



Kern City is a senior, too!

Come celebrate the community's
60th anniversary at an

**Open House on Saturday, Oct. 16th,
from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall.**

See historical photos, enjoy 60's music.

Refreshments provided.

See the flyer inside this paper for details.



Kern City Klarion

October 2021

Here are director candidates; meet them on October 12th

Five members are running for the four open positions on the Kern City Board of Directors for the 2022-2023 term, Donna Tyner, board president, announced.

The candidates are: Debbie Brown, Joe Newton, Brad Seymour, Carol Ann Toms, and Jill Wolf. See their statements on pages 12 & 13.

Ballots will be mailed out early this month so members have time to meet and listen to candidates right after the regular board meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 12. Members and renters are invited to the meeting but only members will be able to vote.

Election results will

be revealed at Kern City's Annual Meeting which will follow the Tuesday, Nov. 9, regular board meeting starting at 5:30 p.m.

The regular board meeting will be kept short so the Annual Meeting can be held. Masks and social distancing will be required for all people who have not been vaccinated. If people prefer not to attend the meeting, election results will be available the next day on Nextdoor Kern City, posted in the glass case outside the office and emailed to any members who wants to provide email addresses to the office.

Tyner said that ballots

must be returned by mail to ensure privacy and must be received in the post office no later than Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2021.

"It is important that members mail their ballots in and do not bring them to the office," said Tyner. "That is to ensure privacy, and we will include a self-addressed envelope for members to mail their secret ballot in, and it requires a stamp on the envelope. Otherwise, if members cannot mail their ballot, they can call the Inspector of Elections to have their ballot to be picked up. That information will be available in the November Klarion.

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 2: Laf-a-Lot Dance

Oct. 5: Social Club mtg, 2p

Oct. 8: 2nd Friday Potluck, noon

Oct. 9: Neighborhood Watch, 10a
Open to all, not just captains

Oct. 12: Board Mtg, 9a

Oct. 16: 60th Anniversary

Open House, 4-7p

Oct. 30: Movies in Town Hall

Oct. 31: Halloween Community Ride, 2p

President's message

September was a busy month for our community and I'm so pleased to see a full calendar. From the Pancake Breakfasts to the 2nd Friday Luncheon to the Taco Tuesday dinner, the turnouts were great. It's so nice that we can all get out and socialize again. Following the COVID guidelines is a small price to pay to be able to enjoy each other's company. (And lots of good food)! We are also able to have memorials, birthday parties, insurance presentations and shot clinics. Things are looking up!

Be sure to attend the 60th Anniversary Open House on the 16th of this month. It will be a walk down memory lane, featuring the beginnings of our wonderful community along with memories of that wonderful time in our lives. See you there!

We have another evening board meeting under our belts. Thank you to those who attended. I'm hoping these quarterly evening meetings are beneficial to those that still work. At that meeting we were able to introduce those running for next year's Board of Directors. Thank you to those who threw their hats in the ring! A Meet and Greet will be held following next month's morning board meeting. At that time you will be able to ask questions of those candidates. Hopefully that, along with the Bios in this month's paper will help you with your decisions.

On behalf of the board, I want to personally thank all of those watchful neighbors who help us keep our neighborhoods safe and protected. You all know who you are! You've alerted us to lights on and doors

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Community Ride

There will be a Halloween Community Ride on Oct. 31st at 2:00 p.m. in the south parking lot. Feel free to decorate your bike, scooter, or golf cart and join the ride and have some fun. Any questions, please give me a call at 320-260-7230. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Carol Ann Toms
Resident, Volunteer

Congratulations Kern City on your 60th Anniversary!



Patty Gray

Ward 6 Councilmember
Covering Kern City

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Brian Holloway,
Roger Kirby,
Joe Newton,
Carol Ann Toms,
Donna Tyner**

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Manager's Report

We continue to receive reports about feral cats destroying property, making messes, and threatening small dogs. Once again, we ask residents not to feed feral cats! And please don't feed pets outside. Kit foxes and feral cats can sneak in and eat food there, too.

We also have received more complaints about trees hanging over neighbor's fences and untrimmed trees and bushes.

We have been sending letters to members about maintaining their properties and we'll continue to do so. The letter is the first step of the penalty process. Continued violations can result in a hearing at which the situation may be resolved or a penalty, such as a fine or loss of privileges, incurred.

Here is the Declaration of Restrictions, Section 1, H, 14: Property Maintenance.

A. Except to the extent that the Association shall be obligated to maintain and repair as may be provided in this Declaration, every Owner shall be responsible for the following maintenance and repair:

Each Owner shall be responsible for maintaining those portions of the exterior of his or her lot which are visible from the street on which lot adjoins, as well as those portions of the exterior of his or her lot which are visible to the golf course, including but not limited to the walls, fences and roof of all structures on said lot, in neat, clean, attractive and safe condition and repair.

The number of operable vehicles permitted for each Owner to allow to be on his or her lot at any one time is three (3). Inoperative vehicles and vehicles not currently licensed must be removed within thirty (30) days.

Each Owner shall maintain all improvements on such Owner's lot in a neat, clean, attractive and safe condition. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Owner shall (1) keep Owner's lot free from litter and noxious weeds; (2) maintain, cultivate and keep in good condition and repair all lawns, plants and other landscaping; (3) and trim all trees, shrubs or planting of any kind. Such maintenance shall comply with applicable City and County ordinances.

Effective Jan. 1, 2019: Lawns and yards must be attractive even if members do not have grass. Lawns without grass cannot be plain dirt, and any plants or other grass replacement, statuary and/or ornamentation must first be approved by the Architectural Committee. Dirt yards must be landscaped within 180 days.

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:

*Arthur Anama, Beverly Archer,
Suanne Ashmore, Earl Hudson*

Welcome Newcomers

Residents, please update your Kern City directory to include the newcomers below. If you are new and want your name and information listed but haven't seen it, please call or drop a note to the office (1003 Pebble Beach Dr., 831-2035). All phone numbers are area code 661 unless otherwise listed.

Delmore, Katherine	1020 River Oaks	345-3272
Delmore, Dan		345-3267
Maldonado, Karen		303-6739
Charles Herrington	1508 Yorba Linda	378-5667
USMC Captain		
Sherer, Penelope	1024 River Oaks	330-5814
Smith, Alan	308 Cherry Hills	345-7680
Smith, Chere		364-5533

President's Message:

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open in supposedly empty houses. You've reported front doors tampered with and strangers looking at houses to rent that aren't! Yes, that scam is alive and well. The crooks are alive and well and your alertness has been invaluable. THANK YOU!!!

A quick reminder to those whose backyards are on the golf course. Our rules state those yards need to be maintained to the same standards as our front yards. We want to see a tidy green golf course and we owe the same to those customers of the golf course.

Finally...when you get that ballot please take the time to vote. The office spends a lot of time preparing these mailings at great expense. This is your community and if you don't vote then don't complain. That's the way it works! The Board relies on your input to make the best decisions it can. Thank you!

Donna Tyner

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DRAFT KCCA'S REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 14, 2021, 5:30 p.m.

In the Town Hall with COVID-19 restrictions

I. CALL TO ORDER: President Donna Tyner called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.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 reminded those not vaccinated to maintain social distancing and wear a mask. There were no renters present. Roger Kirby led the flag salute.

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS: This meeting is an evening meeting and the Oct. 12th meeting will be in the morning. The November meeting will be 5:30 p.m. followed by the Annual Meeting. More information will be in the Klarion. The period to turn in applications to run for director is over and candidates will be announced during this meeting.

III. MINUTES: Director Hansen McMillin asked if there were any corrections to the Aug. 10, 2021 minutes. There were none so the minutes were accepted as presented.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT: Director Hansen McMillin reported that as of Aug. 31, 2021, the Checking Account had \$162,223.56 and the Reserve Account had a balance of \$542,545.48. The CD Account had a balance of \$103,895.42. Therefore, the total in Mechanics Bank as of Aug. 31, 2021 was \$808,664.46.

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 Sept. 15. Rite Aide will be providing shots for the flu, pneumonia, shingles and COVID-19 in the conference room on Sept. 15. Please bring your insurance card, without insurance the flu shot is \$39.99. The board approved the county's use of the sewing room as a voting polling place. The office is working to get the county to change the polling place of Kern City residents back to Kern City from West High. We are saddened to announce the following members who have passed away: Arthur Anama, Beverly Archer, Earl Hudson, and Suanne Ashmore.

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Pool--Director Brian Holloway said the pool is open. The solar was turned off when it was so warm but it is back on. There was an issue with wasps so the pest control company sprayed the bushes and removed the nests. Neighborhood Watch--Director Holloway stated the next meeting will be Saturday, Oct. 9, at 10:00 a.m. and is open to all the residents. Block Captains are still needed. Please call Brian Holloway at 661-332-3291.

Inside Maintenance--Director Holloway said movie night earlier this month was a lot of fun and 34 people watched the movies. The next movie night will be Oct. 30 at 4:00 p.m. The movies will be 'The Birds' and 'World War Z.' Light bulbs were changed on the stage to a brighter color and they will

shut off automatically instead of being shut off manually by the breaker. A new outlet was installed for the movie projector. A new 220 electrical outlet was installed for the new commercial grade oven in the kitchen purchased by Al Garcia for the Social Club. The oven looks and works beautifully. Employee Terry put the knobs and pulls on all the kitchen cabinets and they look great. Member Jan Kennedy did a lot of research to find compatible knobs.

Outside Maintenance--Director Joe Newton stated the gardening looks good. Terry, our employee, has spread the gravel in the flower beds around the community room and they look good. It has been too warm to do any outside painting but we should be able to paint again soon. Director Newton asked residents to notify the office if they see any issues around the facilities such as water leaks, sprinkler issues, lights out, etc. RV Storage--Director Buster Beebe reminded those who park in the RV Storage there is gravel, a wheelbarrow and a shovel available for those who need gravel in and around their storage space. He thanked Director Kirby for all his help in fixing numbers and lines at the storage. Fees to store an RV are \$240 for Kern City residents per year and \$500 for non-residents. Call the office for more information.

Library--President Donna Tyner stated there was a large box of movies on the table in the library that are free to take home and keep. She also thanked those who have been donating audio books.

Woodshop--Director Carol Ann Toms reported that the woodshop is available for all residents to use free of charge. All equipment is kept safe and sharp. If residents notice an issue with the woodshop contact the office or her. You will need to sign a release before using the equipment the first time. Releases can be found in the woodshop or in the office.

VII. OLD BUSINESS: President Tyner said tonight's issues were about candidates and the nominating committee. There are five candidates: Debbie Brown, Joe Newton, Carol Ann Toms, Brad Seymour and Jill Wolf. The candidates will be speaking after our next board meeting on Oct. 12th and will be able to answer questions attendees may have. At a previous board meeting the nominating committee that was voted on included Donna Tyner, Brian Holloway and Joe Newton. Joe will not be able to be on the committee as he decided to run for the board again. Therefore, our nominating committee is Donna Hansen McMillin, Brian Holloway and Donna Tyner. Joe Newton and Carol Ann Toms are both running again so they cannot be on the nominating committee. Also, we no longer need a nominating committee as new election laws no longer require one. However, all the applicants fulfill the qualifications for director so we have five candidates running for four positions. Therefore, we will hold an election and ballots will be mailed out in a couple of weeks. Candidates can campaign on their own but cannot have campaign signs or do any campaigning in our common area or in the Klarion. Directors can campaign for candidates on their own, not as a board member. Ballots cannot be brought to the office so they must be mailed. We encourage everyone to vote!

VIII. NEW BUSINESS: None

IX. DIRECTORS FORUM:

a. Director Kirby commended Director Holloway for the marvelous job he has done in his first year on the board.
b. President Tyner stated Roger Kirby will be going on the Honor Flight.
c. Director Beebe thanked board members and the office for addressing the issue of underage people living in the community. The office asks to be notified so those issues can be addressed and resolved.
d. Director Toms said there will be a community bike ride on Sunday, Oct. 31, at 2:00 p.m. Participants are encouraged to decorate their bikes or themselves for Halloween. Refreshments will be served for participants at the Garza house during the ride. She encouraged members to come out to ride or watch from their yards as the ride goes by.

X. AUDIENCE:

Social Club--The Social Club will be having a pancake breakfast on Sept. 18th from 8:30-10:00 a.m. Taco Tuesday is Sept. 21 with doors opening at 5:15 p.m.. Tacos, tostadas, chips, salsa and margaritas will be available. In October, Kern City's 60th anniversary will be celebrated at the 2nd Friday potluck luncheon and an Open House on the 16th. Look for more information on a flyer in the October Klarion.

Members--A member said he thought the assessment for the pool was to last five years and he thought this was the fifth year. He also suggested the candidate forum should be held at a pancake breakfast in October rather than at a day meeting so more people could attend. The Social Club said there was not going to be a pancake breakfast in October because of the dinner. He has also noticed water from the sprinklers running into the parking lot or standing on the sidewalk by the woodshop. Director Kirby said it would get looked into.

Another member stated he supported all the changes and upgrades that have occurred in and around the facilities. Another member would like to see the solar stay on as long as possible, into November even if it's not too cold then. Director Holloway said the solar would stay on as long as possible if people will still be using the pool. He said solar is turned off when it is too hot outside and when the pool is too cold to use even when the solar is on.

A member thanked the board for addressing issues related to squatters. President Tyner and Director Holloway both encouraged members to contact the police and the office if they notice anything suspicious anywhere in Kern City.

XI. ADJOURNMENT-- Director Tyner adjourned the meeting at 6:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Hansen McMillin, Secretary-Treasurer

Attendance 35 (includes 7 directors, manager and 27 members)

Kern City Community Church

October Observances

In my research about the month of October, I found a few observances and festivals that go along with the month. Some of these are: Adopt a Shelter Dog, Breast Cancer Awareness, American Pharmacists, Mental Health month and several other monthly observances.

Seeing that some of these observances have to do with peoples' pain and fear made me be-

gin to think of how Jesus Christ felt while He was walking on this earth. There were many different fears, anxieties, hurts and emotions people possessed.

In the Scriptures we read about Jesus having compassion for a person or group of people. *"Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the goodness of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he*

saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd," (Matthew 9:35-36).

One time Jesus, coming out of a boat, saw a large group of people who were following him and "... he had compassion on them and healed their sick." It was evening in a remote place and his disciples wanted Jesus to send the people away. Jesus told them not to send them away but "You give them something to eat." His disciples told him they only had five loaves of bread and two fish. "Bring them here to me," he said. He then directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave the loaves and fish to the disciples and the disciples gave them to the people. The people all ate and were satisfied. Then the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. *"The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children" (Matthew 14:13-23).*

It amazes me how much God cares for people, no matter what their need might be or problem they are going through. He has such great compassion for people. I believe He expects the same of us. Look at Ephesians 4:32 – *"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you"* and Colossians 3:12 – *"... clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."*

Wow! I realize that I am going to need God's help if I'm to possess and extend these qualities to others. If God's Word is telling me to do and be a certain way, then He will give me the ability to perform the way He wants. Starting this October, I'm sure going to keep trying to be what I observe the Scriptures telling me to be. I encourage you to join me in trying to make our world a better place by allowing God to make us a better people.

Pastor Tim Zemanek

Let's Dance!

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Back in the Saddle Again!

Saturday, October 2
7:00 - 10:00 pm
Kern City Community Center

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Bring some finger foods to share
\$15 per person

Questions:
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Library News

The library has been hopping this past month and we’re so pleased to see so many of you checking out books and taking advantage of the other fun things we have. If you’re a new resident, stop by and let us share what we offer. We have hardbacks and paperbacks, large print, audio books, movies, puzzles and computers and printers for your use. We also have greeting cards and calendars for a slight fee.

Someone donated a 25-disc audio book by Ken Follett entitled Winter of the World. Unfortunately, it is missing disc 7. If you are the generous donor could you see if that disc might be in your home collection? I’d love to put it out but a missing disc would be a real gap in the story.

Lisa Wingate is the author of our first new release entitled THE BOOK OF LOST FRIENDS. This historical novel tells the dramatic story of three young women searching for family amid the destruction of the post-Civil War South, and of a modern day teacher who learns of their story and its vital connection to her student’s lives.

THE RISE AND FALL OF OSAMA BID LADEN is written by Peter Bergen and released this year. The author provides the first reevaluation of the man responsible for precipitating America’s long wars with al-Qaeda and its descendants. This portrait of bin Laden will reveal for the first time who he really was and why he continues to inspire a new generation of jihadists.

In THOMAS JEFFERSON AND THE TRIPOLI PIRATES, Brian Kilmeade brings the little-known-story of how a newly independent nation was challenged by four Muslim powers and what happened when America’s third president decided to stand up to intimidation. Happy Reading,

Donna Tyner

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We have Christmas cards!
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We have lots of new cards, too!!!
Thanks to those who donate new and beautiful cards -- some are very expensive and yet you can still buy each card for 10 cents and calendars for 25 cents! That money goes to the Social Club to help put on activities for residents.



OCTOBER ADDITIONS & DONATIONS

DVDs

Calvin & Stacey – Season 1	Rob Brydon/Alison Steadman (1 disc)
What Dreams May Come/ Patch Adams	Robin Williams (2 discs)
Wild Hogs	Tim Allen/John Travolta (1 disc)

AUDIO – BOOKS ON CD

Rollins, James	The Kill Switch (12 CDs)
Steel, Danielle	The Award (6 CDs)

BOOKS

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

N	Jiles, Paulette	Enemy Women
N	McMorris, Kristina	Sold On A Monday
N	Roth, Veronica	Insurgent
N	Wingate, Lisa	The Book of Lost Friends
M	Coulter, Catherine	The Last Second
M	Frey, Stephen	The Protege
M	Robb, J.D.	Secrets in Death
M	Robinson, Peter	Careless Love
M	Steinberg, Hank	Out of Range
**	Aslan, Reza	Zealot
**	Baer, Judy	Recipes and Wooden Spoons
**	Ellis, Mary	A Little Bit of Charm
LP	Connelly, Michael	The Narrows
NF	Bergen, Peter	The Rise and Fall of Osama Bin Laden
NF	Kilmeade, Brian	Thomas Jefferson and the Tripoli Pirates

What we’re reading now

The Book Thief
By Markus Zusak

If you want a unique spin on WWII, you might enjoy The Book Thief. The main character is an innocent young girl, who grows into an adult during these hard times in Germany. This book gives interesting insight into the challenges faced by German citizens in Germany during WWII. It took some time for me to figure out who the narrator in this story is. There will be some tears, anger, and amazement. This young girl’s strength and determination will leave you in awe of human strength and perseverance.

Happy Reading, Debbie Brown



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Around Kern City



OCTOBER PAINTING
-- This is what participants in the Oct. 9 paint class will be painting this month. Resident Kat Casey is a real artist and has helped many people learn to paint. If interested in the Saturday class, call her by Oct. 7 at 472-9193.



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Around Kern City



PANCAKE BREAKFAST -- Member Dan Imes (far left) asked Scott Ford how many pancakes he wanted. Even with COVID restrictions, people can't resist the delicious food. Unvaccinated people must wear masks and sit farther apart.



For 60 years, the Kern City Civic Association has been providing connection and community to the residents of Kern City, Bakersfield.

Congratulations on this historic milestone and thank you to all those who make Kern City such a special place to live.



ASSEMBLYMAN
Vince Fong

Paid for by Vince Fong for Assembly 2022

October Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	1 Fri	2 Sat
CR = Del Webb Conf. Room in TH CM = Community Room L = Library	P = Pool PR = Pool Room (Dog House) SR = Sewing Rm TH = Town Hall WS = Woodshop					Laf-a-lot is back! Dance lesson is 6:30 Info, call Debbie at 747-0328
3 Church 9:30-10:30, TH	4 SR Exer. 10-12 TH Line Dancing (int), 2p, TH Aquasize 4-5, P Pinochle, (moved this night only), 5:30-9p, CM Music Makers, Karaoke, 2p, CM	5 Poker, 10-3:30, PR SOCIAL CLUB MEETING All are invited! 2p, TH CR Aquasize, P, 4-5 Pinochle, 5:30-9p, CM	6 Quilters, 9-12, SR SR Exer. 10-12 TH Bible Study 10 CM Overeaters Anon, 12 -1p, SR Line Dancing (beg) 1:30p, (adv) 2:15p, TH Aquasize 4-5, P	7 SR Bridge, 9:30-2:30, SR TOPS 9-11 CM SR Exer. 10-12 TH Poker, 10-3:30, PR Canasta, 12-5, CM Writers group, 3:30 - 4:30p, SR Aquasize 4-5, P Reserve deadline for paint class on 10-9!	8 2nd Friday POTLUCK! With COVID precautions. 12 noon, TH Aquasize 4-5, P 	9 Neighborhood Watch, 10-11, all are welcome, not just captains. PAINTING CLASS, All levels welcome, RSVP to 472-9193 by Sept 9, 10-noon, SR 
10 Church 9:30-10:30, TH	11 Columbus Day SR Exer. 10-12 TH Line Dancing (int), 2p, TH Aquasize 4-5, P Music Makers, Karaoke, 2p, CM	12 Blue Cart PU  BOARD MTG! 9:00a in TH Then come hear CANDIDATES SPEAK right after board meeting Pinochle, 5:30-9p, CM Poker, 10-3:30, PR Aquasize 4-5, P	13 Quilters, 9-12, SR SR Exer. 10-12 TH Bible Study 10 CM Overeaters Anon, 12 -1p, SR Line Dancing (beg) 1:30p, (adv) 2:15p, TH Aquasize 4-5, P	14 St. Sweeper  TOPS 9-11 CM SR Exer. 10-12 TH Poker, 10-3:30, PR Canasta, 12-5, CM Writers group, 3:30 - 4:30p, SR Aquasize 4-5, P	15 Aquasize 4-5, P	16 CELEBRATE! 60th anniversary! Open House 4-7p, TH 60s music, historical info, refreshments 
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Opportunities

Editor's note: Residents, while we are looking at the history of Kern City this month, here is some information on the history of Christmas for Seniors. If you would like to volunteer for the program or if you know of a senior inside Kern City who might benefit by receiving a gift from the program, please let the office know right away and we'll pass the word along.

Also, we will be collecting donations for the seniors in the large box in the office between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays except holidays.

Christmas for Seniors

Christmas for Seniors of Kern County was started in 2005 by Sandy Morris, Community Relations Specialist for the Bakersfield Police Department. Sandy was going out to low income senior centers all around Bakersfield on a monthly basis to discuss how to stay safe in our changing world. It soon became apparent that the majority of those seniors in attendance were veterans or spouses of veterans.

When a senior is taken advantage of or becomes a crime victim, they will make themselves sick and end up in the hospital, many times before we can get the suspect into court. Through listening to many of their stories, we learned that many of these seniors, who had worked hard their entire lives, were struggling to make ends meet on minimum Social Security. If they still had family, they very rarely came

around as "grandpa didn't have another \$20 for gas."

Questions were asked as to what they would buy if they had a little extra money. Items such as 2 ply toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex and shaving crème topped the lists. The "little paper things you throw in the dryer so your clothes won't stick to your legs" was a close second. At the time, Chief Bill Rector was asked what he thought getting some of these items donated to the seniors. His first response was "ok Sandy, what does this have to do with Law Enforcement?" I came back with, "Chief, these veterans are our brothers and sisters and this little man is shaving with soap because he doesn't have an extra dollar to buy shaving cream?!! What's wrong with this picture?" His response was "ok, but keep it small." The very first year we did keep it small, but it has grown over the years.

Soon the community wanted to do more for this "forgotten population." We added a gift that they got to choose and we adopted their pets. The gifts requested were very humbling. A gown, a robe, a pair of house slippers. Volunteers from businesses, churches, schools, service groups and neighborhoods all came to donate and help wrap the gifts. Children from across Kern County made Christmas cards. It still is the seniors' favorite part of the gift!

In 2013, I retired from BPD and was able to include senior recipients throughout the entire

county. Our numbers skyrocketed and the community responded. Over the years we have passed out goodies at Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter, Christmas in July with fans, October or whenever there was a need, we were there. We took water and packing supplies when the earthquake knocked every mobile home in one park off their foundations in Ridgecrest. When COVID hit and every senior was locked down, we collected food and sundries and delivered those supplies to them every week. That continued all last year. Over the years, we have been able to adopt approximately 40,000 seniors from all 8,000 miles of this wonderful county we call home.

Attached is the sundry list if

you would like to donate. This year the seniors will get to choose between a coffee pot, heated throw, electric can opener, a small crock pot or a toaster. Santa's Village will be located at 13129 Rosedale Hwy (cross street is Allen Road, across the parking lot from Starbucks). We will start setting up on Oct. 1st and hopefully opening up the first week of November. WE WILL BE FOLLOWING ALL COVID PROTOCOL WITH MASKS AND VACCINATION RECORDS REQUIRED. WE NEED A LOT OF VOLUNTERS!! Please follow us on Facebook for additional locations where items can be dropped off. Thanking you in advance,

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Here are the candidates for director

*Below are the members who are seeking a position on the Kern City Board of Directors.
Come meet them on Tuesday, Oct. 12, right after the regular board meeting that will start at 9:00 a.m.*

Debbie Brown



"Hi," my name is Debbie Brown (unique, right?). My husband Paul and I moved to Bakersfield four years ago to be near family. We've enjoyed many of the activities provided by the community of Kern City. I currently serve as a Neighborhood Watch captain for the Bermuda Street area. Prior to retirement I worked in education for over 40 years as a classroom teacher and recreation leader. Working in education provided me multiple opportunities to work in groups to solve problems and use

my organizational skills. My colleagues said I provided a calm, positive and supportive environment for them, and my hope is to offer that as a board member. I would greatly enjoy the opportunity to support the activities and goals of Kern City as your director.

Joe Newton



Having served on the Kern City Board before, including this current term, I know what an honor and privilege it is to be a director. Directors bring their life experiences, skills,

abilities, and compassion and concern for constituents and in return receive friendship, appreciation and satisfaction for having served.

My background is in real estate as an agent, broker and as ombudsman for the Bakersfield Board of Realtors. I also taught Business Administration at Bakersfield College.

Serving on the Kern City Board requires more than making decisions. It needs people who are willing to be working volunteers. I am committed and able to do that because I am now retired and I want to stay active in this community which my wife Bonnie and I love.

My goals are to help keep up property values, including updating and renovating our assets, and updating guidelines and rules while considering the future use and enjoyment of



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To everyone voting, I would love to serve on the 2022-23 term to see more projects completed and to find more ways to help our residents. Thank you for your consideration.

Brad Seymour

My wife Terry and I have been Kern City residents for nine years. Even though I am still working, I would like to run



for a director position because I will be available to attend board meetings and be actively involved.

With my career being tied to the oil industry, my work has allowed me to travel around the world in the past. That enabled me to experience, work with, and understand many different people and cultures.

Currently I am a Safety Director for a medium-sized company. I have also been in management for almost 40 years and owned my own company.

With five children and ten grandchildren, my outside interests have included coaching youth sports and later heading two football booster programs for two large Bakersfield high schools. Currently, my wife and I can be found walking on the Kern City streets almost daily. We also enjoy camping, hiking and fishing.

With my college training and work experience, I feel that I can accomplish my goal to stay engaged on the issues that affect us and bring some fresh perspective to our great community. I'm not interested in making significant changes but being a person who evolves with the issues as they occur and being a voice

for all residents. I am also interested in the safety of our seniors.

I hope everyone votes in this election, and I would greatly appreciate your support.

Carol Ann Toms

Hello Kern City Residents: I'm Carol Ann Toms.

For the past 3-1/2 years I have served our community on various committees and projects including Inside Maintenance and Outside Maintenance and the Social Club, all with the best interest of the community in mind. I started the Kern City Community Ride in June of 2020 to give our residents an opportunity during COVID to see their neighbors and give people a little time to socialize. As a mom of an active duty soldier of 20+ years, I will always support our veterans and our military.

After retiring from Property Management with the Department of Defense, I have done volunteer work at a local hospital while committing my time to the Kern City community. I'm currently President of Meadowlark HOA working with our Property Management company and our Board of Directors to maintain our HOA within established laws and regulations.

I am running for re-election to the Board of Directors to continue representing all of you in future projects affecting our community. As a Director on the Board I will continue to be diligent and responsible for common sense and fiduciary decisions, made for our community to keep it fun, safe, affordable and comfortable for all of us.

I will appreciate your vote and thank you for your confidence and continued support in me as your representative of our community.



Jill Wolf

My name is Jill Wolf and I retired after 42 years in the nursing industry, the last 25 years in pediatrics.



My husband Daryl and I moved to Kern City in 2018 and we absolutely love it. Part of Daryl's family lives here and they love it, too.

From the time we received the welcome packet, I was hooked and wanted to volunteer. I really enjoy meeting so many of you while delivering the Klarion and working in the library. We wish more of you would join our Tuesday night Pinochle card games -- they are so much fun (if you're interested contact me at 496-1810 and we can teach you to play).

I've enjoyed many of the other social activities that are held here, too (Pancake Breakfast, Movie Nights, Bike Parades) I'm even finding time to participate in Aquasize and the Exercise Classes. If you haven't tried any of these events please come and try them -- No experience necessary!

I am also the Neighborhood Watch Block Captain for part of Cherry Hills Drive. I keep up with current activities by attending the board meetings.

Being on the Board of Directors will enable me to better help our community! I have the time and ability to be available during the day to meet with those of you with concerns. I would like your vote to be able to represent all of you as a Kern City Board Member.

Thank you and I look forward to meeting you in the future.

Come meet the candidates on Tuesday, Oct. 12, right after the regular board meeting that will start at 9:00 a.m.

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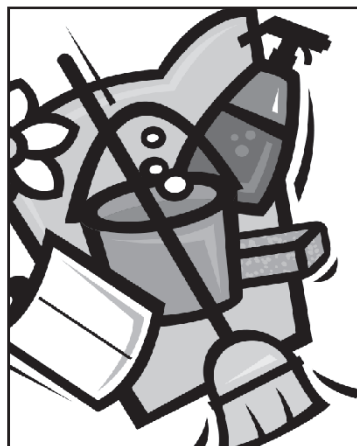
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