

Talk It Up!



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A monthly brief helping to keep you informed and keep in touch.

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JULY 2014

POLICE

- Kent Kroeger has begun his department orientation in preparation for assuming command on July 1st.
- Officer Zach St. John successfully completed the 40 hour Basic School Resource Officer Course.
- Chief Kermode and Kent Kroeger met with the new Supervising Deputy District Attorney about how to improve the relationship with the DA office in Mojave. Deputy DA Ron Taylor presented training at TPD on June 19th.
- TPD has hosted its first training event in the new community room. The KCSO driving simulator is stationed at the airport for 2 weeks to provide regional training and the classroom portion is being held at the new TPD.

PUBLIC WORKS

- Patched holes on Willow Springs Road.
- Preparing for Slurry Project on "H" Street.
- Assisted with pouring concrete for sidewalk repairs on Scarlet Oak, Ponderosa, and Manzanita.
- Added new STOP Sign at Curry & C Streets.



Engineering

We would like to welcome Kris Carlson to the Engineering Department as our new full-time Building Inspector. He will be filling John Hasselbrink's position upon retiring.



Community Development

- Participated in KernCog Regional Planning Advisory Committee to evaluate the EIR prepared in conjunction with the Regional Transportation and Sustainable Communities Action Plan.
- Stepped up code enforcement on commercial properties on landscaping maintenance issues.

Business Spotlight

A great team, led by new manager Mano Lujan has transformed **Tehachapi's Original Apple Shed** into a bustling business. Mano has introduced a new menu of handcrafted foods and added a full soup & salad bar which helped double the business over the past 6 months. **Come see what they're UP to at Tehachapi's Original Apple Shed!**



DOWNLOAD Our Water Quality Report

Learn more about the water supply for the City of Tehachapi, details on our source water assessment and results of sampling reports.

www.LiveUpTehachapi.com



New Police Station Opens

On July 1, 2007, the City of Tehachapi re-formed the Tehachapi Police Department with the intention of providing the highest quality community policing for City residents. The new Police Department made its first home at 129 E. "F" Street next door to City Hall, knowing then that a newer larger building would be needed to accommodate future growth. In 2012, City staff members began looking for a new, more permanent home, for the Department. The highest priorities for the search were to find a building that could accommodate future growth, in a cost effective way, while revitalizing a building in the downtown area. On June 27, 2014, the City proudly hosted a ribbon cutting of this facility that met all of the stated goals.



UPcoming Events

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

July-Aug

Farmers' Market each Thursday from 4-7pm ending on Aug 14th
MainStreetTehachapi.org

July 19

Tehachapi Mountain Brew & Grill Fest: 4-8pm
 Benz Sports Park
TehachapiBrew.com

Aug 9

Chalk on the Walk Downtown 7am-3pm
www.GalleryNGifts.com

July 12

Tehachapi Relay for Life: 9am - 9am
 Coy Burnett Stadium
www.relayforlife/tehadapi.com

CERRO COSO COMMUNITY COLLEGE INFORMATION DAY

Wednesday, August 6th ■ 9am - 4pm
 TEHACHAPI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 300 S. Robinson Street / Tehachapi, CA

Aug 9

Cheers to Charity Wine, Craft Beer & Food Festival 6-10pm
 at Veritas
CheersToCharity.com

Come talk to us!

We're always happy to hear from you and are excited to share what is happening in our community.

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