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Our Platinum Sponsors



Our Gold Sponsors





Taft Fireworks Show

Tuesday, July 4, 2017
4pm—10pm
Rails to Trails (6th & Main St)
Fireworks around 9pm

ON THE STAGE

6:00PM-10:00PM
Fireball Express

8:55pm
National Anthem
Sabrina Tack



VIP Seating

Bounce Houses

Face Painting

Food Vendors

Crafts

Beer Garden

Thank you to our generous Fireworks sponsors and supporters!
















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 Swearingin, Janice Varner, Taft Sportsmen's Club, plus all contributors through Fund the Fireworks—Thank you!



CAR, TRUCK, & BIKE SHOW





Pre 48 Open Top

- 1st— Jerry banks
- 2nd— Barry Holstone
- 3rd— Roger Jones

Pre 48 Closed Top

- 1st— Ed/Mary Norris
- 2nd— Gene King
- 3rd— Cindi Brannon

48-73 Stock

- 1st— Gale Sperling
- 2nd— Barry Holstone
- 3rd— Billy White

48-73 Modified

- 1st— Vic Etchegorry
- 2nd— Pat/Sindi McConack
- 3rd— Ron Hunt

Modern Muscle

- 1st— Eddie Hamilton

Foreign/European

- 1st—Steven Lynch
- 2nd— Helen Wheeler

Corvettes

- 1st— Bill/Joyce Andrews
- 2nd— Jim Dossey
- 3rd— Mark Fitzsimmons

Mustangs

- 1st— Christy Durkan
- 2nd— Dennis McMillon
- 3rd— Alfred Paredes

Muscle Car

- 1st— Chris Sheehan
- 2nd— Jim Kozloski
- 3rd— Ron Gregory

Motorcycles

- 1st— Rick Roeder
- 2nd— Clint VanHooser
- 3rd— Brett Bailey

Project/Const./Rat Rod

- 1st— Isy Cooper
- 2nd— Ken Walchock
- 3rd— Curtis Walchock

Special Interest/Custom

- 1st— Larry Brown
- 2nd— Keith Walchock
- 3rd— Ryan Artz

Pre 48 Truck, SUV

- 1st— Bill Chrissakis
- 2nd— Ruby Hickman
- 3rd— Raymadene Holst

49-58 Truck, SUV

- 1st— Douglas Setmeyer
- 2nd— Mike/Brnady Young
- 3rd— Rick Jones

59 & Up Truck, SUV

- 1st— Doby Hgar
- 2nd— John Sheehand
- 3rd— Robby Price



JULY 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4 TAFT FIREWORKS SHOW 	5 No Sit n' Sip Industry Night	6	7 6pm, First Fri- day Cruise Night on Center Street	8
9	10	11	12 9am, Sit n' Sip 10:30am, Grand Opening @ Erickson & BrownFuneral	13 9am, Coffee with a Cop @ Black Gold	14	15 8am-11, Kern County animal Vaccinations 10am, Habitat for Humanity
16	17	18 6pm, City Council Meeting	19 9am, Morning Mixer @ United Security Bank, Scott Spielman Cougar Days @ TC 6pm, Planning Commission	20 5:30pm, West Side Health Care District Public Mtg @ United Sec.	21 5:30pm, Habitat for Humanity	22
23	24	25	26 9am, Sit n' Sip	27	28	29
30	31					

SAVE THE DATE

August 30—Chamber Board Meeting
 September 14—Chamber Mixer
 September 20-30—Kern County Fair
 October 10—Houchin Blood Mobile
 October 14—Chamber Golf Tournament
 October 28—Gala-Ween
 November 2—Fort Fall BBQ
 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 16—Chamber Elf Olympics

LET'S HAVE A GREAT
SCHOOL YEAR

AUGUST 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 6pm, City Council Meeting	2 9am, Sit n' Sip	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 9am, Sit n Sip Cougar Days @ TC	10 5pm, Chamber Mixer	11	12 10am, Habitat for Humanity
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Looking to buy a home?

Habitat for Humanity is here to help!



-Do you live in sub-standard housing?
-Do you live in overcrowded conditions?
-Are you spending most your paycheck on rent?

Homeowner Information Sessions offered

400 E. Kern St
Taft, CA 93268

July 15, 2017 @ 10a-11a
July 21 @ 5:30p-6:30p

Habitat for Humanity helps qualified individuals and families build and own their own homes.
Habitat is now accepting applications for new Homeowner Partners!

NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION NOW AVAILABLE:

613 San Emidio St.- 3 bd/ 2 bth

233 Calvin St.- 3 bd/ 2 bth

Habitat for Humanity Golden Empire | 1500 E. 19th St. Bakersfield, CA 93305 | (661)861-8449



COMMUNITY, CONVERSATION, COFFEE & COPS.

See you there!

THURSDAY
July 13, 2017
at 9 A.M.

508 Center Street
Taft, CA 93268

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.

QUESTIONS ANSWERS

SPONSORED BY TAFT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

Chief Ed Whiting

MESSAGES FROM OUR MEMBERS

Ford City Park
Low Cost Vaccination
& Microchip Clinic
(Cedar & Tyler St, Taft)



Saturday
July 15th
8am - 11am

<u>License Fee</u>	<u>Dog Services</u>
1 year altered dog \$15	Rabies - \$10*
3 year altered dog \$30	DHPP - \$10
1 year natural dog \$60	Microchips \$15
3 year natural dog \$120	

<u>Cat Services</u>
Rabies - \$10
FVRCP - \$10
Cat License - \$5

All dogs must be on a leash, aggressive dogs muzzles.
Cats must be in a carrier.

*Rabies vaccines apply to unincorporated residents of Kern County
For more information, please call 661-868-7135 or email breyers@kerncounty.com



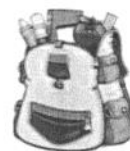
KCRP SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JULY 01— GENERAL PRODUCTION SERVICE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & SALUTE TO AMERICA FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR! LUCAS OIL MODIFIED SERIES, SUPER STOCKS, BANDOLEROS, MINI DWARFS

JULY 08— LATE MODELS, SPEC MODS, MINI STOCK, ROAD COURSE - MINI STOCKS & LEGENDS

JULY 22— LATE MODELS, SUPER STOCKS, MINI STOCKS, LEGENDS, 911 RACING SERIES, GOLDEN EMPIRE SUPERMOTO

BACK-TO-SCHOOL CONNECTION



DONATIONS NEEDED!!!

Notebook paper and Spiral Notebooks

Pencil Boxes and Backpacks

Folders and Book Covers

Pencils and Ink Pens

Crayons and Colored Pencils

Pencil Top Erasers and Rulers

Hand Sanitizers and Tissue Packs

Tooth Brushes & Tooth Paste

New or Gently Used Clothing

Socks of all sizes: Children, Men & Women

Donations will be accepted until July 31st.

Cash contributions are welcome. Make checks payable to Salvation Army.

Drop off items at Taft First Assembly 314 Asher Ave., Taft United Methodist Church 630 North St. or West Side Community Resource Center 915 N. 10th St. #20

For more info call: 809-8923, 765-7151, 765-5557 or 765-7281

Hi friends, there is an amazing girl from Germany that is looking forward to coming to the United States.

Saskia is 17 years old and loves dancing, animals, going to movies, swimming, and hanging out with friends. She says she'd love to try any activity with her host family, especially sports and "typical American stuff."

There are many students like Saskia that are looking to experience life in America. They have their own money and insurance, all they need is a family to care for them while they are away from home.

If you or anyone you know would like to host a foreign exchange student, please contact Kenny Neher at 661-765-4191.

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.



NATIONAL MONUMENT

COME IN TO WIN!

Taft Midway Driller

Visit the participating merchants to enter to win a 2 night hotel stay at over 400 destinations nationwide under Wyndham, Marriott, Hilton, or Hyatt Hotel Groups.

CARQUEST
AUTO PARTS
CAROL NEWBORN
General Manager
7305 Ingraham St. Taft, CA 93268
T 661-763-4102
C 661-768-8960
F 661-763-1875

THE TUMBLEWEED CAFE & BAR
STEAKHOUSE
LOCATED ON THE PETROLEUM HIGHWAY
IN DAILY JONES 768-4655
24070 Highway 33
Carrizo Plain National Monument
Open 7 days a week
1107 Kern Street
Taft, CA 93268

LOUISIANA
Buy one Get one FREE
combination dinner 1-11 on
menu, with this coupon
4-7 pm Monday thru Thursday
Expires 8-15-17 661-765-7321
101 E. Kern St.

TAFT
1107 Kern Street
661-745-4428
Monday - Friday: 7am - 9pm
Saturday: 7am - 8pm
Sunday: 7am - 3pm

IN ADDITION, each participating customer will have the opportunity to win a 7-Night Alaskan or Hawaiian Cruise with Airfare for two adults!



PRESENTED BY
CAST A STITCH

Coming Soon

Maricopa
Quilt
Company

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

Summer of 2017



KEEP COOL! PROTECT YOUR HEALTH WHEN IT'S HOT!

Cool Centers provide drop-in sites for vulnerable individuals, seniors, the disabled, and others in need of temporary relief from the heat. Cool Centers will open to the public, in affected areas, when a "Heat Warning" is issued. Watch or listen for the "Heat Warning" on your television, radio, and local newspaper.

HOT WEATHER TIPS:

- Drink plenty of water. Avoid alcohol and caffeine.
- Wear a wide-brimmed hat, or use an umbrella for shade.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose clothing.
- Slow down—rest in the shade or a cool place when possible
- Never leave a child, elderly, disabled person, or animal alone in a vehicle.
- Keep shaded areas with fresh water for outdoor animals.
- Turn on your air conditioner.
- Check on friends and neighbors who are elderly, have medical conditions, or are at higher risk for problems when it is very hot.
- If you do not have an air conditioner, use a fan, make sure your windows are open, and visit a cool center.
- Take a cool shower or bath.
- When it is hotter than 90, visit a friend that has air conditioning in their home or a cool place like a mall, a library or senior center.

You are also at risk if you have certain medical conditions, take medication for high blood pressure, have a mental health condition, have been using drugs or alcohol, or have had a previous heat-related illness.

TAFT VETERANS BUILDING
213 Taylor Street, Taft, CA 93268
(661) 868-1000

Hours of Operation: 1pm - 8pm

Note: Open as a cooling center only when temperatures reach 105 degrees or higher



FIREWORKS STANDS

Locations at Albertsons & Ot Cookhouse
Win \$250 worth of Fireworks, 1 chance with every \$10 purchase at each location
Help support local Charities, Scholarships, Programs, Christmas for Seniors, Kern Honor Flight

2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Jordan Miller
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West Side Health Care District

Adele Ward
Taft City School District



Dr. Kathy Orrin, Executive
Director of the Taft Chamber of
Commerce donates blood for the
first time in years and "Catches the
Wave of Giving!" She received
her 1-Gallon Club license Plate and
summer T-Shirt in Taft! Come out
and give blood and congratulate her
at the next blood drive on Tuesday,
August 15th from
12-6pm at the Taft Chamber! BRING
A FRIEND!



Thank Eric and Jeff of Cooper's True
Value for helping promote and collect
funds for the Taft Fireworks Show on
July 4. These wonderful gentleman
presented us with a check for \$3,000
for the Fireworks Show, to add to the
\$1,000 already given. Thank you to
everyone who donated at True Value
and throughout the town for another
year! See you July 4 at the Rails to
Trails Fireworks!!

Thank you to the new and returning members for June 2017.

ABS Balloons
Erickson & Brown Funeral Home
Safe 1 Credit Union

Tumbleweed Café
Valley Graphics

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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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.

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