12, in Delano. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION ON
March 13, 2023 to
March 15, 2023
OF TAX DEFAULTED PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT TAXES
On November 08, 2022, Kern County Treasurer-Tax Collector, Jordan Kaufman, was directed by Kern County Board of Supervisors' Resolution #2022-314 to conduct a public auction sale in accordance with the provisions of Division 1, Part 6, Chapter 7 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. The tax-defaulted properties listed below are subject to the Treasurer-Tax Collector's power of sale.

This is a public notice that I will sell the properties beginning at 8:00 A.M. P.S.T. on March 13, 2023 at www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us. The sale will be conducted as a public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States or negotiable paper, for not less than the minimum bid as shown in this notice. Bidders must submit a refundable deposit of \$5,000.00 electronically to www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us no later than 5:00 P.M. P.S.T. on Friday March 03, 2023. The deposit will be applied to the successful bidder's purchase price. Any parcel remaining unsold at the conclusion of the auction may be resold within a 90-day period. If necessary, the subsequent sale will begin at 8:00 A.M. P.S.T. on May 22, 2023 at www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us.

Properties that are redeemed (paid) in full by 5:00 P.M. P.S.T., Friday March 10, 2023, will not be sold. The right of redemption will cease at that time. Properties not redeemed will be sold.

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

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

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

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

Jordan Kaufman
Kern County Treasurer-Tax Collector
Executed at Bakersfield, Kern County on February 03, 2023.

The properties that are the subject of this notice are situated in Kern County, California and are described as follows: 102-110-10-00-4 \$800.00 MC ILROY RUFUS B TEST TR
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thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): FRED KENNETH PITTS AND PAMELA ANN PITTS, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 11/8/2013 as Instrument No. 000213163363 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of KERN County, California; Date of Sale: 3/8/2023 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: On the front steps of the City Hall South building at 1501 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93301 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$186,174.64 The purported property address is: 18425 POPLAR AVENUE, SHAFTER, CA 93263 Assessor's Parcel No.: 090-150-38-00 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTY OF KERN'S
FY 2020-2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS PROGRAM
On March 14, 2023 the Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing to provide the opportunity for public comment regarding a proposed amendment to the County of Kern's FY 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan under the Federal CARES Emergency Solutions Grants (CARES ESG) Program for Community Development Programs. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) extended the deadline to spend CARES ESG funds to September 30, 2023. Women's Center High Desert request \$102,000 CARES ESG funds for housing relocation and stabilization services and temporary rental assistance to prevent an individual or family from becoming homeless. Homelessness prevention is necessary to help an individual regain stability in their current housing or move into other permanent housing to achieve housing stability. Immediately after the public hearing, the Board will consider the following actions:

- Approval of Amendment to the County's FY 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan as provided herein;
- Authorization for the County's Planning and Natural Resources Department to reallocate additional ESG funds to Women's Center High Desert, Inc.

The public hearing is scheduled for:
Location: Board of Supervisors Chambers
County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue, First Floor
Bakersfield, California 93301
March 14, 2023
Date: 2:00 P. M. or thereafter
Time: Comments and/or questions prior to the public hearing concerning the proposed substantial amendment can be directed to Catherine Vasquez, Housing Programs Manager at:
Planning and Natural Resources Department
Community Development Division
2700 M Street, Suite 250
Bakersfield, California 93301
Phone: (661) 862-5062
Facsimile: (661) 862-5052
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTY OF KERN
FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2022-23 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM
On March 28, 2023 the Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing to provide the opportunity for public comment regarding a proposed amendment to the County of Kern Planning and Natural Resources Department FY 2022-23 Annual Action Plan for the allocation of \$403,845 federal Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds received from Housing and Urban Development (HUD). ESG funds can be used to provide assistance to persons who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness within the County entitlement jurisdiction which includes all of unincorporated Kern County plus the City of California City, Ridgecrest, Shafter and Tehachapi. ESG provides funds to meet the following objectives: rapidly rehouse homeless individuals and families; improve the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families; help operate emergency shelters; provide essential services to shelter residents; engage homeless individuals and families living on the street; and prevent families and individuals from becoming homeless. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) or comparable database is required, and grant funds may be used for HMIS. Following the Public Hearing, the Board will be asked to approve the following:

Emergency Shelter	\$58,000	The Open Door Network
Emergency Shelter	\$58,000	Bakersfield Rescue Mission
Emergency Shelter	\$100,000	Women's Center High Desert
Homeless Prevention	\$64,057	The Open Door Network
Homeless Prevention	\$15,000	Women's Center High Desert
Rapid Re-Housing	\$56,000	Women's Center High Desert
Street Outreach	\$8,000	Flood Bakersfield Ministries
HMIS	\$1,000	Flood Bakersfield Ministries
HMIS	\$13,500	The Open Door Network
Administration	\$30,288	County of Kern

Immediately after the public hearing, the Board will consider the following actions:

- Approval of amendment to the County FY 2022-23 Annual Action Plan as provided herein;
- Authorization for the County Planning and Natural Resources Department to submit all documentation related to the amendment to HUD.

The public hearing is scheduled for:
Location: Board of Supervisors Chambers
County Administrative Office
1115 Truxtun Avenue, First Floor
Bakersfield, California 93301
Date: March 28, 2023
Time: 2:00 P. M. or thereafter
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Community Development Division
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Bakersfield, California 93301
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the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE OWNER-OCCUPANT: Any prospective owner-occupant as defined in Section 2924m of the California Civil Code who is the last and highest bidder at the trustee's sale shall provide the required affidavit or declaration of eligibility to the auctioneer at the trustee's sale or shall have it delivered to QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION by 5 p.m. on the next business day following the trustee's sale at the address set forth in the below signature block. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION . TS No.: CA-22-911201-AB IDSPub #0183812 2/9/2023 2/16/2023 2/23/2023 Publish Shafter Press

PUBLIC NOTICE
SUMMONS
CITACION JUDICIAL
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):
Angelita Hernandez, an individual; and Does 1-100, included
YOU ARE BEING SUEVED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):
DNF Associates, LLC
CASE NUMBER (Numero del Caso): SCL-22-000042
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 waived 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 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 VA LLEY 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):
Teresa Straley/SBN 248299; Luis Duenas/SBN 271873
Persolve Legal Group, LLP 818-534-3100
9301 Corbin Ave Ste 1600 Northridge, CA 91324
DATE: 03/16/2022 (Fecha)
Clerk, by Tamarah Harber-Pickens (Secretaria)
Deputy Patricia Juarez (Adjunto)
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Valley Wide
2023-B0321
555 E. Tulare Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business: 555 E. Tulare Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
Rosario Ruelas Perez
555 E. Tulare Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
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/Rosario Ruelas Perez
Date Statement Filed: 01/17/2023
Date Statement Expires: 01/17/2028
Mary B. Bedard, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: A Goodwin
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
The Bra Shoppe
2023-B0499
1400 Calloway Drive Suite 202
Bakersfield, CA 93312
County: Kern
Mailing address of business: 1400 Calloway Drive Suite 202
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Elizabeth Ann Sotelo
Matthew Ryan Sotelo
The business is conducted by: Married Couple
Date the business commenced: 02/01/2019
/s/Elizabeth Sotello, Owner
Date Statement Filed: 01/24/2023
Date Statement Expires: 01/24/2028
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: J Lozano
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Abandonment Statement
Bra Shoppe, The
600 Coffee Rd., Ste #W
Bakersfield, CA 93309
County: KERN
Mailing address of business: 600 Coffee Rd., Ste #W
Bakersfield, CA 93309
Matthew Ryan Sotelo
Elizabeth Ann Sotelo
Business was conducted by: Limited Liability Company
/s/Elizabeth Ann Sotelo, Owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2019-B0138
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 01/07/2019
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 01/24/2023
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/J Lozano
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Shafter Ford Theater
2023-B0534
Ford Theater
2023-B0535
Shafter Theater
2023-B0536
1101 E. Lerdo Hwy
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business: 1101 E. Lerdo Hwy
Shafter, CA 93263
Starrh Enterprises, LLC
1101 E. Lerdo Hwy
Shafter, CA 93263
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Date the business commenced: 06/03/2013
/s/Fred Starrh II, Partner/Manager
Date Statement Filed: 01/24/2023
Date Statement Expires: 01/24/2028
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Dodorentco
2023-B0248
17847 Nikkel Court
Bakersfield, CA 93314
County: Kern
Mailing address of business: 17847 Nikkel Court
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Lori R Crabb
17847 Nikkel Court
Bakersfield, CA 93314
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 11/01/2022
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/Lori R Crabb
Date Statement Filed: 01/11/2023
Date Statement Expires: 01/11/2028
Mary B. Bedard, CPA
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