



June 2017 Newsletter

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Fund the FIREWORKS



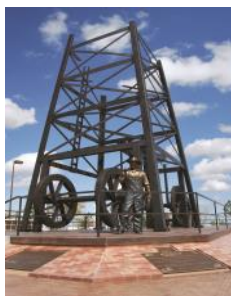
The Taft Chamber's fundraising efforts supporting the Taft Fireworks Show continues on Friday, June 2. Stop by the corner to donate to the show, being held on Tuesday, July 4.

This show is provided to the community of Taft for no charge thanks to the generosity of our businesses and individual contributors. Consider making a donation.

Cooper's True Value has started a campaign to help fund the

show. When you check out at the register, you are given the opportunity to make a contribution right then. Their commitment to helping raise the money for the show will allow for a bigger, longer show and help contribute to the overall success of another great Fireworks Show in Taft. Visit them at 407 9th Street for all of your home needs. Thank you to Eric, Jeff, and everyone at True Value for their support. Your local business provides so much for our community.

True Value®



MESSAGES FROM OUR MEMBERS

Join us this summer at...

CAMP SAVE A LIFE

Taft Community BLOOD DRIVE

Taft Chamber of Commerce
400 Kern Street, Taft CA
Tuesday, June 20th
12:00 am ~ 6:00 pm

Enter to win the
National Camping
Month Prize: RTIC
Cooler and \$250
dollars Cash!

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

Prize Sponsored by:

Wally's COMPounding Pharmacy Valbridge

Contact: Peggy Smith at 661-616-2505 to Sign Up!

5901 Truxtun Avenue Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 9AM-6PM Thur: 11AM-7PM Sat: 8AM-2PM Sun: Closed
11515 Bolthouse Dr. 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 information www.hctb.com

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COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK
"People Live When People Give"



Habitat for Humanity will host Informational Sessions at the Chamber office. Currently, they are rehabbing 6 homes in Taft and they are looking for qualified families. For more information, contact Trista Carter at 661-861-8449.

Saturday Sessions	Friday Sessions
10am-11am	5:30-6:30pm
June 10	June 16
July 15	July 21
August 12	August 18
September 9	September 15
October 14	October 20
November 4	November 17
December 9	December 15

West Kern Oil Museum Yard Sale

If you are spring cleaning and need to find a home for discarded items, the museum would appreciate you thinking of them. The annual yard sale is one of the fundraisers that is held each year in order to keep the museum open to the public.

The West Kern Oil Museum Yard Sale will take place in September this year with the help of the Soroptomist Club.

You can bring donated items for the Yard Sale to the Museum Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 10am—4pm and Sunday 1-4pm. The museum is located at 1168 Wood Street or call 661-765-6664.

Sign-up for a FREE Spay/Neuter Clinic for Taft Residents!

To book an appointment, please call
1-805-584-3823



- * Limit 4 pets per household
- * Pets must be 2-7 years old
- * Pets must be in good health
- * Pets must be current on all vaccines
- * Provide proof of address to qualify

Clinic Sponsored by:
4th District Supervisor David Couch,
Valley Vet Non-Profit &
Kern County Animal Services



Cruise, Shop & Eat



Friday
6-11pm



Center Street

- *Cruisin'* - Shopping - Food - Beer - TV Raffle -
8-11pm Last Call performing at 6th & Center Street

June 23 & 24 *Downtown Taft*



9th Annual

Car, Truck, & Bike Show

Pre-Register \$25
Day of \$30

Saturday
7am-3pm

Enter 7am - 9am
Awards at 2pm

- Dash Plaques - Awards in Each Class - Poker Run - Raffles -
- Food & Craft Vendors - Beer Garden - Live Music - Kids Area -

9am-12pm
Divided Highway

Register online at
www.taftchamber.com
661.765.2165

12pm-3pm
Cousins Dad



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 11:30am, TIL Employers Luncheon 7:30pm, Lin- coln Junior High School Graduation	2 9am-3pm, Fund the Fire- works @ 4th & Kern Street 6pm, First Fri- day Cruise Night on Cen- ter Street	3 8am-3pm, Wasco Car Show 5-9pm, West Hills Church of the Nazarene Carnival 6pm, Casino Night @ Taft Veterans Hall
4	5 5:45pm, Vege- tarian Group @Seventh Day 6-8:30pm, VBS @ First Baptist Church	6 6pm, City Council Mtg 6-8:30pm, VBS @ First Baptist Church	7 9am, Sit n' Sip 6pm, Industry Night @ Petro- leum Club 6-8:30pm, VBS @ First Baptist	8 5pm, Cham- ber Mixer @ WSHCD 6-8:30pm, VBS @ First Baptist Church	9 6-8:30pm, VBS @ First Baptist Church	10 10am, Habitat Informational Meeting 12pm, Moron Golf Tourna- ment
11	12 6-8pm, VBS @ West Hills Church of the Nazarene	13 6-8pm, VBS @ West Hills Church of the Nazarene	14 9am, Sit n' Sip 6-8pm, VBS @ West Hills Church of the Nazarene	15 6-8pm, VBS @ West Hills Church of the Nazarene	16 5:30pm, Habi- tat Meeting 6-8pm, VBS @ West Hills Church	17 Marley's Mutts
18 Happy Father's Day!	19	20 12-6pm, Houchin Blood Mobile @ Taft Chamber 6pm, City Coun	21 9am, Sit n' Sip 11:30am, TIL Movie Premier 6pm, Planning Commission	22	23 6pm, Car Show Pre-Party @ Cruise Night on Center Street	24 7am-3pm, Taft Chamber Car, Truck, & Bike Show on Center Street
25	26	27	28 9am, Sit n' Sip 4pm, Chamber Board Meeting	29	30 Transition to Independent Living Gradua- tion	

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MESSAGES FROM OUR MEMBERS

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.**



Vacation Bible Schools

First Baptist Church
220 North St
June 5-9 from 6:00-8:30pm

West Hills Church of the Nazarene
300 Lassen St
June 12-16 from 6:00-8:00pm



23rd Annual Bobby Socks & Blue Jeans Car Show

**Saturday June 3, 2017 - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Wasco High School**

Register Soon - Goody Bags limited to the first 150 vehicles

ENGINE and TRANSMISSION RAFFLE!

370 hp 355 cu.in. Chevrolet
Engine built by Jeg's Performance
PLUS a 700R4

Transmission built by Brandon's
Transmissions OR \$2000 Cash

*Custom Built Awards for 1st Place
in each Class & Best of Show +
Plaques for 2nd & 3rd Places
(See reverse for classes)*

*Raffle & 50/50 Drawings!
Event T-Shirts!*

*Entry Includes Goody Bag, Deep
Pit BBQ Sandwich, Chips & Drink*

**BRING YOUR OWN SHADE AS THE
SHOW IS ON THE SPORTS FIELD**



Show proceeds benefit
Kern County American Cancer Society
Kern County Honor Flight
Wasco High School Scholarship Fund



WESTSIDE Proudly Sponsored by the Taft
Midway Sunset Lions Club

Westside Little League's First Annual Casino Night

Saturday June 3, 2017

**At the Taft Veteran's Hall
218 Taylor St**

Social Hour 6:00 p.m.

Action starts at 7:00

Tickets \$35 single, \$60 couple

**Ticket includes: Raffle Tickets,
Snacks, and \$500 start up money.**

Prizes

Heritage Park at Taft Apartments

Heritage Park at Taft Apartments is an elderly development and has one and two bedroom units. An application may be obtained by calling 661-765-2190, or stopping by the rental office at 201 8th Street in Taft.

Grand Opening!



May 10, 2017



On Wednesday, May 31, the Chamber hosted Sit n Sip at the site of the new City of Taft Transit and Event Center. The project was awarded to local business and Chamber member, Black/Hall Construction. Jointly funded through a grant and the City of Taft, this project is the first new construction by the City since 1989. This building will be the permanent home for the Taft Area Transit buses with space for the Kern Regional Transit service to Bakersfield, and host a 200+ person event location, complete with indoor and outdoor views of the Taft Oilworker Monument. Congratulations to Taft and their hard work.



The Taft Chamber monthly mixer took place on Friday, May 12 to kick off the 40th Anniversary Celebration of Cooper's True Value.

Congratulations to the Cooper family for 40 years of business in Taft! Thank you for your continued support, and we appreciate your commitment to Taft!



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

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Total Western Inc.

Emmanuel Campos
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Jeff Cooper
Cooper's True Value

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Westside Waste Management

Ed Herrera
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Taft Union High School

Deanna Jacobs
Every Penny Counts

Kathy Johnson
Taft Community Garden

Sandy Koenig
Westside Community Resource Center

Jamie Little
Synagro

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City of Taft

Heather Mueller
St. Andrew's Church

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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

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

A Hint Of Class Bakery
Acme Jewelry & Gifts
American Cancer Society
Bangs and Tangles Hair & Nail Salon
Berry Petroleum Company
California Independent Petroleum Association
Cast A Stitch
Central Mother Load Regional Consortium

Demand Pest Control
Fairouzah Merchant
Helt Engineering, Inc.
J. Sterling Bryan, D.D.S., P. C.
Jack's Flower Shop
Joyce Properties
KC Photography & Framing
Pacific Perforating
Personal Style Salon & Boutique
PG&E
Pre-Paid Legal

ON THE STAGE

6:00PM-10:00PM
Fireball Express

8:55pm
National Anthem
Sabrina Tack

VIP Seating Available

Bounce Houses
Face Painting
Food Vendors
Crafts
Beer Garden

Fund the Fireworks

Friday, June 2
9am-3pm
400 Kern St

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

CAR TRUCK & BIKE SHOW

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017

DOWNTOWN TAFT



Center Street Cruisin'

7am-9am—Registration

(2nd Street & Center Street, Taft)

Judging begins at 10am

(Center Street from 2nd to 8th Street, Taft)

Pre-Register \$25, Day of Event \$30

Pre-registration includes T-Shirt & Goodie Bag (by June 16)

Pre-Party Cruise Night

Live music, food, shopping & Cruisin' Center Street

Friday, June 23, 2017 on Center Street

Discount Rates at Best Western Hotel, Taft by calling 661-745-5555

SHOW ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____ S - M - L - XL - XXL (Pre-Register ONLY)

Car Club Affiliation: _____ # Entries in this show: _____

_____ Yes, I would like to sponsor an award class! Category: _____
\$65 FOR YOUR NAME ON 3 PLAQUES

Register online or mail entry with payment to:

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CATEGORIES

- _____ Pre 48 Open Top
- _____ Pre 48 Closed Top
- _____ 48-73 Stock
- _____ 48-73 Modified
- _____ Foreign/European
- _____ Corvettes
- _____ Mustangs
- _____ Muscle Car
- _____ Modern Muscle
- _____ Project/Construction/Rat Rod
- _____ Special Interest/Custom
- _____ Pre 48 Truck, SUV
- _____ 49-58 Truck, SUV
- _____ 59 and up Truck, SUV
- _____ Motorcycle

Car Show Guidelines

1. Parking is **First Come, First Serve**. If you are with a group, you may tell us upon check-in and we will try to accommodate parking.
2. Car Show Participants will receive 2 parking spaces per entry (1 for your vehicle, 1 for set up of chairs, umbrellas, etc).
3. For safety reasons, all umbrellas or pop-ups **MUST** have bags or weights or they will be required to be taken down.
4. Registered vehicles will be parked along the South side of Center Street from the 200 block to the 800 block first for optimal shade, overflow will be parked on the North side of Center Street.
5. Sidewalks must remain open for walkability. No one will be allowed to set up chairs on the sidewalks.
6. Only registered vehicles will be allowed to be set up on Center Street. Parking along side streets and City lots will be available.
7. Vendors are only allowed to set up in designated areas.
8. Stage and awards will be presented at 5th Street & Center Street at 2pm.
9. Judging will occur from 10am— 12pm by 5 selected individuals
10. The Chamber, City of Taft, vendors, volunteers, and businesses is released from liability that can occur from participation.

Forms must be received by the Chamber by Friday, June 16 to be guaranteed a goodie bag & t-shirt.

Signature: _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

CAR TRUCK & BIKE SHOW



SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017
DOWNTOWN TAFT

Set up: 7am - 9am
Event: 9am - 3pm

Sponsors & Vendors

If you or your company would like to be a part of the **2017 Car, Truck, and Bike Show**, there are several ways to get involved. Please fill out this form and return to the Taft Chamber of Commerce.

Sponsorships due by June 1 & Vendor Forms by June 21.

1. _____ Become a sponsor at the **Limousine level (\$1,000)**: Name and Logo on event t-shirt, poster, and banner, recognition on event calendar, newspaper, and at the event, and vendor booth with sponsor sign
2. _____ Become a sponsor at the **Cadillac level (\$500)**: Name on event t-shirt, banner, and poster, & Recognition in the newspaper and at the event, and vendor booth
3. _____ Become a sponsor at the **Sports Car level (\$250)**: Vendor booth & recognition in the newspaper and at the event
4. _____ Reserve a **Vendor Space (\$50)**: 12'x12' space for the car show Saturday, June 24, 2017 (see box at the bottom for details and requirements)
5. _____ **Raffle Prize donation** of an item or gift certificate or goodie bag (100). Items need to be delivered to the Taft Chamber by June 21 for recognition in the event program or can be delivered at the event.

Name of Sponsor/Vendor: _____
Contact Name: _____ (*Sponsors: Do you need a vendor booth? Yes No*)
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Amount Enclosed: _____ Visa/Mastercard (Call for details)

VENDORS—Please fill out:

Items Sold: _____
Food Vendor? Yes No (If yes, must provide copy of permit) Vehicle Trailer

Make checks payable to the Taft District Chamber of Commerce and mail to:

Taft District Chamber of Commerce
400 Kern Street
Taft, CA 93268
(661)765-2165 phone (661)765-6639 fax

Liability Release: The undersigned, desiring to participate in the Taft District Chamber of Commerce Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show, does hereby tender his/her application. In consideration of this application, the undersigned does hereby release the City of Taft, the Taft District Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau, other vendors and all respective staff, volunteers, and agents from any and all liability arising from the event. Cancellations must notify the Chamber by June 21 to be eligible for a refund.

Signature: _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vendor space fee is for use of the property for Saturday's Car show.• Vendor spaces are 12x12—Trailer parking is NOT available behind your booth.• All vendors are responsible for providing awnings, tables, chairs, power, water, etc.• You will be contacted the week of the event for our vendor assignments—set up will be on pavement of Center St | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vendor spaces are assigned based on when the application is submitted and the product sold.• We limit the number of a specific vendor. 1 for a specific brand, 2-3 of same item, and a variety of several food & drink vendors. First come, first serve!• In order for you to sell any food or drink, you MUST have a temporary food facilities permit from KC Environmental | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health—please attach a copy.• You must obtain a City of Taft business license—Call Maudene at 661-763-1222• You are only allowed to sell the items listed on your application. If there is an issue and your item is not listed on your form, you may be asked to stop selling that item(s).• Questions? Call 661-765-2165 or shannon.taftchamber@gmail.com |
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Taft District Chamber of Commerce presents:

VENDOR FORM

TAFT FIREWORKS SHOW

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

4:00pm-10:00pm

FOOD VENDORS CRAFT VENDORS

BOUNCE HOUSES BEER GARDEN

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

FIREWORKS SHOW 9PM VIP SEATING

Rails to Trails, Taft

Name of Vendor: _____ Contact: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Items Sold: _____
Food Vendor? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, must provide copy of permit) **Fee: \$50 per space**

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Liability Release: The undersigned, desiring to participate in the Taft District Chamber of Commerce Fourth of July event on Tuesday, July 4, 2017 does hereby tender his/her application. In consideration of this application, the undersigned does hereby release the City of Taft, the Taft District Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau, other vendors and all respective staff, volunteers, and agents from any and all liability arising from the event. Cancellations must notify the Chamber by June 28 to be eligible for a refund.

Signature: _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

- \$50 Vendor space fee is for use of the property for Tuesday, July 4, 2017
- Vendor spaces are 12x12—Trailer parking is NOT available for this event
- All vendors are responsible for providing awnings, tables, chairs, power, water, etc.
- Vendor spaces are assigned based on when the application is submitted and the product sold.
- We limit the number of a specific vendor. 1 for a specific brand, 2-3 of same item, and a variety of several food & drink vendors. First come, first serve!
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- You will be contacted the week of the event to get your vendor assignments—please provide your email so you can receive the map.
- Questions? Call 661-765-2165 or shannon.taftchamber@gmail.com