

Talk It Up!



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

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Business Visitation Program

Our team recently had the pleasure of visiting Chemtool a local industrial fluids company that has been in Tehachapi since 1998. Chemtool was recently purchased by Lubrizol a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway. The merger allows for more capital investment and the ability to expand.



Above: Mary Lou Corpus-Zamudio visits with Tim Wilson at Chemtool and receives a tour of their Tehachapi facility.



We also visited Selecta Switch which relocated to Tehachapi 20 years ago because they wanted a higher quality of life for their employees. They have diversified business and are master distributor for many local industries such as the wind and mining industry.

Left: Nikki Cummings spends time with David Shaw at the Selecta Switch headquarters.

Congratulations!

Mary Lou Corpus-Zamudio received the award from Kern Energy Watch for her participation in the TAKE 5 campaign. The TAKE 5 campaign was a door to door energy awareness campaign that highlighted 5 things that take 5 minutes or less that increase energy awareness and conservation. Mary Lou teamed up with Koinonia Foster Home to participate with her in the materials preparation and door to door parts. For this, Koinonia received a \$500 donation from Kern Energy Watch for their participation.



Pony UP!



We are excited to share the amazing photos from Motor Trend Magazine of two great muscle cars as they Pony UP the horsepower in Tehachapi. The great cover shot was taken on the new Challenger

Road extension and the rest at our Rodeo Grounds Arena. Pick up this edition in local newsstands to view all the great photos of our area.

ENGINEERING

» We warmly welcome Charles Arbaut as our new Building Inspector whom previously served up in the greater Tehachapi area as an inspector for the County of Kern.



POLICE DEPT.

» Officer Dunham was selected to fill Tehachapi Police Department's open Detective position. We're excited to have him in this new role.

BUSINESS WATCH

Tehachapi Business Watch Signs are up all over town! Over 120 businesses in the greater Tehachapi have partnered with the Tehachapi Police Department and the Kern County Sheriff's Department. Business Watch provides local law enforcement direct contact with the business owners to raise awareness of local crime trends, educate on crime prevention, as well as training business owners and employees on how to recognize criminal activity. We thank those business owners that have decided to take an active part in reducing crime!

If you have not yet joined, you can click on the link to obtain the registration form: <http://www.tehachapi.com/pdfs/BusinessWatchSurvey.pdf>



Above: Representing the City and community of Tehachapi at the 8th Annual Kern County Energy Summit. Kern County continues to lead the country for oil production and is home to the world's largest wind and solar projects.

Finance

CA State Department of Finance approved Bond Proceeds Funding Agreement between the City and the RDA Successor Agency. This means that the funds will be available for RDA projects starting 1/1/15.

Community Development

- » Attended a Housing Element update workshop conducted by Housing and Community Development and sponsored by the Kern Council of Governments.
- » Attended the Regional Planning Advisory Committee meeting at Kern COG. Main topic was the introduction of SB 743 which will dramatically change the way in which traffic impacts are assessed in CEQA documents.

UPcoming Events

Dec 6	Breakfast with Santa! Jacobson Middle School 8am-10am • FREE for all Provided by Kiwanis
Dec 6-20	Santa at the Tehachapi Depot • First 3 Saturdays in December Available for Pictures 12:00-3:00pm
Dec 6	Tehachapi Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Downtown at "F" Street 5:30pm 661-822-4180

Public Works

- » Weed/debris removal in Capital Hills.
- » Water service replacement on Tara Ct.
- » Cleaned Green St. drainage at Airport.
- » Road striping completed in Capital Hills.
- » Sewer main line cleaning and replace four water service lines.

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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