

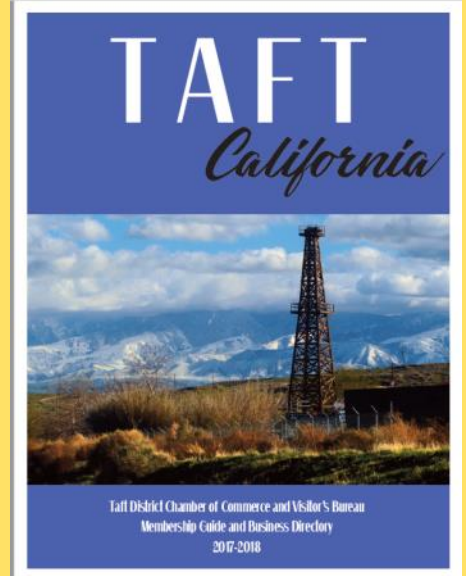


# AUGUST 2017 NEWSLETTER



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Your Taft Chamber has been working on two projects that promote our members and the Community of Taft. Our Annual Chamber Business Directory and Membership Guide, produced in conjunction with the Taft Midway Driller is available for distribution. This guide highlights our Chamber members and includes information on services, schools, churches, special districts, and government.



## Our Platinum Sponsors



## Our Gold Sponsors



A new project your Taft Chamber created this year is a pocket directory that highlights restaurants, retail, gas, grocery, and tourist attractions within Taft and the surrounding areas. This foldable guide will be



a vital asset to individuals who attend our community on a short term basis to help them navigate the City and will serve as a resource to available businesses.

If you would like either the Directory or Pocket Guide, or both, please stop by the Chamber and pick them up today. These resources are great publicity for your business and a way to encourage residents and tourists to shop local!

To become a Chamber member, give us a call at 661-765-2165.





# Taft Fireworks Show



July 4, 2017



Rails to Trails



Thank you to our generous Fireworks sponsors and supporters!



True Value.

Cooper's True Value Home Center



Jerry Melton & Sons Construction



Art's Liquor



Dr. Tang



Dr. Deb Daniels, Glenn Harvey (ABS Balloons), Orchel Krier, Bill & Verna Black, Sally Johnson, Paul Linder, Yvette Mayfield, Bill Norris, Lin & Paul Rubadeau, Jerry Starr, Jim & Deanna Swearengin, Janice Varner, Taft Sportsmen's Club, plus all contributors through Fund the Fireworks—Thank you!



# MESSAGES FROM OUR MEMBERS

## West Kern Oil Museum Upcoming Events

August 28

TUHS Oil Tech BBQ



September 15-16  
Annual Yard Sale

October 21

Pioneer Days BBQ



December 10  
Christmas Tea



### KCRP SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**AUGUST 26**— LATE MODEL TWINS, SUPER STOCKS, SPEC MODS, BANDOLEROS, MINI DWARFS

**SEPTEMBER 09**— SUPER STOCKS, SPEC MODS, MINI STOCKS, 911 RACING SERIES, BANDELEROS, MINI DWARFS, GOLDEN EMPIRE SUPERMOTO

**SEPTEMBER 10**— NITRO CIRCUS LIVE!

**SEPTEMBER 16**— BUDWEISER NASCAR CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT LATE MODELS, SUPER STOCKS, SPEC MODS, MINI STOCKS, LEGENDS



### IF SOMEONE YOU LOVE IS SUFFERING FROM MEMORY LOSS

**WE CAN HELP!**

**RESPITE SERVICE EVERY THURSDAY**

**9:00 am – 1:30 pm**

**First Baptist Church  
220 North Street  
Taft, CA**

### 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Disease

This checklist of common symptoms can help you recognize signs of Alzheimer's disease.

1. Memory loss
2. Difficulty performing familiar tasks
3. Problems with language
4. Disorientation to time and place
5. Poor or decreased judgment
6. Problems with abstract thinking
7. Misplacing things
8. Changes in mood or behavior
9. Changes in personality
10. Loss of initiative

#### ARE YOU FEELING:

Exhausted, Helpless, Overwhelmed and lack personal time for yourself?

#### We offer 1-day of Respite for you & your loved one.

The one-day provides care and companionship for those who need assistance and supervision for the day. This provides guilt free time for yourself while enhancing the quality of life for your family and loved one.

#### Respite Advantages:

- A safe environment
- Social interaction
- Exercise, Mental Stimulation
- Group & Individual Activities
- Mood Enhancement

#### Other Services Provided by ADAKC:

Support Groups for:

- Early Stage
- Caregivers
- Survivors

Educational Seminars & Classes

Home Safety Assessments

Assistance with Referrals

Crisis Counseling

Resource Library

Caregiver Training & In-Services



*"Families Helping Families"*

(661) 665-8871

[www.ADAKC.org](http://www.ADAKC.org)

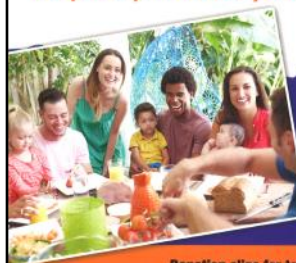
If you have any left over food after an event or you make decisions at a restaurant, school, grocery store or service organization with food that needs to go...**DON'T THROW**

Join...  
**GLEANNING with MEANING**

Shar-On Corporation's Sandwich Social program along with St. Andrew's church serves free homemade healthy meals & feeds 20-60 people daily in our community.

**CALL 661.205.6575**  
for pick-up or delivery arrangements

**Note:** Most of the people we serve do NOT have kitchens, a can opener, storage or a way to cook and prepare food. They are very grateful for our giving.



**ALL are welcome to eat, share, laugh in a friendly, caring atmosphere.**

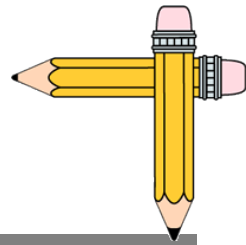
**7 Days A Week, 5:30-6:30pm  
At 703 5th St., Taft CA**

**Donation slips for tax purposes are available upon request.**

For Health Department codes that permit the giving of food to Shar-On Corporation, a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization, that feeds & serves our community without charge, please refer to the back side of this flyer.



# AUGUST 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 8am, TCI Community Relations Mtg. 6pm, City Council Mtg.	2 9am, Sit n' Sip w/Mark Staples "Cannabis" 12pm, HOF mtg 6pm, Industry Night @ Taft Petroleum Club	3	4 6pm, First Friday Cruise Night on Center Street	5 9am, Back to School Connection, Backpacks, Immuniza- tions
6	7	8	9 9am, Sit n' Sip  Cougar Days @ Taft College	10 5pm, Chamber Mixer	11	12 10am, Habitat for Humanity Informational Meeting @ Taft Chamber
13	14	15 12pm-6pm, Houchin 12pm, All Clubs Lunch @ Chamber	16 9am, Sit n' Sip 6pm, Planning Commission Meeting	17 TUHS SCHOOL STARTS 3pm, Economic Development Ad Hoc meeting	18 5:30pm, Habitat for Humanity @ Taft Chamber	19
20	21 TOTAL ECLIPSE  TAFT CITY SCHOOL Starts	22	23 9am, Sit n' Sip	24	25	26
27	28 6pm, TUHS Oil Technology BBQ @ West Kern Oil Muse- um	29	30 9am, Sit n' Sip  4pm, Cham- ber Board Meeting	31	<p>"Back to School" Connection Sat. Aug. 5th 9 am-11 am 314 Asher Ave. Kindergarten to 12th Grade Children must attend to receive FREE Back- packs, School Supplies, And More!!! Kindergarten &amp; Sports Physicals FREE School clothes will be at United Method- ist Church – 630 North St. 8:30 am – 12:30 pm Sponsored by: Taft First Assembly of God, Taft Salvation Army, West Side Community Re- source Center, local churches and businesses. For more information, please contact 661-765-7151 or 661-765-7281</p>	



# September 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6pm, First Fri- day Cruise Night	2
3	4 LABOR DAY	5	6 9am, Sit n' Sip	7	8	9 10am, Habitat for Humanity Informational Session@ Taft Chamber
10	11	12	13 9am Sit n' Sip	14 5pm, Mixer @ WKAEN	15 5:30pm, Habitat for Humanity WKOM Yard Sale	16 WKOM Yard Sale  Taft ARC Festival

## SAVE THE DATE

August 28— TUHS Oil Tech BBQ @ WKOM

August 30—Chamber Board Meeting

September 14—Chamber Mixer @ WKAEN

September 15-16—WKOM Yard Sale

September 20-30—Kern County Fair

October 5—Chamber Mixer @ United Security Bank

October 7—Taste of Taft

October 10—Houchin Blood Mobile

October 14—Chamber Golf Tournament

October 14 & 20—Habitat Informational Session

October 21—WKOM Pioneer Days BBQ

October 25—Chamber Board Meeting

October 28—Gala-Ween

November 2—Fort Fall BBQ

November 15—Chamber Board Meeting

November 16—Downtown Open House

November 17-18—West Side Rec Holiday Fair

November 18—Chamber Trout Derby

December 1—Photos with Santa & Cruise Night

December 4—Taft Christmas Parade

December 5—Houchin Blood Mobile

December 7—TC Book Open House & Fort Gift Show

December 9—Soroptomist Home Tour

December 10—WKOM Christmas Tea

December 13—Chamber Board Meeting

December 16—Chamber Elf Olympics



# MESSAGES FROM OUR MEMBERS

## "Give us your best shot"

from Carrizo Plain National Monument  
**1st Annual Photo Contest** showcasing  
Carrizo's best.

Submit YOUR photos by September 15, 2017 via  
blm\_ca\_carrizo@blm.gov.  
Visit us at Carrizo.org.



Carrizo Plain

NATIONAL MONUMENT

PRESENTED BY  
CAST A STITCH

# Coming Soon

Maricopa  
Quilt  
Company

Cast A Stitch  
315-C Center St. Taft, CA 93268

Summer of 2017



You're invited to the  
**NETWORKING MIXER**  
for West Kern Hispanic  
Businesses

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017**

at the  
**HISTORICTAFT FORT SMALL AUDITORIUM**  
915 N 10TH ST., TAFT CA 93268

Doors open: 5:30 PM  
Mixer at 6:00 PM

**RSVP by September 8, 2017**  
(661) 745- 4315  
info@wkaen.org

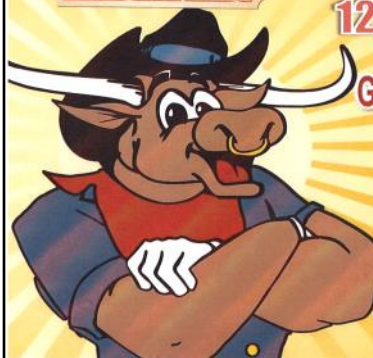
Music ~ Food ~ Gifts

\*Sponsored by the West Kern Adult Education Network

**It's Only Fair!**  
**Pint For A Pass**  
**Taft Community ~ Blood Drive**



**Taft Chamber of Commerce**  
**400 Kern Street**  
**Tuesday, August 15th**  
**12:00 pm - 6:00 pm**



Get a **FREE Adult Fair Pass**  
When you donate



Enter to win the  
**GRAND PRIZE &**  
**weekly drawings!**

Enter to win an International Food Tour worth \$500 dollars!



# Taft Chamber Events

14TH ANNUAL  
**TAFT CHAMBER  
GOLF CLASSIC**

**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 14, 2017**

**7:30 AM**

**Buena Vista Golf Course  
Taft, CA**

## Prizes and Giveaways

**Top Gross & Net  
Teams win!**

*1st Place Gross \$1,600*

*1st Place Net \$1,600*

*2nd Place Net \$1,400*

*3rd Place Net \$1,200*

*4th Place Net \$1,000*

**Hole-In-Ones**

**(Hole #2, 6, 13, 17)**

**\$20,000 Cash**

**Closest to the Hole**

*\$200 Cash at Par 3's*

**Long Drive**

*\$150 Cash on 7th hole*

**Putting Contest**

*\$200 Cash*

**Register today!**

**Limited Teams  
remaining**

*October 2017 28th*

**Eat, Drink, & Be Scary**

**GalaWeen**

*What are you doing Saturday  
I just have to ask?  
How about drinking and dancing  
and wearing a mask...*

**City of Taft Event Center**  
550 Supply Row, Taft

**7pm - midnight**  
tickets available 661-765-2165

*October 2017 28th*

**Taft Chamber  
Halloween Party**

*Horror D'oeuvres  
Pick your Poison Cocktail Bar  
Costume Contest  
Music Prizes*

**Join us for a ghoulishly good time**

**\$25 - 7pm**  
**Dinner, Drinks, & Dancing**  
**(\$10 after 9pm—no dinner)**  
**Reserve if you Dare**  
**661-765-2165**



## 2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President:** Jordan Miller  
Roger Miller Insurance Agency

**1st Vice President:** Les Clark III  
Westside Recreation & Park District

**2nd Vice President:** Rodney Wikoff  
West Hills Church of the Nazarene

**Treasurer:** Bart Hill  
United Security Bank

**Jan Ashley**  
Retired RN

**Devinder Bains**  
Taft Chevrolet—Buick

**Bo Bravo**  
Chevron

**Felix Bravo**  
Pizza Factory

**Glenn Black**  
Black/Hall Construction

**Eric Burkhart**  
Total Western Inc.

**Emmanuel Campos**  
Monarch Fleet Services

**Jeff Cooper**  
Cooper's True Value

**Dr. Deb Daniels**  
Taft College

**Mary Ann Hagstrom**  
Taft ARC

**Bob Hampton**  
Westside Waste Management

**Ed Herrera**  
Edward J Herrera Insurance Agency

**Sharon Hill**  
Taft Union High School

**Deanna Jacobs**  
Every Penny Counts

**Kathy Johnson**  
Taft Community Garden

**Sandy Koenig**  
Westside Community Resource Center

**Jamie Little**  
Synagro

**Yvette Mayfield**  
City of Taft

**Heather Mueller**  
St. Andrew's Church

**Kevin Patel**  
Best Western Taft Plus Inn

**Alicia Price**  
Aera Energy LLC

**Dennis Schertz**  
Asian Experience

**Harry Starkey**  
West Kern Water District

**Jerry Starr**  
West Side Health Care District

**Adele Ward**  
Taft City School District

# GRAND OPENING



## United Security Bank Community Room

523 Cascade Place, Taft

Call to reserve your  
meeting space!

661-763-5151

## Erickson & Brown Funeral Home

501 Lucard St, Taft

New Owner  
Neddy Clark



## 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



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**Executive Director:** Dr. Kathy Orrin  
kathy.taftchamber@gmail.com

**Director of Operations:** Shannon Jones  
shannon.taftchamber@gmail.com

**Membership Coordinator:** Maddison Rubadeau  
maddison.taftchamber@gmail.com





**YES!** I want to participate in the Taft Chamber of Commerce 14th Annual Golf Classic on **Saturday, October 14, 2017** at Buena Vista Golf Course.

Company/Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSORSHIPS & TEAM REGISTRATION

Sponsorships include recognition of business through banners, program, entry form, and day of recognition. Early commitments will receive recognition on the official event registration form.

_____	<b>Raffle Sponsor</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
_____	<b>Food Sponsor</b>	<b>Lunch for players</b>
_____	<b>Cart Sponsor</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
_____	<b>Goodie Bag Sponsor</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
_____	<b>Closest to the Hole Sponsor</b>	<b>\$800</b>
	<i>(includes signs at all par 3's)</i>	
_____	<b>Hole in One Sponsor</b>	<b>\$750 per hole</b>
	<i>(4 available—hole #2, 6, 13, 17)</i>	
_____	<b>Long Drive Sponsor</b>	<b>\$600</b>
	<i>(includes signs on tee boxes at hole 7)</i>	
_____	<b>Hole Sponsor</b> <i>(18 available)</i>	<b>\$250</b>
_____	<b>Team Entry of 4 Players</b>	<b>\$500</b>
	<i>(fill out golfer registration form on back)</i>	

**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

All signs will include your company logo and contact information. Please send your company logos to: [taftchamber@gmail.com](mailto:taftchamber@gmail.com) or call 661-765-2165 for assistance.

**Mail completed form with payment to:**  
**Taft District Chamber of Commerce**  
**400 Kern Street**  
**Taft, CA 93268**

Taft District Chamber of Commerce  
**14th Annual Golf Classic**  
 Saturday, October 14, 2017  
 Buena Vista Golf Course, Taft, CA



**6:00am**  
 Registration

**7:00am**  
 Shotgun Start

**Entry fee:**  
 \$500 per team

Registration includes green fees, cart fees,  
 drinks, goody bag, lunch, and participation in  
 the putting contest

**Play format:**  
 4 Person Team  
 (form your own team)  
 Scramble Format

**Lunch and raffle following event to be held  
 at the Clubhouse**

Register online or find additional information  
 at [www.taftchamber.com](http://www.taftchamber.com).  
 No pro participation.

## PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS

### Top Gross & Net Teams win!

*1st Place Gross \$1,600*  
*1st Place Net \$1,600*  
*2nd Place Net \$1,400*  
*3rd Place Net \$1,200*  
*4th Place Net \$1,000*

### Hole-In-One @ Par 3's (Hole #2, 6, 13, 17)

*\$20,000 Cash*  
*plus Bonus Prizes*

### Closest to the Hole

*\$200 Cash on each par 3*

### Long Drive

*\$150 Cash on 7th hole tees*

### Putting Contest

*\$200 Cash*

## Golfer Registration

Player #1: _____	Player #2: _____	Player #3: _____	Player #4: _____
SCGA Handicap: _____	SCGA Handicap: _____	SCGA Handicap: _____	SCGA Handicap: _____
Age 65+ Y/N	Age 65+ Y/N	Age 65+ Y/N	Age 65+ Y/N
Address: _____	Address: _____	Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State Zip: _____	City, State Zip: _____	City, State Zip: _____	City, State Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____	Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____	Email: _____	Email: _____