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Dusty Ference Kings County Farm Bureau!



Dusty Ference has served as Executive Director of the Kings County Farm Bureau since 2015 and also serves as General Manager of the Excelsior-Kings River Resource Conservation District. His work focuses on agricultural advocacy, water policy, conservation, and strengthening the long-term future of agriculture in the Central Valley.

Ference has helped lead Kings County agriculture's response to state groundwater regulation, including the creation of KCFB's SGMA Defense Fund and its ongoing legal challenge to the State Water Resources Control Board. Through EKRCDD, he also oversees conservation programs that connect local producers with state funding for water efficiency, soil health, and other on-farm improvements.

Before moving into agricultural advocacy, Ference worked in production agriculture and as a welder and electrical technician, giving him a practical perspective on the issues facing farmers and rural communities.

Ference and his wife, Shanna, are raising their two daughters on her family's ranch outside Visalia, where their daughters represent the fifth generation of the family.

Kings County Farm Bureau

- **Protecting water rights**, including leading legal efforts over groundwater management under California's Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). The organization has challenged state groundwater actions that it believes negatively affect local agriculture.

The organization's stated mission is to **protect, preserve, and enhance agriculture in Kings County**, ensuring that family farms remain viable for future generations.

 Kings County Farm Bureau +1

Its primary work includes:

- **Advocating for agriculture** by representing farmers before the Kings County Board of Supervisors, the California Legislature, Congress, and state and federal agencies on issues such as water, land use, taxes, labor, and environmental regulations.

- **Providing education and training** through workshops, safety programs, industry updates, and information on changing laws and regulations affecting agriculture.

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- **Supporting members** with networking opportunities, publications, member discounts, and access to agricultural resources and professional services.



The Kings County Farm Bureau is a nonprofit, membership-based organization that represents and advocates for farmers, ranchers, dairies, and agricultural businesses throughout Kings County. It is not a government agency. It serves as the collective voice of agriculture on issues affecting the county's largest industry.

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ECONOMIC IMPACT REPORT

2024

INTRODUCTION

Kings County agriculture remains a vital part of the local economy, fueling growth, creating jobs, and supporting community investment. This report emphasizes agriculture's contribution to the county's \$7.7 billion GDP, its above-average wages, and its ripple effect across various industries. From supporting over 8,000 jobs to generating millions in property taxes, agriculture continues to anchor Kings County's economic stability and future growth.



**AVERAGE ANNUAL
WAGES FOR AG**
\$65,644¹

**AVERAGE ANNUAL
ALL INDUSTRIES**
\$58,005¹

AGRICULTURE WAGES ARE
13.2%
Higher than the average
in Kings County

**AG PAYS
APPROXIMATELY
\$44.3 MILLION IN
PROPERTY TAXES
EACH YEAR¹**

**MULTIPLIER FOR
EMPLOYMENT**

1.47¹
Indirect and Induced
Job Creation

For every job in agriculture,
about one and a half more
jobs are created in other
parts of the economy.



**JOBS TOTAL
IN AG**

8,139¹

JOB TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES 53,281¹

AG makes up approximately **15%**

¹Source: JobsEQ®, <http://www.chimuraecon.com/jobsq>

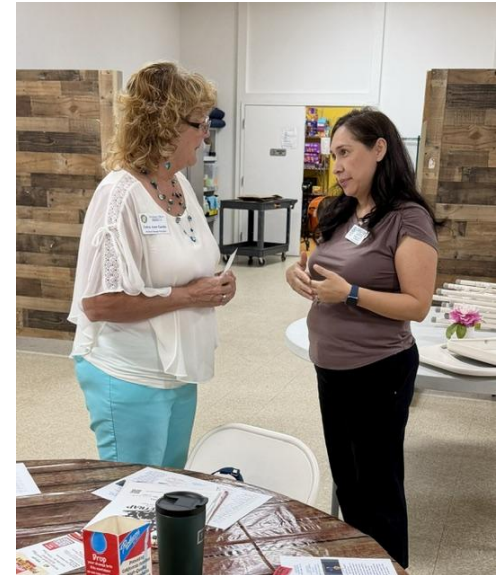
²Kings County Assessor's Office

Annual Wages, 2024 Q4; Employment 2024 Q4;

Economic Impact Multiplier 2024 Q4; GDP 2023











What you do tonight

1. **On your Windows PC**, turn on automatic updates and leave them on. Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **Windows Update**, click **Check for updates**, then switch on **Get the latest updates as soon as they're available**. Same path on Windows 10.
2. **On your Mac**, do the same thing. Click the **Apple menu** > **System Settings** > **General** > **Software Update**. If you don't see macOS 26.6 (or newer) installed, grab it now. Then click the little info button next to **Automatic updates** and turn everything on.
3. **Then reboot**. A patch you downloaded but never restarted for isn't protecting anybody. I know, I know. You've been putting it off since spring.

 **WOW!** Microsoft just patched 570 security holes in one shot, the biggest update in company history and nearly triple last month's record. It found them by turning more than 100 AI agents loose on its own code. Two of the flaws were already being used by attackers. And Mac owners, wipe that smirk off. Apple fixed about 155 holes on your machine, too.

The Short Version: Switch on automatic updates on your PC and your Mac, then actually reboot. Steps below.

Mac people, this is your story, too

I know what you're thinking. "Oh, Kim Komando, I have a Mac. This is a Windows problem. I'm all good." Nope.

On July 27, Apple pushed macOS Tahoe 26.6 with about 155 security fixes for your Mac in one update. One of them closed a Gatekeeper bypass. That's the bouncer that keeps sketchy apps off your Mac, and this flaw let them slip past the velvet rope. Your iPhone got almost 90 fixes in iOS 26.6 the same day.

Microsoft just shipped the biggest security update in company history. Not big like a new snazzy desktop wallpaper. Big like 570 separate security holes patched in a single afternoon.

For scale, a normal month runs 60 to 130 fixes. Last month set a record around 210. That record lasted exactly four weeks.

Why all the security problems? AI makes it easier for the malicious to exploit Windows. Macs got hit bigtime, too. More on that below.

Did you know?



Info from Kim Komando

Beef Stroganoff



Recipe Corner Make it!

- 2 pounds lean ground beef
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 8 ounces sliced mushrooms
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 cups beef broth
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 cup sour cream
- 12 ounces egg noodles
- Fresh parsley for garnish (optional)

Directions

1. Cook the egg noodles according to package directions. Drain and set aside.
2. In a large skillet or Dutch oven, brown the ground beef with the onion until the beef is cooked through. Drain excess grease if needed.
3. Add the butter, mushrooms, and garlic. Cook about 5 minutes until the mushrooms soften.
4. Sprinkle the flour over everything and stir for 1 minute.
5. Slowly pour in the beef broth while stirring. Add the Worcestershire sauce, Dijon mustard, paprika, salt, and pepper.
6. Simmer for 8–10 minutes until the sauce thickens.
7. Remove from the heat and stir in the sour cream until smooth.
8. Fold in the cooked egg noodles, or serve the stroganoff over the noodles.
9. Sprinkle with parsley if you'd like and enjoy!



Happy Dollars!





*Happy
Dollars!*

Carl paid \$100 for missing meetings due to fishing trips.

Amory paid \$20 for having her son CJ as a senior in high school.

Michael paid \$50 for his trip to the coast.



***Ticket
Deb***

***Badge
Dusty***

Welcome!

Karen Feverstein



This is from Ken N. See below slide with photos by Ken!

Here are photos from Norway. The framed photo is from the Stokke Historical Society (Stokke is a small town about two hours drive south of the capital Oslo). The Rotary organization provided them with a generous grant, and this is a letter to commemorate that. We got a private tour of the museum (it's in fact a whole area with several museums, cafes, and activities for kids). It was a very nice area indeed and preserves some of the rich history of the area, especially as it relates to 19th century whaling industry and maritime history. My own family is from an area very close to Stokke; an island called Nøtterøy - quite literally just a few miles from Stokke.

The other two photos are from the Oslo Cathedral (Oslo Domkirke). This is the youngest of three Cathedrals in Oslo and this one was built in 1694-97, although a church is known to have existed on the site much earlier. In 1997 the Rotary Club in Oslo was instrumental in the restoration of the altarpiece, pulpit, and baptismal font for the Cathedral.

I didn't get to meet with any Rotary representatives in Oslo, but at the museum in Stokke we were able to spend a few hours there and got a very nice and informative tour of the place.





Meetings

August 20 Blood Drive

August 27 Valley Animal Haven Yuki Jones and Bryann Garcia

September 3 City Manager Chris Tavaréz

September 10 Parveen Sandhu Manager Analyst Waste Management SB 1383

September 14 RCH golf tournament





Robert Butts will be moving out of state in a few months. He is looking for a member to take over the bookkeeping and coordinating the Guatemala project. **If you are interested, please let Robert know.**

The Marine Corps League Kings County Detachment #455 needs new flags for the cemetery. Cost is \$70.00. **If you donate the Rotary Club of Hanford will match the donations.**

Announcements!



\$1000.00 donation to CASA!

Accepted by Maritza Lemus
from President Patrick
Nelson.

RUMBLER

Birthdays/Club Anniversaries

August Birthdays

Rushi Panchal 8/24

*Happy
Birthday!*



August Club Anniversaries

Dean Osterling 8/1

Amory Marple 8/14

John Raven 8/14

Victor Rosa 8/15

Kristi Lee 8/19

Lee Fausett/Paula 8/6

Roger Reynolds/Melissa
8/16

**Is it safe to eat
lettuce again...
or should I stick
with Twinkies?**



Rotary
District 5230



PEOPLE
PROJECTS
POSSIBILITIES

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Create Impact.*

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- ✓ Stronger Clubs
- ✓ Stronger Communities

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A STRONGER
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EMPOWER
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LEAD



SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026
8:30 AM – 3:00 PM



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& LUNCH
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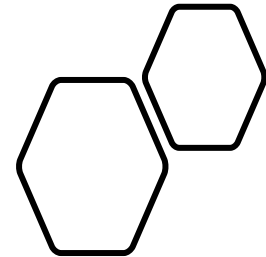
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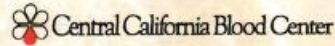
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TO SPONSOR THE ATTENDANCE OF TWO MEMBERS

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More info see Lori



ROTARY CLUB OF HANFORD BLOOD DRIVE

AUGUST 20th, 2026 | 11:00am-2:00pm

Salvation Army Hanford Corps
380 E. Ivy St.
Hanford, 93230

Please visit donateblood.org to complete the health questionnaire using QuickPass on the day of your donation.

**ALL DONORS WILL RECEIVE A COUPON FOR
A PINT OF UMPQUA ICE CREAM.**

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



@cencabloodcenter

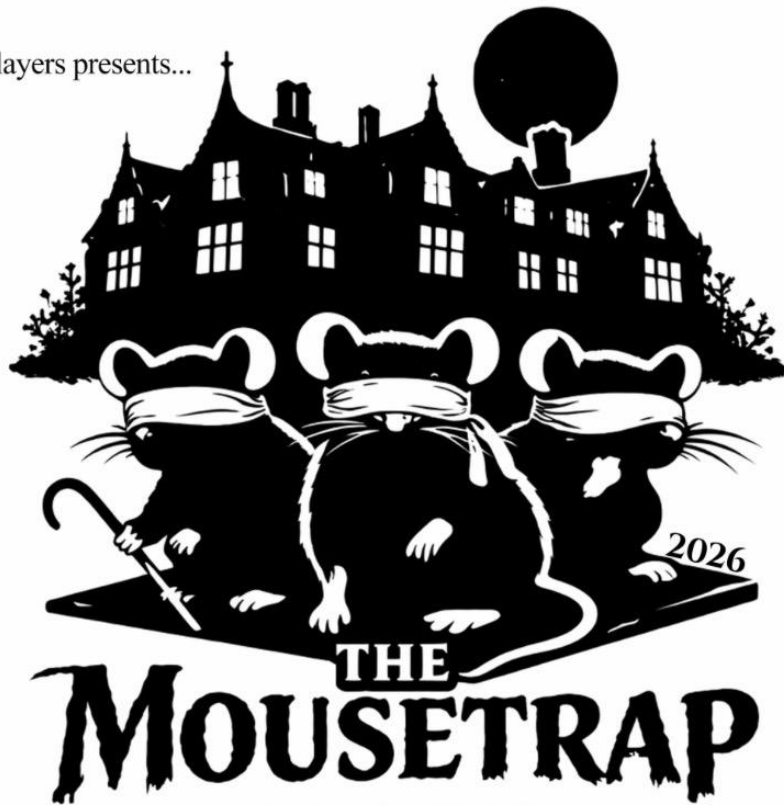
**SIGN UP
TODAY**

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL US AT (559) 389-5433



***Scan the QR
code or call 559-
389-5433***

Kings Players presents...



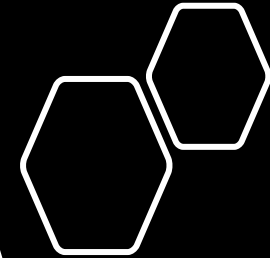
By Agatha Christie
Directed by RaeLynn Royer

SHOW DATES

August 16, 23, 29, 30
at 2:00pm

August 14, 15, 21, 22, 27, 28
at 7:00pm

Produced by special arrangement with Concord Theatricals Corp.



More info see Deb!



Soroptimist International
of Hanford



BACK TO SCHOOL CHILDSPREE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SEP

1 2

**7:00 AM
CHECK IN
JCPenny's
Parking Lot**

To Register



Deadline: 9/1/26

Volunteer Instructions are emailed
after registration
For any questions contact our club at
sihanford@soroptimist.net



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Investing in Dreams



CITY OF HANFORD FREE E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT




E-WASTE

September 5, 2026

8 a.m. - noon

City Corp Yard

900 S. 10th Avenue

Items Accepted:

<i>TVs</i>	<i>Stereos/radios/audio</i>
<i>Computers</i>	<i>Medical equipment</i>
<i>Monitors</i>	<i>Keyboards & mice</i>
<i>Cell phones</i>	<i>Laptops</i>
<i>Servers</i>	<i>Headsets</i>
<i>Routers</i>	<i>Lead acid UPS systems</i>
<i>Tablets</i>	<i>Motherboards</i>
<i>Hard drives</i>	<i>Batteries</i>
<i>PC memory</i>	<i>And more!</i>

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PSA
thanks
Lori!

Come join us at the
KINGS COUNTRY CLUB
Monday, September 14, 2026



Proceeds from this year's tournament will be donated to
American Legion Hanford Post 3, VFW Nisei Liberty
Post 5869, Our Heroes Dreams, and Marine Corps
League Kings County Detachment #455

\$145 PER PLAYER

Space is Limited to 120 Players
Reservations on a First Paid Basis
(Reservation Deadline September 9, 2026)

4 Person Scramble Format

Registration: 10:30 am
Shotgun Start at 12:00 noon

THIS EXCITING DAY WILL INCLUDE

- Lunch 11:00 - 12:00
- Awards for Low gross and Low net
- \$10,000 prize for Hole in One
- Beer & Water on the Course
- Raffle Prizes for the Players

Dress Requirements:

Kings Country Club maintains conservative dress requirements: **MEN** - may wear jeans on the course. Collared shirts are required. They may also wear shorts with a minimum of a 6" inseam. **LADIES** - may wear skirts, dresses, pant-skirts and tailored slacks. Shorts are permitted at mid thigh length or longer. No short shorts, tube or halter tops are



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2026 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsorships Available

- ☐ \$2500 - Gold Sponsor
- ☐ \$1750 - Luncheon Sponsor
- ☐ \$1000 - Corporate Foursome Sponsor
- ☐ \$580 - Per Team / \$145 - Per Player
- ☐ \$500 - Beverage Sponsor
- ☐ \$250 - Hole in One Sponsor
- ☐ \$200 - Tee Sponsor
- ☐ \$100 - Cart Sponsor

*I wish to make a cash donation in the
amount of \$_____*

Additional information on sponsorships on back.

Company/Individual: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please make checks payable to:
Hanford Rotary Community Foundation
P.O. Box 641, Hanford, CA 93232

For more information please contact
JOAN DARLING at 559-977-9999

Player 1

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____ GHIN# _____

Email: _____

Handicap: _____

Player 2

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____ GHIN# _____

Email: _____

Handicap: _____

Player 3

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____ GHIN# _____

Email: _____

Handicap: _____

Player 4

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____ GHIN# _____

Email: _____

Handicap: _____

Sponsorship Opportunities

\$2500 GOLD SPONSOR

Hospitality table for your organization to display promotion materials at the event. 1 golf team, including green fees, range balls, cart and lunch. 1 Tee Sign and 1 Cart Sign advertising your business.

\$1750 LUNCHEON SPONSOR

1 golf team, including green fees, range balls, cart and lunch. 1 Tee Sign and 1 Cart Sign advertising your business.

\$1000 CORPORATE FOURSOME SPONSOR

1 golf team, including green fees, range balls, cart and lunch. 1 Tee Sign and 1 Cart Sign advertising your business.

\$500 BEVERAGE SPONSOR

1 beverage sponsor sign advertising your business at the beverage location.

\$250 HOLE IN ONE SPONSOR

1 Tee Sign on Hole #10 advertising your business.

\$200 TEE SPONSOR

1 Tee Sign advertising your business.

\$100 CART SPONSOR

1 Cart Sign advertising your business.



Golf Tournament

"honoring the selfless giving that defines the best of those among us"

FIRST PLACE
TEAMS
WILL RECEIVE
\$580.00



BROUGHT TO YOU BY
THE ROTARY CLUB OF HANFORD

Monday, September 14, 2026
KINGS COUNTRY CLUB
3529 12th Ave, Hanford, CA 93230



Monthly Board Meetings:

All members are welcome to attend board meetings which occur the second Thursday of the month right after the noon meeting.

Board President Patrick Nelson, **President-Elect** Gaby Curtis, **Vice President** Maritza Lemus, Steve Stout, **Immediate Past President**, Joan Darling, **Secretary** Bruce Bentley, **Treasurer**, **Member at large** Judy Holwell, Joe Casey **Member at large**, Joan Darling, **Sergeant at Arms**, **Club Administration** Lori Bentley, Kathy Andes, **Membership Director** Maritza Lemus, **Public Image Director** Lori Bentley, **Director PP** Victor Rosa, **New Generations Director** Susan Tackett, **Rotary Foundation Director**, **PP** Robert Butts, **International Director**.



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