

City of Shafter

Community Journal

The City of Shafter is in the process of updating its General Plan and establishing a vision for the City 20 years from now. The community journal is intended to capture personal stories and data to help guide the vision and General Plan Update.

Please review the community journal and share:

- your favorite memories
- what you love about Shafter
- one thing you would change about the City.

Diario Comunitario

La ciudad de Shafter está actualizando su Plan General y estableciendo una visión para la ciudad dentro de 20 años. El diario comunitario tiene la intención de capturar historias y datos personales para ayudar a guiar la visión y la actualización del Plan General.

Por favor, revisa el diario de la comunidad y cuéntanos:

- tus recuerdos favoritos
- lo que ama de Shafter
- una cosa que cambiarías de la Ciudad.

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY JOURNAL EVENT.

SOBRE EL DIARIO COMUNITARIO EVENTO.

The General Plan Update team tabled April's First Friday (4/4/25 | 6-9 pm) to create a community journal for community members to share their favorite memories and favorite things about Shafter, as well as what they would like to see in the future of Shafter. Participants were able to write these out and post them onto the community journal. These personal stories will help guide a new 20-year vision and the policy guidelines to help us get there.

El equipo de Actualización del Plan General se presentó en el Primer Viernes de Abril (4/4/25 | 6-9 pm) para crear un diario de la comunidad para que los miembros de la comunidad compartan sus recuerdos favoritos y las cosas favoritas de Shafter, así como lo que les gustaría ver en el futuro de Shafter. Los participantes pudieron escribirlas y publicarlas en el diario de la comunidad. Estas historias personales ayudarán a guiar una nueva visión de 20 años y las directrices políticas para ayudarnos a llegar allí.



KEY THEMES.

TEMAS CLAVE.

The community's feedback regarding what they like about Shafter now and what they envision in the future circled around five key themes, including:

Los comentarios de la comunidad sobre lo que les gusta de Shafter ahora y lo que imaginan en el futuro giraron en torno a cinco temas clave, entre ellos:

1 Maintaining Shafter's **small-town feel and peacefulness** as an asset.
*Mantener **la sensación de pueblo pequeño y la tranquilidad de Shafter** como un activo.*

2 Continuing to foster a **strong sense of community**, fostering close relationships and upholding community events and traditions.
*Seguir fomentando un **fuerte sentido de comunidad**, propiciando relaciones estrechas y manteniendo los actos y tradiciones comunitarios.*

3 A desire for **more diverse dining and retail options** (specifically various fast-food chains and shopping centers).
*Deseo de una **mayor diversidad de opciones gastronómicas y comerciales** (en concreto, varias cadenas de comida rápida y centros comerciales).*

4 A wish for **expanded recreational opportunities** (including more parks, dog parks, bike paths, and sports facilities like hardball and pickleball courts).
*Un deseo de **mayores oportunidades recreativas** (incluyendo más parques, parques para perros, carriles bici e instalaciones deportivas como canchas de hardball y pickleball).*

5 Keeping Shafter a **safe, clean, and family-oriented community**.
*Mantener Shafter como **una comunidad segura, limpia y orientada a la familia.***

The following sections organize community comments by key theme.

Las secciones siguientes organizan los comentarios comunitarios por temas clave.

Journal Board Comments by Theme

Comentarios del diario comunitario por tema

1. Shafter's small-town feel and peacefulness

El ambiente de pueblo pequeño y la tranquilidad de Shafter

My favorite thing about Shafter is...

Lo que más me gusta de Shafter es...

- The Small town feel!
La sensación de pueblo pequeño
- Adoro la tranquilidad... (Parte de un comentario de multipunto)
I love the tranquility,(Part of a multi-point comment)
- Me gusta la ciudad porque es segura y tranquila para vivir
I like the city because it is safe and peaceful to live
- It is cleaner & quieter than most cities
Es más limpia y tranquila que la mayoría de las ciudades
- How peaceful it is compared to other cities
Lo tranquila que es en comparación con otras ciudades
- The Small town Charms <3
El encanto de las ciudades pequeñas <3
- Small Community feel (Part of a multi-point comment)
Sensación de comunidad pequeña (Parte de un comentario de multipunto)

My ideas for the future of Shafter include...

Mis ideas para el futuro de Shafter incluyen...

- Mantener el estilo de pueblo - essence of a small town (Parte de un comentario de multipunto.)
Maintain the essence of a small town - el estilo de pueblo (Part of a multi-point comment)

2. Strong sense of community

Fuerte sentido de comunidad

My favorite memory of Shafter is...

Mi recuerdo favorito de Shafter es...

- May of 2007 I was a senior at SHS & I was taking group pictures right in this area before we went off to college! <3
Mayo de 2007 estaba en mi último año en SHS: ¡hacía fotos de grupo justo en esta zona antes de irnos a la universidad! <3
- Getting wet at the fountain in downtown with my cousins :)
Mojarme en la fuente del centro con mis primos :)

Journal Board Comments by Theme

Comentarios del diario comunitario por tema

- Shafter Depot My Dad Robert Montoya taking me by to see the Santa Fe Train.
Santa Fe all the way!
Shafter Depot Mi padre Robert Montoya llevándome a ver el tren de Santa Fe. ¡Santa Fe hasta el final!

- Going to the Kern County Halloween event
Ir al evento de Halloween del Condado de Kern

- Growing up in Shafter
- Going to Shafter High School
- Enjoying Family Time
Crece en Shafter
Asiste a Shafter High School
Pasar tiempo con la familia

- My favorite Memory is attending Shafter High Class of '87
Mi recuerdo favorito es haber asistido a Shafter High Clase del '87

- The Green House in downtown
La Casa Verde en el centro de la ciudad

- Cuando Santa llega al aeropuerto en avioneta
When Santa arrives at the airport by plane

- Community event, Cinco de Mayo, Easter Hunt
Evento comunitario, Cinco de Mayo, Caza de Pascua

- The Parade
El desfile

- <<illegible word>> is fun
<<palabra ilegible>> es divertido

My favorite thing about Shafter...

Lo que más me gusta de Shafter...

- How fun the Community activities are, Nothing like one's hometown to feel at home
Qué divertidas son las actividades comunitarias, Nada como la ciudad natal de uno para sentirse como en casa

- Me gusta que todavía hay unidad- entre todas la gente. Americanos y Mexicanos y otras Casas
I like that there is still unity - among all the people. Americans and Mexicans and others

- The people!
¡La gente!

Journal Board Comments by Theme

Comentarios del diario comunitario por tema

- My favorite thing is how they care about the people
Lo que más me gusta es cómo se preocupan por la gente
- Community TRUTH CHURCH!
¡Comunidad TRUTH CHURCH!
- My church, Truth Church Shafter <3
Mi iglesia, Truth Church Shafter <3
- Truth Church!! It's the greatest thing happening in Shafter (part of a multi-point comment)
¡¡Truth Church!! Es lo más grande que pasa en Shafter (parte de un comentario de multipunto)
- First Fridays and Farmer markets. All the events for youth.
Primeros viernes y mercados agrícolas. Todos los actos para jóvenes.
- Close to family & friends (part of a multi-point comment)
Cerca de la familia y los amigos (parte de un comentario de multipunto)
- Community events: like First Fridays, Harvest Festival, Christmas Parade, Cinco de Mayo Parade and festival (part of a multi-point comment)
Actos comunitarios: como los Primeros Viernes, el Festival de la Cosecha, el Desfile de Navidad, el Desfile y el Festival del Cinco de Mayo (parte de un comentario de multipunto).
- The great celebrations and the positivity
Las grandes celebraciones y la positividad
- How close everyone is and how helpful the community is.
Lo unidos que están todos y lo servicial que es la comunidad.
- Community events & Community tightness /relationship
Actos comunitarios & Estrechamiento/relación de la Comunidad

My ideas for the future of Shafter include...

Mis ideas para el futuro de Shafter incluyen...

- To have another celebration like this
Tener otra celebración como ésta
- Youth Engagement - creating programs for youth a voice in shaping the community.
Participación de los jóvenes - Creación de programas para que los jóvenes tengan voz en la configuración de la comunidad.
- ...Community Events... (part of a multi-point comment)
...Eventos comunitarios... (parte de un comentario de multipunto)

Journal Board Comments by Theme

Comentarios del diario comunitario por tema

3. More dining and retail options (in the right places)

Más opciones gastronómicas y comerciales (en los lugares adecuados)

My favorite memory of Shafter is...

Mi recuerdo favorito de Shafter es...

- The events that are portraying small business progress. Keep Big businesses out of main street.

Los acontecimientos que retratan el progreso del pequeño comercio. Mantener a las grandes empresas fuera de la calle principal.

My favorite thing about Shafter...

Lo que más me gusta de Shafter...

- The McDonalds because It's so good and they need more of them for me. :)
El McDonalds porque es muy bueno y necesitan más de ellos para mí. :)
- Generals! It has the best burgers!! (part of a multi-point comment)
¡Generals! ¡¡Tiene las mejores hamburguesas!! (parte de un comentario multipunto)
- The fast food and the street cart.
La comida rápida y el carrito callejero.

My ideas for the future of Shafter include...

Mis ideas para el futuro de Shafter incluyen...

- Wider selection of healthy places to eat.
Mayor selección de lugares saludables para comer.
- Keep shopping centers out of Shafter (not close by) (part of a multi-point comment)
Mantener los centros comerciales fuera del núcleo de Shafter (no cerca) (parte de un comentario de multipunto)
- A Chick-fil-A, In-N-Out too
Un Chick-fil-A, In-N-Out también
- Make different fast foods. For example, Canes, Dutch bros.
Hacer diferentes comidas rápidas. Por ejemplo, Canes, Dutch bros.
- A mall or KFC
Un centro comercial o KFC
- A Carl's Jr and a Panda Express
Un Carl's Jr y un Panda Express
- More retail
Más al por menor

Journal Board Comments by Theme

Comentarios del diario comunitario por tema

- Healthy Restaurants More restaurants like: Pizzeria, Wings (part of a multi-point comment)

Restaurantes saludables Más restaurantes como: Pizzería, Alitas (parte de un comentario de multipunto)

- Cane's, Crumble, Wal-Mart or Target (part of a multi-point comment)
Cane's, Crumble, Wal-Mart o Target (parte de un comentario de multipunto)

- A Wingstop
Un Wingstop

- Keeping small shops thriving & growing
Keeping small shops thriving & growing

- Walmart... Jack in the Box (part of a multi-point comment)
Walmart... Jack in the Box (parte de un comentario de multipunto)

- Shopping center, Walmart
Centro comercial, Walmart

- Competitive grocery Store with healthy foods, Healthy food restaurants, Vegan restaurants, Dog Park (part of a multi-point comment)
Tienda de comestibles competitiva con alimentos sanos, Restaurantes de comida sana, Restaurantes veganos, Parque para perros (parte de un comentario de multipunto)

- Shopping Center
Centro comercial

- Chick-fil-A
Chick-fil-A

- More jobs - put shopping commercial opportunities around Shafter core
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- Cane's, Crumble, Wal-Mart or Target (part of a multi-point comment)
Cane's, Crumble, Wal-Mart or Target (part of a multi-point comment)

4. Expanded recreational opportunities

Ampliación de las oportunidades recreativas

My favorite memory of Shafter is...

Mi recuerdo favorito de Shafter es...

- All the days I go to the parks, with my siblings.
Todos los días que voy a los parques, con mis hermanos

My favorite thing about Shafter...

Lo que más me gusta de Shafter...

- The parks are my favorite things
Los parques son lo que más me gusta

Journal Board Comments by Theme

Comentarios del diario comunitario por tema

- The skate park.
La pista de skate.

- Active City (part of a Gemulti-point comment)
Ciudad activa (parte de un comentario de multipunto)

My ideas for the future of Shafter include...

Mis ideas para el futuro de Shafter incluyen...

- Bikes and Running - A trail path between Gossomer Grave and the core of Shafter

Bicicletas y Corredores - Un Sendero entre Gossomer Grave y el núcleo de Shafter

- Zoo (part of a multi-point comment)
Zoo (parte de un comentario de multipunto)

- Necesitamos una area recreativas donde los niños puedan andar en Visicleta sin peligro y hacer diversos deportes gratis...

We need recreational areas where children can ride bikes safely and do various sports for free...

- More parks to walk to
Más parques a los que ir andando

- Cheaper access to Sports for children to be active. Almost \$90 for Just a month with Shafter Rec.

Acceso más barato a Deportes para que los niños estén activos. Casi \$90 por sólo un mes con Shafter Rec.

- Get A Hard ball court
Consigue una pista de pelota dura

- Dog Park (part of a multi-point comment)

- Pickleball Courts

- More active events such as fun runs/ walks

Parque para perros

Pistas de Pickleball

Eventos más activos, como carreras populares o paseos

- To make Shafter a Blue zone w/ pickleball & Bike Paths

Hacer de Shafter una zona azul con pickleball y carriles bici

Journal Board Comments by Theme

Comentarios del diario comunitario por tema

5. A safe, clean, and family-oriented community.

Una comunidad segura, limpia y orientada a la familia.

My favorite memory of Shafter is...

Mi recuerdo favorito de Shafter es...

- ...eficiencia de la Policia (parte de un comentario de multipunto)
...efficiency of the Police (part of a multi-point comment)
- Me gusta la ciudad porque es segura y tranquila para vivir
I like the city because it is safe and peaceful to live
- It is cleaner & quieter than most cities
Es más limpia y tranquila que la mayoría de las ciudades
- Safe & family- oriented community
Comunidad segura y familiar

My ideas for the future of Shafter include...

Mis ideas para el futuro de Shafter incluyen...

- Continue providing resources for families to try and keep Shafter a clean community & Safe for our Kids.
Continuar proporcionando recursos para las familias para tratar de mantener Shafter una comunidad limpia y segura para nuestros hijos.
- Youth Engagement creating Programs for youth a voice in shaping the community.
Participación de los jóvenes Creación de programas para que los jóvenes tengan voz en la configuración de la comunidad.
- Affordable housing for future families
Viviendas asequibles para futuras familias
- Program for young/ all parents (teens to early 20's) to support/ guide them for parenting
Programa para padres jóvenes (desde adolescentes hasta veinteañeros) para ayudarles y orientarles en la crianza de los hijos.

CITY OF SHAFTER

DEAR COMMUNITY JOURNAL,
QUERIDO DIARIO COMUNITARIO,

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...
Cheaper access to sports for children to be active. \$ almost \$90 for just a month with Shafter Rec.

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...
a wingstop

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER IS...
how close everyone is and how helpful the community is.

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...
Keeping small shops thriving & growing

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...
Chick-fil-a

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER IS...
Community events
Community tightness
Relationship

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...
Walmart COMMUNITY EVENTS
JOCK IN THE BOX

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER IS...
Jetta Chien "It's the friendliest thing, hanging in shafter and Graceland! It has the best burgers!!"

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF SHAFTER IS...
My favorite Memory is attending Shafter High Class of '87

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF SHAFTER IS...
all the days I go to the park with my siblings.

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...
More parks to walk to

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...
More jobs - put commercial opportunities around Shafter rec

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...
affordable housing for future families!

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF SHAFTER IS...
Community event 5 de mayo
cultural fest

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER IS...
My church
Truth Church Shafter

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...
Get a Hard ball court

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER IS...
the local eat

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER IS...
the skate park.

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER IS...
Shafter is a kid

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...
Shopping Center Walmart

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER IS...
How peaceful it is compared to other cities

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF SHAFTER IS...
The parade

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...
Program for young/all parents (teen's hiring) to support/guide them for parenting

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...
To make Shafter a Disneyland w/ Pickleball & Bike Paths

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF SHAFTER IS...
The Small town Charm

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER IS...
Shopping Center Walmart

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...
Cooperative Grocery Store with healthy foods
Healthy food restaurants
Vegetarian Restaurants
Dog Park

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER IS...
First Fridays and Farmers Markets
All the events for youth

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER IS...
Dog Park
Bike Paths
Pickleball Courts
More active events
Such as fun runs/walks

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER IS...
Small Community feel
Close to family & friends
Community events like the 1000 Family Thread event

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER IS...
Active City
Cesar de Moya
Pickleball and Festival

CITY OF SHAFTER

DEAR COMMUNITY JOURNAL,
QUERIDO DIARIO COMUNITARIO,

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____

MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER
INCLUDE....

mantener el estilo de
pueblo - essence of
a small town
(Keep shopping centers
out of Shafter (not close by))

Teacher's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____

MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHA
INCLUDE...

wider selection of
healthier places to eat

Today's Date: _____
 What City do you live in: _____
 MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER
 INCLUDE...
 a chick filz, in nout
 too

Today's Date: _____
 What City do you live in: _____
 MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHASTER
 IS: _____
 How fun the
 community activities are,
 Nothing like ~~at~~ Dora's
 hometown to feel at
 home.

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____

MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF SHAFER IS...

getting out a the
foundations in downtown with
my cousins is

Today's Date: August 11/11
What City do you live in: Los Angeles

MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF SHAFTER IS...
Shafter Depot
My Dad Robert Montoya
being me by to see the
Santa Fe train
SANTA FE All The Way

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER
IS... _____
*The Small town
feel!*

Today's Date: _____
 What City do you live in: _____
 MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER
 IS... the green house
 on down town

Today's Date _____
What City do you live in _____
MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFER
INCLUDE—
make different
fast foods. for example
carnes, dutch bros.

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____

MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER
IS: Me gusta que todavia
hay unidad - entre todos
la gente - Americanos
y Mexicanos y otras
lenguas

Today's Date: _____

What City do you live in: _____

MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER IS...

The people

Today's Date: _____
 What City do you live in: _____
 MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFER
 IS: aduro la
tranquilidad.
eficiencia de la
Policia.

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFER
Esse gusta la ciudad
porque es segura x
tranquila para vivir

Today's Date: _____
 What City do you live in: _____
 MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER
 IS... _____
 The ability to grow
 within the Community
 employing base
 Bring Schools instead
 (C), CSUB vocational

Today's Date _____
What City do you live in _____

MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF SHAFER IS...
the events that our
portraying small
business progress.
Keep big businesses
out of main street

Today's Date: _____
 What I'd do you like in: _____

MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT S-W-A-F-T-E-R
 IS: _____

Community

Trinity Church!

Thinking time:
What City do you want to live in?
MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAWTTEE
IS... The park are my
favorite things

Today's Date: 4/1/25
 What City do you live in: Shafter
 MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER
 INCLUDE...
 Continue providing
 resources for families
 to try and keep
 Shafter a clean community
 safe for our kids.

Today's Date _____
What City/State/Year is _____
MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFER
INCLUDE... (Bikes and Running)
A Tail Talk between
Gusman Grose and
the Case of Shafer!



Student's Name: _____
 Date: ____/____/____
 MY FAVORITE THINGS ABOUT SHAFTER
 IS...
 I like to go to the beach.
 I like to go to the park.

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____

MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFER
INCLUDE...

Necesitamos una arena
recreativa donde la niños
puedan andar en bicicleta
sin peligro y hacer diversiones
playground. Greats...

Today's Date 4/1/23
What city do you live in Sweden
MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFER
INCLUDE...

- Healthy Restaurants
- More restaurants like
Rizzen as Wang
- More activities for
children



Today's Date _____
 What City are you in? _____
 MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER
 INCLUDE...
 small or hfe

Today's Date: _____
 What City do you live in: _____
 MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER
 IS... _____
Safe & Family-oriented
Community

Today's Date: 4/4/25
 What City do you live in:
 MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF SHAFER IS...
 Going to the Kern county
 Ha to win exist

Student Excerpt:
What City do you live in?
MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER
INCLUDE... a carls Jr
and a Panda express

Today's Date: _____
Where City do you live in: _____

MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF SHAFER IS: _____
Cuando Santa _____
Vieja al aeropuerto _____
en avioneta _____



Today's Date: 4/10/25
What City do you live in: Shafter
MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER
INCLUDE... more retail.

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER
INCLUDE....
Zoo Wal-Mart
Cane's Target
Crumble

My Ideas for the Future of Shafter
include... To have
another celebration
like this

Today's Date: _____
 What City do you live in: _____
 MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFER
 IS... The great
celebrations
and the positive

Today's Date: _____
What City do you live in: _____
MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER
INCLUDE-- Youth Engagement
creating programs for
youth and civic shopping
the community.

APPENDIX A.
ALL COMMENTS (Raw data)

City of Shafter General Plan Update
Community Input at 4/4/25 First Friday

Image of Comment	Prompt	Transcribed Comment
	MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF SHAFTER IS...	May of 2007 I was a senior @SHS & I was taking group pictures right in this area before we went off to college! <3
	MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...	wider selection of healthy places to eat.
	MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...	Mantener el estilo de pueblo - essence of a small town Keep shopping centers out of Shafter (not closeby)
	MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...	a Chick-fil-A, In-N-Out too

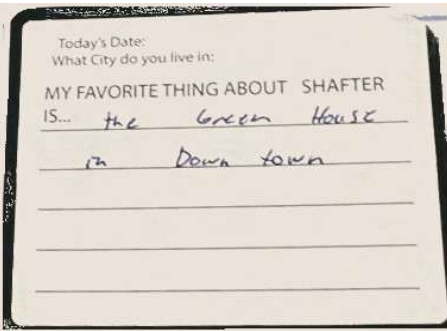
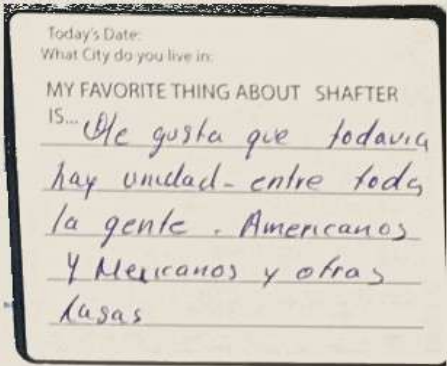
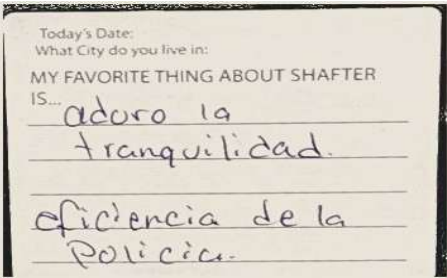
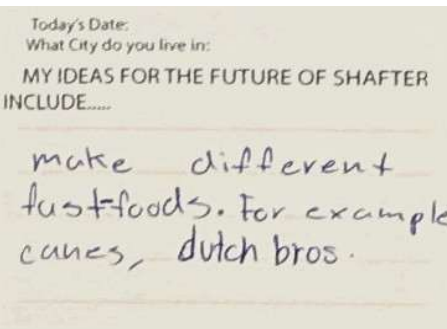
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	MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF SHAFTER IS...	getting wet at the fountain in downtown with my cousins :)
	MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF SHAFTER IS...	Shafter Depot My Dad Robert Montoya taking me by to see the Santa Fe Train. SANTA FE All The Way!
	MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER	The Small town feel!

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	MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER	The Green House in Downtown
	MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER	Me gusta que todavia hay unidad- entre todas la gente. Americanos y Mexicanos y otras Casas
	MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER	adoro la tranquilidad eficiencia de la Policia
	MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...	make different fastfoods. For example canes, dutch bros.

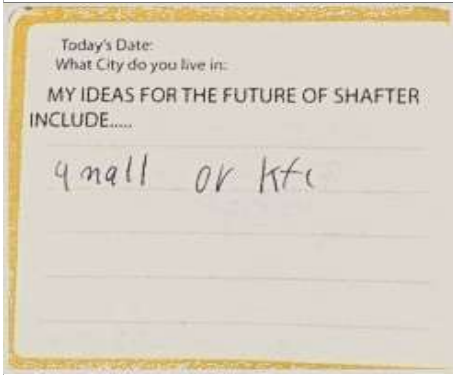
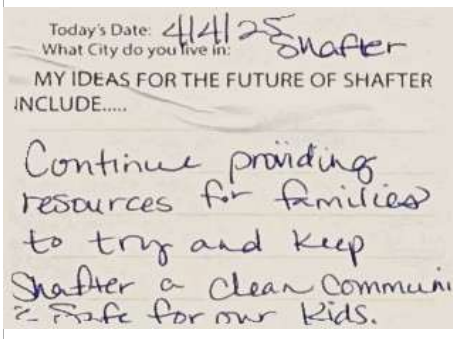
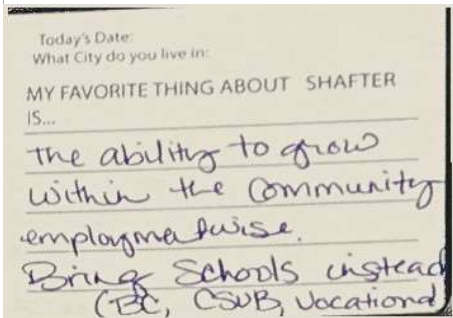
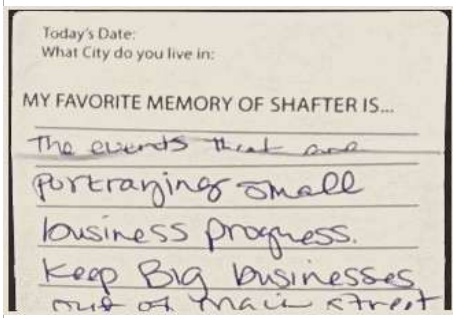
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	MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...	a mall or KFC
	MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...	Continue providing resources for families to try and keep Shafter a clean community & Safe for our Kids.
	MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER	The ability to grow within the community employment-wise. Bring Schools instead, (BC, CSUB Vocational)
	MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF SHAFTER IS...	The events that are portraying small business progress. Keep Big businesses out of main street.

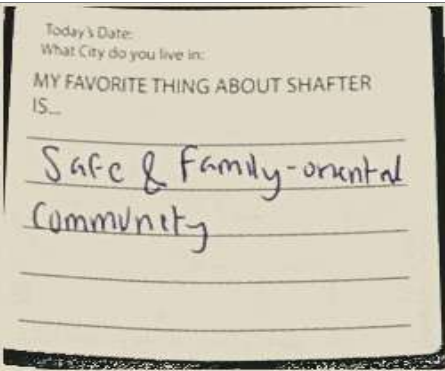
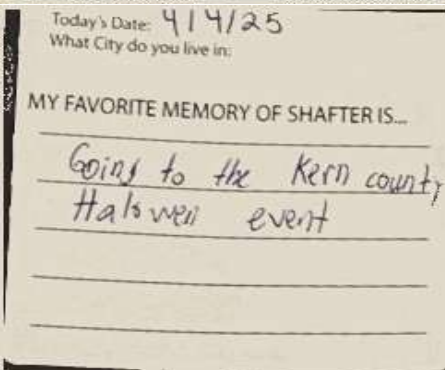
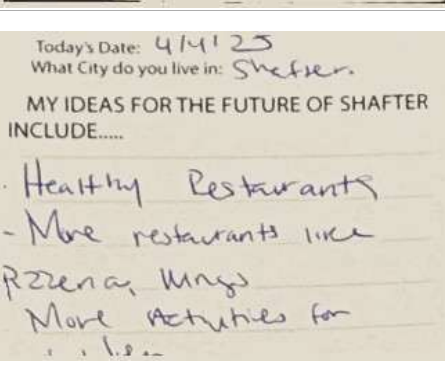
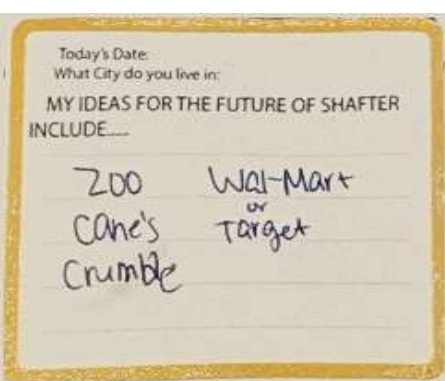
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	MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...	Bikes and Running - A Trail Path between Gossamer Grove and the core of Shafter
	MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER	It is cleaner & quieter than most cities
	MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...	more retail

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	MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF SHAFTER IS...	Going to the Kern County Halloween event
	MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...	Healthy Restaurants More Restaurants like: Pizzeria, Wings More Activities for children
	MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...	Zoo, Cane's, Crumble, Wal-Mart or Target

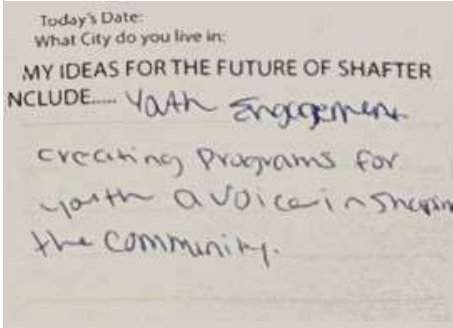
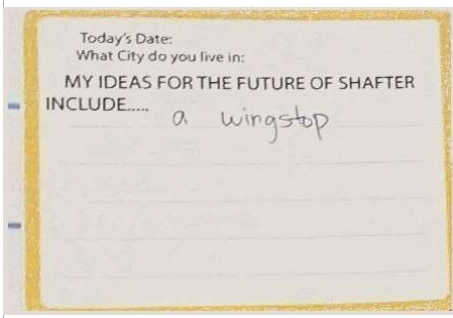
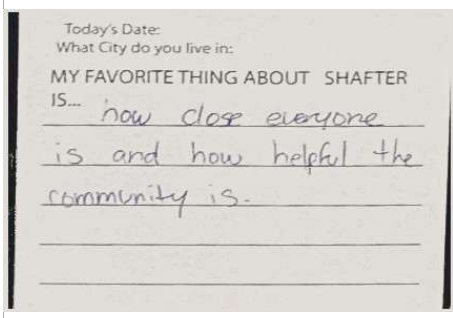
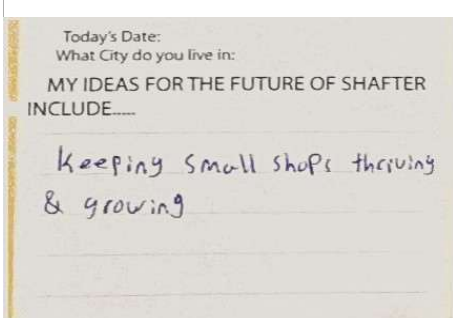
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	MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...	To have another celibration like this
	MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER	The great celebrations and the positivity
	MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF SHAFTER IS...	Cuando Santa llega al aeropuerto en avioneta

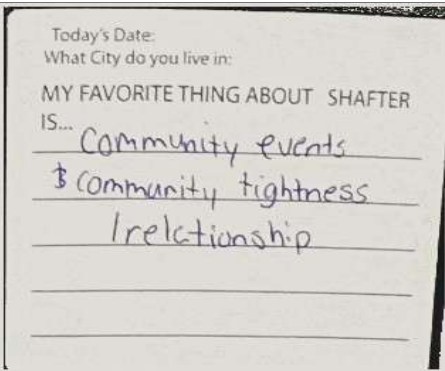
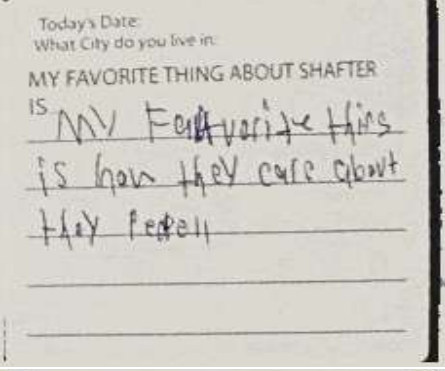
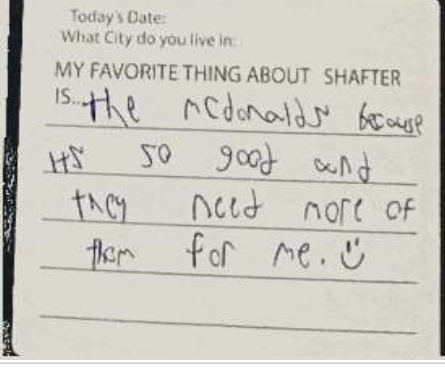
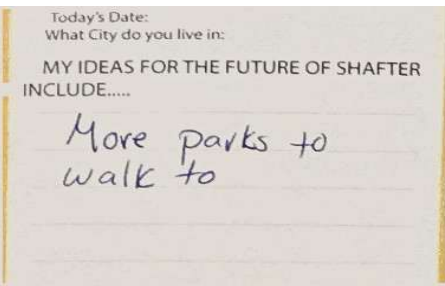
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	MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...	a Wingstop
	MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER	how close everyone is and how helpful the community is.
	MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...	Keeping small shops thriving & growing

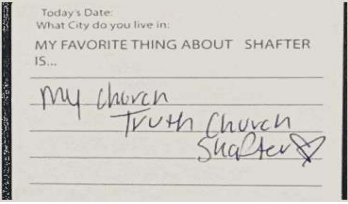
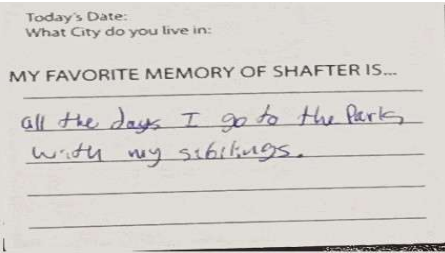
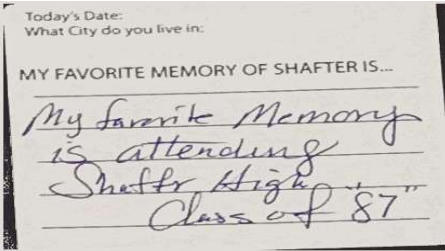
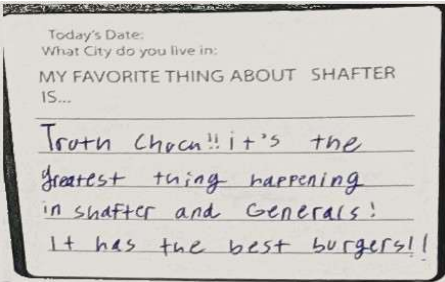
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	MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER	My favorite thing is how they care about they people
	MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER	the Mcdonalds because It's so good and they need more of them for me. :)
	MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...	More parks to walk to

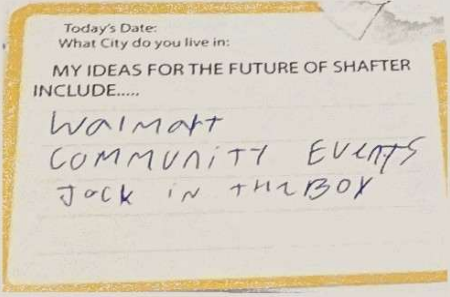
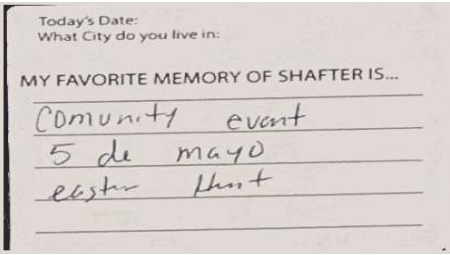
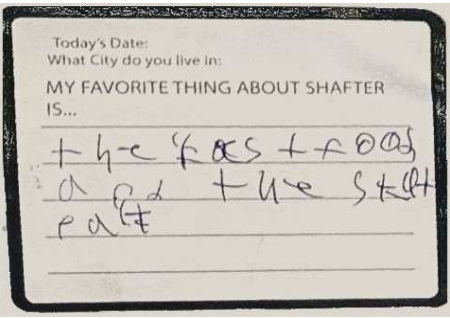
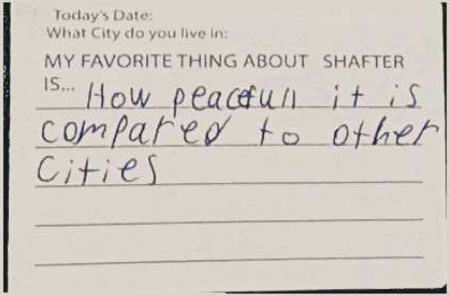
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	MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF SHAFTER IS...	all the days I go to the Parks, with my siblings.
	MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF SHAFTER IS...	My favorite Memory is attending Shafter High Class of '87
	MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER	Truth Church!! It's the greatest thing happening in Shafter and Generals! It has the best burgers!!

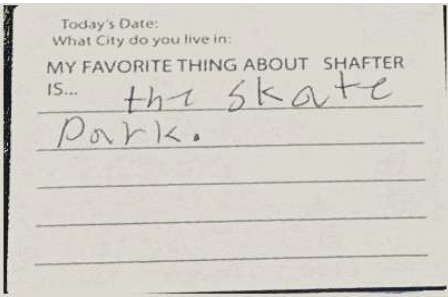
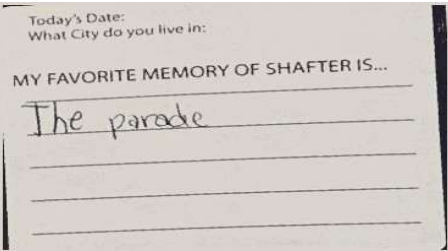
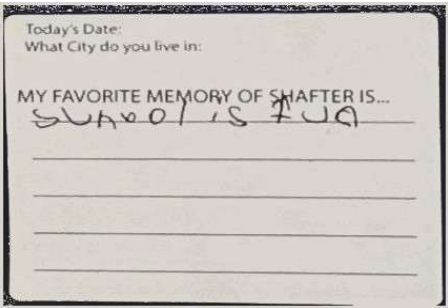
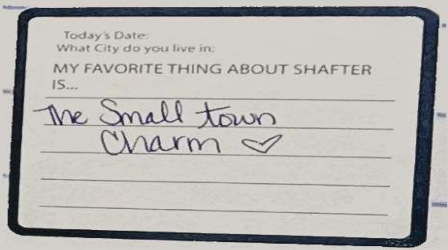
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	MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF SHAFTER IS...	Community event, 5 de mayo, Easter Hunt
	MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER	the fast food and the street cart.
	MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER	How peaceful it is compared to other cities

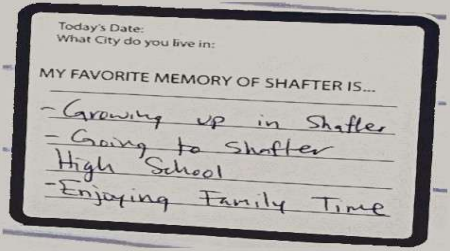
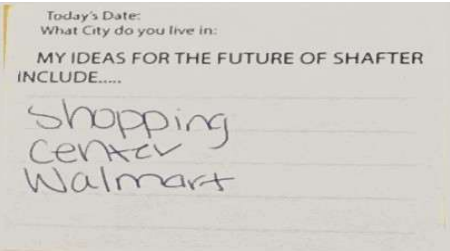
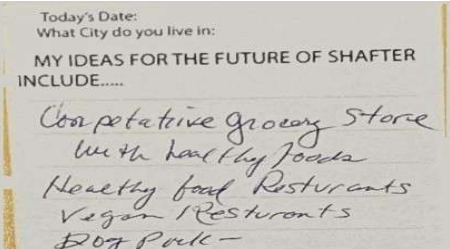
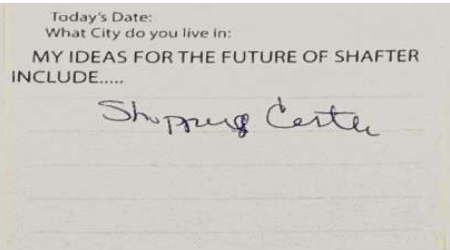
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	MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF SHAFTER IS...	The parade
	MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF SHAFTER IS...	<illegible word> is fun
	MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER	The Small town Charms <3

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	MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...	Shopping center, Walmart
	MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...	Competative grocery Store with healthy foods, Healthy food Resturants, Vegan / Resturants, Dog Park
	MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...	Shopping Center

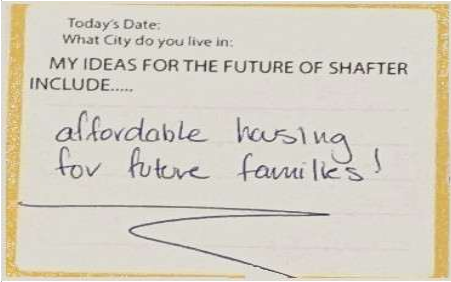
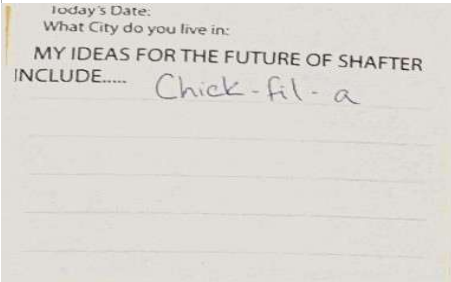
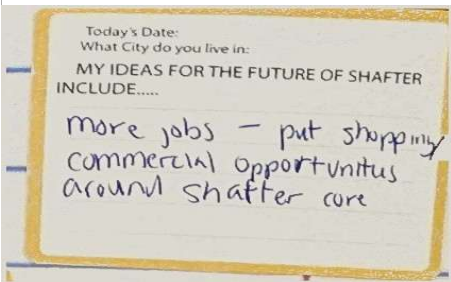
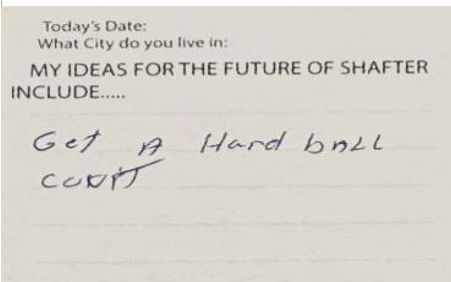
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	MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SHAFTER	~ Small Community feel ~ Close to family & friends ~ Community events: like First Fridays, Harvest Festival, Christmas Parade, Cinco de Mayo Parade and festival ~ Active City
	MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...	cheaper access to Sports for children to be active. Almost \$90 for Just a month with Shafter Rec.

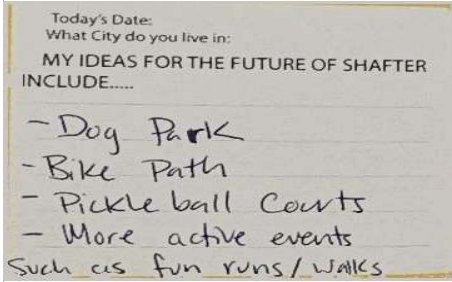
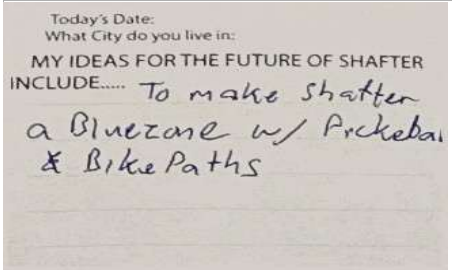
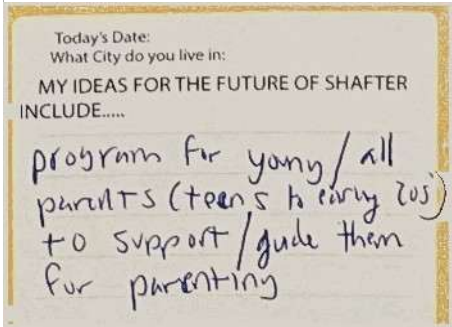
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	MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...	Chick-fil-a
	MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...	more jobs - put shopping commercial opportunities around Shafter core
	MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...	Get A Hard ball court

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	MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...	To make Shafter a Bluezone w/ pickleball & Bike Paths
	MY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF SHAFTER INCLUDE...	Program for young/ all parents (teens to early 20's) to support/ guide them for parenting