

\$1.50

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

Over 80 volunteers clean trash at Kern River

Two entities dedicated to cleaning up areas, surrounding the Kern River, announced at Wednesday's Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce meeting their cleanup day, which was last Saturday, September 14.

Residents invited to another post Borel Fire meeting

Residents affected by the Borel Fire are invited to attend a meeting, at the Kern River Valley Senior Center, in Lake Isabella, Thursday September 19, at 2pm.

Community invited to cultural Food Fest

The Food Fest, an International Food & Community Gathering, will feature dishes from at least ten different cultures, along with presentations discussing a bit about each culture, and games and art from the various places, from which the foods derive.

Hospital board considers memorial project

During board of trustee comments period at the KVHD board of trustees meeting, Thursday September 12, trustee John Blythe mentioned a former long time hospital employee and eight-year board member had passed away over the past year.

Fire fighters hold post Borel fire workshop

Several agencies spoke during a post fire workshop for communities affected by the Borel Fire. The workshop titled "The Fire's Out! Now What?" was held, Thursday September 12, at the Kern River Valley Senior Center in Lake Isabella.

School board replaces trustee

On Tuesday the Kernville Union School District board of trustees appointed a board member they chose out of a selection of four different people.

Coffman takes stock to first at Mohave Valley Raceway

Local stock car driver, Wayne Coffman drove his No. 5 car to victory lane in Arizona.

Lady Broncs open league with win over Bishop

The Kern Valley varsity volleyball team got started on the right path as they began HDL play in Bishop. They would best the Lady Broncos in five sets.

Broncs freshmen squad shuts out Cal City

Kern Valley's freshmen Broncs whitewashed their Cal City opponent 33-0 this past Saturday.

Vehicle belonging to missing local woman pulled from Kern River

DAILY INDEPENDENT

The Kern County Sheriff's Office recovered a vehicle belonging to a local nurse who has been missing since July that was found submerged in the Kern River.

Around noon last Saturday, search and rescue teams from Kern Valley and China Lake pulled the silver Toyota 4Runner belonging to Ridgecrest resident Christina Murphy from the Kern River near Highway 178. She was not found inside the vehicle.

Murphy was reported missing after she didn't show up to work at Kern Valley Hospital July 22. On July 23, coworkers reportedly found debris that they believed belonged to Murphy's SUV, and reported it to the sheriff's office.

According to KCSO, search and rescue teams were dispatched to the area and searched for Murphy's car using a drone, cameras and vessels.

"Due to clarity of water, unsafe water conditions, and high water levels, SAR was unable to complete the recovery or determine if any occupants were in the vehicle," the release said.

KCSO said it continued to check the depth and flow of water weekly and remained in regular contact with the water master from the Army Corps of Engineers to monitor levels, which they say dropped 20 feet since July 23.

KCSO stated Christina Murphy remains an active investigation, and urged the public to stay out of the Kern River.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Kern County Sheriff's Office at 661-861-3110.



PHOTO COURTESY OF SUNSHINE SONAR RECOVERY
The Kern county Sheriff's Office pulls a vehicle belonging to missing Ridgecrest resident Christina Murphy from the Kern River on Saturday.

Public invited to celebration recognizing police and first responders

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

The community is invited to an upcoming affair celebrating first responders and law enforcement professionals, in Lake Isabella, October 1.

Founder of the Kern River Valley Bridge Connection (KRVCB), Karen Zuber announced the event, which the KRVCB is hosting, at 6069 Lake Isabella Boulevard.

Angels Roost will be playing at this special event dedicated to our heroes.

Zuber spoke about the event at the Kern Valley Exchange Club luncheon, at Paradise Cove Lodge, Thursday September 12. "I am just excited to be here again today. You guys have heard a lot about the KRV Bridge Connection. And we will be celebrating a Neighbor to Neighbor event on October 1st, National Night Out. I believe it's the first time in all of Lake



CATHERINE STACHOWIAK
Karen Zuber founder of the KRV Bridge Connection

Isabella that we've done the National Night Out that's celebrating our Law Enforcement and First Responders," she said.

The same evening the KRVCB plans to allow the public to tour its new facility. The KRVCB will be offering valley residents assistance, at a new centralized location, with various services, from multiple agencies eager to help those in need.

The KRVCB is in the process of renovating the inside of the building. Workers did concrete work and worked on the roof outside recently. And the

inside of the facility should be ready, by this upcoming event, according to Zuber.

Zuber explained that the Neighbor to Neighbor grant was networked to locals after KRVCB held pop up events attaining attention from the county. The state awarded toward four entities, in Kern Valley, shares from the \$500,000 grant to help bring the community together. According to Zuber, Kern County received \$100,000 of the grant to pay for oversight of the grant. The four organizations get awarded \$25,000 each year, from the grant, to put on events, which bring neighbors together.

The public is invited to volunteer at any of the entities, which received Neighbor to Neighbor grant money. The four organizations receiving the grant money were Sierra Shared Spaces, Hopster, Kern River Valley Art Association, and Riverstone Wellness.



SUBMITTED PHOTO
A special Kern Valley High School FFA event was held last Sunday at the school farm to honor students who raised animals. Summer Showdown winners were Cooper Bryski (swine); Christine LeVeck (lamb); Tammie Armet (turkey, goat, beef) and Danika Damico (dairy). See next week's Sun for more details.



Where Healthcare and Community Connect

Transportation Services for Non-Emergency Medical Services

Bakersfield & Ridgecrest by appointment only
To arrange pick-up call 442-899-8815

Hours of Operation:
Monday through Thursday 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Friday 7:00 am to 3:30 pm

To schedule call (442) 899-8815
Or Email: transport@kvhd.org

Transportation includes ambulatory and wheelchair accessibility

Wofford Liquor

Sun. - Thur. 7am-10pm • Fri. & Sat. 7am-11pm | 760-376-3606 • 5981 Wofford Blvd. W.H.



1 PER CUSTOMER
EH TAYLOR Eagle Rare
\$69.99
EACH + TAX



SKYFALL CHANDONNAY 750ml
\$5.99 EACH
+ TAX



FIRESTONE RIESLING 750ml
\$6.99 EACH
+ TAX

Beer & Wine | Camping Supplies | Bait & Tackle

COMMUNITY

Old floor business moves into new, old floor business' space

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

Kern River Floors held its ribbon cutting opening event Monday, September 9 at the storefront, on Lake Isabella Boulevard.

The owner of the flooring business, Allen Moffatt said that he's had the business for years and relocated to the space where the operation, which was his competitor, Isabella Flooring, used to be located.

"Brad and Chris, owners of the older flooring business, that was located in the same space, went out of business on their own for early retirement," Moffatt said. "We've been competitors for 20 years. So I had the opportunity to move into the building. With the floor layout and the floor plan already in existence, like this, thought it was the perfect opportunity to get out of that smaller shop and into this one."

President of the Kernville Chamber of Commerce (KCC) Orion Sanders was also attending the event with other Kernville chamber members. Sanders said, "Thanks everybody for coming up. I think it's great to see more businesses prospering. It's really important for all of our community members."

Board member of the KCC, Monica O'Brien presented the business with a plaque, from the KCC.

President of the Kern River Valley



Allen Moffatt stands at his ribbon cutting event between both chamber presidents among other chamber members and cousin Jerry Moffatt.

Chamber of Commerce (KRVCC,) Fred Clark thanked Moffatt, and wished him many more years of great success at his new location, also presenting Moffatt with a plaque from the KRVCC.

Moffatt told the Kern Valley Sun that he was "Born, bred, and raised here in the Kern River Valley."

The 30-year tradesman worked with all the major shops in Bakersfield, moving back to the valley 20 years ago. Moffatt said that he worked side by side with his dad for 17 years and is from a third generation family in the flooring industry. His uncle got his family into the flooring business. "I'm the last one holding down the business. I enjoy my job and it's the only thing I know how to

do," he said.

With plenty of space, and a spectacular view of the open spaces and mountains just outside his new store window, Moffatt was pleased with his move.

"It's nice to open the windows up every morning because I get to see that view. I lucked out. I don't think I could have asked for any better location," he said.

Moffatt is licensed and bonded and welcomes the community to stop by his shop or make an appointment for a free in-home estimate. His shop has a myriad of choices for carpets and flooring at 5412 Lake Isabella Blvd, Lake Isabella. Please feel free to call for an appointment (661) 808-8839.

KERN VALLEY SUN OUTDOOR COLUMNIST

Finding your fishing mojo



SPENCER SHEPARD

Lately, getting and going fishing has been hard for me. Sometimes, life takes precedence, and we cannot find time to do the things we love. So, what do you do? Do you take time away from work? Are you anxious about wanting to be outdoors, but the weight of responsibilities holds you back?

Sometimes, we must tune out so we can check-in. With the upcoming cold weather and fishing conditions improving, I plan to set a challenge for myself and fish every day. If you fish a spot enough

times, you learn its secrets.

This week, I took my wife and daughter fishing in Morro Bay on the Endeavor with Captain Brad. Captain Brad knows the area's secrets and quickly puts us on some good-sized fish in a killer spot. Being out on the ocean reminded me why I love to fish; nothing else matters in the world for a moment when you feel that tug.

I often find myself looking for motivation to get out and fish. The secret is to turn fishing into catching. Getting out every day improves strategies and techniques. You begin to learn the water: where the snags are, where the water gets murky, and when the fish bite in a certain area.

Currently, the main dam for Lake Isabella is still producing catfish and bass. With the cooler weather, we should see an improvement in bite frequency, fish caught, and better battles with the fish. We should have a longer bite window during the morning hours and an earlier one in the evenings.

As temperatures cool, the bite on the Kern has improved. With the cooler weather and deep pocket water upriver, around Ant Canyon and Limestone, I have done well. In the fall, midges, mayflies, and caddis patterns should yield results. If you like to baitfish, I always have great luck with a gold Kastmaster or the green-lid Pautzke Salmon eggs.

Southern California Edison (SCE) is currently consulting with the Sequoia National Forest (SQF) to relicense the power plant KR3. They plan to install cameras in various locations to monitor the frequency of people in certain areas and assess how to better serve the community and the health of the Kern River. More importantly, the relicensing affects the Kerns' flow since roughly 600 CFS is diverted.

The upper Kern is designated as a Wild and Scenic area, and I feel that allowing the water to flow naturally will improve the ecosystems that call the Kern home. We would see more habitat for aquatic and riparian creatures, cleaner waters, and an overall improved health of the river. So, hopefully, with vocal community action, we can see an improved Kern.

Remember friends, tight lines, and leave no trace.

Over 80 volunteers clean trash at Kern River

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

Two entities dedicated to cleaning up areas, surrounding the Kern River, announced at Wednesday's Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce meeting their cleanup day, which was last Saturday, September 14.

Gary Ananian, the founder of Kern River Conservancy (KRC) was the first speaker at the meeting Wednesday afternoon. He invited the public to the Kern River Cleanup. He told the Kern Valley Sun, in a text Sunday, "We had 87 volunteers and carried out about 800 pounds of trash." Ananian also said that all of Keyville was spotless after the

cleanup effort.

Ananian told the chamber how he was inspired when visiting over the years, from his hometown Los Angeles, to start river cleanups at the Kern River. Working along side Keepers of the Kern his organization has been doing river

continued on page A4

Residents invited to another post Borel Fire meeting

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

Residents affected by the Borel Fire are invited to attend a meeting, at the Kern River Valley Senior Center, in Lake Isabella, Thursday September 19, at 2pm.

CalOES, Kern County Planning and Natural Resources, Kern County Public Works, and Kern County Public Health will be on site to present the program, which will be assisting Havilah residents who were affected by the Borel Fire.

The State of California recently approved phase-2 for cleaning up homes, which the Borel Fire ravaged according

to a report by BakersfieldNow. <https://m.bakersfieldnow.com/news/local/state-approves-phase-2-cleanup-for-homes-destroyed-by-borel-fire-meeting-next-week-kern-county-toxic-substances-debris-protective-equipment>

This new phase will be focused solely on removing ash left behind and debris of the homes. This stage will be at no cost to the residents of the area.

Thursday, September 12 Bakersfield-Now news staff reported that hazardous materials were already being removed from that region.

Affected residents were required to apply for this sort of assistance and had to enable right of entry for the authorities

to conduct these services.

Before this phase, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (CDTSC) took two weeks to conduct the first phase, which began August 26. At that time residents of the area were urged not to return to their properties without the proper protective equipment, and to refrain from disturbing the area by cleaning ash or debris.

Meanwhile residents of Havilah have been patiently awaiting the conclusion of these phases and attempting to piece back together the remains of their devastated lives.

Community invited to cultural Food Fest

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

The Food Fest, an International Food & Community Gathering, will feature dishes from at least ten different cultures, along with presentations discussing a bit about each culture, and games and art from the various places, from which the foods derive.

Local artists who enjoy and appreciate food will be holding this no pressure hang out at the Kern River Valley Art Association's (KRVAA) Art & Community Center, in Wofford Heights, Sunday September 29 from 12pm to 4pm.

Laura Tran, vice president of the

FOOD FEST
International Food & Community Gathering
Sunday, September 29
12 PM - 4 PM
Location: Art & Community Center
8709 Wofford Blvd
Wofford Heights, CA 93285

Neighbor to Neighbor | KERN COUNTY |

continued on page A4

COLOR CLASSIFIEDS

550 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

520 APARTMENT FOR RENT

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT
1 bdrm, in MHP, \$675 per month
818.404.4470 or 818.216.2263

LARGE 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH UPSTAIRS APT, IN KERNVILLE, CALL FOR DETAILS 760-549-3885

KERN VALLEY SUN

6047 Lake Isabella Blvd. • P.O. Box 3074
• Lake Isabella, CA 93240
760-379-3667
General Information ext. 1000
Subscriber Services ext. 1002 • circulation@kvsun.com
Editorial Department • classified@kvsun.com, michelel@kvsun.com, circulation@kvsun.com
Classifieds, Obituaries & Legals ext. 1000 • classified@kvsun.com
Advertising Representative
Michele Lynn ext. 1001 • michelel@kvsun.com

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Home Delivery - Kern River Valley
\$16.50/3 months • \$27/6 months • \$47.50/1 year
Local Mail Delivery - Kern River Valley
\$19/3 months • \$32.50/6 months • \$58.50/1 year
Out of Valley Mail Delivery
\$25/3 months • \$43.50/6 months • \$83/1 year

The Kern Valley Sun (USPS 293-740) is published weekly on Wednesday by the Kern Valley Sun, 6047 Lake Isabella Blvd. #C, Lake Isabella, CA 93240. Periodicals postage paid at Lake Isabella, CA.

Entire contents copyright 2024 by the Kern Valley Sun. No material may be reproduced in any manner without express written permission by the management.

The Kern Valley Sun is a member of the National Newspaper Association, the Kernville Chamber of Commerce and the Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3074, Lake Isabella, CA 93240. Phone: (760) 379-3667.
Fax: (760) 379-4343. Email Address: Assignments@kvsun.com.
Website: www.kernvalleysun.com.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Kern Valley Sun, P.O. Box 3074, Lake Isabella, CA, 93240. Adjudged and declared a newspaper of general circulation pursuant to the laws of California Dec. 28, 1959.

BINGO
Around the Valley
South Fork Woman's Club
Saturdays at 12pm - Doors Open 10:30am
6488 Fay Ranch Rd. Weldon
760-379-1299

Advertise your Bingo Here: Call 760-379-3667

KERN VALLEY WEATHER
EIGHT-DAY VALLEY FORECAST

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
HIGH 71° LOW 46°	HIGH 68° LOW 46°	HIGH 72° LOW 50°	HIGH 82° LOW 54°
SUNRISE 6:39 SUNSET 6:55	SUNRISE 6:40 SUNSET 6:53	SUNRISE 6:40 SUNSET 6:52	SUNRISE 6:41 SUNSET 6:51

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
HIGH 84° LOW 56°	HIGH 85° LOW 58°	HIGH 87° LOW 58°	HIGH 87° LOW 58°
SUNRISE 6:42 SUNSET 6:49	SUNRISE 6:43 SUNSET 6:48	SUNRISE 6:42 SUNSET 6:46	SUNRISE 6:44 SUNSET 6:45

VALLEY Worship Directory
Christ Fellowship
Pastor Nick Cassidy
For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them. *Matthew 18:20*
80 Evans Rd.
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM across from Kern River Health Center

KERN VALLEY WATER WATCH
Kern River Basin Data as of Sunday, September 15, 2024

Lake & River Information	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Lake Elevation	2,561.94	2,563.17	2,591.96
Lake Storage	179,245	186,953	423,129
Inflow Into Lake	209	227	2,595
Outflow From Lake	770	874	2,595

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.

VIP in the KRV

Very Important Person - Place - Post - Party in the Kern River Valley



Community Camaraderie with Kelley McCoy

Karrie Bunting ESQ

Many hands make light work!

the itch to leave the neighborhood we were in.. We started looking for property in various parts of Kern County. I grew up coming to the KRV to camp in Alta Sierra. My husband was familiar with the area from both friends and from riding motorcycles. It just felt right. We found property out in the middle of nowhere and we have been here ever since. August 2005 is our 19th anniversary in the KRV!

How and when did you decide to pursue a path in legal services?

In 2011 we were driving to Ridgecrest and talking about our kids and their futures. That led to discussing my own future: did I want to go back to teaching? Should I pursue an administration credential and take a path to be a principal, or something else?. I jokingly said "We don't have a lawyer in the family, someone needs to do that." So I started looking

at programs that would qualify me to take the Bar exam. I remember taking the bar and feeling really out of place. I was 38, from the mountains and it took about two years to realize that my background and unorthodox path to becoming a lawyer was not a weakness, but a strength. My clients appreciate that I can speak to them like a normal person.

Where do you volunteer and what community projects are you involved with?

I was raised to be mindful of serving others. I served on the South Fork School board for 8 years. During most of that time my friend Mindi Young and I also voluntarily taught music classes at South Fork Elementary. I have been serving on the KRV Chamber of Commerce board of directors and am currently the Vice-President. I teach a group of teens from our church Bible Study. I am on the com-



mittee for our Jr. Chamber program. I also serve on the Kern Valley Healthcare Foundation board.

Any shout outs?

Shout out and kudos to those who see a piece of trash on the ground and pick it up even though it is not theirs, to those who try and listen to both sides of the story before coming to a conclusion, and to those

who try and choose kindness over bitterness or anger. Shout out to those who, despite their really difficult personal challenges, can find something positive and share that light.

We are so lucky to have Attorney Karrie Bunting, Esq here in the Kern River Valley! Thank you Karrie Bunting!

Our local Attorney Karrie Bunting has two favorite sayings: "Many hands make light work" The idea that many can come together to make things happen without it falling on one individual is what helps projects, events, and ideas happen. Also "Lift where you stand" Lifting up is so much better than putting down. She is committed to integrating our community through volunteering and leadership in many of our local groups.

Where were you prior to moving to the Kern River Valley?

I was born and raised in Bakersfield by a mostly stay at home mom and a diesel mechanic dad. I graduated from Shafter High School

(1995), and attended Bakersfield College and CSUB (class of 2000). I also attended Utah State University right after high school for 18 months. I graduated with a BA in Child Development. After graduation I married and moved to Coalinga and was hired to teach 8th grade English. My husband's job took us back to Bakersfield and I taught 2nd grade in Delano for two years before having our first child. Once she was born I stayed home with her and we quickly added three more kids to our family.

When did you transition to life in the Kern River Valley?

Soon after our first child was born in 2003 we got

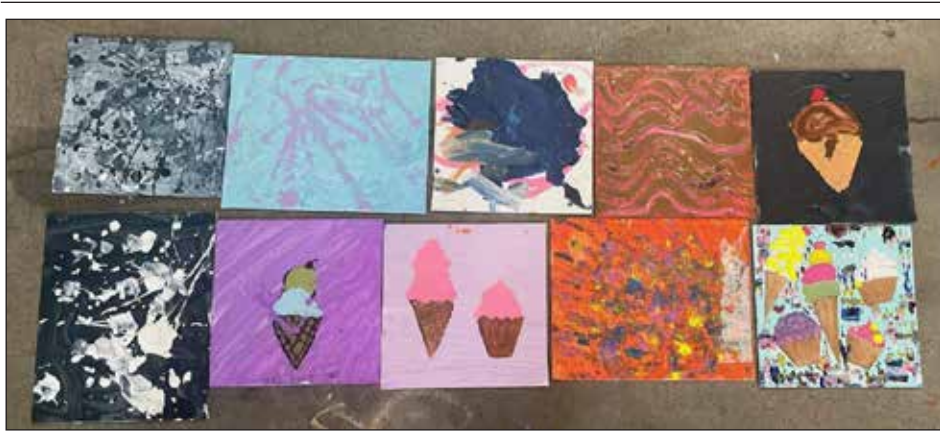


PHOTO COURTESY OF THE KRVAA

Association holds kids fun workshop

At a KIDS! Painting Ice Cream & Cupcakes event, Saturday, September 14, artist and docent for the Kern River Valley Art Association, Kimberly Salazar taught a children's paint workshop at the Art & Community Center in Wofford Heights. Salazar said that the kids had a great time and she enjoyed sharing the painting and goodies with the kids. One child, she said, told her he was ready to begin selling his artwork.

SMA invites community to Halloween themed market

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

Sequoia Mountain Apothecary will be holding the All Hallows, Halloween Theme Sunset Market, Saturday October 19, from 4pm to 8pm, at their shop located at 5400 Lake Isabella Blvd, Lake Isabella.

Owner Stephenie Blankenship invited the public to attend, when she spoke with the Kern Valley Sun last Wednesday

"This is going to be our second Young Entrepreneur Vendor Fair. Our kids had such a great time this last time, and so did the community, that they wanted to do another one."

Blankenship said vending events in the month of October often ask adult vendors, to decorate and dress up for Halloween and provide candy for shoppers to trick or treat. "We're going to reverse the roles for the kids. This time they are going to be the

entrepreneurs in the same type of roles as the adults would. They're going to be vending in decorated booths," she said.

Sequoia Mountain Apothecary has plans to decorate the apothecary in a Halloween theme The event will be sweets related with some pastry sweets from adult vendors and music. Youths will showcase their own creations, with art and crafts, jewelry, candles, blacksmith iron works, Borel fundraising bracelets and freeze dried moon candy and space snacks and treats. "We have some new vendors coming out. I think it's really important to encourage the entrepreneurial spirit in our kids." Blankenship said. "It's awesome that children can be inspiring for us."

After the event, Blankenship will be holding a motivational meeting with the kids vending, to encourage them that they can continue running their own businesses to success.

"We'll probably have about ten vendors, maybe a little bit more. Also we will be having at least one or two more vendor fairs leading up to the holidays, one in November and another one in December at Christmas," she said.

Blankenship said that she did still have a few vendor spots available for the event, as of last Wednesday.

The night before, the All Hallows event the Sequoia Mountain Apothecary is also holding a paint night, featuring notable artist Daisy Torres with an All Hallows Eve theme, Friday October 18, from 5pm to 7pm. Torres will also be teaching a paint night event at Sequoia Mountain Apothecary on September 28 from 4pm to 7pm.



Painting by Daisy Torres.

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

SERVING KERN VALLEY

NEW LOOKERS CARPET CLEANING

Cleans Deeper, Dries Faster • Carpet Repairs & Re-Stretches • Area Rugs • RV's

PROFESSIONAL WORK GUARANTEED CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING

Pet Deodorizing • Teflon Carpet Protection
45 Years Experience • Family Operated

24 Hour Emergency Flood Service **760-379-1101** FREE ESTIMATES

Stay in tune with local news every hour on the hour at the top of the hour.



Catch the local news from the Kern Valley Sun exclusively on Outlaw Radio 103.7 FM at the top of every hour daily.

LOCAL NEWS

Brought to you by your community partners, Outlaw Radio and the Kern Valley Sun, doing more for you.



HARRY P. THAL PRESENTS:

UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE 2025

CHALLENGING TIMES AND CHANGES IN THE LAW

FitHaus Health Club
50 Tobias St., Kernville, CA 93238

Monday, October 7

2:00pm
Snacks will be served

Riverstone Wellness Conference Center
14 Sierra Way, Kernville, CA 93238

Tuesday, October 8

2:00pm 6:00pm
Snacks will be served Snacks will be served

K.N.U.C.K.L.E. UP Ministries The Ark
5301 Lake Isabella Blvd, Lake Isabella, CA 93240

Wednesday, October 9

2:00pm 6:00pm
Snacks will be served Snacks will be served

Centric Health/QualCare
Conference Room - Second Floor
11612 Bolthouse Drive

Thursday, October 10

2:00pm Snacks will be served

Kern Valley Hospital
Conference Room
6412 Laurel Ave, Mountain Mesa, CA 93240

Friday, October 11

2:00pm Snacks will be served

Call 760-376-2100
reservations strongly recommended

BRING A FRIEND

This is a FREE EDUCATIONAL seminar workshop
"NO SELLING"



Harry P Thal Insurance Agency
The Medicare Guru
(760) 376-2100 Info@harrythal.com
www.harrythal.com



Foundation awards grant for Borel Fire equine care

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

This month the Kern Community Foundation awarded a \$3,000 grant to Tehachapi Valley Horse Rescue to support Borel Fire relief efforts.

Tehachapi Valley Horse Rescue was gifted 500 3-string oat hay bales to share with those impacted by the fire, helping them care for their animals. And the \$3,000 grant will cover the transportation costs of feed. Those affected by the fire, in need of hay, please contact Tehachapi Valley Horse Rescue at Tehachapivalley-horsescue@gmail.com or call 661-300-3913.

The Tehachapi Valley Horse Rescue was established in 2019 and has always been dedicated to the care and best interests of equines.

The announcement from Aaron Falk, President & CEO of Kern Community Foundation was put out to the public



CATHERINE STACHOWIAK
Painting by Daisy Torres.

September 11, and Fatima Tulfo Director of Community Impact sent a press release to the Kern Valley Sun about the grant September 13.

The Kern Community Foundation with its partners have given \$33,650 in direct

relief and recovery for the Borel Fire. Kern Community Foundation remains committed to supporting the community through the recovery process following the Borel Fire. The foundation encourages the public to continue contributing to the Borel Fire Relief Fund

Other nonprofits are welcome to 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. Please make donations to kernfoundation.org/borel .

The Foundation works with nonprofit and government stakeholders, establishing safeguards for securing proper fund distribution to be used for long term relief: resettlement, rebuilding, and infrastructure at the affected area.



CATHERINE STACHOWIAK
Gary Ananian at Kern River Cleanup Saturday.

KERN RIVER CLEAN UP

continued from page A2

cleanups for the past ten years. <https://www.facebook.com/KernRiverConservancy/>

"As our organization grew our capacity grew and our mission has adapted. We went from picking up trash to also helping with river safety," he said. His organization works on fire prevention projects. KRC also takes students for outdoors recreational events, fly-fishing, rock climbing and paddle boarding.

About a year ago Kern River Conservancy started a second organization called the Southern Sierra Conservancy, which focuses on the Tule River, the Kaweah River

and the giant Sequoia monument and outreaches to central valley, is outreaching to Portersville, Visalia and Fresno. They do tree planting. Southern Sierra Conservancy is currently seeking funding. <https://www.facebook.com/southernsierraconservancy/>

Ananian mentioned as a side note that the project he raised funds for, as former Whiskey Flat mayor, the Happy Tails Dog Park in Kernville is waiting for bids from contractors for the project to be completed. Ananian said that his vision, as Kernville Chamber of Commerce vice president, is to revamp the Whiskey Flat Encampment property.

Grants have become more challenging and competitive to attain. "The visitor base is really generous. I would say 90% of our donors and volunteers are from Los Angeles," he said.

He does not let his volunteers disrupt campers at the campgrounds during cleanups. Ananian sends out teams of organized volunteers to pick up trash and passes out trash bags to messy campers. "We start at Keysville North at the entrance where Slippery Rock is," he said.

Two weeks ago the KRC did their annual White Water rafting clean up, which they do right after every holiday with a team of twenty volunteers as a joint effort with Forest Service, BLM, and Public Health among others. "This past year we noticed that the number of homeless encampments have tripled," Ananian said.

Toxins dumped in the river, from waste, is an issue which needs to be solved going forward. And he has had to find a way to pick up tires, shopping carts and tons of illegal dumping, car oil, transmissions, other things that the organization didn't encounter previously.

Kitt Heilbron, board member for Keepers of the Kern, was speaker that day also. She said she and Amy Nelson have taken over the Keepers of the Kern. They are no longer a 501c3. They have a schedule and would be doing cleanups. They are currently raising money for education purposes. The organization changed its logo. "We really are about clean up efforts," she said.

The group hopes to get younger people to join. Camp Erwin Owen and the schools have become involved to get students interested in volunteering for the cause. Please see their facebook page to get their calendar at <https://www.facebook.com/KeepersoftheKERN/>



CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

PUBLIC INVITED TO RIVERKERN CRUISE CAR SHOW

Local citizen Jerry Moffat told the Kern Valley Sun, last Monday, that he's putting on his very first car show from 10am to 2pm, Saturday, September 28. The event he is calling the RiverKern Cruise, will be located next to the RiverKern General Store at 16130 Sierra Way, in Kernville.

FOOD FESTIVAL

continued from page A2

KRVAA, told the Kern Valley Sun, "I feel like the art just has so much to do with culture and who we are. And then all the artists just love to eat too so..."

The event is tied in with the Neighbor to Neighbor Grant. Tran said, "It's kind of like getting to know your neighbors too. Whenever you learn about different cultures I think you learn about their foods. Food is usually the one thing that brings people together. Having exposure

to all the different cultures in a non confrontational setting is really nice too."

Tran said there would be music and dressing up. Artists will feature works representing different countries, with games and geography representative of the different cultures. Speakers will share presentations with regard to some of the dishes and their cultures. "I don't think anyone has done something like this, out here, to my knowledge," Tran said.

The KRVAA is also seeking volunteers from the association to help set up the

event.

For those who wish to join in, bringing a dish to the event for cultural engagement, please make a reservation for planning purposes and note whether the dish has dairy or eggs or any dietary information. Please be advised to bring bite size foods, with about 100 servings.

To RSVP please contact Anneta Goldshtin, organizer, at the Art Center (760) 478-0077 or send an email to info@krvaa.org .

CHESTER'S

- Now Open -
Extended Hours
5am-6pm

Located Inside Crossroads
6209 Lake Isabella Bl • Lake Isabella
760-379-8170

The Appliance Center

PARTS AVAILABLE

Mon.-Sat. • 5131 Lake Isabella Blvd.
Lake Isabella / 760-379-8000

Serving the Kern Valley for over 25 years...

SPECIAL FINANCING & LAYAWAY

PIUTE PUMP CO., INC.

Water Well Sales & Service
Water Storage Pumps & Testing

760-379-4422
Lic# 944370 - Lake Isabella

Serving the Kern River Valley for 48 Years

Richard Gonzalez for 20 Years

Say Goodbye To Summer and Hello To Fall With the Help of Good Food, Good Drinks, Good People and a Good Cause!

JOIN FITHAUS HEALTHCLUB, INDIE PIZZA, CHLO'S DOUGH & KERN RIVER CONSERVANCY IN INTRODUCING FITHAUS HEALTHCLUB'S NEW DRY SAUNA & COLD PLUNGE TO ITS OUTDOOR FACILITY!

September 20th - 22nd 11am - 7pm
50 Tobias Street in Kernville

20% of All Sales From The Weekend Will Go To Support The Kern River Conservancy!

Receive a 20% Discount On Any New Membership Purchased During The Weekend Event!



Bring The Kids!

Friday from 11:00 - 12:45pm
Sunday 4:00 - 6:00pm
And Let Our Daycare Care for Them While You Enjoy The Festivities!

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@fbcli.org

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

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

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

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

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

The Salvation Army is looking for donations for winter items of any type like coats, blankets, shoes, boots, and tents and much more. 5109A Lake Isabella Blvd. Lake Isabella Ca. 93240 Call Yolanda for more information at 760-379-0112 Monday and Friday only from 9am to 11am

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.

Hospital board considers memorial project

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK



CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

During board of trustee comments period at the KVHD board of trustees meeting, Thursday September 12, trustee John Blythe mentioned a former long time hospital employee and eight year board member had passed away over the past year.

Blythe said he was unaware of the loss and did not find out until recently. He said, "Anyway that's four former board members that died in the last year. I like to just mention that because their service on this board as an elected official. When people kind of go through the cracks like that and you find out..."

Chief Executive Officer Tim McGlew said, "There's something we could maybe do, like put a plaque out at the lobby, or wherever just recognizing past board members."

Other board members chimed in, on the topic, mentioning a tree the hospital had previously, with names of former board members.

Trustee Gene Parks Sr. brought up the role Grace and William Walker Kissack had in donating the land and helping raise funds for the Kern Valley Hospital Building.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/bakersfield/name/grace-kissack-obitu-ary?id=26180475>

Founder of Kern Valley Hospital Foundation Jeanette Rogers Erickson (right) socializes at Crabfest hospital fundraiser.

Founder of the Kern Valley Hospital Foundation, Jeanette Rogers Erickson told the Kern Valley Sun, Friday, that Grace L. Kissack and her husband William Walker Kissack donated all of the property that the hospital sits on. Rogers- Erickson said, "They felt that there needed to be a facility up here to meet the needs of the community. When that property was donated they started the building of the hospital itself."

According to Rogers-Erickson who is

soon celebrating her 90-year birthday, Grace went on to help raise money for the facility. "Then Grace, there in the South Fork Women's Club, they started the auxiliary. She and her husband felt like the community needed something for the accidents that were always happening, snakebites and near-drownings, and so they donated the property. And then we were able to get a building loan to build the hospital," Rogers-Erickson said.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, Sept. 19th
Spooky Paper Mache Tree with Patty, (2 Part Class: 1 of 2)
Time: 6-9 pm
Where: KRVA Art & Community Center 6709 Wofford Blvd, Wofford Heights

Friday, Sept. 20th
Friday Night Movies! Popcorn!
Time: 6-9 pm
Where: KRVA Art & Community Center 6709 Wofford Blvd, Wofford Heights

Saturday, Sept. 21st
Movies Under The Stars
Time: 7:30 pm
Where: Pact Station behind the Kern Valley Museum

This month's movie is an old iconic Academy Award winner starring John Wayne. The movie is Stagecoach, the movie that made John Wayne a star and was partially shot right here in the Kern River Valley. We are doing a tribute to John Wayne by showing three of his movies over a three-month period. Stagecoach, early in his career, True Grit (October) which was later in his career, and finally The Shootist (November) the last movie he made. As always, this is free to the public and

the public is welcome. Sodas, water, and popcorn will be available. Hope to see you at the movies.

Mask Making with Patty (2 Part Class: 1 of 2)
Time: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Where: KRVA Art & Community Center 6709 Wofford Blvd, Wofford Heights

Acrylic Paint Party with Daisy Torres!
Time: 2-5 pm
Where: KRVA Art & Community Center 6709 Wofford Blvd, Wofford Heights

Open Mic Music Night!
Time: 5:30-8:30 pm
Where: KRVA Art & Community Center 6709 Wofford Blvd, Wofford Heights

Sunday, Sept. 22nd
Beginning Oil Painting (with Daisy Torres)
Time: 1-4:30 pm
Where: KRVA Art & Community Center 6709 Wofford Blvd, Wofford Height

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

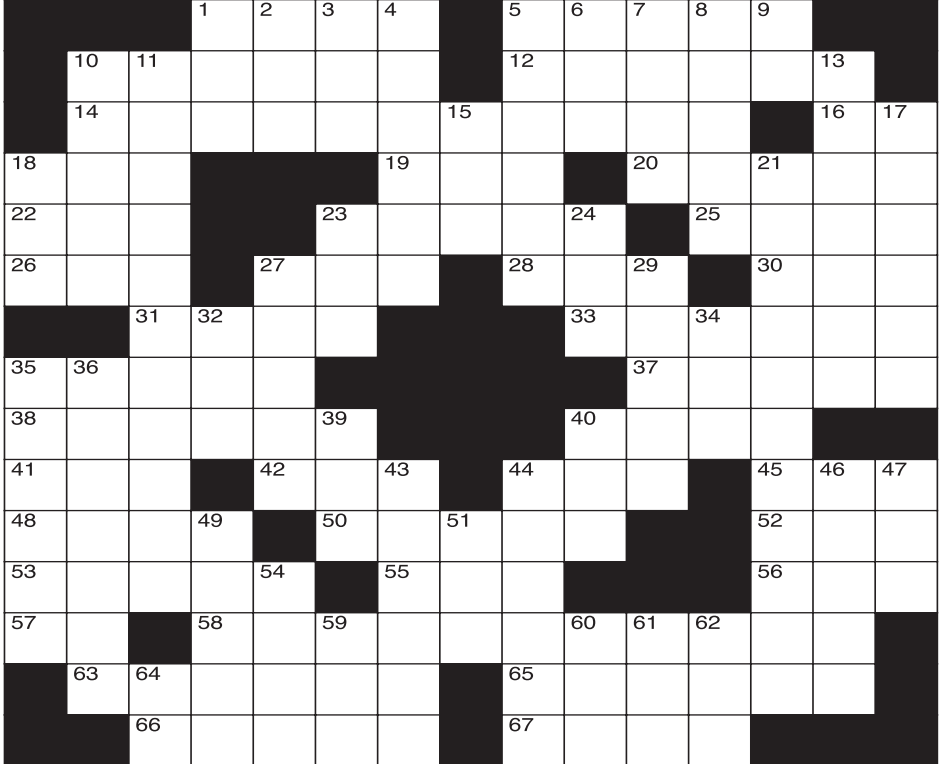
Monday, Sept. 23rd
Spanish Practice Club (All Ages)
Time: 6-7 pm
Where: KRVA Art & Community Center 6709 Wofford Blvd, Wofford Heights

Wednesday, Sept. 25th
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

Stained Glass (Walk-in for Info)
Time: 10-1:00 pm
Where: KRVA Art & Community Center 6709 Wofford Blvd, Wofford Heights

Blacksmithing Class
Time: 6-8:30 pm
Where: KRVA Alchemy Industrial Center 30 Woodland Dr, Wofford Heights

PUZZLES & GAMES



- CLUES ACROSS**
- Wrest
 - Russian river
 - Gruppo Montparnasse founder
 - One who quits prematurely
 - Related to the nature of being
 - Early multimedia
 - Indigenous Tibetan religion
 - Tease
 - J.M. __, Irish dramatist
 - Pounds per square inch
 - Surrendered
 - Notable Dallas Cowboy Leon
 - Dash
 - Man who behaves dishonorably
 - British Air Aces
 - Data executive
 - Spiritual leader
 - Flower cluster
 - Of the cheek
 - Tears down
 - Uncoordinated
 - Touches lightly
 - Soak
 - Founder of Babism
 - Not good
 - Inches per minute (abbr.)
 - Type of casino game
 - Skills assessments for adults
 - Check
 - Gives a job
 - Fifth note of a major scale
 - Small, faint constellation
 - Thou
 - Reduce
 - Another recording
 - Removes for good
 - Jill and Catherine are two
 - Cruise

- CLUES DOWN**
- Greenwich Time
 - Metropolis
 - Complete
 - Scheduled
 - One who obeys
 - Resinlike substance secreted by certain lac insects
 - Days (Spanish)
 - Unsaturated hydrocarbon radical
 - Region of the U.S. (abbr.)
 - Tributary of the Alabama River
 - One who eliminates
 - Ballroom music
 - Officer in the Book of Mormon
 - Denies
 - Barrels per day (abbr.)
 - Make vital
 - Former NFLer Newton
 - Kashmiri tribe
 - Indigenous S. American person
 - Capacitance unit
 - MLB great Scherzer
 - Taxi
 - Boggy
 - Artist's workroom
 - Feline
 - Prosecutors
 - Freshwater perches
 - Young ladies
 - Whittles
 - Licensed for Wall Street
 - Type of gene
 - Express displeasure
 - Fly high
 - Norwegian krone
 - Investment account
 - Chinese surname
 - Language
 - By the way (abbr.)

GET SEWING WORD SEARCH

P V N M Q B A S T E R E S Q M D E N O P
E Q C E S N K U P L K L D U B U D R S I
B R B H D B F O L D E M B U U V U Q E E N
A N O G Q R D U E N D N T T S U I T C S
S A F U E N O I S N E T G T A H V T I B
L L S M U P B N Q I O O I T C C G A D F
A H D K C Q N A R A N M C T G T H T L P O A
G M K C I F Q G H M C B O R P T E C B F
O G C F L T I O V H U N O C A P L A D N
N A G R P D L C I P F H Q C L G L E O H
I D T D P E L N M M C F K G N S L A I O
R E A F A R G L T N Q V I I F A C I N G
A R G T R M K E F A T A R S T S R H R S S
G V I T T E H M T Q R A K E I R N K E Q
C G C S A R A A B L C K N N V G N H L C
P B N K T C E O C P D D P A P N B D V T
M F F K H L B F A M L T K T O H U C C E F
L L S I P B O A N M L P I G V L U E D O
K D N A I N E D F R E I T U T N L E G K
N E T N G S Q K N S R H B I A S I C E V

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

	4					6	
3				1	9		
			5		7		
2	3						
		4		5			
6					2	1	
	5	7	4				8
			9			2	1
							7

- ANCHOR**
APPLIQUE
BASTE
BIAS
BOBBIN
BODICE
BUTTONHOLE
CASING

- DART**
FACING
FOLD
GRAIN
HEM
LENGTH
MACHINE
NOTCH

- PATTERN**
PINLS
PLEAT
SEAM
SELVEDGE
STITCHING
TACK
TENSION

Fire fighters hold post Borel fire workshop

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

Several agencies spoke during a post fire workshop for communities affected by the Borel Fire. The workshop titled "The Fire's Out! Now What?" was held, Thursday September 12, at the Kern River Valley Senior Center in Lake Isabella.

Gabe Garcia, the field manager for the Bakersfield office of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) was one of the speakers. He said, "We've been working with Forest Service on this fire ever since the initial start. Where we fit in, about 11,000 acres of the fire was BLM land."

BLM was one entity with Forest Service on the team collecting data. They put in a request a couple of weeks ago for funding and would be able to get some work done in areas that have potential debris flow around Havilah and clear out and upsize culverts to prevent any potential debris flows from impacting nearby private properties.

According to Garcia, they also plan to improve road ingress and egress with roadways in Havilah area.

The BLM will be requesting funding for years to come to better position themselves for replanting at steep slopes of BLM land. Some of the

BLM land in Havilah is landlocked and BLM will have to ask permission from private property owners to access properties.

The first priority would be assessing culverts within the following couple of weeks.

Havilah residents may call BLMs mainline to inquire about these issues, Garcia said.

Cal Fire Watershed emergency response team did a very high-resolution analysis of the area according to the workshop speakers.

Debris flow issues can exist for about three to five years after a fire. The area will become habitable though residents will need to keep tabs on debris flows during storms. BLM will be planting vegetation nearby to better prevent debris flows.

Kern County Fire Department, air and wild land division chief Andrew Kenison was also a speaker at the workshop. He said, "We worked with the work team with the French Fire. We're working with them on the Borel (fire.)"

Kenison manages the hazard reduction program, for which defensible spaces makes a big impact. He told the crowd in the audience about the Damage Inspection Team (report) findings. "We had a lot of structure loss in the Borel Fire. What you

don't often see is that a lot of those homes that were saved were stand-alone because of what the property owners do to prepare their properties for a fire."

There's three main components for making homes ready for a fire, fire fighters, landscape level projects, and the homeowners. "We rely on property owners to prepare their defensible space," he said, in order to home harden and make private properties safer.

Ways for a homeowner to prepare a defensible space is keep weeds mowed and trees trimmed annually, and keeping woodpiles and debris more than 30 ft to 100ft from houses. According to the chief some homes were saved because of the defensible space their owners created within 30 ft of their homes.

Kern County Fire Department also spoke about the Watershed Emergency Response Team (WERT) report during the event.

The NRCS posted this event, for the public, with the US Department of Agriculture.

Speakers were spread out, in 20 to 25 minute sessions, in progression. The event was open, so people were able to come, any time throughout the workshop.



KERN RIVER VALLEY CRIME/ARREST REPORTS

PATTI ORR

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

BODFISH, LAKE ISABELLA, MOUNTAIN MESA, SOUTHLAKE, SQUIRREL VALLEY AND WELDON – 1st; burglary

second degree, 6100 block of lake Isabella Blvd. and force or assault with deadly weapon not firearm; great bodily injury likely, Salaine drive, 3rd; two calls for disorderly conduct alcohol, 1000 block of Bodfish Canyon Rd., 6th; threaten crime with intent to terrorize, Miller St., 7th; Battery on spouse/ex-spouse/date, 2200 block of Hinson St., assault with firearm on person, 600 block of north street and vehicle theft, 2600 block of Fulop St., 10th; vehi-

cle theft, 2300 block of Webb Ave., 12th; Possess controlled substance paraphernalia, 2200 block of Young Ave.

KERNVILLE – 8th; battery on person, 100 block of Tillie Creek Rd., 10th; Assist other department, 800 block of Sycamore Dr., 11th; Violate court domestic violence order, 100 block of Tillie Creek Rd.

ONYX – 6th; assist other department, 14000 block of Deaton Court

PATTI ORR

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

BODFISH – 47-year-old Jeffrey Attridge was arrested on September 3rd on suspicion of intoxicated in public and resist/obstruct/delay peace officer, 29-year-old Aaron Mustain was arrested on September 6th on suspicion of possession of controlled substance, possession of narcotic controlled substance, possess controlled substance paraphernalia, petty theft, receiving stolen prop-

erty – motor vehicle, tamper with vehicle and violation of probation, 67-year-old John Reynolds was arrested on September 7th on suspicion of assault with firearm on person and discharge firearm and negligent manner

LAKE ISABELLA – 45-year-old Brandy Davalos was arrested on September 1st on suspicion of cruelty to a child by inflicting injury, 41-year-old amber sterling was arrested on September 5th on suspicion of possess controlled substance paraphernalia and burglary, 32-year-old Alan Shadden was arrested on September 9th on suspicion of possess controlled substance paraphernalia, use or under influence of controlled substance, resist/obstruct/delay peace officer, indecent exposure,

trespassing and disorderly conduct; solicit lewd act; He was arrested again on September 10th on suspicion of use or under influence of controlled substance and intoxicated in public

ONYX – 44-year-old Neil Lindo was arrested on September 10th on suspicion of arson registrant requirements

WELDON - 24-year-old Zeno LaGrande was arrested on September 3rd on suspicion of assault with deadly weapon or assault with force likely to produce great bodily injury, 39-year-old Matthew Bryant was arrested on September 8th on suspicion of battery on spouse/cohabitant/former spouse, elder or dependent adult abuse and vandalism less than \$400

Hopkins and Clark host BBQ for One Spade

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

Saturday One Spade Youth Packers had a barbeque fundraiser, which founder of the organization, Reid Hopkins and a student Dustin Clark hosted in order for Clark to raise funds to go to Horseshoe Farrier School. The beef and chicken affair was at Frandy

Park Campground in Kernville.

After Dustin attends Horseshoe Farrier School he wants to come back and shoe Mr.Reid Hopkins' horses and mules and then shoe for the rest of the valley. "After this I'm going to come back to the Valley and I'm going to shoe for Reid. I'm going to do his for free since he's done all the stuff for me to go to Mule

Days and everything. And just come back and do the horses in the valley and stay up here, and be a farrier up here," Clark said.

To help Dustin Clark attend horseshoe school please donate at Ried Hopkins Ranch 9765 Sierra Way Kernville CA, 93238 Email: rkh@onespadeyouthpackers.org (760) 223-1612

kernvalleysun.com

FREE LAND

Free, five acres of flat, heavily oak tree wooded land across from the Bodfish Post Office. APN#264-090-18-00-4 Land to be donated to a responsible government or nonprofit entity that has resources and will keep the land solely for Public use for at least 25 years.

Please contact April at amarkresumes@gmail.com

Happy
ANNIVERSARY

Jack and Irene met in High School...

72 years later still in love!

Love Jan, Johnny, Jojo and Jackie

Senior Lunch Special

At the Senior Center • 6409 Lake Isabella Blvd. • 760-379-5831

Lunch Served at 11:30 a.m & 12 p.m.
Please call 760-379-5831 for reservations 24 hours in advance.

September 18 Ham w/ Orange Glaze • Mixed Vegetables • Green Salad • Fruit • Yogurt • Wheat Roll • Milk	September 19 Turkey & Rice Casserole • Winter Blend** • Carrot Pineapple Salad • Biscuit • Milk	September 20 Mediterranean Chicken Breast • Sweet Potatoes** • Watermelon & Cucumber Salad** • Wheat Roll • Milk
September 23 BBQ Pork Rib Patty • Green Peas** • Scalloped Potatoes • Applesauce • Wheat Roll • Milk	September 24 Cheesy Chicken & Vegetables** • Green Salad • Diced Pears • Biscuit • Milk	September 25 Beef Tamale • Corn • Spinach Salad** • Churro • Juice • Milk

** Items are a rich source of Vitamin A

Seniors \$3 • Non-Seniors \$6

GAME SOLUTIONS

- SOLUTIONS ACROSS**
- GRAB
 - ALDAN
 - CAMILO
 - BAILER
 - ONTOLOGICAL
 - AV
 - BON
 - KID
 - SYNGE
 - PSI
 - CEDED
 - LETT

- DAH
- CAD
- RAF
- CIO
- IMAM
- RACEME
- MALAR
- RASES
- ATAXIC
- DABS
- RET
- BAB
- BAD

- IPM
- SLOT
- TABES
- TAB
- HIRES
- SOL
- ARA
- YE
- CONSOLIDATE
- RETAKE
- ERASES
- PARRS
- SAIL

- SOLUTIONS DOWN**
- GMT
 - RIO
 - ALL
 - BOOKED
 - ABIDER
 - LAC
 - DIAS
 - ALLYL
 - NE
 - COOSA
 - ANIHILATOR
 - RAHITIME
 - GID

- VETOES
- BPD
- NECESSITATE
- CAM
- DAR
- CARIB
- FARAD
- MAX
- CAB
- MARSHY
- ATELIER
- CAT
- DAS
- BASSES

- BELLES
 - PARES
 - MBA
 - TECTA
 - BOO
 - SOAR
 - NKR
 - IRA
 - DAI
 - ASL
 - EP
- CW249310**

Word search grid with solutions:

P V N M Q B A S T E R E S Q M D E N O P I
 E Q C E S N K U P L K L D U B U D R S E S
 B R B H D B F O L D E M B U U V Q E E S N S
 A N O F G E R D U E N D N T S U I T T I C B
 S A F U Q E N O I S N E T T G T A H V T T C S
 L L S M U P B N Q I O O I T C C G A D F
 A H D K Q N A R A N M T G T T L P O A F
 G M K C I F Q G H M C B O R P T E C B F
 O G C F L T I O V H U N O C A P L A D N
 N A G R P D L C I P F H Q C L G L E O H
 I D T R P E L N M M C F K G N S L A I O
 A E A F A R G L T N Q V I I F A C I N G
 R G T R M K E F A T A R S T S R H R S S
 G V I T T E H X T Q R A S T E I R N K E S Q
 C G C S A R A A B L C K N N V G N H L C
 P B N K T C E O C P D D P A P N B D V T
 M F F K H L B A M L T K T O H U C C E F
 L L S I P B O A N M L P I G V L U E D O
 K D N A I N E D F R E I T U T N L E G K
 N E T N G S Q K N S R H B I A S I C E V

Word search grid with solutions:

G R A B A L D A N
 C A M I L O B A I L E R
 O N T O L O G I C A L A V
 B O N K I D S Y N G E
 P S I C E D E D L E T T
 D A H C A D R A F C I O
 I M A M R A C E M E
 M A L A R R A S E S
 A T A X I C D A B S
 R E T B A B B A D I P M
 S L O T T A B E S T A B
 H I R E S S O L A R A A
 Y E C O N S O L I D A T E
 R E T A K E E R A S E S
 P A R R S S A I L

Number search grid with solutions:

5	4	1	2	3	8	7	6	9
3	7	8	6	1	9	4	2	5
9	2	6	5	4	7	8	1	3
2	3	9	1	8	4	5	7	6
7	1	4	3	5	6	9	8	2
6	8	5	7	9	2	1	3	4
1	5	7	4	2	3	6	9	8
8	6	3	9	7	5	2	4	1
4	9	2	8	6	1	3	5	7

Fong's office to assist locals

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

VA Constituent Liaison Samantha Mitchell and the Field Representative for Congressman Vince Fong's office, Ireland Comstock were at the VFW Honor Flight Breakfast, Thursday, September 12.

Mitchell was retrieving papers from a Borel Fire

victim at the VFW. Comstock was there for other reasons. "I have a meeting with an advocate for the Fish Hatchery," Comstock said.

Helping the Fish Hatchery to reopen is "not something we can do federally, from what I understand, but I'm going to put him in touch with the state people," she told the Kern Valley Sun.

School board selects trustee

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

On Tuesday the Kernville Union School District board of trustees appointed a board member they chose out of a selection of four different people.

The four candidates the board questioned regarding their reasons for running were: Cheyanne Click, Karen Greenhaw, Jessica Mills-Ostrom, and Monica O'Brien.

Out of the four candidates, the board voted to appoint Cheyanne Click to be the new trustee.

What Click hopes to achieve

as a trustee is being part of the school systems again. "I worked here off and on throughout most of my adult life. And I now have kids that go to school here. So I just want to be more involved, from a community perspective, since I can't actually be on campus all the time."

Click believes her role as a board member would be reviewing budget and policy and discussing what's ideal for spending and policy with regards to the best interests of students and their teachers.

She wants to address the gaps in demographics due to socio economic differences.

Click feels she works well

with a team and believes with a strong team the board could get a lot done to benefit the community.

Growing up within the valley Click said she understands the diversity and the school system. She has coached children in the community and understands being a problem solver.

Click assured the board of trustees that she would be able to handle complaints well while serving on the board. She told the board that sometimes people just need to be heard and have a voice.

Going from K-12 in the school system in the Kern Valley Click raised a daughter

through grade 12 within the school system. Click said she is also still raising three children within the school system.

She was previously a school substitute teacher and was the secretary at Wallace Middle School. She taught grade-6 Self-Contained Classroom for a couple of years. Click has done volunteer work within the schools.

The board appointed the new trustee to replace Gene Parks Jr. after Parks stepped down from the board. Parks had to step down, due to policies, when his wife became the new vice principal at Wallace Middle School.



CHANGE A LIFE. ADOPT TODAY!!!
at the **Lake Isabella Animal Shelter**
14891 Highway 178, Southlake • 760-378-1131

The Shelter is Open
M-Sat • 10am-4pm for adoptions
8am-5pm for dog licensing.
Closed on Sunday
For an Animal Emergency, call
661 868 7100 ext 2, 24 hours a day

FREE ADOPTION for animals that have been at the shelter for over 30 days. Includes Lic/chip/ spay and neuter.

Sponsored by:

- Emery Family
- Dabrushman Family
- Trish & Mark Hamm • Rocky, Izzy, & Bonnie Baird
- Jim & Sheila Rosenberg • Sally Villars
- Southern Sierra Properties
- Kristy & Sharon Carver • Jerry Villars

 John Black and white 6 month old male. Some type of hound mix. Super sweet and extremely friendly.	 Forest Pit mix male. A couple years old. Awesome watch dog. But would like to spent his time as a couch potato.	 Finley Little talkative 10 month old male. High energy. Will need an active family. mixes.	 Valeria Young female shep mix. She is very lanky. Super sweet. Walks on a leash. will need	 Martha 6 month old shep mix. Born at the shelter, needs out. Very active young lady.
--	---	---	--	--

CLASSIFIED MARKETPLACE

CLASSIFIEDS RATES & INFORMATION
Liners: Minimum of \$12.50 for 3 lines, \$1.00 for each additional line. Deadline for liners is Friday at 3pm.
Classified Display Ads: \$14.50 per column inch, per issue. Deadline for classified display ads is Friday at 3pm. Color is an additional charge.
Please email ad to: classified@kvsun.com
Terms: All ads are prepaid unless credit has been approved. 760-379-3667 ext 1000.
Notice: Read your ad and report any errors immediately. The Sun is not responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. Additionally, the Kern Valley Sun reserves the right to revise or reject ads, and classify them properly.

100 SERVICES

SCRAP METAL REMOVAL
Tree Trimming, Pinewood for sale, Trash Hauling, Chimney Sweeping. Call Chris 760-417-1824

MIKE AND SUE'S FIREBREAK/YARD/TREE
Trimming & House Clean-Up & Hauling. 760-223-6888 Or 223-2580

400 HELP WANTED

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT SUBSTITUTE
Position requires a High School Diploma or G.E.D. and one of the following: proof of passage Proficiency Exam, AA Degree or higher, minimum of 48 college units, or passage of CBEST. Must have knowledge of pertinent academic areas and learning situations. \$19.25/hr. Apply online at www.kernhigh.org



Liners: Minimum of \$12.50 for 3 lines, \$1.00 for each additional line. Deadline for liners is Friday at 3pm.

Business Services

Home Services



Septic Pumping • Grease Traps Commercial • Residential
Locate & Dig
Escrow Certifications
Portable Toilets



760-379-2618 • www.ThomasRefuse.com
TRASH • RECYCLING • PORTABLE TOILETS • SEPTIC TANK PUMPING & MORE

Home Services

Gro-Tech Landscaping
BEST BUY FOR ARTIFICIAL GRASS
SPRINKLER SYSTEMS & REPAIR
ROCK & DESERT LANDSCAPES

Serving The Valley For 40 Years
FREE ESTIMATES

DAVE PRIOR CELL 379-7888
760-379-2735 Lic. # 775052

Miscellaneous Services



Rush 2 Learning LLC.
Child Care & Preschool Center
Open Mon.-Fri.
CCCC Approved • Age 0-12

Meals & Snacks Included
CPR First Aid Certified
Qualified Teachers & Aides
Lic.# 153808472, 473, & 474

760-379-4800
4200 Hatton Ave. • Lake Isabella

Call Christina today to place your ad in the paper! 760-379-3667

400 HELP WANTED

CAMPUS SECURITY SUBSTITUTE
Req's knowledge of approved techniques and methods of youth supervision; District rules and regulations pertaining to student behavior; and correct English usage, grammar and punctuation. **Must provide proof of completion of SB 1626 school security guard training with application.** \$21.24/hr. Apply online at www.kernhigh.org



520 APARTMENT FOR RENT

LARGE 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH UPSTAIRS APT, IN KERNVILLE, CALL FOR DETAILS 760-549-3885

550 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT
1 bdrm, in MHP, \$675 per month
818.404.4470 or 818.216.2263

550 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM 2 BATH REFURBISHED MOBILE HOME
Fenced Yard, First & Deposit, Good Credit
Call 760-218-1966

550 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

LAKE ISABELLA 2BR. 2BA. M/H, REFURBISHED, PATIOS, Deck, 2 Carport, In Nice 55 Plus Park. \$627. To \$927/ Monthly. Rent Or Buy Starting At \$20K. Good Credit. 760-379-2092

560 MOBILE HOME & RV SPACE FOR RENT

SHADED KNOLL MHP/RV Mobile Home Spaces. \$305/Mo. Plus Utilities. 818-216-2263

2BR. 1BA. IN REEDER TRACT \$650/MO. & \$800.00 DEPT. NO PETS 760-417-9695

Call today to place your ad in the Classifieds!

760-379-3667 ext. 1000

Classified Display Ads: \$14.50 per column inch, per issue. Deadline for classified display ads is Friday at 3pm. Color is an additional charge.



Heating & Air Conditioning Electrical • Plumbing Service • Repair • New Construction
Serving the Kern River Valley



Phone (760) 417-1574 Lic # 642965

Licensed Contractors

NOTICE TO READERS: California law requires that contractors taking jobs that total \$500 or more (labor and materials) be licensed by the Contractors State License Board. State law also requires that contractors include their license number on all advertising. You can check the status of your licensed contractor at www.cslb.gov or 1-800-321-CSLB. Unlicensed contractors taking jobs that total less than \$500 must state in their advertisements that they are not licensed by the Contractors State License Board.

Electric



Commercial • Residential • Industrial
Bryan (Bubba) Vazzana
Cell: 951-545-6526 • Lic. C10# 860586

Heating/Cooling



TLC MECHANICAL, LLC
HEATING • AIR CONDITIONING
Service • Repair • New Construction
Serving the Kern River Valley
Phone (760) 417-1574

Paving



Kern Asphalt Paving and Sealing Co, Inc.
Serving The Kern Valley Since 1970
PAVING • SEALING • STRIPING • CRF
Reclamite for Asphalt Rejuvenation
661-391-8000 Lic. # 812686

Call Christina today to place your ad in the paper! 760-379-3667

KERN VALLEY SUN LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC AUCTION LIEN SALE

**Kernville Mini Storage
12001 Sierra Way
Kernville, CA 93238
September 25th 2024 09:30 a.m.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700 through 21716 of the Business and Professions Code, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code. The Undersigned will sell at the public sale by competitive bidding on the 25th day of September 2024, at 09:30 am on the premises where said property has been stored and which is located at 12001 Sierra Way, Kernville, CA, county of Kern, State of California. The following units consist of miscellaneous household, garage, and personal items.

West, Ray	Unit 169
Littell, Angela and Chelsea	Unit 187
DiMeglio, John	Unit 196
Boynnton, Phillip	Unit 241
Goad, Cecil	Unit 294
Lowe, Jennifer	Unit 117B

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in CASH. All purchased items sold AS IS WHERE IS and must be removed within time given. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between the owner and the obligated party.

Auction services conducted by: Storage Auction Experts
John Cardoza
#586087

Lock out by Storage Auction Experts
Dated September 11th & 18th 2024

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Kern County Planning Commission will meet and will hear the following request on **Thursday, October 10, 2024**, at 7:00 p.m., in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, First Floor, Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 1.

A change in zone classification from A 1 MH (Limited Agriculture Mobilehome Combining) to A (Limited Agriculture Mobilehome Combining) on 56.25 acres (gross) and from A-1 MH (Limited Agriculture Mobilehome Combining) to E (10) RS (Estate - 10 acres Residential Suburban Combining) on 11.25 acres (gross) or a more restrictive District to facilitate a future Lot Line Adjustment on a total of 67.50 acres; Located on the north and south of State Route 178 and south of Ariana Way, east of the Onyx Area (APNS: 321-020-15 & 321-020-36) ; Special Situation, Section 15183; County of Kern Planning and Natural Resources Department (PP25001) , applicant; Staff Planner Lonnie Bell, AICP, Supervising Planner, (661) 862 8659 or BellL@kerncounty.com The application(s), environmental document(s), and complete legal description(s) for the request(s) are on file in the office of the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department and are available for public review. Anyone wishing to give testimony on this request will be heard. If you challenge the action taken on this request in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning and Natural Resources Department at, or prior to, the public hearing. If you cannot be present and you have questions regarding this project, you may telephone the Planning and Natural Resources Department and speak to the Staff planner (listed above) assigned to this case. We encourage the submittal of written comments by September 24, 2024, so that those comments may be considered when Staff formulates its recommendation; however, written comments may be submitted anytime prior to, or at, the public hearing. Correspondence should be sent to the Planning and Natural Resources Department, 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 93301

KERN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
2700 "M" Street, Suite 100
Bakersfield, CA 93301

(PUB SUN 09/18/2024)

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)

**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 DERRINGTON & 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 DERRINGTON
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)

TS No: CA08000546-24-1 APN: 296-231-03-00 TO No: 240240938-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d) (1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED August 15, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On October 9, 2024 at 10:00 AM, on the front steps of the City Hall South building at 1501 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93301, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on August 23, 2007 as Instrument No. 0207175759, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Kern County, California, executed by DIANA SARA CASTLE, SINGLE, as Trustor(s), in favor of JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 108 CYPRESS WAY, WOFFORD HEIGHTS, CA 93285 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$147,607.54 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to

cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. 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 Nationwide Posting & Publication at 916.939.0772 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Website www.nationwideposting.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA08000546-24-1. 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 Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 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 916.939.0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA08000546-24-1 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. Date: August 27, 2024 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA08000546-24-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 By: Bobbie La Flower, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.nationwideposting.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Nationwide Posting & Publication AT 916.939.0772 NPP0464849

(PUB SUN 09/18, 09/25, 10/02/2024)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2024-B5457**

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

DBA #1: dd's Discounts(5409), 3761 MING AVE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309, Kern County, Mailing Address: 5130 HACIENDA DRIVE B3N6; DUBLIN, CA 94568

This business is conducted by: CORPORATION: ROSS DRESS FOR LESS, INC.; 5130 HACIENDA DRIVE B3N6; DUBLIN, CA 94568

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/26/20196
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: (09/03/2029). 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: VIVIAN HUI, 925-965-4400
This statement filed on: 09/03/2024
AIMEE X. ESPINOZA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M. CEDENO, Deputy Clerk

(Pub SUN 09/18, 09/25, 10/02, 10/09/2024)

Fictitious Business Name Statements & Abandonments ONLY \$60

- Petition To Administer Estate • Alcoholic Beverage • License Ownership • Trustee's Sales
- Petition to Change Name • Tax Notices • Water Company Notices • Public Notices • Lien Sale Notices • Dissolution of Marriage • Summons ... and much more!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL CHRISTINA AT:

760-379-3667
ext. 1000

Publish all your Legals in the Kern Valley Sun!

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)

Gallery opening features Harvest theme

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

The Kern River Valley Art Association held its monthly Second Saturday reception with a Harvest theme this month.

Daisy Torres was featured Artist of the Month. She told the Kern Valley Sun about her style of creativity. Torres likes to incorporate animals and nature in all of her work. She said, "The reason why I paint women is because I'm a woman. And I love nature. It makes me feel peaceful."

Her painting based on the French Fire evokes intense emotion. Creating the piece was a healing experience for Torres. She said, "In the French Fire we got evacuated. We were at the (evacuation) center for two weeks. So the whole time I'm worrying and thinking about my house. The whole time I was just thinking I want to go back home." The character in her painting, inspired by the incident, is thinking about those issues and worrying. Torres said, "I also kind of positioned her like Jesus, how Jesus has the heart glowing."

Torres has only been painting for about eight years. She used to mostly draw. However in 2017 she was introduced to oil painting. Afterwards she fell in love with painting and started to enjoy painting humans. Torres often uses mixed media. So she will use acrylics and then adds oil paint to the painting. In some of her pieces she does a collage underneath and then paints over the collage.

Torres said that some of her artwork is

currently showing at the Nanny Goat Gallery in Petaluma, California.

Torres came from Los Angeles County, and loves the nature in this area. She chooses to do her art here and make this valley her home because nature uplifts her. "I guess most of my artwork has to do with trying to make people feel positive when they see it. And it's also, when you walk outside, nature makes you feel really good."

Torres said she believed she was the worst painter in her whole painting class. She said, "Mine was not the best but I decided to continue on painting people until I got better."

Torres now provides paint parties and oil painting classes most often at the KRVA's Art and Community Center. She will be teaching a class on acrylic painting at the Art and Community Center from 2pm to 5pm, September 21 and several other classes during the month of September. Please see the KRVA's calendar at <https://www.krva.org/events-and-classes> for an array of other opportunities to learn various types of arts and crafts and enjoy community camaraderie.

Winners in the contest that night included for First Place artist Peter Buchan for his painting, "Dawn Harvest." The Second Place winner that evening was artist Patty Kelly for the piece called, "Chicken Harvest." The Third Place winner that evening was Sarah Nystrom for the piece titled, "Pick Me." Artist Joanne Brown won an Honorable Mention for the creation titled, "Jungle Harvest."



CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

Painting by Daisy Torres was inspired by her experience being evacuated during the French Fire



CATHERINE STACHOWIAK


Artist of the Month Daisy Torres



CATHERINE STACHOWIAK


President of the KRVA Buffalo Folsom with first place winning artist Peter Buchan

Visit us online at: kernvalleysun.com



RACING

POWERED BY:



KERN VALLEY SUN



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Local stock car driver Wayne Coffman's two cars he raced at Mohave Valley Raceway.

Coffman takes stock to first at Mohave Valley Raceway

RAY CONNER

Local stock car driver, Wayne Coffman drove his No. 5 car to victory lane in Arizona.

Coffman, of Weldon ran both of his cars at Mohave Valley Raceway on August 31. He competed in both the Modified Division and the pro/stock division. The modified race was first and then it was a quick turn-around to jump in the pro/stock. In the heat race, Coffman started in the second spot and ran to first place to qualify for the main. He talked to his pit crew and they made the adjustment that the driver wanted.

The set up and his fifth-place start put him in a position to battle for the race.

After the first four laps of the main event, Coffman had moved into battling for the lead. By the time he crossed the start/finish line on lap five he had wrestled away the top spot. Coffman cruised to the raceway for the next 15 laps and took his first checkered flag at Mohave Valley Raceway.

Coffman said, "I couldn't do it without the help from James (Booker) and Chris (Booker) and my sponsors, Reliance Fence CRG, Mt



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The C5 pro/stock race car that Wayne Coffman of Weldon won the main event with at Mohave Valley Raceway.

Mesa Lanes, OGR and the support of my wife Kris Coffman, Nick Coffman, Michelle, Heather, and Shadow Booker."

In the modified division, Coffman would start his heat as the sixth-place car. He drove it up two spots to fourth where he finished. He would qualify for the modified main and go off in sixth place. Coffman had

moved his car up to a battle with the second-place car, but he ran into car trouble as the front left brake line busted. Coffman limped his car around the track and still managed a respectful fourth-place finish. It was then that Coffman had to scramble as he jumped out of one car into the other to continue his night of racing. Coffman currently sits ninth place

in the pro/stock division. There are 26 drivers that have earned points in the division. He has amassed 98 points and trails the leader by a minus 182 points. As the racing season continues to draw near its end, Coffman will keep his thoughts on improving his position and hopefully move closer to the top.



VOLLEYBALL

POWERED BY:

DICK WEED'S BREW & GRUB

6303 Lake Isabella Blvd. 760-379-8770

Lady Broncs open league with win over Bishop

RAY CONNER

The Kern Valley varsity volleyball team got started on the right path as they began HDL play in Bishop. They would best the Lady Broncos in five sets.

Its always good to get the first league win under your belt. Kern Valley went on the road to get it. Traveling to Bishop on Sept. 10, the Lady Broncs started slow as they lost the first set 25-23. They would battle back and tie the match at 1-1 by taking the second set 25-22. Bishop dominated in the third set as they won 25-13 to take the 2-1 advantage in sets. Kern Valley would not be denied in sending this match to the decider. They knotted up the match at two sets apiece with the 25-21 win in the fourth. Heading to the decider, the back-and-forth battle continued. In the end the Lady Broncs continued to earn team points and ended the match with a 15-12 win in the deciding set.

There was plenty of action in this match as the two teams took turns grinding out the sets. The Lady Broncs collected 34 kills in the match to aid their chance at victory. Ruby Hawkings had the hot hand for Kern Valley as she was credited with the team lead in kills with 16. She was followed by Jessie Bunting who delivered 12 kills. Elli Jeans and Ellie Allen each had a pair of kills, while Jayda Bushling and Ava Elliott each had one kill in the match.

In the match Kern Valley delivered only two aces. Hawkings sent both over the net at her opponent to record the aces. It was not for a lack of trying as the Lady Broncs served 98 times in the five sets. They recorded eight service errors and the two aces in those attempts.

Leading the defense for Kern Valley was Bunting who was strong at the net and recorded two blocks. Elliott was credited with one block. Paisley Wilkins was key in the match for the Lady Broncs as she amassed 25 assists. Bushling had three, while Leenah Troller and Alex Armes each had one assist. Showing a great deal of hustle, Kern Valley saw 10 of the 11 players that played in the match record a dig. The leader was Bushling with 20. Elliott



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Kern Valley's varsity volleyball team shows off the hardware as they took first place in the Bronze Division at the Cal City Tournament.

had 15, while Jeans recorded 12. Wilkins and Armes each finished with nine digs, while Hawkings had six. Scarlett Weber, Allen and Bunting each had two digs, while Mille Bustamonte capped the defense with one dig.

Two days after the win in Bishop, the Lady Broncs were back on the road. This time they would head to Mammoth to take on the Lady Huskies. This was another five set decider match. Unfortunately, Kern Valley would come up short and drop the match in five sets. The Lady Broncs took the first set 25-23, dropped the next two 25-19 and 25-21, and bounced back to grab the fourth set 25-20. With the match all knotted up the two teams

went to the decider. This was close all the way, but in the end, Mammoth came away with the win 17-15.

Individual stats for the Lady Broncs were: Serving aces-Jeans 4, Armes 2, Bushling 1, Elliott 1, Hawkings 1, Wilkins 1. Kills: Hawkings 23, Bunting 11, Elliott 4, Jeans 2, Allen 1, Weber 1. Blocks: Bunting 4, Hawkings 2, Elliott 1, Allen 1. Assists: Wilkins 38, Armes 1, Bushling 1. Digs: Bushling 26, Armes 18, Elliott 16, Jeans 15, Wilkins 7, Hawkings 4, Bunting 2, Allen 2.

The following day, the Lady Broncs were back on the court as they participated in the Cal City Tournament. On Friday Sept, 13 proved to be their

unlucky day as they managed to win only one and dropped two to be put in the Bronze Division. Gathering some inner strength, Kern Valley came on strong the following day and took all three matches to claim first place in the Bronze Division. They defeated Eastside, and Taft before getting a little taste of revenge versus Mammoth. Kern Valley won that match and that propelled them to win the Bronze Division. The win over Mammoth marked the first time Kern Valley head coach Jamie Duran has ever beaten the Lady Huskies.

Kern Valley was back to individual HDL matches on Tuesday as they hosted Boron. They play at home on Thursday when they entertain the Lady Scorpions of Desert.

Kern Valley splits opening league matches

RAY CONNER

The Lady Broncs JV volleyball squad began HDL play this past week as they made long trips to Bishop and Mammoth.

These first two matches of league were both two set matches. The Lady Broncs bested Bishop 25-20 and 25-21, but would drop the match to Mammoth 22-25 and 23-25. This team came into HDL action sporting a 3-2 mark. When the week was over their record stood at 4-3 overall and 1-1 in the HDL.

In the match against Bishop the Lady Broncs earned 10 service aces and were credited with 14 kills. Bishop made it a close match, but in the end, it was Kern Valley grabbing the victory. Brynneigh McCarthy led the squad in service aces with four. Taylor Kristy finished with three aces, while Samantha Wyly had a pair of serving aces. Kenadie Young capped the service scoring in aces with one. At the net Wyly and McCarthy, shared the team lead in kills with four apiece. Young followed the leaders as she recorded two kills in the match. Jade Montes, Riley Wilkins, Kristy, and Ashley Plante were credited with one kill apiece for the Lady Broncs.

On the defensive side of the net, Kern Valley saw Kristy record a whopping 12 assists. Plante and Wyly shared the team lead in digs with four. Emmalynn Bechtel and Young finished with two digs, while Wilkins and Kristy had one dig apiece. Combining the offense and defense, Kern Valley used a team effort in opening up the league portion of their schedule with a victory.

Head coach Jessica Yasin commented, "All of the girls played extremely hard throughout both of these sets. They worked well as a team starting with great passes and finishing with strong attacks. We love to beat Bishop!"

Two days later a trip to Mammoth was on the slate. In a close battle the Lady Huskies were able to come out on top. The match was decided by a total of five points in the two sets. The lucky number 13, was shred in both kills and assists in this two-set match. Young and McCarthy led the



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Kern Valley's JV volleyball team is all smiles after they grabbed the match victory over Bishop to begin HDL play.

team in kills with four each. Wyly delivered three kills, while Montes and Anna Allen had one kill apiece. Kristy recorded 13 assists in the match and shared the team lead in service aces with two. Montes was the other Kern Valley player to be credited with two aces.

Continuing the 13 trend Plante led the team in digs with 13 of them. Young followed with 11 digs, while Kristy had five. Wilkins finished with four, while Keira Hayes recorded three digs. McCarthy and Bechtel each had a pair of digs, while Wyly had one dig.

Yasin speaking on the match with Mammoth said, "We ended a long week in Mammoth with a couple of hard-fought games. I am very proud of the girls for fighting through some adversity throughout both sets. In the end we could not finish and lacked a bit of confidence. We will be working hard to make sure we beat them at home!"

Kern Valley continued HDL action with a match at home with Boron on Tuesday. They will entertain Desert High School at home on Thursday.

WALLACE MIDDLE SCHOOL 2024 VOLLEYBALL

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sat	9/21	El Tejon Tourn.	Frazier Mtn.	Tba
Mon	9/23	South Fork	Home	4 Pm
Tue	10/8	Haven Drive	Haven Drive	3:30 Pm
Wed	10/9	El Tejon	Home	3:30 Pm
Tue	10/15	Murray	Murray	3:30 Pm
Thu	10/17	Haven Drive	Home	3:30 Pm
Mon	10/21	St. Ann's (7th Only)	St. Ann's	3:30 Pm
Wed	10/23	South Fork	South Fork	3:30 Pm
Thu	10/24	Lakeside	Home	3:45 Pm
Sat	10/26	Bear Mtn. Tourn.	Tbd	
Tue	10/29	Jacobsen	Jacobsen	3:30 Pm
Tue	11/5	Lakeside	Lake Side	3:45 Pm

SOUTH FORK MIDDLE SCHOOL 2024 VOLLEYBALL

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Wed	9/18	Murray	Murray	3:30 Pm
Mon	9/23	Wallace	Wallace	3:30 Pm
Wed	9/25	Mckee	Home	3:30 Pm
Thu	9/26	Beardsley	Home	4 Pm
Mon	9/30	Jacobsen	Jacobsen	3:30 Pm
Wed	10/2	Rio Brave Greeley	RBG	3 Pm
Mon	10/7	Fairfax	Fairfax	3:30 Pm
Wed	10/9	El Tejon	Home	3:30 Pm
Mon	10/14	Standard	Standard	4 Pm
Wed	10/16	Murray	Home	3:30 Pm
Wed	10/23	Wallace	Home	3:30 Pm
Sat	10/26	Bear Mtn. Tourn.	Tba	Tba



FOOTBALL

POWERED BY:

DAM KORNER RESTAURANT

6303 Lake Isabella Blvd. 760-379-8770

Broncs freshmen squad shuts out Cal City

RAY CONNER

Kern Valley's freshmen Broncs whitewashed their Cal City opponent 33-0 this past Saturday.

The Broncs saw three different players cross the goal line in the contest. Kash Lange scored three times on the ground to lead the Kern Valley freshmen team. Nolan Baker and Noah Martin each score a rushing touchdown to keep the Broncs offense rolling over Cal City. Kian Bachman also got in on the scoring as he converted a pair of extra-point attempts.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Broncs saw six players gather up multiple tackles in stopping Cal City. Lange, Baker, Bachman, Wyatt Huckaby Xavier Griffin, and Eli Moore were instrumental in Keeping Cal City off the scoreboard.

Sophomores:
Cal City 12 - Kern Valley 7

Ezekeil Padilla would score the lone touchdown for Kern Valley. Padilla stepped up to run the offense as the Kern Valley's starting QB had to leave the game. Adam Pennington contributed on offense by picking up positive yards on the ground.

The Broncs defense was led by Loki Priest who collected a sack and pounced on a loose ball for a fumble recovery. He also was credited with multiple tackles. Keegan Stevens recovered a Cal City fumble and also helped keep the game close with multiple tackles.

JV:
Kern Valley 26 - Cal City 6

The JV Broncs remained undefeated as they ripped off their third straight win. They would completely dominate their Cal City opponent. Kern Valley saw three players total 248 yards on the ground. The JV team was led on offense by Xander Anzaldo. He rushed for 158 yards and scored all four of the touchdowns for Kern Valley. Chasen Alvarez went for 83 yards, while Talon Montes finished with seven yards on the ground.

Montes and Jacob Arellanes hooked up twice to convert extra points in the game.

On the defensive side of the ball, Luke Carver led the team with six tackles, including a sack. Anzaldo followed by getting credit for four tackles. Spencer Mental and Hank Gonzles each had three tackles, including a sack of the Cal City quarterback. Alvarez and Montes also had three tackles in the game. Rounding out the defense, Arellanes and Travis Beaton collected a pair of tackles each.

Varsity:
Kern Valley 20 - Cal City 6

The varsity Broncs picked up their first win of the year as they took care of Cal City. According to one of the varsity coaches this was a total team effort. The only blemish in the game came off a turnover that Cal City converted into a touchdown. Note: No other information was made available.



SOCCER

POWERED BY:



AYSO Region 294 soccer scores

SUBMITTED BY DENA GRIFFITH

Game Date: 9/14/2024
 * POG: Player of the Game

Division 8U - Home vs Away
 Koolaid Jammers - 2 (POG - Kemper Webb) vs Little Rascals - 0 (POG - Dawdon Chumley)
 Super Sharks - 6 (POG - John Fisher) vs Blue Rangers - 0 (POG - Thomas Joyner)

Purple Lightning - 4 (POG - Alan Morales) vs Thunder Wolves - 2 (POG - Clara Creighton)
 Fireflies - 5 (POG - Nicholas Frieberg) vs Green Dragons - 3 (POG - Benjamin Powell)

Division 10U - Home vs Away
 Creepers - 0 (POG - Kinsley Hall) vs Red Dragons - 5 (POG - Evan Mason)
 Silver Bullets - 5 (POG - Carter Eastes) vs Sea Monsters - 4 (POG - Lillian Kennedy)

Division 12U - Home vs Away
 Red Bulls - 2 (POG - Natalie Creighton) vs Cool Whip - 4 (POG - Lucy Cizmar)
 Renegades - 0 (POG - Evan Nelson) vs Legends - 6 (POG - Eden Lanza)

Division 14U - Home vs Away
 Sea Dragons - 1 (POG - Aireana Kennison) vs Spot Rocks - 5 (POG - Justus Hernandez)



CROSS COUNTRY

POWERED BY:



Lady Broncs runners take back-to-back seconds

RAY CONNER

The Kern Valley girls' cross country team competed in back-to-back invitationals and both times they finished in second place. They began their races on Friday as they competed in the Moorpark Invitational. Five Lady Broncs made the trip to compete. In the small school division, Kern Valley came in second as a team. As individuals the top 25 received medals in this invitational. Each athlete from Kern Valley competed in their grade level.

Seniors, Aspen Hacker and Cassandra Guarneros led the way for the Lady Broncs. A. Hacker came across the finish line in third place with a time of 19:38. She led most of the race but could not sustain her pace and fell to third. Guarneros came across the line in 10th place to help the Lady Broncs secure the second-place finish as a team.

Head coach Kenny Bushling had this to say about Guarneros, "She was solid as usual. She's a very dependable runner and we can always count on her to finish a slid race to allow the team to finish strong overall."

Gretta Boettcher ran in the junior division

and was able to capture a PR (personal record) in race. Her time was 22:41 and was 28th out of 73 runners. Kyla Hacker competed in the sophomore division and despite being under the weather, ran to a 24th place in a time of 22:53. There were 80 runners in this division.

In the freshmen race, Kern Valley was represented by Faith Kirby. This was Kirby's first time running for the Lady Broncs. Her time was 26:93 and placed 32nd in the 64-field race. Bushling said, "Faith (Kirby) has been improving. She is going to be a large part of the varsity team as it competed for a league championship."

The very next day, Kern Valley was back on the cross country course as they made the trip to Independence High School in Bakersfield. They would compete in the Independence Invitational. A. Hacker ran to a first-place finish in a time of 19:59. K. Hacker came across the line in fourth with a PR of 22:20. According to coach Bushling it was another solid finish from Boettcher as she finished 10th. Guarneros was 17th and Kirby was 19th. The Lady Broncs as a team were right on the edge on taking home the first-place trophy, but had to settle for another second in the race.

Three freshmen and one sophomore Broncs



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The four Broncs that ran at the Independence Invitational. Logan Sampson, Ethan Mauer, Dario Jones, and Matthew Leonez.

runners also made the trip to compete at Independence. This would be the first competition these boys would run. They would compete individually in the frosh/soph race. A team must have five runners to be able to compete in the team event. Logan Sampson led the Kern Valley runners as he finished third. Ethan Mauer was running his first race for the Broncs and came across the line in 10th place. The other freshmen running their first ever race were, Dario Jones who was 20th and Matthew



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Lady Broncs cross country team show off their second place plaque. Pictured are Aspen Hacker, Kyla Hacker, Cassandra Guarneros, Greta Boettcher, and Faith Kirby.

Leonez. Bushling said, "Running at the JV level, the distance is two miles. As they will be working their way up to three miles. They will be running the three-mile course in Bishop on Wednesday."

Kern Valley will run at the HDL Invitational today and get a first look at the other league competitors. The race will take place in Bishop.



TENNIS

POWERED BY:



6050 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella • 760-379-4250

Lady Broncs tennis team drops decision to Arvin

RAY CONNER

The Kern Valley tennis team made the trip to Arvin to take on the Lady Bears. They would suffer through the heat and fall 1-7-1 to Arvin in the match.

The Lady Broncs managed to collect 28 games in the 93 sets that were played. The lone win came from Abby Phillips who won her match 8-2. The tie came from Kyra Flint. She and her Lady Bears opponent battled to a

7-7 tie. Both coaches decided in the best interest of the athletes it would remain a tie.

In other singles matches, Marissa Tate and Elizabeth Davis both fell 3-8, Karsyn Liske lost 2-8, and Summer Santos was defeated 0-8. The doubles team of Tate and Davis played tough, but was defeated 4-8. Flint and Phillips joined up to play doubles, but could not overcome the strong play of the Arvin players. They would lose 1-8. The final doubles team of Talor Beam and Ariel Balan lost their match 0-8.

Two days later the Kern Valley squad made

another road trip. This time it was to Bakersfield to face off with Highland. The Lady Broncs were swept in the match as all the Lady Scots won every match. Kern Valley did win 22 games in the match, but it was not near enough to overcome their opponent.

In single play, Flint played the closest match, but fell 6-8. Tate and Davis both lost 3-8, while Liske and Santos dropped the 2-8 decision. Rounding out singles action, Phillips would fall 1-8 in her match. Double play saw the team of Tate and Davis lose 3-8. The team of Beam and Kylie Griswold lost 2-8, and the doubles partners of Phillips and Flint lost 0-8.

Head coach Sabine Mixon said, "If we merely consider the pre-season in terms of wins and losses, we lose the whole purpose behind playing larger schools during our pre-season. However, when we recognize the growth occurring, and the experience gained, we understand how valuable these moments on the court are. I am thankful that we have the opportunity to play the larger schools and am



SUBMITTED PHOTO

KYRA Flint of the Lady Broncs tennis team approaches the net as she gets set for the return in a recent match.

excited to start league play in a few weeks." Next up for Kern Valley was McFarland who they hosted on Tuesday. On Thursday they will begin HDL action with a match on the road against Rosamond.

PLAY YOUR GAME
REC CENTER
 SAVE THE DATE
 SATURDAY, SEP 21ST 10AM
GRAND OPENING
 RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

PLAY YOUR GAME
REC CENTER
MEMBERSHIP

Prices are per person, per month. Includes ALL ACCESS PASS:

- ✓ Weight rooms
- ✓ Gymnasium Access
- ✓ Batting Cage
- ✓ Pickleball
- ✓ Open Gym Basketball
- ✓ Discounts on Camps/Leagues

YOU'RE INVITED
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER, 21ST

TOURS OF THE FACILITY
 MEMBERSHIP GIVE-A-WAY
 FOOD TRUCK
 BOUNCE HOUSE

FREE FOR THE EVENT:
BATTING CAGE
OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

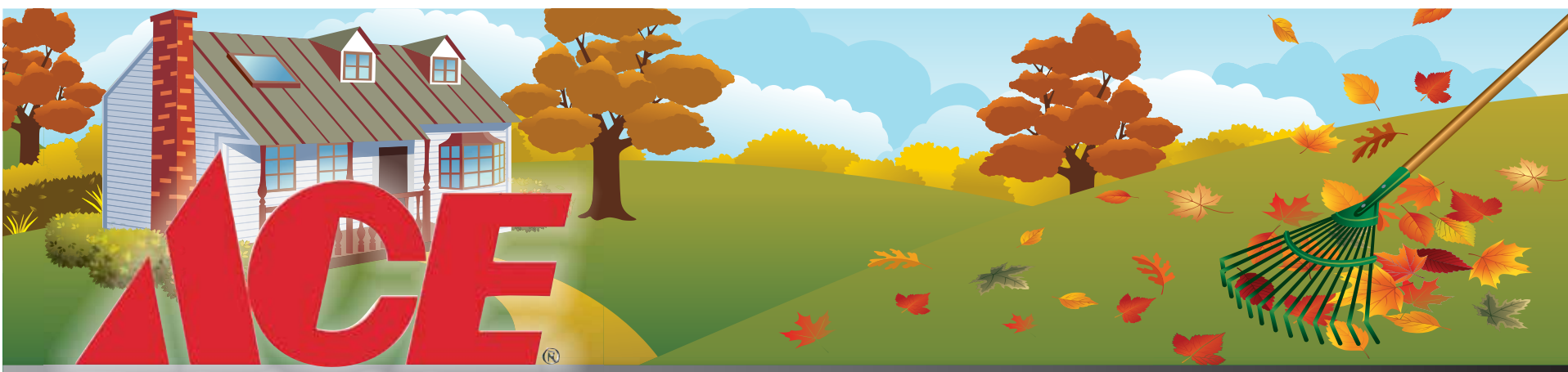
WWW.PLAYYOURGAME.TODAY

760-376-6719
 20 Panorama Drive
 Wofford Hts, CA 93285



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The KRV chapter of the A-Z Foundation Group presented a plaque to Mt. Mesa Lanes for their help in allowing the special need students of the valley a day of bowling fun and food. Pictured L-R are Mike Clanton Gabby Mayfield, and Dan Mayfield.



VALID SEPT 18-24



\$20

Get everything you need now for a better lawn next spring!

BONUS REWARD

WHEN YOU SPEND \$100*
VALID 8/28/24 - 10/31/24

*On a single purchase of qualifying products

*Ace Rewards members earn a \$20 Bonus Reward on a single-transaction purchase of \$100 of Scott's®, Ortho®, Miracle-Gro® and/or Roundup® products from 8/28/24-10/31/24. Qualifying purchase amount will be calculated after Rewards, coupons and other discounts are applied (and before applicable sales tax). Bonus Reward will be issued within 8 weeks of promotion end. Valid at participating stores, on acehardware.com, or in the Ace mobile app. Limit one \$20 Bonus Reward per Rewards member.

SALE \$27.99 - \$5 ACE REWARDS EXCLUSIVE*

\$22.99

Scott's® Turf Builder® Winterguard® Fall Lawn Food
Covers 4000 sq. ft.
7022096
Limit 2 at this price.
12,000 Sq. Ft., 7022107...\$67.99 - \$10.00 Ace Rewards Exclusive* You Pay \$57.99.
Limit 2 at this price.



ACE REWARDS EXCLUSIVE SAVE \$1 INSTANTLY

Miracle-Gro® 1 Cu. Ft. All Purpose Garden Soil or 2 Cu. Ft. Potting Mix
7102692, 7104052
Limit 60 each.

SALE \$22.99 - \$5 ACE REWARDS EXCLUSIVE*

\$17.99 each

Scott's® EZ Seed®, 3.75 Lb.**
7229412, 7206428, 7245970
Limit 2 each at this price.
10 Lb., 7206436, 7229404, 7246051...
SALE \$44.99 - \$10.00 Ace Rewards Exclusive* You Pay \$34.99 each.
Limit 2 each at this price.

SALE \$18.99 - \$2 ACE REWARDS EXCLUSIVE*

\$16.99

Ortho® Home Defense® Insect Killer for Indoor & Perimeter, 1.1 Gal.
7508088
Limit 2 at this price.

PREP YOUR LAWN THIS FALL

CLEAN UP
Rake and remove leaves and debris to help prevent lawn mold and disease.

FERTILIZE
A fall application of winterizing fertilizer will help lawns green up faster in spring.

OVERSEED
Fall is a great time to overseed to revitalize and thicken your lawn.

PATCH & REPAIR
Rake and loosen soil, then apply Scott's EZ Seed and water generously.

YOUR CHOICE

SALE \$21.99 each

Ace® Fiberglass Handle Yard & Garden Tools
7012859, 7011273, 7012818, 7011414

SALE \$21.99 - \$3 ACE REWARDS EXCLUSIVE*

\$18.99

Ace® Winterizer
Covers 5000 sq. ft.
7475536
Limit 2 at this price.
15,000 Sq. Ft., 7475577...
\$53.99 - \$5.00 Ace Rewards Exclusive* You Pay \$48.99.
Limit 2 at this price.

SALE \$19.99 - \$2 ACE REWARDS EXCLUSIVE*

\$17.99

Ace® Lawn Fertilizer
Covers 5000 sq. ft.
7475379
Limit 2 at this price.
15,000 Sq. Ft., 7475346...\$47.99
-\$6.00 Ace Rewards Exclusive*
You Pay \$41.99.
Limit 2 at this price.

SALE 2 FOR \$10.00

Black Flag® Insect Killers**
Assorted varieties.
7618127, 7355969, 7439300, 7496904, 7355753
\$5.00 each.

YOUR CHOICE

\$14.99 each

Flex Seal®, Flex Paste®, Flex Tape® or Flex Glue® Rubberized Sealants
6406383, 6665004, 6004382, 6406391, 6715163, 6715171, 6664999, 6004383, 6215107, 6015026, 6018526, 6018525, 6238554, 6015027, 6295950
Flex Shot® Rubberized Caulk & Sealant, 6266985, 6266993...\$16.99 each.

CAR KEYS CUT & PROGRAMMED HERE

DEALERSHIP QUALITY AT UP TO 50% SAVINGS

See an associate to find your car key today!

KEYSTART

Ford • Chevrolet • Toyota • Honda • Nissan • Jeep
Dodge • GMC • Hyundai • Subaru • Kia & more!

Savings are calculated on total cost of key, programming, and cutting based on a 3rd party nationwide survey of dealership pricing for model years through 2021. Actual discount may vary by participating location and key type. See acehardware.com/automotivekeys for additional details.

SALE \$99.99

Werner® 6' Type I Fiberglass Stepladder, 250 Lb. Capacity
18970
8' Fiberglass Stepladder, 18971... \$149.99.
16' Aluminum Extension Ladder, 1062918...\$199.99.
20' Aluminum Extension Ladder, 10226...\$249.99.

ACE REWARDS EXCLUSIVE SAVE \$2 INSTANTLY

Select DampRid® Moisture Absorbers**
Assorted varieties.
1004798, 1014885, 1004838, 1007129, 1014837, 1014838, 1014877, 1014893, 1014901, 1014919, 1014929, 1026715, 1026716, 7646243, 1004634
Limit 98 each.

\$30.99 - \$4 ACE REWARDS EXCLUSIVE*

\$26.99

Rubbermaid® 32 Gal. Wheeled Garbage Can
7697303
Limit 6 at this price.

YOUR CHOICE

\$16.99 - \$3 ACE REWARDS EXCLUSIVE*

\$13.99 each

Iron-Hold® Heavy Duty Contractor Trash Bags
42 gal., 20 ct. or 55 gal., 15 ct.
6038574, 6093082
Limit 3 each at this price.



Satisfaction Guarantee: Your Satisfaction Is Our Goal... WE GUARANTEE

L & M LUMBER INC.

Mon. - Fri. 7-6 • Sat. & Sun. 8-5

Is Not Responsible For Printing Errors.

4700 LAKE ISABELLA BLVD. Toll Free 833-459-6237 • www.lmlumber.com • sales@lmlumber.com

VISA, mastercard, DISCOVER

BBB Start With Trust 379-4631