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## Club relocates Rubber Duck races fundraiser

Members of the committee to plan the Rubber Duck Races recently had to relocate the event for this year's Kern Valley Exchange Club fundraiser.

## School district gives teachers and staff training, holds back to school nights

Tuesday, August 13 was the first Kernville Union School District board of trustees meeting for the school year, with a balloon festooned Back to School Night held at Wallace Elementary during the same evening.

## Church provides new direction for grieving congregation

The Kern River United Methodist Church welcomed its new pastor Shawn Collins in July. Worship leader Tom McKinney invited the Kern Valley Sun to interview Collins and introduce him to the local community, Friday August 16. Collins' arrival was a welcome new phase after the congregation mourned the loss of its former pastor, Jean Sidner, who passed away mere months ago.



## Fall Sports Previews

Turn to page A11 for all your local fall sports previews, schedules and supporters.



CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

# Cemetery district nears fulfilling grand jury recommendations

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

The board of trustees addressed the public's concerns about meeting Grand Jury Report recommendations at the Kern River Valley Public Cemetery District meeting, Tuesday, August 13.

At previous meetings, and that day, visitors from the community had expressed a desire to see the issue, as an ongoing item on the agenda, to insure the recommendations are met.

Chairman trustee Harry Schutz said, during director's comments period, the ways the district had worked towards fulfilling the Kern County

Grand Jury Recommendations in its 2023-2024 report.

Schutz said that he wanted the grand jury's report requirements on the agendas moving forward because the district wanted to fix the issues and show transparency.

"I wanted to just give a recap," he said listing the ways in which the district had already worked toward fulfilling the recommendations.

He read aloud, "F1. The District would function more effectively with an engaged five-member board." Schutz stated, "At this board meeting we have five (trustees.) So we are in compliance."

Indeed the board had met the criteria for a fifth trustee, introducing that day as the new trustee, Teresa "Kat" Barnum, who attended the meeting in a conference telephone call.

Regarding the second recommendation for the district to schedule board meetings monthly, to stay current on issues and keep agendas at a reasonable length, Schutz said, "We're now monthly. This is our third meeting monthly. So we're in compliance."

As to the third issue the Grand Jury Report addressed, absence of meeting

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# Varsity Broncs football team ready to tackle the season

RAY CONNER

It's that time again when, you strap on the gear and battle on the gridiron. The Kern Valley varsity football team, despite being young is taking the proper steps into becoming a successful team.

This year Kern Valley will suit up 28 players as they begin the season on Friday at home. Under the guidance of head coach Scott Tedrow, the Broncs return only nine players. This young squad has a tough non-league portion of the schedule, but hopes to use that to vault them into a successful league showing.

The nine returning Broncs include six seniors, a pair of juniors, and one sophomore. Leading the way for Kern Valley are seniors, Luke Brown, Zane Carver, Joey Galvan, Deegan Lee, Bryce Smoot, and Aren Valdez. Aiden Madden and Tavin Watts are the juniors, while Tyler Lewis is the returning sophomore.

Joining the Broncs as seniors, are, Wyatt Rankin and Donovan Valenzuela. The juniors are Jaden Arellanes,



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Kern Valley football teams participated in a scrimmage with North High and Foothill this past Friday as they get ready for the upcoming season.

Blake Baughman, Tristin Beckham, Jeffrey Clark, Blake Embree, Daniel Hinkey, Guage Johnson, Andrew Miller, Baden Mota, Carson Parks, Mickey Pearman, Jacob Redenius, Ivan Sandoval, and Thomas Valdez. Filling out the squad are sophomores Dustin Caraway,

Michael Porter and Drake Posney. Tedrow enters his 14th year of coaching at Kern Valley and third as the varsity head coach. He has six

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# BLM updates public at chamber

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

Field Manager Gabe Garcia from Bureau of Land Management (BLM) spoke to the public about plans for Keysville, which have been up for public comment, Wednesday August 14, at the Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Garcia said, "For recreation areas we want to make some changes and Keysville Recreation Area Management Plan (RAMP)."

According to Garcia, at least five years ago BLM did a series of workshops and public meetings to get feedback about the plan. The Whole area is roughly 40,000 acres but the area that's used near Lake Isabella, when it comes to camping and area use is really only about one to two hundred acres. BLM gets roughly 150,000 visitors per year



CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

to the area from May to October, mostly weekends and holidays.

BLM plans to move camping off the river's edge by 100 feet. People were previously putting tents right on the

river's edge. BLM has blocked off the area, which is closer, even before the plan is approved.

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# COMMUNITY

## Cemetery manager updates on staff, improvements, and Old Cemetery rescue plans

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

District manager Orion Sanders spoke about the Kern River Valley Cemetery District on Thursday August 15, to the Exchange Club, at a Paradise Cove Lodge luncheon.

Sanders said, "As everybody probably knows recently we had a big change over at our cemetery district. And we have a whole new staff and we're working towards solving a lot of different issues. And we're moving forward and trying to build on the legacy that was left to us. And so there's a lot of things in the works."

The district's primary goal was to meet the grand jury reports recommendations. Sanders said, "About 90% of those (recommendations) are complete, as of now."

New staffing at the district includes a secretary handling paperwork with customers, another administrator working on bills and accounts receivable. Manager staff and office staff is dialed back in favor of hiring a grounds keeper. The groundskeeper works 32 hours weekly.

The district has well and water issues. The well needs a full acid wash in the system. It is adequate to water the entire system once maintenance is finished. It has been clogged with iron algae and the valve system has been about two-thirds automatic on the property. Personnel have been working on making sure the system is working properly.

The cemetery only missed one funeral or burial, in the process of its change-over, according to Sanders. However the district was able to do the service a bit later.

The district will be going to a new software system making it more interactive and better enabling visitors from the public to find where loved ones are buried. The district is researching files to make sure some unknown graves without



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Orion Sanders district manager for the Kern River Valley Cemetery District tombstones are identified and placed into a digital filing system. Everything is currently being marked on a spreadsheet and will be brought into the 21st century, according to Sanders.

The staff is revamping the website, rebuilding it and customizing it. They may be putting a fence around the south part of the cemetery without signage. They will be identifying and mapping what graves are whose. Sections will be marked and a map will map out sections for visitors to make it more customers friendly.

The groundskeeper is currently repairing sprinklers valves and water breaks, which in some cases requires digging, doing tree trimming, raking, working on greening the grass.

"I met with FEMA last week," said Sanders. "They have to come out and do a geotech report. That will happen within the next couple of weeks. We will have that report in our hands. Once that report is there they will try to work the money that we're getting from FEMA to

have that barrier built. I don't think it's technically called a wall, at the old cemetery, where it has been slowly kind of sinking down towards the river, especially when we've had high water for two years. The water has been soaking up underneath the Old Cemetery. This has probably happened dozens of times over the 104 years. So there has been two different reports: there was an electronic scan of the property; and there was also a cadaver dog that came out. We have both of those reports. Apparently there are a few bodies that were actually slid out underneath the fence. So my question to the engineer was whether it was a wall they would have to dig down into the bedrock and bury in."

The engineer assured Sanders that it was more of a concrete barrier, kind of on the slope of the hill, that is going to go all the way around and keep the water hopefully from soaking up underneath. They will test how far the water has been seeping underneath first and what the water has done.

## KERN VALLEY SUN OUTDOOR COLUMNIST

### Summertime fishing and beating the heat

SPENCER SHEPARD

We have all heard of the dog days of summer and have had to adjust our fishing strategies; so, what do you do when your usual fishing hole is not producing? Many times in the summer, I have been skunked and needed to readjust my tactics, but you must think like a fish if you want to successfully land a fish.



Dan Ocampo, Kern River Fly Shop guide and store manager, offers insightful thoughts on what to do so you can produce some bites with trout. Recently, in a conversation, I asked how he goes about fly fishing in the summertime. Kern River Fly Shop, owned by Guy Jeans, is in Kernville, California, and offers a beautiful selection of fly roads, flies, and gear that allows for successful fishing excursions, along with guide tours of the wild and scenic Kern River Valley's waterways.

Dan states, "As a fly shop that operates year-round, we work hard to determine the best time to fish and what parts of the river with ideal water temperatures will give us a better chance to get a tug. The ideal water temperature for rainbow trout that we are targeting is between 50 to 60 degrees".

Trout are finicky and require a Goldilocks environment to thrive. However, in the summertime, water temperatures can reach 70 degrees, creating stressed-out trout that turn to deeper, cooler waters so that they can survive. Ethically, we would not want to endanger the trout, so paying attention to the time of day and water temperatures is crucial for maintaining a healthy fishery.

Dan recommends that you "get out early, look for areas with riffled water with boulders about 2 to 3 feet deep where the fish may be hunkering down and looking for a morsel to pass their way. I've been wading into the freestone water as early as 6 AM but finding that the fishing doesn't turn on until about 7 to 8 AM. The point of getting out early in the morning is cooler water temperatures. As water temps warm into the high 60s and in some parts of the river 70 degrees, the fishing slows down, so we try to be off the water by 11 AM".

Angling techniques for the Kern River and neighboring streams vary in the summertime, and getting into the deep water requires tactical approaches, so you succeed. Trout typically does not hang out near the surface during hot weather, so being able to run deep is crucial to your technique. I prefer a nymph; they are ideal for deep or fast-moving water, mimicking small fish or aquatic insects.

Angler preparedness should match the ecosystem you're fishing in. Bait flies and lures should mimic the food sources in the area.

"Currently, the fly of choice that has been bending rods is a golden stonefly with a tungsten bead, helping to get it down faster. We've been seeing stonefly exo-skeletons on rocks along the bank of the river as long as 2 inches, if not a little longer. Being aware of the aquatic insects in and around the river helps us to match the hatch and increase our catch rate," states Ocampo.

"It's crucial you get it down to the zone where the fish are facing upstream, looking at the fly you are presenting at the current speed. If you see your indicator move, even slightly down, make sure to hook-set - if you don't, you'll never know if a fish took your fly," Ocampo says.

Ultimately, everyone has techniques that work well when fishing. However, when you find yourself in a slump, it may be wise to change it up and see if learning new tactics will help produce fish on the stringer. Remember, while it may be cool in the mornings, temperatures rise quickly, so sun protection and staying hydrated are essential.

Tight lines and leave no trace, my friends.



Winner Trudy Mock standing next to Fred Clark with her winning card.



Steven Greenberg was the winner of the Blackout Bingo.



Kelley McCoy and Ashley Denys are galloping around the Bingo Bonanza.



PHOTOS BY CHRISTINA DENYS

Bingo Bonanza was held on Saturday August 17th. doors open at 4:15pm at The Senior Center in Lake Isabella. This event was presented by The Kern River Valley Chamber Of Commerce. They were lots of winners and tons of fun!

### KERN VALLEY WEATHER

EIGHT-DAY VALLEY FORECAST

TODAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
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92°	63°	88°	57°	81°	54°	77°	54°
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SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
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SUNRISE 6:21	SUNSET 7:29	SUNRISE 6:21	SUNSET 7:28	SUNRISE 6:22	SUNSET 7:26	SUNRISE 6:23	SUNSET 7:25

### KERN VALLEY WATER WATCH

Kern River Basin Data as of Sunday, August 18, 2024

Lake & River Information	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Lake Elevation	2,568.87	2,571.15	2,599.07
Lake Storage	225,309	241,857	496,710
Inflow Into Lake	347	424	5,298
Outflow From Lake	1,425	1,588	2,687

Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.  
All data is preliminary. Final figures may change. Elevation feed above sea level. Storage expressed in acre-feet. Inflow and outflow expressed in cubic feet per second. Inflow shown is at Kernville.

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# Family Resource Center - Community Referral Oasis

**What is the history of the Family Resource Center?**  
The Kern River Valley Family Resource Center was established in 1999. Dr. Mary Barlow saw a need within our community, parents, and children and created the Kern River Valley Family Resource Center. At one point the Family Resource Center had 2 million dollars in grants, those funds were funneling back into our community. In 2019 Superintend Dr. Steve Martinez joined the Kernville Union School District and like Dr. Barlow saw a need within our community, parents, and students of the Kern River Valley. Dr. Martinez applied for the Community Schools grant. The Kern River Valley Family Resource Center was the first in Kern County to implement a Home Visiting Program. We have 7 home visitors that are highly trained in home visiting. Our Home visitors cover 695 square miles of our community.

**What is the primary focus for your services?**  
The Kern River Valley Family Resource Center primary area focuses on Lake Isabella, Wofford Heights, Kernville, Southlake, Weldon, Onyx, Caliente, Mt. Mesa and Alta Sierra, all 695 square miles.

**Who do you service?**  
The Kern River Valley Family Resource Center services children prenatal to 18 years old and Parents/caregivers in the KRV.

**What programs are offered to our community?**  
The Kern River Valley Family Resource Center offers HEAP assistance, Operation School Bell, Parent Cafes, Parent Project Classes, Loving Solutions Classes, Court-Mandated Parenting Classes, Nutrition classes, Angel Program, Lice treatment Medi-Cal applications and renewals, Home visiting services for children/parents 0 to 5 and school referral home visiting services/program, KRV Collaborative



held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, Guardianship assistance, Car Seats and Car Seat installs, Transportation for medical/dental appointments, food referrals, utility referrals, housing referrals and much more valuable resources as needed.

**How is your program funded?**  
The Kern River Valley Family Resource Center is funded by First 5 Kern, CAPK, and Community schools grant.

**Who are some of your greatest supporters?**  
The Kern River Valley Family Resource Center is greatly supported by all of our community members and our funders but especially Kernville Union School District. The KRV Family Resource Center just wants to tell our community and funders how grateful we are for always supporting us and keeping us busy since 1999. We are lucky to have the caring staff at the KRV Family Resource Center assisting our community in need. Thank you!

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There is a haven for community services located in Lake Isabella. The Kern River Valley Family Resource Center is a support system for parents, grandparents, children and the elderly. They provide referrals for agencies that aid and help with utilities and food, along with other resources.

## Temporary Closure of Kern River Valley Branch Library for Critical Maintenance and Upgrades From October 1 - March 31, 2025

**PRESS RELEASE**

Lake Isabella, CA - The Kern County Library announces the temporary closure of the Kern River Valley Branch Library located at 7054 Lake Isabella Blvd, Lake Isabella, from Tuesday, October 1, 2024, through Monday, March 31, 2025.

This closure ,approved by the Kern County Board of Supervisors on June 30, 2024, under Resolution #2024-207, is necessary to carry out life-safety and critical maintenance improvements funded through the

Building Forward Library Infrastructure Grant administered by the California State Library. During this closure, various upgrades will be made across the facility, including security upgrades, layout improvements, flooring upgrades/replacement, and network accessibility upgrades. The branch is scheduled to reopen to the public on Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

To ensure continued access to library services during the closure, the Department will provide express library services via a pop-up tent Thursdays through Saturdays, 12-4 pm, in the library parking lot, weath-

er permitting. Express library services available via the parking lot pop-up:

- Check out library materials
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The book drop will remain open and available for library material drop-offs for Kern River Valley area residents throughout the closure. Residents are encouraged to connect with branch staff through the call center located at Library HQ in Bakersfield for questions or assistance with holds, accounts, programs,

eBooks, research, and more at 661.868.0701. The Budget Act of 2021, Senate Bill 129, allocated \$439 million in one-time funds to the California State Library to address life-safety and critical maintenance needs of public library facilities throughout California. The Building Forward Library Infrastructure grant provides funding for life-safety and critical maintenance improvements. The Kern River Valley Branch Library was awarded \$470,541 for necessary safety and security improvements as well as updates to the aging infrastructure. We apologize for any inconve-

nience this may cause and appreciate the community's understanding and patience during this time. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to the Kern River Valley Branch Library in April 2025 with an enhanced experience for our users. The digital library collection remains accessible 24/7 to all Kern County residents. This includes eBooks, eAudiobooks, streaming content, and more at kernlibrary.org/elibrary. For more information, please visit kernlibrary.org or contact 661.868.0701.

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## Public invited to Labor Day Art Fair

**CATHERINE STACHOWIAK**

The public is invited to attend an art fair for the next holiday weekend. The Kern River Valley Art Association's (KRVA) Labor Day Arts and Crafts Festival will be held at Circle Park in Kernville, Saturday August 31 and Sunday September 1 from 9 am to 5pm and Monday September 2, from 9am to 1pm. According to the organizer, Laura Tran, who is vice president of the KRVA, there will be plenty to draw in locals and tourists. "Saturday we usually have our drawings day. Every 30 minutes to an hour we'll pull out gift cards from all over the valley. And People get tickets for the drawings for \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. And then Sunday is usually our ending for our silent

auction," she said. "Were doing the rock hunting again. So we're getting together this Sunday, a group of volunteers painting 60 rocks. Half of them go to camping on the Kern. So they're going to distribute those to four or five of the campgrounds. If a visitor finds a rock, they turn it into the office, and then they claim a prize. And then we're also doing it at Labor Day. If a visitor finds a rock at the park, that weekend, they can turn it into our booth and then they can claim prizes." Tran said the former vice president Brent Puniwai, who passed away months ago, came up with the idea for the rock contest. The KRVA held the contest last year when Puniwai wore his Big Foot costume.

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## BLM

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BLM wants to improve camping at the area, based on the comment period of the RAMP. BLM wants to add campsites and restrooms at some areas because a lot of families visit the area. BLM wants to revamp the trail system and wants to reduce it, from about 80 to about ten less miles, making it more sensible for use

because some of it was repetitive. Garcia said that the public would be allowed campfires at their campsites as well. BLM may be bringing in extra restrooms, running water, and also plans to better address thievery. There are now additional park rangers, and 5 law enforcement managers. The public can still call 911 for law enforcement at BLM camp areas, which would dispatch rangers. BLM is giving out literature warning people

to wear life jackets in the river and BLM already had posted river safety warnings. BLM wants the public to provide public comments online, on their web page, their email, and mail comments in. For further information please see <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2033321/510> The public may electronically submit public comments to BLM at BLM National NEPA Register or by email to rldaniels@blm.gov,

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## CEMETERY

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minutes, which were found to be severely behind, leaving a lack of transparency, Schutz said, "We are current on the minutes so we are in compliance." With regard to F4 in the Grand Jury's findings, the failure of some trustees to remain current on required training, which had caused the district to be non-compliant, the chairman trustee said, the district was already in progress. Trustee Mike Ryan had almost completed his training and Kat Barnum was in the process of finishing hers that day. Pertaining to F5, where the report said that the board had

been negligent in securing and overseeing personnel to maintain financial audits current, having caused the district to become delinquent in mandated County and State filings; Schutz said, "Negligence on county and state mandatory financial audit filings, I'm saying that we are in progress on that." The press notes that the board had, in recent months, brought in a CPA to bring these filings up to date. As for number F6, wherein the Grand Jury report said that the policies and procedures generated from the CSDA template are not specific enough to the KRVPCD and could cause mis-interpretation by the board; Schutz said, "I'm saying that the board should review that yearly, possibly even have a committee, to review that before we move forward on that." As for the number F8 oversight of payroll in the Grand Jury

report recommendations Schutz said he thought that issue was resolved. District Manager Orion Sanders said, "This is one of the recommendations I made as far as the board having a treasurer. That the board treasurer would oversee that, and it's not coming from staff, that way it takes it out of staff's hands and the board treasurer would be responsible for reviewing and managing that. So as soon as you (the board of trustees) decide whether to appoint a treasurer to handle those duties so it would be separate from staff..." The board planned to address that issue in the near future. As far as the district's administrative office being under staffed in number F9 of the Grand Jury Report, causing delinquencies on financial audits, board meeting minutes, and website updates, former trustee and temporary administrator John Blythe said, "It's all been processed. Stacy (Stivers- office clerk) is hired now too." Sanders explained to the observers, "What we did was we managed to take the current salary budget and divide that up a little bit to make sure that we had separate duties for each one, so that there's not one person trying to do all of it. Tammy (Ashlock) is specifically responsible for answering the phones, dealing with walk-ins and burials. Stacy is doing the financials."

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Regarding F10 in the Grand Jury Report, which addressed excess allotted for additional staff, \$15,000 for two years, in the budget, Sanders told the board that tapping into the whole thing, dividing up salaries and duties, enabled the district to "tap into about \$6,000." F11 in the Grand Jury report mentions poor office space and meeting space. Staff had recently cleared out a storage room, which was spacious enough for the monthly meetings, leaving more room in the office for employees and visitors. Sanders said, "We wanted to make sure that there was a separate space for that. Consultations can be done in here, separate from the office staff or vice versa." F12 in the Grand Jury report mentions lack of transparency on the district website. Schutz said, that he asked each of the trustees to come up with a short bio of themselves and that once email is set up, each trustee would be assigned emails. Schutz said, "So just to let everyone know we're making progress. So we're on the other side of halfway in continuing. So eventually we're going to knock these out."

# Art association invites public to Chalk Walk and ice cream social

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

The newly formed Chalk Walk Extravaganza, brought to you by the Kern River Valley Art Association (KRVAA) will be held from 9am to 3pm on August 25. It is a contest to test one's creativity, and the public is invited to come.

The adjoining ice cream social will be held from 1pm to 3pm. The KRVAA will be hosting both events at their Big Red Building known as the new location for the Art Center at 6709 Wofford Blvd, Wofford Heights.

Vice president of the KRVAA, Laura Tran told the Kern Valley Sun about the event, which she organized with other volunteers from the association.

Tran expects at least 20 participants who will have at least 6 hours to come up with their own design. Some squares will be inside the Art Center building while others will be outdoors, under shade at the old Station Building located next door to the Big Red Building.

There were still some spots for vendors available if people wanted to partici-



pate in vending. Tran said, "Some vendors were asking if they were able to vend so we opened it up to that. And at \$25 per vendor space."

The ice cream social is free. There will be judging and prizes for adults and children. Kids are definitely invited to join the event. The KRVAA is seeking sponsors for kids that want to partici-

pate. The cost for children is \$5 to participate, and the cost for adults is \$20 to participate. There will be prizes for kids who win and cash prizes for adult winners of the contest.

"This is part of the Neighbor to Neighbor Grant too for the month of August," Tran said.

# OBITUARY

**Jack Lee Mize**  
08/12/30 - 08/06/24

Jack was born in Valley Mills, Dalhart, Texas. The son of Luther and Irma Mize and passed away at home in Mountain Mesa California. He was preceded in death by son Roger Mize and Ramona Tomlinson. He leaves behind his wife Raona, his son Jack Lee II, and grandchildren: Brandy Stevens, Liberti McDonald, Jacque Mize, Jacob Mize, Jonathan Mize, Miranda Walls, Amber Hall, Sammie Tomlinson, 14 great grandchildren, and 10 great great grandchildren. Other survivors are many nieces, nephews and step children. Services will be at Grace Chapel in Mountain Mesa, Friday September 06, 2024 at 10:00am and burial at Kern Valley Cemetery.



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# Club relocates Rubber Duck races fundraiser

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

Members of the committee to plan the Rubber Duck Races recently had to relocate the event for this year's Kern Valley Exchange Club fundraiser. While the committee originally planned the August 24 event, at Riverside Park, it will now be located at Circle Park in Kernville instead.

However the races will continue to be in the Kern River as planned.

"We're still going to be using the river, even though we don't have Riverside Park. Everything will be moved to Circle Park," said president of the club, Fred Roach.

The reason the club made the decision to move the meeting point for their Rubber Duck Races event was because of the fact the county resumed working on Riverside Park. And the organization was not the only one inconvenienced by the long awaited improvements to the previously storm torn park.

The group will still offer tickets on the date of the event, although the club had sold all of the original tickets by the planned date of August 15. They plan on printing more tickets for late planners. "If you don't have your duck tickets, you can still buy them the day of the race," said Roach. Tickets are \$25 a piece or \$100 for a family of five.

Latisha Pruitt, board member of the Kern Valley Exchange Club told the Kern Valley Sun, "This is our biggest fund raiser. This will be the 37th annual Rubber Duck race for the Kern River Valley. This is our base fundraiser, for the scholarships, for high school kids. Exchange Club gives the most amount of money, out of the whole valley, to our graduating class each year. Plus we honor the students and the teachers from other grades throughout the year."

The duck races start at 1pm. But the family fun and everything should be set up by 10am for people to start



coming out. A meal is included, at around 11am with each entrance ticket to the event. Attendees will be able to enjoy a delicious buffet, with deep pit, baked beans, potato salad, and a beverage.

Due to the flooding, and the fact Riverside Park was closed last year, up until three days before the Rubber Duck event, the exchange club used Circle Park last year for the fundraiser. Because of COVID the club wasn't allowed to hold the event in the river since 2019. Therefore during COVID the club used Rivernook Camp Ground, the tub one year, and the tumbler last year.

Pruitt said the Kern Valley Exchange Club also hopes that Camp Erwin Owen, possibly One Spade Packers and FFA will be volunteering at the event.

# KERN RIVER VALLEY CRIME/ARREST REPORTS



PATTI ORR

The following is the Kern River Valley area crime data report from Aug. 1-15 according to the Kern County Sheriff's Department and other law enforcement agencies; the geoaddress level is approximately 100%.

BODFISH, LAKE ISABELLA, MOUNTAIN MESA, SOUTHLAKE, SQUIRREL VALLEY AND WELDON - 2nd; vandalism: damage property, 2700 block of Claire St., 4th; Burglary from seatrain, 2300 block of Webb Ave., 6th; assault with firearm on person, 2800 block of Audrey Ave., 7th - Force or

assault with deadly weapon not firearm: great bodily injury likely, 1700 block of Curran Ave.

KERNVILLE - 6th; battery on spouse/ex-spouse/date, Sirretta St. and burglary: 2nd degree, 2100 block of Evans Rd.

PATTI ORR

The following is the Kern River Valley area arrests from Aug. 1-15 according to the Kern County Sheriff's Department and other law enforcement agencies; all suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

BODFISH - 37-year-old James Pellum was arrested on Aug. 3rd on Suspicion of Drive while License Suspended and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; he was arrested again by San Bernardino County Sheriff on Aug. 6th on Suspicion of Inflict Corporal Injury on Spouse/Cohabitant.

LAKE ISABELLA - 29-year-old Thomas Chrisinger was arrested on July 31st on suspicion of false imprisonment by violence, battery on spouse/cohabitant/

former spouse, threats of violence and assault with any means of force likely to produce great bodily injury; 41 year old Robert Stockton was arrested on August 2nd on suspicion of violation of probation; 71-year old Johnny Salyards was arrested on August 2nd on suspicion of resist/obstruct/delay peace officer and assault with deadly weapon or assault with force likely to produce great bodily injury; 75 year old Billy Pinkston was arrested on August 6 on suspicion of battery on spouse/cohabitant/former spouse, assault with firearm on person and threats of violence; 64 year old Michael Oliver was arrested on August 8th on suspicion of assault with deadly weapon or assault with force likely to produce great bodily injury and threats of violence, he

was arrested again on August 9th on suspicion of possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia

ONYX - 44-year-old Naciona Chapman was arrested on August 4th on suspicion of possessing a firearm and controlled substances, possession of controlled substance, destroying evidence, discharge firearm in negligent matter and Grand Theft: firearm

WELDON - 29-year-old Aaron Mustain was arrested on August 8th unsuspecting possession of controlled substance, possession of a narcotic controlled substance, possess controlled substance paraphernalia, petty theft, receiving stolen property-motor vehicle, tampering with vehicle, violation of probation and bench warrant



COURTESY OF THE KRVAA

Volunteers painted rocks for KRVAA rock event which runs through Labor Day weekend.



## ART FAIR

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Volunteers have been attaining donations at various locations of the valley for the silent auction and drawings.

The KRVAA has over 30 vendor spots. They usually cap out at 42. So they are still seeking vendors if anyone



wants to come in last minute. All vendors must be hand made vendors. "I think that's what sets our festival apart from anything else," said Tran.

People visiting the festival often come from worldwide. Vendors have come from as far as Glendale, Arizona in the past. Others vending come up every year for family reunions and become return vendors. The KRVAA



expects art vendors locally and from far and wide this year including Ridgecrest, Bakersfield, Lancaster, Palmdale and Fresno.

According to Tran the association has held the event annually as far back as 25 years.

There will be a rock band called, "Triple Threat" playing for entertainment.

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• Milk

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• Potato Wedges  
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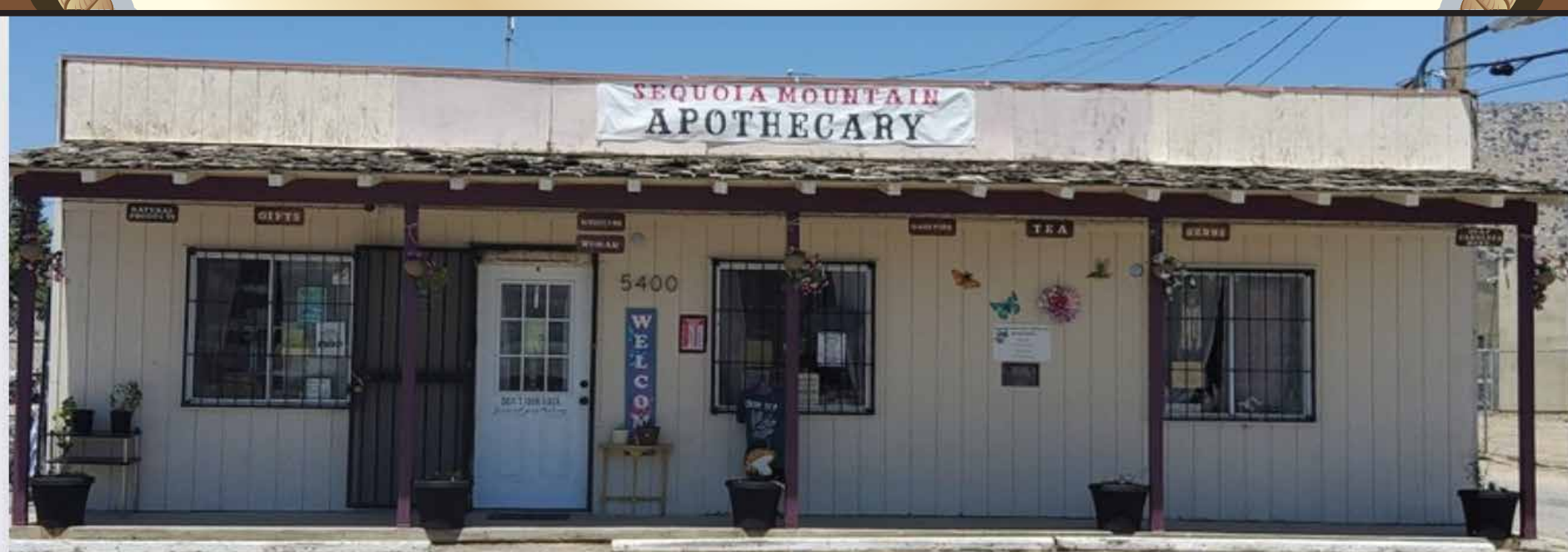
**August 27**  
Chicken Broccoli Casserole  
• Carrot & Raisin Salad\*\*  
• Wheat Roll  
• Pudding  
• Juice  
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**August 28**  
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• Chuckwagon Corn  
• Pinto Beans  
• Fruit Cocktail  
• Milk

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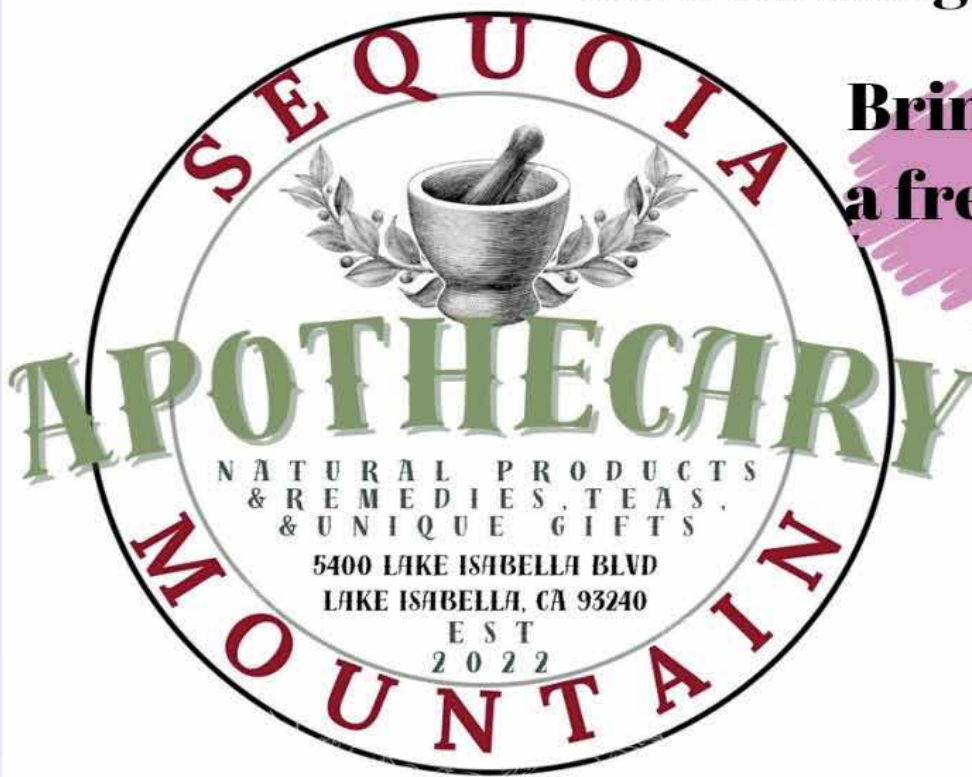
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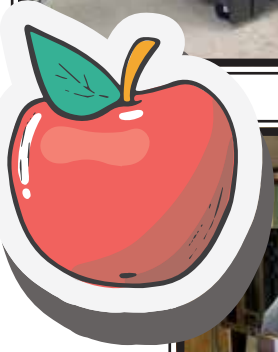
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# Back to school in the Kern River Valley

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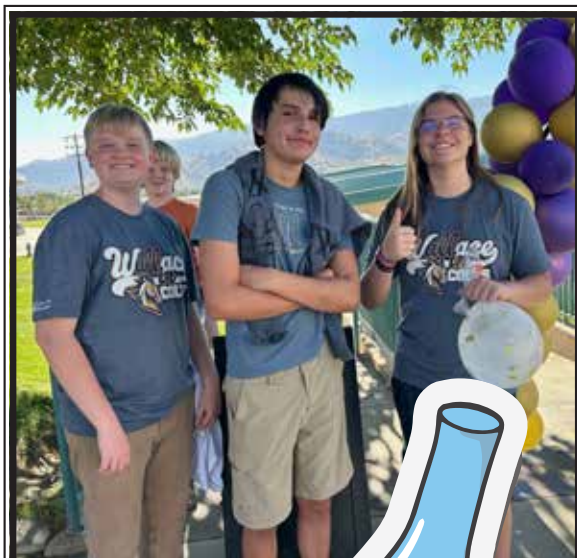
## Kernville



## Wallace Elementary



## Wallace Middle



# School district gives teachers and staff training, holds back to school nights

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

Tuesday, August 13 was the first Kernville Union School District board of trustees meeting for the school year, with a balloon festooned Back to School Night held at Wallace Elementary during the same evening. This was following the lead of the back to school night Kernville Elementary held just before.

During school site council reports at the meeting, assistant superintendent Marie Sampson told the board of trustees, "There has been an excitement and, I dare say, joy of our staff coming back to school this year that I haven't seen to this level in quite some time."

Sampson said staff members attended

summer trainings, and the district had a great turnaround for new teachers with teachers comfortable coming in this fall semester having learned classroom management, teaching strategies for all learners, and lesson planning.

Melissa Vittoria gave a report on the Family Resource Center, which received a very generous disaster relief donation from Jim Burke Ford. Vittoria said some students were able to access items because of the donation, after the students were displaced. And they received blankets, sheets, and hygiene items. Burke went shopping and dropped donation items off up at the FRC.

Superintendent Dr. Steve Martinez said that the prior week the district opened the school year with a few



CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

days for teacher training about school procedures and routines. The previous Friday the district had an all staff day with speakers, including a motivational speaker on personal health fitness, which would be a theme, this school year according to Martinez. "We're looking forward to the school year. We're excited," Martinez said.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### Wednesday, August 21st

**Kern Valley Senior Dance**  
Air conditioned with Live music for dancing or listening pleasure, no admission charge, snacks, 50/50 drawing, FUN. Even some line dances.  
**Time:** 6:00 to 8:00 PM.  
Every Wednesday  
**Where:** Kern Valley Senior Center  
6409 Lake Isabella Blvd., L.I.

11:30am-12:30pm - Preschool Storytime: Colors  
5:00pm-7:00pm - Dungeons & Dragons  
4:30pm-5:30pm - Perler Beads  
**Where:** Kern River Valley Branch Library  
7054 Lake Isabella Blvd., 760.549.2083

**Stained Glass Class**  
**Time:** 10-1pm  
KRVA Art & Community Center  
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**KIDS Clay Animals Class! (\$5)**  
**Time:** 4-5pm  
KRVA Art & Community Center  
6709 Wofford Blvd  
Wofford Heights, CA 93285

**"Celebrating My Inner Healer"**  
Expressive Arts Therapy with Ashley Smith LMFT  
**Time:** 6-7:30pm  
KRVA Art & Community Center  
6709 Wofford Blvd  
Wofford Heights, CA 93285

### Thursday, August 22nd

11:30am-12:30pm - Toddler Storytime: Cookies  
2:00pm-5:00pm - Guitar Lessons  
4:30pm-5:30pm - Lego Storytime

**Where:** Kern River Valley Branch Library  
7054 Lake Isabella Blvd., 760.549.2083

**Beginning Book Binding Class (2 of 2)**  
**Time:** 6-9pm  
KRVA Art & Community Center  
6709 Wofford Blvd  
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### Friday, August 23rd

10:30am-12:00pm - PC 101  
4:30pm-5:30pm - S.T.E.A.M Club  
**Where:** Kern River Valley Branch Library  
7054 Lake Isabella Blvd., 760.549.2083

### Saturday, August 24th

12:00pm-1:00pm - 3D Printer Orientation  
2:00pm-3:00pm - Little Art Journey  
2:00pm-3:00pm - The Artistic Journey  
**Where:** Kern River Valley Branch Library  
7054 Lake Isabella Blvd., 760.549.2083

"Cottagecore Mushrooms" Acrylic Paint Party!  
**Time:** 2-5pm  
KRVA Art & Community Center  
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### Sunday, August 25th

Chalkwalk Extravaganza!  
9-3pm  
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Ice Cream Social!  
1-3pm  
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**Beginning Oil Painting Class**  
1-4:30pm  
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**Oil Painting Lab**  
**Time:** 1-4:30pm  
KRVA Art & Community Center  
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### Tuesday, August 27th

1:00pm-4:00pm - Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance  
4:30pm-5:30pm - Unplugged Gaming  
**Where:** Kern River Valley Branch Library  
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### Wednesday, August 28th

Kern Valley Senior Dance  
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**Time:** 6:00 to 8:00 PM.  
Every Wednesday  
**Where:** Kern Valley Senior Center  
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11:30am-12:30pm - Preschool Storytime: Dinosaurs  
4:00pm-4:45pm - Anime & Art  
5:00pm-6:00pm - Teen Time  
**Where:** Kern River Valley Branch Library  
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**Stained Glass Class**  
10-1pm  
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**Adult and Adolescent Substance Abuse Classes:** (Medi-Cal not accepted). Please call to schedule an appointment or for further information. 760-379-9194. 5121 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella.

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**Celebrate Recovery at The Ark:** Come celebrate recovery every Friday at The Ark located at 5301 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella, CA 93240. The program starts at 7:00 p.m. Celebration Place - ages 5 to 14. The Landing - ages 14 to 18. Celebrate Recovery ages 18 & up, The Landing 13-18 and Celebration Place 0-13. For more information, call 661-862-9420 or info@knuckleupministries.org.

**Grief Share:** 1st Baptist Church Lake Isabella has resumed GriefShare Sunday school class at 9:15 am in The Fellowship Hall. Non Denominational course dealing with loss. All are welcome. 3701 Suhre St., Lake Isabella. Phone: 760-379-5615

**God's Closet Clothing Ministry:** Free gently used clothing for newborns through adults. Located at First Baptist Church Lake Isabella. Must make appointment by calling 760-379-5615 or e-mailing godscloset@fbci.org

**God's Storehouse of the KRIV:** Feeding those in need in the Valley. Monetary donations are always welcome and may be mailed to P.O. Box # 2977 Lake Isabella, Ca. 93240. All donations are tax deductible. Call 760-223-0750 for more information. Located at 3810 Golden Spur, Lake Isabella. Hours of operation: 2nd Tuesday of each month 9am - 11pm and 4th Sunday of each month 1pm - 3pm.

**The Bristol Hospice (formerly Optimal Hospice) Grief Support Services:** Child and Teen Support. All child and teen services are uniquely tailored on a case-by-case basis. One-on-one counseling is available. Grief Support Group Information (BAKERSFIELD) In-person & Virtual. Bristol Hospice - 1675 Chester Avenue, Suite 401, Bakersfield, CA 93301. (Park in the parking garage located on Eye St. Enter through the black gate and up to the 4th floor.) Tuesday's 11:30am-1:00pm Thursday's 6:00pm-7:30pm. (TAFT) In-person Only. First Baptist Church - 220 North St., Taft, CA 93268 (Located next to the Church office on North St.) Third Wednesday of Each Month 1:30pm-3:00pm. Please E-mail or call our bereavement coordinator for more information: Jessica Mosley, MSW. Call: (661) 716-4000 E-mail: bereavement-bakersfieldhospice@bristolhospice.com

**NAMI Connection Recovery:** Connection Recovery Support Group, for individuals living with mental health challenges, meet every Monday, from 1-2pm. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call Lisa Wylie @760-417-1932.

**Passionate Hearts Support Group:** A Christ-centered, curriculum-based, 10-month support group for women wounded by childhood sexual abuse that provides a safe place for women to come together and work on the damage incurred through their abuse. Registration is required and space is limited. Call Alex at 760-298-0341.

**Pregnancy Resource Center:** Tuesday and Thursday each week, 1 to 5 p.m., 6040-D Lake Isabella Blvd. Lake Isabella. Free Pregnancy Testing, Peer Counseling, materials assistance, referrals. Mailing: PO Box 3015 Lake Isabella, CA 93240. Call 760-379-8893 for more information.

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**TOPS #436:** (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m., at the Senior Center in Lake Isabella. Open to the public. Call 760-379-3366 for more information.

**Women's Domestic Violence Support Group:** A place for education, healing, growth, and empowerment. Female survivors and family members are welcome. Every other Thursday, 5:30-7 pm. Call 760-223-2777 for location and information.

**Editor's Note:** Please call groups listed above to assure that information is correct prior to attending a meeting.

## PUZZLES & GAMES

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 5. Coconut palms  
 10. Rounded knob  
 14. Japanese city  
 15. Type of sandwiches  
 16. A type of shape  
 17. Son of Shem  
 18. French modernist painter  
 19. Grandmother  
 20. Mammary gland of female cattle  
 22. Hill or rocky peak  
 23. Secret political clique  
 24. Songs to one's beloved  
 27. "Boardwalk Empire" actress Gretchen  
 30. Father  
 31. Chinese philosophical principle  
 32. Restrict the number or amount of  
 35. Combined into a single entity  
 37. Brother or sister  
 38. Evil spirit  
 39. Materials in the earth's crust  
 40. Partner to cheese  
 41. Of the sun  
 42. Baseball great Ty  
 43. After B  
 44. Place to relax on the beach  
 45. Folk singer DiFranco  
 46. Partly digested food  
 47. Small dog breed  
 48. Japanese honorific  
 49. Salts  
 52. Beard moss genus  
 55. Mountain pass  
 56. Type of sword  
 60. Albanian language  
 61. Metric weight unit  
 63. Italian Seaport  
 64. Longtime late night host  
 65. Extremely angry  
 66. Wading bird  
 67. Days in mid-month  
 68. Omitted from printed matter  
 69. Upper body part

**CLUES DOWN**  
 1. Two-toed sloth  
 2. Cooking ingredient  
 3. Iranian city  
 4. Accuses  
 5. Corrie  
 6. Delivered a speech  
 7. Collection of sacred books  
 8. Theatrical  
 9. Very fast airplane  
 10. Arm bones  
 11. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea  
 12. \_\_ fide: legit  
 13. Gemstone  
 21. Counsels  
 23. Corporate bigwig  
 25. Cool!  
 26. Touch lightly  
 27. Small Milky Way constellation  
 28. Satirical website  
 29. Border lines  
 32. Soft drinks  
 33. Capital of Guam  
 34. Six-membered ring (chemistry)  
 36. Bar bill  
 37. Car mechanics group  
 38. Notable Bill Murray character  
 40. Health care for the aged  
 41. Gurus  
 43. A passage with access only at one end  
 44. Reduce  
 46. Spy organization  
 47. The upper surface of the mouth  
 49. Plants of the lily family  
 50. Type of reef  
 51. Oral polio vaccine developer  
 52. Mottled citrus fruit  
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KERN VALLEY SUN LEGAL NOTICES

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. 2024-B2776

The use of the fictitious business name: OLD ISABELLA COFFEE COMPANY, located at: 5104 LAKE ISABELLA BLVD, LAKE ISABELLA, CA 93240 Mailing Address: PO BOX 32, WELDON, CA 93283, filled in Kern County on 04/30/2024 has been abandoned by the following person(s): JOSEPH ROBERT MEYERS & CHRISTINA LEE MEYERS; PO BOX 32, WELDON, CA 93283

This business was conducted by a MARRIED COUPLE

Abandoned on 07/18/2024

Signed: CHRISTINA LEE MEYERS, OWNER AIMEE X. ESPINOZA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: Z. ARELLANO, Deputy Clerk

(Pub SUN 08/14, 08/21, 08/28, 09/04/2024)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-B4486

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DBA #1: OLD ISABELLA COFFEE COMPANY, 5104 LAKE ISABELLA BLVD. SUITE D., LAKE ISABELLA, CA 93240, Kern County. Mailing Address: 5104 LAKE ISABELLA BLVD. SUITE D., LAKE ISABELLA, CA 93240

This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL: CHRISTINA RENEE ROBINSON; 5104 LAKE ISABELLA BLVD. SUITE D., LAKE ISABELLA, CA 93240. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the County Clerk's Office. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time: (07/18/2029). The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code.).

Signed: CHRISTINA RENEE ROBINSON This statement filed on: 07/18/2024 AIMEE X. ESPINOZA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: Z. ARELLANO, Deputy Clerk

(Pub SUN 08/14, 08/21, 08/28, 09/04/2024)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-B2795

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DBA #1: ARGOS PROPERTIES, 2616 BALSAM AVENUE, LAKE ISABELLA, CA 93240, Kern County. Mailing Address: 2616 BALSAM AVENUE, LAKE ISABELLA, CA 93240

This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL; JOSEPH WINFIELD SCOTT; 2616 BALSAM AVENUE, LAKE ISABELLA, CA 93240

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the County Clerk's Office. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time: (05/01/2029). The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code.).

Signed: JOSEPH WINFIELD SCOTT statement filed on:

05/01/2024 AIMEE X. ESPINOZA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M. CEDENO, Deputy Clerk (Pub SUN 08/14, 08/21, 08/28, 09/04/2024)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-B4968

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DBA #1: THE WESTERNER, 40 TOBIAS STREET, KERNVILLE, CA 93238, Kern County. Mailing Address: PO BOX 1801, KERNVILLE, CA 93238

This business is conducted by: LLC: THE WESTERNER, LLC; PO BOX 1801, KERNVILLE, CA 93238

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/01/2024

This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the County Clerk's Office. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time: (08/09/2029). The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code.).

Signed: CAROL CERVERA, 323-252-1744

This statement filed on: 08/09/2024 AIMEE X. ESPINOZA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M. CEDENO, Deputy Clerk

(Pub SUN 08/21, 08/28, 09/04, 09/11/2024)

PROPERTY TAX DEFAULT (DELINQUENT) LIST

Pursuant to Sections 3371, Revenue and Taxation Code, the Published Delinquent List in and for Kern County, State of California, has been divided and distributed to various newspapers of general circulation published in said county, for publication of a portion thereof in each of said newspapers.

NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES

I, Jordan Kaufman, Kern County Treasurer and Tax-Collector, State of California, certify as follows:

Notice of non-payment of the amount due for taxes, assessments, and other charges levied in the Year 2023 for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023, are shown in dollars and cents opposite the names contained in the list below. The real properties on which such amounts were liens, by operation of law, in my office at the Kern County Administration Building, City of Bakersfield, Kern County, declared to be in default at the close of business on the 30th day of June 2023.

Tax-defaulted real property may be redeemed by payment of all unpaid taxes and assessments together with additional penalties and fees as prescribed by law since the default date above, or may be redeemed under an installment plan of redemption. The amount published is the amount owing if paid on or before 8/31/2024.

All information concerning the amount to redeem after 8/31/2024, or initiation of an installment plan of redemption will, upon request, be furnished by the County Treasurer-Tax Collector, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Second Floor, Bakersfield, California, (661) 868-3490, E-Mail: TTC@kerncounty.com, Website: http://www.kcctc.co.kern.ca.us

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. JORDAN KAUFMAN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR COUNTY OF KERN

Executed at Bakersfield, Kern County on August 21, 2024.

PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

A parcel numbering system is a numerical system for referring to each parcel or property within Kern County. The standard parcel numbering system consists of, first, the map book number; secondly, the page number within the map book, and block number if one exists; and the parcel number within the block. By this system a county is divided into geographical areas called map books, each map book into geographical areas called pages, each page into blocks, and each block into parcels as owned and used. The maps referred to are available for inspection in the office of the Kern County Assessor - Recorder at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Second Floor, Bakersfield, California 93301.

EXAMPLE: Parcel Number: 0 5 2 - 6 2 3 - 1 3 - 0 1 - 1 052 - Book 52 of Assessor's Maps 623 - Map Page 62 and Block 3 13 - Parcel 13 within Block 3 01 - Indicates partial ownership when not 00 1 - Check digit for numerical processing integrity

PROPERTY TAX-DEFAULTED IN THE YEAR 2023, FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER CHARGES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

- ABERCROMBIE, JESSICA 264-214-05-00-8 \$844.00 ABRAMS, KEIVAN 425-254-07-00-9 \$157.00 425-254-06-00-6 \$157.00 AHMED, KAMBIZ 426-114-19-00-0 \$258.00 ALLEN, RUDNICK KERN WATERSHED CONSRV PTP 077-100-46-00-3 \$1,679.00 077-100-47-00-6 \$1,679.00 077-100-48-00-9 \$1,679.00 077-080-04-00-6 \$5,260.00 ALTERMATT, ROBERT E 425-041-12-00-1 \$418.00 AMBARTSUMIAN, VARDAN & ABRAMOS LULIA 055-400-12-00-1 \$2,602.00 055-300-03-00-6 \$101.00 ARMET, HAROLD REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST 095-012-16-00-6 \$4,214.00 ARMSH PROPERTIES LLC 083-114-05-00-0 \$947.00 083-114-06-00-3 \$960.00 083-114-07-00-6 \$989.00 083-114-08-00-9 \$5,976.00 BARKAUSKAS, PETER & SHEILA D 053-222-20-00-2 \$218.00 BEARD, STEVEN & ASHLEY 321-350-02-00-8 \$2,139.00 BECK, EVON 426-111-08-00-7 \$1,405.00 BENNETT, AARON 426-290-08-00-3 \$3,979.00 BEVERAGE, RICHARD 263-422-17-00-3 \$1,482.00 BITTLE, LEONARD D & SHIRLEY A 425-030-10-00-5 \$852.00 BOOTH, HORN MARILYN J 348-203-03-00-3 \$2,299.00 BOUQUET, ROBERT J III 054-052-01-00-5 \$1,859.00 BOWMAN ROBERT & FRANCES 321-261-38-00-4 \$1,344.00 BOYD, SANDRA 263-422-04-00-5 \$4,361.00 BOYER, ASHLYN ROSE 263-441-06-00-0 \$871.00 BOYLE, SARA R & SEAN F 349-132-12-00-9 \$5,745.00 BRANDT, BURTON K & DICARLANTONIO, DONNA M 054-240-10-00-2 \$539.00 BRINSFIELD, BILLY 263-391-06-00-6 \$3,337.00 BROWN, JOSEPH EDWARD JR 426-113-15-00-1 \$617.00 BRYAN, WOODROW W & THELMA 321-172-27-00-3 \$823.00 CAIN, JOSHUA ROBERT & CALI JEAN 347-054-06-00-9 \$344.00 CALIVA, MARCELLO 263-111-11-00-8 \$2,999.00 CAMACHO, SALLY 321-263-19-00-3 \$2,123.00 CAMARILLO, ELIZABETH 485-171-08-00-6 \$952.00 CANEZ, ANTONIO O 321-171-25-00-0 \$1,226.00 CANNON, BARBARA A 2010 TRUST

- 321-261-66-00-5 \$59.00 CAPEL, HELEN M 054-232-12-00-9 \$157.00 CAPULONG, NOEL A 083-251-20-00-3 \$2,047.00 CARAVELLO, LARRY 348-240-06-00-3 \$967.00 CARDENAS, LISSET & GUZMAN, EDUARDO A 486-092-25-00-6 \$745.00 486-092-26-00-9 \$745.00 CARLSON, JULIE FAMILY TRUST 2016 054-053-21-00-0 \$1,326.00 CARRUTHERS, JEFFREY ALLAN SR & LINDA DIANE 321-301-04-00-6 \$1,690.00 CARTLIDGE, WAYNE 263-392-04-00-7 \$2,115.00 CESPEDES, MARTHA 083-201-15-00-4 \$439.00 CONKLIN, PATRICIA A & DENNIS M 095-341-18-00-1 \$171.00 095-342-09-00-2 \$239.00 CORNELIUS, CASEY R 055-202-24-00-2 \$602.00 COZY, BARN LLC 082-191-03-00-0 \$5,016.00 CRENSHAW, KURT 077-280-09-00-9 \$1,355.00 CRISP, MICHAEL 264-082-44-00-0 \$2,799.00 CROWS, TERRYLL L 348-211-07-00-4 \$1,944.00 CULVER, WANDA 263-222-12-00-0 \$1,071.00 CURRYER, MARLA L TRUST 055-203-35-00-1 \$666.00 D & B PARTNERS CO 426-390-02-00-4 \$352.00 263-272-02-00-6 \$391.00 426-390-20-00-6 \$745.00 426-390-06-00-6 \$352.00 426-390-24-00-8 \$390.00 426-390-04-00-0 \$428.00 426-200-03-00-1 \$386.00 DANIEL, RAY C & HEIDI R 321-390-51-00-2 \$805.00 DAVENPORT, JOHN W 321-171-05-00-2 \$1,207.00 DAVENPORT, JOHN W & CAROLINE J 077-270-01-00-2 \$1,687.00 DAVIS FAMILY TRUST 321-403-09-00-4 \$2,414.00 DESERT AREA RESOURCES & TRAINING INC 321-161-08-00-8 \$196.00 DICK, PAUL 054-240-24-00-3 \$2,165.00 DIEDEN, ROSINNA A 321-370-17-00-8 \$143.00 DIEKHOF, CHRISTINA M 321-313-08-00-5 \$2,652.00 DOMINGUEZ, MICHAEL 263-422-10-00-2 \$2,855.00 DOWNEY, MICHAEL J 062-213-06-00-2 \$4,923.00 062-213-11-00-6 \$4,176.00 DRISKELL, MARK E & ANGELA 321-303-01-00-1 \$1,466.00 DUNCAN, TINA M 486-101-14-00-9 \$3,855.00 DUTTON, TERESA LYNN 083-080-28-00-1 \$2,151.00 ECCLESTON FAMILY TRUST 485-162-12-00-1 \$304.00 EDGE, ERIK B 263-182-28-00-6 \$2,215.00 EDWARDS, LARRY E 082-191-10-00-0 \$8,154.00 EITILE, AJA NICOLE 426-390-22-00-2 \$711.00 EKSTRAND, ERIC OWEN 486-151-25-00-6 \$1,120.00 EMMAUS LLC 426-362-23-00-0 \$2,115.00 ERHARDT, KENNETH & BRENDA D 426-071-58-00-1 \$511.00 ERHARDT, TRACY 426-071-44-00-0 \$1,003.00 ESPINDOLA, DANIEL O 485-203-01-00-7 \$902.00 ESPINOZA, JOSE ENRIQUE SR 425-271-04-00-5 \$200.00 425-271-03-00-2 \$200.00 FALCON, EDUARDO M & JANNETTE 321-272-28-00-5 \$1,166.00 FELDMAN, SANDRA LEA 321-264-31-00-4 \$402.00 321-264-39-00-8 \$624.00 FOLLANSBEE, MAURICE S 075-010-27-00-8 \$979.00 FOSTER, DUANE ERIC SEPARATE PROPERTY TRUST 263-421-08-00-0 \$1,789.00 FREDERIKSEN, PATRICIA B 349-063-17-00-1 \$433.00 FREIBERG MICHAEL & ANGELA 296-300-04-00-6 \$1,715.00 FREIER, MARTIN J & LESLIE 083-284-27-00-4 \$504.00 083-284-29-00-0 \$322.00 GARCIA, IGNACIO & TORRES, ELIDA 263-380-22-00-2 \$285.00 GARNER, OLIVER 321-130-35-00-0 \$1,579.00

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GAME SOLUTIONS

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# Church provides new direction for grieving congregation

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

The Kern River United Methodist Church welcomed its new pastor Shawn Collins in July. Worship leader Tom McKinney invited the Kern Valley Sun to interview Collins and introduce him to the local community, Friday August 16. Collins' arrival was a welcome new phase after the congregation mourned the loss of its former pastor, Jean Sidner, who passed away mere months ago.

Pastor Collins admits he's not perfect, which should assure locals he's not prideful in his faith. "I had some troubles in my life," he said.

How Collins became a pastor in Kernville is a long back-story. He said, "They called me. I had been preaching all over, in different places, and the community of Kern County, all over the conference, as well as speaking engagements for other organizations, carrying the message of recovery and of salvation through Christ."

Collins, in the tradition of the olden days circuit riders, has always wanted to be an evangelist. He said, "I'm a circuit rider like John Wesley. As a result of what he's done we have a lot of denominations that believe in Jesus. I knew God called me. So here I am."

Collins said he had passed through this area before. "I passed through Kernville one time and ate at a pizza place (Pizza Barn.) I passed through previously and looked at the river and scenery."

The congregation has warmly welcomed Collins. He said, "I've been assigned there for now. I'm a certified lay minister (CLM). I serve at the altar. When the conference calls me, that's where I go."

Yet Collins' faith journey grew over a long process beginning when he was doing self help meetings in the basement of the church where Narcotics Anonymous met. He went upstairs

to thank the United Methodist Church for allowing the group to meet there because of his success in recovery. So when he went upstairs and heard the church singing "And they'll know we are Christians by our love..." Then he fell in love with the denomination.

Collins attended Cal State Bakersfield to become a drug and alcohol counselor when God called him to attend Summit Bible College. "I started exploring Jesus in a real, real way. And I started to work on this intimate relationship with Christ. And He sent me through a lot of training with the United Methodist Church as I was getting my degree at Summit Bible College. I started asking the Father what should I do, where should I go, and He led me to Trinity United Methodist Church. I was able to close that church during COVID. And then He led me to Wesley United Methodist Church in Bakersfield and doing some of the training that Wesley provided I became a certified lay minister. And as a result of being a certified lay minister a place opened at Kernville UMC. I asked the Lord why Kernville. And He said to me, someone's heart is required and they don't even know there's some hardness in their heart. And you're supposed to be my representative."

Collins was able to develop a food ministry called the Mansion of Life, feeding children, and serving widows and orphans during COVID, helping the United Methodist Church doing disaster relief. He said, "During COVID we helped people pay the rent. So the Lord has been working with me the whole time."

Collins' youth was filled with Christianity. His mother sent him to a Catholic school as a young child where the sister would sing the same song, "And they'll know we are Christians by our love." Collins said, "Almost 25, 30 years later and those missionary women were singing that song, I felt right at home, the tears started streaming down my face. And I



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felt like this is it."

As a result of his faith getting stronger Collins said he has been delivered from any addictions to cigarettes, doesn't need to drink, or live a wayward lifestyle.

Collins was honest with the press about the alcohol and abuse he witnessed growing up. "I learned that Jesus is the only way for me. My grandmother started me off going to a Pentecostal church. She took me to a holiness church on some weekends. But on the other weekends, the other side of my family took me to a Southern Baptist church. And during the week my mother had me in Catholic school."

Recovery from addiction becomes a spiritual one, practicing spiritual principals like love, which entails patience. Collins has also been teaching men in prison how to stay clean and to change their lives. Collins believes God wanted him to present God to others, outside the church, without any specific denomination-

al preference. Referring to his favorite hymn he said, "If I demonstrate the love of Christ, then I can go anywhere and speak with anyone, and just demonstrate the love that Christ has for me."

Now Collins wants to share the love of Christ in the Kern River Valley. He's currently three courses away from his doctorate degree at seminary. "I want to show God my appreciation for all that He has done for me, from where He has brought me, to where I am now," he said.

Collins wanted to reassure the public that it's okay to be open to getting help. He said, "We've entered a day where people don't have to be afraid. Everybody makes mistakes and when people get off track, we're planning to help people get back on track. That's what we want to do. We're planning on providing counseling for individuals. Sometimes people get into trouble. Sometimes people need help."

## KERN VALLEY SUN LEGAL NOTICES CONTINUED

083-114-10-00-4 \$331.00  
PEARSON SEPARATE PROP TR

263-341-03-00-2 \$4,384.00  
PECKHAM, SHARRON D

348-121-11-00-9 \$144.00  
PELLETT, JOYCE JANE

REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST  
077-080-24-00-4 \$2,534.00

077-250-06-00-1 \$1,230.00  
PETERKIN, JOHNNY &  
FRANCES TR

486-242-09-00-3 \$1,757.00  
PETERS, DENISE BEDFORD &  
JOSEPH

083-260-27-00-0 \$807.00  
083-260-28-00-3 \$3,332.00  
PETERSON, ROBIN L

263-211-12-00-0 \$2,750.00  
PETTIT, WILLIAM H &  
CARMELLA S

264-194-08-00-2 \$983.00  
PIERSON, ROILENE R &  
SPAINHOUR, KENNETH M

349-132-13-00-2 \$626.00  
PINZON, AMILCAR O & KELLY

083-202-20-00-5 \$1,257.00  
POGOSIAN, HASMIK SARYAN

348-060-07-00-4 \$7,247.00  
POOL, RITAL L TRUST

425-233-08-00-9 \$357.00  
POTTER, RANDELL J & WANDA  
MAY

425-255-13-00-3 \$112.00  
POWELSON, WILLIAM R

053-402-04-00-8 \$276.00  
POWERS, LEAH M

321-080-49-00-7 \$2,458.00  
PRICE, CYNTHIA DAWN

425-380-06-00-6 \$3,207.00  
PRICE, DONALD E &  
WINIFRED

263-223-16-00-9 \$838.00  
PRICE, FANIA E

349-180-02-00-1 \$198.00  
349-180-01-00-8 \$652.00  
PRICE, JOHNNIE & FANIA

349-180-03-00-4 \$377.00  
PRIESTLEY, ANTONIA P

426-012-09-00-8 \$150.00  
PURCELL, DAVID

264-081-34-00-4 \$376.00  
RAFFA, JACKIE FAMILY TRUST

349-152-02-00-6 \$1,694.00  
RAINES, DEBORAH L

426-122-02-00-9 \$2,827.00  
RALPHS, MARC

083-284-18-00-8 \$780.00  
RAY, JAMES LLOYD

486-180-40-00-1 \$292.00  
REYNOLDS, JOHN & HAZEL

264-216-14-00-8 \$2,287.00  
RICH, THERESA A

095-012-29-00-4 \$1,860.00  
RIDEAU, T ROCHELLE JUNE

062-292-20-00-9 \$821.00  
RILEY, JOHN TIMOTHY

321-261-48-00-3 \$907.00

RIVERNOOK CAMP GROUND  
INC

054-010-22-00-0 \$3,752.00  
054-010-21-00-7 \$4,029.00  
RKL2 HOLDINGS LLC

082-252-13-00-3 \$963.00  
RODRIGUEZ, AGUSTIN &  
TONJA TRUST

054-233-17-00-1 \$281.00  
ROGERS, JAMES T

296-312-15-00-5 \$2,375.00  
ROGERS, JOHN DOUGLAS

426-220-02-00-4 \$120.00  
ROGERS, LAURA I

426-351-16-00-2 \$2,023.00  
ROSE, KRSTI MARIE

264-246-01-00-9 \$301.00  
ROSENBERG, WILLI LIVING  
TRUST

053-050-21-00-2 \$1,074.00  
ROSS, DEREK D TR

486-043-19-00-1 \$5,316.00  
RUDNICK, RICHARD

077-270-06-00-7 \$266.00  
077-270-07-00-0 \$279.00  
077-270-05-00-4 \$270.00

RUHLAND, JOHN & DEBORAH  
082-123-01-00-7 \$2,145.00  
SANDOVAL, BRANDEN

349-151-26-00-9 \$1,905.00  
SANDOVAL, DAVID

077-120-35-00-7 \$372.00  
077-120-34-00-4 \$436.00  
SCAMIHORN, RAYMOND G

095-310-31-00-2 \$2,593.00  
SCARBOROUGH, PEGGY M  
FAMILY TRUST

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053-301-19-00-6 \$139.00  
053-301-20-00-8 \$139.00

SHECKLES, VANCE  
263-233-15-00-9 \$652.00  
SCHWADE, MARK

095-020-02-00-4 \$664.00  
SCOTT, KAYSI

263-435-11-00-9 \$1,594.00  
SECRES, T NICOLE LYNN

347-041-02-00-3 \$1,254.00  
SELFRIDGE, JAMES JOSEPH  
IV

347-161-08-00-6 \$3,643.00  
SELIGER, DANIEL J ET AL

425-255-11-00-7 \$1,106.00  
SERRANO, CRISTIAN

053-252-20-00-1 \$732.00  
SHARP, DANNY

321-172-40-00-0 \$1,910.00  
SHIELDS, LARRY A & DONNA

485-172-09-00-6 \$3,449.00  
SHIVER, DAYLE L

321-282-03-00-5 \$923.00  
SHOFNER, MIKE

486-141-03-00-9 \$518.00  
SIMS, EARL

321-282-02-00-2 \$4,304.00  
SIMS, MILTON R & BARBARA J  
FAMILY TRUST

321-282-01-00-9 \$684.00

SIROONIAN, KANDY K  
425-352-01-00-6 \$596.00  
SMITH, GEGORY DEAN

263-441-07-00-3 \$2,134.00  
SMITH, NANCY A

062-171-40-00-5 \$325.00  
SNYDER FAMILY TRUST

082-252-21-00-6 \$313.00  
SORACCO, THOMAS & RONIT

347-092-01-00-2 \$1,164.00  
STEINHOFF, CHRISTOPHER &  
JERIKHO I OUSTAD

426-375-12-00-2 \$1,634.00  
STEWART, DANIEL WALTER

263-444-07-00-4 \$3,953.00  
STUDDARD FAMILY TRUST

053-302-22-00-1 \$378.00  
053-302-21-00-8 \$378.00  
053-302-28-00-9 \$378.00

053-302-23-00-4 \$378.00  
SWIGGUM, ERIC S

083-350-10-00-6 \$838.00  
TABOR, TYRA LYNN

321-263-07-00-8 \$676.00  
321-263-10-00-6 \$676.00  
TAPIA, RAFAEL & DOLORES

425-070-02-00-4 \$1,520.00  
TOBIAS, WILLIAM B

053-211-01-00-7 \$1,080.00  
TOKITA, MARY

083-342-20-00-6 \$1,800.00  
TRUSTY JIM W & FENNER R &  
L

263-453-11-00-1 \$3,049.00  
TRUSTY, WAYNE & DEBRA

348-041-23-00-1 \$6,302.00  
TURK, DONALD D

095-380-12-00-8 \$426.00  
TURNER, HARRISON R FMLY  
TRUST

095-211-08-00-4 \$163.00  
UCEDA, ANGELA LOUISE

349-162-09-00-0 \$6,446.00  
UNSELL, DAVID BRIAN

083-251-24-00-5 \$2,002.00  
VEGA, BRENDA

485-205-11-00-0 \$778.00  
WALL, BOBBY J

083-284-02-00-1 \$542.00  
WALTERS, DREW FAM TRUST

425-060-14-00-6 \$1,897.00  
WARD, JENNIFER

321-390-32-00-7 \$886.00  
WEBER, TENEYA

263-453-07-00-0 \$2,844.00  
WENTZEL, MICHAEL &  
ANDERSON, KRISTIN

053-082-18-00-7 \$3,026.00  
WERTHER, TARA ANNE MARIE

425-222-07-00-6 \$188.00  
WHITE, JON

425-254-10-00-7 \$605.00  
WHITE, MARYALIN

426-351-15-00-7 \$432.00  
WHITE, MARYALIN VALONE  
REV TRUST

485-185-07-00-4 \$548.00  
486-042-04-00-0 \$532.00  
486-042-03-00-7 \$532.00

WHITE, MARYALIN VALONE  
TRUST

426-113-16-00-4 \$671.00  
WHITTAKER, IAN

082-191-17-00-1 \$7,708.00  
WICK, TERRY & ANNETTE

053-444-06-00-0 \$15,325.00  
WILL, JEFFREY COREY

425-251-02-00-3 \$851.00  
WINDER, WILLIAM DEWEY

296-261-14-00-1 \$2,059.00

(PUB SUN 08/21, 08/28/2024)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**  
**ON September 16, 2024 to**  
**September 18, 2024 OF TAX**  
**DEFAULTED PROPERTY FOR**  
**DELINQUENT TAXES**

On May 21, 2024, Kern County Treasurer-Tax Collector, Jordan Kaufman, was directed by Kern County Board of Supervisors' Resolution #2024-135 to conduct a public auction sale in accordance with the provisions of Division 1, Part 6, Chapter 7 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. The tax-defaulted properties listed below are subject to the Treasurer-Tax Collector's power of sale.

This is a public notice that I will sell the properties beginning at 8:00 A.M. P.S.T. on September 16, 2024 at www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us.

The sale will be conducted as a public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States or negotiable paper, for not less than the minimum bid as shown in this notice. Bidders must submit a refundable deposit of \$5,000.00 electronically to www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us no later than 5:00 P.M. P.S.T. on Friday September 06, 2024. The deposit will be applied to the successful bidder's purchase price. Any parcel remaining unsold at the conclusion of the auction may be resold within a 90-day period. If necessary, the subsequent sale will begin at 8:00 A.M. P.S.T. on November 18, 2024 at www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us.

Properties that are redeemed (paid) in full by 5:00 P.M. P.S.T., Friday September 13, 2024, will not be sold. The right of redemption will cease at that time. Properties not redeemed will be sold.

If the properties are sold, parties of interest (as defined in California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 4675) have a right to file a claim with the county for any excess proceeds from the sale.

Excess proceeds are the amount of the highest bid in excess of the liens and costs of the sale that are paid from the sale price. Notice will be given to parties of interest, pursuant to law, if excess proceeds result from the sale.

The following is a partial list; a complete list may be obtained by calling our internet advertiser, GovEase at 1-769-208-5050 or by viewing the list at www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us. You may access public computers at all Kern County Libraries.

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

I declare under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Jordan Kaufman Kern County Treasurer-Tax Collector Executed at Bakersfield, Kern County on August 06, 2024.

The properties that are the subject of this notice are situated in Kern County, California and are described as follows:  
054-235-13-00-3 \$1,700.00  
REID WILBERT G  
054-235-17-00-5 \$1,700.00  
KANEKO ANN M  
095-360-34-00-6 \$2,300.00  
WANG JEFF Y & DONG DORA  
D REV TR  
263-123-07-00-4 \$6,300.00  
BRITAIN H W & L S

(PUB SUN 08/21, 08/28, 09/04/2024)

## VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING:

### UPPER KERN FISHERIES ENHANCEMENT FUND COMMITTEE

**Date/Time:** 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 24, 2024

**Host:** Kern Community Foundation

Please register with [Fatima@kernfoundation.org](mailto:Fatima@kernfoundation.org) to receive zoom-in/Dial-in instructions.

(PUB SUN 08/21/2024)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DEBORAH ANN COOPER AKA DEBORAH ANN SPANGLER CASE NO. PBP-24-002896**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DEBORAH ANN COOPER AKA DEBORAH ANN SPANGLER. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DIANE SPANGLER RAMIREZ in the Superior Court of California, County of KERN. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DIANE SPANGLER RAMIREZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 08/30/24 at 8:30AM in Dept. J-1 located at 2100 COLLEGE AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93305

THIS MATTER IS SUBMITTED AS "PROPER TO BE SUBMITTED ON THE PLEADINGS (PSP)." ALL MATTERS APPROVED AS PSP WILL BE GRANTED UNLESS YOU APPEAR AT THE HEARING AND OBJECT WHEN THE PSP CALENDAR IS CALLED.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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8/7, 8/14, 8/21/24  
CNS-3837953#  
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(PUB SUN 8/7, 8/14, 8/21/2024)

### NOTICE OF VACANCY

SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTMENT, Trustee Eugene Parks Jr has submitted his resignation to the Kernville Union School District Board of Trustees effective July 22, 2024.

As a result of the resignation, the board of Trustees determined they would make a provisional appointment to fill the vacancy by advertising, interviewing, and selecting an individual for the vacant position.

The District asks individuals interested in serving on the Kernville Union School District Board of Trustees to submit a resume and a letter of intent to the Kernville Union School District Superintendent's Office 6416 Lake Isabella Blvd Ste A by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

The letter of intent shall have the following information:

- 1) Why are you interested in serving as a member of the Kernville Union School District Board of Trustees?
- 2) What experience and qualities would you bring to the Board?
- 3) What significant information would you like the Board to know or what issues do you feel are important to the District?

The Board will conduct interviews the evening of Tuesday, September 10, 2024, 3240 Erskine Creek Rd, Lake Isabella, Ca. at 4:00 p.m. and an appointment will be made at the next regular Board meeting, September 10, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. These dates and this appointment conform with the legal requirements set by California Education Code 5091.

If you have any questions or need clarification, please contact the District Office at (760) 379-3651.

(PUB SUN 08/21, 08/28/2024)

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF INCREASED SCHOOL FACILITIES FEES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the South Fork Union School District will consider input from the public on the proposed adoption of increased school facilities fees on residential, commercial, and industrial construction.

The proposed increased fees will be levied for the purpose of funding the construction and reconstruction of school facilities necessary to maintain current levels of educational services to children in the district.

If you wish additional information concerning the above, please contact Superintendent Richard Rhodes, at [rrhodes@southforkschool.org](mailto:rrhodes@southforkschool.org), or telephone the Superintendent at 760-378-4000.

The Fee Justification Report on the proposed increased fees is on file in the Office of the Superintendent, and is available for public review. Members of the public are invited to provide comment, in writing, on or before September 12, 2024, at the above office. The Board's consideration of the increased fees is scheduled for September 12, 2024.

Any person challenging in court the decision made at the conclusion of such public hearing may be limited to raising only those issues raised at such hearing or in correspondence delivered to the school district prior to the close of such hearing.

Dated: 8/2/24

Richard Rhodes  
District Superintendent

(PUB SUN 08/14, 08/21/2024)



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### CLASSIFIED MARKETPLACE



# CLASSIFIEDS

## ADVERTISING RATES & INFORMATION

**Liners:** Minimum \$11.50 for 3 lines, plus \$1.00 for each additional line. *Deadline for liners is Monday 9:00 a.m.*  
**Classified Display Ads:** \$13.00 per column inch, per issue. *Deadline for classified display ads is Friday 4:00 p.m.*  
**Please email ad to:** [classified@kvsun.com](mailto:classified@kvsun.com) **Terms:** All ads are prepaid unless credit has been approved. 760-379-3667 ext 1000  
**Notice:** Read your ad and report any error immediately. The Sun is not responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. Additionally, the Kern Valley Sun reserves the right to revise or reject ads, and to classify them properly.

# Business Services

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# JV Broncs football team returns 10 as season starts

RAY CONNER

The younger Broncs football team is ready for the season to begin. They encounter McFarland to open the year in a Thursday night battle. Kern Valley will go on the road to take on the Cougars. Kick off is slated for 5 p.m.

Head coach Bill Gallis is once again holding the reins for the JV Broncs. It's his second year at the helm of Kern Valley. Gallis begins his 12th season as a coach at Kern Valley High School. Filling out the rest of the coaching staff is Aaron LaFarga, Bill Chase, Davin Lee, and Kenny King.

Kern Valley goes into the season with the proverbial target on their backs. They are the returning HDL champions and are looking to repeat the effort from last season. The Broncs return 10 players from the title team and this experience gives them a leg up as the prepare for this year.

The goal for the JV Broncs this year according to Gallis is for the players to play the game of football, learning as they go, and to advance their talents in order to be competitive at the varsity level. Gallis talking about the goal said, "The main goal is to get these kids to fall in love with football, bettering themselves and preparing them for the game of life. Once they get to that point, I want them hungry to play varsity football and to compete at a high level."

His attainment of this goal will be on the players and the coaching staff to reach the goal. This will be done with the proper work effort, an accountability, and finally pushing the players to reach further than they did the previous day. Gallis said, "We can attain these goals by instilling in them a good work ethic, discipline and challenging them daily. Letting them face their challenges head on and developing solutions that benefit themselves and the team."

The non-league for Kern Valley will be a tough test as they face a diverse group of teams. Their games will hopefully lead them to be able to protect their title repeat hopes. They will do this by forming the team to be a cohesive unit on the field and to gain the game experience needed to take on the other HDL teams. Gallis commenting on the non-league said, "Competition, I want to see who is willing to compete and put the team first. We are inexperienced this year, so I am hoping to get the kids a lot of reps at different positions."

As the defending champions, the JV Broncs will have to contend with the ever-present Bishop squad and a Rosamond Roadrunner team that is on the rise. In order to accomplish this, Kern Valley have to be prepared to take care of the teams that will be coming for them. Gallis said, "Bishop will be solid, and Rosamond is emerging as a

team to watch out for." At the JV football level, a team must be talented and be able to avoid the injury bug. They also have to be able for players to be interchangeable as they do battle on the field. According to Gallis the strength of his team is their athleticism. He said, "We are very athletic and can develop depth at every position." On the flip side, the area for the Broncs that need work is gaining the game experience needed to compete with their opponents. Gallis stated, "We are inexperienced, these kids just need reps and playing time. We have a tough non-league schedule so this should help us develop quickly."

In closing Gallis commented, "I am really excited for this upcoming season. We had a banner year last year, bringing JV football back to Kern Valley with a title after a four-year absence, and I just want to continue to help grow the program in a positive way. Varsity head coach Scott Tedrow has been a tremendous help getting us the resources we need to compete, and this year's team has a chance to duplicate last year's success. I'd like to take this time to thank everyone who helps support and fund Kern Valley football and to those who dedicate their time to make these kids dreams come true. I just invite everyone to come out and watch these kids play and show them the support they deserve."



SUBMITTED BY STACEY SANDERS

The Kern Valley football teams participated in a scrimmage with North High and Foothill this past Friday as they get ready for the upcoming season.

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
8/16	Foothill/North (Scrimmage)	North HS	5:00/6:00
8/22	McFarland (JV only)	McFarland	5:00
8/23	Oakland (V only)	Kern Valley	7:00
8/30	IMMANUEL (REEDLEY)	IMMANUEL	5:00 / 7:30
9/6	MISSION PREP	SAN LUIS OBISPO	4:30 / 7:30
9/13	Bye		
9/20	Mira Monte	Mira Monte	5:00 / 7:30
9/27	LOMPOC	KERN VALLEY	4:00 / 7:00
10/4	DESERT * (V only)	DESERT	7:00
10/11	ROSAMOND *	KERN VALLEY (HOMECOMING)	4:00 / 7:00

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

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assistant coaches helping him along the sidelines. Wes Woody, Evan Moore, Corey Mixon, Donald Beaton, Frank Woody, and Brent Moxon make up the rest of the Kern Valley coaching staff.

Tedrow has his sights on molding this team to be successful by coming together and becoming a team. His goal as the coach is to form a team where both the players and coaches are accountable in their success and their failures. He said, "My goal is always to instill a culture of hard work, discipline, and accountability for our coaches and players as we work together to achieve our goals." These goals that he has set are to claim the HDL title and win a CIF championship.

His initiative to attain these goals are simple. As a team with hard work and a competitive spirit they can be successful in reaching the goals. The bar might be set high, but Tedrow commented, "I challenge myself, my coaches, and our players to show-up, work hard, and get a little better every day. If we can do that, we'll have a great season."

In the tough non-league, Kern Valley will face many upper echelon teams. They have designed this to improve their play, gain ex-

perience, and create that squad of athletes that will come together and do the job to the best of their ability. Talking about the non-league portion of the schedule, Tedrow said, "We're looking to continue to improve fundamentals, fine-tune our offense, and get ready for league play. We have a tough non-league schedule, but I think if we can come out with a few wins, we'll be in great shape heading into league play."

Turning to HDL action, the Broncs will be right in the thick of things in battling for the league championship. Tedrow believes that his team will have to overcome the usual suspects as Bishop, Rosamond, and Boron will be the teams that Kern Valley must beat to grab the HDL ring. He said, "Bishop, Rosamond, and Boron will all be tough this year. Should be a great battle for the HDL title. And just like any year the goal for HDL play is the same, bring home the trophy and claim a league title banner. Tedrow said, "Our goal is always to go undefeated in league and win the title."

Despite the lack of team experience, the varsity Broncs football team has a chance to be successful. They will take the first step at home on Friday when they take on Oakland High School. The first game, and the initial butterflies for players and coaches will kick off at 7 p.m.



SUBMITTED BY STACEY SANDERS

## YOUTH FOOTBALL CHEER

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
8/31	IWV	Burrough HS (Ridcrest)	F-9 am S-11 am JV-1 pm V-3 pm
9/7	Boron	Boron	F-9 am S-11 am JV-1 pm V-3 pm
9/14	Cal City	Cal City	F-10 am S-12 pm JV-2 pm V-4 pm
9/21	Tehachapi	Home	F-9 am S-11 am JV-1 pm V-3 pm
9/28	Arvin	Home	F-9 am S-11 am JV-1 pm V-3 pm
10/5	Bakersfield	Home	*NO-F S-12 pm JV-2 pm V-4 pm
10/12	BYE		
10/19	Tulare	Home	F-9 am S-11 am JV-1 pm V-3 pm
10/26	Bishop	Bishop	F-9 am S-11 am JV-1 pm V-3 pm

## MMMC Pickleball

### tournament slated for October

RAY CONNER

The Mt. Mesa Men's Club will be sponsoring a pickleball tournament in October. This will be a first-time venture for the Men's Club to further their scholarships fund. The dates are Oct. 19-20 and will take place at Kern Valley High School's tennis courts. There will also be raffles that will also contribute to

the scholarship fund. The Oct. 19 date will be for Men's Doubles, and Women's Doubles, while the Oct. 20 date is for Mixed Doubles. There will three divisions, novice, intermediate, and advanced. The cost to enter is \$60 each and that will include lunch, swag bag, and a shirt. The event starts at 8 a.m. and the deadline to enter is Oct. 11, 2024.

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# Varsity Lady Broncs volleyball squad rallying to success

RAY CONNER

The start of every volleyball season is one full of hope and a sense that this is the year. This is a reality that Kern Valley's varsity volleyball team has as their season will get underway.

Jamie Duran is back at the helm and has high hopes that her team can be competitive on the court. The end of the school year was the beginning for Duran and her team. They were a dedicated group in the summer weightlifting program and beach volleyball by the river. For Duran this will be her third year of being the varsity head coach. She arrived on the coaching scene by taking over the JV team four years ago. She will be assisted by the current JV coach Jessica Yasin as they work a back and forth between the two teams. Duran, speaking on Yasin said, "Jessica Yasin is our JV coach, but also my right-hand woman. She is there for all things, whether I need her to hit balls down balls as I run a drill or assist with stats."

The Lady Broncs return eight players from last season and have plenty of varsity experience. This includes five seniors and three juniors. The senior leadership comes from Ruby Hawkings, Ava Elliott, Alex Armes, Ellie Allen, and Jessie Bunting.

Coming back as juniors are Jayda Bushling, Paisley Wilkins, and Elli Jeans. The four newcomers joining Kern Valley are senior Ellie Fannon, sophomores Scarlett Weber, Mille Bustamonte, and Leenah Troller. Making up an experienced squad with an infiltration of youth.

Leading the way, Duran as the coach has set a goal that is team oriented and me and you attitude. She said, "My goal is to have a complete season, where my players play as a team with tenacity and resilience. How they have shown they are capable of." In attaining this goal Duran resorts to the summer work that these girls put in. She said, "This team started their work over summer. In the weight room and on the sand, the girls showed a commitment to the team and continuous hard work. We plan on attacking this season one game at a time. Our goal is to always work together, pride ourselves on communication, and to make sure to execute the skills/approach we work on at practice. If we work hard for each point, play our game, and have short-term memory, we will be in a good position."

They are playing a tough non-league schedule that should give them a chance to bond together and stay competitive when they take

the court. Their season begins on the road as they travel to Foothill on Thursday. When asked what she was looking for in the non-league, Duran said, "We will have a huge focus on court touches for all players as well as making sure to be aggressive and strong in all six rotations. I want the team to take chances and work on full-game energy. I want the girls to be able to adjust point to point. I hope to continue to improve their stamina and hope them, to show consistency in starting each set strong."

After that the focus will be on HDL play as the team will be part of a quality volleyball league. There are plenty of teams that can run out and give them a tough match, but she is determined to be in the mix when all is said and done. She plans on enforcing the previous goal of the season. She said, "My goal for league play is to have consistency with our goal this year. By league, if we are playing each point of each set with energy, short-term memory, togetherness, and executing, and what we go over in practice, then that would be a success in league."

The toughest competitors in the HDL according to Duran will be her team if they can get to the place she imagines for her team. She knows that there are other teams out there

that desire the same thing and it will be a league that anybody can beat anybody at any time. Duran commented, "The High Desert League is truly talented in volleyball. Each game has to be approached with respect and intention. Specifically, I know our goal would be to have a great outing when playing Mammoth, Bishop, and Cal City. We were competitive against these teams last year, but our goal is always to improve, and with that, we hope to be more competitive against these three teams."

Duran likes what she has seen from her team as they approach the year. She sees the strength of her team in many ways. The improvement on defense has given her hope they can be very competitive. She said, "Summer has shown so many strengths for this team. I cannot wait to see what this team does throughout non-league and league. A huge strength has been our net defense, the movement and ability of our defensive specialists, the range from our setting, and the strong attacks shown from our offense. Another strength that is worth noting is this team's coachability. They are so coachable and hungry to get better."

The flip side to strength is the area that her team needs to improve. In the past, her

## VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
8/15	FOOTHILL (+FS)	Foothill	4:00 PM
8/20	Shafter (+FS)	Kern Valley	4:00 PM
8/24	JV TOURNAMENT	SHAFTER	TBA
8/27	McFarland (+FS)	McFarland	4:00 PM
8/29	DEL ORO (+FS)	Kern Valley	5:00 PM
9/4	Immanuel	Kern Valley	4:00 PM
9/6-7	Varsity Tournament	Mammoth	TBA
9/10	*BISHOP	BISHOP	4:00 PM
9/12	*MAMMOTH	MAMMOTH	4:00 PM
9/14-15	VARSITY TOURN.	CAL CITY	TBA
9/17	*BORON	KERN VALLEY	4:00 PM
9/19	*DESERT	KERN VALLEY	4:00 PM
9/24	*FRAZIER MTN.	FRAZIER MTN.	4:00 PM
9/26	*ROSAMOND	ROSAMOND	4:00 PM
10/1	*CAL CITY	CAL CITY	4:00 PM
10/3	*BISHOP	KERN VALLEY	4:00 PM
10/8	*MAMMOTH	KERN VALLEY	4:00 PM
10/10	*BORON	BORON	4:00 PM
10/15	*DESERT	DESERT	4:00 PM
10/17	*FRAZIER MTN.	KERN VALLEY	4:00 PM
10/22	*ROSAMOND	KERN VALLEY	4:00 PM
10/24	*CAL CITY	KERN VALLEY (SENIOR NIGHT)	4:00 PM

\* League

team has struggled with serve receive. This year is no exception, but she sees the way this team works and respond so that could be a thing of the past. Duran commenting on the area that needs work said, "An area that we have recognized as needing more work has been our serve receive. Although this is an area of struggle in previous years, in the last the couple weeks, we have already shown expo-

mental growth. The team has recognized our need in this area, and we are all working together to shift serve receive to being one of our strengths."

The positive sounds coming from the Lady Broncs volleyball coach looks like success has already been achieved in the area of team. The hope is that it turns over to the team being successful for the effort they are making to improve every day.

# Kern Valley JV volleyball team returns only two players

RAY CONNER

The Lady Broncs JV volleyball team is filled with freshmen players as they get ready to begin their season.

First-year head coach Jessica Yasin selected 10 freshmen to join the only two returners from last season. This young squad will be hoping to lean on the two returners, sophomores Samantha Wyly and Brynleigh McCarthy, in gaining court presence and match experience. Joining the two sophomores are freshmen, Anna Allen, Emmalyn Bechtel, Keira Hayes, Taylor Kristy, Amber McAhren, Jade Montes, Ashley Plante, Kiki Smith, Riley Wilkins, and Kenadie Young.

Yasin commenting on her volleyball coaching experience said, "This will be my first year as the head coach of the JV volleyball team. Last year, I was able to be involved in the program by assisting

the varsity team." Last year Yasin assisted the varsity softball team as she starts her second year of teaching at Kern Valley. She will go at this alone, but the varsity head coach Jamie Duran will be involved in helping out where needed.

Regardless of coaching experience a coach always comes into the season with a goal. This is also true for Yasin. When asked, "What is your goal as a coach for the upcoming season?" She said, "I have high expectations for my team this year. Overall, my goal is to prepare all of these athletes for the varsity team next year. Teach them a more advanced level of volleyball play than they are used to, and of course end the season with a winning record." This was followed by how she plans to attain this goal. Yasin commented, "I will be challenging my team daily, looking for improve-

ment and teamwork. If we are able to come together and work as a team, play offensive aggressively, and be fearless on defense we will meet our goals."

Two tournaments and five individual matches make up the Lady Broncs non-league portion of their schedule. It will be a whirlwind of play in just under four weeks before they make the transition to HDL action. Yasin wants to see her team adapt to playing together and developing those insights in performing at a high level. Yasin said, "Throughout non-league play, I will be looking to figure out which rotation and line up work best for my team. I have a group of diverse and dynamic players that will give me a variety of looks." Within this leading to a league championship and the start of continued league success in the future. Yasin said, "The goal for league play is a league

title. We are wanting to show that Kern Valley is going to be a volleyball powerhouse for years to come."

While the lofty HDL goal is set, the obstacles according to Yasin are Mammoth and Bishop. She was asked, "Who are the teams that will contend with Kern Valley in league play. She responded, "Our league is very strong in volleyball, so we will be challenged throughout the season. We should see extremely strong contests with Mammoth and Bishop."

Always the toughest strength versus areas that need work question, Yasin was quick to point out that she sees the strengths are having a diverse set of athletes. Yasin

said, "The strengths of the JV team are athleticism and diversity. I have two returners that I will be looking to lead this young team. I am lucky to have to great setters. We have a strong group of defensive/back row players and our offensive attack game will be strong. Among these athletes, I have multiple all-around players, strong positional players, and servers that will be able to work together to be successful." Switching gears the obvious area that might need work is the inexperience of this team. Yasin said, "With only two returners this is a young team. They will need to look to their leaders and overcome nerves to be able to perform at their highest

ability."

In closing Yasin wants to see the community come out and support these young ladies. She said, "I feel blessed to get to coach all of these athletes on the JV team. I am looking forward to a very fun and exciting season. We hope to see a lot of fans at out games, this JV team will be worth the watch."

Despite the lack of total team experience, if you look closely, you can see that the Lady Broncs JV volleyball squad is in good hands and will settle for nothing but success, despite some failures that might happen during the season.

## Lady Broncs frosh/soph volleyball set to play

RAY CONNER

A new beginning is on hand for the Kern Valley Lady Broncs volleyball program. This season there will be a frosh/soph squad that will have their rotation on the court.

With so many players trying out for the volleyball team, there was ample opportunity to develop a new team this season. They will only play four matches to date, but that will give them plenty of court experience in hopes of increasing their volleyball talent. Shelby Chumley was handed the reins of the Lady Broncs frosh/soph team.

This will be Chumley's coaching debut for Kern Valley. She is an alum of Kern Valley as she graduated in 2015. She was a three-sport athlete for the Lady Broncs, playing volleyball, basketball, and softball. She said, "I returned to the Kern River Valley to raise my kids in a smaller community, and be closer to family as my husband completes the sheriff's academy."

With matches starting tomorrow, Chumley has had to work fast in getting her team in position to compete. When asked how she

will map out the short season Chumley stated, "Being a first-time coach and brand-new team addition to Kern Valley High School, my hopes for this frosh/soph team is to grow their love of the sport and teach them to play at high school level."

Having just four matches to their season, Chumley was asked how she was approaching this? She responded, "With only the four matches, I just hope we play better every match, develop our teamwork, and have fun." Having fun might just be the one element that will transcend this short season into one that is a stepping stone to more future matches.

Sharing her closing thoughts, Chumley said, "With this being a first-time team, I hope this encourages more young girls to try out next year knowing there's more options on making the team."

It was once said, "You have to start somewhere." This is the start of something new for Kern Valley High school and the Lady Broncs volleyball program. The hope is this is the first stride in making this a permanent fixture at Kern Valley.

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# Varsity Lady Broncs topple Foothill in four sets

RAY CONNER

The old adage is it's not how you start but how you finish.

The varsity volleyball squad from Kern Valley opened their season on the road at Foothill. They dropped the first set 23-25 to fall behind in the match 1-0. The Lady Broncs reversed the scoring in the second set winning 25-23 and evened the match at 1-1. The third set saw Kern Valley dig out the victory with another 25-23 score.

The Lady Broncs now had the upper hand as they led the match 2-1 and needed one more set win to earn the match victory. In the fourth set, Kern Valley defeated the Lady Trojans 25-20 to win the match and jump out to a 1-0 record to begin the year.

Coming back to win the

match, the Lady Broncs delivered four serving aces in the match. As a team they collected 30 kills in 109 attempts. Two players recorded blocks in the match and the defensive digs totaled 51. Leading the way was Ruby Hawkings as she collected 13 kills in the match. Elli Jeans recorded six kills, while Jessie Bunting had four kills. Ellie Allen and Ava Elliott were credited with three kills apiece, while Scarlett Weber earned one kill for the Lady Broncs.

At the net, Hawkings and Elliott were credited with one block each. The four players to deliver serving aces were Alex Armes, Elliott, Jeans, and Bunting. Topping the scoring chart in digs was Jayda Bushling with 16. Jeans followed with 12 digs, while Armes recorded eight. Elliott pitched in with six digs, while Mille Bustamonte had four digs in the match. Allen was

able to get to three digs, while Weber and Paisley Wilkins rounded out the defense with one dig apiece.

Head coach Jamie Duran commenting on the match said, "The girls came out a little timid in the first set. By the end of the first set, I was able to see us begin to play our game. Each set showed more comfort and confidence amongst the girls. I'm proud of the resilience. No matter the score or circumstance, they continued to fight for each point."

She finished up by saying, "Not our best game, but we had great moments that I'm excited to build off of and learning moments that we'll tackle in practice. Overall, a great start to the season!"

Kern Valley played Shafter at home on Tuesday. They will take the court the this coming Tuesday in McFarland.

SUBMITTED BY STACEY SANDERS

Taking on Foothill the varsity Lady Broncs player tries to return the ball over the net.



# Kern Valley's JV volleyball team starts year on the right foot

RAY CONNER

The season for the Lady Broncs JV volleyball squad was one of success as they defeated Foothill.

They began the year on the road against the Lady Trojans. They took the first set 25-10 and finished off their dominating match win with a 25-9 score. They were able to accomplish the victory by winning the service game. As a team they delivered 16 serving aces. Six Lady Broncs were credited with at least one service ace.

They also were able to collect nine kills as a team. Six of the Kern Valley players recorded at least one kill. As a team they attempted 20 kills. They were almost 50 percent at the net. On the defensive side of the court, the Lady Broncs saw eight players hustle for at least one dig in the match. They had 16 digs in the match.

Leading the way in service



In the JV volleyball match, a Kern Valley player gets ready to elevate at the net for a kill attempt.

SUBMITTED BY STACEY SANDERS

points for Kern Valley were Samantha Wylie and Ashley Plante. They delivered four aces apiece. Amber McAhren added three aces, while Tay-

lor Kristy and Kenadie Young each had two. Brynneigh McCarthy rounded out the service aces for the Lady Broncs with one.

At the net, McCarthy was the top kill leader as she collected three in six attempts. Young had a pair of kills on three attempts, while

Jade Montes attempted five with one kill. Riley Wilkins, Kristy, and Emmalynn Bechtel each had two attempts and

delivered one kill apiece.

Defensively, Kern Valley was led by Plante in digs. She was credited with eight digs. Keria Hayes had two digs, while Wylie, Kiki Smith, Anna Allen, McAhren, Bechtel, and Young recorded one each.

As seen by the individual stats this was a total team effort for the Lady Broncs. Head coach Jessica Yasin said, "This was a great first match for this team, the exceeded my expectations and dusted off some nerves. They learned how to work together to improve throughout each set. It was truly a full team win. Every single player worked their way into the game and was a positive addition to the court."

Kern Valley 1-0 took the court at home on Tuesday as they entertained Shafter. They will travel to Shafter on Saturday to compete in a tournament on. Then on August 27 they will go to McFarland

# Frosh/soph volleyball squad opens with a win

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The newest squad for Kern Valley High School began their season by winning their first-ever match.

The Lady Broncs volleyball team gave the boot to Foothill as they took the match in two sets. Kern Valley won each set decisively and dominated play as they become part of

history. This team of ladies are the first ever frosh/soph team at Kern Valley and became a team in just a short time. Limited practice and a grouping of athletes gathered together for the first time, they quickly bonded and drove that to a successful opening campaign. This team has only practiced three times as Lady Broncs and they proved that the volleyball program is headed in the right direction.

This team has nine athlete that make up the frosh/soph Lady Broncs. They have four

sophomores and five freshmen players. The sophomores on the squad are, Alexander Evelett, Cambria Draag, Harley Jolly, and Hazel Kiosef. Rounding out the team are freshmen, Bailey Buskirk, Annmarie Chambers, Dannica Curtis, Gabriela Eastes and Zoe Perfect.

Head coach Shelby Chumley said, "While only have practiced 3 times as a team before their game, the girls had great teamwork and played their hearts out. I am very impressed with this team and I cannot wait to see how



The new team at Kern Valley, the frosh/soph Lady Broncs started their season against Foothill.

they grow this season."

This Lady Broncs team hosted Shafter in their second match of the season on Tues-

day. They travel to McFarland on August 27 for their third match of the year.

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