

Live Up.

Improvements Around Town



It is always nice to see our community growing and moving in the right direction. One such instance that is notable and worthy of mention is the Alta Estate housing tract west of Curry Street. In 2007 the housing tract went defunct and, as you may have noticed, suddenly halted in development. At that point the City took action by demanding that the bonding company fulfill their obligation to provide the monies necessary to complete the project infrastructure. In 2011, after a long and arduous process, a settlement of 2.4 million dollars was received thus enabling the City to complete the partially constructed portions of the tract and help relieve the City of any undue burden to

maintain the facilities. As the Alta Estates tract is currently under construction, some noticeable improvements to come include asphalt repairs and laying of pavement, sidewalk completion, the installation of permanent erosion/sediment control measures, storm drain improvements, landscaping, and a block wall installed around the storm water sump. After working so hard to see that the bond funds came through, we are pleased to see the effects of the funds at work. As with any improvements in Tehachapi, inclement weather plays a role in the timing of completion. The City expects to be completed with this project by Summer 2013.

City Calendar:

- ✓ Council Meetings
April 15, May 6 & 20,
June 3 & 17, July 1
- ✓ Planning Commission Meetings
May 13, June 10, July 8
- ✓ Airport Commission Meetings
May 14, June 11, July 9



Pictured: Pavement laying in the Alta Estates Tract



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Adopt-A-Flag

Come show your support and sponsor an American flag downtown. The annual cost for our adopt-a-flag program is \$50. Each flag will be flown in downtown Tehachapi from Memorial Day to Labor Day and will include a 4x6 decal naming the sponsor strategically placed on the decorative pole. Logos are accepted but must be submitted in pdf form. For more information call City Hall at (661) 822-2200 or fill out the application below and mail it along with your payment to 115 South Robinson Street.

Adopt-A-Flag Application

Name of Sponsor: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone No: _____

To appear on decal: () Sponsored By () Dedicated To: _____

Would you like to pick up your flag after it has been taken down?

Yes () No ()

Business Spotlights

The City of Tehachapi is a great place to shop or do business and our outstanding local merchants are evidence of that. To showcase some of our local talent and to Talk Up Tehachapi as a great place for your next business, we've started a new Business Spotlight page at:

www.TehachapiCityHall.com

This quarter's business spotlights:

- World Wind Services
- HiLightz Salon
- Primo Burger's of Tehachapi

News From Our Community Partners

Tehachapi Mountain Rodeo Association will celebrate 50 years of rodeo with a kickoff dinner/dance June 1st at the historic Loop Ranch. July 4th we will once again celebrate our Bad Bulls Riding Tour. We have upcoming Jr. Rodeos April 7th, June 23rd, July 28th. For more information visit www.tehachapiprorodeo.com.

Tehachapi Community Theatre, Live at the BeeKay. Family Classic **Princess and the Pea** April 19 thru May 5; **Improv Comedy** benefit for Relay for Life, May 30, June 1; Musical Comedy **Roar of the Greasepaint, Smell of the Crowd** June 14 to 30. Info at www.tctonstage.com.



Check out www.liveuptehachapi.com to discover all the unique things our community has to offer.

The Back Street Gallery at 106 W. Tehachapi Blvd. serves as an office for the Tehachapi Performing Arts Center Foundation as well as an art gallery. The Gallery is open on First Fridays from 5 to 8 p.m. usually with live fiddle music, and on weekends from noon- 4 p.m.

Upcoming Tehachapi Parks & Rec Activities:

- April 15: T-Ball begins
- April 20: Fishing Derby at Brite Lake
- April 29: Men's Softball begins
- May 4: Cinco de Mayo
- June 22: Concert in Meadowbrook Park

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April 2013

Clean Up. Make a Visible Difference.

Experiencing "Spring Fever"? Has it motivated you into a "Spring Cleaning" mode? The City of Tehachapi is partnering with Golden Hills, Stallion Springs and Bear Valley in hosting "Keep Kern Clean," April 18th through April 22nd.

Residents are encouraged to bring their unwanted furniture, appliances or e-waste items for FREE disposal by the City. There are five drop off centers in the city

that will be open on Saturday, April 20th from 9am until 2pm. In addition to bulky waste and e-waste, the city will also be accepting documents for secure shredding. These items must be delivered in a covered, disposable container.

Residents who would like to take advantage of this opportunity, but are unable to move large items can pre-schedule a free pick up of up to

two items. Bulky waste pick-up will be available on Thursday, April 18th and Monday April 22nd. Residents in need of this service must contact Tehachapi City Hall at (661) 822-2200 to schedule a collection pick-up time.

There will be a volunteer/information center located at the Depot Park on Saturday.



Pictured: Youth volunteers from the Tehachapi High School Interact and Robotics Clubs during Clean Up Tehachapi 2012.

- Acceptable Bulky Waste Items: Sofas, chairs, lawn furniture, washers, dryers, refrigerators, microwave ovens, stoves, tables, water heaters, coolers, air conditioners and exercise equipment.
- Acceptable E-Waste (Electronic Waste) Items: TV's, computers, scanners, fax machines, phones, car batteries and the like.
- Document Shredding: Items must be delivered in a covered, disposable container.

Please Note: We will not be accepting any hazardous waste such as tires, paints, chemicals, batteries, etc. For information on how to dispose of hazardous waste, please contact Kern County Waste Management at (661) 862-8900 or visit www.kerncountywaste.com.

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Drop-off Locations

Bulky Waste, E-Waste & Shredding

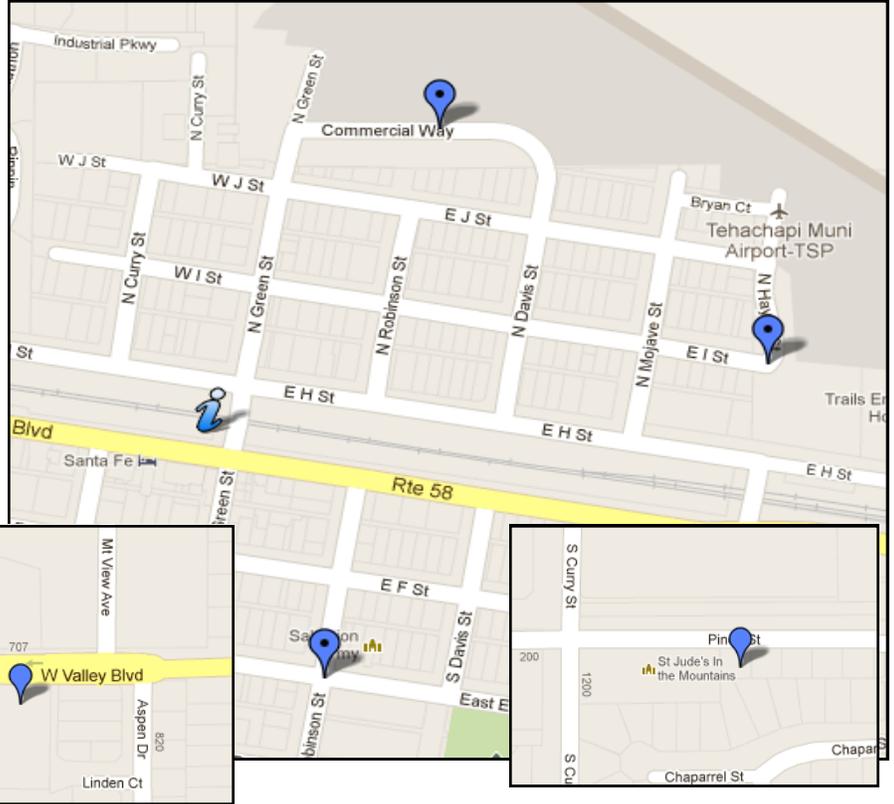
- 100 Commercial Way

Bulky Waste ONLY

- 300 S. Robinson St
- N. Hayes St by the Airport gate
- Pinon St next to St. Jude's Church
- Valley Blvd at Mountain View Ave

Information/Volunteer Booth

- Depot Park



Adopt-A-Landscape

Spring has arrived and so have opportunities for the citizens of Tehachapi to be a part of the beautification of Tehachapi. Our popular Adopt-a-Landscape program is continuing this year and even better at a 50% reduced rate. All businesses, organizations, families or individuals are invited to sponsor a landscape area in the

City of Tehachapi. Your sponsorship will include a beautiful sign located in your specific adopted landscape. The adopted area will be maintained by the Landscape Maintenance Department and will include irrigation repair and adjustment, weed and litter control, and tree and shrubbery pruning. For a complete list of remaining adoptable landscape areas please contact the Tehachapi City Hall at 661-822-2200 or stop by at 115 South Robinson Street.

Volunteering

Interested in volunteering? On Saturday, April 20th from 9am until 2pm you can participate by manning a bulky waste station or joining in on litter pick-up. Service groups, organizations and individuals are encouraged to join in as we clean up the streets of Tehachapi. Interested parties should contact City Hall by Thursday, April 17th at 5:00 pm. Those who miss the deadline can come to the information center for assignments on April 20th.

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