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The 2023 Miss Wasco Rose Queen Esmeralda Rodriguez with the 2022 Miss Wasco Rose Queen Ensley Mehlberg. (Photo by Pascual Millan)

## Barbieland comes alive at Rose Queen Pageant

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

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The 55th Annual Miss Wasco Rose Queen Pageant on Thursday was nothing but spectacular. To an almost sold out crowd, the 15 contestants gave it their all competing for the coveted title at the Barbie-themed event.

Esmeralda Rodriguez was crowned the 2023 Miss Wasco Rose Queen after contestants shined on stage and gave a brilliant performance singing, dancing, presenting their talent and showcasing their formal gowns.

"I'm so excited, happy and so honored. I look forward to all the

events and being more involved in my community. I am excited to be a role model not just for the little girls but for the whole community of Wasco," she said. "The best part of winning was seeing my parents and family so proud of me; all the excitement that came with it was surreal."

"To the other contestants, they all did amazing. I can not wait to see what they will accomplish in the future. I love my Barbie girls."

The 1st runner-up was Madison Martinez, and 2nd runner-up was Addison Vasquez.

"I am ecstatic to be given this position because I love that I was

chosen to be a representative of Wasco. It's a big privilege," Madison said. "What I look forward to the most is making memories with the rest of the contestants. I still believe we will have that strong bond I will cherish forever."

Addison said, "I feel very accomplished, and it's such an honor to be 2nd runner-up. In this position, I plan to be a role model and continue to inspire others."

Other recognitions were awarded. Devanie Caban received recognition in the congeniality category, Addison Vasquez in physical fitness, Amaia Marquez in talent and Esmeralda Rodriguez in the scholastic category.

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Joel, Sally, Kyle and Mia Ackerknecht participated as a family during the Color Blast Fun run.



Arley Rodriguez, Jennifer Ramirez, Mary Vargas and Gigi Rosales at the Color Blast Fun Run.

## Wasco Rose Festival returns bigger and better

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

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The 2023 Wasco Rose Festival brought thousands of people out to celebrate the "You've Got a Friend in Wasco" event that included many activities for a fun-filled day for the community.

It started with the Reach for the Sky Color Blast Fun Run hosted by the Wasco Recreation and Parks District. Participants enjoyed a 3K walk and 5K fun run around Barker Park, where they were doused with colorful powders.

WRPD Manager Chris Serna said, "It was fun, colorful and

bright. We wanted to do it again for a second time. We had such a successful turnout last year, and having this kick off the festival's final day was great."

A participant, Mary Vargas, added, "The best part was that all of the funds raised will go back into our community, and it teaches the little ones the importance of being involved in contributing to future family events."

For Ayvah Romero, she said it was challenging, but she got through it. "It was everything I expected and more."

Robin Villalpando said, "It was my first 5K run, and it was wonderful. I had a good time, and hopefully, I can do it again."

Following the color run was the Traveling Tigers Forky's Pancake Breakfast. Club advisor Katie Moreno said, "It was our first time doing this breakfast. We sold many tickets ahead of time and had a steady stream of pick-ups."

The event was a fundraiser for the Wasco High School students planning to visit Japan this year.

"This is going to help the kids that are going. It's just one fundraiser that we do, and every little bit

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Sabrina Macias, a member of the Shafter PRIDE team, talks about the needs that are being met for the students.

## Shafter shows pride through community

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

Shafter High School has always been a place that takes pride in their history, achievements and students and staff. These days, there is a bigger emphasis on this pride with Shafter PRIDE helping its students and allowing them to shine.

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This is not a program as much as creating a culture that has a built-in support system consisting of students and staff counselors. In every classroom, PRIDE posters are displayed, giving expectations to students to follow those characteristics in their everyday lives. P (Pride), R (Respect), I (Integrity), D (Determination) and E (Enthusiasm) are the characteristics that Generals strive for and ones that recognized on campus. Students earn golden tickets through demonstrating these characteristics, which they can use to purchase items at the Student Store.

Along the same line of showing Generals Pride, the school also has a Pride Pantry. Headed up by Katie Young and a dedicated group of staff and teachers, the Pride Pantry meets the material needs of the student, be it toiletries, clothing, food, hygiene items and more.

This program came about a few years ago when students and staff were living through covid. Young said that she and other teachers were making home visits to students to

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## National honors for Truth Church Bible quizzers

A small, inspiring group of kids in Shafter, led by Truth Church Pastor Frank Cabrera, ascended to the stage of the National Bible Quizzing Tournament in Tulsa, Okla.

The Truth Church team has become a powerhouse of passion and commitment. Pastor Cabrera, himself a former Bible quizzing, embarked on a mission to nurture young minds in his community through the art of Bible quizzing.

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Comprising members Delainey Wofford, a first-year quizzing, and Josiah Cabrera, in his second year, the team set out on a path of rigorous preparation. The team's trajectory significantly improved with the addition of Haden Reyez, who brought five years of experience from GBFPC Church in Bakersfield. This fusion of talent and dedication propelled the Shafter team into the upper echelons of the state's Bible quizzing arena.

In addition, Pastor Cabrera's 9-year-old daughter, Alayna Cabrera, a second-year quizzing, also joined forces with Bakersfield GBFPC's Junior Team in the Junior Division. Last

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Sabrina Condren, Alayna Cabrera, Monroe Brock, Pearce Casey and Colby Condren. (Photo courtesy of Joel Reyez)



# 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](mailto:esoriano@TheShafterPress.com) or call 661-292-5100 by Monday at 4 p.m. for that week's paper.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

## ONGOING

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

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

## MONDAY

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

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

## TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

## WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

## THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

## FRIDAY

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

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

## SATURDAY

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

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

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

# Mystery history

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Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to *The Press*, 455 Kern St., Suite E, Shafter, CA 93263, or e-mail it to [mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com](mailto:mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com). Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** Susan Grisham and Donna Little in 1966.



## WASCO



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## ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

#### SEPT. 3

Nicole Hampton, 37, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of West Lerdo Highway on a outside agency warrant, bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge and trespassing.

Gerardo Astorga, 30, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of West Lerdo Highway on an outside agency warrant, on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge and trespassing.

#### SEPT. 6

Juan Ramon Mercado, 28, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of West Lerdo Highway for trespassing, refusing to leave property and on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a felony charge.

Juan Jose Flores, 47, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of West Lerdo Highway on a bench warrant/failure to appear on felony charge, trespassing and refusing to leave property.

#### SEPT. 8

Antonio Alcala Mauri-

cio Lopez, 39, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of West Lerdo Highway for inflicting corporal injury to spouse/cohabitant, assault with a deadly weapon: not a firearm, violating a court order and on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

#### SEPT. 10

Christian Villegas, 28, of Shafter, was arrested in the 6000 block of East Lerdo Highway for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

### BUTTONWILLOW

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

#### SEPT. 7

Ryan Patrick Flaherty, 32, of Taft, was arrested in the 1600 block of Buttonwillow Drive in Buttonwillow for obstructing, resisting, delaying a peace officer, and prohibited person in possession of ammunition. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Robert Bertrand, 40, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 5000 block of Banning Street in Bakersfield for false imprisonment with violence, domes-

tic violence and criminal threats. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Kristen Holder, 32, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 1600 block of Buttonwillow Drive in Buttonwillow on a two (2) felony warrants. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Andrew Munoz, 50, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Valley Highway in Shafter on a a felony warrant and a misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

#### SEPT. 9

Brittany Nicole Derington, 33, of Shafter, was arrested at the intersection of Burbank Street and Mannel Avenue in

Shafter for Assault with a Deadly Weapon and a Misdemeanor Warrant. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

#### SEPT. 4

Isaiah Daniel Reyes, 21, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of D and 9th streets for misdemeanor obstructing an officer: resisting arrest. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

#### SEPT. 5

Daniel Mendez, 43, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of Birch Avenue for felony possession of stolen property and on a felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

### SEPT. 6

Ismael Benjamin Angel, 63, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Poso Drive and D Street for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Joe Bolanos, 37, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Poplar Avenue and 11th Street for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance and on misdemeanor bench warrants. He was cited and released at the scene.

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## CORRECTION

There were editing errors in last week's paper:

In the article "Barker Park the place to be on Saturday," the man being honored with a bench is named Gilbert Garland, not Garner.

In the article "Couple set for trial in child abuse/torture," the correct scheduled date was Sept..6.

In the article "Rotary Festival features big-money raffle," the caption referred to the amount each raffle winner took home. The correct amount was \$1,000 each.

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# New artwork on display at Shafter Library

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

There is a new artist with work on display at the Shafter Library. Iva Cross Fendrick has been creating art for decades and has also lent her expertise to students at various studios.

Fendrick has worked in a variety of mediums and subject matter. Her mediums include portraits in pencil and pastels, nude figure studies, sculpted figures and abstracts in mixed media. Her latest art adventure is plain air – the art of painting in the outdoors, with the subject in plain view, such as landscapes or subjects with movement in the work.

Fendrick is the daughter of Vina Cross,

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who was one of the Bakersfield Art Association's founding members. Iva is also a fourth generation Kern County resident.

She earned a bachelors degree in art from Cal State Bakersfield, having also studied at Bakersfield College and the Art Center School of Design in Los Angeles. She studied ceramics with Vic Bracke of Central California and at the Mendocino Art Center. For 25 years, Fendrick taught in the Kern High School District, much of the time teaching ceramics.

Artistic expression has always been part of her life, from drawing quick sketches to creating water features for that quiet garden spot. Fendrick feels that the "artist



Iva Cross Fendrick has art displayed at the Shafter Library.

eye" is always at work. "When I see the soft shadows on the rolling hill sides, I long to capture that mood on paper for others to enjoy."

She also feels that everyone has a need to reflect upon what gives visual pleasure. Many of her creations are in the hands of private collectors and can also be seen at the BAA's Art Center, 1607 19th St. in Bakersfield.

Over the years, Fendrick has contributed to young students' artistic endeavors, beginning with classes in her home, workshops at the Lori Brock Museum and teaching in the Kern High School District. Fendrick subscribes to the well-known quote, "Science makes life possible, art makes life liveable."

# Barbieland at Miss Wasco Rose Pageant

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For the contestants, it was a magical night.

"I enjoyed myself because it was such a wonderful night with amazing, intelligent, beautiful women," contestant Abigail Martinez said.

"I feel so proud of each of the girls because they put in so much hard work and dedication. Everyone deserves to win because they are all winners in my eyes."

Another contestant, Natalia Crane, said that the experience was fun. "I got to meet many new girls and make friends."

To encourage other girls to participate in the pageant in the future, she added, "If you are scared to do it, you should try because at the end of the day, it will always be worth it."

The community came out to support the girls, including Kacee Johnson, who previously was a contestant in 2003. She said, "They did beautifully and were all so graceful and made our town proud."

Kevin Tallon, Wasco Union High School District superintendent, shared, "This is one of the Wasco traditions. A lot of us remember coming to the pageant as kids."

Catilia Duran came to see the new queen. "She worked all summer to pay for her expenses, and seeing her win, everything paid off. I wish her luck. She's never going to change. She's super humble, and I know she will do well."

Many volunteers worked to make the event memorable for the community. One of them, Daisy Asensio, said, "I wanted to volunteer to come and support the girls and also help my cheer coaches, who are



Contestants posing after introducing themselves to the audience in the modeling segment of the pageant. (Photo by Nata Raya)

the pageant directors."

Another volunteer, Savannah Sharp, said, "I love coming to the Rose Queen pageant. I'm a freshman and look up to the girls. I wanted to be here for them to help in any way I could."

Putting on the pageant was a big undertaking, and the pageant directors worked with the girls for months. They were Sydney Bocker, Hailey Coyle, Debbie Mehlberg, Nicole Sanchez and Victoria Bernal.

"It was a full house. I felt the whole town was Barbieland," Coyle said. "We loved all the pink and support from the community. I was so proud of all the contestants. They are all amazing young ladies. I'm excited to see all the contestants represent Wasco all this year."

Contestant Ruby Macias said of the pageant directors, "I loved them. They really felt like family."

Esmeralda said, "I thank them for ev-

everything they have done for us and always being there for us, guiding us through the whole process. I couldn't have won without them."

Ultimately, it was a special night for the contestants and the community that came out to support them.

"This next year will be incredible, and I can't wait to bring love and laughter to the many beautiful people that make up our wonderful town," Esmeralda said.



Pageant Mistress of Ceremonies Dominique La Vigne and 2023 Miss Wasco Rose Queen Esmeralda Rodriguez with 1st runner up Madison Martinez and 2nd runner up Addison Vasquez. (Photo by Pascual Millan)



Pageant directors Sydney Bocker, Hailey Coyle, Debbie Mehlberg, Nicole Sanchez and Victoria Bernal. (Photo courtesy of Hailey Coyle)

## ARREST REPORT

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**SEPT. 7**

Jermain Robert Maston, 38, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of H Street for misdemeanor trespassing. He was cited and released at the scene.
- SEPT. 8**

Troy Butler, 31, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1100 block of Walnut Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Ryan Shamik Sims, 50,
- of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Maple Avenue and 11th Street on felony and misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.
- SEPT. 9**

Efrain Cortez Martinez, 33, of Wasco, was arrested in the 500 block of D Street for misdemeanor disorderly conduct: drunk in public. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.
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- SEPT. 10**

Leonel Angel Vargas, 35, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1200 block of 7th Street on felony and misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.



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# 2nd Hand Store offers ‘semi-new’ items at half off

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

If you are looking for affordable and gently used items for your family and home, Wasco 2nd Hand Store may help meet your tight budget and save money.

The owner, Maria Teresa Valdez, comes from Jalisco, Mexico, where she owned a clothing store and a fruit and vegetable market.

“Ever since living in Mexico before getting married, we always had small businesses. When I came to Wasco in 1995, I wanted to continue that.”

In March of 2003, she realized her goal.

She said she has a little bit of everything in her store, such as appliances, electronics, furniture, home decorations, clothes, shoes and baby items.

She buys most of her merchandise from private homes when families move away.

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“They call me, and I visit to pick the best for sale. I also buy a lot of my merchandise at yard sales at a discounted price to pass on those savings to my customers.”

She said the advantage of owning her own business over the years is that she could work around her children’s school schedule.

Valdez runs the store on her own but gets help from her three children, Karla, Alondra and Miguel, and her husband, Gil. All of her children graduated from Wasco High School.

She likes the small-town feel in Wasco and said it reminds her of her hometown in Mexico.

“The people are very welcoming,” she said.

Being a business owner is very rewarding, and she enjoys it very much.

“I love socializing with clients and providing good customer service.



An assortment of fashionable clothing is sold at discounted prices.



Maria Teresa Valdez has owned her store in Wasco since 2003.

That satisfies me. When they come to my store, I want them to leave happy.”

She said customers tell her she has good taste in the items she buys and resells.

“I offer quality items that are in good condition. My prices are accessible, and most of my clients are farm workers with limited incomes, but I also have many others just looking for a good deal.”

“I have semi-new things, and people can come to me to save money versus paying full price. I try to price things at half off than what they would buy full price at another store.”

She is grateful for the community that has embraced her and her business so well and said Wasco has a special place in her heart.

“Since I opened my doors, it wasn’t easy for me, but thankfully, because of my clients, I was able to move forward and make my dream a reality.”

2nd Hand Store, 642 F St., is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m to 6 p.m. To find the latest deals, visit Facebook (Wasco 2nd Hand Store) or call 661-747-0185.

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Councilmember Gilberto Reyna with 1st runner-up Madison Martinez, Miss Wasco Rose Queen Esmeralda Rodriguez and 2nd runner-up Addison Vasquez. RIGHT: Cherie Wedel Johnson said the family is deeply humbled to be recognized as the 2023 Grand Marshals.



# Reception honors heroes in the community

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

The “To Infinity and Beyond an Evening of Wine and Roses Under the Stars” honored guest reception presented by the Wasco Elk Ladies was a special night celebrating the 2023 Grand Marshals, the Charles Wedel Family; the 2023 Honorary Grand Marshals, the VFW Post 6742; and the 2023 Miss Wasco Rose Queen, Esmeralda Rodriguez, and her court.

Cherie Wedel Johnson, younger sister of Charles, said, “On behalf of the Charles Wedel family, I want to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Rose Festival Committee for this honor and the Wasco Elk Ladies for this wonderful event.”

“To have my brother's very well-lived life acknowledged in this fashion goes a long way in assuaging the grief felt at losing such a cherished husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, son-in-law, brother-in-law, father-in-law and uncle. It fills us all with immense pride.”

“Since September 1, 1973, when Chuck and Mickie were married, they set out to

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create a family base that extended the core principles by which they were both raised: integrity, faith, kindness, hard work, common sense, commitment, patriotism, loyalty and family.”

James Medrano of the VFW Post 6742 said, “It's an honor to be recognized by the city of Wasco. We were around for 77 years, and throughout that time, we appreciated the community's support for the veterans. In return, we were able to give back a little.”

“The best part is that the Wasco community still recognizes the sacrifice these war veterans endured for the freedom we enjoy today. Unfortunately, we are closing our post but will hope that our presence will carry on.”

He said of the Charles Wedel family, “They are a pillar in our community. I believe they set the example, and I am flattered to be amongst them as Honorary Marshals.”

It was the first official event for the 2023 Miss Wasco Rose Queen Esmeralda Rodriguez. “I'm so excited and can't wait for more events to come. It's so amazing to be able to serve my community.”

It was the second year that the Elk Ladies hosted the event. Member and former Grand Marshal in 2013 Candy Wilson said, “It's beautiful because the community is coming together to celebrate our town.”

“I think the marshals are perfect. The Charles Wedel family has done so much for Wasco, and it's also really good to honor the VFW.”

Previous grand marshals like Jim Grundt (2017 Grand Marshal) and Tom Edick (2018 Grand Marshal) attend-



Members of the Charles Wedel family, including sons Christopher Wedel and Jeffery Wedel and wife Mickie Wedel.

ed. “My advice to the marshals is to enjoy the ride. It's quite an honor and special to be chosen. It's a tribute to a lot of donating our time in the city,” Edick said.

City officials were also in attendance to congratulate the marshals. Mayor Pro Tem Alex Garcia said, “I came today because it's important to recognize the giants in our community that have come before us, albeit a person or organization like the VFW.”

“Tonight, we honor their contributions. Each Grand Marshal and the Honorary Grand Marshal have given so much in our city's history.”

Representatives from Assemblymember Dr. Jasmeet Bains, Congressman David Valadao and Senator Melissa Hurtados' office were on hand to pay tribute to the honorary guests with proclamations of recognition.

Councilmember Gilberto Reyna presented the queen with a ring and trophies for her, the 1st runner-up, Madison Martinez, and the 2nd runner-up, Addison Vasquez.

“It was great to honor them. They will do an excellent job representing our community of Wasco. I congratulate and wish them luck as they carry out their duties.”

Wasco Rose Festival committee member Sharon Sharp was pleased with the event. She said, “Tonight was memorable and

heartfelt. It's always a privilege to honor such selfless community supporters.”

“Seeing the Charles Wedel family, who has given back to the community for over 100 years, and the VFW, who were part of Wasco for more than seven decades, recognized was a highlight. And it's always so special to see the newly crowned Rose Queen speak at her first event.”

This year, with the art show that was part of the evening, the Rose Festival committee changed how they recognized a featured artist.

“In the past, it was a Wasco High School alumnus. We decided instead to support current artists students from WHS,” Sharp said.

Of the reception, Wasco Elk Lady and event coordinator Liz Gerber said, “We had a fantastic turnout. Wasco came through for us.”



James Medrano of the VFW Post 6742.



Wasco Elk Lady Connie Hively in front of WHS student artwork, which was featured at the reception.

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Student volunteers at the Traveling Tigers Forky's Friendly Pancake Breakfast fundraiser.



The Wasco High School Tiger Marching Band played music and entertained the spectators.

# A successful return for Rose Festival

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helps and helping to keep the Rose Festival going, we were happy to support."

The highly anticipated parade occurred after where this year's Grand Marshals, the Charles Wedel family, and Honorary Marshals VFW Post 6742 led the procession.

Parade judge Rusvel Prado was one of five, including Kourtney Johnson, Blanca Soto, Karen Holtermann and Rosa Romero.

He said, "It's a great event. I remember coming as a child and being on the Packer football float. I looked forward to seeing everyone I haven't seen in a while, everyone that the festival brings out, and even those that have moved out of town."

There were 41 parade entries, and prizes were awarded to the best based on appearance, creativity and originality.

For the float category, 1st place went to LifeHouse Church, 2nd place was the Thomas Jefferson Leadership Class and 3rd the Miss Wasco Rose Queen Pageant.

In the equestrian category, 1st place went to the Kern County Sheriff's Mounted Posse and 2nd place to Juan Sandoval.

The top vehicles entry went to Cruzin' Oldies Car Club; 2nd place was the Golf Cart Crew; and 3rd place was the Kern County Fire Department.

WHS ASB, cheer and athletics took 1st place in the schools category, 2nd place for the WHS Tiger Marching Band and 3rd for the Wasco Junior and Wasco Minis Color Guard.

Finally, for the walking entries, 1st place went to Wasco Tigers Tae Kwon Do, 2nd to Grocery Outlet and 3rd to the Bakersfield Young Marines.

The Wasco Union Elementary School District Expanded Learning Opportunities float was among the other entries.

"We had 20 kids participate. It was a way to highlight what our program offers, such as enrichment and after-school activities," ELOP Supervisor Ayana Cordova said.

The local organization, The Scarers, whose members range in age from 5 to 45, were there to bring smiles to everybody, Estella Ross said. "This is our third time in the parade. We loved seeing everyone get so excited."

Erica Bravo with Casa Vida Life House Church said they wanted their float to stay in line with the theme of Toy Story with costumes and t-shirts with the message you have a friend in Jesus to go along with that.

Samantha Bravo, also with Casa Vida Life House Church, added, "It was special for the kids because they were able to dress up and praise the name of Jesus and spread his word."

"Today, we gave free snow cones, water and prayer requests. We did that to show our love to our community from our church and Jesus."

Casi Cortez said she hadn't attended the parade since high school in 2010. "That was the last time. It feels good to be back and see how the tradition continues. I missed it. It's cool to get out into the world for a little while, return, and just be right at home."

For Jose Villareal, he said the parade was longer than in other years. "I liked the participation of the city and everybody involved. There were a lot of people we hardly see, but this was a good chance to talk again and see old faces, which is really nice."

Eleven-year-old Braden Dugan rode in a golf cart with his brother, Prince, and his Nina, Christi Johnson, said, "It was awesome to be in the parade. I liked dress-



The Wasco High School cheer team brought upbeat energy to the parade. (Photo by David Hernandez Antonio)

ing up in my Toy Story costume, and I liked most getting recognized by people. I saw a lot of my friends."

After the parade, the community made their way to Barker Park for an art show, car show, music, food, cold drinks and many vendors selling plants, jewelry, Mexican artisanal clothing and much more.

Paul Reed said of the art show that showcased original work by WHS students, "All of the art was great and very realistic. The artists are all very talented for their age."

There were genres ranging from watercolors, acrylic paintings, oil pastels, pencils and torn paper.

Julie Pineo has been an art teacher in the district for 25 years. She said the artwork is an expression of the students.

"It's something they can't put in words, but they can put it in a picture. As a teacher, I am proud of them and the kind of work they displayed today."

Cecy Gonzalez came to enjoy the festival activities at the park and said, "We went straight to the food. I brought a blanket to lay out under the shade. We enjoyed it. I shopped at the toy stand for my three little girls."

"It was warm, but it was great. We are having a good time, and it's something we look forward to every year."

Among the vendors was Teresa Torres of Plaza Torres. "I had good sales, and a lot of people stopped by. It was my first time at the vendor fair, and I am happy I could participate. The organizers did a good job putting it together."

Julissa Raya said of the festival, "It was very energetic and lively. The weather was good and not too hot. I got to walk around and see all of the vendors. There were lots of different items to look at and buy."

Strata Credit Union was also there. Flor Arreola said, "We are here today to educate and inform people about the opening of Strata in early November and share with the community that we are here to answer any questions or concerns they may have about the credit union."

Orquidea Ocampo of the Wasco Rose Festival committee and Orange Heart Foundation was in charge of the park festival.

"We had over 50 vendors, and it was a good turnout from last year. We had a lot of positive comments from people. Next year, we will expand it a little more."

"I want to thank all our partners, sponsors, volunteers and the entire community for coming together and making this happen."

The car show was also a big hit for those who attended the festival. Car enthusiast Raciell Mendez said, "There were friendly vibes for those who came to see our cars. We had classic, imports, trucks, exotics and motorcycles."

Lucio Rivera, another car enthusiast with the show, said they had over 30 vehicles on display. "All these cars are custom built. Each owner has a story behind their original vehicle."

To add to the fun, the Wasco Historical Society Museum was open for people to visit.

The Sanchez family stopped by. Viviana Sanchez said, "I came here when I was a little girl on a school field trip."

"After all these years, I liked all the artifacts. We enjoyed looking around, and the best part was bringing the kids to learn about the history of Wasco."

Marlene Swan, museum vice-president, added, "We had a steady crowd come in today, which makes my heart glad."

"People had fun with the annuals looking up relatives. It was a big attraction," Secretary Earlynn Woolly said. "A lot of out-of-town people came out here today."

Another highlight was the Block and Tackle WHS football booster club-sponsored Deep Pit Dinner.

Board member Chad Martinez said, "We are returning for a second year, which was extremely successful. We were able to sell out, and people were still coming back asking for more."

"The money raised will go towards buying essential items for the WHS football teams. We sold over 700 dinners today, and we will be back again next year."

Topping off the three-day celebration that also included the Miss Wasco Rose Queen Pageant, the Wasco Elk Ladies presented the Evening of Wine and Roses Under the Stars honored guest reception, and the 2nd to None and Orange Heart

Foundation men's basketball tournament.

Eddie Velasquez said, "All the players, parents and fans had a good time. They want to do it again next year."

"We had a total of eight teams, including a team from Los Angeles that came to be a part of the tournament. There was also a kid's game, and they were excited to play."

"Our sponsor, Chris Washington, purchased our uniforms in the 'You've Got a Friend in Wasco' theme."

"The players were amazing, and there were close, intense games and tough competition. It was a fun weekend of basketball. Segundo A Ninguno ended up winning."

"Thanks to my volunteers who helped run the tournament, including my wife, Erica, daughter Viney and Luke Ortiz."

The Wasco Rose Festival couldn't have been better this year, said one of the organizers, Sharon Sharp.

"It was a wonderful event. Every year, our vendors and parade participants increase. It is our legacy event, and it never fails to bring joy. People had fun. We'll see you in December at the Wasco Rose Festival Christmas event."



Traveling Tigers club advisor Katie Moreno with Barry Braun.



The WHS boys varsity basketball team. (Photo courtesy of Eddie Velasquez)



Grocery Outlet took home 2nd place in the walking category.





Ernesto Guerrero kicks it through the uprights.



Cash Gutierrez goes for a first down.

# ‘Cardiac Kids’ return with win over Bakersfield Christian

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter High Generals football team earned the nickname “Cardiac Kids” last year, after pulling off one come-from-behind victory after another during the playoff run. Well, the Kids made an appearance on Friday night, as they came from 14 points down with under four minutes to go in the game to beat the Bakersfield Christian Eagles, 35-34, improving their record to 4-0.

Behind 34-20, Shafter’s Ezekiel Osborn hit Maryon Sloan for a short touchdown pass to narrow the lead to 34-27.

Ernesto Guerrero then executed a successful onside kick, skipping and hopping the ball in the air, and recovered by the Generals. Shafter then scored on another catch by Sloan with under 30 second to go in the game, making the score 34-33.

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Instead of going for the PAT kick, Head Coach Jerald Pierucci decided to go for the win, and Osborn found Sloan once again in the end zone.

As they did in Bakersfield against the Drillers last week, the Shafter squad had trouble getting anything going in the first quarter. The offense was out of sync, and the defense allowed a number of long passes, two of them for touchdowns, to dig themselves an early hole of 12-0. The Generals found a little rhythm in the second quarter, with Osborn connecting with Sloan, as well as receiver Jesus Figueroa for good gains. Shafter took the lead into the locker room with a score late in the first half, giving them the lead 13-12.

But, in the second half, the Shafter defense had trouble tackling, and the Shafter

offense hurt themselves with penalties, as well as several missed blocking assignments.

The Eagles used these miscues to their advantage and built a seemingly insurmountable lead of 34-20, giving their crowd a reason to make some noise. And they came back,

Coach Pierucci said, “I really can’t say enough about this group of kids. They could have packed it in when they got down by 14. But, they kept playing and came through.”

Osborn ended the game with 20-39 passing for 223 yards and three touchdowns. Cash Gutierrez and Christopher Espinoza gained 110 yards combined, with the holes in the line few and far between for most of the night.

The Junior Varsity lost to BCHS 41-7. Shafter will open its SSL season on Friday night when they travel to Chavez High



Maryon Sloan goes up for one of his seven receptions.

to take on the Titans. Kickoff for the junior varsity game is set for 5 p.m., and the varsity kicks off at 7 p.m.



Alex Aguirre goes down to grab a reception.

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Nicholas Ray Sutton in the Superior Court of California, County of KERN.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Nicholas Ray Sutton be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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.

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  
THE WERNER LAW FIRM  
27433 TOURNEY RD  
STE 200  
SANTA CLARITA CA 91355  
CN999750 SUTTON Sep 7,14,21, 2023  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASCO REGARDING ITS INTENT TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS AT THIS MOMENT GIVEN that on September 5, 2023, the City Council of the City of Wasco adopted Ordinance No. 2023-725 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE WASCO REPLACING ORDINANCE NO. 698 AND AMENDING WASCO MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.14 RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CITY CLERK AND CITY TREASURER

Summary:  
The purpose of this Ordinance is to adopt and replace Ordinance No. 698 and amend Wasco Municipal Code Chapter 2.14 relating to the appointment of the City Clerk and Treasurer.

The following vote adopted the Ordinance:  
AYES: MARTINEZ, MEDINA, REYNA, SALDANA  
NOES: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE  
ABSENT: GARCIA

A copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 2023-725 is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Wasco, 746 – 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280. You may contact the City Clerk at (661) 758-7214 with questions regarding this proposed Ordinance.

DATED: September 12, 2023  
/s/MONICA FLORES  
Deputy Clerk of the City of Wasco and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Council  
Publish Wasco Tribune September 14, 2023

### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement L. Lopez Transportation 2023-B5802

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Delano, CA 93215  
County: Kern  
1206 22nd Ave  
Delano, CA 93215  
Leandro Murillo Lopez  
1206 22nd Ave  
Delano, CA 93215

The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Leandro Murillo Lopez  
Date Statement Filed: 09/01/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 09/01/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: J Lozano  
Publish Wasco Tribune September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 2023

### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Mendoza’s Fresh Ride Detailing 2023-B5667

799 5th St Apt 116  
McFarland, CA 93250  
County: Kern  
799 5th St Apt 116  
McFarland, CA 93250  
Alberto Mendoza  
799 5th St Apt 116  
McFarland, CA 93250

The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 08/28/2023  
/s/Alberto Mendoza  
Date Statement Filed: 08/29/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 08/29/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: M Hernandez  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Buttonwillow Tiger Mart 2023-B5387

24586 Lerdo Hwy  
Buttonwillow, CA 93206  
County: Kern  
2098 Hwy 46  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Gurshaan Real Estate LLC  
2098 Hwy 46  
Wasco, CA 93280

State of incorp. or org.: CA  
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Daya Singh, President  
Date Statement Filed: 08/16/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 08/16/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: M Hernandez  
Publish Wasco Tribune August 24, 31, September 7, 14, 2023





Joshua Huddleston | For the Wasco Tribune

# Tigers beat by Warriors of Tehachapi, 25-6

**JAMIE STEWART**  
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Tigers football team made their way up the mountain to take on the Warriors of Tehachapi on Friday night. The Tigers came up short, though, dropping the contest 25-6.

The game saw the Tigers use their pow-

## WASCO

erful running game against the Warriors, but Tehachapi were able to stop them for the majority of the game.

Wasco actually got things going early, when they connected on an 80-yard touchdown play late in the first quarter, taking a 6-0 lead. Unfortunately, the Tigers

couldn't get much else going on offense, making several miscues and hurting themselves in stalled drives.

Tehachapi used a couple of long touchdown runs to take the lead in the game, giving their defense some breathing room. Wasco also had a misstep in special teams, when their punter mishandled a snap in the end zone, giving the Warriors a two-point safety.

Tehachapi iced the game early in the fourth quarter, with another long touchdown, giving them a 25-6 lead.

The Tigers were unable to mount an offensive attack after that first quarter, making their defense work to keep them in the game.

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Wisely handling anger

**PASTOR SPENCER CARPENTER**  
Congregational Bible Church, Shafter

There were once two brothers, one a shepherd and the other a farmer. One day they gave gifts to their father. The shepherd son gave the best sheep of his flock, while the farmer son thoughtlessly gave low-quality vegetables. The father was delighted with the best sheep but was displeased with the poor produce. The farmer's son was very angry at his brother for one-upping his gift. These feelings boiled over into rage, and one day the angry son murdered his brother! This is a retelling of Cain's anger and murder of Abel (Genesis 4:1-8). It shows one of the most powerful and potentially destructive emotions with its consequences: sinful anger.

Anger is a strong feeling of displeasure or hostility brought on by frustrations or annoyances. Someone wrongs you?

Now you are angry. The Bible has much wise counsel for those prone to anger and controlling it. *"Do not be quickly provoked in your spirit, for anger resides in the lap of fools."* Ecclesiastes 7:9. The wise Christian knows how to control and calm anger and to make peace by righteous methods.

Anger is a powerful force, an intense emotion that can suddenly erupt (Proverbs 27:4a; Galatians 5:20; Ephesians 4:31). Learning how to control and calm anger wisely by God's Word is immeasurably valuable. Knowing the consequences of anger also helps the wise Christian control or avoid anger and make peace with others (Proverbs 14:17). Anger will lead you to play the fool as your angry actions will bring shame and regret later (15:18). Anger will stir up more conflict, and it is not wise to associate with the chronically angry (22:24). Every person who expresses sinful anger says harmful words and

does harmful actions. The wise Christian seeks to avoid these consequences.

There is such a thing as righteous anger. Jesus was angry at the corrupt money changers and drove them out of the temple (Matthew 21:12-13). Righteous anger is against specific sin that can be supported by Scripture (Exodus 20:1-17). The methods you use to express your anger must be righteous. Vengeance, reprisals, harsh words, and evil actions because one has been wronged by another sinner are not righteous (Galatians 5:19-21). Christians first appeal to God concerning wrongs suffered (Romans 12:19-21). Christians seek to quell anger in his or her own heart by love, forgiveness, or personally making peace (Matthew 5:9; Eph 4:32). Christians should appeal to the proper authorities (police, courts, authorities; Romans 13:1-7).

Peace is a great reward to someone who

learns to control their temper and is slow to anger (Matthew 5:9; Romans 12:18; James 3:18). Sinful anger will only cause destruction, therefore the one who controls anger effectively is more likely to have a constructive and successful life (Proverbs 15:18; 16:32a; 19:11; James 1:19). Even if there is a reason for righteous anger, the grace of Christ shines in the life of the Christian who wisely overlooks and forgives an offense quickly (Proverbs 19:11). The reward for letting anger go is a greater testimony to others for Christ, rather than winning every battle and receiving recompense from every wrong suffered. The wise Christian understands anger, controls it, calms it and seeks reap the rewards of peace (Matthew 5:21-26).

*"Everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger; for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God."* James 1:19b-20.

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**Fictitious Business Name**  
**Abandonment Statement**  
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County: KERN  
Mailing address:  
601 Douglas Street Apt 252H  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
Sandra Renee Pulido  
601 Douglas Street Apt 252H  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
Business was conducted by: Individual  
/s/Sandra Renee Pulido, Owner  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2023-B2705  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 04/24/2023  
This statement of Abandonment  
Filed on: 09/11/2023  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/P Del Villar  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**EV Lightning Mobile Charge**  
**2023-B5137**  
420 Freedman St.  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
420 Freedman St.  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Homar Benavides  
420 Freedman St.  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Homar Benavides  
Date Statement Filed: 08/04/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 08/04/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHAFTER, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING EXECUTION OF A FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHAFTER AND SUBURBAN LAND RESERVE, INC., 7th STANDARD RANCH INVESTORS, LLC, AND LENNAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA, LLC.  
WHEREAS, the City of Shafter and Suburban Land Reserve, Inc., entered into that certain Development Agreement ("DA") dated October 11, 2006 and recorded January 22, 2007 as Entry No. 0207015743 in the office of the Kern County Recorder; and  
WHEREAS, the current DA guides the development of the Mission Lakes Specific Plan ("MLSP") area as described in Exhibit "A" ("Property"), including rules for subdivision, phasing of public improvements, and collection of impacts fees; and  
WHEREAS, the portions of the Property subject to the DA, in addition to Suburban Land Reserve, Inc., is now owned by additional parties, namely 7th Standard Ranch Investors, LLC, a California limited liability company, and Lennar Homes of California, LLC, a California limited liability company ("Owners"); and  
WHEREAS, the City and Owners entered a first amendment to the DA dated December 21, 2021 and recorded January 6, 2022 as Entry No. 222002581 in the office of the Kern County Recorder; and  
WHEREAS, the City and Owners entered a second amendment to the DA dated June 21, 2022 and recorded June 24, 2022 as Entry No. 222099036 in the office of the Kern County Recorder; and  
WHEREAS, the third amendment to the DA dated October 18, 2022 and recorded on October 21, 2022 as Entry No. 222158348 in the office of the Kern County Recorder; and  
WHEREAS, the Owners have requested that the term of the DA be extended; and  
WHEREAS, City and Owners are currently negotiating a long-term extension of the DA; and  
WHEREAS, the City desires to amend the DA to extend the term by six (6) months in order to allow sufficient time to conclude negotiations; and  
WHEREAS, in order to ensure the development of the Property takes place and the DA is implemented, this Urgency Ordinance is adopted to extend the DA immediately so that it does not expire and the City can continue to work with Owner in the implementation of the DA; and  
WHEREAS, the extension of the DA is for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety because the MLSP and DA are considered critical projects for the City and a lapse in the DA would have significant detrimental impacts which cannot be easily remedied by other methods; and  
WHEREAS, development of the Property in accordance with the DA will provide substantial benefits to City and will further important policies and goals of City; and  
WHEREAS, the DA eliminates uncertainty in planning and provides for the orderly development of the Property, ensures progressive installation of necessary improvements, provides for public services appropriate to the development of the Project, and generally serves the purposes for which development agreements under Sections 65864, et seq. of the Government Code are intended; and  
WHEREAS, Owners have incurred and will in the future incur substantial costs to assure development of the Property in accordance with the DA; and  
WHEREAS, Owners have incurred and will in the future incur substantial costs more than the generally applicable requirements to assure vesting of legal rights to develop the Property in accordance with the DA; and  
WHEREAS, this Urgency Ordinance is adopted pursuant to California Government Code section 36937(b) and shall take effect immediately upon adoption by a four-fifths vote of the City Council; and  
WHEREAS, the amendment to the DA is consistent with the General Plan of the City of Shafter ("General Plan") and the MLSP and contains all necessary elements required by Government Code section 65864 et. seq. and Title 15 of the City of Shafter Municipal Code as no substantive changes are proposed by the amendment; and  
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Shafter has reviewed and studied the amendment to the Development Agreement and found it to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") as more fully described below.  
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHAFTER DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:  
SECTION 1. The City Council hereby adopts the recitals in this Urgency Ordinance as Urgency Findings for its adoption. Based on the entire record before the City Council of the City of Shafter ("Council") and all written and oral evidence presented to the Council, the Council finds the fourth amendment to the DA attached here to as Exhibit "A" ("Fourth Amendment") is consistent with the General Plan and the MLSP area and systematically implements the goals and objectives of the General Plan and MLSP.  
A. The Fourth Amendment is consistent with the objectives, policies, general land uses, and programs specified in the General Plan and the MLSP. The Fourth Amendment will not be detrimental to the health safety and general welfare of persons residing in the immediate area nor be detrimental or injurious to the general welfare of the residents of the City as a whole.  
B. The Fourth Amendment will not adversely affect the orderly development of property or the preservation of property values.  
C. The Fourth Amendment eliminates uncertainty in planning and provides for the orderly development of the Property, ensures progressive installation of necessary improvements, provides for public services

appropriate to the development of the Project, and generally serve the purposes for which development agreements under Sections 65864, et seq. of the Government Code are intended.  
D. The Fourth Amendment is consistent with the provisions of Government Code sections 65864 through 65869.5 and Title 15 of the Shafter Municipal Code.  
SECTION 2. Based on the entire record before the Council and all written and oral evidence presented to the Council, the Council hereby finds and determines, that it can be seen with certainty that adoption of this Urgency Ordinance and approval of the Fourth Amendment will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment. Thus, the adoption of this Urgency Ordinance and approval of the Fourth Amendment is exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to Sections 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines.  
SECTION 3. The Council hereby approves the Fourth Amendment in substantially the form presented to the Council, together with such additions favoring the City and non-substantive revisions as may be approved by both the City Manager and the City Attorney during execution of the Fourth Amendment.  
SECTION 4. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Fourth Amendment on behalf of the City and City staff is authorized to take any action and execute any and all necessary documents to implement the Fourth Amendment.  
SECTION 5. The City Clerk is directed to record the Fourth Amendment with the Kern County Recorder, no later than 10 days after the Fourth Amendment is fully executed.  
SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force immediately upon its passage.  
SECTION 7. A summary of this Ordinance shall be published in the manner required by law.  
Printed certified copies of Ordinance No. 749 are available for inspection by any person at the office of the Shafter City Clerk, City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California. The ordinance was passed by the City Council on September 5, 2023, with the following vote:  
AYES: Alvarado, Espinoza, Givens, and Olvera  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Prout  
ABSTAINING: None  
Dated: September 7, 2023  
Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk  
Publish Shafter Press September 14, 2023

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**Sinberry's**  
**2023-B5805**  
248 N Main St  
Buttonwillow, CA 93206  
County: Kern  
PO Box 694  
Buttonwillow, CA 93206  
Kendall Marie Cross  
44722 Highway 58  
Buttonwillow, CA 93206  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 6/10/2023  
/s/Kendall Marie Cross  
Date Statement Filed: 09/01/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 09/01/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: J Lozano  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF VACANCY**  
Interested persons are hereby notified that pursuant to Government Code 1780 there is a vacancy at the Shafter Recreation & Park District Board of Directors. The position to be filled is for a term ending December 2024. The seat will go up for election or appointment on September 26th, 2023 for the final 13 months of the term. Applications are available at the Shafter Recreation & Park District Office located at: 700 E. Tulare Shafter, CA 93263

Phone #: (661) 746-3303  
Website: ShafterRecreation.com  
Applications are due by: September 22nd, 2023  
This district board has 60 days from the date the board is notified of the vacancy or the effective date of the vacancy, whichever is later, to fill the vacancy by appointment or call a special election. Gov. Code 1780. Pursuant to Government Code 1780, this notice will be posted for 15 days at the Shafter Recreation & Park District Office, The Shafter W.C Walker Senior Center, The Shafter City Hall and the Shafter Press from dates September 7, 2023, to September 21, 2023.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**Kobie Rae's Kitchen**  
**2023-B5624**  
29176 Los Angeles St.  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
29176 Los Angeles St.  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Kobie Radean Carrasco  
29176 Los Angeles St  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Kobie Radean Carrasco  
Date Statement Filed: 08/28/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 08/28/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: M De La Rosa  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**The Nest Apartments**  
**2023-B5604**  
5451 Norris Road  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
County: Kern  
631 S. Olive St., Suite 860  
Los Angeles, CA 90014  
Springwood Court Apts LLC  
631 S. Olive St., Suite 860  
Los Angeles, CA 90014  
State of incorp. or org.: CA  
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Pratik Jogani, Manager  
Date Statement Filed: 08/25/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 08/25/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**Balance Bookkeeping LLC.**  
**2023-B5109**  
422 James St. Suite #11  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
422 James St. Suite #11  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Balance Bookkeeping LLC.  
422 James St. Suite #11  
Shafter, CA 93263  
State of incorp. or org.: CA  
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company  
Date the business commenced: 01/01/2023  
/s/Maria Solis, President  
Date Statement Filed: 08/3/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 08/3/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**California Chauffeur Limousine Service**  
**2023-B5536**  
201 Redwood Drive  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
201 Redwood Drive  
Shafter, CA 93263  
California Chauffeur Limousine Service LLC

201 Redwood Drive  
Shafter, CA 93263  
State of incorp. or org.: CA  
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Guillermo Salinas, Manager  
Date Statement Filed: 08/23/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 08/23/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: A Goodwin  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**S & J Transport**  
**2023-B4923**  
111 Margaret Ave.  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
111 Margaret Ave.  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Josefina Sanchez  
111 Margaret Ave.  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Inocencio Salvador Sanchez  
111 Margaret Ave.  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by: General Partnership  
Date the business commenced: 10/11/2016  
/s/Josefina Sanchez  
Date Statement Filed: 07/27/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 07/27/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**Sayuri Cosmetics**  
**2023-B5124**  
30772 Orange St  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
30772 Orange St  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Sayuri Marlene Mendoza  
30772 Orange St  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Sayuri Marlene Mendoza  
Date Statement Filed: 08/04/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 08/04/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: G Sanchez  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**El Toro Seat Covers**  
**2023-B5434**  
700 James St  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
700 James St  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Daniel Del Toro  
700 James St  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 05/18/2012  
/s/Daniel Del Toro  
Date Statement Filed: 08/18/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 08/18/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: M De La Rosa  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE-CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER: SCV-23-000023**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: Elena Barraza Soto filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present Name  
Elena Barraza Soto  
Proposed Name  
Luz Elena Lujan  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any,

why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
a. Date: 10/13/2023 Time: 8:30 AM  
Dept: B  
b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN, 325 Central Valley Highway, Shafter, CA 93263  
Kern County Superior Court-Shafter  
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation: (for resident of this county) printed in this county: Shafter Press  
Date: 8/14/23  
/s/Marcos R. Camacho  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish Shafter Press August 24, 31, September 7, 14, 2023

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE-CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER: SCV-23-000024**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: Raul Zamora III & Veronica Zamora filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present Name  
Gazelle Ariel Zamora  
Proposed Name  
Gizelle Ariel Zamora  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
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Date: 8/14/23  
/s/Marcos R. Camacho  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish Shafter Press August 24, 31, September 7, 14, 2023

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**Notary On The Run**  
**2023-B5260**  
11220 Bright Water Way  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
County: Kern  
P.O. Box 20935  
Bakersfield, CA 93390  
Michelle Stevens  
11220 Bright Water Way  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
State of incorp. or org.: CA  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 10/25/03  
/s/Michelle Stevens  
Date Statement Filed: 08/10/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 08/10/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
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