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Newsletter

SOCIAL MEDIA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

In our continuing effort to bring more value to our members we would like to remind you of a valuable enhancement to your business directory listing on our website Tehachapi.com.

Member directory listings can now include a link to your **Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram** accounts.

If you would like to take advantage of these features, please email to chamber@tehachapi.com the links to your social media accounts.

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Profile

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Chambers of Commerce

Your Chamber Working For You

We'd like to share some ways we have promoted your business in February

Phone Calls	Office Visitors	Referrals	Directories	Maps	Information Packets
411	289	1,477	88	4	11

Monthly Network Luncheon

Michelle Vance, District Manager Tehachapi Valley Recreation & Park District

Please join the Greater Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce at our March Chamber Network Luncheon, Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 12:00 p.m. at Big Papa's Steakhouse & Saloon, 1001 W. Tehachapi Blvd, C200. Our guest speaker will be Michelle Vance, District Manager Tehachapi Valley Recreation & Park District.

Michelle will give us an update on current projects, programs and events that enrich the quality of life for the residents of the Tehachapi community. She will also share with us their plans for future improvements to current facilities and the development of a plan to build a new aquatics, recreation and conference center.

Michelle Vance joined the Tehachapi Valley Recreation & Park District July 2017 as the District Manager, she oversees the day-to-day operations, budget preparation and carrying out the vision of the Board of Directors.

Prior to her service with the District she was the Economic Development Coordinator for the City of Tehachapi, where she was responsible for implementing principles and practices of economic development, business recruitment, and retention and expansion policies. She served as the primary liaison to community groups and organizations with which the City shares partnerships.

The cost is \$15 for Chamber Members, \$20 for Non-Chamber members, which includes lunch.

Reservations are required. Please make your reservation by calling the Chamber at 661-822-4180. Reservation deadline is Thursday, March 15, 2018.

March Luncheon Sponsor



Reserve your space in the 2018 Tehachapi Visitor Guide, published by the Tehachapi News for over 16 years. The Tehachapi Visitor Guide is well known, reliable and consistent.

Tehachapi Visitor Guide is an annual full color, glossy magazine-style publication. This is an excellent opportunity to feature all that Tehachapi has to offer.

- 43,000 copies will be printed and distributed
- A copy will be inserted in The Bakersfield Californian's Saturday edition.
- A digital copy will be on the Visit Tehachapi app and Issuu.com
- Copies will be in tourism racks, at the Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center.

Don't miss the April 20 deadline for the May 18 publication.

Call 822-6828 or email advertise@tehachapinews.com for more information.

NOTICE

The Chamber Office will be closed March 6th - 8th

Returning on Monday, March 12th

We apologize for any inconvenience

2018 Board of Directors

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Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 10 AM - 4 PM
Closed 1 - 2 PM for lunch
Hours subject to change for Chamber events

City of Tehachapi

Greg Garrett Tehachapi City Manager



I was leaving a meeting recently at the Community Room of the Tehachapi Police Department building on my way back to City Hall. When I leave that venue there are plenty of ways I can take to City Hall. I can continue on C Street until I reach Curry, from there I can turn on D, E, F, or Tehachapi Blvd, since they all connect

to Robinson where City Hall is located. For some reason the words “there are many roads to City Hall,” just sort of stuck in my mind.

As I dwelled on that a little during the brief drive back, I thought while there are many actual roads that lead to City Hall, there are many roads and avenues one can use to reach out to City Hall. My staff and I have prided ourselves on listening to the community and being accessible to those wishing to discuss City matters.

For example, we have virtual “roads” to City Hall. We have the City’s website www.tehachapicityhall.com where we post announcements, news releases, information, as well as agendas for the City Council. Other virtual roads include our social media pages where we post photos, videos and updates. Sometimes we receive questions on social media posts via comments or messages, as warranted, the department head responsible for that area will respond directly and answer each inquiry.

Our business model, and the City is quite frankly run like a business, is to be accessible to our stakeholders, the community. We’ve increased that accessibility with new avenues to City Hall, like Coffee with the Mayor and City Manager, held on the third Thursday of each month at The Coffee Mill from 7:30-9:30 AM. We are also exploring a weekend event for those who are understandably busy during the work week.

We also have Coffee with a Cop on a quarterly basis where Chief Kroeger and many of his officers make themselves available for conversation. Of course, there are City Council meetings, held the first and third Monday of each month at the aforementioned Community Room at the Tehachapi Police Department.

If you’re one that still prefers those normal roads, they still work too. City Hall is open from 7 AM-5:30 PM Monday-Thursday. Feel free to stop by with questions, comments or concerns. As always, you can use the virtual avenues as well and email me at ggarrett@tehachapicityhall.com.

As you can see, there are many roads to City Hall, I hope you will take full advantage of them when you have questions or an issue you would like addressed by City staff. Whatever your road of choice, we’re happy to meet you there.

County of Kern

Zack Scrivner Kern County Supervisor - Second District



The County of Kern is busy with an array of efforts to promote small business growth and activity in Eastern Kern.

One of the most exciting studies conducted in Eastern Kern was the Economic Diversification Study conducted from a grant the County was awarded from the Department of Defense. The premise of the study was to find out how diversified Eastern Kern’s economy is if the two anchors of Edwards Air Force Base and China Lake Naval Weapons Center were taken away. A separate part of the study was the awarding of a grant by the DoD’s Office of Economic Adjustment to implement a diversification plan. In the coming weeks, the County will be convening meetings of Eastern Kern stakeholders to discuss how to move forward.

The County is also completing the annual Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy report. CEDS is a program run by the Economic Development Administration of the federal government that contributes to effective economic development in communities and regions through a locally-based, regionally-driven economic development planning process. Completing the CEDS report provides eligibility for Kern to apply for EDA grant funding. The County of Kern is interested in hearing from any and all in the Greater Tehachapi area that have infrastructure projects geared toward job creation. This will be included in the CEDS report to help Kern gain an advantage in EDA grant funding. If you have any information, please call Teresa Hitchcock with the County of Kern at (661) 868-3161 or hitchcockt@kerncounty.com.

The County is also working closely with the Kern Economic Development Corporation on the AdvanceKern initiative. AdvanceKern includes the County’s updated economic development incentive policies, a countywide branding strategy, and a special working group for workforce development. It is the County and KEDC’s hope that AdvanceKern will help promote our county and region so that corporations and other small businesses will look to set up shop here.

Economic development is always exciting and full of potential. Kern County has a multi-faceted approach and a team of dedicated employees and partnerships with other organizations to ensure Kern’s economy is vibrant, healthy, profitable, and one where jobs are plentiful. I look forward to working with everyone to keep our economy growing.

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25 Years

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24 Years

Henry's Cafe

Village Grille

23 Years

B S & E Rents

21 Years

Tacos Samich

17 Years

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The Loop Newspaper

Fiddler's Crossing/Mountain Music

15 Years

Coldwell Banker Best Realty/Carol Chase

Tehachapi Valley Recreation & Park District

14 Years

CST-The Composite Store

Klein, DeNatale, Goldner

Wood Family Funeral Service

12 Years

Tehachapi Pet Lodge & Outfitters

11 Years

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8 Years

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tehachapi.com working for our members

We'd like to share with you a summary of our website business directory activity for February

Main Directory Search Page Visits	1,001
Alphabetical Listing Search	1,839
Categorical Listing Search	2,772
Search For	101
New Member Listing	75
Referred to Member Website	1,399
Emails Sent to Members	231
Member Map Views	1,400
Calls Placed to Members	1,491
Category Sponsor Ad	19

Congressman McCarthy, Senator Fuller & Assemblymember Fong Mobile Office Hours at the Chamber

Government Representatives will hold office hours at the Chamber office on Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Congressman McCarthy Representative 661-327-3611

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Senator Fuller, Representative Benjamin Stark, 661-323-0443
Assemblyman Fong, Representative Tanner Dyrness, 661-395-2995

For appointments please contact the above representatives.

11 Renewing Members Strengthen Chamber and Business Community

The following members renewed their commitment to the Chamber for 2018, from January 31, 2018 through February 26, 2018 .

Member Since	Member Since	Member Since
Alert Disaster Restoration 2012	M & M Sports, Uniform & Embroidery 1998	T-Mobile 2017
Applegate Garden Florist 1995	Marley's Mutts Dog Rescue, Inc. 2017	Tehachapi Cleaning ProZ 2008
Century Glass 1988	Ruby Ribbon 2017	Tehachapi News 1979
Klein, DeNatale, Goldner 2005	Sausage King 2011	

Luncheon Business Card Winner



1st Priority Vehicle Registration is located at 20725 South St, Ste 12 in Old Towne.

Some of the services we provide are vehicle transfer of ownership, renewal of registration, expired registration renewals, duplicate stickers, duplicate registration and duplicate titles.

We can do all these services on vehicles, vessels, commercial, motorcycles, trailers and off highway vehicles.

All DMV forms are available in our office. If you are unable to calculate your DMV fees, we would be happy to help you so that you understand what the total fees due will be.

We hope you will join us for our Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting on Wednesday, March 14th from 3:30 - 5:30 PM. Ribbon Cutting will be held at 4:00 PM. Refreshments will be served and there will be prize drawings.

If you have any questions, please call our office at 661-823-4278.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
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2018 Chamber Network Luncheon Sponsorships

The Greater Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce Monthly Network Luncheon is an opportunity to *Showcase your Business*. Luncheons are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, January through October (no luncheon in August).

Your Network Luncheon Sponsorship includes:

- 2 tickets to the luncheon (\$30 value).
- 250 words business bio in our monthly newsletter for the month of sponsorship.
- Your Business listed as a sponsor in our luncheon reminder email.
- 3-minute infomercial at the luncheon.
- Exclusive rights to distributing promotional material at each seat.
- Your Business listed as sponsor on the New Member List and Calendar distributed at the luncheon by the Chamber.

All inclusive sponsorship for only \$100.00. Call early to reserve the month important to you. Reservations on a first come basis. Only one Sponsor per luncheon. To sponsor a Network Luncheon or additional information, contact Ida Perkins at the Chamber 661-822-4180 or email idadperkins@tehachapi.com.



Please join us for
Delta Liquid Energy's

Tehachapi
GRAND OPENING
Event

Wednesday, March 7, 2018
4:00pm - 6:00pm
1582 Goodrick Drive Ste. 6B
Tehachapi, California

Questions? Please call (661) 771-0101

*Ribbon cutting to take place at 4:30pm
Prize drawing at 5:00pm
Appetizers provided by Red House BBQ*



TEHACHAPI'S 2018 LARGE
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INVITES YOU

The Race family continues to grow, and with that comes expansion. After a successful completion of our "High Desert" project, Race has decided to open a new facility that will consist of our sales, OSP and field operations. The office will be located 1170-C Tehachapi Blvd.

Race will be having a ribbon cutting event on:

**Thursday, March 22nd, 2018
2:00 - 4:00 pm at 1170-C Tehachapi Blvd.**

We would be honored to have you in attendance.

Please RSVP to team@race.com by **Friday, March 16th, 2018.**

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IRS, FBI Warn of W-2 Phishing Scam

Gail Checchettini Whaley, J.D;
Cal Chamber Employment Law Counsel
February 27, 2018

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) recently [warned](#) payroll and human resources professionals of a dangerous Form W-2 phishing scam that victimized hundreds of organizations and thousands of employees during the last two tax seasons — and this season is no different.

The scam goes like this: Cybercriminals identify your company's chief operating officer or other high-level executives, pose as the executive and send emails to payroll personnel. In these emails, the fraudsters request copies of employee Forms W-2 or ask for a list of all employees and Social Security numbers (SSNs). Using a technique called business email compromise or business email spoofing, these emails look like they were sent from within your organization.

According to the IRS, the initial email may be a friendly, "Hi, are you working today?" type of exchange before the fraudster asks for all Form W-2 information. But that isn't always the case. Last year, one actual email simply asked payroll, "[S]end me the updated list of employees with full details (Name, Social Security Number, Date of Birth, Home Address, Salary) as of 2/22/2016."

Criminals then use the stolen personal information and data on the W-2s, such as SSNs, to file fraudulent tax returns for refunds. Or they sell the information on the "Dark Net."

Last year's scams affected all types of employers — small and large businesses, public schools and universities, hospitals, tribal governments and charities. In 2017, reports about this scam to phishing@irs.gov from victims and nonvictims jumped to approximately 900, up from 100 the previous year. More than 200 employers were victimized in 2017, which translated into hundreds of thousands of employees who had their identities compromised.

Action Items

- Employers need to educate payroll, HR and finance personnel of the W-2 scam. The IRS also urge employers to:
- Require additional verification procedures to validate the actual request before emailing sensitive data such as employee Form W-2s.

Employers also should immediately notify the IRS if they are victimized. The IRS can then take steps to help prevent employees from being victims of tax-related identity theft. Unfortunately, because of the nature of these scams, some businesses and organizations don't realize for days, weeks or months that they were scammed.

The IRS has a special email notification address specifically for employers to report Form W-2 data thefts. Here's how Form W-2 scam victims can notify the IRS:

- Email dataloss@irs.gov to notify of the data loss and provide contact information, as listed below.
- In the subject line, type "W2 Data Loss" so that the email can be routed properly. Do not attach any employee personally identifiable information data.
- Include the following:
 - Business name
 - Business employer identification number associated with the data loss
 - Contact name
 - Contact phone number
 - Summary of how the data loss occurred
 - Volume of employees impacted

Businesses and organizations that fall victim to the scam and/or organizations that only receive a suspect email but do not fall victim to the scam should send the full email headers to phishing@irs.gov and use "W2 Scam" in the subject line.

Employers can learn more at [Form W-2/SSN Data Theft: Information for Businesses and Payroll Service Providers](#).

The FBI also provides [additional information](#) about how to report the situation to state tax agencies and other law enforcement officials.



A dangerous Form W-2 phishing scam is making the rounds this tax season.

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The 2018 California and Federal Employment Poster will soon be available at the Greater Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce. The price is \$57.00 for members and \$76.00 for non-members, which includes Poster Protect*.

Contact the Chamber to reserve your 2018 Employment Poster. Available in English and Spanish.

* If mandatory changes happen in 2018, you automatically receive a replacement poster at no additional cost.

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MARCH 2018				1	2	3
For detailed information on events, visit our Community Calendar at www.tehachapi.com					First Friday 5-8 PM	
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