

# Kern Valley Sun

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## Foundation's Crabfest promises entertaining evening

The public is invited to purchase tickets in advance for the seventh annual end of summer Crabfest for charity, which will be at Kern Valley Hospital, Saturday, September 14 at 4pm. Kern Valley Hospital Foundation organizes this event annually.

## Association seeking coffee volunteer

The Kern River Valley Art Association is seeking assistance for a particular volunteer position at their Book Store's coffee kiosk, located at the Station building, in Wofford Heights.



## Eagles soar over Kern Valley 48-0

When you play the harder teams, lopsided losses sometimes happen.

## Kern Valley JV squad falls to Eagles 36-0

The JV Broncs suffered a loss to put their season record at 1-1.

## Youth freshmen Broncs pick up win over IWV

The Kern Valley Youth football program opened its season against Indian Wells Valley (IWV). The freshmen team picked up the lone victory on the day.

## Kern Valley tennis squad loses 5-4 to begin season

The Lady Broncs tennis team battled, but came up short as they began their season at home.

## Frosh/soph volleyball squad wins at home

The Lady Broncs split a pair of matches this past week, but dominated in the home match with Del Oro.



KCFD SUBMITTED PHOTO

# Combined agencies thwart fires, apprehend arsonist

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

In a press release from Captain Andrew Freeborn of the Kern County Fire Department's Arson Division, Freeborn announced to the Kern Valley Sun, Thursday August 29, the arrest of a suspected arsonist at the recent Way Incident-Vegetation Fire.

The incident occurred south of the Kernville Airport where crews arrived discovering multiple roadside fires, which according to Supervisor Phillip Peters numbered 14 total, though the press has yet to confirm the actual number with fire officials. Peters announced Thursday, at a public meeting at Paradise Cove Lodge, that the alleged arsonist was caught, who unexpectedly started a string of fires in the Kern Valley.

Supervisor Peters said, "There was an arsonist that started these fires. And Kern County Sheriff's office was chasing him, pursuing him, with a helicopter. They turned the pursuit over to CHP and the suspect ended up getting in a wreck, on Orlando Road and Tobias, in Kernville. And they have him in custody."

Freeborn's press release from the Arson Investigation Department of the KCFD said that the California Highway Patrol officers and Kern County Sheriff's Office deputies tracked down the suspect named Jamal Lokepa Buyuan from Pahala, Hawaii. The suspect was arrested on eight counts of arson on Forest land. Freeborn said there might be additional charges pending from other involved agencies.

More units from US Forest Service arrived according to Freeborn's report,

which he put out to the press the same evening, though the KCFD units arrived about 10:45am that day.

Witnesses, to further ignitions down the road, revealed details leading to law enforcement broadcasts across fire command radio channels.

The significant progress with controlling the fires was through efforts of KCFD and USFS working tirelessly, up steep hillsides, constructing control lines using hand tools and extending hose lines. Aerial support from CAL FIRE, USFS, and KCFD aircraft precisely targeted water and retardant drops, which aided ground operations.

Freeborn's report noted that the swift, coordinated response efforts from Bureau of Land Management, USFS, and KCFD, halted the progress of the fires at less than 90 acres.

# Chamber ponders limiting Airbnbs at meeting

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

The public expressed varying views on a heated topic, when the Kernville Chamber of Commerce met Monday, August 26. At the request of community members, the chamber has been eager to address the controversial idea of potentially limiting Airbnb numbers in the town of Kernville, through some form of ordinance, via the county.

Ideally the chamber wishes to allow this be a community effort to bring balance between the two views, for and against, limiting numbers of Airbnbs in Kernville.

Some chamber members and locals have expressed exasperation toward dwindling permanent resident numbers and school student enrollment numbers, blaming these problems on the large numbers of Airbnbs. This was amid complaints about other nuisances within those neighborhoods where renters of Airbnbs temporarily reside. Staff representing Congressman Vince Fong's office was present amid



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The chamber was packed with a full house of people sharing varying views.

the crowd attending the meeting. Jim Damian the chief economic development officer from Kern County was at the meeting and said he was taking notes and that Supervisor Phillip Peters was interested about what was shared at the meeting. "My model of good government is trying to stay out of the way," Damian said. "If you have an Airbnb here, you pay a 6% transit occupancy tax, to the county. So that's

the small intervention, that the county did, a number of years ago."

Tim Lambirth, an attorney residing in Kernville, said he wrote a letter to Supervisor Phillip Peters and the chamber on the topic of potentially limiting Airbnb numbers in Kernville. His letter was actually what brought the topic to the forefront of debate in

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# Supervisors adopt \$4.4 billion budget

BY JOHN WATKINS

The number is high but the future is solid if you look behind the numbers of the Kern County 2024-2025 budget adopted by the county elected officials last week.

Total budget is \$4.4 billion, an increase of \$10 million (0.23%) over last year's fiscal plan.

"This week, the board adopted a balanced budget that shows respect for taxpayers, and support for employees. Our budget reflects our values. It shows our commitment to public safety and an effort to improve the quality of life for the people of Kern County," Chairman of the Board David Couch said in a release to the press.

"It is heavy on our effort to support law enforcement and parks. That was my goal," he added. "And if you look

at the big picture we have planned for the future."

First District Supervisor Phillip Peters who represents Ridgecrest and the Kern River Valley offered:

"Kern County's 2024-2025 budget is roughly \$4.4 billion dollars. With this funding, we have heavily prioritized public safety and infrastructure improvements, including roads and parks in particular. While this year's budget reflects a growth of only 0.23% over last year,

"I am pleased to say that thanks to County staff's hard work we are able to make these investments without relying on one-time funding sources for any ongoing costs and in fact, have been able to set aside additional funds in anticipation of future needs.

"We will continue striving to be good stewards of tax payer dollars, and utilizing resources as efficiently as possible,

while continuing to fight for the industries and economic opportunities that make Kern County one world's leaders in energy and agriculture."

On law enforcement funding Peters said while he did not have the exact figure he said roughly \$58 million in Measure K funds -86% of the money went to law enforcement.

According to Elsa Martinez, interim county administrative officer Measure K funds will be districted with 39% going to Kern County Fire Department; Kern County Sheriff Department receiving 37% and Kern County DA office receiving 9%.

The remainder of the Measure K money went to libraries, 6%, and behavioral health, 4%

Measure K was approved by unincorporated area voters in 2022.

The county budget also funds 8,860 worker positions.

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# COMMUNITY

## County supervisor speaks in Lake Isabella

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Supervisor Phillip Peters addressed some Kern Valley issues, in a speech at the Kern Valley Exchange Club luncheon meeting, Thursday August 29, which Paradise Cove Lodge hosted.

Peters opened his speech discussing the budget the County Board of Supervisors passed this year. He said there was not a lot of growth in the budget this year. "We passed the budget this week. Our county budget this year is at \$4.4 billion, which is pretty similar to our budget last year. It's just under a quarter percent bigger, or about \$10 million bigger, than it was last year. Also we've taken a huge hit to the budget because of the state's limitations on oil and gas production. We've been able to balance the budget. We haven't had to cut any services."

Peters said that the county was able to prioritize public safety. There will be one fire academy graduating and another academy starting. A Sheriff's academy is starting as well.

Roads and parks are another priority to the board. He reminded the public about the recent skate park opening, which citizens worked to bring forth, with help from the county. He brought up Tank Park receiving a FEMA grant enabling the repair, beginning this month, and fencing, light poles, resurfacing the playground, picnic tables, gravel and work on an embankment. Riverside park received a \$2.2 million FEMA grant to repair walkways and picnic tables, benches,



Kern County Supervisor for district 1, Phillip Peters.

basketball courts exercise equipment, playground equipment, barbecues, water, electrical, and turf. The hope is to have it all ready, early next year, in time for Whiskey Flat Days, according to Peters. He said working on the project at Riverside Park, shoring up the embankment, would begin probably March 2025.

The library was granted \$470,000 for upgrades, according to Peters.

Sierra Way has been a huge issue. He said, "We are anticipating construction is going to be done in October."

Peters said that the Borel Fire is considered 96% contained. He's hoping the feds will move that to 100% containment so the recovery process can begin. Peters said phase one clean up, toxic and substance control, for residential properties is expected to take about in a month, which the state does, as a service. Phase two would begin after that, removing ash, after the okay from Office of Emergency Services.

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Organizer, Laura Tran, who is vice president of the KRVA, said the association had plenty to draw in visitors. "Every 30

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Laura Tran, vice president of the KRVA organized the event.



Crystalyn Ross, 27 year art vendor, bought over 100 drawing tickets that day.

## KERN RIVER VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS, INC. - PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



October 15, 2024, to December 7, 2024.

This can sometimes be a stressful time for some as decisions regarding your healthcare will be in affect for the next year. During this time, people can enroll in, renew, or change their Medicare plan. I highly recommend contacting Kern County Aging and Adult Services to receive counseling on changes to Medicare and the various plan options available to seniors.

The County's Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) is a service for those age 65+ and/or disabled to have a discussion with a trained counselor. The options for Medicare coverage are many and not all plans are right for you. A HICAP counselor can walk you through the various options and coverages each plan may provide. HICAP counselors do NOT sell the healthcare policies, nor do they make recommendations on a provider. Once you

have the information you need to make an informed decision of what plan works best for you, please see a trusted insurance agent for purchase. Not all plans are the same and not all health insurance agents sell all the available plans.

This brings me to another sometimes uncomfortable topic - Medicare fraud! It is rampant throughout our nation and attacks the most vulnerable populations. If you feel pressured to buy a particular Medicare policy or buy a product that you feel uncomfortable with, please contact the "Senior Medicare Program" - 855-613-7080.

Senior Medicare Patrol (SMPs) empower and assist Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers to prevent, detect, and report healthcare fraud, errors, and abuse. Receiving healthcare from a fraudulent provider can mean the quality of the care is poor. A fraudulent provider can result in false diagnoses, records showing

treatments that were never received, incorrect lab results and more. If Medicare thinks such services were already provided, they will deny payment.

Personal financial losses will result from errors, and abuse. Fraud could result in higher out-of-pocket costs for beneficiaries, such as copayments for health care services that were never provided, were excessive, or were medically unnecessary. Beneficiaries may also find themselves stuck with bills for services from providers who should have billed Medicare but instead billed the beneficiary for the entire cost of that service.

Be aware, be safe, and stay vigilant. If you believe your Medicare number has been misused, or suspect fraud, call our local Senior Medicare Fraud Patrol - 855-613-7080. You will be glad you did!

Judy Hyatt,  
President KRVC

## Public invited to Sarge's Boo Tacular Fun Run

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

The public is invited to run an obstacle course, to raise funds for Sarge's Wreaths 4 Vets, which OnPoint Gym is sponsoring, and organized as a Kernville Chamber of Commerce Fall Festival event. The event will be held October 27 at McNally Arena. Reservations are already being taken in advance. The annual event is an obstacle course with a Halloween theme, though the Kern Valley Sun does not recommend wearing one's favorite costume without preparing to get mud on it. Owner of OnPoint

Gym Tawnya Torgl said, "It is an obstacle course of 21-plus obstacles. Most of them are inside of the rodeo arena.

There's a few that are outside of the arena. We're going to have two pits, which are not thick with mud, are water and a little bit of mud." But don't panic yet, according to Torgl if Piute Pump Company gets involved participants would "get kind of sprayed down from the mud afterwards," Torgl said. Participants will enjoy climbing hay bails, up and over logs and tall walls, and pulling big heavy bags, and going over the obstacle of the big BMX mountain

bike dirt track. "Really last year I thought this would be a cakewalk. But it got me good," Torgl said, "But to see the kids with the challenge, they're like the Ever Ready Energizer Bunny." Younger children will have a smaller, age appropriate obstacle course, according to Torgl, which would be inside the arena where they will choose their own pumpkin. Spectators and families will be able

to watch, from the stands, and root for family and friends for support. "This year we're offering prize money," Torgl said. This year's event will include categories of Male, Female, and Teams of Four. Torgl told the Kern Valley Sun, "For the individuals the winner of the Men's will get \$250. The winner of the Women's gets \$250." People

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**Christ Fellowship**  
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Sunday Worship 10:30 AM across from Kern River Health Center

**KERN VALLEY WEATHER**  
EIGHT-DAY VALLEY FORECAST

TODAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
HIGH 99°	LOW 70°	HIGH 101°	LOW 71°	HIGH 99°	LOW 71°	HIGH 97°	LOW 69°
SUNRISE 6:28	SUNSET 7:15	SUNRISE 6:29	SUNSET 7:14	SUNRISE 6:30	SUNSET 7:12	SUNRISE 6:31	SUNSET 7:11

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
HIGH 96°	LOW 67°	HIGH 95°	LOW 65°	HIGH 94°	LOW 64°	HIGH 93°	LOW 60°
SUNRISE 6:31	SUNSET 7:09	SUNRISE 6:32	SUNSET 7:08	SUNRISE 6:33	SUNSET 7:06	SUNRISE 6:34	SUNSET 7:05

**KERN VALLEY WATER WATCH**  
Kern River Basin Data as of Sunday, September 1, 2024

Lake & River Information	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Lake Elevation	2,564.60	2,566.92	2,594.93
Lake Storage	196,168	211,700	453,179
Inflow Into Lake	255	284	2,495
Outflow From Lake	1,097	1,323	3,741

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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# VIP in the KRV

Very Important:  
Person - Place - Pet  
Post - Party  
In the Kern River Valley



Community Camaraderie  
with Kelley McCoy

There is a canine haven located in Bodfish named SOS Dog Rescue. SOS stands for Strength of Shadow. Shadow is the personal dog of Robbie Miller and Jen Haratani, the founders of SOS Dog Rescue. Her story (Shadow) of rescue and resilience and the strength she exuded throughout all of it was the inspiration behind the founding of Strength of Shadow Dog Rescue, Inc.

### What is the history of SOS dog rescue and when was it established?

SOS Dog Rescue was founded in April 2018 by Robbie Miller with the help of Jen Haratani and the Board of Directors. Our Mission was and is still simple, to rescue dogs and save people at the same time. We rescue dogs from high kill shelters within

Kern County, rehabilitate them both medically and mentally, and then find them adoptive homes. Over the years we have also secured a rescue ranch which is where most of the magic happens. We have multiple programs within the organization such as Operation Keep Pets In Home which provides resources to residents of the Kern River Valley for their pets. To date we have distributed over 100,000 lbs of dog and cat food, provided collars and personalized ID tags for well over 3,000 dogs, hosted and sponsored multiple no/low cost spay and neuter clinics as well as vaccinations and microchips. We also launched Fix your Pet to Fix Your City, which is a low cost spay and neuter program for residents of Kern County, mostly

the Bakersfield area. In 10 months we have funded/co-funded clinics 4-5 times a month and have been able to provide surgery for over 2500 pets in underserved areas. We are also a proud partner of Kern SAFE, an animal coalition that provides education and resources in an effort to eliminate euthanasia for space in our county.

### Who are the people that make the SOS dog rescue possible?

SOS Dog Rescue is ran by Robbie Miller (Founder/CEO), Jen Haratani (Director of Operations), Stephanie Lewis (Kennel Tech/Social Media Guru), Debbie Merriman (Kennel Tech), our incredible Board of Directors, our amazing volunteers, our extremely generous donors, and our hardworking collaboration/coalition partners.

### What is the primary function of the SOS dog rescue?

Our primary function is to save once abandoned, neglected dogs of Kern County, help them realize their potential and then place them with the people that need them the most.

Our other function is to reduce intake/euthanasia at our shelters by educating and assisting pet parents about responsible pet ownership.

### What types of free and low-cost services are available to the dogs of the Kern River Valley community?

We offer just about every resource for your pets when we have them available. Everything from food, training, collars, tags, leashes, vaccines, microchips, and spay/neuter surgery. To stay up to date on current resources available please make sure to join "Operation Keep Pets In Home" on Facebook. You can also find additional resources at [www.strengthofshadow.org](http://www.strengthofshadow.org) and [www.kernsafe.org](http://www.kernsafe.org)

Do you have any shout-outs!

This list would be a mile long if we listed them individually! Shoutouts go to all the businesses around the Kern River Valley who have



and continue to support our mission, to all the clients who show up on time for their appointments to ensure their pets remain happy and healthy, to all the donors and followers and adopters

who continue to inspire us to keep on going! The biggest shoutout goes to all the dogs of Kern County who fight to survive while waiting for help!

## OBITUARIES

### Arlene Margaret Tibbetts

December 8, 1934 - May 2, 2024

Kern Valley resident, business woman, Arlies Club, passed away May 2, 2024 quietly at home. She was born Dec. 8 1934. Arlie moved to the valley back in 1964, she was a very busy woman at the age of 29 raising her children, running the home. She loved the mountains. She would pick wild elderberries make jam, she loved to cook homemade breads the house would smell so good! She stayed up late at nights when she would knit, crochet and sew. Her hands were always busy. Her hobbies were hunting, fishing, she loved to bowl. She was on a league and got many trophies and pins. She would play a lot of Bingo, that's when she made a lot of friends. I can remember she was given 3 baby pigs to raise, she bottle fed them, raised them to be big pigs, they would follow her around

like puppy dogs. From then on she would collect pig memorabilia. After she raised her children up she got into the bar business. You could call her a people person. She loved to throw birthday parties, weddings, even deaths. She always had a cake or full on Pot Lucks. She would always give you a second chance if you needed it. She worked 44 years taking care of everyone right up to the day she died. With love from her daughter Lois Brooks and her granddaughter Arlie Hodges. She is survived by her eight children, Jim, Alan, Chris, Steven and John Wyly, and their families. Also daughters, Ann Swartz, Marion Emerson, Lois Brooks, grandchild Arlie Hodges and their families. Cremation arrangements by Lake Isabella Mortuary of Lake Isabella with private family inurn-



ment. Arlie was loved by her family and friends. She was owner of The Kernvale Club A.K.A. Arlies Club for the past 44 years, she was also active in the community. Arlie will be sorrowfully missed by whomever knew her. Goodbye lovely lady and mother. A Celebration of Life for family and friends will be held at the VFW in Lake Isabella, Sept 7, 2024, from 1pm to 5pm. Pot Luck. Call 760-223-1694.

### Sandy Murray

August 17 1946-August 27 2024

Sandy Murray was an amazing Mom, Nana Pastor, and Friend. Family and God were her two biggest passions in life. Sandy loved to help people and bring them to the

Lord, she was always willing to stop and pray with people who needed it.

Sandy is survived by her family and friends who she always held dear to her heart.

We will always strive to keep her memory alive. Sandy will be greatly missed by all whom she touched with her love, friendship and prayers.

### Marilynn Charlotte Sammons

Marilynn Charlotte Sammons entered the presence of Jesus on Aug. 2, 2024. She will be sorely missed until we meet again in Heaven. The family invites those who knew Marilyn or family to celebrate her life Sept. 7, 2024, at First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella 11:00am.



Obituary notices may be purchased by calling Christina Denys at 760-379-3667, ext. 1000, or by coming into the Sun office at 6047 Lake Isabella Blvd. #C during office hours, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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## Kern Valley Hospital Foundation

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# 6TH ANNUAL End of Summer Crabfest Fundraiser

## for Charity

### Saturday, September 14, 2024

#### Social Hour 4pm - 5pm

Under the Tent at Kern Valley Hospital | 6412 Laurel, Mountain Mesa

Entertainment and Silent Auction  
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**Adventures in Fall Prevention**  
3-Part Interactive Series

Kern River Valley Senior Center  
Wednesdays: September 11, September 25 and October 9  
2:00PM - 3:30PM

**Workshop 1**  
Be Fit - Be Fearless!

- Fall Prevention - Critical Information for All Ages
- How Falls Can Impact You
- Are You At Risk? Testing Your Abilities
- Exercise is Your Friend to Prevent Falls (Small Changes-Big Rewards)

**Workshop 2**  
Is Your House a Hazard?

- Assessing Hazards in Your Home
- Steps to Improve Fall Hazards (What You Can Do)
- Enhance Your Balance at Home (Small Changes-Big Rewards)

**Workshop 3**  
How to Rise from a Fall

- I've Fallen - How Do I Get Up?
- How Do I Assist Someone Who Has Fallen, and When to Call 911
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**SIGN UP NOW!**

For Registration or Questions: Call (760) 379-1428 or stop by the SCI Office

Workshops and Fall Prevention Assessments for Participants Conducted by Licensed Healthcare Professionals: Diane K. Holcombe, PT and Terry Wellbaum, OTR/L, BCP

**EAGLE MOUNTAIN CASINO**

### Eagle Mountain Casino Bus Trip

♡♠♣♠♡ **SIGN UP NOW!!!** ♠♣♠♡

**Thursday, October 10, 2024**

Depart Senior Center @ 7:30 AM - Return @ 5:30 PM

Bus can accommodate 2 participants with wheelchairs

Cost: SCI Member -- \$35.00  
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**CHP**

### Coming to the KRV!!!!

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Presents the  
"AGE WELL DRIVE SMART" PROGRAM  
OR  
"Seniors - How to Keep on Driving"

**FREE CLASS!**

Wednesday, November 6, 2024  
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Location: Call for information

**FOR RESERVATIONS:** Call (760) 379-1428 or stop by the SCI office in the Senior Center at 6405 Lake Isabella Blvd.

*Driving is Freedom: Keeping that freedom as we get older is the focus of the 'Age Well Drive Smart' program. Let the CHP point out ways to keep your ability to drive for as long as possible.*

Class attendees will receive certificates of participation, and many insurance companies will offer discounts to those completing these CHP classes.

This Senior Driver Awareness Class will cover driver awareness and safety topics including:

- Myths and Stereotypes about Elderly Drivers
- Taking Control of Your Driving Future
- You Can Be a Better Driver
- Is it Time? When is it time to give up the Keys
- There is Life After Driving

**KERN RIVER VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS, INC.**

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**(760) 379-1428**  
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**Airbnb**

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recent weeks. Lambirth said, "I'm not out to ban Airbnbs. We need them. Maybe we don't need so many of them. That's above my pay grade. But we survive on tourism. We need the tourists. But we also need to get by when the tourists aren't here. So we need a healthy balance."

Lambirth used Placer County, where Lake Tahoe is located, for an example of how this issue has been handled in similar tourist areas where Airbnbs are prevalent. "They've come out with a nice Short Term Rental (STR) law," he said.

Locals expressed multiple opinions on the issue including several Airbnb business owners assuring the public that they are responsible about monitoring guests at their property and that they provide jobs. At least the same amount of neighbors expressed their annoyance regarding nuisances attributed to Airbnb tenants disturbing the peace in what they described as once quiet neighborhoods.

Residents at the meeting pondered why zoning laws allow businesses such as an Airbnb in residential zoned areas. While others said short-term rentals are not a new thing at all and property rights ought to prevail, hoping for a happy medium to this and future talks on the matter.

In a previous chamber meeting some chamber board

members supposed school enrollment was dwindling because of too many homes being used for Airbnbs, a discouragement to permanent residents enrolling students for Kernville Elementary School. At this meeting community members were questioning whether lagging enrollment levels were more likely due to the schools and the direction education has been heading with charter schools and other options available to parents.

Chamber vice president Gary Ananian, who was leading the meeting in president Orion Sanders' absence, suggested that student numbers dwindling may not necessarily be because of the Airbnbs but may actually be because of the home school movement growing. Ananian said that he runs kids programs, through the Kern River Conservancy, which he founded. Numbers of students within his groups, per program, have quadrupled since COVID, including students from Porterville and Ridgecrest as well as Kernville. Ananian's observation was that some parents working remotely have more time to school their child at home, while other parents could be home educating for political or other health reasons. He sees a lot of parents are pulling their kids out of public schools in general. "When I take kids out rock climbing there's 60 kids and 45 of them were going to Kernville Elementary last year and now they're not," Ananian said.



CATHERINE STACHOWIAK  
Attorney Tim Lambirth stands just ahead, to the left of Jim Damian (right rear) CED officer of Kern County.

Christine Dochterman, owner of Clean Getaways said her company does cleaning and property management, and has nearly 40 rentals and employs eight people. She encouraged the public to call her with any complaints about issues with her rentals because her number is listed on signage at her rentals. She also encouraged the public that people could complain about other poorly run vacation rentals at the Airbnb system.

Local resident Mike Woodward lives in the same block as four other neighbors in the meeting complaining about several Airbnbs within their neighborhood. "As I see it there's major issues that we've had. An absent owner of an Airbnb who is across the street from me, next to Bill. Party house, that's all it's been since they started up about three years ago. We've had major issues," he said.

"I'm not bashing Airbnb. Actually I'd like to own one myself because I love the idea of making money off of real estate. But my point is that we have a density issue on our street, way disproportionate."

Woodward said that if the owners of the rentals were more responsible he wouldn't have a problem. He thought the amounts of units should be limited. He said locals had to deal with drug issues; hot tub pot smokers keeping them awake at 3am, people camping on their block, and a biker group on their street. "We ran it through LAPD. We found out that they were (in) the 10 most wanted motorcycle gangs in Los Angeles," said Woodward.

Ananian told those attending the meeting that there would be future meetings addressing this issue.

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUPS**

**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.

**Al-Anon Meeting:** Wednesday, 80 Evans Rd., Wofford Heights, 7:00 p.m. Contact 760-379-7312 or 760-378-0041. These meetings are for friends and family of alcoholics.

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Faced with a drinking problem? Perhaps Alcoholics Anonymous can help. Weekly meetings, call AA Hotline, 661-322-4025.

**Alzheimer's:** The Alzheimer's Disease Association of Kern County provides up to six hours of respite to caregivers who have a loved one with Alzheimer's or other related dementias. Currently, we hold these adult day services at the Veterans/Senior Center in Lake Isabella on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 9:00 - 1:30 (if weather permits). An application packet should be completed by the caregiver on your first visit. Call Otilia for more information at KDAKC (661) 665-8871.

**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@fbcl.org

**God's Storehouse of the KRV:** 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 or 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.

**EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, Sept. 4th**

Kern Valley Senior Dance  
Every Wednesday with LIVE BAND for listening and dancing. FUN. 50/50 Drawing, Snacks, no admission charge.  
**Time:** 6:00 to 8:00 PM.  
**Where:** Kern Valley Senior Center  
6409 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella

**Friday, Sept. 6th**

Friday Night Movie! Popcorn!  
**Time:** 6-9pm  
**Where:** KRVA Art & Community Center  
6709 Wofford Blvd, Wofford Heights

**Saturday, Sept. 7th**

The Kern River Valley Astronomy Club will hold its monthly Star party at the Kern Valley Airport starting at 8:30. Always free kid friendly, see you under the stars. Info call Rich 760-3766-290 clear skies.

**Sunday, Sept. 8th**

Beginning Oil Painting with Daisy Torres  
**Time:** 1-4:30 pm  
**Where:** KRVA Art & Community Center  
6709 Wofford Blvd, Wofford Heights

**Oil Painting Lab (Daisy Torres)**

**Time:** 1-4:30 pm  
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**Wednesday, Sept. 11th**

Kern Valley Senior Dance  
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**Time:** 6:00 to 8:00 PM.  
**Where:** Kern Valley Senior Center  
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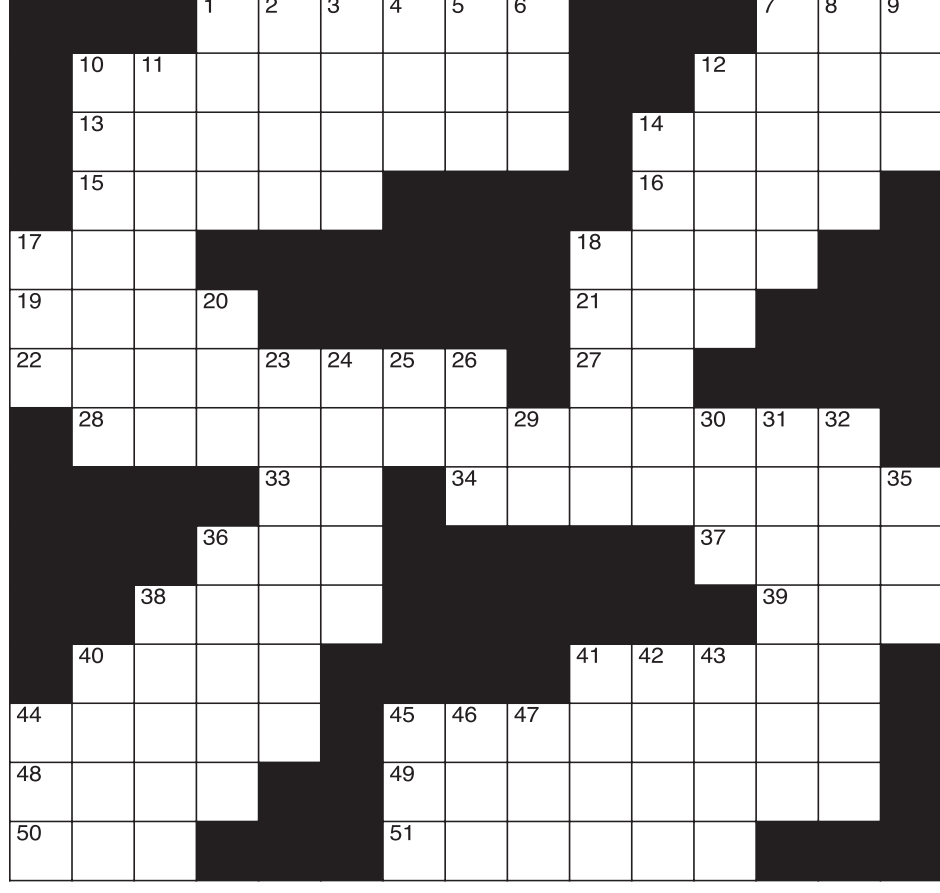
**Stained Glass (Walk-in for Info)**

**Time:** 10-1:00 pm  
**Where:** KRVA Art & Community Center  
6709 Wofford Blvd, Wofford Heights

**Thursday, Sept. 12th**

Spoken Word Poetry Circle  
**Time:** 6-7:30pm  
**Where:** KRVA Espresso & Books  
6701 Wofford Blvd, Wofford Heights

**PUZZLES & GAMES**



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- One who leads prayers in a mosque
- Indian state
- Partisans
- Top lawyer in the land
- Former Dodgers MVP
- Title for women
- Heated and allowed to slowly cool
- Copycat
- Sounds
- One-time Israeli diplomat Abba
- Part of (abbr.)
- Hateful
- Collide
- European football heavyweight
- One who works for you
- Song
- Ancient marvels
- Bridge building degree
- Delivery boys

**CLUES DOWN**

- Continent
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- Sun up in New York
- Court decision \_\_ v. Wade
- Finish line
- Young women
- Hives of activity
- Hyman Roth's right-hand man Johnny
- Eastern U.S. river
- Popular cooking ingredient
- Greek mythological princess
- Scent for men
- Cost, insurance and freight (abbr.)
- Once more
- Irate
- Triangular spaces above a door
- Norwegian playwright and poet Henrik
- Atomic #58
- Patti Hearst's captors
- Natural logarithm
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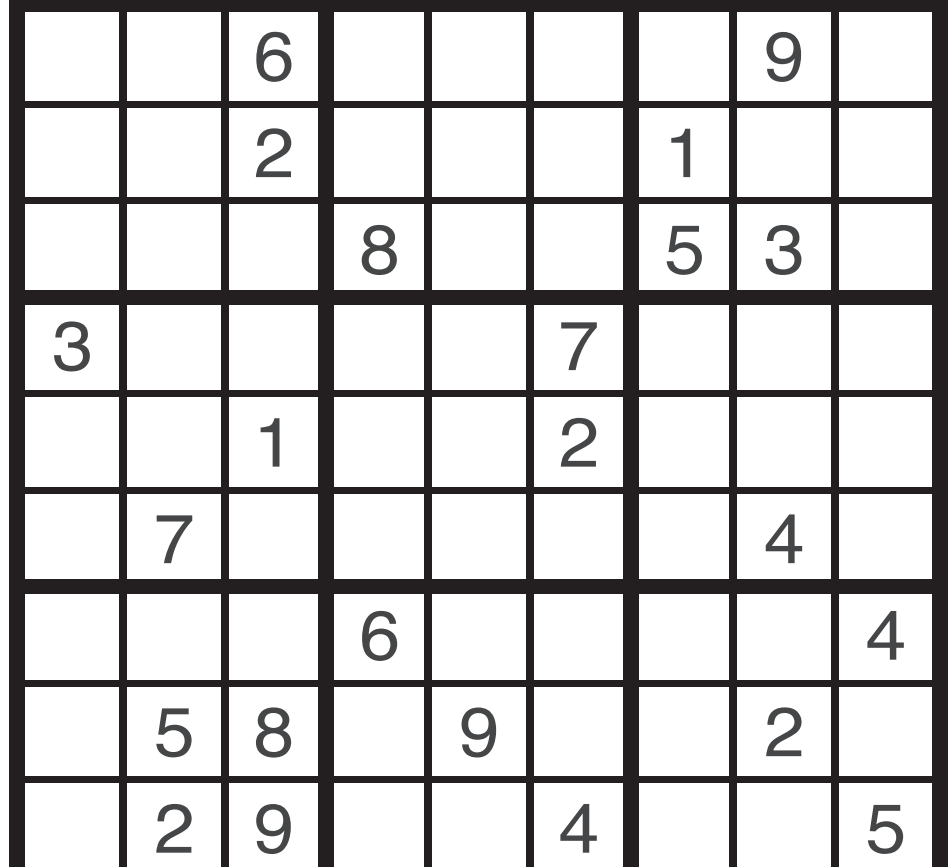
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KERN VALLEY SUN LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALES

GOLDEN EMPIRE TOWING 6 LIEN SALE: 18-CHEV License: 8DTB904 / CA Vin: 1G1RC6S58J134400 to be sold at 10:00 am on 9/17/2024 @ 901 Lebec Rd Lebec, CA

MCWILLIAMS & WALDEN INC LIEN SALE: 03-MONACO License: NONE / UNK Vin: 1RF14571531019252 to be sold at 10:00 am on 9/17/2024 @ 4201 E. Brundage Ln Bakersfield, Ca

RANDY'S TOWING LLC LIEN SALE: 17-CHEV License: 7UHD389 / CA Vin: 1GNKRGK5HJ110658 LIEN SALE: 18-NISS License: 8MBY664 / CA Vin: 3N1AB7APXJY291877 to be sold at 10:00 am on 9/17/2024 @ 1000 Mt Vernon Ave Bakersfield, CA (PUB SUN 09/04/2024)

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.

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.

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.

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)

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 SERVERA, 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS FILE NO. 2024-B4729 FILE NO. 2024-B4730

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DBA #1: RAMOS & RAMOS

CONSULTING DBA #2: R & R CONSULTING, 6811 SLICKROCK DR, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93313, Kern County. Mailing Address: 6811 SLICKROCK DR, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93313

This business is conducted by: JOINT VENTURE: JOSE RAMOS & CATHLEEN GANDARA; 6811 SLICKROCK DR, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93313

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: (07/30/2029). 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: CATHLEEN GANDARA This statement filed on: 07/30/2024

AIMEE X. ESPINOZA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: C. MARTINEZ, Deputy Clerk

(PUB SUN 08/28, 09/04, 09/11, 09/18/2024)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-B5228

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as

DBA #1: ROLLER DELI & THE MUNCHIE MACHINE, 4245 CROCKER ST, WELDON, CA 93283, Kern County. Mailing Address: PO BOX BOX 340, KERNVILLE, CA 93238

This business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS: FORREST MATTHEW DERINGTON & AMY NICOLE NELSON; PO BOX 340, KERNVILLE, CA 93238

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: (08/21/2029). 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: FORREST DERINGTON

This statement filed on: 08/21/2024

AIMEE X. ESPINOZA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M. HONESTO, Deputy Clerk

(PUB SUN 09/04, 09/11, 09/18, 09/25/2024)

ORDINANCE NO. G-9289 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AMENDING THE ORDINANCE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF KERN (ZONING ORDINANCE) TO AMEND ZONING MAP NO. 17-15, ZONE CHANGE CASE NO. 25

The following ordinance, consisting of two (2) section(s), was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern at a regular meeting held on the 18th day of June, 2024, by the following vote: AYES: Peters, Flores, Couch, Perez NOES: None ABSENT: Scrivner /s/David Couch Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California (SEAL) ATTEST: KATHLEEN KRAUSE Clerk of the Board of Supervisors By/s/Susan Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF KERN ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS: Section 1. This ordinance shall be published in accordance with Government Code section 25124 and it shall take effect and be in full force on and after the 5th day of October, 2024. Section 2. Section 7297.236 of the Kern County Ordinance Code is amended as follows: SECTION 7297.236 ZONE DISTRICT CHANGE TO A (EXCLUSIVE AGRICULTURE) DISTRICT; parcel is bisected on the west and east side of Scodie Avenue in Kernville; Assessor's Parcel Number: 082-010-01. The land use or zoning map re-

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Caliente School District Request for Statement of Qualifications For Construction Related Services

The Caliente School District ("District") is requesting the submission of a statement of qualifications for [GEOTECHNICAL TESTING, [SPECIAL TESTING & INSPECTION,] and [PROJECTIN SPECTION (IOR)] services from firms interested in providing such services to the District.

The District is seeking to establish a pool of firms to utilize for district projects during the next five (5) years. The District invites interested firms to submit Statement of Qualifications (that must conform and be responsive to the RFQ documents), which is now available from rshive@calienteschooldistrict.org

The District has a Disabled Veteran's Business Enterprise ("DVBE") participation goal of 3% per year of the overall dollar amount of state funds allocated to the District pursuant to the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998, as stated in Education Code Section 17076.11.]

Three (3) copies of the completed Statement of Qualifications must be forwarded to the following address or email address and must be received on Monday, September 9, 2024, no later than 2:00 pm: Attn: Interim Supt. Dr. Robin Shive rshive@calienteschooldistrict.org 12400 Caliente Creek Rd, Caliente, CA 93518 (661) 867-2301

RFQ Contact for Questions and Submissions: CALIENTE SCHOOL DISTRICT Dr. Robin Shive, Interim Supt. 12400 Caliente Creek Rd, Caliente, CA 93518 (661) 867-2301 rshive@calienteschooldistrict.org

(PUB SUN 09/04, 09/11, 09/18, 09/25/2024)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

IN ORDER TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE COUNTY OF KERN CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER) FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2023-24

On September 24, 2024, the County of Kern Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing to give the residents of the County and Co-operative Cities of California City, Ridgecrest, Shafter, and Tehachapi, the opportunity to comment on the County Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER). The report identifies progress on projects, programs and related accomplishments made from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, in carrying out three federal programs: the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG). The hearing will be held on:

Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2024 Time: 2:00 p.m., or soon thereafter Location: Board of Supervisors Chamber - First Floor County of Kern Administrative Center 1115 Truxtun Avenue Bakersfield, California

Subsequent to the hearing, the Board of Supervisors will be asked to approve the CAPER and the Planning and Natural Resources Department (PLNR) Community Development Division will subsequently submit the CAPER to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). All written and oral comments received by the end of the public hearing shall be submitted to HUD as part of the final CAPER document.

Prior to the public hearing, the draft CAPER will be available for public review, with a public comment period of at least 15 days beginning on Friday, September 6, 2024, and ending on Monday, September 24, 2024. Copies of the draft CAPER will be available for review at the following locations: Planning and Natural Resources Department (see address below); the Cooperative Agreement City Halls located in California City, Ridgecrest, Shafter, and Tehachapi; the Beale Memorial Library (701 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield) and all County library branches. Additionally, the FY 2023-24 draft CAPER may be reviewed on or after September 6, 2024 at the County's Community Development website: https://kemplanning.com/community-development-2-2/ or Community Development - Kern County Planning & Natural Resources Dept. (kemplanning.com). Prior to the public hearing set for September 24, 2024, comments and/or questions concerning the CAPER and/or the County's performance during the FY 2023-24 program year may be directed to:

Planning and Natural Resources Department - Community Development Division 2700 "M" Street, Suite 250, Bakersfield, California 93301 at (661) 862-5050 or James Golden, Supervising Planner at (661) 862-5130 or by email at goldenj@kerncounty.com, or Dennis McNamara, Division Chief at (661) 862-8624 or by email at McNamaraD@kerncounty.com TTY Relay 1 (800) 735-2929 for persons with hearing impairment

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (Government Code Section 54953.2) The Board of Supervisors Chamber is accessible to persons with disabilities. Disabled individuals who need special assistance to attend or participate in a meeting of the Board of Supervisors may request assistance at the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California or by calling (661) 868-3585. Every effort will be made to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities by making meeting material available in alternative formats. Requests for assistance should be made five (5) working days in advance of a meeting whenever possible.

(PUB SUN 09/04/2024)

T.S. No. 24-68547 APN: 054-202-33-00 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/1/2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: NICHOLAS SAVINO, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Duly Appointed Trustee; ZBS LAW, LLP Deed of Trust recorded 3/3/2022, as Instrument No. 222033740, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Kern County, California, Date of Sale: 9/25/2024 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front entrance to city hall at 1501 Truxtun Ave Bakersfield, CA 93301 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$393,919.81 Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 31 PINE DR KERNVILLE, CALIFORNIA 93238 Described as follows: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. A.P.N #: 054-202-33-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (866) 266-7512 or visit this internet website www.elitepostandpub.com, using the file number assigned to this case 24-68547. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (866) 266-7512, or visit this internet website www.elitepostandpub.com, using the file number assigned to this case 24-68547 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Dated: 8/26/2024 ZBS LAW, LLP, as Trustee 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Irvine, CA 92606 For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (714) 848-7920 For Sale Information: (866) 266-7512 www.elitepostandpub.com Michael Busby, Trustee Sale Officer This office is enforcing a security interest of your creditor. To the extent that your obligation has been discharged by a bankruptcy court or is subject to an automatic stay of bankruptcy, this notice is for informational purposes only and does not constitute a demand for payment or any attempt to collect such obligation. EPP 40982 Pub Dates 09/04, 09/11, 09/18/2024 (PUB SUN 09/04, 09/11, 09/18/2024)



KERN VALLEY SUN OUTDOOR COLUMNIST

Transitional Weather Fishing and Hunting Tips

SPENCER SHEPARD

With temperatures ranging from summertime to heat waves, Lake Isabella has had a great week of fishing and hunting.

Catfishing on the lake is incredibly excellent a few hours after sunset. The D8 hunting zone is producing archery season bucks.

Something that drives me during the end of the summer is the return of better bites. Fishing starts to pop off on the lake as the weather slows down and fall approaches.

Channel catfish are becoming more active in the cooler, oxygenated waters of the primary dam side of Lake Isabella. Catching channel cats in the late summer is fun, especially if you find a good hole.

I often find the points around French Gulch, Boulder Gulch, and Engineers Points to offer epic nights of fishing. I often reminisce about a late summer fishing experience with my brother Luke, fishing in French Gulch, where we caught limits of catfish under a full moon.

I often find that with shad on one hook and a crawler on the other, I tend to at least get bites quicker. However, when all else fails, I'll slob a hook-up with Garlic Powerbait and typically get hits with this.

September is a transitional weather month, with summer ending and fall approaching. So, you can expect to see a bass of good size if you are a savvy angler.

Topwater action will improve as the water cools and the fish becomes more aggressive. Depending on the weather pattern, they might be shallow or deep. On hot days, fish deep with either medium or deep-diving crankbaits.

D8 is a great zone to hunt with big bucks, but you must work. Bucks are active right now in the early mornings til the temps begin to rise; after the heat comes, they will be looking to bed down and not overstress themselves.

Tight lines and leave no trace.

BOO RUN

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signing up early to participate will get an event tee shirt. The team of four can be anyone, parents and their children, coworkers, and even a team of athletes from the school.

it back so that people can still drive up in the morning and still enjoy the Fall Festival in Kernville. They should have time to participate in the Fun Run which is on Sunday after church, still giving them time to attend the fair events at the park," Torgl said.

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minutes to an hour we pull out gift cards from all over the valley. And People get tickets for the drawings for \$1 each, or 6 for \$5.

Donors provided gift cards and auction items from various businesses of the valley for the silent auction and drawings.

Crystalyn Ross, of Lake Isabella, was vendor at the event. She bought 150 drawing tickets for prizes that day.

Ross told the Kern Valley Sun that she also promotes others to buy more tickets to the drawings that raise money for the KRVA. Saturday morning alone she had already won gift cards to Pizza Factory, Subway, the Rio, McNally's and Big Blue Bear.

Ross is owner of Crystalyn Creations and does bead work, creates 3D art, necklaces and charms with stones,



CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

and offers feather hair clips, tee shirts, cups, and custom pins among other items. "We're having fun," she said. "I've been here (vending) for 27 years doing this. I've had this same space and everything. I'm here for Memorial Day, Labor Day, October fest, Whiskey Flats, all the events up here."

According to Tran the association required all vendors to be hand made vendors and the association has held the event for over 25 years.

During the event the rock band "Triple Threat" played for entertainment. The association also held its Painted Rocks Distribution, which the former vice president of

the association Brent Puniwai instituted before he passed away. Half of the rocks were sent to several campgrounds. Visitors finding a rock, and turning it into the office claimed a prize. Visitors at the festival finding a rock at Circle Park, that weekend, won prizes.

Foundation awards grant for equine care after Borel Fire

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

The Kern Community Foundation (KCF) awarded several grants including one in late August for \$3,000 to Equine Rescue Outakuntrol supporting care for animals whose owners the Borel Fire impacted.

According to a statement sent to the Kern Valley Sun from Fatima Tulfo, director of community impact for the foundation, KCF's wider movement toward bringing relief, for Borel Fire recovery, totaled thousands with matching funds from others.

The foundation indicated that in effort

to aid Borel Fire victims, through recovery, this grant provides medical care and sustenance for larger animals such as horses and similar assistance for dogs and livestock when owners losing homes to the fire became unable to continue care.

This was an effort to support Borel Fire victims through the process of recovery. And since the early 2000s Equine Rescue Outakuntrol has assisted the evacuation and care for animals out of fire-affected areas, Tulfo's email explained.

KCF encouraged the public to donate to the Borel Fire Relief Fund at this link Logon - Grant Lifecycle Manager (grantinterface.com) The foundation welcomes donations at kernfoundation.org/borel .

Tulfo's letter to the press said that organizations may also request funding

from the Borel Fire Relief Fund via an assistance request form at the foundation's grant portal.

To learn more about the foundation's Borel Fire Relief Fund, please contact Kern Community Foundation at 661.325.5346 or at the following email address info@kernfoundation.org.

KCF works with nonprofits and with governing entities for the establishment of safeguards securing appropriate fund distribution for long-term relief uses, which include relocation, reconstruction, and infrastructure in the area.

For over 20 years the foundation's mission has been to make Kern County a better place to be through its philanthropic solutions and in the process has awarded about \$30 million in scholarships and grants.

23ABC and Scripps Howard raise money with KCF for fire victims

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

In late August the Kern Community Foundation (KCF) announced that it collaborated with the Scripps Howard Fund and 23ABC raising over \$10,000 for supporting those impacted by the Borel Fire.

The KCF sent out a press release to the Kern Valley Sun explaining this effort.

The entities based this collaboration on the knowledge that matching partnerships enable double the impact for support of the community.

Be Finally Free, Inc. is using the funds for immediate relief to fire victims in Kern Valley. The organization is expand-

ing its footprint in the area to assist more residents in need. The resources will enable Be Finally Free, Inc. to deliver essential aid, such as temporary housing assistance and gift cards.

Kern Community Foundation and its partners have given \$24,650 in direct relief and recovery for the Borel Fire.

The KCF established safeguards for proper distribution of funding. The funding must be used for long-term relief: resettlement, rebuilding, and infrastructure within the affected area.

Please contribute to the Borel Fire Relief Fund here at https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=kernfoundation

Nonprofits may request funding from the Borel Fire Relief Fund by filling out the Assistance Request Form through the foundation's online grant portal. To learn more about the Borel Fire Relief Fund, contact Kern Community Foundation at 661.325.5346 or info@kernfoundation.org. Donations can be made at kernfoundation.org/borel .

Kern Community Foundation fulfills a simple mission: "Growing Community. Growing Philanthropy." Throughout 20 year's work the Foundation has served as a charitable resource for philanthropic solutions to help make Kern County a better place to be. kernfoundation.org.

KERN VALLEY SUN LEGAL NOTICES CONTINUED

ferred to in Section 7297.236 is amended as follows: The zone district of the described property is changed from CH (Highway Commercial) to A (Exclusive Agriculture) District on an approximate 30.15-acre parcel. The property is situated in the County of Kern, State of California, and described as follows: BEING A PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST,

MOUNT DIABLO BASE AND MERIDIAN, IN THE COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 00°28'03" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 1374.18 FEET, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER;

THENCE SOUTH 89°49'25" WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 1313.76 FEET, TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 00°09'34" WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 341.40 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°43'49" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 491.97 FEET;

THENCE NORTH 0°16'31" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1026.60 FEET, TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 89°26'50" EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 816.50 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINS 29.6 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

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Advertisement for 'Kern Lockers' carpet cleaning services. Includes phone number 760-379-1101 and 'FREE ESTIMATES'.

GAME SOLUTIONS

- Grid of 17 numbered words for a word search game, including COG, ALES, IMAM, GOA, FANATICS, AG, CODY, BELLINGER, MS, ANNEALED, APE, BAAS, EBAN, PCT, MEAN, CLASH, BARCA, EMPLOYEE, ARIA, PYRAMIDS, BCE, ICEMEN, MAIDS, HUBS, OLA, POTOMAC, OREGANO, MEDEA, COLOGNE, CIF, AGAIN, MAD, TYMPANA, IBSEN, CE, SLA, LN, GAB, LAPSED, REACHES, DST, ABACA, EERIE, MARC, CLAM, LOME, AYIN, BAB, EPI, MYC, PRE.

A crossword puzzle grid with some letters filled in, including words like POSSEIDON, MAUL, TEAKS, COG, ALES, IMAM, GOA, FANATICS, AG, CODY, BELLINGER, MS, ANNEALED, APE, BAAS, EBAN, PCT, MEAN, CLASH, BARCA, EMPLOYEE, ARIA, PYRAMIDS, BCE, ICEMEN, MAIDS, HUBS, OLA, POTOMAC, OREGANO, MEDEA, COLOGNE, CIF, AGAIN, MAD, TYMPANA, IBSEN, CE, SLA, LN, GAB, LAPSED, REACHES, DST, ABACA, EERIE, MARC, CLAM, LOME, AYIN, BAB, EPI, MYC, PRE.

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A 10x10 grid of numbers for a number puzzle game, with numbers ranging from 1 to 9.



# Kern Community Foundation grants Red Cross, Borel fire relief

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

This summer the Kern Valley Sun reported that the Red Cross needed assistance after helping so many Kern County residents with emergency assistance, after being displaced by the fires.

Kern Community Foundation has awarded a \$3,000 grant to the American Red Cross to support assistance to victims of the Borel Fire. The funding assists with essential services for communities impacted by the wildfire.

Kern Community Foundation sent a press release to the Kern Valley Sun

stating that the American Red Cross has been on-site for the historic mining town of Havilah providing emergency shelter, food, water, and other critical support to those in need.

According to the Kern Community Foundation, the KCF and its partners gave \$27,650 of direct relief and recovery for the Borel Fire.

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For over 20 years the Kern Community Foundation has served to generate capital providing philanthropic solutions to help make Kern County a better place to be. [kernfoundation.org](http://kernfoundation.org).



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# Foundation's Crabfest promises entertaining evening

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The public is invited to purchase tickets in advance for the seventh annual end of summer Crabfest for charity, which will be at Kern Valley Hospital, Saturday, September 14 at 4pm. Kern Valley Hospital Foundation organizes this event annually.

Treasurer for the executive board, Deborah Hess told the Kern Valley Sun, "This is the Kern Valley Hospital Foundation's biggest fund-raiser for the year. We are currently raising money to provide a facelift for our cafeteria dining

room. We would like to make it more inviting for our Skilled Nursing residents, visitors, and staff."

Hess, who is also public affairs/marketing manager for Kern Valley Healthcare District, said that tickets are \$65 per person, for the Under the Tent social event, at 6412 Laurel, in Mount Mesa. And seating is limited, so hesitating, one could lose the opportunity to purchase tickets at AltaOne in Lake Isabella or at the hospital Human Resource Office located at 12308 Mt Mesa Rd, Suite B. People can sponsor tables at the event for \$500.

Hess said. "This event sells out every

year. We have many great silent auction items and Rock Slide will be providing entertainment."

The Kern Valley Hospital Foundation states that its mission is to provide financial support to the Kern Valley Hospital by funding and to support its programs, which have a positive impact on patients and the community. The nonprofit, tax-exempt, public health benefit corporation also states as its mission: to provide Kern Valley Hospital with modern state of the art equipment, ensuring the finest health care possible to residents, and visitors of Kern Valley.



## crabfest menu



appetizers + salad + bread

crab cake bite  
*traditional Maryland recipe with remoulade sauce*  
sweet 'n' spicy meatball  
*beef meatball slow cooked in tangy sauce*  
crab claw, shrimp, & oysters  
*fresh selection of seafood with cocktail sauce and lemon*  
cheddar biscuit  
*buttery, flaky, cheesy, garlicky biscuit*

fresh fruit salad  
*pineapple, cantaloupe, honeydew, watermelon touch of honey*  
Caesar salad  
*romaine lettuce, parmesan cheese*  
superfood chopped salad  
*mix of kale, brussel sprouts, cabbage, and radicchio*  
salad accompaniments  
*garlic croutons, Caesar and ranch dressing*

entrées + sides

king crab  
*split king crab legs and claws served with melted butter and lemon*  
filet mignon  
*grilled peppercorn seasoned beef tenderloin in garlic butter*  
penne alfredo  
*pasta in a creamy garlic alfredo sauce with parmesan cheese*  
mashed potatoes  
*fluffy potatoes with garlic, butter, salt, and pepper*

chicken breast  
*grilled chicken breast in a garlic butter sauce*  
f'sh filet  
*(vegetarian, vegan)*  
*breaded & baked plant-based f'sh*  
wild rice  
*seasoned with onion, garlic, and parsley*  
Normandy vegetable blend  
*steamed broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, zucchini, yellow squash*

desserts

key lime pie - red velvet cake  
chocolate chip cookie - flourless chocolate cake

beverages

water - iced tea - coke - diet coke - sprite  
coffee - hot tea  
wine & beer *for purchase*

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Dr. Tiffany Frieson, EdD, MS, RDN, Nutrition Services Manager

Audriana Manni, Kitchen Supervisor  
**KVHD** Kern Valley  
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Whole Healthcare and Community Connect



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Please contact April at [amarkresumes@gmail.com](mailto:amarkresumes@gmail.com)

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The varsity Broncs team huddles after the game played against Immanuel on Friday. The final score favored the Eagles 48-0.



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Kern Valley was back to receive the kickoff in the varsity game played on Friday against the Eagles of Immanuel.

## Eagles soar over Kern Valley 48-0

RAY CONNER

When you play the harder teams, lopsided losses sometimes happen.

The Kern Valley Broncs varsity football team traveled to Reedley to take on the Immanuel Eagles in their second game of the season. It would be a long bus ride back home as they took it on the chin 48-0. The young Broncs squad could not match up with the Eagles on this night. Immanuel coming into the contest was ranked No. 7 in the Central Section Division V rankings. Conversely, The Broncs are the 12th ranked team in Division VI.

Immanuel scored early and often in the first half putting Kern Valley in a huge hole. The Broncs offense had no answers for the Eagles who flew into the end zone on a consistent basis. In the first quarter, Immanuel was already up 7-0 when they connected on a 34-yard scoring toss. They went for the two-point conversion and were successful to make the score 15-0. A short time later the Broncs opponents were knocking on

the door again. This time a 10-yard rushing touchdown added to the Kern Valley deficit. The scoreboard now read 21-0 in favor of Immanuel. The first half scoring by the Eagles was not done yet. Their next score came from nine yards out, The Eagles quarterback found an open receiver and he tumbled into the end zone. That would push the score to 28-0.

The first half scoring by Immanuel was complete when they scored for the fifth time on an 18-yard pass. Kern Valley went into the break trailing 35-0 after the dominating performance by the Immanuel squad.

Things in the second half still favored the Eagles as they would put up two more scores. Two rushing touchdowns ended the scoring for Immanuel. Kern Valley's offense never found any traction and they would have to settle for an 0-2 start to their season.

Note: No individual stats were made available for this game.

The Broncs will continue their non-league and as they try and end their two-game losing streak on the coast. Kern Valley visit Mission Prep of San Luis Obispo. The Friday night game is set to kick off at 7:30 p.m.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Carson Parks, Jeffrey Clark, and Aiden Madden are all geared up and ready to play football in Friday's varsity game versus Immanuel.

## Kern Valley JV squad falls to Eagles 36-0

RAY CONNER

The JV Broncs suffered a loss to put their season record at 1-1.

Kern Valley went on the road to face off with the Eagles of Immanuel, located in Reedley. They would put up a decent fight, but could not overcome the dominating offense that the Eagles displayed. Immanuel would score all the points needed on their opening possession. After taking the kick off to begin the game, the Eagles used eight plays that went for 68 yards to take the lead. A short rushing touchdown capped the long drive and give Immanuel the 7-0 cushion.

The Broncs took the ensuing kickoff for their initial possession of the game. Things looked promising to start for Kern Valley as they were able to convert a first down, The

offense sputtered after that and were forced to punt the ball back to their opponents. It did not take long for the Eagles to fly. Immanuel made it 13-0 on a long scoring toss. The first quarter ended with the Broncs trailing 13-0.

The second quarter was all Eagles in the scoring department. The Broncs surrendered only one touchdown to put the score at 20-0. The Kern Valley offense was moving the ball and made a pair of first downs, but could not find their rhythm. The defense stopped an Eagles drive when Qwintin Pariseau picked off the Immanuel quarterback. The first half end with the score sitting at 20-0 for the Eagles.

Coming out of the break, things stayed the same for Kern Valley. The offense stalled and the defense, could not stop the Immanuel team. Kern Valley lined up to punt after a three-and-out. The pressure from the

Eagles forced a safety on the punt attempt to add two points to their lead. It was now 22-0 for the Eagles and they were set to get the ball back. They took advantage and put the ball in the end zone to go up 30-0. That's the way the third ended.

The Eagles scored their final touchdown early in the fourth. With the score at 36-0, the two teams swapped possessions. Kern Valley's defense had two consecutive fourth down stops to give them the ball back and prevent the score from changing.

The Broncs offense was limited to just 96 total yards in the game. They threw for 65 and rushed for 31 yards. Jackson Price was nine-of-19 for the 65 yards of passing. He was the leading rusher with 23 yards on four carries. Shiloh Galvan grabbed four passes for 28 yards to lead the Kern Valley receivers. Tye Humphers caught two passes for 20 yards,

while Casey Trumpower hauled in a pair of passes for seven yards. Ryder Pappas had one catch for 10 yards to close out the passing for the Broncs. On the ground, besides Price's rushing yardage, Humphers had three touches for fours yards. Jaadyn Cleveland and Gavin Tippet each had a pair of rushes that went for two yards apiece.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Broncs were led by Humphers with five tackles. Galvan finished with four tackles, while Xander Lofty, Pappas, Cleveland, and EJ Anderson each had two tackles in the game. Rounding out the tackles for Kern Valley were Max Baughman and Tippet each with one tackle.

Head coach Bill Gallis commenting on the game said, "It was a tough day for the Broncs. Immanuel is a very good team that was well rounded. They did not have any

flaws in their game. We would have to play a complete game to keep up with them and today we just were not clicking. Too many mental and physical mistakes and they took advantage of all of them. The upside is this was a great learning experience for us. We haven't been challenged in awhile, so this was a humbling experience and shows the kids and coaches we have a lot of work to do before we get to league. I know we will bounce back and next week starts a new chapter. Time to put this one behind us and focus on getting better."

The next challenge for the Broncs will be a trip to the coast. They will face off with Mission Prep of San Luis Obispo on Friday night. The game is scheduled to start at 4:30 p.m.

## Youth freshmen Broncs pick up win over IWV

RAY CONNER

The Kern Valley Youth football program opened its season against Indian Wells Valley (IWV). The freshmen team picked up the lone victory on the day.

The Broncs freshmen squad pulled out the 27-20 victory as Kash Lange took four hand offs to the house. The four-touchdown day by Lange and the three PAT conversions were enough to capture the win. Nolan Baker and Noah Martin contributed on the day in the

rushing department with multiple long runs to keep the Broncs offense on the field. On the defensive side of the ball, Wyatt Huckaby and Bentley Woolley shared the team lead in tackles with four each. Xavier Griffin finished with three tackles in the win over IWV.

### Sophomores:

IWV 30 - Kern Valley 0  
Broncs player highlights included Loki Priest collected three quarterback sack in the game. Brady Davis playing fullback carried the ball multiple times with positive rushing yards. Callum Watts ran the offense as the QB

and was credited with multiple tackles.

### JV Broncs:

IWV 12 - Kern Valley 6  
The Broncs and IWV played a defensive game in this one. The low scoring affair saw IWV eke out the win over the JV Broncs. Kern Valley's lone score came on a 40-yard scamper from Zander Anzaldo. Talon Montes completed multiple passes in the contest for the Broncs offense. On defense, Luke Carver picked off an IWV pass for the interception.

### Varsity:

IWV 34 - Kern Valley 0

In the varsity game highlights, Kern Valley's offense was led by Dominic DiPrima picked up a pair of first downs on two third-and-long plays. Roman Avila hauled in two catches to move the Broncs offense down the field and convert first downs. Kern Valley's Shane Price pounced on two loose balls for fumble recoveries on defense. Michael Gutierrez, Anthony Sanchez, and Connor Merritt shared the team lead in tackling the opposing ball carrier.



## CROSS COUNTRY

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## Kern Valley cross country team ready to run

RAY CONNER

Normally this would be a preview for the upcoming season, but repeated inquiries to the cross-country head coach went unanswered.

The Kern Valley cross country teams, both boys and girls will begin their season on Saturday when they travel to compete in the East

Invitational. This race is run around Lake Ming and it will be the first opportunity for Kern Valley runners to compete.

After this opening run, the Broncs and Lady Broncs teams will have an individual meet with Del Oro. The time and place are yet to be determined. This will be followed by another invitational race at Independence High School. Then the teams will jump right

into facing league opponents at the HDL Invitational in Bishop. Then for the most part it is head-to-head meets within the HDL. Concluding the season with the HDL Finals at Frazier Mountain.

Kern Valley will compete in two other invitational meets when they go to Oxnard College in Oxnard on Sept. 26 and then they will go to Foothill to run in the Ted Oliver Invitational on October 5.

## CROSS COUNTRY

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9/11	Del Oro	TBA	TBA
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## Kern Valley tennis squad loses 5-4 to begin season

RAY CONNER

The Lady Broncs tennis team battled, but came up short as they began their season at home.

Kern Valley entertained the Corcoran Lady Panthers on August 29. Both teams worked hard at gaining the advantage in the match, but it was Corcoran coming away with the 5-4 match victory. The head coach from each team decided to play the Pro-8 format in this match. The first player to score eight points wins the set and earns a team point for her team. This format speeds up the match in the interest of time.

In singles play, Kern Valley and the Lady Panthers split the six sets. The match score was sitting at 3-3 as they headed to doubles play. Corcoran was able to take two-of-three sets to claim the match and send the Lady Broncs to the loss in their opening match of the year.

Winning in singles competition for Kern Valley were Kyra Flint, Marissa Tate, and Elizabeth Davis. Flint took her set with an 8-4 win. Tate had to take it to the tiebreaker in order for her to gain the victory. The final score was 9-7 as Tate and her opponent went to a seven-point tiebreaker before a winner was decided. Davis claimed her singles victory by the score of 8-5. Falling short in singles play were the Lady Broncs Abby Phillips, Karsyn Liske, and Summer Santos. Phillips lost 2-8, while Liske fell 3-8. The final set score for Santos was 2-8.

Switching to doubles, the Lady Broncs team of Tate and Davis earned the hard fought 8-6 win to earn the last team point for Kern Valley. Flint and Phillips lost their set 4-8, while Taylor Beam and Kylie Griswold were beaten 0-8.

Head coach Sabine Mixon said, "I am so proud of these girls and saw growth on the court in all of the sets. In our team discussion following the match, we all agreed that we need more work at the net. We play Del Oro at home today beginning at 1 p.m. We hope to see you all come out and support us."

They will play the following Tuesday when they Make the trip to Arvin as they continue their non-league portion of the schedule.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Kyra Flint gets set to make the return in her singles match against her Corcoran opponent.



# VOLLEYBALL

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## Frosh/soph volleyball squad wins at home

RAY CONNER

The Lady Broncs split a pair of matches this past week, but dominated in the home match with Del Oro.

This past Thursday, the Kern Valley frosh/soph volleyball team entertained Del Oro. On their home court, they would come away with the match win by sets scored of 25-20 and 25-15.

The match result was never in doubt as this new squad continues to learn the game of high school volleyball.

In this match with Del Oro, the Lady Broncs crushed their opponents with 20 serving aces. Bailey Buskirk topped Kern Valley with six aces. She was followed closely by Hazel Kiosef who delivered five service aces. Gabby Eastes contributed four aces, while Harkey Jolly had three. Zoe Perfect and Cambria

Draag also got in on the serving act as they each had one service ace in the match. At the net, Buskirk, Draag, and Kiosef shared the team lead in kills. Each Lady Broncs player recorded one kill apiece in the match. Eastes was credited with a pair of assists for Kern Valley.

Two days prior the Lady Broncs went on the road to McFarland. This was a battle as neither team would give an inch. The two squads went

to the deciding set before a winner was declared.

Unfortunately, the Lady Broncs would come up short and drop the match 2-1. The match began with the Lady Cougars outlasting Kern Valley 25-15. The match score was 1-0 for McFarland. With no quit in them, the Lady Broncs bounced back to take the second set 25-18 to even the match at 1-1. The see-saw battle went back and forth until the Lady Cougars finished

off the set by winning 16-14 and sending Kern Valley home with the tough loss.

Whole the individual stats for the match are not impressive, it goes to show that the Kern Valley used every ounce of effort to try and secure the match win. The Lady Broncs as a team recorded 12 kills. They were led by Kiosef with five. Eastes contributed three kills, while Perfect and Buskirk had a pair of kills apiece. There were nine service aces

in the match for Kern Valley. Leading the way was Jolly with three aces. Eastes and Perfect each delivered two serving aces in the match. Kiosef and Draag rounded out the serving aces with one apiece. Eastes was the top assist player for the Lady Broncs. She was credited with seven to lead her team. Jolly, Perfect, and Kiosef followed with one assist each in the three-set match.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Brynnleigh McCarthy of the JV volleyball Lady Broncs is all focus at the serving game in a recent home match.



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Jayda Bushling of the varsity Lady Broncs volleyball team bumps the ball on the receiving end in the home match played against Del Oro.

### Matter of Opinion



RAY CONNER

## Struggles come early in information gathering

Sun on their athletes. I went into this year hoping that all the coaches would offer up games/matches results and individual stats. But unfortunately, that has not been the case. Getting this info this early in the year has been a struggle. Each week I do the sports for the Kern Valley Sun, I look forward to telling the athletes side of their contests. Then hoping to get the coach to evaluate the game with a quote. But even this has fallen on deaf ears. I'm really not sure what the

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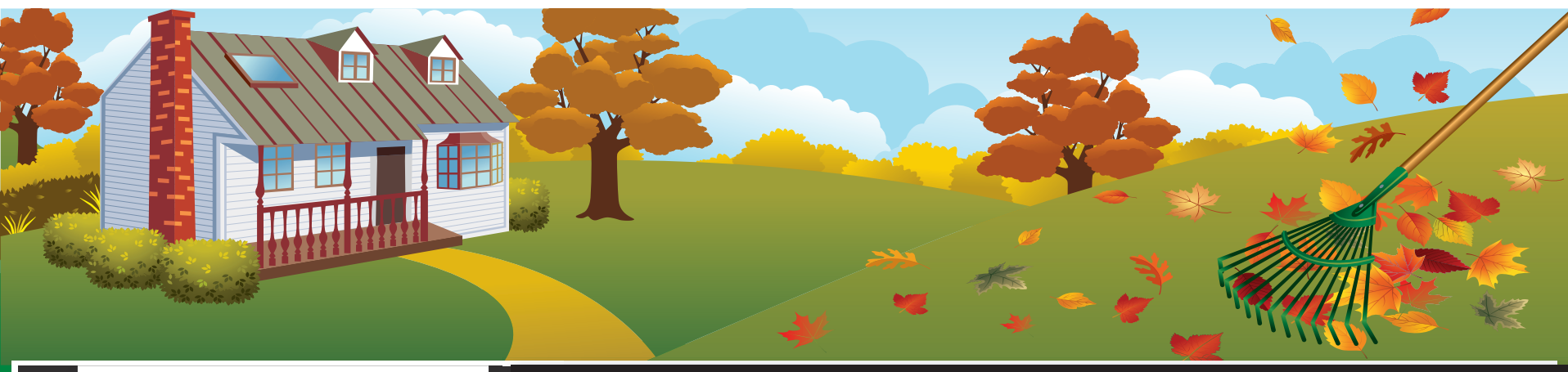
If it's a personal one, then contact the Kern Valley Sun and we can hopefully work out the problems to get the Kern Valley athletes the recognition they deserve. I just want it known that I was hired to do a job and I will do it to the best of my ability with the information that I receive. One thing I have always done is not to set my focus on the negative. Do negative things happen in a contest, you betcha! But this writer will never place blame on

an athlete that makes a mistake.

Will the negative make the paper? It has to or I'd be failing at my job to tell the whole story. Mistakes are a part of life and they can always be overcome. And if the public and the peers of the athlete constantly remind said athlete they made a mistake, then who has the real problem? Life lessons are a part of sports, going all the way back to ancient times. A wrong turn and a marathon could have been 50 miles instead of the 26 it is now.

So, this is a plea to those coaches that have not been consistent in getting the information in the right hands. My email address is kvsunray@gmail.com. The deadline for inclusion in the following Wednesday issue of the Kern Valley Sun is the prior Sunday at noon. I really do like telling a story in the sports world. Get me the info needed and see if that's really the case. I promise that it is! That's a Matter of Opinion!





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