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Taft Candidate Forum, being held Wednesday, October 17 @ OT Cookhouse

The Taft District Chamber of Commerce is hosting a *Taft Candidate Forum* on **Wednesday, October 17, 2018** in preparation the upcoming general election. This Candidate Forum is designed to give the voters on the Westside of Kern County an opportunity to hear from the candidates themselves prior to the general election on November 6.

Candidates from the following positions have been invited to attend: US Congress 23<sup>rd</sup> District, CA Senator 16<sup>th</sup> District, CA Assembly 32<sup>nd</sup> District, Kern County Supervisor 2<sup>nd</sup> District, and City of Taft City Council. Confirmed candidates in attendance will include: Tatiana Matta, Ruth Musser-Lopez, Nick Nicita, Michael Biglay, Whitney Weddell, Dal Bunn, Zack Scrivner, Don Braun, Jeff Eveland, Sandra Downey, Renee Hill, Ron Waldrop, Andrew Wagner, Ed Whiting, and Josh Bryant.

The Taft Candidate's Forum will take place on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>October 17</u>, <u>2018</u> from 5:30-8:30pm at OT Cookhouse, located at 205 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Street in Taft. Each candidate will be given time for an opening and closing statement as well as time to answer a few pre-selected questions. This is a great opportunity to get to know more about those who are running for the positions that impact us the most.

If you have any questions about this event, call the Chamber at 661-765-2165 or email shannon.taftchamber@gmail.com.

There is no charge to attend this event.







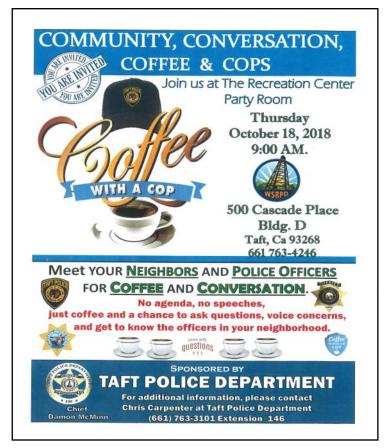




## October Events You Can't Miss













### CONGRESSMAN McCARTHY, TAFT COMMUNITY LEADERS HOST SUPERVISOR SCRIVNER EVENT

TAFT, CA – Congressman Kevin McCarthy, House Majority Leader, and a group of well-known community leaders will host Taft and Maricopa's new County Supervisor, Zack

Scrivner, at the Taft Petroleum Club, 450 Petroleum Club Rd, on Tuesday, October 9 at 6PM.

The event is free to attend, but reservations are required for admission. Those in attendance will enjoy food, refreshments, music, as well as remarks from McCarthy and Scrivner.

The communities of Taft and Maricopa were moved into Scrivner's Second District when all five of Kern County's supervisorial districts were redrawn, effective June 2018. The event on October 9 is an opportunity for residents from the Taft area to meet with Scrivner, as well as Congressman McCarthy and enjoy good food and fellowship.

"I'm honored to have Congressman Kevin McCarthy join me in Taft, and I'm excited about the opportunity to represent the residents of Taft and Maricopa on the Board of Supervisors. I look forward to our event at the Petroleum Club where I'll be able to meet even more of my new constituents," said Scrivner.

The community leaders hosting Scrivner's event include Mayor Dave Noerr and his wife, Tammy Noerr, Fred and Barbara Holmes, Bob and Betty Colston, Virgie Beard, John Watkins, Les Clark, Bob and Judy Hampton, and TRC Operating Company, Inc. owners Charlie and Maxine Comfort.

To RSVP for the event, call (661) 328-1035. Reservations are required, but there is no charge to attend.



Assemblyman Vince Fong is hosting a Veteran's Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 8:30am-10am at West Side Recreation and Park District.

All Veteran's are welcome to join. Assemblyman Fong will provide a legislative update and discuss issues in the Community.

RSVP to 661.395.2995 or email mia.cifuentes@asm.ca.gov

Former State Assemblywoman Shannon Grove is hosting a meet and greet event on the Rails to Trails in Taft on **Sunday, October 14, 2018**. Come out to

meet Shannon and other local leaders.

The event will run from 12pm-4pm.



# October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 4pm, TUHS Hall of Fame Committee Meeting 6pm, City Council Mtg	3 9am, Sit n Sip 4pm, Planning Commission Meeting 6pm, Industry Night @ Club	6pm, West Kern Adult Education Network GED Graduation	5 7:30pm, TUHS Homecoming	Class of 1998 Reunion Class of 2008 Reunion WKOM Pumpkin
7 9am, Strides for CJD 5K Walk/Run @ Lake Ming	8	9 6pm, Zack Scrivner & Kevin McCarthy @ Taft Petrole- um Club	10 NO SIT N SIP	6am, Alpha House Hodels Cinnamon Rolls 5:30pm, Cougar Cookout @ Taft College	12	13 8am, Kiwanis Club Car Seat Check 1-4p, Paint Nite @ WKOM WKOM Pump- kin Patch
14 12pm, Shannon Grove @ Rails to Trails	15	16 6pm, City Council Meeting	9am, Sit n Sip w/ Jeff Eve- land 6pm, Taft Candidate Forum @ OT	18 9am, Coffee with a Cop @ Rec 5:30pm, Fort Wine Tasting	19	20 Rotary Club Biscuits and Gravy 9am, Fall Event @ Community Garden WKOM Pumpkin Patch
21	22	23	24 9am, Sit n Sip w/ Don Braun 4pm, Cham- ber Board Meeting	25 Taft College Career & Transfer Fair	26	27 Vince Fong Pancake Breakfast Boomtown Days @ WKOM
28	6-8pm, Trunk or Treat @ West Side Recreation	30	31 9am, Sit n Sip w/ Renee Hill 4pm, Hallow- wen Spook- takular @ Albertsons			



### November 2018

- 6, Election Day, Houchin Blood Mobile, & City Council Meeting
- 7, Kern County Energy Summit & Planning Commission Meeting
  - 11, Taft College Hall of Fame
    Awards
- 14, Taft Chamber Board Meeting
  - 15, Champagne & Shopping

    Downtown Event
  - 17, Taft Chamber Trout Derby
    - 22, Thanksgiving
    - 27, Parade Deadline

30, West Side Recreation Holiday
Craft Show

### December 2018

- 1, West Side Recreation Holiday Craft Show
  - 3, Taft Christmas Parade
    - 6, The Fort Gift Show
- 7, Photos with Santa & Cruise Night
- 11, ARC Sponsor Christmas Party & TC Foundation Board Dinner
  - 12, Chamber Board Meeting

### January 2019

12, West Side Recreation WESPY's

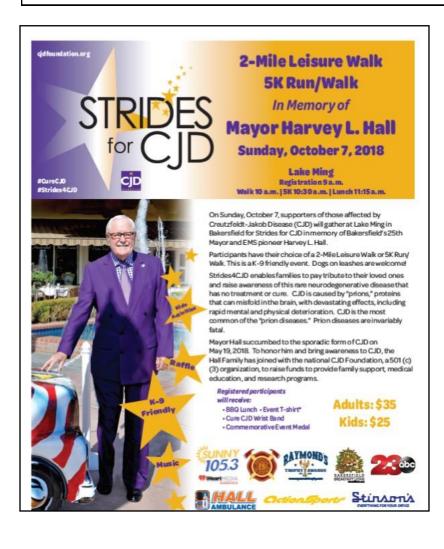
### February 2019

7, Taft Chamber Installation Gala

### **April 2019**

27, TUHS Hall of Fame







### ANNUAL HODEL CINNAMON ROLLS FUNDRAISER

THURS. OCT. 11, 2018

6am. to 10am.
CALVARY TEMPLE CHURCH
630 KERN ST. TAFT

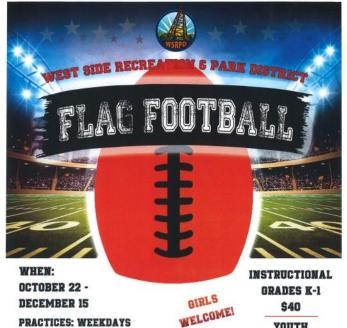
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## ESSAGES FROM OUR MEMBERS







**DECEMBER 15** PRACTICES: WEEKDAYS **BAMES: SATURDAYS** 

LOCATIONS: A ST PARK & FRANKLIN FIELD COMPLEX

DEADLINE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

REGISTRATION

SIGN UP TODAY AT WSRPD 500 CASCADE PLACE, TAFT (661)763-4246 (661)765-6677

\$40 YOUTH **GRADES 2-5** \$55 JR HIGH **ORADES 6-8** 



## Upcoming Events to Attend







#### 2018 TAFT COLLEGE HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

Taft College invites you to celebrate and honor the many accomplishments of the inductees

### 2018 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

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#### **EVENT INFORMATION**

- The Fourth Annual Hall of Fame Awards Ceremony will take place on Sunday, November 11, 2018 at OT's Cookhouse in Taft, CA
- Reception will begin at 5:00 p.m. Program will begin at 6:00 p.m.
- To reserve a seat, you must purchase a ticket
- Ticket price: \$75
- Deadline for ticket sales is Wednesday, October 31, 2018

To reserve your seat and for further information, please contact Jennifer Edmaiston at (661) 763-7829 or <a href="mailto:ideaction.org/lege-edu">ideaction.org/lege-edu</a>

Thank you for your support of the Taft College Hall of Fame!

TAFT DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND VISITOR'S BUREAU

### **2018 Trout Fishing Derby**

Saturday, November 17, 2018 / 6:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Lake Evans @ Buena Vista Aquatic Recreation Area

There will be NO entry at the front gate this year (per the lake).

You must use the back (West gate) entrance ONLY off Golf Course Road!

If you are camping, you will be able to enter through the middle gate when it opens at 6am.

NO SPECTATORS (per Fish and Game regulations)



PRIZES GIVEN
\$1,000 Heaviest Trout Caught
\$100 Heaviest Non-Trout Caught
Adult Category (age 14 & up) -1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Place Awards
Ages 10-13 Category-1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Awards
Ages 9 and Under Category-1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Awards

#### Registration forms available at:

Taft Chamber of Commerce (400 Kern Street, Taft, CA 93268-661-765-2165)
Bob 's Bait Bucket (2131 S. Chester, Bakersfield, CA 93306-661-833-8657)
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Taft	Mail Check or Mo Taft District	GOOD LUCK!  Wristbands distributed when registration is submitted, Information on the back.			

### **2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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City Council City of Taft

Don Braun
Josh Bryant
Sandra Downing
Jeff Eveland
Renee Hill
Michael Long \*\*
Andrew Wagner
Ron Waldrop
Ed Whiting

Kern County Supervisor 2nd District

Michael Biglay
Dal Bunn
Zack Scrivner
Whitney Weddell
State Assembly

34th District

Vince Fong \*\* Nick Nicita State Senator 16th District

Shannon Grove \*\* Ruth Musser-Lopez

U.S. Congress 23rd District

Tatiana Matta Kevin McCarthy \*\*



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\*\* not confirmed or unable to attend

## TAFT OILWORKERS MONUMENT SPACE IS LIMITED!!

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