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# Report: Ambulance response times up

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The council also heard a presentation from Hall Ambulance Services on their response times for the year. Jonathan Surface, chief operating officer at the company, said that pre-pandemic, there was a nationwide shortage of EMTs and paramedics. This made more competition for staff and the cost of acquiring employees rose.

Another challenge has been an underpaid workforce. One cause is that reimbursements have not changed in 20 years. The year of 2020 was challenging because crews were outfitted in full personal protection equipment all day, most days in over-100 degree heat. There was also a huge spike in the volume of calls, which has not dropped.

To help remedy the situation, Kern County Public Health contracted with out-of-area emergency medical technician companies to assist in the needs of the county. In 2022, Hall Ambulance spent over \$7 million in out-of-area contracts with other EMT companies. This year, the situation has improved, with the reopening of the Hall Ambulance EMT Academy, which has three sessions per year. This training can be completed in 90

days, which qualifies the individual to begin their EMT career. Hall Ambulance has positions available for those completing the training. They also have one paramedic academy per year, which takes 18 months to complete.

The company also has partnered with Bakersfield College to educate potential employees in their EMT and paramedic programs.

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Miss Wasco Rose Queen Ensley Mehlberg posed with the Easter bunny.

## A hopping good time with the Easter bunny

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

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The Wasco Recreation and Parks District held its first annual "Spring it on Easter Egg Hunt," a morning of activities, games, face painting, music, information booths, a cake walk and a meet and greet with the Easter bunny.

Over 400 children participated. A free event, it brought the community together to celebrate spring and the up-

coming Easter holiday.

"Years ago, Candy Wilson of Toys for Tigers ran the event at the park, so I wanted to bring it back," WRPD manager Chris Serna said.

The best part for her was seeing the children's faces light up when they were ready for the egg hunt, she said. "Having the Easter bunny here for

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The numbers were challenging with singing and dancing.

## Theater group has community singing

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The Shafter Press

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The Shafter Young Adult Theater entertained a full house over the weekend with three performances of the classic "Singing in the Rain." The play was directed by Mayor Chad Givens and starred a number of SYAT veterans that were up to the chal-

lenge of the putting on such a technical production.

There were a number of dance routines, including contemporary, ballroom and tap. There were also some laughs, thanks to the performances of Leyna Figueroa, who

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## Gang members arrested for firearms, child cruelty

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Rene Fierro, 25, and Edtson Vasquez, 21, both members of a Wasco street gang, were arrested on April 4 on felony charges related to illegal firearms and child cruelty.

At approximately 4:50 p.m., deputies from the Kern County Sheriff's Office, Wasco substation, and with members of the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, served a search warrant in the 1800 block of D Street in Wasco.

During the search of the residence, they located a loaded black semiautomatic 9mm pistol, a "ghost gun" without a serial number and a high-capacity magazine.

Fierro was arrested and booked into the Kern County Jail for felon possession of a firearm and ammunition, a high capacity magazine and an undetected firearm, and participating in a criminal street gang and willful cruelty to a child.

Vasquez was arrested for an outstanding felony warrant connected to a separate investigation and booked into the Kern County Jail.

Anyone with information regarding the investigation of these crimes is asked to call the KCSO at 661-861-3110 or the Secret Witness hotline at 661-322-4040.

## Abused children need a Safe Haven

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

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a recent interview.

She said FCSH is a refuge for children, and the staff takes pride in their work, doing all they can to meet the children's necessities.

The children they help have suffered some sort of abuse. They come in after sexual, physical and emotional abuse and neglect.

"The biggest one is neglect," Vazquez said.

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Foster Children Safe Haven is a non-profit organization that aims to find temporary homes for youth in the foster care system. Their services extend into all of Kern County, including Wasco.

Ana Vazquez has spent the last 10 years as an administrator and former social worker for the FCSH.

"We get to help children in need and, most importantly, give back to the community. That is the best feeling," she said in



The FCSH team: Patti Kasper, Angelica Olea, Denise Torres, Cynthia Davis, Margarita Pogue and Luz Vasquez.



# 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.

## 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.

Allotments ending – CalFresh emergency allotments end this month.

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

Sandbags available – Self-serve sandbag station for Shafter residents and businesses only. Station is located at 1251 E. Ash Ave., next to the recycling drop-off.

Bookkeeping training – Free bookkeeping training program at MAOF, Mexican American Opportunity Foundation. 2130 Chester Ave., Suite 200, Bakersfield. Related occupations include accounts payable/accounts receivable clerks and payroll clerks. Entry requirements: At least 18 years of age, completed reading and math assessment, high school diploma or GED. Call 661-336-6821 for information.

Hospice volunteers needed – Bristol Hospice Bakersfield needs volunteers in Kern County. Must be vaccinated. There are a wide variety of volunteer opportunities. Call the volunteer department at 661-716-4400 or email [Edward.French@bristolhospice.com](mailto:Edward.French@bristolhospice.com) or [Ashley.Charles@bristolhospice.com](mailto:Ashley.Charles@bristolhospice.com)

Free covid tests – All residential households can order four free at-home covid-19 tests. Visit [covidtests.gov](https://covidtests.gov)

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

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

Wasco Woman's Club – Meetings are at

the clubhouse, 1601 7th St., on the second Tuesday of the month. There is a \$15 fee for the lunch meetings.

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

## WEDNESDAY

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

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

Shafter Woman's Club – Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month, September

through May, starting at 11 a.m. at the Shafter Youth Center, 455 Euclid Ave.

## THURSDAY

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

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

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

## FRIDAY

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

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

## SATURDAY

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

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

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

# Mystery history

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## ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

#### MARCH 29

Guadalupe Valencia, 32, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of West Ash for great bodily injury to an elderly adult and threatening to commit a crime with intent to terrorize.

#### MARCH 30

Sergio Acosta Prieto, 62, of Shafter, was arrested in the 800 block of South Shafter Avenue for causing a fire on property and unlawful obstruction of a public way.

#### MARCH 31

Robert Olivo, 41, of Shafter, was arrested in the 3300 block of State Avenue for obstruction, resisting a public officer and disorderly conduct: alcohol.

#### APRIL 2

Steven Michael Gafner, 20, of Shafter, was arrested at Walker and Central Avenue for driving with a suspended license and on a bench warrant.

Veronica Espinoza, 25, was arrested on Lerdo Highway and Zerker for driving without a license

and driving an unregistered vehicle.

Vanessa Martinez, 41, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block of Kelsey Court on a bench warrant and failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

### BUTTONWILLOW

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

#### MARCH 28

Paulino Emanuel Cota-Mercado, 28, was arrested in the 20600 block of Tracy Avenue for possession of a stolen vehicle and on a misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Anthony Real, 28, was arrested in the 20600 block of Tracy Avenue for possession of a stolen vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Tommy Brownen, 34, of Santa Clara, was arrested in the 20600 block of Tracy Avenue for a felony Ramey Warrant and obstructing, resisting, delaying a peace officer. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

### WASCO

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

#### MARCH 27

Joshua Anderson, 20, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of McCombs and Wildwood Road for felony vehicle theft, stolen property, evading police, misdemeanor driving with a suspended license and possession of burglary tools. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

#### MARCH 28

Victor Adame, 20, of Wasco, was arrested in the 900 block of Cedar Avenue for felony carrying a dirk or

dagger, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and on felony and misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Horacio Guzman, 43, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Highway 46 and E Street for misdemeanor disorderly conduct: drunk in public, and on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Mark Ybarra, 37, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of D Street on felony bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

### MARCH 29

Celso Martinez Maya, 40, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of Griffith Avenue for misdemeanor DUI: alcohol, driving without a license, and on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Luis Villanueva, 20, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on misdemeanor bench warrants. He was cited and released at the scene.

### MARCH 30

Carlos Antonio, 25, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of 7th Street for misdemeanor driving with-

out a license. He was cited and released at the scene.

### MARCH 31

Ruby Carter, 51, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2400 block of Sharon Court for felony assault with a deadly weapon not a firearm, threatening with intent to terrorize and misdemeanor willful cruelty to child. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Sergio Alejandro Hernandez Zarate, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 300 block of Sagebrush Court for felony infliction of corporal injury on spouse. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Students were there to cheer on their parents as they received their graduation certificates.



Scholars were able to visit many displays, including parts of the Space Shuttle Endeavor, on a field trip to the California Science Center in Los Angeles.

# Richland students, parents busy in spring

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

Richland School District students were on hand to cheer on their parents for a change, as parents of English language learners received their graduation certificates for completing the PIQE program that enables them to help their English learner students in their educational journey.

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Golden Oak provides the students with the tools they need to be successful in life. The parents that graduated from PIQE attended 14 classes to learn how to support their children in early literacy. The children of these parents were on hand to celebrate their accomplishments with them as they walked across the stage. The

parents learned skills to help their students learn and what they can do to help with the process.

Also at Richland schools, the Redwood 5th graders traveled to Los Angeles to visit the California Science Center. This center is a world-class educational resource and family destination featuring hands-on exhibits and inquiry-based education programs serving a diverse community of

learners. The students were able to look at a large number of exhibits including the Space Shuttle Endeavor and a number of marine-life exhibits.

Redwood students had a great time learning about the different exhibits in the museum. They also had a lunch before heading back to Shafter, giving the students a chance to talk about the variety of things that they learned on the trip.

# SNIP bus offers free spay and neuter

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

The SNIP spay and neuter bus was back in town on Thursday. Last year, the city received a \$288,000 grant allowing monthly visits for the next three years.

"It's great for our community and helps reduce the stray population," Public Works Director Luis Villa said.

He encourages pet owners to get their

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animals fixed because it is free of charge and can potentially benefit the health of their pets.

"These events make an impact by reducing the workload on our animal control officers," he said.

Cheyenne Jimenez has been a vet assistant prep technician with the clinic for three years. She enjoys assisting people who can't afford the regular cost of spay and neutering.

"It's good because it helps control the population of pets. It's also good for the animal because it enables them to live longer and gives them healthier lives," Jimenez said.

The SNIP bus treats an average of 40 to 50 animals at each event.

"We travel four to five times a week to cities like Delano, McFarland, Shafter, Bakersfield, Lake Isabella, Tehachapi, Mojave and Boron."

There is a team of six.

"Together, we have a lot of experience, and I'm grateful that we are making a difference."

Jazmin Almaraz brought her dog, Frijolin, to get neutered.

"I care about him. He's like part of the family. I want him safe and healthy."

Connie Maldonado said she doesn't want her dog Sophie to have babies. She appreciated that the service was free.



Marcus Darden said the SNIP staff was friendly and very helpful.



The Hernandez Diaz family brought their dog, Cocoa.

"It helps me because I am on a fixed income. This service saves me money I could use for things like gas and food."

Rose Navarro came with her dog Lanita.

"I read about the program on the Wasco Tribune website and wanted to take advantage of it. I think it's a great program for the community because being a pet owner can get expensive. I was a little nervous for her, but I trust she was in good hands."



Rose Navarro thinks the SNIP bus is wonderful for caring for your pets.

Wasco requires a dog license, and animal control officer Fidel Lara, Jr. was on hand to help with that.

"For \$16, you can register your dog with the city. It's important to get your license because if the dog is lost and found, reuniting the dog back home is easier," Lara said.

The next clinic is scheduled for Friday, April 28. To schedule an appointment or for more information, call 925-788-1763 or visit [snipbus.org](http://snipbus.org).

# Report: Ambulance response times up

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One major issue that is affecting response times is the amount of time they are having to pay employees for waiting at the hospital with patients as they await care by hospital staff. The company is having to pay EMTs and paramedics for hours waiting at local hospitals on a regular basis. To help remedy this situation, Hall has implemented a new procedure of "stacking" patients. This involves having one team of EMTs or paramedics take control of several patients to free up the other teams to go back into the field. This is not an ideal situation and can be problematic for the hospital, but it has become necessary.

A big boost to the company has been the increase in salaries, which has helped retain a larger number of employees who might otherwise go out of the area for higher pay.

They have improved significantly since the implementation of these programs, and the response time report is a reflection of this.

In the future, the company is looking stronger than ever with the improvements that have been made and the commitment of the county in assisting with the company to keep the performance of the company at a high level.

At the meeting, the council approved a resolution to hold regular First Friday events aimed at revitalizing the downtown area and bringing more families to the core center of the city.

The events will begin with a street fair in May, including food vendors, retail vendors and music. First Friday events in the future will include concerts, markets and entertainment.

In the public comment section of the meeting, Randy Toews spoke about his concerns of the effects of the new curbside trash collection service. Toews said that one of the reasons he and his wife bought their current house is the alley trash service. "The new curbside service has resulted in traffic problems, with delivery persons unable to deliver packages in a safe



Jonathan Surface of Hall Ambulance told the council why response times have declined, and what the company is doing about it.

manner, and also has resulted in vehicles having a hard time finding a safe place to park on the street with the amount of trash cans in the street at the curb."

Toews believes that there should be alternative services than the curbside service. He said that it is unsafe and makes the neighborhood look undesirable.



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The Brinco del Chinelos were on hand to entertain the crowd.



Shafter's Ballet Folklorico performed to the delight of the crowd.

# Shafter Healthy Start holds resource fair

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

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Shafter Healthy Start hosted a resource fair that attracted a large crowd, as well as over 40 vendors. The fair was aimed at bringing together a large number of organizations, businesses and resource organizations under the same roof, giving the public a chance to get a lot of information in one spot.

There was entertainment from various groups, including Brandi Root, who per-

formed a number from her popular Zumba classes, held at the Shafter Recreation Department. There was also the Brinco del Chinelos dancers, who perform annually at different functions, including the annual Shafter Cinco de Mayo Festival. They were in bright, colorful costumes and danced to traditional music.

The Ballet Folklorico also performed a few traditional Mexican folk dances for the

attendees. There was also plenty of food and goodies for the kids. The Shafter Police Department was on hand, giving the kids and families an up-close look at their vehicles and even let them sit behind the wheel of the patrol car.

According to Isabel Gutierrez, director of student and family support services at Healthy Start, the fair was a success and gave the community a wide range of resources that the community may not be aware that they have available. "My kids

had so much fun watching the dancing and getting to sit in the police car," said Yvonne Munoz, who thought the event was great because of all of the different vendors on hand. "I didn't realize that our community had so much available to them. This fair was great to let everyone know what we have at our fingertips."

There were also a number of donated items given away in raffles, including restaurant gift cards and free services from different organizations.

# King and queen consort honored in Wasco

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VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

The coronation of King Charles III and the Queen Consort of England will soon be commemorated worldwide. In recognition of the event, the local J.T. chapter of the Philanthropic Educational Organization celebrated with a High Tea at the recent reciprocity meeting.

Six Delano, Bakersfield and Wasco chapters gathered at the Grace Community Church for the festivities.

In conjunction with the theme, guests were greeted at the door with a full-sized replica of the King and Queen Consort and given colorful fascinators, headpieces often worn by women of high society in England at weddings and other events.

Judy Proffitt, outgoing J.T. president, served as prime minister and welcomed guests and dignitaries with open arms.

The tables were adorned with white linens and elegant table settings. Guests were served trays of assorted finger sandwiches, salads and tea. For dessert, savory lemon curd cupcakes were decorated with frosting, gold crowns and an image of King Charles, prepared by Sue Portwood. Three J.T. members hosted each table.

A brief documentary of Queen Elizabeth's corona-



Guests were treated with lemon curd cupcakes featuring images of King Charles III.

tion and scenes of the royal family was displayed on a screen for all to enjoy.

Highlighting the event were performances by singer Stephanie Bloemhof as Princess Diana, accompanied by her son David as Prince Davey III.

David, a gifted pianist, gave an impressive performance of "God Save the King" and "Dancing Queen."

Stephanie entertained the audience with her renditions of "I Could Have Danced All Night," "Come Fly with Me" and "Somewhere Over the Rainbow."

The members were also entertained by the antics of the court jester Kristina Steinke from chapter M.B.

Beautiful Spring gift baskets and other items were raffled off in opportunity drawings.

The preparation and staging of the high tea were headed by the efforts of

Lisa Edick and her committee members, Priscilla Neufeld, Janet Grundt, Sharon Nicol and Cheryl Woody.

PEO is a women's organization with almost 230,000 members. Its pri-



Priscilla Neufeld with Judy Myers accompanying the royal couple. (Photos courtesy of Barbara Ware)

mary focus is on providing educational opportunities for female students worldwide. It owns and supports Cottey College, an independent college for women in Nevada, Mo.

The purpose of the

reciprocity meeting was to provide the chapters from Kern County with the chance to share ideas, socialize and install new members.

Each chapter president gave a recap of the various

activities and projects they were involved in during the year. Ginny Wickline turned over the president's gavel to Patty Young, who will preside as reciprocity president for the following year.



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# Shafter to hold housing briefing for public

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

The City of Shafter will be holding a Housing Element Workshop to encourage input from residents on the housing needs of the city. It is required that every eight years, a city must update its Housing Element plan, which is part of the General Plan for the city.

General Plans serve as the local govern-

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ment's "blueprint" for how the city will grow and develop. This includes land use, transportation, conservation, noise, open space, safety, air quality, environmental justice and housing. The Housing Element provides policies and associated programs to accommodate growth, produce opportunities for the development of new housing units, preserve existing housing stock

and provide housing opportunities for all economic segments of the community.

The workshop will be held on Monday, April 17, at 6 p.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall. Residents can view the Housing Element Draft Update by visiting [shafter.com/401/HOUSING-ELEMENT-UPDATE-2024](http://shafter.com/401/HOUSING-ELEMENT-UPDATE-2024).

According to the update documents, the city has grown in population twice the rate as Kern County. While Kern County

saw a 9% increase in population in the last eight years, Shafter has seen an 18% increase. This affects the needs for housing and the specific plans to provide that housing. Residents are encouraged to attend this workshop to receive information on housing services that are provided, as well as giving input on Shafter's specific needs when it comes to housing for the community.

—Jamie Stewart

# Workshop to help plan for future housing

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

A Housing Element Update Workshop is set for Monday, April 10, to get public feedback on the city's plans for residential development over the next decade.

The Housing Element is one of the nine elements in the city's General Plan. The community development department is responsible for executing the Housing Element.

The General Plan is the city's "blueprint" for how it will grow and develop over time. The Housing Element provides a plan for meeting the housing needs of everyone in the community and must be updated every eight years.

Keri Cobb, community development director, said, "At the upcoming Housing


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Element Workshop, the city's consultant will explain what a housing element is, why it's important, what the update process and timeline are and how the community can get involved." A question and answer time will also be provided.

She said public input is a critical piece of any public planning effort. In anticipation of the workshop, there is a survey for residents to provide their input by scanning the QR code found on the city website.

"It is important that we communicate with the public about the planning process and then hear their input. This is the public's document, and we need to hear what the public believes are the community's greatest needs so we can be sure to plan appropriately."

Help shape our City's future! Please scan the QR code below to fill out the Housing Element Survey!



<https://qrcc.me/roe14j5rnlah>

The Wasco Housing Element Update Workshop survey QR code.

The workshop aims to educate the public about the Housing Element update process and explain ways they can get in-

involved.

Cobb said there is currently no housing crisis in Wasco. But housing is a critical issue statewide, she added. However, new housing construction in Wasco has been steady for several years.

"There are many factors that are important to consider when planning for future housing. One of the key considerations is a provision of adequate infrastructure to support new housing. This is something the city has prioritized and will continue to prioritize during the next eight year housing element cycle."

There will be other workshops in the future, and the dates are to be determined.

The workshop will occur at 6 p.m. at the Wasco City Council chambers at 764 E St. For more information, contact the City of Wasco Planning Department.

# Abused children need a Safe Haven

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FCSH helps infants and youth up to 18 years of age to ultimately return them to their biological parents or family members.

"At the end of the day, the best place is for them to be with their family, even if it is an aunt or cousin, as long as it's a family to reunify them. We are only temporary."

The organization was founded in 2005 by the current CEO, Omar Hemali. He started it because he saw the need for the children and wanted to take care of them. "We've been pretty successful and have been flourishing since," Vazquez said.

The goal is to give children a stable home.

"[Our mission is] making sure that all of the services are provided to

them," she said. "It's one child at a time."

There is a high demand for homes in Wasco.

"We get children from different cities, and a lot of them do come from Wasco."

The organization tries to match them with homes near the children's school, because they need "to have that same bond with those schools so they can continue with those relationships, and it is one less struggle that is added."

She said they are also looking for parents to work with teen boys and girls.

Teenage mothers are taken in and put into the AB12 program, which prepares them for adulthood, teaching them to get identification and bank and savings accounts, for example.

They work to teach



Social worker Jaime Zavala provides support to the foster parents.



FCSH administrator Ana Vazquez said the organization places hundreds of children in foster homes yearly. (Photos courtesy of Ana Vazquez)

them how to take the bus for transportation or managing their money. They get help with resume writing, filling out a job application or exploring options for college, Vazquez explained.

Resources are provided

to the foster parents, including culturally sensitive and trauma-informed training, a 24-hour hotline, a social worker assigned to them and a social worker always on call.

Often there are those

who want to be foster parents but think they must have a social security number or own a home.

"[Foster parents] can be renting. The home just has to be suitable and safe for the kids, and they have to have a valid ID, auto insurance and a reliable vehicle," she said.

Some parents don't speak English.

"Bilingual foster parents are gold. We get children that only speak Spanish. Certain applicants want to do foster care but don't speak English, so they feel intimidated. We work with many Spanish-speaking foster parents and would like to have more bilingual homes."

The screening process to become a foster parent involves a thorough background check. Once that is cleared, there are a series of interviews between a social worker and the applicant and several home inspections.

Approved foster parents are then provided with eight days of training for a total of 16 hours. After that, they are required to have an additional eight hours of training per year.

Foster parents receive a monthly stipend, with a beginning rate of \$1,129 per child.

"Open your home, open your heart and become a foster parent," she said. For more information on how to help a child, call 661-396-7025.



TK & KINDERGARTEN LATE NIGHT REGISTRATION

April 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 4-6pm at

Golden Oak Elementary  
Redwood Elementary  
Sequoia Elementary

Items Needed

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- 2) Verification of Residency (i.e., Gas, Water, Home Phone, or Electricity Bill with Parent's or Guardian's Name)
- 3) Up-to-Date Immunization Records
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KINDERGARTEN (KG)

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• CHILD MUST BE 5 YEARS OF AGE BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 2, 2023 AND APRIL 2, 2024

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packets also available at [rsdshafter.org](http://rsdshafter.org)

HISTORY LECTURE

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

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

Thursday, April 13th at 6:30PM

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## PASTORS CORNER

# The resurrected life

**PASTOR JIM GLASCO**  
Seventh Standard Pentecostal Church

Thank God for the resurrected life. We are not what we once were, but we have been set free by the resurrection power of Jesus Christ. Ephesians 2:1 says, “...and you hath he quickened who were dead in trespasses and sins.” Let’s look at some marks of the resurrected life in a Christian.

1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:3 says “We now have a lively hope by the resurrection of Christ from the dead.” There is a living hope inside the Christian and it’s actively alive in every situation that we may encounter. This lively hope makes us look at things through the eyes of faith and realize that God is going to take care of things. When Christ rose again he brought hope to the hopeless.

The resurrected life is a life of restoration. The Christian is simply an individual that has had their life restored by the resurrection power of Christ. Sin will crush and ruin a life, but there is hope through Jesus Christ. Forty-three years ago Jesus Christ restored my life. Sin had ruined and wrecked my life, but Jesus restored it just like you would restore a beat up old car. He offers an abundant life of peace and joy to every human being. The resurrected life is the greatest life there is.

The resurrected life is a life that is brought into a right relationship with God. Jesus died and rose again to bridge the gap between man and God. Jesus is the mediator between God and man. Jesus is the resurrection and life, and he offers eternal life to anyone who will call upon him.



Ephesians 3:20 talks about a power that works in us. It’s an active and energizing power. It’s the resurrection power of Jesus Christ in our lives. The Bible says “Greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world.” All the strength you need to live a victorious life is in the resurrection power of Christ.

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## HEADLINES IN HISTORY

**30 years ago:** March 31, 1993  
Shafter’s Young Woman of the Year contestants were Kristen Franz, Kristin Shaffner and Marci Schmidt.

**20 years ago:** April 9, 2003  
Chrissy Somers was crowned Shafter’s Junior Miss.

–Compiled by Erica Soriano



The front page, April 9, 2003



## CITY OF SHAFTER

2<sup>nd</sup> HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE WORKSHOP  
Monday April 17<sup>th</sup>  
At 6:00 PM

SHAFTER VETERANS HALL  
309 CALIFORNIA AVENUE  
SHAFTER, CA 93263

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

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

[To View the Draft Housing Element, go to the Following Webpage Link:  
https://shafter.com/401/HOUSING-ELEMENT-UPDATE-2024](https://shafter.com/401/HOUSING-ELEMENT-UPDATE-2024)

For more information, please contact  
SHAFTER PLANNING DEPARTMENT  
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## CIUDAD DE SHAFTER

2º TALLER DE ACTUALIZACIÓN SOBRE EL ELEMENTO DE VIVIENDA  
Lunes 17 de Abril  
a las 6:00 PM

SHAFTER VETERANS HALL  
309 CALIFORNIA AVENUE  
SHAFTER, CA 93263

Propósito: Informar y actualizar a la Comunidad y residentes de la ciudad sobre la producción del Elemento de Vivienda de la Ciudad de Shafter.

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

[Para ver el Elemento de Vivienda preliminar, vaya al siguiente vínculo de página web:  
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History teacher Elsa Gutierrez dressed in line with the kaleidoscope of colors theme.



Students were thrilled to be dusted with colorful powders.

# 'Runnin' for the House Color Run' at TJ

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

Thomas Jefferson Middle School hosted its annual "Runnin' for the House Color Run" fundraiser and broke a school record, with \$7,000 collected to benefit the Ronald McDonald House in Bakersfield. Students were sprayed with colorful powders at the event while running around the track field. There were awards for those students that completed the most laps. There were also awards for the top fundraisers. Crews Brendt is a 7th grade physical education and leadership teacher who has led the color run for the last eight years. "What I enjoy most about this event is watching the kids have fun. I thank all the kids and the town for the money they raised for a worthy cause." "Events like this are special because it gives them a chance to help those less fortunate." Others also praised the students that participated. "I think it's amazing that these students take into consideration volunteering their time outside of school to raise money for those families in need," history teacher Elsa Gutierrez said.

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TJ Principal Patrick Acosta said, "I am proud of the students being able to raise \$7,000. It is a testament to their commitment to supporting the RMH. It shows their leadership." "I'm giving credit to the staff, especially Mr. Crews, for keeping the students motivated and informed of the important work the RMH does." Social worker Mrs. Mancina said, "It is a great opportunity for the students to have a healthy school climate where they can interact with one another and the school staff while contributing to the community." The over 450 students that participated learned the act of kindness. "It is teaching students to give of themselves to a cause that is not for them and to sacrifice a little of what they have for all of the kids and families going through some difficult times and have to use the RMH," Brendt said. Scarlett Sabin is the RMH of Bakersfield director. "The RMH is a home away from home for families while their child is hospitalized at one of the area hospitals. Our mission is to provide comfort, care and support to

families during their child's medical crisis." She said 100% of the funds raised through the local efforts of all Wasco middle schools participating in the annual color runs stay in Kern County for operational expenses. She also expressed that it creates awareness among the students who are the community's future leaders. "They learn at a young age the importance of community service. The students give from their hearts, which means so much to the families we help." This year once again, the run was in memory of a long-time RMH champion, Danny Rueda. His wife Petra said, "My husband started this because he wanted to give back to the community's kids and parents in need. He believed in helping others." She said, "It's awesome that they remember him for this. It's emotional. I love it because I know how much this charity meant to him." "I am grateful that the Wasco Union Elementary School District has kept this event going and also for the students and staff for their hard work and dedication."



April Malanche and Allison Lopez said hanging out with friends while supporting a good cause was fun and memorable.



Jacqueline Duran and Meranda Juarez said what they loved most was running and getting the fun colors sprayed on them.



Peyton Medrano and Lillian Haws said they practiced kindness and that every penny counts.

## WASCO BENGALS FOOTBALL

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WUESD Assistant Superintendent Brad Maberry and President Petra Rueda with a check presented to RMH director Scarlett Sabin.

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Every child walked away with treats.



Face painting compliments of the Orange Heart Foundation was a big hit with the kids.



Isabella Moreno, a Wasco FFA volunteer, was on hand for kids, such as 2-year-old Giovanni Godinez, to pet her bunny.

# A hopping good time with Easter bunny

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them was fun and exciting.”  
All of the kids walked away with goodie bags.  
“Every child that comes walks away with treats. That is what WRPD is all about – bringing joy to the community.”  
WRPD secretary Valerie Reynolds said, “It was wonderful to see all of them having a good time and enjoying the spring weather. For it being our first one, it was very successful. We plan on doing it again next year and expect it to be even bigger.”  
Those that attended left happy that they came.  
Jessica Alanis brought her two children to let them join in on the Easter egg hunt. “I think events like this are great because they allow us as parents to spend time celebrating a special holiday with our kids.”  
Maira Guzman said, “It was very kid-friendly, and lots of activities for them.”  
The weather was warm and sunny.  
“It was nice to be out in the sun and

bring the kids out,” Elvira Platas said.  
Carmina Rodriguez said the event was well organized.  
“I want to thank the WRPD for putting this on. They kept the kids busy. There was no waiting time. They went from one activity to the next.”  
Briana Ortiz said her kids had a blast and that the egg hunt was awesome.  
Miss Wasco Rose Queen Ensley Mehlberg attended the event.  
“I wanted to be here to support the community. It’s amazing to see how involved they are. It also lets me connect with the kids.”  
Ariah Hasha said her favorite part was that her son could play with other kids from the community, running around and smiling.  
It was a collaborative effort, with many partners and over 20 volunteers, including Toys for Tigers, Westside Family Fellowship Church, Wasco Elks Ladies, Wasco Woman’s Club, Wasco Elks Lodge #2419, Orange Heart Foundation, LifeHouse Church, the City of Wasco, Girl Scouts



Young ones charged the field on the hunt for Easter eggs.

troop #2447, Wasco FFA and the Wasco Senior Center.  
“This doesn’t happen with just one per-

son. It would not have been possible without the partnerships and support of the volunteers,” Serna said.

# Theater group has community singing

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played Cosmo, and Jayna Pierucci, who played Lina Lambert.  
The story revolves around the end of the silent film era, with stars Don Lockwood and Lambert at the top of their game. But, with the emergence of talking pictures, the movie studio faces a challenge of putting on a talking picture with a leading lady who can’t sing, or even talk well enough to play a leading part. Enter Kathy Seldon, played by Megan Bloemhof, who is no stranger to the SYAT stage. The studio decides to use Seldon to sing and do a voiceover for the beautiful but audio-challenged Lambert. What ensues is a musical comedy that has about everything – singing, dancing, laughs, love and a lot of entertainment.  
According to Givens, it is probably the most challenging production that the group has taken on. “With the dancing, singing, and the technical part of the production, it is our most ambitious.”



Figueroa and Luke Kratt played best friends Don Lockwood and Cosmo Brown.

Without having the luxury of having rain on the stage, the title number was performed with the rain projected on a backdrop.  
Joining the veterans was newcomer Matt Cordova. Normally seen on the football field as part of the champion Shafter



Jayna Pierucci was hilarious as Lambert.

Generals football team, Cordova showed his versatility with a performance that belied his inexperience, as director Roscoe Dexter. Josh Cooley was great as studio head RF Simpson, who makes the decision

to put the plan into motion.  
Pierucci was hilarious as Lambert, and in the lead role, Luke Kratt was a perfect mix of movie star and regular Joe who just wants to meet someone and fall in love. Kratt has over 10 years of experience at Ford Theater, and the Ovation and Star Theaters in Bakersfield, in productions such as Tuck Everlasting, Elf and Newsies.  
The orchestra, led by David Bloemhof, provided a solid foundation for the production. Meg Wise, Cris Starrh, Ben Wilson and Randy Toews were just a few of the musicians that made up the ensemble.  
The Shafter Young Adult Theater has been performing shows for a few years. It was begun by Starrh, wishing to give actors who were aging out of the Shafter Children’s Theater an outlet for their talents. That idea has grown into a group that not only entertains audiences every year, but also helps those who want to pursue their passion of acting.

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6<sup>th</sup> Cycle 20232031



1<sup>st</sup> Public Workshop

Please attend our workshop on  
April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:00 PM  
City Hall Council Chambers,  
746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280

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## PETS OF THE WEEK

## Jamie needs a loving family

Jamie came in as a stray to the Wasco Animal Shelter. She is approximately a 3-4-year-old female boxer mix. Jamie is friendly, affectionate, gentle and great with staff and and other dogs. It is unknown if Jamie is house/crate trained at the time. Dogs are not tested with children. Her behavior towards children is unknown. Jamie will be available for adoption on Tuesday, April 11. Everyone is welcome to adopt from our facility, and we like to give everyone the same opportunity to adopt. Adopters can be from out of town and/or local. We do not place holds for adoptions. Adopters are responsible for transportation. Adoptions are on a first-come, first-serve basis, beginning at 8 a.m. on the date they are available. You are welcome to call us the day before their availability to en-



Jamie is a female boxer mix.

sure the pet is still for adoption. For more information, email [rifigueroa@cityofwasco.org](mailto:rifigueroa@cityofwasco.org) or [filarajr@cityofwasco.org](mailto:filarajr@cityofwasco.org).  
—Wasco Animal Shelter

## Come meet Hank for a forever friend

Come and meet this loveable guy named Hank. Hank is a brindle pit bull mix who is guessed to be about 1 year old. This sweet boy has been neutered and is now available for adoption. Hank has a lot of energy and would do best with a strong handler when going out on a walk. Since his stay at the shelter they have learned Hank loves people and is quite a ham! He has so much character and personality, you will never get bored. The staff would recommend keeping a close eye on him with smaller animals. Hank has passed all portions of his SAFER evaluation and has done well



Hank is looking for a forever home.

when meeting other dogs. If you are an active family who is looking for a medium-large dog to join your family, then Hank may be the dog for you. He would also make a great dog to watch over your home and yard. Please come out to the Shafter Animal Shelter to meet Hank in person. You won't regret it! Thank you.  
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County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
Po Box 124  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Dulce Maria Ojeda  
Juan Carlos Montoya  
The business is conducted by: Co-Partners  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Dulce Ojeda  
Date Statement Filed: 03/13/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 03/13/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
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By: A Goodwin  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement T'S Treasures 2023-B1400

503 Garratt St  
Taft, CA 93268  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
503 Garratt St  
Taft, CA 93268  
Tammy Michelle Sutherland  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced:  
03/01/2023  
/s/Tammy Michelle Sutherland

Date Statement Filed: 03/02/2023  
Date Statement Expires:  
03/02/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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

On the **23rd day of May, 2023**, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for residential property located in Garbage Zone 1 that is not located within any Universal Collection Area. This Ordinance will establish a schedule of service charges for all residential properties. Property owners in this area are not required to subscribe to the services of the franchise haulers, but if they do so, these charges will apply. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a report filed by the Public Works Department titled "Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 All Franchise Areas Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2023-2024." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following:

- Designate the use of each parcel of real property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Area as residential or non-residential.
- Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Area should the proposed Ordinance be enacted, and the Report approved.
- Maximum monthly rates for solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Area are set forth below for residential properties. This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration Fee which is charged on a per residential unit basis and will be continued at the current rate of \$1.00 per residential unit per month.  
Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 – All Franchise Areas Monthly Fees:
  - Residential Service per unit\* - American Refuse
    - Current Fee = \$25.38
    - Effective July 2023 = \$27.82
  - Residential Service per unit\* - South Tulare-Richgrove Refuse
    - Current Fee = \$26.15
    - Effective July 2023 = \$27.82
  - Residential Service per unit\* - Westside Waste Management
    - Current Fee = \$25.54
    - Effective July 2023 = \$27.82
  - Blue Cart Recycling per unit\*\*
    - Current Fee = \$7.79
    - Effective July 2023 = \$10.21
  - Green Waste Service per unit\*\*
    - Current Fee = \$8.74
    - Effective July 2023 = \$11.28

\*Charges shown include the Admin Fee of \$1.00 per month per unit.  
\*\*Recycling and Green waste service may not be available in voluntary locations.

- Standardize all rates in Garbage Zone 1 for all haulers.
- Eliminate the Recycling Surcharge since it has now been built into the base rates for recycling services.

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

Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any charge set forth in the Report filed by the Public Works Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon each charge as described in that Report. Should owners of either a majority of the separate parcels of real property or a majority of the separate parcels of residential real property described in the Report object to the Report, the Report will not be adopted and the charges for residential real property described in the Report will not be enacted and the rates will remain the same as the current fiscal year.

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

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

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

Dated: March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
KATHLEEN KRAUSE  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
By: /s/ Megan Simpson, Deputy Clerk  
Publish Wasco Tribune April 6, 13, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF HEARING AND  
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE  
COMMERCIAL ZONE 1  
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

On the **23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2023**, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for commercial property in Garbage Zone 1. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a Report filed by the Public Works Department titled "Commercial Zone 1 Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2023-2024." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following:

- Designate the use of each parcel of real property in Commercial Zone 1 area as commercial (non-residential);
- Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property in the Commercial Zone 1 area should the proposed Ordinance be enacted, and the Report approved;
- Maximum monthly rates for solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 in the Commercial Zone 1 area are to be set by container size as per Table A for commercial properties. The maximum rate also includes the Solid Waste Administration Fee which is charged per commercial unit per month based on provisions in County Ordinance and contracts with the individual haulers. The Solid Waste Administration Fee will be held constant at \$1.00 per commercial unit per month (as defined in Kern County Ordinance Code Section 5.36.055).
- The Kern County Board of Supervisors (Board) may approve future rate adjustments based on the prior fiscal year Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all Urban Consumers, Garbage and Trash Collection (Series ID: CUUR0000SEHG02) without a protest hearing for five years. If, in any year, the rate adjustment approved by the Board is lower than the amount resulting from the application of the CPI, the difference may be carried over and applied by the Board to future rate adjustments. In the event the cited index is substantively changed or is no longer published, the Board will select a substantially similar index.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: March 28, 2023  
KATHLEEN KRAUSE  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
By: /s/ Megan Simpson, Deputy Clerk

TABLE A

Commercial - Zone 1

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

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

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

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE  
SUMMARY OF ENACTED  
ORDINANCE G-9204  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
PROGRAM SERVICE CHARGE  
(LAND USE FEE) FOR FISCAL  
YEAR 2023-2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

On the 28th day of March 2023, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, in the Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern adopted an Ordinance establishing the schedule of the Solid Waste Management Program Service Charge (Land Use Fee) for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for all residential property in the County of Kern. This Ordinance establishes a schedule of service charges for residential property which will be collected along with the County's property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. The Ordinance establishes the maximum annual rate for fiscal Year 2023-2024 to be set at \$170.46 per year per unit for residential properties of one to four units and \$136.37 per year per unit for residential properties of five or more units.

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

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

A copy of the Ordinance and the report prepared by the Public Works Department are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, and are available for inspection by the public during normal business hours. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8900 or by making a request via email at [waste@kerncounty.com](mailto:waste@kerncounty.com). The effective date of the Ordinance adopted is: April 28th, 2023  
AYES: Peters, Scrivner, Flores, Perez  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Couch  
Dated: March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
KATHLEEN KRAUSE  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
By: /s/ Megan Simpson, Deputy Clerk  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
SUMMARY OF ENACTED  
ORDINANCE G-9203  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
PROGRAM SERVICE CHARGE  
(GATE FEE AND BIN FEE) FOR  
FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

On the 28th day of March 2023, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, in the Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern adopted an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Solid Waste Management Program Service Charges (Gate Fee and Bin Fee) for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for all non-residential property in the County of Kern. The Ordinance establishes the maximum rate for the Gate Fee, for non-residential waste, to be set at \$61.79 per ton. A transfer fee of \$10.65 per ton will be added to the Gate Fee for non-residential waste delivered to any Transfer Station. For non-residential customers subscribing to bin service from a Franchise Garbage Hauler, the Bin Fee will be set at \$3.20 per cubic yard. A transfer fee of \$0.55 per cubic yard will be added if the waste is delivered to a Transfer Station.

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

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

A copy of the Ordinance and the report prepared by the Public Works Department are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, and are available for inspection by the public during normal business hours. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661)

862-8900 or by making a request via email at [waste@kerncounty.com](mailto:waste@kerncounty.com). The effective date of the Ordinance adopted is: April 28th, 2023  
AYES: Peters, Scrivner, Flores, Perez  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Couch  
Dated: March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
KATHLEEN KRAUSE  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
By: /s/ Megan Simpson, Deputy Clerk  
Publish Wasco Tribune April 6, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF WASCO  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the PLANS entitled:

CITY OF WASCO  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
PROJECT PLANS FOR  
STREETLIGHTS INSTALLATION  
VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Will be received at City of WASCO City Hall attention City Clerk, 746 8th St., WASCO, CA 93280, until 2:00 PM on May 3, 2023, and read aloud. Bid forms for this work are entitled:

CITY OF WASCO  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS &  
SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR  
STREETLIGHTS INSTALLATION  
VARIOUS LOCATIONS

General work description:

The work to be done consists in general of but is not limited to the installation of streetlights at various locations; Install underground electrical conduits, wiring, pedestals, and boxes; Other items of or details, not mentioned above, that are required by the typical sections, Standard Specifications or the special provisions shall be performed, placed, constructed, or installed.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2023, at 10:00 AM, at WASCO, Public Works Dept. Yard, located at 801 8th Street, WASCO, CA 93280. Bidder's attendance at this meeting will not be mandatory.

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]. Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

Bids must be submitted on the Bid Proposal form provided by the City of WASCO. Each bid must be accompanied by one of the following forms of bidder's security equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the bid amount: (1) cash; (2) a cashier's check made payable to the City of WASCO; (3) a certified check made payable to the City of WASCO; or (4) a bidder's bond signed by a surety insurer who is licensed in California, made payable to the City of WASCO. Each bidder must be a licensed contractor as required by law at the time the contract is awarded. The bidder who is awarded the project contract will be allowed pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300 to substitute securities for the payment of funds withheld under the contract. In addition, the successful bidder must furnish: (1) a faithful performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price; and (2) a payment bond (also referred to as a labor and material bond) in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. All bonds must be in a form approved by the City of WASCO and must conform to California law (see Code of Civil Procedure section 995.010 et seq.). All documents submitted in compliance with the requirements of this bid package and the contract must be scannable and photocopyable. The City hereby invokes its protest right under California Code of Civil Procedure 995.660 for any proposed surety bond submitted in satisfaction of the requirements of this agreement if the submitted bond is not issued by an admitted surety rated A-, VII or better by Best's Rating Service.

Bids shall be sealed in an envelope marked City of WASCO – STREETLIGHTS INSTALLATION - VARIOUS LOCATIONS - addressed to the City of WASCO Public Works Department attention City Clerk, and be delivered thereto on or before the day and hour set for the opening of bids in the notice inviting sealed bids, and shall bear the name of the bidder. It is the SOLE responsibility of the bidder to see that his bid is delivered and received in proper time. Any bid received after that scheduled closing time for receipt of bids shall be returned to the bidder unopened.

The contractor shall possess a Class A license at the time this contract is awarded. This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990. Inquiries or questions based on alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications or estimate must be communicated as a bidder inquiry prior to bid opening. Any such inquiries or questions, submitted after bid opening, will not be treated as a bid protest. Technical questions should be directed to BHT Engineering, Inc., (Contact: Ramon H. Pantoja, (661) 558-4641 or [rpantoja@bhtengineering.com](mailto:rpantoja@bhtengineering.com)).

All contract documents, plans, and specifications must be obtained after noon on April 6, 2023 from the City Clerk (661) 758-7214. A PDF copy of the plans and specifications can be requested from the City Clerk free of charge by emailing [CityClerk@cityofwasco.org](mailto:CityClerk@cityofwasco.org). Upon written request for the electronic bid documents, the contractor will be added to the Registered Plan Holders List.

Plans, specifications and bid documents may be obtained for a NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$ 40.00 per set from:

CITY OF WASCO  
746 8th Street, WASCO, CA 93280  
(661) 758-7215  
An additional charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) per set will be made for mailing.

The City of WASCO affirms that in any contract entered pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>. Future effective general prevailing wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free "hotline" service to report bid rigging activities. Bid rigging activities can be reported Mondays through Fridays, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Telephone No. 1-800-424-9071. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should use the "hotline" to report these activities. The "hotline" is part of the DOT's continuing effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially, and caller anonymity will be respected.

CITY OF WASCO, DEPUTY CITY CLERK /s/ Monica Flores  
DATED , April 03, 2023\_  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Kay Equipment Company  
2023-B1422  
Delano Rental Plaza  
2023-B1423

1005 Trenton St  
Delano, CA 93215  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
1005 Trenton St  
Delano, CA 93215  
Raymond Haig Kay  
Thelma Anne Kay  
The business is conducted by: Married Couple  
Date the business commenced:  
04/01/1979  
/s/Thelma Kay  
Date Statement Filed: 03/03/2023  
Date Statement Expires:  
03/03/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: J Lozano  
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30, April 6, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Kern ITS  
2023-B1584

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

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Rafa Farms  
2023-B1733

761 Hayden Ave  
McFarland, CA 93250  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
761 Hayden Ave  
McFarland, CA 93250  
Ana H Cervantes  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Ana H Cervantes  
Date Statement Filed: 03/16/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 03/16/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
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April 6, 13, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Magana T & Sons LLC  
2023-B1548

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



## PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NUMBER:  
BPB-18-003255**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: Joshua Mungle and Jennie Mungle filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present Name  
Bryan Jeremiah Chocoteco  
Proposed Name  
Jeremiah Vincent Mungle

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: 4/17/2023 Time: 8:30 a.m.  
Dept: J-1

b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN, Juvenile Justice Center, 2100 College Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93305

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Wasco Tribune

b. Other (specify): Biological parents of minor to be served as required by CCP sec. 1277  
Date: December 6, 2022  
s/Andrew B. Kendall  
Judicial Officer

Publish Wasco Tribune March 16, 23,  
30, April 6, 2023

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE  
Trustee Sale No. F2211001 Loan No. RODCELIS Title Order No. FWKN-T022001972 APN 487-122-14-00 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 02/28/2021. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE

NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 04/12/2023 at 10:00AM, CHICAGO TITLE COMPANY, a California corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust March 10, 2021 as Document No. 221045240 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Kern County, California, executed by: Torak Celis Rodriguez and Maria Elena Celis, as Trustor, in favor of Gregg Manston, Debra Coppie and Ross Manston, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: The front entrance to the City Hall, 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE EXHIBIT "A" Legal Description For APN/Parcel ID(s): 487-122-14-00 THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA IN COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOTS 155, 156 AND 157 OF LEWISTON TRACT NO. 2 ACCORDING TO THE MAP THEREOF RECORDED OCTOBER 15, 1937 IN BOOK 4, PAGES 93, 94, 95 AND 96 OF MAPS, KERN COUNTY RECORDS, BEING A PORTION OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, MOUNT DIABLO BASE AND MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE WEST 30 FEET OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 7 AS CONDEMNED TO AND IN FAVOR OF THE COUNTY OF KERN. AS SHOWN IN VARIOUS FINAL JUDGMENTS OF RECORD. EXCEPTING UNTO GRANTORS HEREIN ALL OIL, GAS, MINERALS AND OTHER HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES, INCLUDING GEOTHERMAL RIGHTS BELOW A DEPTH OF 500 FEET, WITHOUT THE

RIGHTS OF SURFACE ACCESS, BY DEED RECORDED APRIL 22, 2008, DOC. NO. 0208061796 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS. Beneficiary Phone: (909) 869-0088 Beneficiary: Gregg Manston, Debra Coppie and Ross Manston, PO Box 343, Claremont, CA 91711 The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. NONE GIVEN AS TO APN 487-122-14-00: DIRECTIONS MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITTEN REQUEST SUBMITTED TO THE BENEFICIARY, GREGG MANSTON, DEBRA COPPIE AND ROSS MANSTON, PO BOX 343, CLAREMONT, CA 91711; WITHIN 10 DAYS FROM THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. WITH REGARD TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY ONLY (1-4 DWELLINGS): NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to ex-

ercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (714) 730-2727, or visit this Internet Web site [www.servicelinkasap.com](http://www.servicelinkasap.com), using the file number assigned to this case F2211001 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site [www.servicelinkasap.com](http://www.servicelinkasap.com), using the file number assigned to this case F2211001. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$13,879.54 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The Beneficiary may elect to bid less than their full credit bid. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. SALE LINE PHONE NUMBER: (714) 730-2727 I Web site address: [www.servicelinkasap.com](http://www.servicelinkasap.com) DATE: 3/13/23 CHICAGO TITLE COMPANY FORECLOSURE DEPARTMENT 7330 N. Palm Avenue Suite 101 Fresno, CA 93711 (559) 451-3700 A-477639 03/23/2023, 03/30/2023, 04/06/2023 Wasco Tribune

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

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

Kern County Public Works Department; Streets and Highways - Non-Summary Vacation - Map No. 32; A Nonsummary Vacation of a portion of Sherwood Avenue beginning approximately 110 feet east of Highway 43 and terminating approximately 1,607 feet west from the point of beginning to facilitate the California High-Speed Rail development; property located at Sherwood Avenue between Highway 43 and Palm Avenue in the Wasco area (A complete legal description is on file with the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department.) (Environmental Review: Common Sense Exemption, Section 15061(b)(3)) Nicole Huiskens, Planner II (661) 862-8738 or [HuiskensN@kerncounty.com](mailto:HuiskensN@kerncounty.com) The Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department has determined that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment and that, therefore, under the provisions of Section 15061(b)(3), State CEQA Guidelines, such activity is not covered by the requirements set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act.

Persons seeking additional information on this matter should contact the Staff planner (listed above) assigned to this case at the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department. We encourage the submittal of written comments by April 19, 2023, so that those comments may be considered when Staff formulates its recommendation; however, written comments may be submitted any time prior to, or at, the public hearing. Written comments may be sent to the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department, 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

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

at, or prior to, the public hearing. By order of the Board of Supervisors. DATED April 3, 2023  
/s/KATHLEEN KRAUSE  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Kern  
Publish Wasco Tribune April 6, 13, 2023

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

314 Front St  
Delano, CA 93215  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
P.O. Box 696  
Delano, CA 93216  
Air King Crane Inc  
State of incorp. or org.: CA  
The business is conducted by: Corporation\*  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Luis G Reyes, CFO  
Date Statement Filed: 03/23/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 03/23/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
Publish Wasco Tribune March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 2023

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
LEGAL NOTICE****NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Wasco will hold a public hearing on the project listed below in this notice. The public hearing will be held on April 18, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. or as soon as possible thereafter in the Council Chambers located at 746 8th Street, Wasco, California.

Zone Change and Ordinance Text Amendment 23-01

Project: A Zone Change and Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment as follows:

Rezone 18.83 acres (APN 490-020-21, 22 & 23) from R-1-6 Single-Family Residential to P-F Public Facilities.

Amend 17.22.050 Table 2-1 Permitted Land Uses: Agriculture, Open Space and Public Facilities Zones to allow Mini Storage under the Services section as a permitted use in the P-F zone.

Amend 17.22.055 Table 2-2 General Development Standards Agriculture, Open Space and Public Facilities Zones to add a footnote stating Exceptions to setback requirements may be made on a case by case basis by the Community Development Director provided exceptions do not impact public health, safety or welfare. This footnote to apply to the P-F zone setbacks shown in the table.

Amend 17.40.140 Mini-Storage Facilities B. Development Standards as follows:

2. The site shall be entirely paved except for structures and landscaping (vehicular storage areas may have alternative paving surfacing subject to city approval in industrial zones).

13. The storage of vehicles including autos, boats and RVs may be permitted subject to approval of a conditional use permit pursuant to Chapter 17.52.

Amend 17.30.030 Fences and Walls A. Development Standards as follows:

5. All fences and walls shall be subject to the height limitations described in Table 3-1, Fence and Wall Heights/Setbacks. The Community Development Director, through the site plan review process, may make exceptions to the height limitations as shown in Table 3-1, based on architectural design and compatibility of surrounding development.

Location: South East corner (18.83 acres) of Central Avenue and Filburn Avenue

APN: 490-020-21, 22 & 23

Applicant: The City of Wasco  
CEQA Determination: A Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) was prepared for the Water System Improvement and Treatment Project which included the zoning action on the subject property. The MND was adopted at the City Council's March 21, 2023 meeting.

The project and supporting documents may be reviewed during normal business hours at the Planning Department located at 764 E Street, Wasco, CA 93280. Any person wishing to testify on the above project may appear before the City Council at their meeting on April 18, 2023, or may submit written comments on or before April 18, 2023.

If you challenge this proposal, or any aspect of it in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Wasco Planning Department, 764 E Street, Wasco, CA 93280, at, or prior to the public hearing.

If you need special assistance to participate in the meetings described in this notice, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (661) 758-7215 to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to these meetings. Telephone (661) 758-7215 or via California Relay Service (Hearing Impaired Only). Requests for assistance should be made at least two (2) days in advance whenever possible. If you have any questions, you may contact the Community Development Department at (661) 758-7200. /s/ Monica Flores  
Date: March 30, 2023  
Publish Wasco Tribune April 6, 2023

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF WASCO  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed Proposals for the work entitled:  
Request for Proposals for CITY SECURITY SYSTEM

will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the CITY OF WASCO, 746 8th Street, WASCO, California, until 2:00 PM on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

General work description:  
The City of Wasco is seeking proposals from qualified and experienced Proposer in designing, implementing, and supporting an integrated Centralized Video Management System with Access Control, integration of existing City Cameras, and installation of new cameras for the City's buildings, properties, and transit vehicles.

This RFP includes a Base Proposal and a number of Itemized Additional Installations.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 9:00 AM, at the City of Wasco's City Hall, 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280. Any Contractor wishing to bid on the Project MUST attend.

This meeting is to inform bidders of project requirements and to physically see each location in person. Questions in writing will be accepted until Tuesday, April 25, 2023.

Proposals are required for the entire work described herein.

Proposals must be submitted as described in the Request for Proposals provided by the City of Wasco. All documents submitted in compliance with the requirements of this bid package and the contract must be scannable and photocopiable and provided digitally.

This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

Inquiries or questions based on alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications or estimate must be communicated as a bidder inquiry prior to bid opening. Any such inquiries or questions, submitted after bid opening, will not be treated as a bid protest.

Technical questions should be directed to Neomi Perez, at [neperez@cityofwasco.org](mailto:neperez@cityofwasco.org).

Bid documents may be obtained after noon on Monday, April 3, 2023, for a NONREFUNDABLE FEE OF \$30.00 per set from:

CITY OF WASCO

746 8th Street, WASCO, CA 93280

(661) 758-7215

An additional charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) per set will be made for mailing.

OR  
Email CITYCLERK@CITYOFWASCO.ORG to request a PDF copy of the RFP at no charge.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at CITY OF WASCO City Hall, 746 8th Street, WASCO, California, and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet website at <https://www.dir.ca.gov/oprl/DPReWageDetermination.htm>. Future effective general prevailing wage rates, which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free hotline to report bid rigging activities. Use the hotline to report bid rigging, bidder collusion, and other fraudulent activities. The hotline number is (800) 424-9071. The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week and is confidential and anonymous. The hotline is part of the DOT's effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General.

CITY OF WASCO, CITY CLERK

/s/ Monica Flores, Deputy City Clerk

DATED 3/31/2023

Publish Wasco Tribune April 6, 2023

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Grocery Outlet of Wasco  
2023-B2185**

1650 Highway 46

Wasco, CA 93280

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

16757 Chatsworth St

Granada Hills, CA 91344

Jars Retail Enterprise LLC

1650 Highway 46

Wasco, CA 93280

State of incorp. or org.: CA

The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company\*

Date the business commenced: N/A

/s/James Edward Saucio, CEO

Date Statement Filed: 03/31/2023

Date Statement Expires: 03/31/2028

Aimee X. Espinoza

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: A Goodwin

Publish Wasco Tribune April 6, 13, 20,

27, 2023

**PUBLIC NOTICE****NOTICE OF HEARING AND****SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE****WESTERN KERN UNIVERSAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024**

On the **23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2023**, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Universal Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for all residential properties in the Western Kern Universal Collection Area..

This Ordinance will establish a schedule of service charges for residential property which will be collected along with the County's property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a Report filed by the Public Works Department titled "Western Kern Universal Collection Area and Schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2023-2024." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following:

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

**Western Kern UCA Annual Fees:**

- o Existing Buttonwillow UCA per residential unit\*\*
  - Current Fee = \$323.52
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- o Existing Lost Hills UCA per residential unit\*\*
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Additionally, the Kern County Board of Supervisors (Board) may approve future rate adjustments in the universal solid waste collection charges based on the prior fiscal year All Urban Consumers Index compiled and published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for Garbage and Trash Collection (Series ID: CUUR0000SEHG02) without a protest hearing for five years. If, in any year, the rate adjustment approved by the Board is lower than the amount resulting from the application of the CPI, the difference may be carried over and applied by the Board to future rate adjustments. In the event the cited index is substantively changed or is no longer published, the Board will select a substantially similar index.

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

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

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

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

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

DATED: March 28, 2023

KATHLEEN KRAUSE

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: /s/Megan Simpson, Deputy Clerk

Publish Wasco Tribune April 6, 13, 2023



# Trojans complete championship seasons

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Young Adult Theater entertained a full house over the weekend with three performances of the classic "Singing in the Rain." The play was directed by Mayor Chad Givens and starred a number of SYAT veterans that were up to the challenge of the putting on such a technical production.

There were a number of dance routines, including contemporary, ballroom and tap. There were also some laughs, thanks to the performances of Leyna Figueroa, who played Cosmo, and Jayna Pierucci, who played Lina Lambert.



The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Trojans went undefeated, finishing the season with an 18-0 record.

## SHAFTER

The story revolves around the end of the silent film era, with stars Don Lockwood and Lambert at the top of their game. But, with the emergence of talking pictures, the movie studio faces a challenge of putting on a talking picture with a leading lady who can't sing, or even talk well enough to play a leading part. Enter Kathy Seldon, played by Megan Bloemhof, who is no stranger to the SYAT stage. The studio decides to use Seldon to sing and do a voiceover for the beautiful but audio-challenged Lambert. What ensues is a musical comedy that has about everything – singing, dancing, laughs, love and a lot of entertainment.

According to Givens, it is probably the most challenging production that the group has taken on. "With the dancing, singing, and the technical part of the production, it is our most ambitious."

Without having the luxury of having rain on the stage, the title number was performed with the rain projected on a backdrop.

Joining the veterans was newcomer Matt Cordova. Normally seen on the football field as part of the champion Shafter Generals football team, Cordova showed his versatility with a performance that belied his inexperience, as director Roscoe Dexter. Josh Cooley was great as studio head RF Simpson, who makes the decision to put the plan into motion.

Pierucci was hilari-



The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade team went 24-1 for the season.

ous as Lambert, and in the lead role, Luke Kratt was a perfect mix of movie star and regular Joe who just wants to meet someone and fall in love. Kratt has over 10 years of experience at Ford Theater, and the Ovation and Star Theaters in Bakersfield, in productions such as Tuck Everlasting, Elf and Newsies.

The orchestra, led by David Bloemhof, provided a solid foundation for the production. Meg Wise, Cris Starrh, Ben Wil-

son and Randy Toews were just a few of the musicians that made up the ensemble.

The Shafter Young Adult Theater has been performing shows for a few years. It was begun by Starrh, wishing to give actors who were aging out of the Shafter Children's Theater an outlet for their talents. That idea has grown into a group that not only entertains audiences every year, but also helps those who want to pursue their passion of acting.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

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

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

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

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

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

DATED: March 28, 2023

KATHLEEN KRAUSE

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: /s/Megan Simpson, Deputy Clerk

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Victoria Lozano  
Kent J Sloan  
The business is conducted by: General Partnership  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Victoria Lozano  
Date Statement Filed: 02/27/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 02/27/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
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Max Lopez  
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The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 01/01/991  
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Date Statement Filed: 03/31/2023  
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#### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**Citizen Input for Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice**  
Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department, Community Development Division, is completing an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice as a requirement to the HUD Consolidated Plan. Every five years, our department researches and reports on impediments to fair housing choice. This notice is for residents to provide feedback on housing, economic development, public safety, human services, infrastructure, and other needs specifically those within our cooperative cities. We are reaching out to ask your assistance to provide citizen input regarding various housing needs and priorities.

Residents are invited to attend the public meetings scheduled at following locations:

Location: Kern County Public Services Building  
2700 M Street 1st floor conference room,  
Bakersfield  
Date: **May 2, 2023**  
Time: 6:00 P. M.

Location: California City Library  
9507 California City Blvd, California City  
Date: **May 3, 2023**  
Time: 5:00 P. M.

Location: Shafter Library  
236 James Street, Shafter  
Date: **May 4, 2023**  
Time: 6:00 P. M.

Location: Ridgecrest Library  
131 East Las Flores Avenue, Ridgecrest  
Date: **May 10, 2023**  
Time: 5:00 P. M.

Comments and/or questions prior to the public hearing can be directed to Catherine Vasquez, Housing Programs Manager at:  
Planning and Natural Resources Department  
Community Development Division  
2700 M Street, Suite 250  
Bakersfield, California 93301  
Phone: (661) 862-5062  
Facsimile: (661) 862-5052  
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The meeting site is accessible to persons with disabilities who need special assistance to attend or Limited English Proficiency (LEP) who need assistance to participate in a meeting. Request assistance by calling (661) 862-5062 or via TTY Relay: (800) 735-2929. Every effort will be made to reasonably accommodate individuals by making meeting material available in alternative formats. Requests for assistance should be made five working days in advance of a meeting whenever possible. Publish Shafter Press April 6, 2023

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## OBITUARIES

**Jacqueline Guadalupe Beaver "Jackie"**  
Nov. 24, 1952 –  
March 29, 2023

On March 29, 2023, Jackie Beaver, beloved mother, grandmother and sister, passed away peacefully at the age of 70, in her home, surrounded by the love of her family. Jackie was born in Delano to her parents, Joaquin and Lupe Aguerria. She was the oldest daughter and the second child of 11 children. Jackie grew up in Wasco and attended St. John's Catholic School. In 1970, she graduated from Wasco High School. Jackie was a proud mom of three daughters, lovingly known



as "my girls," and a proud grandma of nine grandchildren and a great grandson. For the past 16 years, she worked for CAPK as a nutrition assistant.

Jackie was family oriented and believed in unconditional love. Her great-

est role was being a mother and a grandmother. Jackie's family meant everything to her, and she would go to the end of the Earth to make sure they were all okay. She was never afraid to say "I love you," but more importantly, she said it in her actions. During holidays, barbecues, parties or just a simple get together, she never let any of her kids or grandkids leave on an empty stomach, made sure extra food was taken and always made sure everyone made it home safely; a few loving gestures out of many that demonstrated her love for her family. Being the oldest sister, she took on the role as a second mom. She always

lent an ear and was ready to listen with a loyal and open heart. Jackie's unconditional love for her family never wavered and will be what all her family will miss and cherish forever.

All those who were fortunate to know Jackie were blessed by her kind and caring beauty. She never met a stranger and made friends everywhere she went. She was the most loyal and selfless friend, and would freely give to anyone in need.

Jackie will be dearly missed by her family and her friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joaquin and Lupe Aguerria, son-in-law Papo Hernandez and brothers

Alfred Aguerria and Joaquin J. Aguerria.

Jackie is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Victoria Beaver-Cabello (Enrique Cabello), Evelyn Hernandez and Theresa Beaver (Carlos Ochoa); grandchildren Brittany, Carlos Jr., Joshua, Sydina, Rayen, Amanda, Hailey, Arianna and Zandree; great-grandson Nathan; sisters Barbara, Elizabeth, Madeleine and Caroline; brothers Edward, Joseph, John and Thomas; special friends Eleuterio Nunez, Mary Cruz, Esther Sanchez and Erika Maldonado; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Please join us to honor

our Mom and celebrate her life. Viewing is Tuesday, April 11, at 3 p.m.; Recitation of the Rosary at 6 p.m. at Peter's Funeral Home 1401 7th St. in Wasco. Funeral Mass Wednesday, April 12, at 1 p.m. at St. John's Church, 1300 9th Place.

She will be laid to rest after her Mass at Wasco Memorial Park, 300 Leonard Ave.

Mom, we hope you are dancing on the clouds and singing with the angels. We will miss you so much for the rest of our lives, but we will hold dear to our hearts what you have instilled in us. Until we meet again, rest easy, our Beautiful Queen!

**Norma June Arnall (Tring)**  
June 5, 1937 –  
March 30, 2023

Norma June Arnall (Tring) was born June 5, 1937, in Willowick, Ohio. She passed unexpectedly on March 30, 2023, in Bakersfield, at the age of 85.

Norma grew up in Willowick with one sister and two brothers: Floy Kathryn Ballard (Tring), Thomas William Tring and Wallace George Tring. After graduating from high school, she worked for General Electric in their lamp plant. In the late 1950s, Norma and her brother Wallace hit the road and moved to Califor-



nia, where Norma was able to continue her employment with GE. Wallace went to work for PG&E, where he became friends with Richard Arnall. After introductions, Rich and Norma began dating. Their first date took place in San

Francisco, where they ate dinner in Chinatown and attended a stage play. Their relationship continued to grow, and they married on July 9, 1960. They would have celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary this year.

They welcomed their first daughter, Audrey Ann, on Oct. 12, 1961, Peri Elizabeth was born Nov. 28, 1963, and finally Craig Asa joined the family on Aug. 30, 1968.

The family initially settled in San Lorenzo, later moving to Marysville, Antioch, Avenal, back to Antioch, Shafter and finally Bakersfield.

Norma's main role was

being a mom to her children, but she also enjoyed 20 years of working outside the home for H&R Block as a tax preparer. She completed her own taxes every year until her death.

Norma enjoyed cooking, dancing (square dancing and social dancing) and sewing. In fact, she was such a good seamstress, she made her own wedding dress.

She and Rich loved adventure. They traveled the United States, pulling a travel trailer for many years. In 1978, the family embarked on a road trip across the states that took them through 25 states. As a couple, Norma and

Rich enjoyed six cruises that took them to Alaska, Mexico and the Caribbean. They also enjoyed international travel to such places as Japan, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Wales, Scotland and Greece.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents, Ardis and Norman Tring; brother Thomas William Tring and daughter Audrey Ann.

Norma is survived by husband, Richard; daughter, Peri Elizabeth Walsten;

son, Craig Asa Arnall and his wife Julee Anna; nine grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren; sister Floy Kathryn Ballard (Tring); brother Wallace George Tring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 15, at 11 a.m. at Peters Funeral Home, 844 E. Lerdo Hwy., Shafter, in their chapel. She will be interred at Bakersfield National Cemetery at a later time.

## DEATH NOTICE

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