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## Runners qualify for Boston Marathon

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

Two Shafter residents have qualified for one of the most prestigious marathons in the country. Missy Espericueta and Peter Frantz will be making the trek east this week to participate in the Boston Marathon, making their way down the historic

streets of Beantown.

Both of the runners are part of the Greyhounds running club. Espericueta and Frantz are the only runners from Shafter that are making the trip. Frantz qualified for the race last year and turned in a personal best time at the

Newcomer Espericueta will be running in her first Boston Marathon. She has run in 10 marathons in her career, with the Boston race her biggest to date.

Espericueta said that she has been running ever since she was a young girl. "I started running when I was around 10 years old. I have been active in various

sports, but running has always been something that I loved to do."

She also participated in track and cross country throughout her junior high and high school years, continuing to run as an adult. As for the marathons, Espericueta said that she decided to try running in a marathon when her husband, former

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Josephine Martin broke a 10-year-old butterfly record

## Generals making waves even without a home

**JAMIE STEWART** The Shafter Press

The Shafter High football team was known as the Road Warriors, having to play all of their games away from

SHAFTER Shafter for over a year while their stadium was being renovated. Imagine having to go out of town to even have a daily practice.

That is the situation that the Shafter High swim team has faced for the past two years. With the Shafter pool at the Aquatic Center closed, the team has not had a place to hold meets or even practices.

Led by Coach Larissa Davis, this dedicated team of swimmers have been bussed to Independence High School, to use the Kern High School District Pool Complex for its practices. Every meet they participate in is away from home, giving them a challenge that has made them come together even more as a unit." I am so proud of these kids. They are a dedicated bunch of students who work so hard," said Da-



The Lady Generals relay team have qualified for the Valley Swimming Championships.

attend school and have a tutoring session after school before getting on the bus to go to practice. Most of the students are not getting home until 7:30 p.m.

The pandemic didn't cause the An average day has the students loss of their home pool. That was

put in motion well before anyone in Shafter had heard of covid-19. With repairs needed on the heater in the pool, and the termination of the agreement between the Shafter Recreation Department and the

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## Wasco housing needs assessed

**VERONICA JACUINDE** 

Wasco Tribune

A Wasco Housing Element Update Workshop was held on Monday. The city's consultant, Infrastructure Engineers, presented and was on hand to hear comments and answer questions

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from the public. Only one concern was raised from the public about the availability of moderately-priced and above housing.

A housing element is a legally required component of the City of Wasco's general plan. It analyzes a community's housing needs for all income levels and reviews strategies to respond to and provide for those housing needs.

It also facilitates establishing goals, policies, objectives and programs to address current and future housing needs.

The California Department Housing and Community Development is the state agency responsible for certifying the housing element.

Consultant Tyler Currie, said that an HCD certified housing element is important because it enables the city to be eligible for various state and federal grants and other funding sources.

He also said the element helps

identify strategies to solve local problems in housing and provides the city with a plan to address current and future

structure Engineers.

Keri Cobb, the city's community

development director, with Malia

**Durand, environmental planning** 

manager for consultant Infra-

housing needs. Malia Durand, environmental planning manager for Infrastructure Engineers, said, "We're in very good hands. The city had an excellent fifth cycle housing element, and now the job is to update the housing element to ensure compliance with state housing law."

A housing element must be updated every eight years. This will be the city's sixth cycle for 2023-2031.

As part of the process, a Regional Housing Needs Assessment is mandated by the state as part of the periodic process for processing the updating of the local housing See WASCO Page 6

## Man drives into building, arrested for DUI

### **VERONICA JACUINDE**

Wasco Tribune

On Tuesday, Steven Castillo, 21, of Wasco, was arrested for driving a stolen vehicle under the influence, colliding with a building and fleeing from the scene. At approximately 10:30 a.m., deputies

from the Kern County Sheriff's Office, Wasco substation, responded to the 600 block of Central Avenue in Wasco.

Based on the information they received, it was discovered that Castillo fled from the crime area. However, he was located a

short distance away. During the investigation, deputies

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learned Castillo was driving an unreported stolen vehicle out of Shafter. There were no individuals injured during the collision.

Castillo was booked into Kern County Jail for possession of a stolen vehicle, hit and run, driving under the influence, possessing nitrous oxide, driving without a license and destroying/concealing evi-

Anyone with information about the investigation is asked to contact the Kern County Sheriff's Office at 661-861-3110 or the Secret Witness hotline at 661-322-



A car is captured in midair during incident that ended in a DUI arrest. (Photo courtesy **Kern County Sheriff's Office)** 

## **Community Calendar**

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer school fun – Wasco Union High School has open enrollment starting Tuesday, April 11, for transitional kindergarten-7th grade. Summer school starts Thursday, June 1, to Thursday, June 29. Call 661-758-7443 for

30, Wasco Parks and Recreation, 1280 Poplar Ave., offers screenings 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Must be over 40, at least 12 months since last mammogram, with no health insurance or Medical. Call/text/email the Community Wellness Program at 661-323-3238. Sponsored by Dignity Health – Mercy and Memorial

Wasco Woman's Club – Spring Tea for the community at Grace Community Church, Saturday, April 29. Call Jill Drescher for tickets

Basic office skills classes - Wasco Adult School offers Bakersfield College basic office skills certificates. Register now. Call 661-758-

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.

needs peace officers - Shift work, safety retirement, supervise and mentor at-risk youth, growth and advancement opportunities with the county. Required: 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of college coursework, background check and drug screen. Contact Frank Herrera at 661-868-7493.

ing 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.

pice 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

holds can order four free at-home covid-19 tests. Visit covidtests.gov

Clemens cafeteria at 7 p.m. the second Monday of the month. For more information, contact Chris at 661-809-2851.

the second Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Golden Oak Cafetéria, 195 S. Wall St.

### **TUESDAY**

Shafter City Council - Meetings are held the 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 - 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.

### 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.wascouhsd.org for agenda information. Wasco Recreation and Park board - Meet-

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

Green Hotel tours - 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.

Minter Field Air Museum - Open Fridays and Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 401 Vultee, Shafter. Admission free, donations accepted.

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She was cited and released at

Wasco, was arrested in the

1800 block of Pepper Tree

Close on a felony battery

with serious bodily injury,

threaten with intent to ter-

rorize, and false imprison-

ment with violence. He was

booked into the Kern Coun-

co, was arrested in the 1200

block of Lily Street for felony

possession of a controlled

substance and misdemeanor

possession of controlled sub-

stance paraphernalia, and on a

felony bench warrant. He was

booked into the Kern County

Kevin Sharp, 59, of Was-

Antonio Lopez, 25, of

## 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@The ShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. LAST WEEK: Soldiers stationed at Minter Field during World War II parade down Central Avenue looking east.





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**APRIL 4** Vinson Ray Callahan, 63, of Shafter, was arrested on Highway 43 and Kimberlina on a possession of over 1 ounce of marijuana, selling, possession of unlawful paraphernalia, lacking proof of financial responsibility and

having an open container. **APRIL 5** Emzy Reese Jr., 53, was arrested on West Ash and South Reiker on a bench warrant/ failure to appear on felony

### charge. **APRIL 8**

Michael Loren Stumbaugh, 32, of Shafter, was arrested in the 700 block of South Shafter on an outside agency warrant.

Maximo Antonio Cruz, 43, of Shafter, was arrested on North Central Valley Highway and Venable Lane for driving without a license, DUI and child abuse.

Jose Antonio Hernandez Bautista, 47, of Shafter, was arrested on Central Valley Highway for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

Merced Carillo Bermudez, 42, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Schnaidt for obstruction, resisting a public peace officer/emergency tech and other offenses.

### APRIL 9

Omar Solano Reyes, 29, of Shafter, was arrested in the

on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor misdemeanor bench warrant.

of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block of Lopez Avenue for obstruction and resisting

### BUTTONWILLOW

County Sheriff's Office, Buttonwillow substation:

in the 27000 block of Lagoon Drive on two misdemeanor He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

### **APRIL 6**

of Shafter, was arrested at the intersection of Imperial Avenue and Beech Avenue in Shafter for vehicle theft. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Pedro Octavino Carranza, 25, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 400 block of Buttonwillow Drive on a domestic violence. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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As reported by the Kern County Sheriff's Department,

### APRIL 3

**ARREST REPORT** 

**APRIL 4** 

Rene Uziel Fierro, 26, of

Wasco, was arrested in the

1800 block of D Street on a

felony prohibition of own-

ing ammunition, possession

of a firearm, participating in

a gang, manufacturing a large

capacity magazine, manufac-

turing an undetectable fire-

arm, and misdemeanor will-

ful cruelty to child. He was

booked into Kern County Jail.

Wasco, was arrested in the

1800 block of D Street on a

felony probable cause war-

rant. He was booked into the

Wasco, was arrested near the

intersection of Parkside Drive

and Redford for misdemean-

or driving without a license.

Woodrow Ricks Jr, 48, of

Kern County Jail.

APRIL 5

Edtson Vazquez, 21, of

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### APRIL 6 Erica Aguilar, 39, of Wasco, was arrested in the 800 block of Broadway Avenue on a misdemeanor bench

leased at the scene. Manuel Magallanes, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 800 block of Broadway Avenue for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, and on felony bench warrants.

He was booked into the Kern

warrant. She was cited and re-

Denise Tellez, 33, of Wasco, was arrested in the 800 block of Broadway Avenue on misdemeanor bench warrants. He was cited and released at the scene.

### **APRIL 7**

County Jail.

the scene.

Israel Esquivel, 26, of Was-

He was cited and released at co, was arrested in the 2200 block of 5th Street in Wasco for possession of drug paraphernalia, and on a misdemeanor warrant and a felony warrant. He was booked into

### the Kern County Jail.

Giovanni Garcia, 33, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1600 block of Poso Drive in Wasco for obstructing/resisting an officer, battery by gassing and disorderly conduct. He was booked into the Kern

County Jail. Hidiberto Florentino, 38, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1200 block of Iris Street in Wasco for vandalism, possession of drug paraphernalia and obstructing and officer, resisting arrest and delaying a peace officer. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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**MONDAY** North Kern 4H – Meetings are held at Karl

Richland School board - Meetings are held

## 500 block of Lopez Avenue Wasco, was arrested in the

charge. Gerardo Solano Reyes, 38,

As reported by the Kern

### **APRIL 5**

Jacob Damien Archer, 28, of Buttonwillow, was arrested warrants and a felony warrant.

Juan Humberto Loza, 26,

### **APŘIL 7**

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### Adriana Duenas, 46, of

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## Resurrection celebration at Mannel Park

### JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

An Easter service was held at Mannel Park, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ, enjoyed by a mix of different denominations that attended.

Kiwanis President Ben Wilson welcomed the crowd to the event, thanking them for attending to celebrate as one. Randy Toews led the crowd in a hymn

before the Scripture reading was done by Pastor Dave Moorehead of New Hope The message was delivered by Pas-

tor Alejandro Evangelista of New Hope Church. Evangelista spoke about the doubt that Thomas and the disciples had when Jesus was first crucified.

"I was like Thomas growing up. I didn't believe like I do now, didn't know really

what to believe."

He said that some people need a personal experience to start erasing that doubt. "When I was younger, my mother was very sick with cancer. One night I prayed for God to heal her or to take her and end her suffering. Within 48 hours, she had passed away. This was a moment in which my faith began to grow." Evangelista also said that there are so

many people that worry about the present day and don't think about any big picture. "There are so many that don't worry about anything but the here and now. They need to see evidence of a bigger picture, a higher Evangelista said that Jesus gave the dis-

ciples proof by appearing to them, letting



them know that He is still alive. Evangelista also said that everyone can see that proof in their lives if they give Him a chance to

The service was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and is an annual tradition in Shafter, with leaders of several churches coming together.

## Residents can dispose of bulky items

The City of Shafter, partnering with American Refuse and Alianza Recycling, will be holding a free bulky waste event at the Shafter Veterans Hall on Saturday, April 15. It will take place in the parking lot of the hall.

The event is for city residents only. Items that will be accepted include mattresses, furniture, home appliances, televisions and electronic waste, as well as water

The event is for residential waste only. There will be no commercial waste accepted. Items not accepted include regular household trash, hazardous waste, pool chemicals and tires.

The event will run from 8 a.m. to 12

-Jamie Stewart



The Veterans Hall event will give residents a chance to dispose of bulky items for free.

## Cinco de Mayo celebration for everyone

### **VERONICA JACUINDE**

Wasco Tribune

St. John the Evangelist Parish Catholic Church will host its annual Cinco de Mayo festival on Sunday, April 30. There will be a variety of food and live entertainment for the whole family

Cinco de Mayo is a holiday that celebrates the date of the Mexican army's May 5, 1862, victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War.

Councilman Gilberto Reyna, a parish member, has spearheaded the event since 2016. Each year 500 to 600 people attend the celebration.

"Our church groups will sell different kinds of food and drinks like aguas frescas, tamales, pozole, tostilocos, fruit cups, corn on the cob, baked potatoes and carne asada and carne al pastor tacos," Reyna said.

A wide selection of desserts, such as buñuelos, brownies, cakes, cookies and cupcakes, will be available for purchase at the free event.

There also will be games for the kids.

Live music will be provided by DJ Ayer y Hoy, DJ Roger, Voces de Mi Pueblo, Van-

essa y Katy, Rosa Michell, Los Luceros de Michoacan, Fortaleza Sierreña and Edición Reservada.

"We usually end up with people, including kids, dancing. Everyone is invited."

Church groups involved in the planning of the celebration include Amigos de San Juan, Adoración Nocturna, Family Catechesis, 7 p.m. Mass Choir, Grupo de Varones, Grupo de Mujeres, Grupo de Oración Guadalupanos, Knights of Columbus, St. John's Women Society and Grupo de Oración de Renovación Carismática.

Pastor Guillermo Preciado, Reyna and the church groups have been planning since March

"It's a simple process because each group is an expert at what they do, so it doesn't require much long-term planning, although much hard work is involved."

The event is a fundraiser for the church, and all proceeds will go into their general fund for use in all of their activities and operating costs.

Reyna said the event will be special.

"It brings parish families together and



The church group Guadalupanos participated and sold tacos in 2019.

is a way to have some delicious food and spirited entertainment and at the same time help our church raise needed funds," he said. "The event will be a time for leisure. People will have fun, and that's always good for the family. All are welcome, and it

is open to the community."

The event will occur at 9th Street and Griffith Avenue from 12 to 7 p.m. For more information, call the St. John the Evangelist Parish Catholic Church office at 661-758-6688.





Danza Chinelos performed traditional Mexican dances at the 2019's event.



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Carter Kohler as Horton and Sydney Olsen as Gertrude Mcfuzz i last year's



Grace Givens and Grace Givens as Mrs. Mayor and Micah Neufeld as JoJo in last

# Children's Theater to reprise 'Willy Wonka'

### **JOSHUA COOLEY**

For The Shafter Press

The Shafter Children's Summer Theater enters its 28th year with a production of 'Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," originally performed in 1997.

The theater program was founded in 1995 by Cris Starrh. Starrh created this program because, "We lived in the country and there were not a lot of activities for my kids to do."

The program put on its first production at the Shafter High School auditorium, performing "101 Dalmatians." They have put on many musicals since, such as "The Aristocats," "Aladdin," "Peter Pan" and

After years of performing at the audito-

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rium, the Starrh family bought and renovated the former Ford Motors dealership in Shafter, renaming it to the Ford Theater..

Though they moved to a new building, Starrh continued the same foundation, by keeping the program faith based.

As they prepare for the summer season, Starrh looks forward "to building character in these kids, and bringing many of them out of their shells.".

The theater group provides a growth opportunity for children and their parents over the summer. Starrh says this is a "good and healthy summer activity for them," With her daughter, Dana, by her side as the main director, Starrh is hopeful that this year will be a great success.

She says that her favorite part of managing the theater is when students who have graduated come back and help her cast, direct and build sets. "It's amazing to see that after 28 years it's still going," Starrh is grateful for everyone who

helps and supports the theater, "If it weren't for the youth and parents I would not have made it this far." As more students join and continue to outgrow the performance space, the the-

ater implemented a new program called Rising Stars. Starrh wanted this program to teach the younger generations the basics of theater. This program is open to kids in kindergarten to second grade. Rising Stars performs before the main

play. This year they will be showcasing The Candy Jar" written by Cris Starrh's brother, Larry, who she says is "my biggest inspiration" as he directed theater with junior high students.

Starrh encourages parents to enroll their children saying, "It's a secure and safe place for the kids. We are unique compared to other theaters, as we focus solely on the kids, we are all family here."

The auditions for "Willy Wonka" will be held on Thursday, May 6, at 2 p.m. at the Ford Theater. Workshops for auditions will be held on Saturdays, April 8, 15, 22 and 29, at 2 p.m. Roles are open to students grades 3-8.

Registration runs until Friday, May 5, and the cost is \$50 per student. Register by going to the Facebook group page at Shafter C'hildrens Summer Theater or by calling the office at 661-630- 4059.

# Kids to keep learning over summer break

### **VERONICA JACUINDE**

Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Union Elementary School District is offering summer school, with classes from June Thursday, June 1, to Thursday, June 29. It will be a chance for students to keep learning during the vacation period while enjoying fun activities.

"The goal of the summer program is to provide students with an extended learning opportunity and provide them with a well-rounded education." said Maria Maldonado, Title 1 support teacher.

The program also helps students who are falling behind, allowing them to close

their achievement gap. Summer school is a haven for students

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with working parents who otherwise would be home alone during the break, giving them peace of mind knowing their children are cared for and safe.

The summer school will focus on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics) education, incorporating different student activities and lessons.

Nutrition and physical activity will play a significant role in the curriculum.

From 8 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., there will be an academics portion. The summer enrichment camp segment will take place from 12:45 to 2:30 p.m. and from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. is ELOP, which is ACES.

Students will also get breakfast, lunch

and snacks.

There are incentives on Fridays for the students to enjoy. In the past, the school has done ice cream, cookies and other sweet treats. In addition, there will be entertainment, such as a BMX show and another show, yet to be announced.

Transportation will be available to students who need it and will be picked up at their home schools at 7:30 a.m.

Maldonado encourages parents to enroll their students in the summer pro-"Come and enjoy the

learning that is going to happen and take advantage of the enrichment. It's going to be fun learning."

Registration is now open and will close on Friday, April 21. Slots are filled on a first-come, first-

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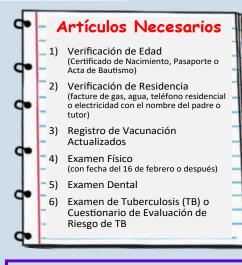
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## Frosty King continues to reign in Shafter

The Shafter Press

Frosty King in Shafter has been reigning over the city with its great food and customer service for over 15 years, with the business weathering storms to stay the course in remaining a staple in the city.

Owner Sammy Ayash has been leading the restaurant in its operations for the entire run. The business had a popular following and then a hiccup when they learned that their previous location where the AmPm is located was being sold. Ayash found a new location a couple of blocks away. "It didn't affect the business, with our great customers following us to the new location."

Looking to broaden their appeal at the new location, he decided to open up a deli at the location as well. Thus, the New York Deli part of the business was born. They serve a variety of meat sandwiches on delistyle bread, made to order.

With the covid-19 pandemic affecting everyone in Shafter, the folks at Frosty

King kept the business open as much as possible, with the community supporting the business.

"We came out of the pandemic strong and just keep plugging away, working to keep the community happy," said Ayash. "Shafter has been very good to me and my family. We love the people and the whole community. We hope to be here for many Ayash said that they were very fortu-

that helped them weather the storms that "No matter what happens, you can always count on your loyal customers here

nate to have such a great customer base

in Shafter," said Ayash. Among their offerings is the fried chicken dinner, as well as one of the best pas-

trami sandwiches in town. They have also added a few new items, including carne asada fries, which resident Guillermo Sandoval swears by. "I've had a lot of asada fries, but theirs are the best, no doubt."



Whether you are looking for a good old fashioned burger, a chicken dinner, or maybe a deli sandwich made to order, Frosty King still reigns supreme here in

Frosty King, 683 Central Valley Hwy. in Shafter, is open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day.

# Mammograms offer early detection of cancer

**VERONICA JACUINDE** 

Wasco Tribune

The Dignity Health Community Wellness Program mammogram bus will make its way to Wasco on Sunday, April 30. It will be an oppor-

tunity for women to have a breast exam with the goal of detecting cancer early and saving lives.

Angelica Montano is the supervisor for health education. She said the only criteria are that a woman must be over 40 years old, have been at least 12 months since the last mammogram, and have no health insurance or Medi-Cal.

The exam is easy, and the only restriction is that a woman should not wear lotion or deodorant before the exam. The results will be mailed in about three

weeks, and the first 25 women to schedule and make their appointment will receive a complimentary spa gift basket. "We expect at least 25, but in the past,

we screened up to 40 women in one day," Montano said, with a reminder that a woman should have a mammogram at age 40.

"A doctor will let you know if you need to do it once or every two years based on

alineamed.com The mobile mammography unit.

the results of the first mammogram."

Montano encourages women to get "Don't be afraid or nervous. Sometimes

it's okay, but that should not stop you from getting your annual screening. It could save your life. Early detection is key for survival."

The mission of Dignity Health is to serve the poor and underserved, she said.

"We want to make sure we reach out to them. There have been a lot of women that have not gotten their mammograms because of no time or health insurance. We want to make sure we are providing them

with what they need. Unfortunately, some go without it for a long time." She said the events are held on the

weekend so more women can be screened and take advantage of the opportunity. The screenings will be held from 8 a.m.

to 4 p.m. at the Wasco Recreation and Parks District, 1280 Poplar Ave. An appointment is required and can be made by calling or texting 661-323-3238.

Dignity Health also provides health education throughout the year.

'We offer one-time classes on diabetes, asthma and nutrition. We will go to schools or places like apartment buildings where they have community rooms."

A special asthma outreach program is available to those ages 6 and above for people with or without Medi-Cal.

The program consists of three home visits. The first one is a home assessment, where they go and talk about possible asthma triggers that can occur at home.

"We educate them on how to lower or eliminate those triggers," she explained

The other two other visits involve education to talk about medication, major symptoms, what causes asthma and to answer any questions they may have. These two visits take about an hour and can oc-

Through the program, participants receive an air purifier if they need one to clean the air and help them sleep better. A hygrometer that measures humidity in the home is also provided.

They also make available a bucket with nontoxic cleaning products so they can clean without bleach and other chemicals that affect people with asthma.

Everything is included with enrollment. For more information about the asthma management program, call 661-323-3238.

## Local runners qualify for big race

From Page 1

Shafter City Councilmem-

time, I would compete in my husband invited me to 10K and 5K races that the join his battery, where I

running a marathon."

She took three years ber Eli Espericueta was ac- military would host. Dur- met another female runner. off when she was getting tive in the military. "At the ing one of my training runs, She encouraged me to try her bachelors degree, but

for the big race by running a specific qualifying time in a marathon within her age bracket. She said that participating in the Boston Marathon has always been one of her major goals. She ran a qualifying time of 3 hours, 47 seconds in the California International Marathon in Sacramento.

Her all-time best time in the distance is 3:43:00.

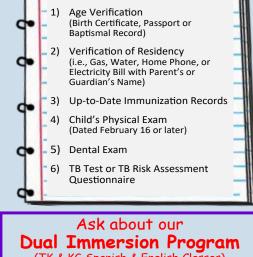
"Running gives me a sense of peace," Espericueta explained. "Even when

picked it right back up in I am not competing, I enjoy going on runs because Espericueta qualified it gives me time to reflect and unwind. I continue to be inspired and enjoy running with my running

group." Espericueta said that she doesn't have a specific time she is shooting for in Boston, only that she improves with each race, whether that is bettering a time, or running smarter in a race, or just getting better in general. "I do know that running the streets of Boston, an iconic race, with this amazing team, will be an experience I will never













The Shafter Library & **Learning Center** announces the next installament of the Spring **History Lecture Series title:** 

"Arrival of Valley Road and how it led to the development of Shafter"

**Stan Wilson,** speaker

Thursday, April 13th at 6:30PM 235 James St. **FREE ADMISSION** 

# Wasco housing needs assessed at meeting

From Page 1

needs of the city's general plan.

This requires that the city adequately plan to meet the needs for housing demand. The Kern Council of Governments is the local COG that works with the HCD to develop Wasco's study.

Included in the housing element, in addition to the assessment, is an analysis of the previous element, a review of a constraints analysis and a look at housing re-

sources and site inventories.

A site inventory is a comprehensive list of all potentially developable sites within a city or county.

It is a critical tool for local governments to plan for future growth and development and includes information about each site's location, size and zoning.

It helps to ensure that there is enough land available to meet the community's needs for housing, jobs and services and is used to identify available land suitable for residential, commercial and industrial development.

It also monitors progress toward meeting state and regional planning goals.

There were public comments, and one that was brought up was that the housing element appeared to need more attention to housing needs for above-moderate incomes.

In response, Keri Cobb, the city's com-

munity development director, said that the RHNA addresses that the city needs a higher share or percentage of moderate and above moderate-income housing.

nd above moderate-income housing.

"There will be a discussion regarding

this in the final document," Cobb said.

After the workshop, a draft document review will be expected by the summer of 2023 and City adoption by Fall 2023, with the HCD certification by the winter of 2023 or early 2024.

# Generals making waves even without home

From Page 1

City of Shafter for maintaining the facility, the Aquatic Center and its future were in a holding pattern.

This caused the disbanding of one of the major contributors of talent to the Shafter High swim team, the Shafter Stingrays Swimming Club.

Davis took over the Shafter High swimming program in 2017, beginning with around 25 students. In the next two years, Davis had a team at 60 swimmers. Then the trouble began.

"The situation didn't kill the program, but it sure caused the program to take several steps back," commented Davis. "It has been really rough on the students. But, we have a bunch of kids who are determined and dedicated, which they really have to be to go through this," she said.

Despite the challenges, the program is thriving in the pool. They have four swimmers on the girls team that have already qualified for the Valley Swim Meet. Josephine Martin, Annemarie Piuser, Sydnee Macias and Rilynn Lee make up the Lady Generals' relay team. They have qualified as a relay team, and they also have qualified in individual events as well.

At a meet up north at Sunnyside High School, Josephine Martin broke a 10-yearold butterfly record. The relay team also grabbed second place in the event out of 30 schools competing.

They are competing with Wasco for the SSL championship, with the SSL meet being held in two weeks.

It appears that the Shafter swimmers will have to face this challenge for another year, as the city is expecting to complete the improvements on the pool, making it operational, in the summer of 2024.

"We have some swimmers that will go through their entire high school careers without ever competing in a home swim meet in their own pool. That is really sad. But, our kids are determined to succeed and wont be stopped," Davis said.



**Annemarie Piuser competing in the breastroke.** 

## **PETS OF THE WEEK**

## Jordan is looking for a forever home

Come out to the Shafter Animal Shelter and meet this loveable guy named Jordan.

Jordan is a white husky mix who is about a year old. Jordan is loveable and is good with other dogs. The shelter staff said that he has passed all of his Safer evaluations and would be great with an active

He would also appreciate a home with a high fence to keep him safe. Jordan is curious about toys and loves belly rubs.

If you are interested in meeting Jordan in person, visit the Shafter Animal Shelter at 18849 S. Shafter Ave. You can also call

the department at 661-746-2140.

The shelter's hours are Monday, Tues-



Jordan is a white husky mix.

day, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Wednesdays 1 to 7 p.m.

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-Shafter Animal Shelter

# Jupiter is looking for a loving family

Jupiter came into the Wasco Animal Shelter as a stray. She is approximately a 2-4-year-old female, Jack Russell terrier/Maltese mix. She is great with staff and other dogs. It is unknown if Jupiter is house/crate trained at the time. Dogs are not tested with children. Her behavior towards children is unknown. Jupiter will be available for adoption on Tuesday, April 18

18.

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

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cityofwasco.org.

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Purpose: To inform and update the community and residents of the City of Shafter on the Housing Element production.

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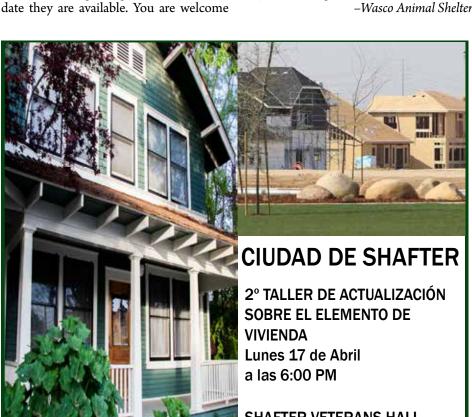
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SHAFTER VETERANS HALL 309 CALIFORNIA AVENUE SHAFTER, CA 93263

Draft Housing Element Public Review Period April 3<sup>rd</sup> to May 3<sup>rd</sup>

<u>To View the Draft Housing Element, go to the Following Webpage Link:</u>
<a href="https://shafter.com/401/HOUSING-ELEMENT-UPDATE-2024">https://shafter.com/401/HOUSING-ELEMENT-UPDATE-2024</a>





Propósito: Informar y actualizar a la Comunidad y residentes de la ciudad sobre la producción del Elemento de Vivienda de la Ciudad de Shafter. SHAFTER VETERANS HALL 309 CALIFORNIA AVENUE SHAFTER, CA 93263

Revisión Pública del Elemento de Vivienda preliminar, disponible del 3 de Abril al 3 de Mayo.

Para ver el Elemento de Vivienda preliminar, vaya al siguiente vínculo de página web: https://shafter.com/401/HOUSING-ELEMENT-UPDATE-2024

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# Woman's Club to host community tea

### **VERONICA JACUINDE**

Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Woman's Club is hosting its first annual Spring Tea event on Saturday, April 29. It will be an afternoon of fellowship and socializing with the club and community members.

There will be elegant decor, with tables decorated with fine china and flowers. A variety of finger sandwiches and desserts will be served. Entertainment and an area for pictures also will be provided.

Guest are encouraged to wear their

Sunday best, and hats in the style of English high society, which are often used for weddings or special events, are optional.

With your ticket, you could win a door prize. There also will be opportunity bas-

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cets.

A group of five club women is working hard to make the event memorable for all those that attend. There are currently about 40 members of the club, and each member will contribute to ensure the event is a success.

Chris Gibson, the committee chair, said,

"This is the first time we've done this event, and we hope to continue to have it. It will be something different for the community and a chance to learn more about the club."

"It is a new and exciting event that we've

not seen in Wasco before, and we just hope it turns out fabulous," Gibson said.

The Wasco Woman's Club is a service

organization that will celebrate its 100th

anniversary this year. The club supports many charitable efforts, including providing scholarships, sponsoring a Miss Wasco Rose Queen, hosting a high school art show, and putting on a Christmas party and prom for special education youth, to name a few.

The meetings are held on the second

The meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at noon at the Club at 1601 7th St.

"It is open to everyone," Gibson

said. She has been a member since 2016 and enjoys the camaraderie.

"I've met many people I hadn't known

before. I like the fact that we are a service to the community and help support many initiatives to improve the quality of life for the residents of Wasco."

Pat Ketcherside is also a member and

has served as club president twice.

"We welcome all younger or older ladies. At our meetings, we have lunch and a program and then we do all of our philanthropic activities."

Ketcherside said that what she loves most about the club is its voice in the community.

The Spring Tea is another example of

the club's goal to connect with Wasco locals.

"We would love to have everyone come

out for a fun day and support the Woman's Club and our community."

The event will be held at Crase Com

The event will be held at Grace Community Church at 1544 7th St., from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased from any club member, or call Chris Gibson at 661-319-7435.





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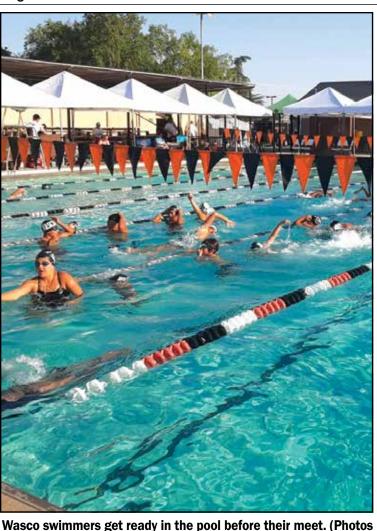
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Head Coach Esperanza Garza instructs swimmers as they warm up.

# Tigersharks make summer swimming fun

### VERONICA JACUINDE

Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Tigersharks Swim Club is enrolling swimmers for its 2023 season. The deadline to register is Friday, May 12. The club is open to youth ages 4 to 18.

The club is a nonprofit organization that promotes a fun, family-oriented, competitive swimming environment that encourages young swimmers to reach their goals while building team camaraderie.

Andrew McCuan is the club president. Hwe recently said he likes working behind the scenes to ensure his coaches and staff have everything they need to make it happen.

"It's a competitive swim team," he said. "They compete against other teams in Kern County and swim meets organized by age."

Practice begins Tuesday, May 2, with the first meet on Saturday, June 3, at the Wasco pool at Barker Park, 1280 Poplar Ave. The county championships take place on Saturday, July 15.

The cost per swimmer is \$300, with a \$100 credit for fundraising. Each additional swimmer in a family is \$200.

The club is not limited to Wasco residents. "We have a few Shafter families that

swim with us," McCuan said.

He said it's an excellent way for kids to stay in shape and gain knowledge of teamwork and collaboration.

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"It's not about winning, but self-improvement and having fun," McCuan said. Youth must know how to swim.

"We want to make sure they can swim. As long as they can do that, we help them learn the different strokes."

He said the kids enjoy themselves.

"It's hanging out with friends at practice and meets. They like being in the pool in the summertime and being able to compete and win ribbons and medals."

This year it will be Esperanza Garza's first time as head coach, although she has swimming in her blood.

"I have been a part of the swim team since I was 12 years old. My younger sister is also a coach, and my mom is on the swim board. It's a family thing for me, which is really incredible."

She was a coach for four years before stepping into the head coach role when the position became available.

Her training philosophy is to try to help the swimmers grow and become stronger at the sport. She looks for passion and commitment to goals in a swimmer.

"They come out with positive mindsets at the end and grow to be best friends. They usually end up being proud of the swimmer they've become."

She said it's amazing to see their confidence grow and how they believe in themselves.



Coach Faith Garza works with a young swimmer on her flutter kicks.

"It's awesome to see how they change in just a couple of months."

The swimmers take away life skills.

"First of all, it's about safety because it is super important to learn how to swim. Then it is about leadership as we see these students help each other out. Swimming is great because it teaches you to have that

drive, so it applies to school. It can also be

a stress reliever."

To register online, go to gomotionapp.
com/team/recwt/page/home. For more
information, visit Facebook at Wasco Tigershark Swim Club or Instagram at Wasco\_Tigersharks\_Swim\_Club. For more information, call McCuan at 661-232-8531.

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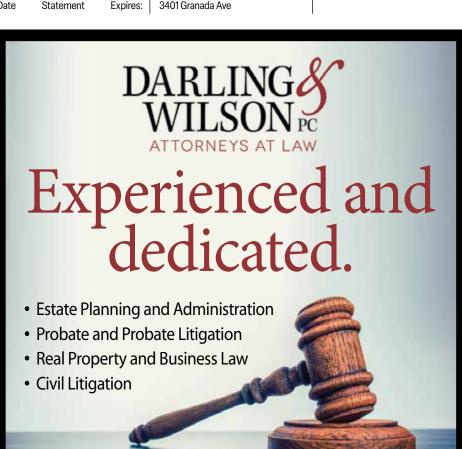
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### **PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING AND**

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE RESIDENTIAL NON-TAX ROLL BILLED ZONE 1 AREA SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

On the 23rd day of May, 2023, 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 2023-2024 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 2023-2024." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following:

- Designate the use of each parcel of real property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Area as residential or non-residential. 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.
- Maximum monthly rates for solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Area are set forth below 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

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

Residential Service per unit\* - American Refuse

Current Fee = \$25.38

- Effective July 2023 = \$27.82
- Residential Service per unit\* South Tulare-Richgrove Refuse
- Current Fee = \$26.15
  - Effective July 2023 = \$27.82
  - Residential Service per unit\* Westside Waste Management Current Fee = \$25.54
- Effective July 2023 = \$27.82
- Blue Cart Recycling per unit\*\*
- Current Fee = \$7.79
- Effective July 2023 = \$10.21 Green Waste Service per unit\*\*
- Current Fee = \$8.74
- Effective July 2023 = \$11.28
- \*Charges shown include the Admin Fee of \$1.00 per month per unit. \*Recycling and Green waste service may not be available in voluntary locations
- Standardize all rates in Garbage Zone 1 for all haulers.

 Eliminate the Recycling Surcharge since it has now been built into the base rates for recycling services.
 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. Should owners of either a majority of the separate parcels of real property or a majority of the separate parcels of residential real property described in the Report object to the Report, the Report will not be adopted and the charges for residential real property described in the Report will not be enacted and the rates will remain the same as the current

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 <a href="mailto:waste@kerncounty.com">waste@kerncounty.com</a>. 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: March 28th, 2023

KATHLEEN KRAUSE Clerk of the Board of Supervisors By:/s/Megan Simpson, Deputy Clerk Publish Wasco Tribune April 6, 13, 2023

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2023, 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 2023-2024 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 2023-2024." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following: 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;

  Maximum monthly rates for solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 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). 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 five 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

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.

KATHLEEN KRAUSE

Dated: March 28, 2023

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

### **TABLE A**

### Commercial - Zone 1

		First	Each	
Commercial Bin Service	Size	Commercial	Additional	Each Additional
Monthly Rates	(CY)	Container	Container	Service Pick-up
Current Trash Bin Service	1	\$96.55	\$90.53	\$55.30
July 1, 2023	1	\$106.99	\$98.77	\$60.37
Current Trash Bin Service	1.5/300 gals	\$112.56	\$106.54	\$63.15
July 1, 2023	1.5/300 gals	\$124.45	\$116.24	\$68.89
Current Trash Bin Service	2	\$135.41	\$129.39	\$74.73
July 1, 2023	2	\$149.38	\$141.16	\$81.53
Current Trash Bin Service	3	\$170.77	\$164.75	\$83.61
July 1, 2023	3	\$187.96	\$179.75	\$91.22
Current Trash Bin Service	4	\$212.53	\$206.51	\$107.74
July 1, 2023	4	\$233.51	\$225.30	\$117.54
Current Blue Recycling Bin Service	3	\$98.61	\$98.61	\$84.61
July 1, 2023	3	\$125.79	\$125.79	\$111.79
Current Blue Recycling Bin Service	6	\$131.84	\$131.84	\$111.84
July 1, 2023	6	\$180.23	\$180.23	\$160.23
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		First	Each	

Commercial Cart Service	Size	commercial	Additional	Each Additional
Monthly Rates	(gallons)	Container	Container	Service Pick-up
Current Trash Cart Service	96/101	\$45.71	\$39.69	\$19.05
July 1, 2023	96/101	\$51.52	\$43.30	\$20.79
Current Blue Recycling Cart Service	96/101	\$26.37	\$26.37	\$22.37
July 1, 2023	96/101	\$31.80	\$31.80	\$27.80
		First	Each	
Commercial Organic Service		commercial	Additional	Fach Additional

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Monthly Rates	Size	Container	Container	Service Pick-up
Current Organic Cart Service	96/101 gals	\$44.71	\$39.69	N/A
July 1, 2023	96/101 gals	\$48.78	\$43.30	N/A
Current Organic Bin Service	2 CY	\$268.81	\$258.77	\$149.46
July 1, 2023	2 CY	\$293.28	\$282.32	\$163.07
Current Organic Bin Service	3 CY	\$339.55	\$329.51	\$167.22
July 1, 2023	3 CY	\$370.45	\$359.49	\$182.44
July 1, 2023	364	\$370.45	\$359.49	\$182

Commercial Roll-Off Service Monthly Rates	Per Dump	Rental Rate	Delivery Charge	Per Hour Charge	Roll-Off Compactor Service Fee
Current Hauling Rate	\$273.10	\$232.02	\$125.91	\$151.96	\$333.03
July 1, 2023	\$297.95	\$254.78	\$137.37	\$165.79	\$363.33

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Wasco Mini Storage

451 N. F Street Wasco, CA 93280 **ONLINE Auction** Storagetreasures.com Ending 4/14/23 @9am Cleaning Deposit \$50 72 Hours clean-out U1405 Jennifer Andrea Muzzy Household Publish Wasco Tribune April 6, 13, 2023

### **PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE** KERN COUNTY BOARD OF **SUPERVISORS**

A public hearing will be held before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern on May 9, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., at the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, First Floor, Kern County Administrative Center. 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, to consider the following request(s): Kern County Public Works Depart-

ment; Streets and Highways - Non-summary Vacation - Map No. 32; A Nonsummary Vacation of a portion of Sherwood Avenue beginning approximately 110 feet east of Highway 43 and terminating approximately 1,607 feet west from the point of beginning to facilitate the California High-Speed Rail development; property located at Sherwood Avenue between Highway 43 and Palm Avenue in the Wasco area (A complete legal description is on file with the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department.) (Environmental Review: Common Sense Exemption, Section 15061(b)(3)) Nicole Huisken, Planner II (661) 862-8738 or HuiskenN@kerncounty.com

The Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department has determined that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment and that, therefore, under the provisions of Section 15061(b)(3), State CEQA Guidelines, such activity is not covered by the requirements set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act.

Persons seeking additional information on this matter should contact the Staff planner (listed above) assigned to this case at the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department. We encourage the submittal of written comments by April 19,

2023, so that those comments may be considered when Staff formulates its recommendation; however, written comments may be submitted any time prior to, or at, the public hearing. Written comments may be sent to the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department, 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 93301. Anyone wishing to present evidence

or be heard in said matter may appear at said hearing or any continuation thereof. If you challenge the action taken on this request in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing. By order of the Board of Supervisors. DATED April 3, 2023 /s/KATHLEEN KRAUSE Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

County of Kern Publish Wasco Tribune April 6, 13, **PUBLIC NOTICE** 

### **Fictitious Business Name Statement** Kern ITS 2023-B1584

800 E. St Unit 235 Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 800 E. St Unit 235 Wasco, CA 93280 West Coast DT Solutions LLC State of incorp. or org: CA The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company\* Date the business commenced: 01/10/2023 /s/Benjamin Villalobos, Manager Date Statement Filed: 03/09/2023 Statement 03/09/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk Bv: P Del Villar Publish Wasco Tribune March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2023

### **PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement** Rafa Farms 2023-B1733

761 Hayden Ave McFarland, CA 93250 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 761 Hayden Ave

McFarland, CA 93250 Ana H Cervantes The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Ana H Cervantes Date Statement Filed: 03/16/2023 Date Statement Expires: 03/16/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Wasco Tribune March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2023

**PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business** Name Statement Magana T & Sons LLC 2023-B1548 1815 5th Ave

Delano, CA 93215 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 1815 5th Ave Delano, CA 93215 Magana T and Sons LLC State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company\* Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Jose Magana, President Date Statement Filed: 03/08/2023 Statement Date Expires 03/08/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Wasco Tribune March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 2023

### **PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business** Name Statement Air King Crane Inc 2023-B1927

314 Front St Delano, CA 93215 County: Kern Mailing address of business: P.O. Box 696 Delano, CA 93216 Air King Crane Inc State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Corporation\* Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Luis G Reyes, CFO Date Statement Filed: 03/23/2023 Statement Date Expires: 03/23/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Wasco Tribune March 30,

April 6, 13, 20, 2023

### **PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

WESTERN KERN UNIVERSAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2023, 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 2023-2024 for all residential properties in the Western Kern 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 "Western Kern Universal Collection Area and Schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2023-2024." recommendations in the report include the following:

- Designate the use of each parcel of real property in the Western Kern Universal Collection Area as residential or non-residential.
- Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property in the Western Kern Universal Collection Area should the proposed Ordinance be enacted, and the Report approved.
- Maximum annual rates for universal solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 in the Western Kern Universal Collection Area will increase as per the following:

Western Kern UCA Annual Fees:

- Existing Buttonwillow UCA per residential unit\*\*
  - Current Fee = \$323.52
  - Effective July 2023 = \$528.96
- Existing Lost Hills UCA per residential unit\*\*
  - Current Fee = \$323.88
  - Effective July 2023 = \$528.96
- Existing South Shafter UCA per residential unit\*\* Current Fee \$303.36
  - Effective July 2023 = \$528.96 Existing Unincorporated Taft UCA per residential unit\*\*
- Current Fee = \$314.04
- Effective July 2023 = \$528.96 All New Areas per residential unit\*\*
- Current Fee = N/A
- Effective July 2023 = \$528.96

\*\*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 five 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 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 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 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: March 28, 2023

KATHLEEN KRAUSE

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors By: /s/Megan Simpson, Deputy Clerk Publish Wasco Tribune April 6, 13, 2023

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## **OBITUARIES**

Jesus Reyes Espinoza

Jesus Reyes Espinoza, 58, passed away on April 8, 2023, at his home in Wasco. Jesus was born in Rancho Nuevo de Atotonilquillo, Guanajuato, Mexico, to Eduvijes Reyes and Tomasa Espi-

Jesus grew up in Rancho Nuevo until the age of 19, when he migrated to Buttonwillow. There, he made many great, lifelong friends and met his future wife. Jesus worked for Torreta Farms since his arrival in Buttonwillow.

Jesus married Josefa



Moreno in 1990 in Buttonwillow. They were happily married for 32 long and beautiful years.

Jesus is survived by his spouse, Josefa; his children, Jesus Reyes, Cecilia Ver-

bera and Rebecca Reyes; his siblings, Ramona, Guadalupe, Trinidad, Blas, Teodora and Mariano; and other loving nieces, nephews and family.

Jesus was preceded in death by his parents, Tomasa and Eduvijes, and brother Juan Reyes.

A funeral service will be held at Basham & Lara Funeral Care, 343 State Ave. at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 18. A visitation will be held at Basham & Lara at 4 p.m. on Monday, April 17. Burial will follow the funeral at Wasco Cem-

## **DEATH NOTICES**

John R. Hays, 87, of Shafter passed away April 1, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Manuel Sanchez Piedra, 68, of Shafter passed away April 5, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter. John Matthew Glenn, 20, of Wasco

passed away April 5, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter. Jesus Manuel Chacon, 86, of Shafter

passed away April 7, in Delano. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Susan Emilia Novickas, 73, of Bakersfield passed away April 7, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Robert Torres Ochoa, 93, of Bakersfield passed away April 6, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Nita Mae Jenkins, 89, of Bakersfield passed away April 5, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Shawna Alyce Merritt**, 53, of Bakersfield passed away April 5, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Jose Antonio Mendoza Torres "Junior", 18, of Shafter passed away April 9, in Shafter. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

# This week's Super Students



Karl F. Clemens Elementary School announced its Super Students for the week of April 3. Criteria for selection were based on significant math improvement, showing kindness to friends, respect and hard work, following class procedures, helping other students understand new concepts and improving learning English.

Front row, from left are Maria H. Torres (1st grade), Aiden Montoya (2nd grade) and Bryson Garcia (transitional kindergarten).

Middle row, from left, are Jesus Duarte (5th), Rodolfo Martinez (4th) and Jose Soto (3rd).

Back row, from left, are Whiskers, Vice Principal Anabel Garrison and School Counselor Lisa Hill

## **PASTORS CORNER**

## Evidence for faith

### **PASTOR PAT COYLE**

Mennonite Brethren Church

I probably don't need to tell you that Easter was celebrated this year on April 9th. Sanctuaries were decorated, choirs practiced, meals were planned and served for family gatherings and some of you may have even gone shopping for a new outfit just for that special day! Most importantly, of course, was the opportunity

to gather with other believers and celebrate the living hope we have in Jesus! Periodically, I'm asked the question, "how do we know it's true?" In the world of Biblical studies, that would fall into the category of apologetics or defending the faith. Here are several examples of evidence that are commonly



used in answering that ques-

- The empty tomb (Mat-
- The report of the guards
- The changed lives of the
- The eyewitnesses of the risen Lord (I Corinthians

• There will always be those who don't believe in the resurrection of Jesus and unfortunately, no amount of "evidence" will convince them. But let me assure you, if you are a follower of Jesus, that the resurrection is true and our Living Savior conquered death! May your celebration of Easter continue to be a wonderful time of worship and may you be filled with the living hope that is found in Jesus throughout the year!

### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business** Name Statement **Grocery Outlet of Wasco** 

2023-B2185 1650 Highway 46 Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business:

16757 Chatsworth St Granada Hills. CA 913 Jars Retail Enterprise LLC 1650 Highway 46 Wasco, CA 93280 State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company\* Date the business commenced: N/A /s/James Edward Sauco, CEO Date Statement Filed: 03/31/2023 Date Statement Expires: 03/31/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: A Goodwin

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** Fictitious Business Name Statement **Beauty Spot** 2023-B1644

804 10th Ave. Delano, CA 93215 County: Kern Mailing address of business: Po Box 124 Wasco, CA 93280 Dulce Maria Ojeda Juan Carlos Montoya The business is conducted by: Co-

**Partners** Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Dulce Ojeda

Date Statement Filed: 03/13/2023 Date Statement Expires: 03/13/2028

Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: A Goodwin

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> **PUBLIC NOTICE** Fictitious Business **Name Statement** T'S Treasures

2023-B1400 503 Garratt St Taft, CA 93268 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 503 Garratt St Taft, CA 93268

Tammy Michelle Sutherland The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: 03/01/2023

/s/Tammy Michelle Sutherland Date Statement Filed: 03/02/2023 Statement Expires: 03/02/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Wasco Tribune April 6, 13, 20,

### **PUBLIC NOTICE 01-NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS** R: Wasco Union Elem

School District PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NAME: Karl Clemens Modular Administration Sitework

PROJECT LOCATION: 523 Broadway St, Wasco, CA 93280 PROJECT DESCRIPTION: [attach

extra page(s) if necessary] Demo of existing site structures prepare site for modular building, Will include new parking, bus loop, site paving, fencing, site utilities and site wide irrigation/landscaping.

This project is anticipated to start on approximately 6/20/23 [date] and is anticipated to have a duration of 180 calendar days for completion. BID DEADLINE: Bids are due on 5/11/23 [date] at 10:00am [time] or at any other date or time as set by

PLACE OF BID RECEIPT: 1102 5th, Wasco, CA 93280

METHOD OF BID RECEIPT: Personal delivery, courier, or mailed via United States Postal Service to above ad-

PLACE PLANS ARE ON FILE: Teter Associates, Luke Casavant luke. casavant@teterae.com

SEALED BID MARKING: 0321 Karl Clemens Modular Adminstration and site improvments ALTERNATES: If alternate bids

are called for, the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder on the basis indicated below: [check only one]

The lowest bid shall be the lowest bid price on the base contract without consideration of the prices on the additive or deductive items.

The lowest bid shall be the lowest total of the combined bid prices on

the base contract and alternates [specify]. The lowest bid shall be the lowest total of the bid prices on the base

contract and alternates, taken in order, up to a maximum amount to be publicly disclosed before the first bid The lowest bid shall be determined in a manner that prevents any infor-

mation that would identify any of the bidders or proposed subcontractors or suppliers from being revealed to the public entity before the ranking of all bidders from

lowest to highest has been deter-

mined. Not applicable to this project, as no alternates are requested. MANDATORY JOB WALK: Meet at:

523 Broadway St, Wasco, CA 93280 Date: 4/18/23 Time: 10:00am Location: 523 Broadway St, Wasco,

If a job walk is required on this project, attendance at the entire job w is mandatory and failure to attend the entire job walk may result in your bid being rejected as non- responsive. Contact OWNER for details on required job walks and related docu-

mentation. PLAN DEPOSIT REQUIRED: \$0.00 This is a prevailing wage project. OWNER has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker needed to execute this contract. These rates are on file at OWNER's office, and a copy may be obtained upon request, or at www.dir.ca.gov. Contractor shall post a copy of these rates at the job site. ALL PROJ-ECTS OVER \$1,000 ARE SUBJECT TO PREVAILING WAGE MONITOR-ING AND ENFORCEMENT BY THE

LABOR COMMISSIONER. It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded (CONTRACTOR), and upon any SUBCONTRACTOR, to pay not less than the specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the contract.

A Payment Bond for contracts over \$25,000 and a Performance Bond for all contracts will be required prior to commencement of work. These bonds shall be in the amounts and form called for in the Contract Docu-Pursuant to the provisions of Public

Contract Code Section 22300, CON-TRACTOR may substitute certain securities for any funds withheld by OWNER to ensure CONTRACTOR's performance under the contract. At the request and expense of CON-TRACTOR, securities equivalent to any amount withheld shall be deposited, at the discretion of OWNER, with either OWNER or a state or federally chartered bank as the escrow agent, who shall then pay any funds otherwise subject to retention to CONTRACTOR. Upon satisfactory completion of the contract, the securities shall be returned to CON-TRACTOR.

Securities eligible for investment shall include those listed in Government Code Section 16430, bank and savings and loan certificates of deposit, interest bearing demand thew 28:5-7).

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- disciples (Matthew 26:56;

deposit accounts, standby letters of credit, or any other security mutually agreed to by CONTRACTOR and OWNER. CONTRACTOR shall be the beneficial owner of any securities

substituted for funds withheld and shall receive any interest on them. The escrow agreement shall be in the form indicated in the Contract Documents.

To hid on

or perform the work stated

in this Notice, CONTRACTOR must possess a valid and active contractor's license of the following classification(s) B. No CONTRAC-TOR or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of § 4104 of the Public Contract Code, for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless currently registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5. No CONTRACTOR or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the DIR. DIR's web

www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/Contractors.html CONTRACTOR and all subcontrac-

registration portal is:

tors must furnish electronic certified payroll records (eCPR) to the Labor Commissioner [specify weekly, biweekly or monthly] in PDF format. Registration at www.dir.ca.gov/ Public-Works/Certified-Payroll- Reporting.html is required to use the eCPR system.

The following notice is given as required by Labor Code Section 1771.5(b)(1): CONTRACTOR and any subcontractors are required to review and comply with the provisions of the California Labor Code, Part 7, Chapter 1, beginning with Section 1720, as more fully discussed in the Contract Documents. These sections contain specific requirements concerning, for example, determination and payment of prevailing wages, retention, inspection, and auditing payroll records, use of apprentices, payment of overtime compensation, securing workers' compensation insurance, and various criminal penalties or fines which may be imposed for violations of the requirements of the chapter. Submission of a bid constitutes CONTRACTOR's representation that CONTRACTOR has thoroughly reviewed these requirements.

[check only one] OWNER will retain 5% of the amount of any progress payments. OWNER will retain 10% of the amount

of any progress payments because

the project has been found to be substantially complex on the basis

requires

This Project not require prequalification pursuant to AB 1565 of all general contractors and all mechanical, electrical and plumbing subcontractors. If required, a Prequalification package may be obtained by downloading the necessary forms from www. wuesd.org. A bid package will not be accepted from any bidder that is required to submit a completed questionnaire and supporting documents pursuant to AB 1565, but has not done so at least ten (10) business days prior to the date fixed for the public opening of sealed bids or that has not been prequalified for at least five (5) business days prior to that date.

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business** Name Statement Enjustice 2023-B2286 2533 Parkside St Apt C

Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 2533 Parkside St Apt C Wasco, CA 93280 Juan Antonio Gonzalez Hernandez 2533 Parkside St Apt C Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Indi-

Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Juan Antonio Gonzalez Hernan-Date Statement Filed: 04/04/2023

Statement Date 04/04/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Wasco Tribune April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 2023

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF **ROBERT SANCHEZ** Case No. BPB-23-002314 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ROBERT **SANCHEZ** A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Nikolette Sanchez in the Su-

perior Court of California, County of THE PETITION FOR PROBATE reguests that Nikolette Sanchez be appointed as personal representa-

tive to administer the estate of the

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Sept. 28, 2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. J-1 located at 2100 College Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93305.

why the court should not grant the

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

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.

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. Attorney for petitioner: RANDY D GRUEN ESQ SBN 105729

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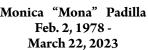
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## **OBITUARIES**



If you had the pleasure of meeting Mona you would probably agree she was the most loving, caring and fun person you've met. As someone once said, "She was a giant ball of light that would illuminate every area she moved to." Mona Padilla passed away March 22, 2023, at the age of 45,

lar was born Feb.2, 1978, in Bakersfield, to Carlos Aguilar and Esther Rodriguez. Mona graduated Shafter High School in 1996 and later went on to attend several technical training schools. I met

Monica Teresa Agui-



we officially began dating on Sept. 18, 1993 - she was my high school sweetheart. We watched each other grow up from young adults, and adults into parents. I was blessed with 32 amazing years of insanely fun memories with my wife and three children.



of gut-wrenching laughter with Mona in our lives. Mona was loved by ev-

eryone she met. But for those who had the pleasure of knowing Mona on a personal level, they knew that she truly was one of a kind. Her sense of humor and outgoing personality has

left a lifelong impression on everyone who knew her personally and it can never be forgotten. She was selfless with her

care at times when those in her life needed it most. She was never short on love, laughs and generosity. To me and my children, she was known as "Mama Teacher." She was always teaching us how to have fun, to love, to help those in need, and to not take yourself or life too seriously. She had the gift of taking a bad or difficult moment in our lives and turning it into a light hearted moment by making us laugh with one of her famous sayings or funny nicknames. If you knew her well,

you were lucky to have been given a nickname and I'm sure you are smiling right now. And without question our absolute favorite saying she would say, "Quallate Travolta" instead of "Callate La Boca." How she came up with that; she somehow mixed in John Travolta's last name because she didn't speak Spanish and it sounded closest to the word. My goodness, as I write this I laugh, baby, you will be missed from now till the end of time. We love you. Mona is survived by her

husband John Padilla and three children, Priscilla Padilla, Isaac Padilla, and Roman Padilla; Mother Esther Carrasco, Father Carlos Aguilar and Step-Father Roger Carrasco; and seven siblings, Mark Rodriguez wife Virginia Rodriguez, Dina Aguilar, Michael Carrasco, Mathew Carrasco, Myra Valenzuela, Vicente Aguilar and Checo Aguilar, as well as, many cousins, nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts and countless friends. Services will be held

Thursday, April 20, at Basham & Lara Funeral Care, 343 State Ave. from 12 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Graveside services will follow at Shafter Cemetery at 2 p.m. A reception will be held in Shafter at the First Southern Baptist Church at 250 Kern St.

### Josephine "Josie" Sanchez-Andrade June 12, 1955-March 25, 2023

Josephine "Josie" Sanchez-Andrade passed away March 25, 2023, at Cedars-Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles. Josie was born June 12, 1955, in Wasco, to Jose Reza Sanchez and Tomasita Medrano Sanchez.

Josie grew up in Wasco. She attended St. Johns School for elementary school and graduated 8th grade in 1969; then she went to Wasco High School and graduated in 1973. After high school, she at-



tended Bakersfield College, where she received her AA in child development and became a preschool teacher. During her years of teaching preschool, she taught at Semitropic Schoo, the Children's Center in Shafter and Kern County Superintendent of Schools preschools. Josie met Frank in 1977,

and they were together for 30 years before they got married in 2007 in Las Vegas. Josie enjoyed many things in life: she loved to dance, seeing old movies, going to Dodgers games and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She loved her grandkids; they were her heart and soul, and she would call them her "cuckoo heads." In 2013, Josie received Christ into her heart, and the following year, 2014, she was baptized. Josie is survived by

her children, Vanessa and Reyes Soberon of Wasco, Merissa and Juan Orozco of Wasco, Joseph and Berniece Andrade of Wasco, and Frank Andrade Jr. and Jessica Mendez of Bakersfield; her grandchildren, Roman Orozco, Milkayla Orozco, Daniela Ramos, Sebastian Andrade, Jasmine Ramos, JoJo Andrade, Hannah Soberon, Carlos Andrade and Frank Andrade Jr.; her sisters Eva and Manuel Jimenez of Delano, Sarah Teutimez of West Los Angeles, Annie

and Armando Aguilar of Bakersfield, and Kathryn Woodford of Fontana; her brothers Alfred and Barbara Sanchez of Bakersfield, Joe Valdez of Whittier, Rogaciano and Maria Hortencia Valdez of Whittier, and Bonifacio and Maria San Juana Sanchez of Wasco.

Josie was preceded in death by her spouse, Frank Andrade; parents Jose and Tomasita Sanchez; brothers Robert Valdez, Jimmy Joe Sanchez and William "Bill" Sanchez; and sisters Jessie Valdez-Alcoser and Carmen Sabala.

Visitation will be on

Friday, April 14, from 4 to 8 p.m., with a Rosary at 6 p.m. at Basham & Lara Funeral Care, 343 State Ave., Shafter. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 15, at Westside Family Fellowship, 2150 Palm Ave, Wasco, at 11 a.m., followed by a Celebration of Life at the church hall.

Per Josie's request, she does not black to be worn; she wants bright colors and for everyone to remember by her smile, love and laughter. Condolences may be left on Josephine "Josie" Sanchez Andrade's online guestbook at bashamfuneralcare.com

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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 2023-2024

On the 23rd day of May, 2023, 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 2023-2024 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 2023-2024." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following: Designate the use of each parcel of real property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Area as

residential or non-residential. 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.

Maximum monthly rates for solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Area are set forth below 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\* - American Refuse

Current Fee = \$25.38

Effective July 2023 = \$27.82

Residential Service per unit\* - South Tulare-Richgrove Refuse

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Description:

Current Fee = \$26.15 Effective July 2023 = \$27.82

Residential Service per unit\* - Westside Waste Management

Current Fee = \$25.54

Effective July 2023 = \$27.82

Blue Cart Recycling per unit\*\*
 Current Fee = \$7.79

Effective July 2023 = \$10.21

Green Waste Service per unit\*

Current Fee = \$8.74

Effective July 2023 = \$11.28 \*Charges shown include the Admin Fee of \$1.00 per month per unit.

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

Standardize all rates in Garbage Zone 1 for all haulers.

Eliminate the Recycling Surcharge since it has now been built into the base rates for recycling services. 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. Should owners of either a majority of the separate parcels of real property or a majority of the separate parcels of residential real property described in the Report object to the Report, the Report will not be adopted and the charges for residential real property described in the Report will not be enacted and the rates will remain the same as the current

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 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 to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. Dated: March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

KATHLEEN KRAUSE Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:/s/Megan Simpson, Deputy Clerk Publish Shafter Press April 6, 13, 2023

### **PUBLIC NOTICE** NOTICE OF HEARING AND **SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE COMMERCIAL ZONE 1** SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 On the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2023, 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 2023-2024 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 2023-2024." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following:

Designate the use of each parcel of real property in Commercial Zone 1 area as commercial (non-residential); 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;

Maximum monthly rates for solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 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).

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 five 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

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Dated: March 28, 2023 KATHLEEN KRAUSE

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:/s/Megan Simpson, Deputy Clerk

### TABLE A

by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8900 or by making a request via email at waste@kerncounty.com

### Commercial - Zone 1

		First	Each		
Commercial Bin Service	Size	Commercial	Additional	Each Additional	
Monthly Rates	(CY)	Container	Container	Service Pick-up	
Current Trash Bin Service	1	\$96.55	\$90.53	\$55.30	
July 1, 2023	1	\$106.99	\$98.77	\$60.37	
Current Trash Bin Service	1.5/300 gals	\$112.56	\$106.54	\$63.15	
July 1, 2023	1.5/300 gals	\$124.45	\$116.24	\$68.89	
Current Trash Bin Service	2	\$135.41	\$129.39	\$74.73	
July 1, 2023	2	\$149.38	\$141.16	\$81.53	
Current Trash Bin Service	3	\$170.77	\$164.75	\$83.61	
July 1, 2023	3	\$187.96	\$179.75	\$91.22	
Current Trash Bin Service	4	\$212.53	\$206.51	\$107.74	
July 1, 2023	4	\$233.51	\$225.30	\$117.54	
Current Blue Recycling Bin Service	3	\$98.61	\$98.61	\$84.61	
July 1, 2023	3	\$125.79	\$125.79	\$111.79	
Current Blue Recycling Bin Service	6	\$131.84	\$131.84	\$111.84	
July 1, 2023	6	\$180.23	\$180.23	\$160.23	

		First	Each	
Commercial Cart Service	Size	commercial	Additional	Each Additional
Monthly Rates	(gallons)	Container	Container	Service Pick-up
Current Trash Cart Service	96/101	\$45.71	\$39.69	\$19.05
July 1, 2023	96/101	\$51.52	\$43.30	\$20.79
Current Blue Recycling Cart Service	96/101	\$26.37	\$26.37	\$22.37
July 1, 2023	96/101	\$31.80	\$31.80	\$27.80
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		First	Each	
Commercial Organic Service		commercial	Additional	Each Additional
Monthly Rates	Size	Container	Container	Service Pick-up
Current Organic Cart Service	96/101 gals	\$44.71	\$39.69	N/A
July 1, 2023	96/101 gals	\$48.78	\$43.30	N/A
Current Organic Bin Service	2 CY	\$268.81	\$258.77	\$149.46
July 1, 2023	2 CY	\$293.28	\$282.32	\$163.07
Current Organic Bin Service	3 CY	\$339.55	\$329.51	\$167.22
July 1, 2023	3 CY	\$370.45	\$359.49	\$182.44

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Commercial Roll-Off Service			Delivery	Per Hour	Compactor
Monthly Rates	Per Dump	Rental Rate	Charge	Charge	Service Fee
Current Hauling Rate	\$273.10	\$232.02	\$125.91	\$151.96	\$333.03
July 1, 2023	\$297.95	\$254.78	\$137.37	\$165.79	\$363.33
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Mojave, CA 93501 County: Kern 2128 Hwy 58 Business Route East Mojave, CA 93501 Ma Amba Inc State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Corporation\* Date the business commenced: 03/08/2023 /s/Kamlesh Prajapati, Secretary Date Statement Filed: 03/14/2023 Date Statement Expires: 03/14/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Hernandez Publish Shafter Press March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business Name Statement lamfluff Productions** 2023-B1686 1213 N. Chester Ave.

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> **PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement** Tostamix Imports, LLC 2023-B1176

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Bakersfield, CA 93306 County: Kern 801 Hill St Bakersfield, CA 93306 Tostamix Imports, LLC State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company' Date the business commenced: 01/01/2023 /s/Gaudencia B Salgado Hernandez, Member Date Statement Filed: 02/22/2023 Date Statement 02/22/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 2023

**PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement M&N Transport** 2023-B1100 4908 Morro Dr

Bakersfield, CA 93307 County: Kern 4908 Morro Dr Bakersfield, CA 93307 Jose Michael Mosqueda The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 03/09/2022 /s/Jose Michael Mosqueda Date Statement Filed: 02/17/2023 Date Statement Expires: 02/17/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 2023

**PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Petition to Administer** Estate of: Arthur James Torrigiani, aka Arthur J. Torrigiani. aka Arthur Torrigiani Case Number: BPB-23-002126

1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Arthur

James Torrigiani, aka Arthur J. Torrigiani, aka Arthur Torrigiani 2. A Petition for Probate has been

filed by: Candus Houchin in the Superior Court of California, County of: Kern 3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Candus Houchin be appointed

as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 4. The petition requests the dece-

dent'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. 6. A hearing on the petition will be

held in this court as follows: a. Date: June 29, 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. 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. Attorney for petitioner: Joshua G. Wilson, Esq.

Darling & Wilson PC 1626 19th Street, Suite 23/ PO Box 2411 Bakersfield, CA 93303 (661) 325-5075

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

WESTERN KERN UNIVERSAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2023, 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 2023-2024 for all residential properties in the Western Kern 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 "Western Kern Universal Collection Area and Schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2023-2024." recommendations in the report include the following:

Designate the use of each parcel of real property in the Western Kern Universal Collection Area as residential or non-residential.

Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property in the Western Kern Universal Collection Area should the proposed Ordinance be enacted, and the Report approved.

Maximum annual rates for universal solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 in the Western Kern Universal Collection Area will increase as per the following:

Western Kern UCA Annual Fees: Existing Buttonwillow UCA per residential unit\*\*

Current Fee = \$323.52

Effective July 2023 = \$528.96 Existing Lost Hills UCA per residential unit\*\*

Current Fee = \$323.88

Effective July 2023 = \$528.96

Existing South Shafter UCA per residential unit\*\* Current Fee \$303.36

Effective July 2023 = \$528.96 Existing Unincorporated Taft UCA per residential unit\*\* Current Fee = \$314.04

Effective July 2023 = \$528.96

All New Areas per residential unit\*\* Current Fee = N/A

Effective July 2023 = \$528.96

\*\*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 five 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 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 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 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: March 28, 2023

KATHLEEN KRAUSE Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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By: /s/Megan Simpson, Deputy Clerk Publish Shafter Press April 6, 13, 2023