



# APRIL 2016 NEWSLETTER

We are officially in Spring, but your Taft Chamber is already planning for Summertime. Pool parties, barbeques, and the Fourth of July are a few staples of Summer. Your Taft Chamber has been working on plans for the Taft Fireworks Show, scheduled for Saturday, July 2, at the Rails to Trails. So the question is, who wants fireworks for 2016?

This all community fundraising effort is one of the highest attended events of the year and we encourage you to contribute even just \$5! With the hardships currently facing our economy, many individuals won't be able to go out of town and our goal is to provide a quality show so they won't want to go out of town. Every donation counts and the size of the show we can provide will depend solely on donations and sponsorships. Pledge to donate and stop by to help "Fund the Fireworks!" Volunteers will collect donations on April 1, May 6, and June 3. Let me know if you can help to bring Fireworks to Taft for Independence Day 2016!

If you or your business would like to make a sponsorship contribution, please give us a call - 661-765-2165 to discuss options or fill out a donation card in our office.

### Our Platinum Sponsors



### Our Gold Sponsors



## TAFT FIREWORKS SHOW Saturday, July 2, 2016

# WE NEED YOU TO DONATE!

FUND THE FIREWORKS  
Donation Days!

- April 1
- May 6
- June 3

4th Street & Kern Street





## West Kern Adult Education Network

**Grand Opening—March 29, 2016**

ESL, GED, Citizenship, and more



## Kern Council of Government Recognizes Taft for 2015 at Awards Banquet



*Left:* Joel Bauer and Tanner Melton from the Westside Cemetery District

*Below:* Taft Oildorado 2015 Executive Board of Directors receive the Regional Award for Merit for Community Involvement



## Paulette's People Fundraiser BBQ

Raising Awareness and Funds  
to Find a Cure for Pancreatic Cancer

## OT Cookhouse

205 N. 10th Street

Saturday, April 9th

Doors open at 6:00

Dinner will be served from 6:30-7:30

Raffle Prizes!

Silent Auction!

Lots of great items!



The California Transportation Plan (CTP) provides a long-range policy framework to meet our future mobility needs and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The CTP defines goals, performance-based policies, and strategies to achieve our collective vision for California's future statewide, integrated, multimodal transportation system. The plan envisions a sustainable system that improves mobility and enhances our quality of life. To learn more about the development of the CTP, please visit [www.californiatrnsportationplan2040.org](http://www.californiatrnsportationplan2040.org).

## Music in Your Neighborhood

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16**

SHAFTER HIGH SCHOOL • 1:00PM  
526 Mannel Ave. • Shafter, CA

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17**

TAFT HIGH SCHOOL • 3:00PM  
701 Wildcat Way • Taft, CA



## THE MUSIC OF JOHN WILLIAMS

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STILIAN KIROV, Music Director



# MESSAGES FROM OUR MEMBERS

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR INAUGURAL  
TAFT SMALL BUSINESS ACADEMY GRADUATION



**APRIL 11**  
two thousand sixteen

**6:00 to 8:00**  
IN THE EVENING

TAFT UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
701 WILDCAT WAY TAFT, CA 93268

(Ceremony will be held in the cafeteria – Please use parking  
of San Emido)

RSVP (661) 633-5495  
- OR -

EMAIL [OFFICEADMIN@KCHCC.ORG](mailto:OFFICEADMIN@KCHCC.ORG)



*All raised funds will be used to provide neo-natal tetanus shots to mothers in third world countries.*

*I save babies,*

**Kiwanis KOLOR RUN**

**5K / 3.1 MILES**

*what's your superpower?*

**Superhero Theme**  
Dress Like A Superhero

**Saturday, April 9th, 2016**  
RACE STARTS AT 8AM  
FROM THE OILWORKER MONUMENT AT  
6<sup>TH</sup> ST & SUPPLY ROW  
TAFT, CA 93268

Pre-Registration: \$30 Adults  
\$20 Kids 12 & Under  
At the door: \$35 Adults  
\$25 Kids  
\$5 T-shirts

PRE-REGISTER & RECEIVE A **FREE** KOLOR RUN T-SHIRT

**vivint. solar**  
Rey Alonzo  
661.623.2411

**The UPS Store**

Register Online at [www.raceentry.com](http://www.raceentry.com) or see reverse!

Applications available at the Taft Chamber (400 Kern St)  
and True Value (407 9th St)

Adult: \$30.00 Child: \$20.00

First 200 paid registered runners receive a t-shirt and  
swag bag

Children may participate for **free** when accompanied by a  
paid registered runner. There is no limit on the amount  
of children an adult runner may bring with them. **ONLY  
PAID REGISTERED RUNNERS** are eligible to receive a t-  
shirt and swag bag. College Students may participate for  
free, but student ID is required. Free participants sign up  
at the event.



Supervisor David Couch has been working on a new fire  
hydrant project for South Taft and Taft Heights. Special  
thanks to our County Fire Department Fire Marshall Ben-  
ny Wofford and Director of Engineering, Surveying and  
Permit Services Greg Fenton for their help.

Crews have completed installation of some of the 7 fire  
hydrants in South Taft and 10 hydrants in Taft Heights.

**APRIL 16th • 2PM - 8PM**  
**KERN COUNTY MUSEUM**  
3801 Chester Ave. Bakersfield, CA.



**Fireworks | Food | Live Entertainment**

**TICKETS**  
General Admission **\$10**  
Family Four-Pack (2 Adults, 2 Children) **\$25**  
Children 5 and under **FREE!**

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT  
THE KERN COUNTY BOARD OF TRADE (2101 OAK ST. BAKERSFIELD, CA.)  
AND AT THE KERN COUNTY MUSEUM (3801 CHESTER AVE. BAKERSFIELD, CA.)  
[VisitKern.com](http://VisitKern.com) | 661.868.5376



# April 2016

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

**SIT N SIP SPEAKERS (WEDNESDAYS 9AM)**  
**April 6**—Bakersfield Symphony Orchestra, Stilian Kirov  
**April 13**—Candidate, David Wolf  
**April 20**—CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocate  
**April 27**—PG&E , Pacific Gas & Electric

					1 8am-12pm, Fund the Fireworks, 4th & Kern Streets 6-10pm, First Friday Cruise Night	2 10:30am, Little League Parade on Center Street & Opening Day Ceremonies 9am-12pm, Community Garden Work Day
3	4 11:30am, Kern County 150th Celebration Meeting	5 10-11am, Senior Scams Seminar at Rec 6pm, City Council Mtg	6 9am, Sit n Sip, Taft Chamber 9:30am, Carrizo Plain Tour 6pm, Special Planning Commission Mtg 7:30pm, Industry Night, Petroleum Club	7 9am-1pm, TCFPP West Kern Petroleum Mini summit 2:30pm, Traffic Comm. Mtg	8 6pm, Dinner, St Andrews Church	9 8am, Kiwanis Kolor Run 9am-12pm, Soroptimist Garden Tour 5pm, Alpha House BBQ 6pm, Paulette's People BBQ
10	11 11:30am, Kern County 150th Celebration Meeting 6pm, Small Business Academy Graduation, TUHS	12 5pm, Downtown Business Committee Mtg, Mi Casita	13 9am, Sit n Sip, Taft Chamber 6pm, Wine Down Wednesday, The Bank 6pm, Rotary Reverse Drawgin, Jo's	14 9am, Taft Job Fest, The Fort 9am, Coffee with a Cop, The Bank 12pm, State of the City, OT's 5pm, Chamber Mixer, Monarch	15	16 8am, Rotary Health Fair 12-6pm, Kern County 150th Year Anniversary Showcase, Kern County Museum
17 11:30-1:30, WCMA Comm. BBQ, Vet Park 2pm, Revival Worship Ribbon Cutting 3pm, Bako. Symphony Orchestra	18	19 6pm, City Council Mtg	20 9am, Sit n Sip, Taft Chamber 6pm, Planning Commission Mtg	21 10am Arbor Day, Taft Community Garden	22	23 11am-2pm, Arc BBQ @ Moose Lodge 5pm, TUHS Hall of Fame Awards
24	25 6pm, TUHS Honors Night	26	27 9am, Sit n Sip, Taft Chamber 4pm, Chamber Board Mtg	28 5pm, TAPT Wine Tasting, Taft Fort	29 12:30pm, Al Baldock Golf Tournament, Buena Vista	30



# May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 6pm, City Council Mtg.	4 9am, Sit n Sip, Taft Chamber 7:30pm, Industry Night, Taft Petroleum Club	5	6 8am-12pm, Fund the Fireworks @ 4th & Kern 6-10pm, First Friday Car Cruise 6pm, St Andrews Dinner	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11 9am, Sit n Sip, Taft Chamber	12 9am, Coffee with a Cop 5pm, Chamber Mixer @ The Bank	13 12pm, CASA Orientation @ Taft Chamber	14
15	16	17 6pm, City Council Mtg.	18 9am, Sit n Sip, Taft Chamber 6pm, Planning Commission Mtg.	19	20	21 8am, Taft Relay for Life, TUHS

## Taft District Chamber of Commerce's

### Downtown Business Committee Meeting

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

5:00 PM

Mi Casita, 621 Center St.

#### ITEMS TO DISCUSS:



- Downtown Business Account: Balance Sheet & Funds Available for Projects
- Downtown Business Planter Project Update
- Upcoming Events for Downtown
- Selection of Downtown Representatives

**YOUR ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT!  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

## COMMUNITY, CONVERSATION, COFFEE & COPS.

Join Us! **April 14, 2016**  
9:00 a.m.  
at **The Bank**  
Sports Lounge  
431 North Street  
Taft, CA 93268  
661-745-4963

Second Thursday of Every Month

JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND POLICE OFFICERS

FOR **COFFEE AND CONVERSATION.**

No agenda, no speeches,  
just coffee and a chance to ask questions, voice concerns,  
and get to know the officers in your neighborhood.

See you there!



Chief  
Ed Whiting

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**TAFT POLICE DEPARTMENT**

For additional information, please contact  
Belinda Cole at Taft City Hall  
(661) 763-1222 Extension 12

# Event Connection

By Shannon Jones, Event Coordinator



## Soroptimist Garden Event !!!

Saturday, April 9, 2016

Pick up your maps to begin your tour at  
A Hint of Class Bakery at 420 Center Street  
Between the hours of 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Followed by a satisfying  
salad luncheon at 12 noon.



\*Chance to win a garden wagon  
and all the table centerpieces

Tickets are only \$25.00  
and can be purchased from the following stores



\*A Hint of Class Bakery \*Old's Cool  
\*Or from any Soroptimist member!  
Fundraiser is for our Critical Care Transportation  
and other community projects

Looking at the April calendar, I don't think there is one day that doesn't have an event or meeting taking place. Our service clubs, churches, and non-profits have scheduled a variety of events for every interest in our community including dinners, raffle drawings, garden tours, color fun runs, health fair, job fair, grand openings, and business mixers. We even have the Bakersfield Symphony Orchestra coming to Taft and we will help celebrate 150 years of Kern County.

Here is a brief run down of what you don't want to miss in April in addition to weekly Sit n Sips and City Council and Planning Commission meetings:

Friday, April 1—Fund the Fireworks, Cruise Night, and Little League Night at Monty Reedy Field

Saturday, April 2—Little League Parade & Opening Ceremonies

Wednesday, April 6—Taft Petroleum Club Industry Night, Carrizo Plain Tour

Thursday, April 7—West Kern Petroleum Mini Summit

Saturday, April 9—Kiwanis Fun Run, Soroptimist Garden Tour, Alpha House BBQ, Paulette's People BBQ

Monday, April 11—Small Business Academy Graduation

Tuesday, April 12—Downtown Business Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 13—Rotary Reverse Drawing

Thursday, April 14—Job Fest, Coffee with a Cop, State of the City Luncheon, Business Mixer

Saturday, April 16—Rotary Health Fair, Kern County 150th Showcase, Animal Services Volunteer Open House

Sunday, April 17—WCMA BBQ, Revival Worship Ribbon Cutting, Bakersfield Symphony Orchestra Concert at TUHS

Thursday, April 21—Taft Community Garden Arbor Day



Saturday, April 23—Taft ARC BBQ, TUHS Hall of Fame

Monday, April 25—TUHS Honors Night

Thursday, April 28—TAPS/Fort Wine Tasting

Friday, April 29—Al Baldock Golf Tournament

For additional information on any of these events including time, location or registration details, please contact the Taft Chamber at 661-765-2165.



## BUSINESS MIXER

Join us for networking, socializing, and community connecting!


**WHEN:**  
Thursday, April 14, 2016  
5:00-6:30PM

**WHERE:**  
Monarch Fleet Service  
217 Center Street, Taft

**COST:**  
Free for Chamber members  
\$5 for non-members

Come meet and network with other local business owners, and enjoy appetizers and drinks compliments of Monarch Fleet Service & Automotive.

Bring your business card for the raffle!



The Taft Chamber is holding Monthly Business Mixers on the second Thursday of the month. If your business would like to host, please contact us at 661-765-2165.



## COOPER'S TRUE VALUE GRAND RE-OPENING



On, Friday, March 4, the Taft Chamber celebrated the grand re-opening of Cooper's True Value—a staple in the Taft community. After months of extensive renovations and upgrades to the inside and outside of the store, True Value is ready to continue to serve your home improvement needs. Stop by 407 9th Street today!

## Business Mixer— Roger Miller Insurance Agency

After a several year hiatus, the Taft Chamber is excited to bring back monthly networking events. Mixers allow an opportunity to connect with the community and unwind after work hours. On Thursday, March 10, the Taft Chamber held its first mixer at Roger Miller Insurance Agency at 531 Kern Street. This company has been a staple in our community since 1954 and is currently owned by Rich Miller and employees Jordan Miller, Jeff Miller, and Kathy Devine. Roger Miller Insurance Agency is licensed to write business in all 50 states as well as 38 countries, and provide a comprehensive package for all of your insurance needs, commercial and personal. They pride themselves on being "Your Hometown Insurance Store." Give them a call at 661-765-7131 for assistance with your insurance.

This Taft Chamber mixer drew 25 community members and individuals interested in networking. The next Chamber mixer is scheduled at Monarch Fleet Service on Thursday, April 14. If you would like to host a mixer at your office, contact the Chamber at 661-765-2165.



*Roger Miller*  
Insurance Agency License #0E02096  
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**2016  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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*Monarch Fleet Services*

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*Taft City School District*

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**Welcome to our new and returning members for  
March 2016!**

A Hint Of Class Bakery  
Accelerated Environmental Services  
Alzheimer's Disease Association  
American Cancer Society  
AmeriFirst Financial, Inc. NMLS 145368  
Associated Builders and Contractors  
California Independent Petroleum Association (CIPA)  
CASA of Kern County  
City of Taft  
Creskide Apartments  
Demand Pest Control  
Edward J. Herrera Insurance Agency  
Freeport McMoran Oil & Gas  
Huddleston Crane Service, Inc.  
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Killingsworth, Vic L.  
Kiwanis Club of Taft  
Lighthouse Foursquare Church  
Monarch Fleet Services & Automotive

Paik's Ranch House  
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Randy's Trucking  
Razor's Edge  
Revival Worship/United Pentecostal  
Sagebrush Annie's  
Southwest Signs  
Sunrise Power  
Taco Bell - Taft  
Taft College & Foundation  
Taft Midway Driller  
Taft Petroleum Club Inc.  
Terrachem, Inc.  
Total Western Inc.  
TRC Operating Company, Inc.  
Unity Thrift & Outreach  
Valley Graphics  
West Hills Church of the Nazarene  
West Side Mosquito & Vector Control District

**TAFT OILWORKERS MONUMENT  
SPACE IS LIMITED!!**

*Call us at 661-765-2165 to order a brick for that special oilfield worker or family member to be placed at the Taft Oil workers Monument.*

*4x8 Brick: \$100—8x8 Brick: \$175*



**RSVP Today!**

**State of the City  
Luncheon**

**Thursday, April 14**

**12pm-1:30pm**

**OT Cookhouse**

**\$15 Lunch**

**Call 661-765-2165**

**400 Kern Street  
Taft, CA 93268  
661-765-2165**



**www.taftchamber.com**

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**Event Coordinator:** Shannon Jones  
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**Membership Coordinator:** Maddison Rubadeau  
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# JOB FEST 2016

Feria de Trabajo para la Comunidad

## West Side Kern

Taft, Maricopa, Valley Acres, Dustin Acres, Derby Acres,  
Fellows, McKittrick, Tupman, Buttonwillow, Lost Hills



# Dive into your Future!

Thursday, April 14, 2016

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Highlights

- ❖ Free admission & parking
- ❖ Connect with local employers
- ❖ Variety of jobs
- ❖ Application and resume assistance
- ❖ All are welcome to attend



Taft Historic Fort  
915 North 10th St.  
Taft, CA 93268

### Keys to Job Fest Success



- ☆ Dress professionally and wear comfortable shoes
- ☆ Bring copies of your resume or master application
- ☆ Bring black ink pen & note book
- ☆ Children are **NOT** allowed



For a current list of employers and available positions, check out our Facebook page at "Job Fest Kern County."



**OPPORTUNITY. OPTIONS. EMPOWERMENT.**



All Events  
End at 2:00

# ARC BARBEQUE

Eat In  
Or

Order Tickets  
763-1532

Take Out!

## APRIL 23RD 11-2

100% OF ALL PROCEEDS PAY FOR CLIENT ACTIVITIES

THERE WILL BE ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS (FACE PAINTING, GAMES) AND A SILENT AUCTION

### \$10.00 dinner & Grand Prize Drawing

THE PURCHASE OF A DINNER TICKET ALSO ENTERS YOU INTO OUR GRAND PRIZE DRAWING!

## Held at Taft Moose Lodge

### 205 1/2 10th Street

# BBQ

BBQ Tri-Tip, Salad,  
Beans, Roll, & Dessert

50 / 50  
Raffle Tickets  
\$1.00 each

## TAFT FIREWORKS SHOW

### Saturday, July 2, 2016



**YES! I want to support the Taft Fireworks Show!**

\_\_\_ Title Show Sponsor: \$5,000

\_\_\_ Friend of the Fireworks: \$500

\_\_\_ Platinum Sparkler: \$2,500

\_\_\_ Friend of the Fireworks: \$250

\_\_\_ Gold Sparkler: \$1,500

\_\_\_ Friend of the Fireworks: \$100

\_\_\_ Silver Sparkler: \$1,000

\_\_\_ Individual Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Donations accepted by mail or in person at:

Taft Chamber of Commerce

400 Kern Street

Taft, CA 93268

Call 661-765-2165 for credit card payments





The Wildlands Conservancy

Wind Wolves Preserve

# WEEKEND WONDERS

FREE PROGRAMS



## FULL MOON NIGHT HIKE

APRIL 23RD		7:30-9:30PM
MAY 21ST		8-10PM
JUNE 18TH		8:15-10:15PM

## SAN EMIGDIO EXPRESS

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS	Reservations
8:30AM, 12:30PM, 3:30PM	not required

## BLACKOUT NIGHT HIKE

APRIL 9TH		7:15-9:15PM
MAY 7TH		7:45-9:45PM
JUNE 4TH		8-10PM

## BIRDING HIKE

APRIL 2ND		8-11AM
MAY 7TH		8-11AM
JUNE 18TH		8-11AM

## MOVIES IN THE CANYON



MAY 27TH	8:15-10:45PM
JUNE 10TH	8:30-11PM

## BACKCOUNTRY ADVENTURES

APRIL 10TH	10AM-1:30PM
MAY 22ND	10AM-1:30PM
JUNE 12TH	10AM-1:30PM

## ECOKIDZ AND EARTH ART

APRIL 3RD (ECOKIDZ)	10AM-12PM
MAY 8TH (EARTH ART)	10AM-12PM
JUNE 19TH (ECOKIDZ)	10AM-12PM

## OUTDOOR SURVIVAL PREPAREDNESS



APRIL 17TH	10AM-12PM
JUNE 25TH	10AM-12PM

## EL CAMINO VIEJO WILDERNESS HIKE

MAY 28TH	8AM-2PM
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## VOLUNTEER DAYS



APRIL 2ND	11:30AM-2:30PM
APRIL 3RD, 20TH, 28TH	8-11AM
MAY 4TH, 10TH, 12TH	8-11AM
MAY 21ST, 28TH	8-11AM
JUNE 4TH, 11TH, 18TH	8-11AM
JUNE 9TH, 22ND	8-11AM

Reservations Required

Phone: 661-858-1115



windwolvespreserve@twc-ca.org

16019 Maricopa Hwy  
Bakersfield, CA 93311



Website: wildlandsconservancy.org  
facebook.com/windwolvespreserve

Photo Credit: Melissa Dabulamanzi, Landon Peppel

**Reservations open 2 weeks before each event.**

Weekend events are made free for visitors because of generous donations from people like you. If you would like to contribute to Wind Wolves and enhance the experience for children in the outdoors, please leave a donation in any of our donation bins on the preserve.



## Wind Wolves Preserve is open from 8am-6pm everyday

### ..... Birding Hike .....

Come hike through riparian, saltbush, and oak woodland habitats to discover the birds that live in these areas. We will drive to different habitats so you can see more of the preserve! All ages and experience levels welcome.

### ▲▲▲▲▲ EcoKidz ▲▲▲▲▲

Parents come out and enjoy a free outdoor activity with your kids. Activities vary from bird watching and bird nest building, painting or using oil pastels to create masterpieces in nature, and reading children-friendly books outdoors. Fun for all ages!

### ..... Full Moon Night Hike .....

This two-hour moonlit hike will start just before sunset and end after dark. Let the moonlight reveal your path, and discover the treasures that Wind Wolves has to offer only at night! Naturalists will discuss nighttime wonders including nocturnal animals, eye shine, and constellations. Ages 6 and up (no strollers). Please note that the starting times for this hike vary according to sunset time. Please bring flashlights!

### ▲▲▲▲▲ Black Out Night Hike ▲▲▲▲▲

Contrary to the Full Moon hike, this two-hour hike during the new moon offers a very dark environment, and is ideal for star gazing. Naturalists will discuss nighttime wonders such as nocturnal animals and sensory awareness activities. Black-lights may be provided to discover glow in the dark critters, and to see how we stand out compared to our dark environment. Ages 6 and up (no strollers). Please note that the starting times for this hike vary according to sunset time. Please bring flashlights!

### ..... Earth Art .....

Celebrate the earth by creating Earth Art from natural materials found during a short guided hike by a naturalist. Then, assemble your own unique artwork. Additional art supplies may be provided. All ages welcome!

### ▲▲▲▲▲ El Camino Viejo Wilderness Hike ▲▲▲▲▲

Naturalists will lead a 4-6 mile hike through wilderness that once was the route of the wagons traveling between El Pueblo de Los Angeles and early San Francisco. The hike will begin at the El Camino Viejo Wilderness trailhead within San Emigdio Canyon, heading south into the lush wilderness with chances to see bears, mule deer, bird life, unique geological features, and more. This hike is appropriate for hikers aged 7 and up. Bring your own water and lunch.

### ..... Outdoor Survival Preparedness .....

Kids and their parents learn how to stay safe and sound in nature. Your naturalist will lead activities and demonstrations. Kids will receive a safety whistle, lanyard and certificate. Ages 7 and up (no strollers).

### ▲▲▲▲▲ Movies in the Canyon ▲▲▲▲▲

A relaxing evening awaits for visitors who come up to Wind Wolves Preserve for a picnic dinner and a children's friendly movie, all while being surrounded by the beautiful San Emigdio Canyon. Bring your picnic dinner, chairs, and blankets. Snacks are available with a suggested \$1 donation. \*All movies shown are appropriate for children\*

### ..... San Emigdio Express .....

On weekends our tour Van or Bus will make trips up and down San Emigdio Canyon, allowing visitors to "hitch" a ride along the way. Express runs start at 8:30am, 12:30pm, and 3:30pm. Catch a ride with us to see more of our beautiful canyon!

### ▲▲▲▲▲ Backcountry Adventures ▲▲▲▲▲

Backcountry Tour will allow you to visit our "Authorized Access Only" areas. Some of our Adventure themes are: Birds of Wind Wolves Preserve, Animal Sightings, Natural History, Native American History, Wildflowers (seasonal) and much more! The tour vehicle has an air conditioning and heater system, for the comfort of our riders. Please call for more details.

### ..... Volunteer Days .....

We need your help! Our volunteer events are fun and rewarding allowing you to: meet new people, learn and share knowledge, and make a positive difference for the plants and animals that live on the preserve. Working alongside rangers, you have the opportunity to save endangered species, remove invasive plants, work in our native nursery, monitor species populations, and more. All ages welcome!

**Please note that programs and hikes may be canceled in unsafe weather conditions or if no reservations are made. Wind Wolves staff will always inform participants of a cancellation.**



# IT'S PICKING TIME!

AND THE AMERICAN PICKERS ARE LOOKING FOR LEADS  
IN YOUR AREA!

DO YOU HAVE A LARGE & UNIQUE COLLECTION TO SELL?

MIKE, FRANK, AND DANIELLE ARE ALWAYS ON THE HUNT FOR RUSTY GOLD  
AND THEY WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



## \$ WANTED \$

- Motorscooters:
    - Vespa, Labretta, Cushman
  - Motorcycles
  - Early Furniture
  - Radios: Transistor/Tabletop
  - Old Toys: Tin, Windup, Cast Iron
  - Fishing Items: Lures, Reels
  - Vending Machines:
    - Coke, Candy, Gumball
  - Oil Bottles
  - Pinball Machines
  - Old Movie Posters
  - Musical Instruments
  - Early Game Boards
  - Advertising Items
  - Airstream Trailers
  - Taxidermy Animals
  - Early Mouse Traps
  - Early Boy Scout Items
- Bicycles
  - Cap Guns
  - Old Bowls
  - Chairs
  - Cast Iron
  - Pottery
  - Pedal Cars
  - Wagons
  - Doorstops
  - Shell Boxes
  - Decoys
  - Toy Boats
  - Old Signs
  - Oil Cans
  - Rugs
  - Lamps
  - Clocks
  - Jugs
  - Crocks
  - Trunks
- Oil Paintings
  - Wagon Wheels
  - Old Dolls
  - Telephones
  - Graniteware
  - Old Bottles
  - Juke Boxes
  - Folk Art
  - License Plates
  - B B Guns
  - Pedal Tractors
  - Photographs
  - Military Items
  - Wood Carvings
  - Early Halloween
  - Christmas Items
  - Windmill Weights

TO BE CONSIDERED, PLEASE CONTACT US AT:

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PLEASE TELL US:

- YOUR NAME, TOWN, STATE
- PHONE NUMBER
- WHERE YOUR COLLECTION IS LOCATED
- A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ITEMS

## AMERICAN PICKERS



PLEASE NOTE: No retail shops or flea markets. After all, Mike and Frank are modern day archaeologists!



# Taft Health Fair 2016

Saturday, April 16, 2016

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Buena Vista High School • 900 No. 10th Street  
Free Admission

*Children Immunization (Bring immunization record)*

## Free Consultation by Medical Specialists

*Pediatric • Rheumatologist • Cardiologist, E.N.T.  
Neurologist • Gastroenterologist • Endocrinologist  
Dermatologist • Oncologist • OB-GYN • Ophthalmologist  
Pulmonologist • Rehabilitation • Podiatrist  
Dentist • Home Health • Hospice  
Free Glucometer (Limited Amount)*

### Low Cost (\$50.00) Testing For:

Comprehensive Blood Chemistry Panel

\$30.00 PSA - For Prostate Cancer (12 hour overnight fasting required)

Mammogram \$50.00 (Limit 20 cases)

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