

The Desert Voice

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The Boulevard Crews Featured in Outlook Magazine



More than 200 businesses are gathered along and around The BLVD with its upbeat vibes and sophisticated atmosphere. The BLVD Association, in partnership with the City of Lancaster, is a Property and Business Improvement District (PBID) in Downtown Lancaster dedicated to developing, promoting, and protecting the downtown area.

JOIN US!

Join The BLVD Association as we celebrate all businesses at The BLVD Market. The BLVD Market is a favorite destination for our community and is a time of relaxation, shopping, and fun. While you're there, enjoy a stroll down The BLVD and visit some of our 270 stores, restaurants, and the newly re-opened bowling alley at LCC Underground Bowling. A special thanks for the amazing cleaning services provided by the extraordinary Desert Haven team and the world-renowned hospitality and safety services of our BLVD Ambassadors.

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For more information about the BLVD Association and upcoming events, please visit
www.theblvdlancaester.com.



The City of Lancaster recently recognized the outstanding job of the Work Readiness Crews in keeping The Boulevard clean, debris-free, and ready for business.

Crew members work hard and take great pride in ensuring our community always looks its best!

We and the City greatly appreciate all your hard work!



CREATING WORKS OF ART



The Desert Haven Enterprises Project Independence team put on their creative hats and explored the world of art during their first ever "Paint and Sip" party.

Participants had access to a clean canvas, fresh paint, and delicious sparkling apple cider.

Needless to say, many amazing works of art were created throughout the day!

PI consumers proudly display their artwork masterpieces



Consumers of the Month

Congratulations to our fellow coworkers, who have been selected by the staff as Consumers of the Month / Quarter for the second half of 2022-23:

Work Readiness (AV)
(Employment Skills Training Habilitation Crews)
(Chosen Monthly)

- Lorena Naranjo
- Michael Ocegueda
- Ehryn Haman
- Cliff Krahenbill
- Trinity Oliver
- Matthew Benzing
- Stacey Ocegueda
- Keon Carr
- Karina Conteras
- Andrew Arellano
- Jasmine Moran
- Gerald Howard

Work Readiness (SCV)
(Employment Skills Training Habilitation Crews)
(Chosen Quarterly)

January—March
Krystal Lake

April—June
Ramon Aguilar

Supported Employment Individual Placement
(Chosen Quarterly)

January - March
Adriana Espinoza
Desert Haven Enterprises (Lancaster)

April - June
Brandon Stokes
Smart & Final (West Palmdale)

- Project Independence**
- Elisa Sanchez
 - Angela Martinez
 - Juan Galindo
 - Sandra Brazil
 - Darnell Ferguson
 - Bobby Pluncket
 - Benjamin Duffy

Great Job and Congratulations!

COMMUNITY-BASED EMPLOYMENT WORK ANNIVERSARIES January through June 2023

Danny Nelson
Palmdale Regional Medical Center
Celebrating 9 years

Brianna Gibson
Walmart Neighborhood Market
Celebrating 8 years

Chris Moore
Walmart Neighborhood Market
Celebrating 8 years

Terrance Carr
BYD Coach and Bus
Celebrating 7 years

Marquez Hamilton
Smart & Final
Celebrating 7 years

Ian Simpson
Walmart Neighborhood Market
Celebrating 4 years

Thomas Cordova
Birds & Animals Unlimited
Celebrating 4 years

Malik Session
Walmart #1660
Celebrating 3 years

Larry Netherly
City of Lancaster
Celebrating 2 years

Marq Parker
City of Lancaster
Celebrating 2 years

Brandon Stokes
Smart & Final
Celebrating 1 year

Jeremy Simmons
Delta Scientific
Celebrating 1 year



We want to hear from you!

The Consumer Advisory Committee is always looking for new members. Let your DHE Counselor know today if you are interested.

The Desert Voice is a newsletter for and about consumers of Desert Haven Enterprises. If you are interested in writing or sharing a story, poem, photo, artwork or anything else you would like to see published in the newsletter, please contact the facilitators of the Consumer Advisory Committee: Lorraine McKesson, Sirenia Pantoja, Christina Bonner, and Joe Martinez. You may also reach out to Eric Walker with your input.

**We want to hear from you...
the amazing and gifted consumers of
Desert Haven Enterprises!!**

You have a voice...let it be heard!

