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FRESH NEW TEAM for a Historical Landmark

A great team, led by new manager Mano Lujan has transformed **Tehachapi's Original Apple Shed** into a popular and bustling business. Located downtown on Tehachapi Boulevard, the restaurant is one of Tehachapi's flagship landmarks and having dreamt about what this landmark was back in the day has inspired Mano to revitalize it once again.

Built in the early 1940's, the building was originally erected as a potato packing plant. The 20 foot high rafters still hold the original hopper used to load seed potatoes into burlap sacks before shipping them out via railways to destinations around the world.

Carefully handcrafted Americano food is served at the Tehachapi's Original Apple Shed with one of the main attractions being the amazing soup and salad bar that offers a variety of delicious options. Visitors and locals alike will enjoy the bakery that features a large variety of specialty pies and treats, including homemade fudge. And if all of that is not quite enough, shoppers will love the remodeled gift shop which entices with a wide selection of both practical and whimsical gifts.

When asked what makes Tehachapi a great place to operate your business, Mano was enthused to share that you actually get to know your customers and the community. Keeping a small town feel and being personal with the people that he services is important to Mano and he feels he is doing his part in maintaining and promoting Tehachapi. Since taking over management in November, Mano has reported that business has doubled in the past 6 months allowing them to expand their staff with four new staff members. Up and coming... watch for beer on tap, says Mano.

So much to offer at the Tehachapi's Original Apple Shed, Mano along with his courteous and friendly staff welcome you to come enjoy this true Tehachapi experience and enjoy the rumble of the trains passing by.

Every Drop COUNTS

2013 was the driest year recorded for many areas of California, and as a result, Governor Brown has declared a statewide drought emergency and urged Californians to reduce water usage by 20%. So here are some tools and tips to help you do your part.



1 Know where your household stands on water consumption. Use this fast online calculator to see how you compare to others in the state. www.SaveOurH2O.org/water-use-calculator

2 Evaluate your appliances like washing machines, dishwashers and even toilets. If it's time to replace, consider buying efficient and low-flow models.

3 Turn it off! If you leave the water running while you brush your teeth, take a morning shave or even wash your hair, consider turning it off while you scrub, lather and shave!

4 Sweep away dust and debris from sidewalks and driveways instead of pulling out the hose.

5 Switch to drought tolerant plants and water less by using drip irrigation. If sprinklers are a must, water in the early morning or late evening to avoid evaporation caused by higher mid-day heat levels.

Get tons more conservation tips, updates at www.SaveOurH2O.org



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 the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at Wells Education Center

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| <p>July-Aug</p> | <p>Farmers' Market each Thursday from 4-7pm ending on Aug 14th MainStreetTehachapi.org</p> | <p>Aug 9</p> | <p>Chalk on the Walk Downtown 7am-3pm www.GalleryNGifts.com</p> | <p>Sept 13</p> | <p>Tehachapi GranFondo Bike Tour & Festival Downtown TehachapiGranFondo.com</p> |
| <p>July 12</p> | <p>Tehachapi Relay for Life: 9am - 9am Coy Burnett Stadium www.relayforlife/tehadchapi.com</p> | <p>Aug 9</p> | <p>Cheers to Charity Wine, Craft Beer & Food Festival 6-10pm at Veritas CheersToCharity.com</p> | <p>Sept 19/20</p> | <p>38th Annual Old Time Fiddle Contest TehachapiFiddlers.org</p> |
| <p>July 19</p> | <p>Tehachapi Mountain Brew & Gill Fest: 4-8pm Benz Sports Park TehachapiBrew.com</p> | <p>Aug 16</p> | <p>Tehachapi Mountain Festival (carnival opens 8/15) Central Park TehachapiMountainFestival.com</p> | <p>Sept 20</p> | <p>Tarmac 5K Runway Run Tehachapi Airport www.TVRPD.org</p> |

Come talk to us! We're always happy to hear from you and excited to share what is happening here.

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