



Kern City Klarion June 2021

What activities/events would you like here?

Now that the coronavirus is hopefully on the wane, activities and events are opening up more in the common area. However, many groups have lost resident participants over the years and are in danger of going away due to lack of interest. Therefore, directors would like to know what activities/events residents are interested in and would actually attend.

“When Kern City opened, most residents were retired and very involved in golfing, swimming, cards and dinners,” said KCCA Board President Donna Tyner. “Later dances -- ballroom and square dancing -- were big and, in the last few years, line dancing. Then china painting and artwork. We’ve added and removed different activities over the years, and it’s time to look at them again.”

Tyner said interests have changed for

a couple of reasons. “We seem to have more seniors who are still working today and perhaps cannot attend activities during the day, and more people like to spend their time online -- with games, videos, and interacting with others.

“Therefore, we are asking that residents let us know what they’re interested in and when they can attend activities by completing the form inserted in this issue of the Klarion,” she said. “We have some great groups that would love to have you join them, and they have a lot of fun.”

Residents can bring their forms to the office between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., drop it through the mail slot on the street side door of the office, or mail it to KCCA, 1003 Pebble Beach Dr., Bakersfield, CA 93309.

Be our guest for free ice cream!

The board of directors invites all residents to enjoy ice cream at no charge on Thursday, June 24, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

The board will dish up the ice cream. If residents have not met the directors, this is an opportunity to do so and sit and talk with neighbors, too!



IMPORTANT DATES

June 1: Social Club Mtg, 2p
June 8: NIGHT board mtg, 5:30p
June 12: Patriotic Community Ride, bikes, carts, etc., 10:30a, pkg lot
June 19: Father’s Day Brunch, 10:30a
June 24: Ice Cream Social, 6 -7:30p

President’s message

Renters ok’d at meetings, come at night this month

At last month’s board meeting, directors voted to allow renters to attend our regular board meetings and our Annual Meeting. I’m particularly pleased about that because we have often asked for renters’ opinions and ideas but have not received enough of your input. I believe if renters come to our meetings, you will have a better understanding of what is occurring in our community and you’ll be better prepared to participate.

This is a departure from what most HOAs do, but we want everyone to feel welcome here. In fact, we are trying now to learn what activities and events our community would like us to offer. Therefore, we’d appreciate it if you would complete the form inserted in this issue, that will tell us what your interest is.

We are also trying to learn how many people are retired and how many are still working. Not to be nosy, but that may help us know what time to hold events and activities.

Members and renters, please note that the board meeting on Tuesday, June 8, will be at 5:30 p.m. and will include a beverage and snack. We plan on holding one night board meeting a quarter as long as people attend them.

I hope to see you all at a board meeting!

Donna Tyner

Night Board Meeting

The board meeting this month will be at night so those who work can attend.

Renters are also welcome.

Join us on Tuesday, June 8, at 5:30 p.m.
Beverages and a snack will be available.

NEED TECHY HELP?

Member Linda Wong has volunteered to assist Kern City residents learn how to use their cell phones, laptop or iPads. Linda is not a professional, but has a high level of IT experience and is willing to share her knowledge. A class will be held Friday, June 18, from 10:00 a.m.- noon. There is limited seating and you must reserve your seat. Call Linda to reserve your seat at (661) 703-3192.

Safeguard Your Vaccine Record!

1. Double check all info for accuracy (name - DOB - date - location of the vaccine)
2. Create a backup of your card before laminating (take a photo of the card after each dose - save the picture on your phone)
3. Email a copy to yourself
4. Photo copy the card & put in with your important documents (don't forget to add a copy in your "grab & go bag")
5. Then laminate your card

Note: Do not post your card on social media!

In case of a lost card, contact the CDC Directory of the State Health Dept. ISS (Immunization Info Systems) or contact your State's listed phone # or email address, to access your record.

According to the CDC, a vaccine is the best way to lower the risk from the coronavirus. People can schedule an appointment today at myturn.ca.gov. You can also call the COVID-19 hotline at 833-422-4255.

LORENE'S RANCH HOUSE

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Manager's Report

It's pool time, and it seemed like it would never get here. The coronavirus tried to steal everyone's joy, but if you want a pick-me-up, visit the pool. It's so beautiful and the water is very comfortable.

The AM and PM Aquasize groups are meeting now, and as long as people continue to socially distance, you can swim or lay out. Please note that children will not be allowed to be in the pool area until the state and county open everything back up. That may occur this month, but we don't know yet.

Also, please don't bring food or drinks to the pool and remember to shower before going into the water. Also, sign the COVID waiver in the office first!

We've had several questions about why people's pool keys don't work. They do now. We just upgraded the pool gate and restroom locks, and it took awhile to migrate to the new system. But you shouldn't have a problem now. Of course, if you do, come to the office and we'll help you.

The office is open Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Jill Foley



*Directors
and staff wish
you a very
happy
Father's Day!*

Condolences

The Board of Directors and staff of the Kern City Civic Association offer their thoughts and prayers to the families and loved ones of the members here who passed away recently:

Maxine Clem, John Graham, Tom Rohn, Don Zeak

We get letters

Resident Linda Wong volunteered in last month's Klarion to assist residents on how to use the cell phone. Since I recently purchased a new smart phone I was interested in attending her class. She taught me how to use my phone. I would like to thank Linda for taking the time to teach me.

Sincerely, Fred Hufnagel

Tom L. Rohn 1927-2021: Tom was a member of the Kern City Music Makers for many years. He loved the songs of the 1930s and 1940s and those of the Big Band Era. He usually sang without musical accompaniment. His mellow baritone was always on key and earned him the nickname, "the Mel Torme of Kern City" among his friends. Even when on an errand or in a store Tom would break out in song and serenade those around him. He was a true gentleman and it was a privilege to have known him. Rest in peace, dear friend.

Marilyn Robolino

Thank you, Volunteers!

Now that many of our Kern City's activities are re-suming, be sure to keep track of the hours you volunteer! Applications and monthly forms for recording volunteer hours are available in the office. Your hours translate into federal grant monies for Kern County.

Please submit your hours to the office by the 5th of each month, so that the monthly report can be completed!

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Residents are invited to join the Druey family as we celebrate Cal's life on
Saturday, June 26, at 10:00 a.m. in the Kern City Town Hall.

KERN CITY BOARD MINUTES

KCCA'S REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES May 11, 2021, 9:02 a.m. Meeting held in the Town Hall

I. CALL TO ORDER: President Donna Tyner called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Other directors present: Buster Beebe, Joe Newton, Donna Hansen McMillin, Carol Ann Toms, Roger Kirby and Brian Holloway and Manager Jill Foley. Director Tyner welcomed attendees and Steve Parks led the flag salute.

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Tyner welcomed members and reported meetings would be held in the Town Hall as long as there were no Covid-19 restrictions. She reminded members that the June meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m.

III. MINUTES: Director Hansen McMillin asked if there were any corrections to the April 13, 2021 minutes. There were none so the minutes were accepted as presented.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT: Director Hansen McMillin reported that as of April 31, 2021, the Checking Account had \$287,812.71 and the Reserve Account had a balance of \$542,271.32. The CD Account had a balance of \$103,885. Therefore, the total in Mechanics Bank as of April 31, 2021 was \$933,969.03.

V. MANAGER'S REPORT: Jill Foley reported the following: The deadline to turn in Letters to the Editor or classified ads for the Klarion is Friday, May 14, by 2:00 p.m. We are saddened by the passing of resident Maxine Clem. Please contact the office if you know of a resident who has passed away.

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Pool--Director Brian Holloway said the pool is nice and warm. The pool locks have been updated and are working. Your current card still works on the new locks but if you have any issues contact the office. Jennifer, in the office, is editing out cards that are old and no longer being used.
Neighborhood Watch -- Director Holloway reports the next meeting will be held on June 12 at 10:00 a.m. for those interested in being a Block Captain. BPD suggested building the Block Captain network before going further with the program. Block Captains are still needed so if interested, please call Brian Holloway at 661-332-3291.
Inside Maintenance -- According to Director Holloway the stage in the Town Hall has been refurbished and looks good.
Outside Maintenance -- Director Roger Kirby reported the parking lot was completed by Big Valley Asphalt, which also did additional work

on the drive-through outside the office without an extra charge. Director Holloway reported that on June 4 the grass area around the waterfall will be removed and concrete poured. Please be careful and be aware the area may be restricted while the work is being done.

RV Parking Lot -- Director Beebe says the area looks great and credits BARC for keeping it looking nice. Former board president Steve Parks is trying to get old fire hoses to use as line markers between the spaces.

Library -- President Donna Tyner encouraged members to come in and check out what the library has to offer.

VII. OLD BUSINESS: None

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Action on New Group Policy: A committee consisting of Directors Tyner, Newton and Hansen McMillin looked at rules and regulations to develop a policy that meets the needs of the residents. Director Newton said that based on IRS rules, Kern City Bylaws, ADA rules and attorney recommendations, the committee proposed a new policy on how the Kern City facilities are to be used. The attorney said if a non-profit HOA rents out its facilities to an outside group it must rent it out to all groups. The IRS monitors non-profits and if more than 15% of monies come from non-member sources, such as facility rentals, Kern City can lose its non-profit status as well as have a huge tax bill. The new Kern City policy would require all groups to consist of at least 51% of KC residents. Guests must be accompanied by the resident to the group. All groups would need the approval of the Board before being allowed to meet. One-time events such as memorials, birthday celebrations, etc. would be allowed without going through the Board but would still need the approval of the office. After much discussion by the audience and board members, it was decided to table the motion until the next meeting to include additional wording.
b. Action on Allowing Renters to Attend Board Meetings: Director Tyner stated it would be good for renters to come to the meetings to keep involved in the community and present issues, ideas and questions they have. However, renters would still not have a vote on Kern City matters, only property owners. Director Kirby made a motion that renters be able to attend Board Meetings and be able voice concerns and questions but not have a vote. Vote: Passed, unanimous.

c. Action on Renewing CD: Director Hansen McMillin reported the CD would be reaching maturity on May 17. Mechanics Bank is offering 0.03% for 7 or 30 days and for 5 months. Director Hansen McMillin said other bank rates are similar or not high enough to justify moving the money for the next 5 months. CD rates will be reviewed when

the next term ends. Director Kirby made a motion to keep the CD at Mechanics Bank for 5 months. Vote: Passed, unanimous.

IX. DIRECTORS FORUM:

Director Newton gave a special thanks to the Board for all the extra time they are putting in to make Kern City a better place. Director Tyner thanked all the volunteers for their efforts as well.

X. AUDIENCE:

Social Club--Social Club member Dianne Hufnagle said there will be a lasagna luncheon on Friday, May 14. Cost is \$15 and will be held in the hall. There will not be a pancake breakfast in May.

Members--A member was concerned that under-age residents move into the neighborhood as caregivers but never leave. She was wondering if more checks and balances could be done so this doesn't become an issue. Director Tyner said the office tries to address this as soon as they hear about it. A resident must have a doctor provide the office with a note in writing that states the resident needs a live-in caretaker. Office Manager Jill Foley asked for residents with concerns to provide the information to the office along with the address where this is taking place.

Another member wondered how the office handles complaints. Manager Foley said they check into the complaint and will write a letter with a warning, after the second warning it goes to a hearing with the board and if the issue isn't resolved the party can be fined. Director Newton said the board would like to get issues resolved so asked residents to inform the office of problems so they can be addressed.

Another member asked what to do if they suspect drug dealing are going on. Director Holloway said to contact the police at the non-emergency phone number. By contacting the police they then have probable cause to stop someone or make contact with persons living in the home.

A member questioned what direction the owners of the golf course were going to take when the grant deed contract expires January 1, 2022. Director Tyner said the owners recently stated that their 'plan is to continue the golf course' and at the present time they have no plans for development and they will continue to seek to make the golf course successful.

XI. ADJOURNMENT-- Director Tyner adjourned the meeting at 10:09 a.m. Respectfully submitted,
Donna Hansen McMillin, Secretary-Treasurer

Attendance: 25 (includes 7 directors, manager and 17 members)

Check your property to prevent mosquitoes

The Kern Mosquito and Vector Control District recently warned Bakersfield residents that mosquito season has started, and said there is a fairly new very aggressive biter around.

Called the *Aedes Aegypti*, this mosquito prefers to bite humans and has two distinct features: It can bite a person six or seven times and it does not usually dwell around large bodies of water such as green swimming pools or curb water but rather inhabits residential areas like yards and parks.

Terry Knight, public information officer for the district, is asking city residents to look around their properties and ensure there are no containers that can hold water, such as small dog bowls, bottle caps with water, or a toy left outdoors that has water in it.

In addition to eliminating places that attract mosquitoes, it is very important to be proactive in avoiding bites during the warm weather.

Ways to do that include:

- Wear light-colored clothing, especially outdoors.
- Apparently, deep colors — like black, deep blue and red — stand out so they attract bugs. Thicker fabrics and looser fits offer more protection than thin clothing that fits tightly.
- Stay indoors during dusk and dawn.
- Make yourself less appealing.
- Scientists are still studying why some people get more mosquito bites than others. Drinking a 12-ounce beer makes some people more appealing, so does emitting more CO₂ or having more bacteria on your skin — which leads to more body odor. While people with type O blood — a mosquito favorite in one study — can't change it, they can try wearing a scent that mosquitoes dislike. While DEET was most effective, researchers at New Mex-

ico State University found Victoria's Secret Bombshell perfume effectively reduced mosquito bites for two hours — even more so than some mosquito repellents and Avon's Skin So Soft Bath Oil — a popular mom's remedy.

- 7. Try a natural repellent.
- Oil of lemon eucalyptus comes from a particular eucalyptus tree (*Corymbia citriodora* or *Eucalyptus citriodora*) from Australia. The synthetic version, which is endorsed by the CDC as a repellent, is available under brand names including Repel, Bug Shield and Cut-



ter. Studies show it offers similar protection to products containing low concentrations of DEET, says Siri Chand Khalsa, an MD in Phoenix, though it's not approved for use in children under 3.

Which mosquito repellents work best?

The CDC recommends the use of products containing active ingredients which have been registered with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for use as repellents

applied to skin and clothing.

Of the products registered with the EPA, those containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, and some oil of lemon eucalyptus and para-methane-diol products provide longer-lasting protection.

EPA registration means that EPA does not expect the product to cause adverse effects to human health or the environment when used according to the label.

How often should repellent be reapplied?

Repellents containing a higher percentage of the active ingredient typically provide longer-lasting protection. Regardless of what product you use, if you start to get mosquito bites, reapply the repellent according to the label instructions.

What precautions should I follow when using repellents?

Always follow the recommendations appearing on the product label. EPA recommends the following when using insect repellents:

- Apply repellents only to exposed skin and/or clothing (as directed on the product label). Do not apply repellents under your clothing.
- Never use repellents over cuts, wounds or irritated skin.
- Do not apply to eyes or mouth, and apply sparingly around ears. When using repellent sprays, do not spray directly on your face—spray on your hands first and then apply to your face.
- Use just enough repellent to cover exposed skin and/or clothing. Heavy application does not give you better or longer lasting protection.
- After returning indoors, wash treated skin with soap and water or bathe. This is particularly important when repellents are used repeatedly in a day or on consecutive days.

Neighborhood Watch

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETINGS WILL BE HELD EVERY OTHER MONTH STARTING SATURDAY, JUNE 12, AT 10 A.M. JOIN THEM IN THE TOWN HALL. RIGHT NOW THE MEETINGS ARE FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO BE WATCH CAPTAINS. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE ATTEND THE JUNE MEETING.

A woman knocked on a door on Pebble Beach late at night and asked to use the phone. The resident opened the door and passed out her cell phone. The woman pushed into the house and pulled out a gun. The resident began yelling at her and the woman fled with the resident's phone. The police later found the car she was driving and the cell phone.

On the same night, a resident on Cherry Hills reported that a woman knocked on her door and held up a gas can and asked for a ride to a gas station. The resident did not open the door but let her know they couldn't help.

PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT OPEN YOUR DOOR! If someone asks for help, yell out that you'll get them help and then call the police at 327-7111.

Regarding thefts of CARALYTIC CONVERTERS: We had two reports of stolen catalytic converters, one on Birkdale and one on River Oaks. Director Buster Beebe spoke with the police and was told that the police have been working with shops that buy used converters and the owners will no longer pay cash for converters. Instead they will pay with checks so that they have time to check that the converters are not stolen.

Avoid scams!

Beware before answering your phone!

Not only do you need to be cautious when opening your door, answering your phone to someone you don't know can lead to problems. Senior citizens are vulnerable targets for scammers.

If at all possible, get a phone with Caller I.D. This allows you to control with whom you are speaking. If you do not recognize the number and/or name, do not answer! Allow the call to go to voicemail, and let the caller leave a message. Then you can process the information on your own time.

Delete suspicious messages.

If the caller claims he or she is representing the government or a business and wants to warn you of a problem, hang up or delete the message!! Large organizations do not operate that way. If you find yourself actually on the phone with a stranger, ask for the information to be sent in writing through the U.S. mail so that you may look at it in that manner, and then hang up! A genuine company will gladly send you a letter, a scammer will not. Scamming is a form of abuse, so consider these tips to protect yourself!

Opportunities

FOOD PROGRAM AVAILABLE -- Kern City member Pastor Mike Ostheimer said a program from his church called "Together We can" will offer food free of charge to residents who can use some extra help affording groceries. Residents can call Calvary Chapel at 397-6000 and ask for the "Together We Can" food program and they can be signed up for food to be delivered to them at home.

Calvary Chapel also has a drive-through food giveaway on every third Sunday of the month from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at its facilities on 6501 Schirra Ct. Just drive in and the food will be delivered right to your car. For more information, call Pastor Mike Ostheimer at 978-0827.

Events at the Beale Memorial Library for Seniors

Please note that the events below for seniors are at the Beale Library downtown at 701 Truxtun Ave. Call 868-0701 for more information or to register for any event below that requires registration. Online it's www.kerncountylibrary.org. All events are FREE.

Tuesdays, 5:00 pm: Legal Help Clinic. A panel of local attorneys holds free informational workshops to answer questions and give free personal consultations. Limited Space, please sign up at the main desk, or call 661-868-0701. Sponsored by K.C. Law Library. Held by the Friends of the Library Used Book Sale.

Wednesdays, 5:30 pm: Bakersfield Book Talk. Come join us to discuss what books Library staff are reading and what is on our list to read. Share your books and thoughts, too. Held on the KCL- Beale Memorial Facebook Page.

Thursday, June 3rd, 2pm: Ugly Art Therapy. Create the most ostentatious piece of art you can. No artistic abilities required! Have fun and create something with us to be displayed in a special art gallery.

LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME JOB? Kern City would like to hire a part-time person, such as a handyman, to do service and maintenance, some inside and outside cleaning, and setups. The person must be able to climb ladders, do some lifting, and have skills such as handymen have. If interested, call the office at 831-2035 Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Social Club:



FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH

**Saturday, June 19
10:30 am - 12 noon
in Town Hall**

Entertainment: Richard Noel, accordionist

We want to end Dads' week with a delicious brunch featuring:

- Baked potato w/all the fixings
- Omelets & scrambled eggs
 - Brown sugared bacon
 - Finger sandwiches
- French toast w/fruit compote
 - Hors d'oeuvres
 - Breakfast tacos
- Muffins, cake slices, Danish
- Mimosas, coffee, tea, juice, water

Come celebrate Fathers for just \$12 a person.

Please buy your ticket in the office by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 17.

Pinochle Club

It was a fun and happy occasion to gather again in May to play pinochle after 14 months. Sadly, we lost our leader Claire Patrick to COVID 19. Three other members are no longer able to join us due to health issues: Phyllis Cox, Norma Sloan and Madeline Gifford. Last but not least, Jim Granheim will be absent for while due to the health of his wife. They will all be missed, and we hope and pray for healing.

I am happy to report that we welcomed two new members, Joanne O'Connor and Sharon Unruh, may they be the first of many more. Speaking of which, we extend a warm invitation to all Kern City residents and their guests to join us on Tuesday evenings for a friendly game of single deck pinochle. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., play starts at 6:00. We are located in the Community Room, which is on the south side of the complex next to the pool. It's \$1 for residents and \$2 for guests. Masks are required.

May 11 winners: Norman Rilling, 465, Jim Thiel, 453, and Caroline Thiel, 438, Congratulations!

If you have questions, call Marjorie Bethke at 850-293-4710 or Jill Wolfe at 496-1810.

Around Kern City Community Rides

Thank you to all of the residents who attended the May Day Community Ride and to those who participated with May Baskets or their version that acknowledged their neighbors. A heartfelt thank you also to Al and Mindy Garza for providing riders a wonderful and sometimes needed refreshment stop.

Our next ride will be on June 12 at 10:30 a.m. (please note time change) and will be a PATRIOTIC Ride combining Memorial Day, Flag Day and July 4th honoring our country and all who have served and are serving to give us our freedoms.

This ride will also be the first anniversary of the Kern City Community rides and I can't express my gratitude enough to all of you who have participated during this last year. Thank you all for your support, positive comments, and your encouragement. I look forward to seeing any and all of you at our future rides.

THANK YOU ALL and GOD BLESS THE USA!!

Carol Ann Toms, Resident and Volunteer supporting our community

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Around Kern City



QUITE A LINE -- Scott Ford led this group of parade riders on May Day.



HAPPY MAY DAY -- Member Dianne Hufnagel got in the May Day spirit and delivered a plant to a neighbor.



ENJOYING SPRING -- Carol Druey (left) and Donna Ball are just two of the residents who love the community rides orchestrated by Director Carol Ann Toms.

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(please note time change) and will be a
PATRIOTIC Ride combining Memorial Day,
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Kern City Community Church

Those Who Have Gone Before Us

*May 31 was Memorial Day,
June 14 is Flag Day*

For every person in our military, we say a big "Thank you!" to all who have been willing to fight and protect our wonderful country in the past, present, and future. We cannot say it enough!

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2021 occurred on May 31.

Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season.

Flag Day is June 14. In June of 1775, the Second Continental Congress met in Philadel-

phia to create the Continental Army -- a unified colonial fighting force—with the hopes of more organized battle against its colonial oppressors. This led to the creation of what was, essentially, the first "American" flag. Over 100 years later, in 1916, President Woodrow Wilson marked the anniversary of that decree by officially establishing June 14 as Flag Day. As you celebrate the anniversary of the Stars and Stripes, remember it was created to show us together in unity.

My mind gives thought to the multitudes of believers in Christ who have gone on before us after their walk and ministry on this earth. Each one called by the Lord to serve Him in different capacities and share what Christ has done for them. The writer of the book of Hebrews spoke of the many different men and women who had followed God through the ages. Each by faith, obeyed God by trying to do what He asked of them. Hebrews 11 shares a number of these believers and their faith. Then, we come to chapter 12, verse 1, that says "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let

us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us."

As a fellow believer, seeing the great cloud of witnesses in the Bible who fulfilled their mission, has given me such great hope to continue to run with endurance that race that God has set before me. I'm so thankful that God created His church and within each individual church body is a great cloud of witnesses that One can draw strength and wisdom from.

Just the little time I've been going to Kern City Community Church, I have enjoyed the kind and warm friendships that are being developed. Being together strengthens my spirit and encourages me to keep pushing myself to grow and become more like Christ Jesus. If you do not have a church, I would like to invite you to a warm and friendly group right here in Kern City. Every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Town Hall and Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. for a "School of the Bible" in the Sewing Room.

Pastor Tim Zemanek



Our Companion Care Services Include:

- Assistance with dressing, bathing & personal hygiene
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Library News

It's so nice to see you coming back to the library. Always room for more, of course. Remember that besides the books we have a good supply of current magazines and the daily Californian newspaper. For all of you newcomers who haven't yet visited the library, be sure and drop in for a look-see. I think you'll be pleasantly surprised.

We also have two computers with printers available for your use. Our only request is that you drop a dime in the box to pay for copies. It helps cover our internet usage fee, maintenance, and paper.

James Patterson is at it again with one of his 2020 releases, **THE COAST TO COAST MURDERS**. There's a killer on the road and no-body is safe. From coastal California to upstate New York, detectives race against time and across state lines to stop an ingenious and deeply deranged killer -- one whose dark and twisted appetites put them outside the range of logic or experience.

THE MASTERPIECE is a novel by Francine Rivers which was released in 2018. A successful LA artist, Roman Velasco appears to have everything he could want -- money, women and fame. His personal assistant knows how little he truly has. The demons of his past could destroy his career and land him in prison.

I have some exciting news to share with you all. Our longtime resident, Helen Haslett, has a daughter who is about to have a book published. I spoke with her at length the other day and she is going to donate a copy to our library. The book title is **JUST JONATHAN** and the author is Donna Scuvotti. I'll update you as more information becomes available but it sounds like a thriller that you mystery fans would really enjoy. Stay tuned!

*Happy Reading,
Donna Tyner*

JUNE ADDITIONS & DONATIONS

DVDs

Band of Brothers	Tom Hanks (9 discs)
Gaven & Stacey	James Corden (Season 2 - 2 discs)

AUDIO - BOOKS ON CD

Connelly, Michael	The Brass Verdict	5 CDs
Roberts, Nora	Black Rose	5 CDs

**BOOKS: M = Mystery LP = Large Print ** = Christian Novels
NF=Non-Fiction N=Novel ML= Military**

N Kerasote, Ted	Merle's Door
N Rivers, Francine	The Masterpiece
N Steele, Danielle	Undercover
N Strout, Elizabeth	Anything Is Possible
M Coulter, Catherine	Labyrinth
M Baldacci, David	The Fix
M Patterson, James	The Coast to Coast Murders
M Scottoline, Lisa	Keep Quiet
NF Raddatz, Martha	The Long Road Home
NF Russert, Tim	Big Russ & Me
LP Kellerman, Jonathan	Rage
** Brunstetter, Wanda E.	The Restoration
** Bernis, Jonathan Charles	A Rabbi Looks at the Supernatural

Pool exercises

The morning Aquasize exercise class meets at 9:00 a.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It is led by Dianne and Fred Hufnagel at 831-5562. The afternoon Aquasize class meets from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. For more information, call Scott Ford at 831-7495.

Beautiful calendars, cards

Looking for a great deal? If you still need a 2021 calendar, you can find a great selection for just 25 cents a calendar. Or you can buy new cards for almost any occasion for 10 cents. These bargains can be found in the Kern City Library.

Because the Library only has one or two people at a time, it is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.



Remember -- Safety First!
There is no life guard so you swim at your own risk.
Please obey the rules.

POOL RULES

Pool area is NON-smoking

1. The Kern City Swimming Pool, Locker Rooms and entire pool area are for the use of Kern City members/residents and their Guests only. Members/residents must accompany their Guests.

2. ALL PERSONS USING THE POOL AND OTHER FACILITIES DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.

LIFEGUARD SERVICES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

3. An Association resident or member must accompany his or her Guest(s) and must have a pool key card.

4. All residents entering the Pool area must enter with their pool key card.
Residents in good standing may pick up a card in the office for a deposit.

5. All persons MUST take a shower before entering the Swimming Pool even if they showered before arriving.

HOURS

6. Swimming Pool hours for Members and Adult Guests over 18:
Monday through Friday – 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday – 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Note: Early morning exercisers are permitted except during pool cleaning from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. on Mondays – or on Tuesday after a three-day holiday weekend – and Aquasize classes.
DUE TO COVID
-Children will be welcome back probably when the state opens everything up again in June.

7. When the pool is open to children again, no child under 3 years of age will be permitted in the Pool.

8. Absolutely NO DIAPERS (children's or adult's) in pool.

9. Rats, balls and toys are not permitted in the Pool Area.
Fins, Snorkels and Safety Aids are permitted.

10. Games, Stunts, Running, Diving, jumping in and all types of horseplay are prohibited in the Pool and Pool area.




11. Food, oils and lotions are not permitted in the Pool area, except waterproof lotions and sunscreens. No glass is allowed in the pool area.

12. Pets are not permitted in the Pool area at any time.

13. Nudity and partial nudity are not allowed in the pool or pool area, and only swimming attire – no street clothes (except for sun protection) – are allowed in the pool.

14. MEMBERS WHO REFUSE, OR FAIL TO CONFORM TO, THESE RULES MAY LOSE THEIR RIGHT TO THE USE OF THESE FACILITIES FOR THE BALANCE OF THE YEAR.

These rules are for your protection and to ensure your safe enjoyment of our Kern City aquatic recreation area. Your Cooperation is always appreciated.
-- The Kern City Board of Directors

Sun	Mon	1 Tues	2 Wed	3 Thurs	4 Fri	5 Sat
<div>ACTIVITY CALENDAR</div> <div>JUNE</div>						
6	7 AM Aquasize 9a, P	8 Blue Cart PU NIGHT BD MTG! 5:30 pm in TH KC Board Mtg Poker, 10-3, PR Pinochle, 5:30p,CM Aquasize 4-5, P	9 AM Aquasize 9a, P Quilters, 9-3, SR Bible Study, 10, CM Overeaters Anon, 12-1 SR Aquasize 4-5, P	10 St. Sweeper AM Aquasize 9a, P TOPS 9-11 CM SR Exer. 10-12 TH Canasta, 12-5, CM Poker, 10-3, PR Aquasize 4-5, P	11 AM Aquasize 9a, P NO 2nd Friday Lunch this month Aquasize 4-5, P	12 PATRIOTIC COMMUNITY RIDE In parking lot at 10:30 am! 
13 Father's Day	14 FLAG DAY AM Aquasize 9a, P SR Exer. 10-12 TH Aquasize 4-5, P	15 Poker, 10-3, PR Scrabble, 1-3, CM Pinochle, 5:30p,CM Aquasize 4-5, P	16 Quilters 9-3 SR AM Aquasize 9a, P SR Exer. 10-12 TH Bible Study, 10, CM Overeaters Anon, 12-1 SR Aquasize 4-5, P	17 SR Bridge 9:30-3:30, SR TOPS 9-11 CM SR Exer. 10-12 TH * Make 5-19 brunch Reservations! * Poker, 10-3, PR Canasta, 12-5, CM Aquasize 4-5, P	18 AM Aquasize 9a, P Aquasize 4-5, P	19 CELEBRATE FATHER'S BRUNCH! 10:30-12, TH Reserve by 2p 5-17 
20	21 AM Aquasize 9a, P SR Exer. 10-12 TH Aquasize 4-5, P Bunco, 6-9, TH	22 Blue Cart PU Poker, 10-3, PR Pinochle, 5:30p,CM Aquasize 4-5, P	23 Quilters 9-3 SR AM Aquasize 9a, P SR Exer. 10-12 TH Bible Study, 10, CM Aquasize 4-5, P	24 ICE CREAM SOCIAL, free,  6-7:30p, TH TOPS 9-11 CM SR Exer. 10-12 TH Poker, 10-3, PR Canasta, 12-5, CM Aquasize 4-5, P	25 AM Aquasize 9a, P Aquasize 4-5, P	26
27	28 AM Aquasize 9a, P SR Exer. 10-12 TH Aquasize 4-5, P	29 Poker, 10-3, PR Pinochle, 5:30p,CM Aquasize 4-5, P	30 Quilters 9-3 SR AM Aquasize 9a, P SR Exer. 10-12 TH Bible Study 10 CM Overeaters Anon, 12-1 SR Aquasize 4-5, P			

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1 - If you want your ad to run more than one month, you must notify the office by the 15th of the month prior to each month you want it to run.

2 - Please provide us with your ad in writing with your name, address and phone number. You can bring it to the office M-F between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., email it to kerncity1003@gmail.com, drop it through the mail slot on the street side of the office or mail it to KCCA, 1003 Pebble Beach Dr., Bakersfield, CA 93309.

-- Editor

All telephone numbers in ads are in area code 661 unless otherwise listed.

FREE

FREE: Screen door. Paul, 805-423-0470.

WANTED

WANTED: 3-wheel bike. Sharon, 380-5630.

WANTED: Old PHONOGRAPH RECORDS, any size. Call Bonnie, 398-3004. Will pick up.

WANTED: Animal shelters: The shelters are in need of towels, blankets, etc. If you are considering throwing something out, stained, torn or ragged, call or text me for pickup. Thanks in advance. Judy Harris 831-7613 or text 331-2229.

WANTED: All sporting goods, including old and new golf clubs, all fishing items old and new, old knives, and antiques. I live in Kern City. 397-0234.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: PRO-FORM electric treadmill in excellent condition, with user's manual. See at 413 Bermuda. Call 541-518-8725.

FOR SALE: Medline bedside commode, new, \$20; Medline Raise a Toilet Seat w/arms, \$25; and shower chair, new, \$25. Suzanne, 336-8804.

FOR SALE: Upright piano, \$150. 556-1014.

FOR SALE: 40 golf clubs, balls and cart, \$40; 10 gal aquarium, new, \$30; carpentry hand tools, various fishing equipment; 2 clam forks, \$10 each. 805-423-0470.

FOR SALE: 2 burial plots at Greenlawn on River Blvd., Fountain by the Chimes section, \$6,000 firm. Leaving must sell. Will pay for transfer. 412-7466, leave message.

FOR SALE: Gold couch w/brown flecks, almost 7 ft, width 3 ft 4 in, 3 cushions, 2 small cushions, good condition, \$50. 345-6494.

FOR SALE: Oak coffee table like new was \$300, now \$150; 2 oak round side tables, like new, was \$250 for the pair new, now \$125 (all 3 match if you want the full set). I can text email you a pix of all. Email is trek66@gmail.com or text 661-747-4647.

FOR SALE: Mausoleum for two at Greenlawn at Panorama and River Blvd, \$5,500. 832-3807.

FOR SALE: 3 working color TVs with remotes, 26 & 28", \$100. a variety of magazines and books, send an email for list of books & monthly magazines, several new in the boxes of men's shoes, never worn sizes. Can text you or email you a pix. of any of the items. Email is trek66@gmail.com or text 661-747-4647 or call and leave a voicemail message. Can text you or email you a pix of any of the items.

FOR SALE: Burial plot, Greenlawn at Panorama & River Dr., Rock of Ages, \$2,250, 837-1757.

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