

**OCT**  
**2013**



Live Up.

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**Reaching Up & Out**  
from Community Outreach & Community Development

- » Participated in a Cal-ICMA Webinar on Economic Development.
- » Staff attended the Chamber Business Showcase.
- » Achieved all goals set for the FY 2012-13 Consistency Zoning Plan.
- » Attended the East Kern Economic Alliance Meeting.
- » Represented Tehachapi at the Kern Economic Development Council.



Toured the local GE manufacturing plant.



Demolition of 480 North Mill Street has begun in preparation for Tractor Supply.

**First Responders**  
from Fire & Police 

- » Detective Denise Brown completed a 40 hour homicide investigation course. The course was hosted by the Orange County Sheriff's Department and is fully reimbursable by POST.
- » Chief Kermode met with the new Bear Valley and Stallion Springs police chiefs to discuss regional AB 109 (prison realignment) enforcement strategies.
- » Senior Officer Ketcham was already "motor officer certified" and is riding one bike part-time. Officer Goe has been scheduled for the motor officer certification course.



Teri Cryer was hired part-time as Community Service Officer. Her primary responsibilities will be crime prevention and outreach.



The BMW police motorcycles purchased from Taft PD now have TPD graphics and are ready for use.

**Well Managed News**  
from the City Manager & Assistant City Manager

- Attended the Association of California Airports annual conference.
- Met with Tehachapi Valley Recreation and Parks District to discuss mountain bike tourism development.
- Attended Labor Relations Academy.

**In the Works**  
from Public Works, Utilities & Engineering

- » Removed and repaired five manhole collars and put down thermoplastic stop bars and logos near the Love's Truck Stop.
- » Received preliminary funding from Department of Water Resources for the Snyder Well Project.
- » Completed paving and striping work on West Tehachapi Blvd.

# UPcoming Events

**Sat  
5**

Stallion Springs  
CSD Oktoberfest  
Noon to 6pm

**Fri  
18**

Party for Pink, Souza  
Winery 3 to 7pm

**Sat/Sat  
5/12**

Kohen's Bakery  
Oktoberfest – The  
5th & the 12th  
from 5 to 9pm

**Thur  
31**

Main Street Trunk-or-  
Treat and Halloween  
Carnival – 5 to 7pm  
Centennial Plaza

**Sat  
12**

Tehachapi Apple  
Festival – 10am to  
6pm Railroad Park  
(with the Lions Club  
Apple Drop at 4pm)

City Council meets at 6pm on the  
1st and 3rd Monday of each month  
at the BeeKay Theatre.

**Next UP: Oct 7th & 21st**

## JOIN UP

### City of Tehachapi

115 South Robinson Street  
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### Greater Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce

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(661) 822-4180  
Tehachapi.com

### Greater Tehachapi Economic Dev. Council

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(661) 748-3327  
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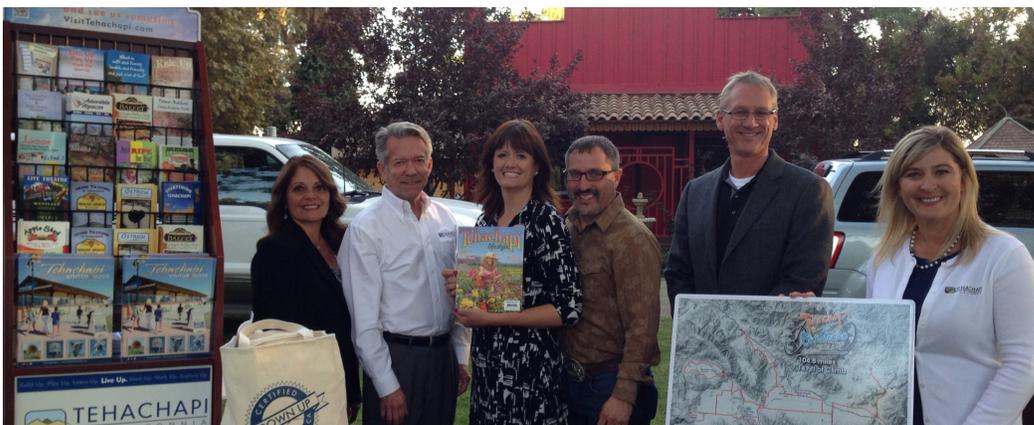
### Main Street Tehachapi

PO Box 830  
Tehachapi, CA 93581  
(661) 822-6519  
MainStreetTehachapi.org

### Tehachapi Valley Parks & Rec

490 West D Street  
Tehachapi, CA 93561  
(661) 822-3228  
www.TVRPD.org

## CONNECTIONS



Recently we participated in the Kern County Tourism Showcase event that targeted the travel industry and other nearby communities in hopes of cross promoting our tourism efforts.

The Tehachapi Tourism Commission (part of the GTEDC) and the City of Tehachapi have greatly increased tourism outreach efforts over the past year. After being awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Kern County Board of Trade,

the Commission produced two commercials targeting families and active adults looking for refreshing and uplifting activities. So far, local merchants are reporting great feedback and outcome from the efforts!

The two groups have also partnered to host the area's first major cycling event in September, 2014. The 100 mile ride is expected to draw over a thousand cyclists and guests. Get more info or sign up to get involved at TehachapiGranFondo.com.

### Let's Keep UP

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