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Taft Chamber of Commerce

Kudos & Cocktails

Installation and Awards Ceremony

Thursday, February 8, 2018

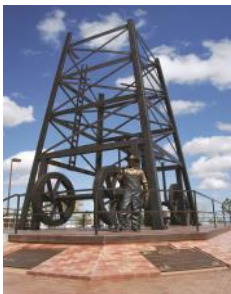
5:30pm

Taft Petroleum Club

celebration
**FRIENDS
DRINKS
FOOD
FUN**

Tickets—\$30 each
Event Sponsor—\$100
(includes 2 event tickets)
VIP Event Sponsor—\$500
(includes 8 event tickets)

RSVP 661-765-2165 or register
at www.taftchamber.com by
February 7.



MESSAGES FROM OUR MEMBERS

iGive So Others Live
Blood Drive
Resolve to Get Fit and Save Lives in 2018!

Taft Community
Tuesday, January 30th
Taft Chamber of Commerce - 400 Kern St.
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Sponsored By:
 **Kern Family Health Care**
The Friendly Face
of Kern Health Systems

Chance to Win an:
"iWatch Series 2"
For your Health & Fitness Success!
4 Prizes (Weekly Drawing)

Chance to win a Sweetheart Package worth \$500 dollars!

When Donating Please Remember To:

- Bring picture ID with date of birth
- Be free from cold, flu, cold sores, and all signs of infection
- 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:
 **Bakersfield Senior Placement**

Contact: Peggy Smith at 616-2505 to Sign Up!

HOUCHIN
COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK
"People Live When People Give"


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

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

 **TAFT COLLEGE**

5th Annual Triple Play
DINNER-AUCTION-SPEAKER

DINNER
JANUARY 19, 2018
6:00-7:00 PM No Host Cocktails
7:00-9:00 PM DINNER & AUCTION
CATERED BY SALTY'S BBQ
THE HISTORIC FORT
915 N. 10TH STREET, TAFT CA 93268
TICKETS \$65 EACH
TABLE SPONSORSHIPS \$500
PLEASE CALL 661-763-7829



SPEAKER
Maury Wills

- * 1962 NATIONAL LEAGUE MVP
- * 7 TIME NATIONAL LEAGUE ALL STAR
- * 3 TIME WORLD SERIES CHAMPION WITH THE DODGERS
- * 2 TIME GOLDEN GLOVE AWARD RECIPIENT
- * INSTRUMENTAL IN BRINGING BACK THE STOLEN BASE AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF BASEBALL STRATEGY

AUCTION
* LIVE AUCTION
* SILENT AUCTION



 **FOUNDATION**

Check it out!

California Department of Taxes and Fees
Administration

Special Taxes Newsletter

<http://www.cdtfa.ca.gov/formspubs/pub201.pdf>

Economic Perspective Newsletter

<http://www.cdtfa.ca.gov/formspubs/pub329.pdf>



Habitat for Humanity is pleased to announce Gregory Porter, Bakersfield's own Grammy

Award-Winning Artist, will be coming to Bakersfield on January 20. This one-night only event is benefitting Habitat for Humanity Golden Empire. Support local families while enjoying the music of Nat King Cole. For ticketing information,

72nd Annual Taft Christmas Parade

Monday, December 4, 2017

Sights & Sounds of Christmas

Photos by Doug Keeler



Thank you to everyone who came out for Photos with Santa on Friday, December 1, 2017. Over 140 kids got to visit with Santa and get their picture taken.

Special thanks to Westside Furniture, TUHS CTEC, and Mr. & Mrs. Claus who made this event possible.



JANUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 NEW YEARS DAY	2 CHAMBER CLOSED	3 CHAMBER CLOSED	4 CHAMBER CLOSED 3pm, Ad Hoc Committee Meeting	5 CHAMBER CLOSED First Friday	6
7	8	9	10 9am, Sit n Sip 10am, Mobile Office—Kevin McCarthy 12pm, Oil Tech Mentoring 6pm, Petroleum Club Industry Night	11	12 Maricopa Trading Post Grand Open- ing	13
14	15 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY	16 6pm, City Council Meeting	17 9am, Sit n Sip 4pm, Planning Commission 4pm, Chamber Board Meeting	18	19 6pm, Taft College Triple Play Dinner @ The Fort	20 9am, Roadrun- ners Golf Tour- nament Habitat Music Night with Gregory Porter
21	22	23	24 9am, Sit n Sip	25 6pm, CASA Celebration	26	27
28	29 12pm, AAUW @ West Kern Oil Museum	30 12-6pm, Houchin Blood Mobile @ Taft Chamber	31 9am, Sit n Sip			

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 6pm, First Friday Car Cruise	3 6pm, Father-Daughter Dance @ West Side Recreation
4	5	6 6pm, City Council Meeting	7 9am , Sit n' Sip 4pm, Planning Commission	8 6pm, Taft Chamber In- stallation @ Awards	9	10
11	12	13	14 9am , Sit n' Sip VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16	17

California State University Kern County Baseball presents...



ROADRUNNER GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Special guests in attendance:



Cody Bellinger
LA Dodgers
Rookie of the Year



Aaron Hicks
NY Yankees
Starting Center Fielder



Travis d'Arnaud
NY Mets
Starting Catcher

Check In: 8:00 am
Tee Off: 9:00 am
(Players meeting @ 8:45am)

Buena Vista Golf Course

Sponsor a hole for \$150! Closest to **Par 13** \$100 per person
\$400 per team of 4

- Putting Contest
- Long Drive Competition
- Raffle Prizes!
- 50/50 Drawing

1 Round of 18 Holes Shotgun Start

RAFFLE PRIZES!

In partnership with 

PRE-REGISTRATION Mandatory! Registration deadline Thursday, January 18
Register at West Side Recreation & Park District
500 Cascade Place, Taft 661-763-4246

Make checks payable to WSRPD

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

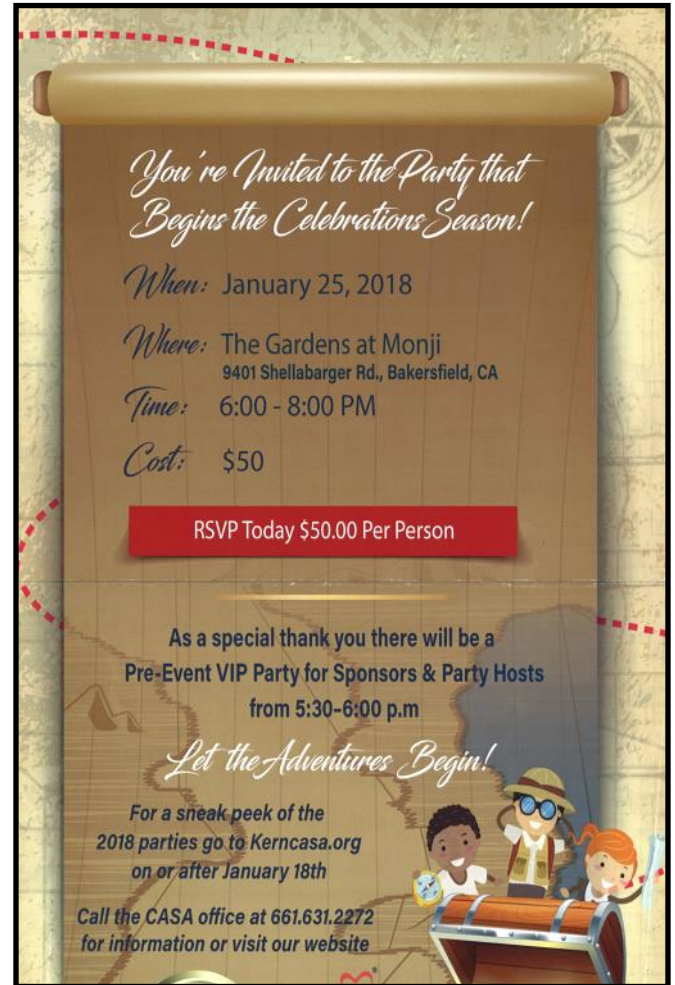
FOR \$20:

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

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



MESSAGES FROM OUR MEMBERS



5TH ANNUAL WIND WOLVES PRESERVE 2018 NATURE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018

Volunteer Opportunities

- Exhibit (Reptile & Friends, Face Painting, Skulls Discovery, Nature Crafts, or Scavenger Hunt)
- Informational Booth (Front Kiosk, Administration Building Kiosk, Crossing Kiosk)
- Pond Discovery
- Parking Lot Attendant
- Tule Elk Trail Monitoring
- San Emigdio Canyon Trail Monitoring
- Administration Building Assistance
- Restoration Station

Contact Gillian Anteau at 661-858-1115 for more information.



Thank you to our members for 2017

Membership renewal packets for 2018 are in the mail. Please consider joining us for another great year in Taft! If you would like a membership packet, please call us at 661-765-2165 or email taftchamber@gmail.com. Memberships are affordable and allow your business the opportunity for exposure through our weekly emails, monthly newsletter, office, and referral services to residents and visitors to our community.

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Services, Inc.
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General
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Art's Corner
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Bright House Networks
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Petroleum Association
California Resources Corp.
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Consortium
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Fastrip Food Store #929
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Flaco's Tacos
Franklin Field Horsemen's
Association
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KC Photography & Framing
Kern Citizens for Energy
Killingsworth, Vic L.
Kings Oil Tools, Inc
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Lighthouse Foursquare Church
Lucard Apartments
M & S Security
Management & Training Corp
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Maria's Place
Mariscos Taco de Mexico
Marty's
Mary Kay/Damsel in Defense
McKittrick Waste Management
McMurray, Brock
Midway Laboratory
Midway Sunset Adventures
Miller, Randy & Ginny
Monarch Fleet Services
Napa - Country Auto & Truck
Old's Cool Antiques & More
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