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Free
Photos with Santa
December 1
6-7 pm
Westside Furniture
617 Center Street
SPONSORED BY TAFT CHAMBER, TUHS CTEC & WESTSIDE FURNITURE

Taft Chamber of Commerce Presents:
Sights & Sounds
of Christmas
72nd Annual Taft Christmas Parade
Monday, December 4, 2017 at 6:00 P.M.



MESSAGES FROM OUR MEMBERS

TO ALL THE
NORTH POLE
TAFTIANS
AND BEYOND...



SANTA'S VILLAGE IN TAFT INVITES YOU TO SOME
**REINDEER HOOF KICKIN' AND
ANTLER SHAKIN' OUTDOOR FUN**

A T
**Holiday
HOOP-LA**

DECEMBER 2ND | 7-10PM | SANTA'S VILLAGE AT 207 CENTER ST, TAFT CA

LIVE ROCKIN' SANTA BAND By Taft's VERY OWN DIRTY MIKE & THE BOYS	REINDEER WATERING HOLE	BEER WINE SERVING SOFT DRINKS	MISTLETOE MANIA WITH ELF BOMB PHOTO OPS
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**UGLY CHRISTMAS
SWEATER OR COSTUME
CONTEST - \$5 ENTRY FEE** **AND MORE!** **INFO CALL: SHARI 661.205.6575**

Proceeds are donated to SHAR-ON Corporation a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization Tax ID #47-2375097

West Kern Oil Museum
Christmas Tea & Open House
Honoring Agnes Hardt
Sunday, Dec. 10
1:00—3:30 pm
Buena Vista Room



TAFT COLLEGE

*In Memory of Opal Smith and Harry Wilson
Library Naming and Unveiling Celebration*

December 13, 2017

3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Taft College Library Lobby

Beverages and Hors D'oeuvres Will Be Served



West Side Recreation & Park District



Holiday Vendor & Craft Show



Friday, December 1, 2017
5:00-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 2, 2017
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



WSRPD Community Center
500 Cascade Place, Taft

\$30 or \$45 per space

Returning Vendor Registration begins: September 12
New Vendor Registration begins: September 19
Register in person or over the phone in the District Office
Vendors are required to have a City of Taft business license.



500 Cascade Place, Taft CA 93268
661-763-4246 * steph@wsrpd.com * www.wsrpd.com



TROUT FISHING DERBY NOVEMBER 18, 2017





DECEMBER 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6pm, Cruise Night/Photos w/ Santa @ Westside Furniture 5pm-8:30pm, WSRPD Craft Fair	2 8:30 am-3pm, WSRPD Craft Fair 7pm, Holiday Hoopla
3	4 6pm, Taft Christmas Parade, Center Street	5 12pm-6pm, Houchin Blood Bank 5pm, ARC Sponsor Party 6pm, City Council Mtg.	6 9am, Sit n' Sip WKWD 4pm, Planning Comm. Mtg. Industry Night @ Petroleum	7 Taft College Bookstore Open House 5pm, Fort Gift Show & Dinner	8 6pm, City of Taft Christmas Party	9 8am, Soroptimist Home Tour 10am, Habitat for Humanity
10 1pm-3:30pm, WKOM Tea	11	12	13 9am, Sit n' Sip 3pm, Library Naming @ TC 4pm, Chamber Board Mtg. 6pm, Rotary Christmas	14 5pm, Chamber Mixer @ Old's Cool	15 5:30pm, Habitat for Humanity @ Taft Chamber	16 ELF OLYMPICS CANCELLED
17	18	19 6pm, City Council Mtg.	20 9am, Sit n' Sip	21	22 CHAMBER CLOSED	23
24	25 	26 CHAMBER CLOSED	27 NO SIT N SIP CHAMBER CLOSED	28 CHAMBER CLOSED	29 CHAMBER CLOSED	30
31 NEW YEAR'S EVE						

January 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 No City Council Meeting	3	4	5 6pm, First Friday Cruise Night on Center Street	6
7	8	9	10 9am, Sit n' Sip	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr Day	16	17 9am, Sit n' Sip	18	19	20



THE CHAMBER WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A SAFE AND WONDERFUL HOLIDAY. DUE TO THE OVERWHELMING NUMBER OF EVENTS IN DECEMBER AND LOW PARTICIPATION RATE, THE CHAMBER HAS DECIDED TO CANCEL THE ELF OLYMPICS FOR 2017. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK TUHS CTEC AND TUHS JAZZ BAND FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS TO ADD ONE MORE THING TO THE HOLIDAY CALENDAR. WE HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND AND THE CHAMBER HOPES TO BE ABLE TO CREATE THE FUN, FAMILY EVENT NEXT YEAR.

2018 BUSINESS
EXPO
Thursday March 15
4:30 - 7:00PM
Hodels Liberty Hall
5917 Knudsen Dr

Yes! Count me in! You'll see my booth at the 2018 Expo!

Included in basic price is (check off as needed):

☐ 6' Skirted Table ☐ Two chairs ☐ Electrical is limited first come first if required _____

(Please print clearly)

Business/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Suite: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

☐ Check enclosed for \$ _____ \$100 paid before 11/15/17 \$120 paid before 1/15/18 \$150 after 1/15/18.

☐ Bill to my credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express

Cardholder Name: _____

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____ CVV Code: _____

Signature: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Booth assignments are made on a first-come, first serve basis, and final placement is determined by the Chamber.

Recommend table top displays as room is limited

Full payment due with application to guarantee participation

*Requests for cancellations and refunds must be received by the chamber no later than three weeks (21 days) in advance of the event.

Selling of food and alcohol is prohibited

Please initial here to indicate your understanding of all terms and conditions: _____

Pricing
Early Bird: Paid Before 11/15/17
\$100
Paid Before 1/15/18
\$120
After 1/15/18
\$150

Return Application to:
Email: info@norchamber.org
Mail: NOR Chamber
PO Box 5851, Bakersfield, Ca
93388

For more information contact
Cathy at (661) 873-4709 or email
info@norchamber.org

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MESSAGES FROM OUR MEMBERS

The Historic Taft Fort
Holiday Gift Show & Dinner*
Thursday December 7, 2017 5:00pm-8:00pm
915 N 10th Street, Taft
Many Vendors including:
Scentsy
Home Décor
Handmade Crafts
Homemade Jams and Jellies
Purses, Scarves, Hats
Baby Items
Jewelry
Christmas Decorations
For vendor or dinner reservations please contact 661-765-7371
*PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE PRESERVATION OF THE HISTORIC TAFT FORT

TAFT COLLEGE DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC

**FREE treatment
available to
students, faculty,
and staff of
Taft College!**



**PLEASE CALL TODAY
FOR AN APPOINTMENT
661-763-7706**

FOR \$20:

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| ☺ Oral Cancer Screening | ☺ X-rays |
| ☺ Patient Education | ☺ Sealants |
| ☺ Complete Cleaning | ☺ Impressions |
| ☺ Fluoride Treatment | ☺ New Toothbrush |

**The Dental
Hygiene Clinic
is located in the
Taft College
parking lot (Lot B)
directly behind the
Lutheran church.**



TAFTCOLLEGE HAPPY HOLIDAYS FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND ALUMNI

The Taft College Bookstore is hosting their
6th Annual Holiday Open House
and you are invited!

Thursday, December 7th 2017

30% OFF ALL MERCHANDISE ALL DAY
(excluding: sale items, textbooks, snacks, electronics, & gift certificates)

**Get an additional 5% off your purchase
when you wear an Ugly Holiday Sweater!**

Free gift wrapping will be available.
Bring your gifts with you!

Donations for the
Keali'i Pearl Memorial Scholarship
are being accepted.

Live Music by Accordionist Richard Noel.
Drawings and Discounts for everyone!
Refreshments served from 4:00 to 7:00 pm





The City of Taft will be hosting a fundraiser during our Employee Appreciation Dinner on Friday, December 8, 2017 at the Taft Petroleum Club. We are collecting raffle items or monetary donations to support **Taft Police Department's "Shop with a Cop" Program**. Tickets for the raffle items will be sold at the dinner with all proceeds given to the "Shop with a Cop" Program.

The "Shop with a Cop" Program pairs up Law Enforcement Officers with less fortunate children for a day of shopping with children who otherwise may not have an opportunity to experience the joy of receiving Christmas

presents during this special season. Last year, through your kindness and generosity, nearly 40 children in our community participated in the program. You helped make a difference!

On behalf of the City Staff, thank you for making our Appreciation Dinner a little more special with your donation for the raffle and for helping the children. We appreciate your support of our employees as they serve and protect our city.

With sincere gratitude,

Craig Jones
City Manager

For donations, please contact the following City Staff Members:

Allison Ray—ajarvinen-ray@cityoftaft.org
Phone #661-763-1222, Ext. 17

Lonn Boyer—LBoyer@cityoftaft.org
Phone #661-763-1222, Ext. 14

Houchin Heroes light up lives!

Taft Community Blood Drive

Tuesday, December 5th
Taft Chamber of Commerce
400 Kern Street
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM



Enter to win a Spa Package Worth \$750 from Skinsation!

When Donating Please Remember To:

- Bring picture ID with date of birth
- Be free from cold, flu, cold sores, and all signs of infection
- Eat a meal at least 3 hours prior to donating
- Wait 1 year after tattoos
- Weigh at least 110 pounds
- Be at least 16 years old
- Minors must have a signed parental consent form

Sponsored by:



Contact Peggy Smith at 616-2505 to schedule a lifesaving appointment!

5901 Truxtun Avenue
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 9AM-6PM
Thur: 11AM-7PM
Sat: 8AM-2PM Sun: Closed
Call Toll-Free: 1-877-364-5844 or contact 661-616-2505 for more info

11515 Bellhouse Dr.
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 9AM-6PM
Thur: 11AM-7PM
Sat: 8AM-2PM Sun: Closed

HOUCHIN
COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK
"People Live When People Give"

WCMA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SERVICE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 @ 4:00PM

TUHS AUDITORIUM

FEATURES OF THE EVENING:

WCMA COMMUNITY KIDS CHOIR

DRAMA: "CHRISTMAS AT OAK LEAF MANOR"

REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!

TAFT ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13 @ 6PM

FEATURING THE TUHS CHOIR CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST LUCY

\$25, INCLUDES DINNER AND CANDLE CEREMONY

CONTACT HEATHER AT 661-765-2378 FOR TICKETS AND MORE INFORMATION

2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Taft City School District

**LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFT?
PURCHASE A BRICK FOR THE OILWORKER MONUMENT
HONOR YOUR SPECIAL OILFIELD WORKER, TAFT
COMMUNITY MEMBER, OR FAMILY HERITAGE WITH A
BRICK TO BE PLACED AT THE TAFT OILWORKER
MONUMENT.**

**4X8 BRICK: \$100 8X8 BRICK: \$175
CALL US AT 661-765-2165 TO ORDER**



**Santa's Village @ Paint the Town & Fertile Earth, 207 Center St.
THIS WEEKEND - December 1-3, 2017**

Friday December 1st
Selfies with Santa
7pm-10pm Christmas karaoke and spirits brought to you by Tumbleweed café.

Saturday December 2nd
10am-2pm, Face painting
10am-1pm, Come in for a Reindeer ornament craft
\$5 per ornament.
3pm, Christmas tree family paint event. \$10 per partici-

pant. Limited to 18.
First come first serve.
5pm-7pm, Photos with Santa
7pm-10pm, Holiday Hoopla

Sunday December 3rd
12-6pm, Photos with Santa
12-1pm, Free all ages lantern craft. While supplies last.
Bring your lantern to the Christmas tree lighting ceremony. Let's light up the sky!
Provided by Paint the Town.

6pm, Community Christmas tree lighting ceremony with Christmas carol singing.

Tree sales (a percentage of sales go to Unity Thrift), Flocking (brought to you by Lighthouse Church), Enchanted forest with magical creature hunt and Christmas spirit all season long.
Please visit [facebook.com/paintwithmegan](https://www.facebook.com/paintwithmegan)

2017 PARADE LINEUP **DECEMBER 4, 2017, 6pm**

VANGUARD

V1 - Taft Police Department
V2 - Boy Scouts, Troop 600
V3 - Marshall Agnes Hardt
V4 - KC Supervisor David Couch
V6 - Shannon Grove for Senate
V6 - Mayor Dave Noerr
V7 - Mayor Pro Tem Renee Hill
V8 - Councilman Josh Bryant
V9 - Councilman Orchel Krier
V10 - City Manager Craig Jones
V11 - Chief of Police Ed Whiting
V12 - City Clerk Yvette Mayfield
V13 - City Treasurer Ben Mangum
V14 - Planning Direct. Mark Staples & Commissioner Jerry Livingston
V15 - Planning Commissioners Ron Orrin & Shannon Jones
V16 - Plan. Comm. Bob Leikam
V17 - Plan. Comm. Susan Banner

DIVISION A

A1 - Kern County Fire Dept
A2 - Kern County Sheriff
A3 - California Highway Patrol
A4 - Hall Ambulance
A5 - Westside Waste Mgmt
A6 - Taft Girl Scouts Troop
A7 - Westside Rec- Football
A8 - Taft FFA
A9 - Maricopa Cheer Club
A10 - Midway School
A11 - TUHS Oil Technology

DIVISION B

B1 - Conley After School Band
B2 - ARC Taft
B3 - Westside Rec—Dance
B4 - Taft City School District
B5 - Taft Hellfighters
B6 - Kern County Shrine Club
B7 - First Southern Baptist
B8 - TC Dental Hygiene
B9 - West Side Family Health
B10 - TUHS Career Tech Educ.
B11 - Joplin Racing

DIVISION C

C1 - Lincoln Jr High Band
C2 - Lincoln Jr. High Cheer
C3 - Scott Spielman for DA
C4 - Valley Acres 4-H
C5 - Buena Vista Roadhouse
C6 - BV Roadhouse Cushman
C7 - Midway 4H
C8 - West Hills Church Nazarene
C9 - Fastenal
C10 - Soroptomist Club
C11 - David's Mobile Car Wash

DIVISION D

D1 - TUHS Band/Colorguard
D2 - Cynthia Zimmer for DA
D3 - M & S Security Services
D4 - 7P Riding & Lessons
D5 - Templo Agua Viva
D6 - Franklin Field Horse Assoc.
D7 - Maricopa Community Church
D8 - Truck Gurus
D9 - Revival Worship Center
D10 - Woodward Corrals
Special Guest: SANTA!

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