

November 2011



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Gold Level



Terra-Gen Power, LLC

Silver Level



Bronze Level



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# NEWSLETTER

HONORING

## TEHACHAPI'S FINEST

Tehachapi Businesses of the Year 2012 & Tehachapi Citizen of the Year 2012

The Greater Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce and the Tehachapi News will once again be accepting nominations for the 2012 Tehachapi Citizen of the Year and the 2012 Tehachapi Large and Small Businesses of the Year.

Last year's recipients of the Citizen of the Year were Sam & Betsy Conklin. Small Business of the Year was Don Juan's and Large Business of the Year was KERO ABC23.

Do you know an outstanding Citizen, someone who, through outstanding community service or volunteerism, had a significant impact on the community over the past year or over the past several years; A Large (10+ employees) or Small (1-9 employees) Business

which has contributed to the community through their volunteer efforts, continuous involvement, and support of charitable organizations or improvement of the economic climate? Take this opportunity to nominate them.

Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office 209 E Tehachapi Blvd., the Tehachapi News, 411 N. Mill St., or click here to download. Nomination forms will also be published in the Tehachapi News.

Deadline for Submission of Nominations is Wednesday November 23, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.

Awards will be presented at the Greater Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce Annual Installation and Recognition Gala on January 21, 2012.



Save The Date!

Greater Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce Annual Installation & Recognition on Saturday, January 21, 2012.



### Your Chamber Working For You

We'd like to share some ways we have promoted your business last month...

Phone Calls	Office Visitors	Referrals	Directories	Maps	Information Packets
269	201	2304	446	6	86

## October Chamber Mixer hosted by Don Juan's



Photos Susan Burt

## PROJECT D.E.F.T. DON'T EVER FORGET THEM



Project D.E.F.T. is committed to remembering the ones that have served our country during the holidays. All it takes is just a box or two of signed Christmas cards. The guidelines are simple – nothing political, nothing religious, no personal information (other than name), if children are signing PLEASE NO LAST NAMES (and please monitor what is being written by the kids), and PLEASE NO GLITTER (glitter can cause complications for those who have had surgeries or open wounds). If you wish, a simple "Thank You" or "Thank you for your service and sacrifice" written in the card would be great. Do not seal the envelopes and no postage is needed. These cards are being sent to VA hospitals and state Veteran homes, not current military.

These cards need to be collected around the first part of November and will be mailed no later than the week of Thanksgiving. You can drop off your donated cards at the Chamber office.

For more information, contact:  
Lynda Smith, sushismith@bak.rr.com, or  
Angela Jacobs, angk182003@yahoo.com.

## LUNCHEON BUSINESS CARD WINNER



Wood Family Funeral Service was established in 1983 by Jerry and Barbara Wood, who faithfully served the community of Tehachapi until their retirement in 2007. Looking forward, our desire is to build on the strong relationships that have been forged in the past and to maintain the level of service and personal touch only a family-run operation can provide. We consider it a privilege when families select us to assist them during one of their most difficult times, and we are dedicated to meeting the needs of the Tehachapi community for many years to come.

As the holidays approach, we are planning two events for the families we have been honored to serve and for the community of Tehachapi as a whole. On Thursday, December 1, 2011, at 6:30 p.m., we will be holding our annual Celebration of Life service. This short service is a time to reflect on past holidays and the memories that they hold. The program will include a message of hope, special music, and refreshments.

In addition, we know that many in our community have loved ones serving in the armed forces. To support those whose selfless service to our country keeps them away from home this Christmas, we will be offering you an opportunity to record a video message, which will then be accessible for your loved one to view via our website.

For further information on either of these events, you may contact Sandy Moffett, Public Relations Manager, at 661-205-1045, or Sally Periman, Office Manager at Wood Family Funeral Service, Inc., 661-822-6897.

## NOTICE

**Please note that there is no Chamber Network Luncheon in November or December due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays**

**The next Chamber Luncheon will be Tuesday, January 17, 2012.**

**POSTAL ASAP!**



# Mix & Mingle!!

785 Tucker Rd, Ste G  
Albertson's Shopping Center

## November Chamber Mixer

Join us!

Wednesday, November 9th

5 to 7 PM

No Host Bar • hors d'oeuvres • Networking

Browse around the store and Spin our  
Prize Wheel for an Instant Win!

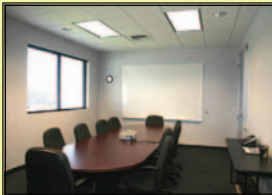
## OFFICE AND CONFERENCE SPACE FOR RENT

Convenient location at Tucker Road and Valley Blvd. in the Tehachapi Towne Center near RiteAid and SaveMart inside the Tehachapi Area Association of REALTORS® building. Includes access to reception area, break room, and restrooms. Ample parking available.



### PRIVATE OFFICE

Approx. 200 sq. ft., with window, high speed internet, static IP address, phone connection, security system. Gas, electricity, water, sewer and trash service included. 24/7 access.  
**\$550 per month.**



### BOARD ROOM

- Seats up to 25, 12 around 4'x12' table
  - Portable projector and pull down screen
  - Sink with counter/cabinets
- \$20/hour, \$60/4 hours, \$100/8 hours**



### MEETING/TRAINING ROOM

- Seats up to 80; 72 at tables
  - High resolution projector, drop down screen, wired and wireless internet access, computer available
- \$50/hour, \$150/4 hours, \$250/8 hours**

Contact: Carol Lawhon, Association Executive, 803 Tucker Road, Tehachapi, CA 93561

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Phone: (661) 822-7652

Fax: (661) 822-3459

## Using the Chamber to Grow Your Business

### Did you know?

- As a Chamber member, you can display your business cards and brochures in the Chamber lobby.
- As a Chamber member, your business is listed in the Chamber's Business Referral Guide alphabetically and categorically.
- As a Chamber member, your business can be listed under two different categories and alphabetically on the Chamber's website.
- As a Chamber member, your business is promoted when the thousands of inquiries are received at the Chamber office via visitors, phone calls, emails and website searches.
- As a Chamber member, you can take advantage of cost effective advertising in the Chamber newsletter with a business card ad or a "Hot Spot" flyer – both include a link to your business website.
- As a Chamber member, you have cost effective advertising opportunities on the Chamber's website.

*Let us work for you...take advantage of your member benefits!*

## October Chamber Luncheon



Susan Burt Photos



*Cathy Abernathy, Chief of Staff for Assemblywoman Shannon Grove, was the speaker at the October 18<sup>th</sup> Chamber Networking Luncheon at Don Juan's.*

***Congressman McCarthy, Senator Fuller and Assemblywoman Grove Mobile Office Hours at the Chamber***

Government Representatives will hold office hours at the Chamber office on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 11 AM. For appointments, contact the following representatives:

- Congressman McCarthy, Representative Ben McFarland, 661-327-3611
- Senator Fuller, Representative Romeo Agbalog, 661-323-0443
- Assemblywoman Grove, Representative Javier Reyes, 661-395-2995

***Welcome Our Newest Member***

**Antelope Valley Chevrolet**  
**Nicole McCracken**  
 1160 West Motor Lane  
 Lancaster, CA 93534  
 661-952-2300

**Tehachapi Collision Center**  
**Mark Torres**  
 20601 Santa Lucia Dr  
 Tehachapi, CA 93561  
 661-822-5997

**Trader Bo's Western & Work Wear**  
**Melissa Thevelius**  
 787 W Tehachapi Blvd  
 Tehachapi, CA 93561  
 661-822-4186

**Ultrex Business Solutions, Inc.**  
**Jeff Folger**  
 1400 Easton Dr, #140  
 Bakersfield, CA 93309  
 661-322-2468

**November Membership Anniversaries**

- 29 Years  
C O S Mini Storage
- 22 Years  
Tehachapi Tees
- 19 Years  
Tehachapi Area Association of REALTORS
- 18 Years  
Selecta Products, Inc.
- 15 Years  
State Farm Insurance-Bill Kotz  
United Country Tehachapi Real Estate
- 13 Years  
American Business Machines
- 10 Years  
American Cancer Society  
AmeriPride Uniform Services
- 9 Years  
Mary Kay Cosmetics-Ellen Solum
- 8 Years  
Kohnen's Country Bakery
- 7 Years  
National Health Services, Inc.
- 6 Years  
Boyle Engineering Corporation
- 5 Years  
Tehachapi Rodeo Queens
- 4 Years  
Mid State Development Corporation  
Souza Family Vineyards
- 3 Years  
Home Consignment Gallerie
- 2 Years  
Horse Thief Country Club  
Stallion Springs Resort
- 1 Year  
Media Allstars  
World Wind Services, LLC

**tehachapi.com working for our members**

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

<i>Main Directory Search Page Visits</i>	<b>729</b>
<i>Alphabetical Listing Search</i>	<b>277</b>
<i>Categorical Listing Search</i>	<b>1,215</b>
<i>Search For</i>	<b>46</b>
<i>New Member Listing</i>	<b>34</b>
<i>Member Website Visits</i>	<b>754</b>
<i>Emails Sent to Members</i>	<b>0</b>
<i>Member Map Views</i>	<b>175</b>



**2011 Board of Directors**

**CHAIRPERSON**

*Marty Pay*  
Farmers Insurance

**CHAIR ELECT**

*Lorraine Berry*  
Individual

**TREASURER**

*Tammy Wallace*  
Country Real Estate

**PAST CHAIRMAN**

*Tim Kielpinski*  
Old Towne Nursery

**• DIRECTORS •**

*Kathy Carey*  
BVS Properties  
  
*Carl Gehricke*  
Tehachapi Bible & Bookstore

*Claudia Henson*  
Hilltop Publishers

*Brian Johnson*  
Individual

*Carolyn Wiles*  
Terra-Gen Power, LLC

*Ida Perkins*  
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Administrative Assistant



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## CHAMBER SERVICES

For Members Only

Mailing Labels \$50.00

Electronic (Excel)

Mailing List \$75.00

Employment Posters

Members: \$40.00

Non-Members \$48.00

Directory of Members

Available to all at No Charge

Website Advertising - Members Only

Contact Chamber Office for pricing and options

Free to Members Only

Display of Cards & Brochures in the Chamber Office

Referrals From:

Phone Calls Walk-In's Internet  
First Hotspot in Newsletter (first 90 days of membership)

Advertising - Members Only

Newsletter Hotspot \$ 50.00

Newsletter Card

per month \$ 35.00

per year \$300.00

Relocation Packet \$125.00

Insert/per year

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Parade "The Magic of Christmas"



The Holidays are a time for families and friends to gather. On Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 p.m. The Greater Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce is planning the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas parade "*The Magic of Christmas*". The Parade route will be down "F" Street beginning at Mulberry Street.

This event is planned so the community can gather together for visiting old friends, making new friends, drinking hot chocolate, watching the parade, sharing a meal, enjoying the lights, singing carols, strolling from business to business doing your Christmas Shopping. This is to be an exciting holiday event filled with community spirit for all ages. Wouldn't a few snowflakes complete the magic?

Last year's parade was such a success that you don't want to miss out on this year's event! Parade Applications are available at the Chamber Office, 209 E. Tehachapi Blvd. or by clicking here. Deadline for applications is Monday, November 21, 2011.

In order to make the parade successful, it takes volunteers. What better way to get into the Christmas spirit than to be a part of the parade committee. Contact the Chamber office at 661-822-4180 for more information. All volunteers are welcome.

**SHOP LOCAL!**  
Support your local business community  
[www.tehachapi.com](http://www.tehachapi.com)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
[ McCarthy, 10-11 AM, 661-327-3611 ] [ Grove, 10-11 AM, 661-395-2995 ] [ Fuller, 10-11 AM, 661-323-0443 ] For detailed information on events, visit our Community Calendar at <a href="http://www.tehachapi.com">www.tehachapi.com</a>		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Daylight Savings Time Ends	City Council Mtg BeeKay Theater 6 PM	Board of Directors Mtg Chamber Office 5:30 pm	GTEDC Mtg 7:30 AM Apple Shed	Chamber Mixer hosted by Postal ASAP 785 Tucker Rd, #G, 5-7 PM 661-822-4180	<b>VETERANS DAY</b> Chamber Office Closed	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		[ Government Reps Office ] Hrs at Chamber Office See box for appt. info				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	City Council Mtg BeeKay Theater 6 PM			 Thanksgiving Holiday Chamber Office Closed	Thanksgiving Holiday Chamber Office Closed	
27	28	29	30	<b>Calendar of Events</b> <b>November 2011</b>		