



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
NEWCOMERS DIRECTORY
SHAFTER, CALIFORNIA
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WELCOME TO SHAFTER

We're glad you are part of our community and hope you are finding friendly faces, excellent service, and entertaining things to do. Shafter offers a variety of activities including sports, library, and recreation programs. This "Newcomers Directory" is designed to help you get acquainted with our community and feel right at home. We are happy to help with those "I'm new in town" questions so please call the City Manager's Office at 746-5000.

Mayor Gilbert Alvarado Mayor Pro Tem Cesar Lopez,
Council Member Manuel Garcia, Council Member Chad Givens, Council Member Cathy Prout

THE CITY

The History

Incorporated in 1938, Shafter is located in the southern area of California's San Joaquin Valley, 90 miles south of Fresno and 130 miles north of Los Angeles, west of Highway 99 at the Lerdo Highway exit. Shafter's location has contributed to both its many distribution centers and other industries and the number of people relocating from other areas. Shafter is a progressive community of 18,868 people and boasts a strong work ethic and solid family ties. Shafter spans approximately 39 square miles, includes many local businesses, farms and Minter Field Airport. The City is home to 7 parks, a community pool, sports complex, activity center and an abundance of new housing in every price range.

The Government

Shafter operates under the council-city manager form of municipal government. Council Members are elected at large and serve overlapping four-terms of office. The Mayor is selected by the members of the City Council. The City Council enacts laws and establishes administrative policy for the City.

City Council Meetings

The Shafter City Council meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber, 336 Pacific Ave. Agendas are posted at the entrance to City Hall and available in the City Manager's office and on the web, on the Friday preceding Council meetings. Shafter residents are encouraged to attend City Council meetings.

City Commissions Meeting

The Shafter Planning Commission studies various issues that affect Shafter residents. Planning Commission members are appointed to four-year terms. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday monthly at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, 336 Pacific Ave. Agendas are posted at the entrance to City Hall and available in the City Manager's office and on the web, on the Friday preceding Council meetings. Shafter residents are encouraged to attend City Council meetings.

Personnel

A city staff of 195 full-time employees that provide a full range of services including animal control, building inspection, code enforcement, economic development, engineering, education partnership, park maintenance, policing, street maintenance, refuse collection and recycling, transit services, water production and distribution, wastewater collection; zoning enforcement, and operates a modified community correctional facility housing 640 male State inmates.

Today

Shafter offers outstanding educational, recreational, and religious opportunities, including a nearby junior college and state university, to suit all interests and is host to numerous community events and festivals. Shafter boasts a strong sense of community spirit and pride that coupled with an exceptional "small town" quality of life make us one of the San Joaquin Valley's best kept secrets.

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

ANIMAL SHELTER, 18849 S. SHAFTER AVENUE

Animal Control Services, 746-2140, Emergency Services call 746-8500 or 911.

Mon.-Tues., Thurs.-Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Wed. 1 p.m.-7 p.m., Closed Sun. Responsible for the pick-up, impound, and disposal of stray animals; enforcement of animal laws; bite reports and rabies control; transportation of stray, injured animals; cat-trap rental and pick up of stray cats; investigation of animal cruelty, neglect and abandonment, and animal nuisance complaints; adoptions of shelter animals; lost and found reports; and public education programs and materials.

CITY HALL, 336 PACIFIC AVENUE

City Manager's Office, 746-5000, Hours 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (closed 12-1 p.m.) Monday-Friday.

- **City Manager:** Enforces municipal laws. Directs the daily operations of the city. Supervises and administers the programs and services provided by all city departments.
- **City Clerk:** Conducts elections, City Council support services, records minutes, ordinances, resolutions, and political reform fillings, public inquires and access to city records, administer oaths and affirmations, assists to the City Manager. Acts as a compliance officer for the Political Reform Act, Brown Act, and Public Records Act.
- **Economic Development:** Assists those interested in locating a business in Shafter.

City Services Office, 746-5002, Hours 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (closed 12-1 p.m.) Monday-Friday.

- **Building and Code Enforcement:** Enforcement building code and issue building permits for new construction, and most electrical, plumbing, and mechanical repairs, improvements such as pools, additions, alterations, HVAC, and water heaters.
- **Engineering:** Oversee the design, construction and maintenance of public street, sewer, water and storm drain systems. Issues encroachment permits for work in the public right-of-way such as installation of front yard fencing or changes to a drive approach or sidewalk area.
- **Planning:** Enforcement of the Zoning Code and land subdivision. Issues permits for installing a sign, holding a special event, or operating a home based business.
- **Parks:** Park usage of areas at any of the 7 parks is on a first come, first serve basis. However, designated areas may be reserved by completing an application and paying the application fee. www.shafter.com/parks
- **Water, Sewer, Refuse, and Streets:** See page 9 for information.
- **Veterans Hall:** Facility rental of two rooms and a full kitchen is available to Shafter residents only on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations must be made in person 30 days in advance, and requires payment of a security deposit and rental fees, and evidence of liability insurance indemnifying the City. www.shafter.com/veterans

Finance Office, 746-5001, Hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

- Responsible for financial activities, including utility billing, business licensing, Refer to additional pages information on water, sewer, and refuse billing, new service connection, and public transportation. Issues annual business licenses.
- Manages public transportation and access to Kern Regional Transit services.
- Manages Risk Management programs and investigates claims of liability.

Personnel/Human Resources Office, 746-5003, Hours 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday.-Friday.

- Responsible for personnel services, recruitment, selection, training, and benefit administration.

FIRE STATION, 325 SUNSET AVENUE

Services provided by the Kern County Fire Department, 746-3933; Emergency Services call 911.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, 201 CENTRAL VALLEY HWY 746-8500; Emergency Services call 911.

MODIFIED COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, 1150 EAST ASH AVE, 746-8900

BLACKBOARD CONNECT

An electronic subscription system is used to notify the community of emergency alerts, employment opportunities, meeting agendas for the City Council, Planning Commission, and legal notices, and announcements about water conservation, brush cleanup. You can opt-in to keep informed of future notifications by subscribing to the Shafter News Flash via the Blackboard portal which allows you to customize your subscription preferences on the type of information and preferred delivery methods. To subscribe:

1. Go to <https://shafter.bbcportal.com/entry>
2. Click "sign me up." Enter desired login information. Wait for activation email. Click on the link to confirm.
3. Set Up security questions. Click "Save."
4. Login. Follow the setup wizard to add address, phone number, and/or email addresses to receive communication.
5. Check box next to list you wish to subscribe to.

SHAFTER MOBILE APP

The app is used to improve citizen accessibility and online reporting of issues related to damaged property, illegal dumping, graffiti, street lights outage, and potholes. Photos, video, audio, or e-mail messages can also be included. Reports can be filed online by downloading the free app to any compatible smartphone. Search for "Shafter Mobile" at

- the iTunes App store or download from: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/citysourced/id1057365838>
- the Android Marketplace or download from <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.citysourced.shafterca>

Or submit an online report via the web at:

- <http://www.shafter.com/343/Service-Requests>, or
- <https://shafterca.citysourced.com/mobile/default.aspx>

CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City Hall and most city services are closed on the dates listed below. Holidays falling on Saturday are observed the preceding Friday, and on Sunday are observed the following Monday. Call the Police Department if you have an emergency for which you need assistance after hours at 746-8500.

Holiday	Date
New Year's Day	January 1
Washington's Birthday	3rd Monday in February
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	1st Monday in September
Thanksgiving Day	4th Thursday in November
Day after Thanksgiving	4th Friday in November
Christmas Eve	December 24
Christmas Day	December 25
New Year's Eve	December 31

DIAL A RIDE

Finance Office, 336, Pacific Ave., 746-2955,

Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

DEMAND RESPONSE SERVICE

A demand-response service based on requests within the City limits. Pick up times are not guaranteed. Expect short delays due a high service demand during certain times of the day. Allow extra time for travel

Demand Response One Way Fares Up to 2 children ride free with a paying adult			
City Limits		County	
General Public	\$1.25	General Public	\$1.50
Children (ages 0-4)	\$.75	Children (ages 0-4)	\$1.00
Youth (ages 5-12)	\$1.00	Youth (ages 5-12)	\$1.25
Disabled	\$1.00	Disabled	\$1.25
Seniors (age 62 & over)	\$1.00	Seniors (age 62 and over)	\$1.25

FIXED ROUTE SERVICE

Service is provided on a fixed schedule in certain areas outside the City limits .Customers must request a pick up along the fixed out. Vehicles do not operate at the designated times on the fixed-route schedule when there are no calls for pick up.

<u>Fixed route One Way Fares</u>	
General Public	\$1.50
Seniors (age 62 and over)	\$1.25
Disabled	\$1.25

<u>Fixed Route Schedule</u>	
Mexican Colony & Smith's Corner No. Kern Labor Camp	
9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Animal Shelter: 18849 S. Shafter Avenue, 746-2140. Report violations to the Police Department at 746-8500.

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Wednesday 1 p.m.-7 p.m., Closed Sunday

Dog License Fees: •\$35 one year license for unaltered dog. •\$15 one year license for spayed and neutered dogs.

Animal Adoption Fees include Spay/Neuter, Rabies, Deworming Medication, and Flea and Tick Treatment.

- Dogs \$75. Includes DHPP Vaccination, and extensive behavioral assessment before being deemed adoptable.
- Cats \$40. Includes FEL-FIV Vaccination.

Animal Control Ordinance

- Dogs over four months old must be licensed. Proof of current anti-rabies vaccination is required to purchase a license.
- No person shall allow any dog to run at large.
- No more than 3 adult dogs and/or cats per any residential lot.
- Anyone having custody of any animal must remove its defecation on property not owned or controlled by the individual.
- No person shall keep any animal or fowl that creates any sound, cry, odor or behavior that causes annoyance or discomfort to a person of normal sensitiveness.
- No person shall keep or maintain any livestock animals such as chickens, roosters, goats, sheep, horses or cows.

CITY UTILITIES

Electricity: Pacific Gas & Electric 800-743-5000
 Natural Gas: Southern California Gas 800-427-2000
 Water, Sewer & Refuse: City of ShafterService 746-5001, Repair 746-5002, After Hour Emergency 746-8500

WATER, SEWER & REFUSE SERVICES

Finance Office, 746-5001, Hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday

Services at the Finance Office are reserved for opening and closing accounts, and payments on delinquent accounts.

Opening a Utility Account

Applying for Service Must Provide:

1. Opening an account must be done in person.
2. Copy of a mortgage deed or rental agreement. Only the person(s) whose names appear on the deed or rental agreement may open an account. A spouse may be added to an account if married.
3. California Driver's License number or ID.
4. Social Security number.
5. Employer Information.
6. The same information is needed for spouse if married.
7. Completed Utility Application.
8. Application Processing Fee: \$15.
9. Renters must pay a Security Deposit equal to two times the applicable monthly utility service rate. The Deposit cannot be applied to the monthly balance due. The deposit is held until the account is closed upon which time the Security Deposit can applied as payment towards any outstanding balance or a refunded.

Monthly Utility Billing and Payment

A bill for the current month's service is sent at the beginning of the month; due upon receipt and delinquent after the last day of the current month. A courtesy "Delinquent Notice" is mailed for accounts not paid by the end of the current month listing the past due amount and the due date. Water service will be disconnect if not paid by the due date and a \$30 late fee is added. There are several convenient payments options:

In person:



Meyers Big Stop
127 S. Shafter Ave.
CASH or CHECK

By Mail:



City of Shafter
336 Pacific Ave.
CHECK or MONEY ORDER

At a Dropbox:



City Hall Inside or Parking Lot
336 Pacific Ave.
CHECK or MONEY ORDER

By Phone:



Toll Free (855)748-3088
CREDIT or , DEBIT CARD,
or E-CHECK

Online:



www.shafter.com
CREDIT or DEBIT CARD,
or E-CHECK

Reconnect Water Service Shut Off for Non-Payment

In Person:



City of Shafter, 336 Pacific Ave.
CHECK or MONEY ORDER,
CREDIT or DEBIT CARD, or E-CHECK

By Phone:



Toll Free (855)748-3088
CREDIT or DEBIT CARD, or E-CHECK
Call City Hall for payment verification.

Online:



www.shafter.com
CREDIT or DEBIT CARD, or E-CHECK
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WATER CONSERVATION

City Services Office, 746-5002, Hours 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (closed 12-1 p.m.) Mon.-Fri.

Restricted Watering Schedule NO WATERING ON MONDAYS

Watering is allowed North of Lerdo Hwy

Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday
between the hours of 6 p.m. to 10 a.m.

Watering is allowed South of Lerdo Hwy

Wednesday, Friday, & Sunday
between the hours of 6 p.m. to 10 a.m.

REFUSE COLLECTION

City Services Office, 746-5002, Hours 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (closed 12-1 p.m.) Mon.-Fri.

A 90-gallon automated refuse container is provided to residences without an alley. A 300 gallon refuse container is provided to residences with alley and is shared by four households.

- Place all normal household trash, garbage and yard clippings in the City furnished refuse container. Do not overfill or pack too tightly. The lid needs to remain closed. Do not stack items on top or beside the refuse container.
- Do not place the following in refuse containers: dirt or sod; rocks or concrete; toxic or flammable materials such as oil, gas, or paint; large debris from remodeling, construction, or demolition, or hot ashes or coals
- The 90 gallon containers should be placed in the gutter in front of your home by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day. The handle should face the house and the container should be at least 3-4 feet from obstructions such as fences, lamp posts, mail boxes, vehicles and trailers. Courts and cul-de-sacs can present special problems which are evaluated on an individual basis.
- Containers may be placed on the sidewalk in front of your residence between 4:00 p.m. on the day before garbage is picked up and must be removed by 8:00 p.m. the day of garbage collection. Containers must be kept on your property where it is not visible from the street at all other times.
- All batteries must be recycled or taken to a hazardous waste disposal facility.
- Damaged containers will be repaired or replaced at no charge, except those damaged due to negligence or abuse.

BRUSH & LIMB COLLECTION

- The City provides free brush and limb collection during the months of December, January and February. Guidelines when stacking brush and limbs for collection during approved collection periods:
 1. Brush and limb piles may be placed on public streets adjacent to front of property for collection.
 2. Brush or limbs must be stacked neatly in piles of no more than ten-foot lengths, and a three-foot space must be maintained between piles.
 3. Brush piles must be placed so as not to interfere with foot or vehicle traffic or with water flow in gutter.
 4. City crews will not collect stumps or limbs greater than one-foot in circumference.
 5. Do not mix leaves and limbs into one pile.
- During the non-collection months of March through November, residents are responsible for disposing of their own green waste at an approved location.
 1. Residents having brush or limbs stacked in the public right-of-way will be notified to remove and dispose of the materials at property owner's expense. Failure to do so will result in charges and/or fines to the property owner.
 2. Brush and limbs may be disposed of at the Shafter/Wasco landfill at no cost, Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (closed on major Holidays). Call Kern County Waste Management for information at 862-8915 .

RECYCLING

City Services Office, 746-5002, Hours 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (closed 12-1 p.m.) Mon.-Fri.

Kern County Recycling Hotline 862-8979

Kern County Waste Management 862-8900

City of Bakersfield Solid Waste Division 326-3114

Keep Bakersfield Beautiful 326-3539

- Recycle Bins located in the Aquatics Center Parking Lot Corner of Poso & N. Valley Street
- Common electronic items cannot be placed in the trash. A Free Electronic Waste (E-Waste) drop off is held once a year.
- Household Hazardous Waste cannot be placed in trash. Dispose of at the Kern County Waste Management Special Waste Facility 4951 Standard St., Bakersfield, CA
- Used Motor Oil cannot be placed in trash. Drop-Off Sites:
 - ◊ AutoZone, 112 E Marengo Ave, Shafter, 746-4918
 - ◊ Krage Auto Parts, 515 N Shafter Ave., 746-0140
- Christmas Tree Recycling Drop Off Event once a year.
- Phone Book Recycling Event once a year.
- Curbside Tree Limb Pick-Up 3 months a year.
- Greenwaste (yard/wood waste):
 - ◊ Kern County Waste Management Recycling & Composting Facility, 2600 S. Mt. Vernon Ave., Bakersfield, 835-8873
 - ◊ Kern County Landfill Operations Shafter-Wasco Landfill 16721 Scofield, Shafter, 862-8915
 - ◊ City of Bakersfield Solid Waste Division 326-3114 (Public Drop-Off Sites, Greenwaste Recycling Drop-Off)

OTHER CITY ORDINANCES

Loud Music: It is unlawful to use or operate any sound-amplifying equipment within a residential area in such a manner that the sound exceeds the ambient noise level at a distance of 50 feet or more where the sound emanates from a device while on public property, and at a distance of 20 feet or more from a private property line when the sound emanates from a device on private property.

Nuisance Abatement: The ordinance helps eliminate unsightly conditions and maintains aesthetic quality. Dilapidated buildings, discarded furniture, diseased vegetation, and other unsightly and hazardous conditions are subject to an abatement citation. Property Owners and occupants violation of the ordinance are notified in writing before action is taken.

Parking Violations: Residents may be cited for parking violations that damage property or cause hazards to others. For example, it is illegal to park on city sidewalks. Rolled curbs in residential neighborhoods make it easy to drive onto sidewalks and front lawns. This damages city property and parking on front lawns is unsightly to your neighbors.

Truck Parking: Tractor Trailer owner/operators will be cited for parking a tractor trailer in or adjacent to residentially zoned property. Commercial vehicles are allowed to park in the following locations:

- East Ash Ave., east of the Shafter Modified Community Correctional Facility at 1150 East Ash Avenue to Golds Ave.
- East Ash Ave. for a maximum of two hours from the west end of 751 East Ash Ave. to a point 200 feet west of the Beech Ave. centerline,
- Golds Ave. between East Ash Ave, to Los Angeles Avenue.
- Walker Street on the western side only, from a point 300 feet south of the Tulare Ave. centerline to a point 350 feet north of the Central Ave, centerline .
- Walker Street on the western side only, from a point 350 feet south of the Central Ave. centerline to a point 200 feet north of the Mannel Ave. centerline.
- Beech Ave. for a maximum of two hours from a point 700 feet south of Lerdo Hwy to Los Angeles Avenue.

Yard Sales: Two yard sales are allowed per year without a permit. Each sale may not exceed two consecutive days. One yard sale sign may be posted on your property. It is illegal to post signs on public property, sign posts or utility poles.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

January

Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet & State of the City

February

COLOURS Art Festival

March

Read Across America

Distinguished Young Woman Scholarship Program

Egg Hunt

April

Kiwanis Sunrise Services

Kiwanis Circus

May

Cinco De Mayo Festival

June

Farmers Market

July

Fireworks Show & BBQ
July 3 Shafter High Stadium

Farmers Market

August

Farmers Market

September

Minter Field Air Museum 911 Remembrance

October

CAPK Harvest Festival

December

Chamber of Commerce Christmas Tree Lighting & Sing

Christmas Store

Lions Club Christmas Parade

SERVICE CLUBS

4-H - Meetings

Maple School, cafeteria, meets each 1st Monday, 7 p.m., 746-4439

Richland Activity Center, meets each 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., 746-2324

American Legion Auxiliary, 619-4919, Meets each 1st Tuesday, 7 pm, Veterans Hall, 309 California Ave.

American Veterans, 477-9261, Meets each 1st & 4th Fridays, 7 p.m. Veterans Hall, 309 California Ave..

Center for Race Poverty and Environment, 746-0408, Meets each 1st Tuesday, 5 pm, Veterans Hall, 309 California Ave.

Historical Society, 746-4378, Meets 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter Depot, 150 Central Valley Hwy.

Kiwanis Club of Shafter, 747-7889, Meets each Wednesday, 10:30 a.m., Shafter Veterans Hall, 309 California Ave.

Lions Club of Shafter, 863-8565, Meets each 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., Shafter Veterans Hall, 309 California Ave.

Rotary Club of Shafter, 746-6409, Meets each Wednesdays, 6 a.m., Shafter Veterans Hall, 309 California Ave.

Shafter Healthy Start Collaborative, Meets 3rd Wednesday, 9 am , Shafter Police Department, 201 Central Valley Hwy.

Women's Club of Shafter, Meets each 1st Wednesday, 11 a.m., Shafter Police Department, 201 Central Valley Hwy.

SCHOOLS

PUBLIC

Maple School District, 29161 Fresno Ave.....	746-4439
Richland School District, 331 N Shafter Ave.....	746-8600
Golden Oak Elementary, 195 So Wall St	746-8670
Redwood Elementary, 331 N Shafter Ave.....	746-8650
Richland Junior High, 331 N Shafter Ave	746-8630
Sequoia Elementary, 500 E Fresno Ave	746-8740
Shafter High School, 526 Mannel Ave	746-4961
Norris School District, 6940 Calloway Dr, Bakersfield.....	387-7000

Public Charter

Grimmway Academy-Shafter.....	630-7220
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PRIVATE

Free Will Christian Academy, 155 Redwood Dr	746-9120
North Kern Christian School, 701 Peters, Wasco.....	758-5997
Seventh Day Adventist Academy, 30105 Riverside.....	746-4467

PRE-SCHOOLS

Children’s Center, 430 E Tulare Ave.....	746-3100
North Kern Christian Pre-School, 710 Peters, Wasco.....	758-6889
Shafter Head Start, 452 Los Angeles St.....	746-6477
Shafter Kiddie Kollege, 400 Kern St.....	746-4960
Shafter State Pre-School, 411 W Lerdo Hwy.....	746-9423

Shafter Learning Center

Education Partnership Program	746-5055
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A city program serving students of the Richland School District and Shafter High School to support educational excellence in Shafter. The Learning Center shares a building with the Shafter Branch of the Kern County Library and hosts classes challenging advanced students, forming a strong foundation in reading, and building a community for learning and enriches education in Shafter. The Shafter Learning Center offers computers available to Kern County library card holders.

CHURCHES

Apostolic Assembly Church, 30372 Richland St.,	746-3648	La Rosa de Saron, 154 W Tulare Ave,	746-6543
Church of Christ, 850 Minter Ave,	746-2205	Mennonite Brethren Church, 400 Kern St,	746-4969
Congregational Bible Church, 430 E Tulare Ave,	746-2187	Missionary Baptist Church, 202 Golden West,	746-6640
Covenant Life Church of God, 18473 S Shafter Ave	746-4512	New Hope Community Church, 730 E. Lerdo Hwy,	316-9393
First Assembly Church of God, 150 Elm St.,	746-3361	Pentecostal Church of God 32186 7th Standard Rd	589-3461
First Church of the Nazarene, 411 W Lerdo Hwy,	746-2077	Primera Iglesia Bautista Church, 285 E Lerdo Hwy,	746-0734
First Southern Baptist Church, 250 Kern St.,	746-6774	St. Therese’s Catholic Church 300 W Lerdo Hwy	746-4471
Free Will Baptist, Church 155 Redwood Dr.,	746-6441	Seventh Day Adventist Church, 17898 Poplar Ave,	746-2611
High Vision Ministries, 201 S. Central Valley Hwy,	746-0804	Shafter Christian Fellowship Church 632 James St.	746-4759
Home Fellowship Church, 520 California Ave,	746-0597	Teen Challenge of Shafter, 650 Riverside,	746-4917
Iglesia Companerismo Cristiano 30349 Orange Ave	746-0912	Valley Bible Church, 350 Pine St.,	746-3353
Iglesia del Senor Jesus, 789 Mayer Lane,	758-3704	Valley of Grace Reformed Church, 235 James St.,	910-2898
Jehovah’s Witness Kingdom Hall, 525 Kern St,	746-0807	Victory Outreach Shafter Satellite, 455 E. Euclid,	322-0222
Jesus Saves Church, 425 S Shafter Ave,	746-2539		

AMBULANCE

Shafter Hall Ambulance.....746-6600

SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Minter Field Airport District, 201 Aviation St 800-393-6323
 Shafter Memorial Park (Cemetery), 18662 Santa Fe Way..... 746-3921
 Shafter Recreation & Parks District, 700 E Tulare 746-3303
 Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District, Central Valley Hwy & Kimberlina..... 758-5153

KERN COUNTY OFFICES

America’s Job Center (EDD), 113 N Central Valley Hwy (Shafter)746-8400
 Department of Public Health, 329 Central Valley Hwy. (Shafter).....746-7562
 Human Services Department, 115 No. Central Valley Hwy. (Shafter).....746-8300
 Library, 236 James St. (Shafter).....746-2156
 North Kern Municipal Court, 325 Central Valley Hwy. (Shafter).....746-7500
 Sheriff’s Department/Wasco Substation..... Emergency 800-861-3110, Sub Station 758-7266
 Landfill (Dump), 16721 Scofield Ave (north of Lerdo Hwy.)862-8900

STATE & FEDERAL OFFICES

Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), 548 Walker 800-777-0133
 Internal Revenue Service..... 800-829-4477
 U.S. Post Office, 322 State Ave. 746-1502

HOSPITALS

Bakersfield Heart Hospital316-6000
 Bakersfield Memorial Hospital 327-4647
 Children’s Hospital - Central CA 559-353-3000
 Delano Regional Medical Center 725-4800
 Kern Medical Center..... 326-2000
 Mercy Hospital..... 632-5000
 Mercy Southwest Hospital 663-6000
 Adventist Health (San Joaquin Hospital) 395-3000
 Good Samaritan Hospital..... 215-7500

COUNTY, STATE & FEDERAL LEGISLATORS

Kern County District 4 Supervisor David Couch..... Bakersfield, 868-3650
 State Assembly District 32, Assemblyman Rudy Salas..... Bakersfield 335-0302
 State Senate District 14, Senator Melissa Hurtado Bakersfield 395-2620
 U.S. Congressional District 21, Congressman TJ Cox Bakersfield 221-2294
 U.S. Senator Kamala Harris. Fresno 559-497-5109 WA, DC 202-224-3553
 U.S. Senator Diane Feinstein San Francisco 415-393-0707 WA, DC 202-224-3841

HOUSING

Casa Amelia Cadena Las Rosas Apartments, 455 East Ash	746-4300
Hudson Park Apartments, 431 East Euclid Ave.....	746-3518
Hudson Park Apartments II, 431 East Ash Ave	746-0531
Shafter Village, 615 Kern St.....	746-0255
Skyway Apartments, 524 Pacific Ave.....	746-0255
Tropicana Village of Shafter, 365 W Los Angeles Ave	746-3570
Tulare Arms Apartments, 225 West Tulare Ave.....	746-3224
Westside Village 595 Vera Cruz Way	746-1300

Senior Housing

Carrington of Shafter, Apartments/Assisted Living, 250 E Tulare Ave	746-6521
Dycora Transitional Health & Living of Shafter, Assisted Living, 140 E Tulare Ave	746-3912
Shafter Senior Manor, Apartments, 524 Pacific Ave.....	746-0255

House & Apartment Rental & Sales

Graddy and Company Real Estate	746-1010
The Real Estate Store.....	746-2121
Wise Realty Inc. & Property Management.....	746-3341

MUSEUMS

Depot Museum, 150 Central Valley Hwy 150 Central Hwy Open Saturdays 10 a.m. -2 p.m.....	746-1557
Green Hotel, 560 James St., Tours by appointment.....	746-1913
Minter Field Air Museum, 401 Vultee Ave Open Saturdays 10 a.m. -2 p.m.....	393-0291

RECREATION

Shafter Aquatic Center, 269 Poso St.	746-3091
Shafter Recreation & Park District, 700 E Tulare Ave.....	746-3303
Shafter Police Activities League, 201 Central Valley Hwy.	746-8500
Shafter Youth Center, 455 E Euclid Ave.....	746-8235
North of the River (NOR) Recreation Park District, 405 Galaxy Avenue, Bakersfield, CA.....	392-2000

PUBLIC RESOURCES

Community Connection 4 C's Licensed Daycare Provider Referral (CAPK)	861-5200
Shafter Healthy Start, (Richland School District)	746-8690
CSUB Small Business Development Center, 5060 California Ave #700, Bakersfield.....	861-7950
W.C. Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave (Shafter Recreation & Park District).....	746-7838
WIC (Women, Infants, & Children) (CAPK).....	866-327-3074

VOTER REGISTRATION

City Manager's Office, 746-5000, Hours 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (closed 12-1 p.m.) Monday-Friday.

Eligibility to Vote

- Be at least 18 years or older by the date of the next election.
- Be a citizen of the United States and a resident of California.
- Not be imprisoned or on parole for a conviction of a felony (You are eligible to vote if on probation).

How to Register

- Register to vote any time during the year, and at least 29 days prior to an election to be eligible to vote in that election.
- Re-register if you have moved even within the same city, change your name or wish to change your political party.
- Forms are available at Shafter City Hall or the Kern County Elections Department.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

336 Pacific Ave., 746-2600, Hours 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (closed 12-1 p.m.) Monday.-Friday

Meets 3rd Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

The Chamber's central goal is to work with government, citizens and organizations to promote business and enhance the quality of life in the community. The Chamber informs and promotes the business community with a quarterly newsletter, business breakfast seminars, ribbon cuttings, and business mixers. The Chamber sponsors an Awards Banquet, Cinco de Mayo Festival, Street Fairs, 4th of July Fireworks display, Christmas Store, and Christmas Sing.

WEBSITE: shafterchamberofcommerce.com



BUSINESS MEMBERS

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| A-C Electric Company | Minter Field Air Museum |
| Adept Dental Shafter | Minter Field Airport District |
| Aera Energy | Mission Bank |
| Almendros, Inc. | Montoya Insurance Agency |
| American Refuse, Inc. | Nicholas Construction Inc. |
| Anytime Fitness, Shafter | Nikkel Iron Works Corp. |
| Apple Market | Osteo Strong |
| Bank of America | Peters Funeral Home |
| Basham & Lara Funeral Care | Richland Chevrolet |
| Brannen & Powell | Robert B. Moss, Jr. Architectural Specialties |
| C&H Fence & Patio, Inc. | San Joaquin Valley Quality Cotton Growers Association |
| California Resources Corporation Services, LLC | Shafter Automotive Service Inc. |
| Carnie Kettle Corn | Shafter Christian Fellowship |
| Craig the Handyman | Shafter Family Nutrition |
| Creative Concepts/Saba Agency | Shafter Historical Society |
| GMC Roofing & Building Paper Products | Shafter Medical Pharmacy |
| Grapery, Inc. | Shafter Pediatrics |
| Grimmway Farms | Shafter Recreation and Park District |
| Grimmway Schools DBA Grimmway Academy Shafter | Shafter Rotary Foundation |
| Handel & Wilson Farms, LLC | Shafter Youth Center |
| Houchin Community Blood Bank | State Farm Insurance |
| Hyatt Place Delano | Supervisor David Couch |
| Jaime Auto Repair | Target Distribution |
| Jesus Christ Lawn Service & Landscaping | Tel-Tec Security Systems Inc. |
| Kern Citizens for Energy | The Garlic Company |
| Kern Print Services | Valley Steel Construction |
| Kern Vineyards, Inc. | Varner Bros., Inc. |
| Kiwanis Club of Shafter | Wallace & Smith Contractors |
| Komin Medical Group | Westamerica Bank |
| Krazan & Associates | WESTEC |
| M&M Income Tax Service | Wonderful Orchards |

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Fran Florez ▪ Judy Goad ▪ Jon & Toni Johnston ▪ Garry Nelson ▪ Cathy Prout