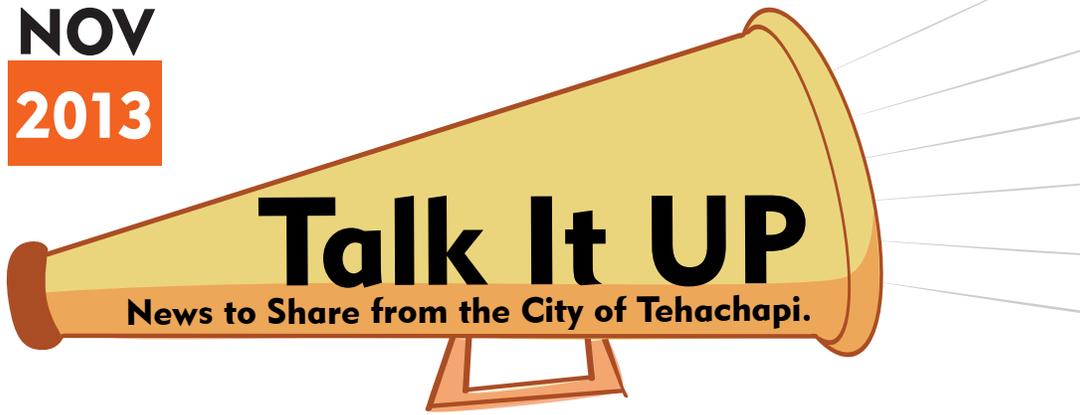


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Talk it up is a monthly brief provided by the City of Tehachapi helping you to keep informed and keep in touch.

### Reaching Up & Out

from Community Outreach & Community Development

» Staff met with CalRecycle and visited large commercial retailers to view their diversion program.

- » The EIR for the Tehachapi Rail Improvement Project (Double Tracking) was circulated for public comment.
- » Attended the Regional Planning Association (RPA) conference held in Visalia and the GAVEA board meeting in Antelope Valley.
- » Presented the GranFondo event to the Bear Valley Springs, Stallion Springs and Alpine Forest Associations and CSD and secured the use of their roads.
- » Attended Economic Development Certification Program at Fresno State.

### Did you know!

For as little as 50¢ to \$1.00, riders can travel within the city limits, Golden Hills or Old Towne just by placing a call.

Here's how it works!

- 1 Plan your trips and then **call Dial-A-Ride at 1-800-323-2396.** (For guaranteed rides, call 1 day in advance.)

- 2 Be sure to have correct change as the drivers don't carry change.

- 3 Enjoy the ride! Rides are 75¢ to \$1.00 for General Public and only 50¢ to 75¢ for Seniors, Disabled and Youth (5-15). Kids under 4 are free with paying adult.



Service is available Monday - Friday, 5:30am to 7:00pm.

### In the Works

from Public Works, Utilities & Engineering

- » Replaced poles and signs near Love's Travel Center.
- » Cleaned the Mulberry drainage channel as well as the drainage areas at the Tehachapi Municipal Airport.
- » Met with SCE to discuss LED streetlight options.
- » Met with TUSD to discuss partnering on some improvements to E Street in front of Wells School and to work on a pick-up and drop-off area for Tompkins Elementary.
- » Continued work on the Tehachapi Police Department Headquarters. The progress so far is amazing!
- » Kicked off the Event Center Infrastructure Design Project.

### From Facebook



Keep up with us online at [facebook.com/CityofTehachapi](https://facebook.com/CityofTehachapi)



Welcome Sheridan's Boutique Home Consignment to Downtown Tehachapi



Attended the San Luis Obispo GranFondo



Congratulations Tehachapi Valley Recreation & Parks on the adoption of your NEW District Master Plan... Bravo!!



The City has approved contracting with SamBarn Promotions for the upcoming Tehachapi GranFondo

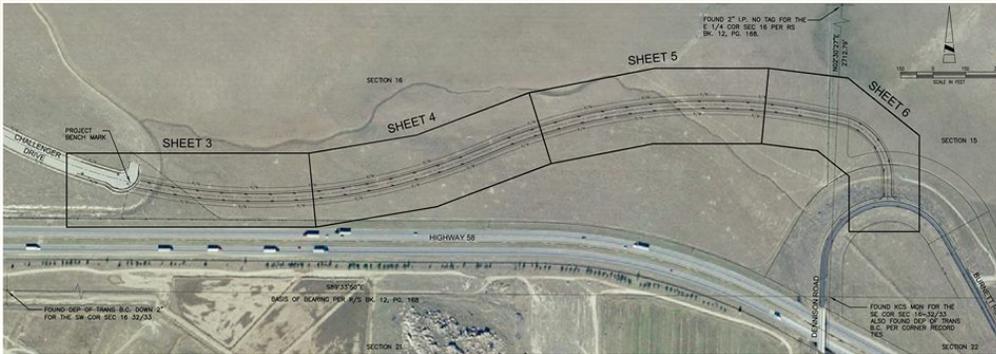
### Well Managed News

from the City Manager & Assistant City Manager

- Held a design review meeting to finalize the Freedom Plaza concept.
- Met with the Tehachapi Trails Partnership to continue strategic planning efforts.

# Great News!!

The City was recently awarded \$1,500,000 from the California Transportation Commission for the extension of Challenger Way, from Capital Hills to Dennison Road. Construction is anticipated to begin in late Spring 2014.



## JOIN UP

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### Tehachapi Valley Rec & Parks

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## CONNECTIONS

## First Responders

from Police



- » Reserve Officer Michael Adams was promoted to Police Officer to fill the new position funded through AB 109 and Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund. Welcome Officer Adams!
- » CSO Teri Cryer participated in a Senior Services Forum that was held at the senior apartment complex on W E St.
- » TPD participated in the KNET Executive Board Meeting. It appears that KNET will receive grant funding for at least an additional 12 months.
- » Alexia Wood participated in the annual RIMS conference and training. RIMS is TPD's dispatch/records management/report writing software.

## Blue Sky News

from the Airport

- » Updated the Federal & State Airport Capital Improvement Plan (ACIP/CIP).
- » TPD participated in the AVOID kick-off training. AVOID is the multi-agency DUI task force. TPD will continue to receive reimbursement for all overtime expended in AVOID operations.
- » Chief Kermode met with Kern County Fire Chief Marshall to begin planning for a train derailment workshop.
- » Chief Kermode served as an evaluator for the BVCS disaster exercise.

City Council meets at 6 pm on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at the **Wells Education Center at 300 S. Robinson St. Next UP: November 18th and December 2nd.**

## Let's Keep UP

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