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Residents, stay home

Limiting exposure to virus changes life for all

JAMIE STEWART

Wasco Tribune

Wasco residents, like those throughout the state, are under orders to stay home and “shelter in place” as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

Gov. Gavin Newsom told residents of California last Thursday that he was issuing a mandate that residents of California stay home, although the order does not include essential services.

Essential services include grocery stores, health care facilities, law enforcement, gas stations, car repair shops and financial institutions. The order allows people to go to the grocery store if they need to, but even then, residents are encouraged to practice the safe social distance to help slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Out of an abundance of caution, the Kern County Sheriff’s Office, working in conjunction with local law enforcement agencies, is implementing new procedures in response to the pandemic.

The purpose is to ensure the health and safety of the community “as public safety is our number one priority,” according to a press release.

KCSO and other law enforcement agencies have procedures in place to provide mutual aid on a local and state level should a law enforcement agency have staffing issues due to illness. The department is requesting cooperation when residents call emergency services to alert the department if they have symptoms consistent with COVID-19

so they can have an appropriate response. Law enforcement will respond to any life-threatening and/or emergency calls. However, if a member of the public is calling to report an incident that is not life-threatening and not in-progress, they will be taking phone reports, the release said. The department still will respond to the area as needed to address any other portions of the investigation, but will be limiting contact.

City’s status

City offices are currently closed to the public; however, essential services are still in operation.

Water, sewer and refuse services will operate as usual. Check the city’s website for more information and updates at ci.wasco.ca.us.

■ The Kern County Public Health Department’s recommended measures include frequent handwashing, daily sanitizing of frequently touched surfaces and social distancing.

■ Toilet paper is a hot commodity right now, so residents may be tempted to use alternatives like tissues, paper towels or baby wipes. Please do not flush these items down the toilet. These products do not break down like toilet paper and can cause sewer backups.

■ Many of our local small businesses are being negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans from their website, sba.com/disaster.

■ Cakes by Karen will be closed until Tuesday, March 31.

■ Wasco’s Walmart will be open Tuesday mornings from 6-7 a.m. for seniors and the disabled only.

The library staff is working remotely to keep our virtual resources going. They have hoopla, rb digital and Overdrive, along with virtual learning and databases with crafts and more are available. We are streaming events like story time and ukulele club.

Staff will be posting and checking the library’s Facebook page, and accepting comments and questions.

—Keri Cobb, public information officer, City of Wasco



Workers hand out lunches at James Forrest Elementary School.

Students can still get breakfast, lunch

JAMIE STEWART

Wasco Tribune

With schools in the area closed temporarily, there was a void to fill if students were still to be served breakfast and lunch despite not having class.

Details were ironed out and a plan was put into operation when the announcement came that all Kern County schools would close March 18 through at least the end of the regularly scheduled spring break, ending on April 13.

With many kids in the area depending on school breakfast and lunch programs, the district knew it

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Families only had to park at the curb to receive lunches.

Virus upends daily living

TONI DEROSA

Wasco Tribune

The Coronavirus COVID-19 quarantine has hit Wasco businesses, institutions and the general public in ways unknown in generations.

Starbucks – an institution in its own rite -- is still in business, but only with drive-thru window service. However, the inside is closed for anyone wishing to sit down.

One of their employees at the drive-thru window said that they are doing fine because of their drive-thru service; however, their hours have

changed, and they are now open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Cakes by Karen is closed his week because she isn’t able to find the necessary ingredients she needs as easily as

placed. “We are doing well, though,” she said. “We run out of at least one or two items every day, which is a good thing.”

Store shelves still remain empty at Walmart, which now announces over the loudspeaker for shoppers to meet at a specific area near the back of the store to pick up one package of toilet paper and one case of water. Shoppers swarm to the back of the store when this announcement is made.

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“Because of the virus, one of our biggest clients is closing down two of four shops.”

—Alex Garcia, medical billing office

before, and she has to have more time to find what necessary ingredients to finish orders that have already been



Miss Wasco Elisa Flores: “I know distancing is most important now...”

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Community Calendar

Due to the rapidly changing environment, be aware that scheduled activities may change on a moment's notice. Check out WascoTrib.com for updates, and contact event organizers for current status.

Event organizers: E-mail esoriano@WascoTrib.com or call the Tribune at 661-292-5100 with changes to your activities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: Alliance Against Family Violence — 24-hour crisis hotline: 800-273-7713.

Department of Human Services suspected child abuse or neglect: 661-631-6000.

Family Justice Center: 66-868-8410.

NEW: Wasco Animal Shelter closed — Donations still are welcomed: nonplumping cat litter, kitten/puppy chow and stainless steel buckets. Drop off donations at the shelter, 5409 7th St., Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NEW: Senior lunches for pickup only — Senior center serving meal Monday-Friday at 11:25 a.m., 1280 Poplar St.

CANCELLED: Free tax filing — The United Way of Kern County is once again offering free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance services to help in the filing of 2019 tax returns March 13, 27 and April 10. Contact the Shafter City Hall at 661-746-5001 for more details.

MOFA -- Mexican American Opportunity Foundation of Bakersfield is a vocational training program at no cost. Career enhancement classes, externship, computers, typing and GED. Call for more information, 661-336-6821 or email MAOF.org

ONGOING

Senior lunch — Senior center serving meal Monday-Friday at 11:25 a.m., 1280 Poplar St.

MONDAY

Free Fit Camp — Get fit with Giselle, 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, at the Shafter Youth Center, 455 E. Euclid Ave. On Instagram at [getfitgigi](https://www.instagram.com/getfitgigi).

Zumba Gold (modified Zumba) — FREE for all ages, 9:30 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at 505 Sunset Ave., Shafter, at the Walker Senior Center. Call Shafter Recreation for information, 661-746-3303.

North Kern 4H -- Meetings 7 p.m. second Monday of each month at Karl Clemens Elementary School cafeteria, 523 Broadway St.

Mayor's office hours -- Mayor Tilo Cortez Jr. holds office hours on the second Monday, 3-6 p.m., at 810 8th St.

Rotary Club -- Wasco Rotary Club meets every Monday at the Wasco Recreation Center at noon.

Adult education -- Enroll for classes at 1445 Poso Drive. High school diploma program, ESL, citizenship and Microsoft Office.

TUESDAY

Free yoga — White Wolf Wellness Foundation offers a free yoga class continuing Feb. 18 and 31 at 7:15 p.m. at the Wasco Community Center, 1280 Poplar Ave. Yoga instructor Yani Valdez teaches stretching to help with pain, stress and anxiety. Provided by Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services.

FREE Adult Hip Hop Class -- 7 p.m. at the Shafter

Mystery history

Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Wasco 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 Tribune](mailto:mysteryphoto@WascoTrib.com), 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@WascoTrib.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** PG&E employee gathering. If you know the date of this event, please email tderosa@WascoTrib.com



Recreation Walker Senior Center at 505 Sunset, Shafter. Classes are \$3 donation. Led by Brandi Root.

Woman's Club -- Meeting second Tuesday at noon until May at clubhouse, 1601 7th St.

WUESD -- Wasco Union Elementary School District meets second Tuesday in the board room at 6:30 p.m.

City Council -- Meets first and third Tuesdays at 6 p.m. on 8th Street.

WEDNESDAY

Community nutrition education — Classes held Wednesdays at the Wasco Public Library, 3-4 p.m. For ad-

ditional information, call 661-439-3838.

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THURSDAY

ACTS Class -- Alcohol and chemical treatment series meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the Sounds of Pentecost, 2000 Palm Ave. Rides are available.

FRIDAY

Seniors exercise -- Wasco Senior Center exercise class, starting at 10 a.m. 1280 Poplar St., Wasco

For updates or to submit additional information about a club, organization or meeting listed in this public service column, call the Wasco Tribune at 661-292-5100 or email calendar@WascoTrib.com.

PET OF THE WEEK

Philly is looking for a new home

Even though the Wasco Animal Shelter is closed during the coronavirus pandemic, future adoptors should consider Philly and other pets. Philly came in as a stray with Peanut. Philly is about 2 years old and is a small young male chihuahua mix. He is great with people and other dogs. He's been tested with large and small breeds, and is available for adoption. If you are interested in him, please come by the shelter when we reopen. We are located at 5409 7th St. and can be reached at 661-758-7240. Refer to code AC20-103 PHILLY.

—Wasco Animal Control



Philly is about 2 years old.

ARREST LOG

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

MARCH 9

Shawn Hasty, 24, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1300 block of Highway 46 for destroying/concealing evidence, possession of a narcotic controlled substance and possession of unlawful paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

Christopher Ryan Parks, 33, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1200 block of Poplar Avenue for violation of parole. He was booked into

the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 12

Roberto Gonzalez, 57, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Lily Street for violating an order to prevent domestic abuse. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 13

Marcell Garvin, 45, of Shafter, was arrested in the 1900 block of Gaston Street on active misdemeanor warrants and one out of county

warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 14

Steve Fredrick Marin, 61, of Strathmore, Calif., was arrested in the 1000 block of 7th Street for felony violation of parole. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Luis Martinez, 47, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Poso Drive and E Street for driving without a license. He was cited

and released at the scene.

Juan Miranda, 32, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2700 block of Chardonnay Lane for loud music. He was cited and released at the scene.

Jesus Hernandez Perez, 43, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of North Maple Avenue for driving under the influence and driving without a license. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Funeral homes adjust to new world

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Funeral homes in Shafter have seen a change in services offered due to the current COVID-19 situation and the precautions recommended.

Basham & Lara Funeral Care still is serving the community while modifying some of their practices to align with the recent policies recommended by the Public Health Department and the federal Centers for Disease Control.

Kevin Lara, one of the partners of the facility, said the virus has not affected their business financially, just the services they offer.

“Due to the recommendations, we are allowing only 10 people at a time in our chapel. There can be 20 people in total in the building, with 10 in the chapel and 10 in the reception area.” Lara said family members can go back and forth between the two places, as long as there is not over 10 people in one location.

Each cemetery has different policies at the moment, with a few limiting mourners to family members. Lara said most cemeteries they deal with are permitting a total of 50 people at a service. “They are

allowing 10 family members at the graveside and 40 more people at the service. The other 40 people must practice social distancing and are asked to keep a distance of 40 to 50 feet away from the graveside.”

Families have been understanding about the changes, Lara said, “Yes, they have been very understanding. I have had a problem with having to tell the families about the limits.”

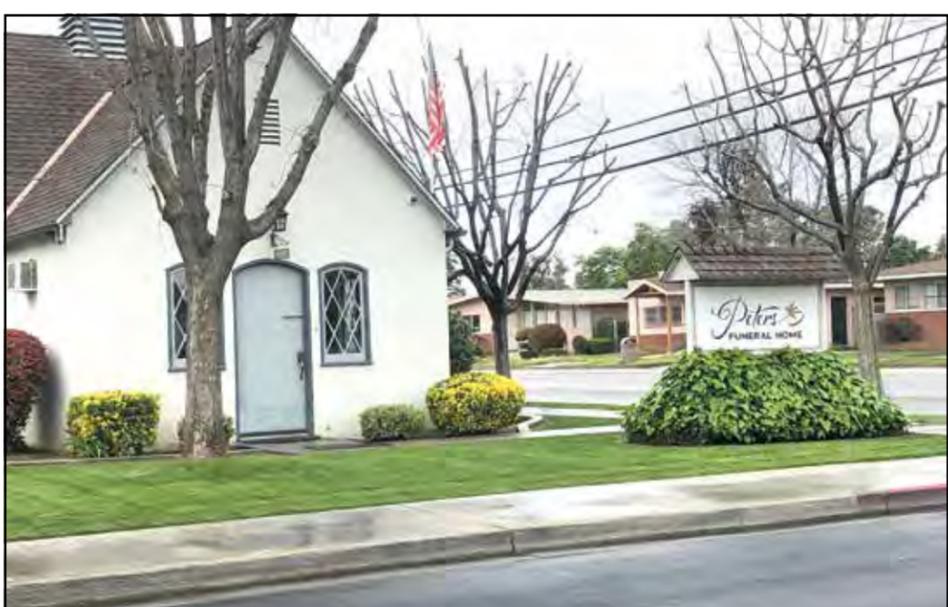
He said that recently it broke his heart when he told a family who had lost their young son that they would

Rick Woody, the owner.

Both businesses said there has been a change when it comes to their Catholic services after the Archdiocese of Fresno cancelled all masses in the area. “All of the catholic services are graveside only,” said Woody.

Woody did say they are offering a couple special incentives to combat the limitations in place right now. They will hold viewings at family residences upon request. “If they want to hold the viewing at their home, we will bring the casket to the house so they can hold a viewing with no limits.”

Woody said they also are giving families who opt for a straight graveside service the option of holding a memorial service for their loved one in their chapel free of charge – and restrictions -- once the virus situation is resolved. “They will be able to hold a memorial service with no charge. It would just be with no casket.”

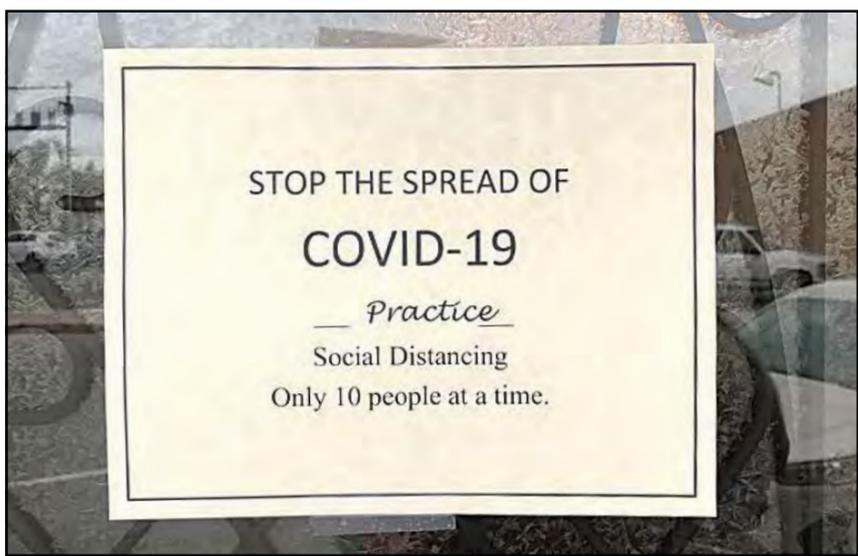


Peters Funeral Home in Wasco is limiting visitors.

All of the Catholic services are graveside only.”
– Rick Woody, Peters Funeral Home

have to adhere to the limitations. “I understand the need for the policies but it is still hard to tell families.”

The policies of Peters Funeral Home, which facilities in Shafter and Wasco, differs in that they are allowing more people in their chapel. “We are allowing 20 people in the chapel, practicing social distancing. We are limiting the mourners to two people a pew,” said



A sign at Basham & Lara Funeral Care in Shafter.

The harsh reality of coronavirus here

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In the old days, Walmart employees were found restocking and restocking their shelves at all times of the day. It seemed like they would never run out of anything.

But that was then, and this is now. Keeping shelves well-stocked has become difficult because of consumer demand, a Walmart employee said.

In addition, small local businesses have taken the worst hit during this coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic.

Jose Astercita, Sr., owner of Wasco Family Auto, said that business has been terrible, he said. “There are no people and no sales.” Yet he thinks everything will pick up once the situation has ended. “We will get over this.”

Jamie Nixon, the children’s wear department manager at Walmart, suggests that people should patronize the smaller local restaurants and businesses because some of them will be closing down after the quarantine period.

Wasco Councilmember Alex Garcia stayed home from work last week; he felt it was important to return

to the medical billing business next week. “I’m isolated in my own office,” Garcia said. “I’m feeling great after the winter pneumonia I had, and I have a follow-up appointment this Thursday to confirm everything is going well.”

That didn’t ring true with his business, though. “Because of the virus,” Garcia said, “one of our biggest clients is closing down two of four shops. We probably won’t feel it until April.”

Wasco High Principal Kevin Tallon said when asked how the quarantine period was affecting the students and their grade progression. “It is premature to comment on anything beyond April 14,” Tallon said. “At this time, we plan to reopen on April 14.”

He added that students would not be held back, and can be certain they will move on to the next grade. “We are also committed to having a graduation ceremony,” he said.

Wasco High School teacher Anthony Farao said that the ag students have been putting together short videos of inspiration for ev-

eryone who is quarantined. “We’ve closed our offices and limited our work to deadlines and existing transactions,” Mayor Tilo Cortez said about his real estate com-

“There are no people and no sales ... We will get over this.”
– Jose Astercita, Sr., owner of Wasco Family Auto

pany. “No new business.”

2020 Rose Queen Elisa Flores has been working on her homework online every day. “I have a part-time job at Pizza Factory in Wasco, so I’ve been working oc-

asionally when needed,” Elisa said. “The quarantine has affected me because I love being around people and socializing, so it is very sad because socializing has

been paused.”

She also said that with everything in her life that has been a downfall, she always manages to find a reason to remain positive. “I spend more time with my

family and enjoy playing charades with my friends online, but I do wish I could help my community at certain events, but I know distancing is what’s most important during this time.”

She feels she is a good example for others and is pleased that so many community members are helping out the local businesses. “With that said, although this quarantine has interrupted the lives of so many, including WHS seniors, we all, with the help of others have been able to find the bright side of it all.”

Flores added that she be-

lieves it’s an important time to be documented in history because future Tigers will want to look back at the time of uncertainty.

Mario of Mario’s Barbershop on F Street sold his business and works elsewhere. “This happened because of the virus,” he said.

Gov. Gavin Newsom announced Tuesday that Wasco State Prison and North Kern State Prison have been ordered to stop intake processing of new prisoners.

Mayor Tilo Cortez thanked Assemblymember Rudy Salas for listening to a small-town mayor on this concern and also thanked Councilmember Alex Garcia for helping.

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TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

Dennis Campbell always wanted to be an attorney; however, his life took a completely different direction after he was in an automobile accident.

"I saw a chiropractor at my doctor's suggestion, and fortunately it was someone who was able to help me," he said. "I changed my career to become a chiropractor so I could help others like I was helped."

Campbell is from small town, Coos Bay, Ore., and he graduated from Portland State University followed by four years at Western State Chiropractor University.

His first licensed position was working in a "stress clinic."

"An opportunity came up overseas with the American Chiropractic Foundation in Budapest," Campbell said. He stayed there for two years.

He said that the Swedish ambassador needed chiropractic treatment, and he made outside calls.

Upon returning stateside, he looked for practices that needed help. He was contacted by a friend who told him about a chiropractor in Shafter and that the chiropractor wanted to move his practice to Taft. After Campbell spent some time in the Shafter office, Campbell told him it wouldn't be feasible to move his practice. The chiropractor left the Shafter practice and Campbell absorbed it and opened an office in Wasco.

"After meeting with the chiropractor, I was asked to come into work the next day, and I showed up in a white T-shirt and black jeans wearing the white coat over my street clothes," he said. "It was the day after I interviewed, and I didn't have any of my work clothes with me and I was staying at the Wasco Inn."

During the beginning of his time in the Wasco office, "investment broker Melissa Hodges came in for treatment for a broken shoulder," Campbell said. "I was smitten."

Campbell became familiar with broker-

age terminology and requested a private meeting with Hodges so he could impress her with his knowledge.

During their conversation, Hodges asked him if he was really interested in investments or was it something else. His honest reply? "Something else." The rest is history for these two. They have two children and grandchildren.

Melissa Hodges is a 1979 Wasco High graduate. "I was born in Wasco, delivered by Dr. Mary," Hodges said. "I love coming from a small town and knowing everyone."

Campbell Chiropractic is one of only a few hundred who practice the Blair Upper Cervical Chiropractic Method.

Campbell went to continuing education classes and is now one of 15 advanced instructors in the world and is a professor at Chiropractic College in Hayward. He received the Chiropractor of the Year Award in 2004.

Since 2000, he has been the team doctor for the WHS athletic teams and Bengals. He provides team physicals for the players and cheerleaders.

The two enjoy attending WHS sporting events and Bengal games.

"People come from Paso Robles for an appointment," Campbell said.

Campbell works in collaboration with Dr. Coleman's office in Shafter and has done so since February. He's available there Tuesdays and Fridays.

While Campbell Chiropractic does not accept insurance plans, they do work with patients regarding payment.

"We are very much like an old-fashioned doctor-patient relationship," Melissa Campbell said. "We treat our patients like family and want everyone to come in and get their bodies fixed."

Additionally, the office offers the services of massage therapist Kim Kidd.

The Campbell Chiropractic office is at 620 E. Street and can be reached at 758-5131



ABOVE: Dr. Campbell's staff, from left: Massage therapist Kim Kidd, Dr. Dennis Campbell, accounts receivable manager Melissa Campbell and chiropractic assistant Maria Salinas. **RIGHT:** Continuing with his wife, he applies his fingertips to her neck. **BELOW:** Dr. Campbell helps ease wife Melissa Campbell's migraine.



Free student lunches still available

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was essential to provide an option. James Forrest Elementary School has served over 700 meals a day since they began the drop-offs last week. They also have served over 800 meals at the location at Teresa Burke Elementary.

The hours for the food program are 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

On Thursday, the first day of operations, each school in Shafter had over 700 meals prepared and ready to be handed out. Golden Oak, Sequoia, Redwood and Richland Junior

High used their bus valet areas to set up a portable station with paper bags each containing a lunch for the day and a breakfast for the next day. Parents pulled up in the valet area and were handed a bag from the cafeteria staff, creating an assembly line that was steady for the hour and a half that it was in operation.

According to Jennifer Ashmore, the cafeteria lead at Golden Oak Elementary, they served over 500 meals on Friday. Contrary to what a lot of people believe about the program, it is not just for the students of one particular school. Ashmore said, "The

program is for any child between the ages of 2 years and 18 years old. We will serve anyone between those ages, no matter what school they go to."

Not forgetting children who live on the outskirts of town, meals are also prepared and delivered to two locations every day. Meals are handed out at Smith's Corner from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. and at the bus stop at La Colonia from 12 to 12:30 p.m. This schedule will be observed from March 29 to April 3.

Lunches will not be provided from April 6 to April 13, as it is the regularly scheduled spring break period.

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COUCH'S CORNER

County moves to serve in emergency

SUPERVISOR DAVID COUCH

By now, I'm certain that all of us have been impacted by the COVID-19 virus, and I'm also certain that you are keeping informed so I will not use our weekly Couch's Corner to provide you any "breaking news," as it changes so fast. But I would like to keep you informed on what's going on at the county, how to find out what services are still available, and how your District 4 office can help you with matters concerning the county.

In compliance with the state emergency shelter-in-place guidelines, the county has shut down all nonessential functions and instructed those staff that can, to work at home. Our District 4 staff, for instance, is working at home. But quite a few county

activities continue to take place, such as the obvious public safety functions of the Fire Department and the Sheriff's Office.

In addition to public safety, a long list of departments and the services each provide during this shelter-in-place period is available at kerncounty.com.

Essentially, if a function can be done online or by phone, it is being done there, and if it requires person-to-person contact, it is restricted. Essential field activities such as pothole repair and road maintenance still are being performed. Check kerncounty.com to see how the county is meeting your needs during this crisis.

Keep in mind, our office is poised to be your conduit to these functions, if you need assistance. While it may be best to go

directly to the departments whose aid you need, know that any question or concern you have you can funnel through our office, and we can forward those and in some cases follow up with those and with the departments to ensure your needs are met. Feel free to email us at district4@kerncounty.com or call us at 661-868-3680 if you need help with any matter.

If you check out kerncounty.com, you will see the county's Public Health Department has taken the lead on this crisis, and is keeping us all updated as they try to keep us safer. In addition to current numbers of afflicted and tested, you will see guidelines to stay safe, updates from California's Public Health Department, and updates from the Center for Disease Control. Links for restaurants, businesses, healthcare providers, schools, first responders, and others, are all in one place. You can also "like" Kern County Public Health on Facebook to get your latest updates.

This week, the county is taking its emergency operations center to Level II, which means it is increasing its readiness and staffing to deal with this current crisis level. Accordingly, departments such as Human Services, the Bakersfield Kern Regional Homeless Collaborative, Aging and Adult Services, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, the Sheriff's Office, the County Administrative Office, Geographic Information Systems and General Services will

be on hand to support the Public Health Department, which is still the lead agency for the COVID-19 response.

One primary concern is temporary housing for the homeless population. It has become a public health matter that our homeless problem be managed now, and that this population, already a huge concern for California, does not become part of the spread of coronavirus. The other matter of primary importance at this time is managing the food banks to make sure everyone has food and that the food is secure. With so many businesses closed, it is critical that we are able to feed our Kern County residents. Through the EOC, actions in support of these vital functions can be coordinated better, and faster.

These are troubling times, and all of us have to continue to work together to keep all of us safe. It is my goal to make sure that as the county makes plans, our district -- your communities -- are properly considered in all matters. I will be your voice as this unprecedented emergency goes to this next level, but to do that, I need to hear your concerns. Working together, we will get through this together.

Stay safe.
David Couch is District 4 county supervisor, representing the Shafter and Wasco areas. The opinions expressed in this column are his own, and not necessarily those of the paper or its management.

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Mailing address of business:
103 N 10th St
Taft, CA 93268
Chahla Chahlah
15857 Cafaro Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93314
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced:
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/s/Chahla Chahlah
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Triple HHH Recycling Ent 2020-B1416

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Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
PO Box 298
Wasco, CA 93280
Billy R Hokit
651 Hwy 46
Wasco, CA 93280
Seth Ray Hokit
11946 Rd 248
Porterville, CA 93257
The business is conducted by: General Partnership
Date the business commenced:
01/01/1980
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Techworx 2020-B1407

409 Peters St.
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
409 Peters St.
Wasco, CA 93280
Edward Ray Garza
409 Peters St.
Wasco, CA 93280
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced:
01/15/2020
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
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Date Statement Filed: 02/21/2020
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Sunshine Restaurant Group 2020-B1841

2737 W. Cecil Ave
Delano, CA 93215

County: Kern Mailing address of business: 15803 Saint Clement Way Bakersfield, CA 93314 Soo, Inc. 2737 W. Cecil Ave. Delano, CA 93215 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA

The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced: N/A
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/s/Soo Yoo, President
Date Statement Filed: 03/10/2020
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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PUBLIC NOTICE Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District NOTICE of Board Meeting Time & Date Change

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the April 2020 meeting of the Board of Directors of Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District will be held Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the District Office located at 16294 Highway 43, Wasco, CA 93280 (corner of Kimberlina Road and Hwy 43). Subsequent meetings will be held the second Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m.
Dated: March 13, 2020
Dana S. Munn
General Manager-Secretary of the Board of Directors
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Air King 2020-B1692

622 High St
Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern

Mailing address of business: PO Box 696 Delano, CA 93216 Luis Gilberto Reyes 1409 Dover St Delano, CA 93215

The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced:
06/01/2019
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/s/Luis Gilberto Reyes
Date Statement Filed: 03/05/2020
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By: /s/R Edmiaston
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PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of Use of Fictitious Business Name Air King

1409 Dover St
Delano, CA 93215
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
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Delano, CA 93215
Luis Gilberto Reyes
1409 Dover St
Delano, CA 93215
I declare that all the information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
Business was conducted by: Individual
/s/Luis Gilberto Reyes, Owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2019-B3553
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 05/24/2019
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 03/05/2020
MARY B. BEDARD, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/R Edmiaston, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Wasco Chevron 2020-B1685

2033 Hwy 46
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
2033 Hwy 46
Wasco, CA 93280
Wasco Food and Gas
103 N 10th St
Taft, CA 93268
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced:
03/01/2012
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/s/Chahla Chahlah, President
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Quiktrip Food and Gas 2020-B1689

830 Center St
Taft, CA 93268
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
830 Center St
Taft, CA 93268
Quiktrip Food and Gas Corporation
830 Center St
Taft, CA 93268
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced:
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Towne & Country Liquor 2020-B1690

1209 Hwy 46
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
PO Box 812
Wasco, CA 93280
Chahla Chahlah
15857 Cafaro Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Rami Shahla
608 Terrace Dr
Taft, CA 93268
Ramouna Chahlah
503 Shasta St
Taft, CA 93268
The business is conducted by: General Partnership
Date the business commenced:
03/01/1993
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TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

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Housing is not needed during spring training; however, once the regular season begins, the Moore will attempt to pair players with host families.

The Reserve's schedule in the league al-

lows current college players to have have another season in uniform.

"Do you plan to go back to school or do you want to come to Wasco and play with us?" Moore asks his prospects. "I would like to know what you plan to do ASAP. I would like to have you make a firm commitment now so I know where our ball club stands now."

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