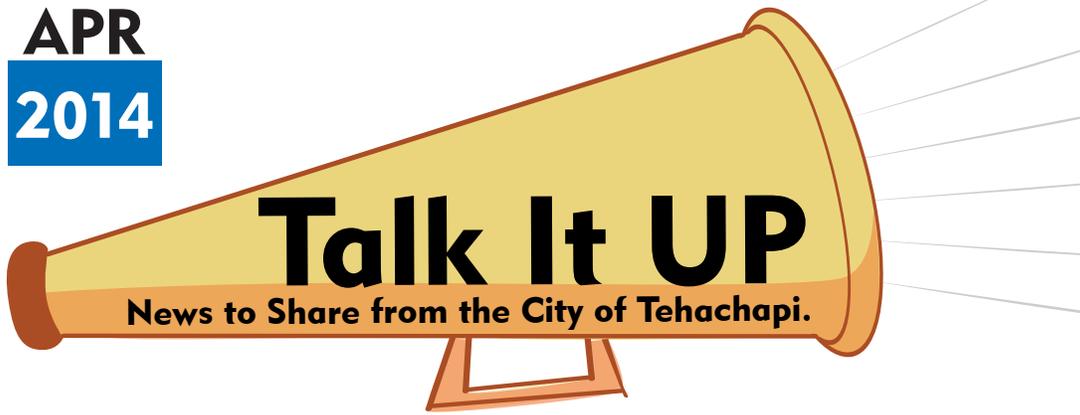


APR  
2014



Live Up.

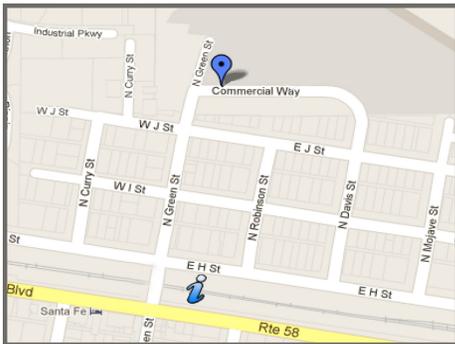
115 South Robinson Street  
Tehachapi, CA 93561  
(661) 822-2200

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

# Community CleanUP!

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."

Residents are encouraged to bring their unwanted furniture, appliances or e-waste items for FREE disposal by the City. **The drop off center is located at 100 Commercial Way and will be open on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8am until 12pm.** 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, May 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 Railroad Park** on Saturday where individuals and groups looking to get involved are encouraged to show up. Wear sturdy shoes and bring gloves and we will assign you to an area and provide the trash bags.

- 1** Acceptable Bulky Waste Items: Sofas, chairs, lawn furniture, washers, dryers, refrigerators, microwave ovens, stoves, tables, water heaters, coolers, air conditioners and exercise equipment.
- 2** Acceptable E-Waste (Electronic Waste) Items: TV's, computers, scanners, fax machines, phones, car batteries and the like.
- 3** 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, alkaline batteries, etc. For information on how to dispose of hazardous waste, contact Kern County Waste Management at (661) 862-8900 and at [www.kerncountywaste.com](http://www.kerncountywaste.com) or **take them to the Toxic Round Up on April 5th from 9am to Noon at the Tehachapi Landfill.**

## Want to volunteer?



**On Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8am until 12pm** you can participate by joining in on litter pick-up. Service groups, organizations and individuals are encouraged to join in as we clean up the streets of Tehachapi. To get involved, contact City Hall by Tuesday, April 29th at

5:00 pm. Those who miss the deadline can still come to the information center located at Railroad Park for assignments on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## First Responders

from Police



- » TPD met with TUSD officials to conduct a debriefing of the Tompkins School March 7th incident. It was a very open and positive conversation and attendees applauded TPD as they left the meeting.
- » The TPD Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) donated at least 2,753 hours of service for the calendar year 2013. Using the value calculator on the national VIPS website, this equates to \$68,136.00 worth of service to the community.
- » The Police Explorers participated in the annual competition in Federal Way, Washington, and came home with two 1st place event trophies, a 3rd place event trophy, and placed 3rd overall in the competition. *(See photo below)*



**Join Our Team as a Sponsor of the Tehachapi GranFondo!**

sponsorship information available online at [www.TehachapiGranFondo.com](http://www.TehachapiGranFondo.com)



# New Saturday Service

**Kern Regional Transit** has expanded their **Dial-A-Ride** services to Saturday! Now you can get a comfortable lift six days a week for \$1.00 or less.

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, please call 1 day in advance.)
- 2 Be sure to have correct change as the drivers don't carry any change.
- 3 Enjoy the ride!

Rides are \$1.00 for General Public and only 75¢ for seniors, Disabled and Youth (5-15) and Kids under 4 are free with paying adult. Service is available Monday – Saturday, for more information please visit [www.roads.kernds.com](http://www.roads.kernds.com) or call 1-800-323-2396. It's a great way to meet up with friends, take a trip into town or just get around.



**Kern Regional Transit**  
1-800-323-2396  
[www.roads.kernds.com](http://www.roads.kernds.com)

From  Like  
**Facebook**

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



Public Works Department worked to reset bricks at RR Park Water Tower.



Work continues on the Tehachapi Museum curb, gutter and sidewalk.

# UPcoming Events

**April 5**

Toxic Round Up  
9am to Noon  
Tehachapi Landfill

**May 3**

Community CleanUP!  
Railroad Park  
8am to Noon  
[www.TehachapiCityHall.com](http://www.TehachapiCityHall.com)

**April 19**

TVRPD Fishing Derby  
Brite Lake • 7am–1pm  
Adults \$15 • Kids \$10  
[www.TVRPD.org](http://www.TVRPD.org)

**May 3**

Cinco de Mayo Celebration  
Central Park @ 4pm  
[www.TVRPD.org](http://www.TVRPD.org)

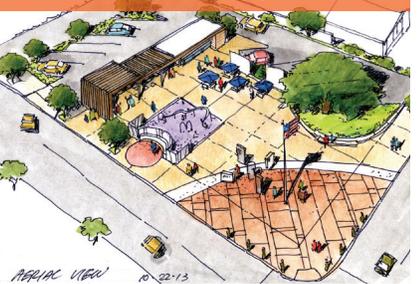
**April 19**

TVRPD Easter Egg Hunt at West Park  
FREE! • Starts 9:30am  
[www.TVRPD.org](http://www.TVRPD.org)



City Council meets at 6pm on 1st & 3rd Monday at the **Wells Education Center** at **300 S. Robinson St.** **Next UP: April 7th and 21st.**

Learn About the New Tehachapi Visitor Center!



**Please Join Us!**  
Thursday, April 17th  
Social Hour Begins at 5:30  
at the Depot Railroad Museum

**Let's Keep UP**

**Michelle Vance**  
Community Outreach Coordinator  
[m Vance@tehachapicityhall.com](mailto:m Vance@tehachapicityhall.com)  
(661) 822-2200 ext 121



Find us on  
**Facebook**

[www.facebook.com/CityOfTehachapi](https://www.facebook.com/CityOfTehachapi)  
Online at [TehachapiCityHall.com](http://TehachapiCityHall.com)