

Form **990EZ**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

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A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2018, and ending 12-31-2018

- B** Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
SHAFTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
336 PACIFIC

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
SHAFTER, CA 93263

D Employer identification number
95-2016994

E Telephone number
(661) 746-2600

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: ▶ N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)(6) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 57,766

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	46,441
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	11,325
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
6c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b	Less cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶	9	57,766	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	42,254
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	42,254
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	15,512
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	51,527
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	67,039

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	51,527	22 67,039
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25 Total assets	51,527	25 67,039
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O).		26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	51,527	27 67,039

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? TO PROMOTE THE COMMUNITY OF SHAFTER AND TO INSTILL IN THE CITIZENS A SENSE OF PRIDE IN THEIR COMMUNITY	Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others)
Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title	
28 See Additional Data Table	
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
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31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)	
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
ADRIAN MONSEVAIS	000 00	0		
PRESIDENT				
CAMERON HUNTER	000 00	0		
VICE PRESIDE				
PAM WELLS	000 00	0		
TREASURER				
BILL VAN SIKE	000 00	0		
SECRETARY				

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include 33, 34, 35a, 35b, 35c, 36, 37a, 37b, 38a, 38b, 39, 39a, 39b, 40a, 40b, 40c, 40d, 40e, 41, 42a.

The organization's books are in care of PAM WELLS Telephone no (661) 746-2600
Located at 336 PAIFIC SHAFTER, CA ZIP + 4 93263

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include 42b and 42c.

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include 44a, 44b, 44c, 44d, 45a, 45b.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	No

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only
 All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47- 49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

	Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000. ▶ _____

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

***** Signature of officer	2019-05-14 Date
ADRIAN MONSEVAIS PRESIDENT Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name TIMOTHY POWELL EA CFP	Preparer's signature	Date 2019-05-14	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00001255
	Firm's name ▶ BRANNEN & POWELL			Firm's EIN ▶ 95-3482373	
	Firm's address ▶ 455 KERN ST STE B SHAFTER, CA 932632131			Phone no (661) 746-3305	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ Yes No

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 95-2016994

Name: SHAFTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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<p>28 TO PROMOTE THE COMMUNITY OF SHAFTER THROUGH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS DISPLAY THOUSANDS IN ATTENDANCE</p> <p>(Grants \$)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	28a	

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<p>30 TO PROMOTE THE COMMUNITY OF SHAFTER THROUGH ANNUAL CINCO DE MAYO PARADE AND CELEBRATION IN THE PARK THOUSANDS PARTICIPATE IN THE CELEBRATION (Grants \$)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>30a</p>	

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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Department of the Treasury

Name of the organization

SHAFTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Employer identification number

95-2016994

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES PROFESSIONAL FEES 150 LIABILITY INSURANCE 2,255 WEBSITE HOSTING 417 MISCELLANEOUS 359 POSTAGE PERMIT 800 COMMUNITY EVENTS 229 FIREWORKS 15,110 AWARDS BANQUET 9,469 CINCO DE MAYO 9,877 CHRISTMAS STORE 3,588 TOTAL 42,254

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART III	TO PROMOTE THE COMMUNITY OF SHAFTER AND TO INSTILL IN THE CITIZENS A SENSE OF PRIDE IN THEIR COMMUNITY

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 29	TO PROMOTE THE COMMUNITY OF SHAFTER THROUGH ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS BANQUET HONORING INDIVIDUALS AND COMPANIES WHO HAVE MADE SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY OF SHAFTER THE PRIOR YEAR HUNDREDS BENEFITED

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FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 31	TO PROMOTE THE COMMUNITY OF SHAFTER THROUGH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS STORE ENABLING FAMILIES TO PURCHASE CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT A DISCOUNT FOR THEIR FAMILIES HUNDREDS PARTICIPATED