







TAFT DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND VISITOR'S BUREAU MEMBERSHIP GUIDE AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY 2018-2019



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Located in the Central Valley of California, in the heart of the Monterey Shale oil fields, just 30 miles west of Bakersfield, the City of Taft is a growing community with excellent opportunities for small business entrepreneurs to larger corporate businesses.

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Welcome to the Taft District Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau! Our 2018-2018 Membership Guide and Business Directory is here!



DR. KATHY ORRIN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR





Each year the task of introducing our Taft District Chamber of Commerce community to new friends and visitors while remaining a vital reference to our loyal residents and members becomes more interesting. Every year at the Chamber is different, because every new year brings surprises and changes. We have welcomed new businesses and construction with ribbon-cuttings and ground-breakings, and we have said good-bye to old friends with retirements and farewell festivities. Through it all, our Chamber members have been supportive of our fundraising events and our community services!

This Directory is used by our members to access goods and services within our membership community. When the Chamber receives a call for a particular kind of need, our *Directory* is where we go for information.

When we receive calls from people wishing to visit our community, we recommend those accommodations, restaurants, and entertainment venues listed in our *Directory*.

People often ask for information about Taft in advance of a re-location situation due to work. We send them the *Directory*.

Our Annual events such as the Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show, the Golf Tournament, the Trout Fishing Derby, and Christmas Parade attract people from all over our state. Many of them want to know where to stay, where to eat, and what to so after their event is over. It is all in the *Directory*!

Thank you for taking time to look through the information about the community Taft in the Directory. Even if you live here, you may be surprised by what you will learn.



We strive to offer the most up-to-date information about our Chamber members. If you are not a Taft Chamber member, you should be! Our members enjoy referral services, advertising opportunities, and networking throughout the year.

If you are new to our community, Welcome! We hope you will enjoy yourself enough to join us again soon.





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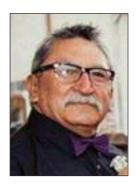
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The City of Taft has a colorful history. Before becoming Taft, our city was known as Moron, and for obvious reasons, there was a push to rename the city. Legend has it that the decision was made to name the city Taft because during a discussion of changing the name, a government official leaned back in his chair, dislodging from the wall a picture of the current seated President of the United States. The portrait of President William Howard Taft fell into the lap of the official, and the new name of the former Moron was decided.

The City of Taft was incorporated in 1910; however, the community of Greater Taft includes the county areas of South Taft, parts of Taft Heights to the southwest, and Ford City to the north. The official population of Taft City is nearly 10,000; Greater Taft boosts a population of 19,000.

History of Taft officially must begin with the Tilamniu Indians who settled on the west shore of the Buena Vista Lake about seven miles from where Taft is currently located. These Indians have been credited by the Smithsonian Institution, as early as 1934, as having used the substance we now know as petroleum to waterproof and reinforce their daily implements. The first recorded oil strike in the area occurred in 1901, and Taft's commercial association with oil began.

Now Taft is at the center of the Midway Sunset Oilfield, the largest oilfield in the lower forty-eight states and is the lifeblood of our community. The largest industry in Kern County is centered on the West Side, boasting the iconic names in petroleum of Chevron, AERA Energy, Exxon Mobil, Phillips 66, California Resources Corporation, Key Energy, Berry Petroleum, Holmes Western, and many others. As part of the 2015 Oildorado celebration, renowned oilman T. Boone Pickens, was the featured speaker at the West Kern Petroleum Summit (hosted by the Taft College Foundation) and he commented about the importance of the petroleum industry and their resilience which greatly impacts the City of Taft.

The City of Taft has an active City Council, Planning Commission, Police Department, Public Works Department, and City Manager who work closely with businesses to offer products and services the community desires.



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Live and Work in Taft



Taft remains a great place to "live, work, and play." The Taft Chamber receives many inquires each month via phone calls, mail, and walk-in, from people who have driven through our community and are curious about the amenities and activities available to residents of Taft.

They come to visit friends, to explore the **Carrizo Plain**, to see oil wells "up close" (yes, they are disappointed when they can't enter the oil lease), or to attend one of the many sporting activities or tournaments happening in Taft. Visitors are particularly drawn to the lack of graffiti, the "quaintness" of the downtown, and the friendliness of the people with whom they have interacted during their visit.

Situated on the western side of Kern County, Taft is a mere two hours from the mountains, and the beach. Just far enough off the beaten path to be less frenetically-paced than larger metropolitan areas, Taft offers travelers quick access to and from Highway 99 and Interstate 5 for San Diego, San Francisco, Sacramento, and Fresno destinations.

For those looking to re-locate to a smaller, more affordable area, Taft offers many amenities, especially to families. Voted one of the safest communities in California, the community of Taft boasts the protection of both the City Police and the County Sheriff's Department. Tax-supported special districts provide advantages rarely found in cities, regardless of their size: the West Kern Water District (water management), West Side Health Care District (Urgent Care, healthcare services), West Side Recreation and Park District (recreational programs, sponsored sports, facilities), West Side Mosquito and Vector Control District (mosquito abatement and

extermination of other pests), and the **West Side District Cemetery** (internment services) are tax-support entities that make life in our community so much better.

Schools are a source of pride to the families of Taft. The **Taft City School District** has four K-3 schools, one intermediate (grades 4-5), and one junior high (grades 6-8). **Taft Union High School District** sports a beautiful comprehensive high school campus (often mistaken for a community college) and an alternative education campus nearby, Buena Vista. The **West Kern Community College District (Taft College)** is an accredited community college, in existence for nearly one hundred years. At present they are in the middle of a construction project that will add a state-of-the-art Student Union to provide students access to a new cafeteria and book store and gives additional spaces for use by students, staff, and the community.

Construction continues on the new housing tracts of **Sandy Creek Estates** and **Amber Street Homes**. Taft is excited to welcome a new full service car wash, 10,000 square food 5-business retail building, **Dollar General**, and 12,810 square foot **West Side Family Health Care** clinic, all of which are approved and construction has begun or is near completion. These developments give Taft more options for shopping and rooftops to live under.

Taft also enjoys the competence and stability of a dedicated city staff who remains responsive to the needs of the community. The **Taft City Council** has worked hard to be transparent and visionary in their planning for the future of Taft, and they have been great supporters of our Chamber of Commerce.

For more information about our town, give us a call at 661-765-2165. You can reach the City of Taft by calling 661-763-1222.





JANUARY

Taft College Triple Play Dinner Friends of the Fort Annual Dinner

FEBRUARY

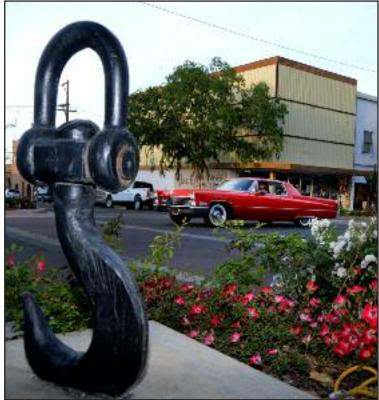
Taft Chamber Installation & Awards
Westside Recreation Father-Daughter Dance
West Kern Oil Museum Annual Dinner
The Fort Spaghetti Dinner & Dessert Auction

MARCH

Taft Sportmen's Club Clay Shoot

APRIL

Soroptomist Garden Tour & Luncheon Al Baldock Golf Tournament TUHS Hall of Fame Awards



MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

Petroleum Club Industry Night – 1st Wednesday of the month, 7:30pm First Friday Cruise Night – 1st Friday of the month, 6:00pm Chamber Mixer – 2nd Thursday of the month, 5:00pm

MEETINGS

City Council – 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:00pm
Planning Commission – 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6:00pm
Chamber Board – Last Wednesday of the month, 4:00pm
Sit n Sip – Every Wednesday @ Taft Chamber featuring speakers and community leaders, 9:00am
Soropotimist Club - Tuesdays @ Jo's Restaurant, 12:00pm
Taft Rotary Club - Wednesdays @ Jo's Restaurant, 12:00pm
Kiwanis Club - Thursdays @ OT Cookhouse, 12:00pm
Taft Midway-Sunset Lions Club - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ Paik's Restaurant, 7:00pm
Taft Host Lions Club - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ Paik's Restaurant, 7:00pm
Taft City School District Board Meeting - 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:30pm
Taft Union High School District Board Meeting - 2nd Monday of the month, 6:00pm

Taft College/West Kern Community College District Board Meeting - 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:00pm



TUHS Honors Night

State of the City Luncheon

Little League Opening Ceremony & Parade Kiwanis Kolor Run Alpha House BBQ Rotary Club Health Fair Taft Community Garden Arbor Day

MAY

West Kern Oil Museum Pioneer Days BBQ Graduation - Taft College

IUNE

*Taft Chamber Car, Truck, and Bike Show*West Kern Oil Museum Yard Sale
Graduation - TCSD, TUHS, TC TIL

JULY

Taft Independence Day & Fireworks Show

AUGUST

Back to School

Moron Golf Tournament

Back to School Connection

SEPTEMBER

Taft Chamber Golf Tournament

The Fort Okie Dinner Kern County Fair

OCTOBER

Taft Chamber Gala

Taft College Cougar Cookout
West Kern Oil Museum Boomtown Days
Taft Community Garden Pumpkin Harvest
The Fort Pumpkin Patch
Halloween Spooktakular
Transition to Independent Living Halloween
Oildorado (held every 5 years)

NOVEMBER

Taft Chamber Trout Fishing Derby
The Fort Fall Dinner

West Side Recreation Holiday Craft Fair Taft College Hall of Fame

DECEMBER

Taft Christmas Parade
Photos with Santa
Elf Olympics / Santa Fun Run
The Fort Gift Show
Taft College Bookstore Open House
Soroptomist Fashion Show & Home Tour
West Kern Oil Museum Tea



Places to See

TAFT OILWORKER MONUMENT

Built as a tribute to the men and women whose hard work and determination built the petroleum industry, the Taft Oilworker Monument was conceived by longtime Taft businessman Victor Killingsworth. The monument's artistic creator was Benjamin Victor, noted sculptor, chosen from a field of artists to become the creator of the largest bronze sculpture west of the Mississippi. The Taft Oilworked Monument is one of the newest additions to the City of Taft, built in time for the centennial celebration of the 2010 Oildorado. The Monument is located at the intersection of Sixth Street and Supply Row, adjacent to the Rails to Trails. Commemorative bricks may be purchased at the Taft Chamber at 400 Kern Street or by calling 661-765-2165.



TAFT COMMUNITY GARDEN

Taft's Community Garden was founded in 2012. Gardeners can rent a raised bed for \$40 per year in which citizens can grow their own fruits and vegetables, plus have access to the fruit trees surrounding the property. Taft Community Garden is a non-profit community garden that is located on 9th Street in Taft, CA. The 4th Friday of the month features a potluck.

TULE ELK STATE NATURAL RESERVE

The Tule Elk State Natural Reserve protects a herd of Tule Elk which had been greatly reduced due to over hunting and loss of habitat before Henry Miller, a cattleman, began efforts to save the elk in 1874. In 1932, the herd was given permanent protection on the land now known as the Tule Elk State Natural Reserve. To date, there are over 4,000 Tule Elk in the Reserve, a number that does not include the elk that have been successfully transported to other areas of California. The elk are most active from late summer through early autumn. Visitors are encouraged to bring binoculars for better viewing. The picnic area offers an excellent opportunity to observe birds of the Southern San Joaquin Valley. For information on the times of the year and operating hours of the Reserve call (661) 764-6881.

TAFT HISTORIC FORT

The Historic Fort, a slightly larger replica of Sutter's Fort in Sacramento, was dedicated on May 22, 1940, 100 years after the original Sutter's Fort was built. As a joint venture between the Works Project Administration and County of Kern, the Fort covers three acres including an adobe structure that has two courtyards, a gazebo, and an auditorium. The Fort was dedicated as a State Historic Landmark in 1980, and listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1981. Currently the Taft Fort is used for offices, meeting rooms, and as a wedding and meeting venue including indoor and outdoor space and is managed by an on-site Executive Director, Edith Laurin. The Fort is located at 915 N. 10th Street and is available by calling 661-765-7371.

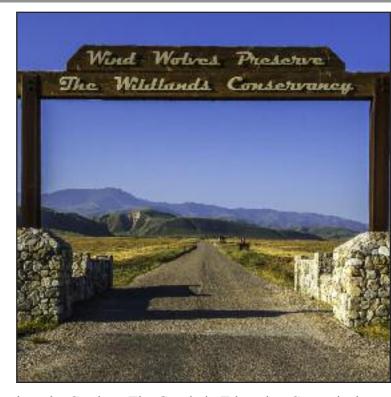


WIND WOLVES PRESERVE

The Wind Wolves Preserve, the West Coast's largest non-profit preserve, is a unique preserve of the flora and fauna in this region of the San Joaquin Valley. Located south of Highway 166, between Maricopa and Interstate 5, Wind Wolves is a 30-square-mile sea of grasslands flowing into a California Blue Oak and Valley Oak Savannah with Riparian Wetlands. The Preserve is open daily from 9 a.m - 5 p.m. for hiking and picnicking. Campground hours are from Friday after 2:30 P.M. Contact Wind Wolves by visiting www.wildlandsconservancy.org or by calling 661-858-1115.

CARRIZO PLAIN NATIONAL MONUMENT

Carrizo Plain is the largest single native grassland remaining in California. Natural and human history in a backdrop of scenic beauty awaits the visitor to the Carrizo Plain. Only 20 minutes from Taft, the Carrizo Plain is one of the best kept secrets in California. This monument, traversed by the San Andreas Fault, features the white alkali flats of Soda Lake, Painted Rock, vast open grasslands, and a broad plain rimmed by mountains. When conditions are right, numerous wildflowers can carpet the valley floor. Visitors to the Carrizo Plain National Monument are encouraged to stop in at the Taft Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau for information, maps, and directions for visiting the Carrizo. Located off Highway 166/33, many say this is the only reliable road



into the Carrizo. The Goodwin Education Center is the best place to access information about the Plain, home to diverse communities of wildlife and plant species, many of which are endangered. (The Education Center is not open year-round.) The Carrizo also is important to Native Americans whose presence is especially notable in the area's Painted Rock. Contact theBureau of Land Management at 661-391-6000 for more information.



VISIT HISTORIC DOWNTOWN TAFT

Taft's Downtown is open for business. Our downtown is filled with clothing, restaurants, beauty salons, antique shops, furniture stores, service businesses, florists, jewelry, and an original Fox movie theater. The downtown hosts a monthly Car Cruise Night on the First Friday, plus shopping nights. A great number of musical artistss have filmed music videos, and Center Street is a favorite for film crews for movies and commercials.

WEST SIDE RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

West Side Recreation is the center for sports and activites in the Taft community. Featuring a full-size gymnasium, 4-lane bowling alley, gaming stations, workout and weight room, picnic area, Rec Shoppe, preschool, party room, and two whiffle ball fields, the Recreation Center is open 7-days a week. The Rec operates activities for all age groups, children through seniors throughout the year and is a vital operation to the City of Taft. West Side Rec is located at 500 Cascade Place, 661-763-4246.

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Honolulu Hills Raceway brings some of the best off-road riders to Taft several times a year for the Taft Grand Prix and the World Off Road Championship Series (WORCS) races each year. Practices and smaller races are available to dirt track motorcycles and ATV's, but there is no regular scheduling. There are large staging areas and miles of desert terrain riding trails. There is no camping, no natural shade, and no facilities or services closer than amenities than the City of Taft. Admission is free, but there is a \$20 fee for competing. This home-grown endeavor is the brain child of Layton Melton Productions, who love and encourage safe off-road competition. Honolulu Hills Raceway

at 26217 Honolulu Road. Information is provided at www.taftracing.com.

KERN COUNTY RACEWAY PARK

Kern County Raceway Park (KCRP) opened in the Spring of 2013 bringing a wide variety of motorsports and events to the area. The state of the art facility can be seen from Interstate 5 at Enos Lane. This D-shaped half-mile oval (with a quartermile paved oval inside) is located within a 120-acre, multi-use facility boasting plentiful parking and a 4000-seat grandstand area that includes 24 VIP suites, a 4-story control tower, and a state-of-the-art concession building. NASCAR Pro Late Models and the K&N series is already here, with many more events planned to attract top riders from across the nation. In addition to the oval track, there is a dirt racing lot available for races throughout race season. Located at the intersection of Enos Lane and Interstate 5 at 13500 Raceway Blvd, Kern County Raceway Park is a short 20-minute drive from Taft. For tickets and information, call (661) 835-1264.



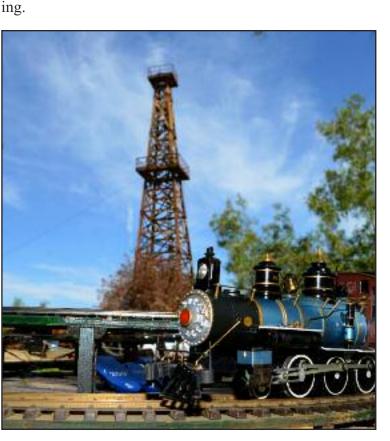
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BUENA VISTA GOLF COURSE

The Buena Vista Golf Course is located a short 15-minute drive east of Taft, just off Highway 119 on Golf Course Road. Tucked in behind AW Noon Park, the 18-hole course is known for its unique first hole and its views of the nearby Buena Vista Aquatic Recreation Area and surrounding farming. One of the many tournaments held at BV Golf Course is the Annual Taft Chamber Golf Classic. Buena Vista Golf Course is located at 10256 Golf Course Road and can be reached at 661-398-9720.

BUENA VISTA AQUATIC RECREATION & FISHING

The Buena Vista Aquatic Recreation and Fishing Complex draws boaters, jet skiers, water skiers, campers, RV'ers, and fishermen. The Taft Chamber hosts the annual Trout Fishing Derby at Lake Evans, the sailing and fishing part of the Buena Vista Lake complex. Lake Webb, the larger of the two lakes, is popular with the boating and skiing crowds. For information, call (661) 868-7000 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Campgrounds are available to reserve and include full hooks and tent camp-



WEST KERN OIL MUSEUM

The West Kern Oil Museum, located near Highway 33 and Wood Street in Taft, is a treasure trove of information about the history of Taft and documentation of the petroleum industry. Maintained and operated entirely by volunteers, West Kern Oil Museum includes indoor and outdoor meeting spaces, vintage office, shops, and equip-



ment, a fire house, a tent house, a shotgun house, a transportation building, a tool house, a library, and a gift shop. The Museum is located at 1168 Wood Street and can be contacted at 661-765-6664. West Kern Oil Museum offers free admission and is open Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 - 4 p.m.

TAFT PETROLEUM CLUB

As the original Petroleum Club in the nation, the Taft Petroleum Club opened in 1912. Featuring a ball room with a 200-person capacity, the club is available for weddings, receptions, reunions, dances, birthdays, baby showers, and private functions with full catering, outdoor access, and full bar. Taft Petroleum Club Industry night is held the first Wednesday of every month, providing a great opportunity for socializing over a fabulous steak dinner. The Club is located at 450 Petroleum Club Road and reservations can be made by calling 661-763-3268.





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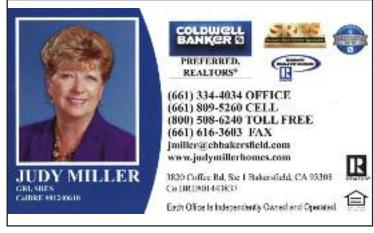
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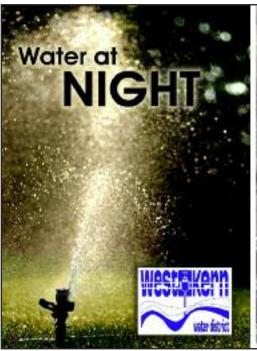
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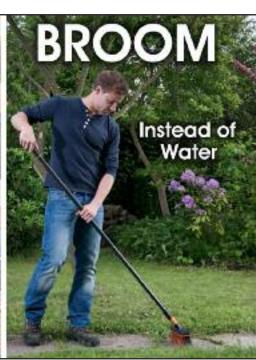
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Membership in the Taft Chamber is inexpensive and a great investment for your business. You will receive exposure through our weekly Sit 'n Sip meetings, weekly e-mails, a monthly newsletter, monthly business mixers, and various Chamber events throughout the year. We host ribbon cuttings, grand openings, re-grand openings. We can help distribute event flyers for sales, and connect you with other local business leaders.

As a Chamber member, you will receive additional valuable benefits. The Taft Chamber provides referrals only to Chamber members to residents, visitors, and tourists. To show our commitment to expanding the reach of the Chamber, we included your information in our pocket map and/or directory, with information gathered to the best of our abilities.

Memberships are based on the number of your employees or the specific industry you are in. Contact the Chamber at 661-765-2165 to discuss your options and how we can help bring exposure to help grow you business.

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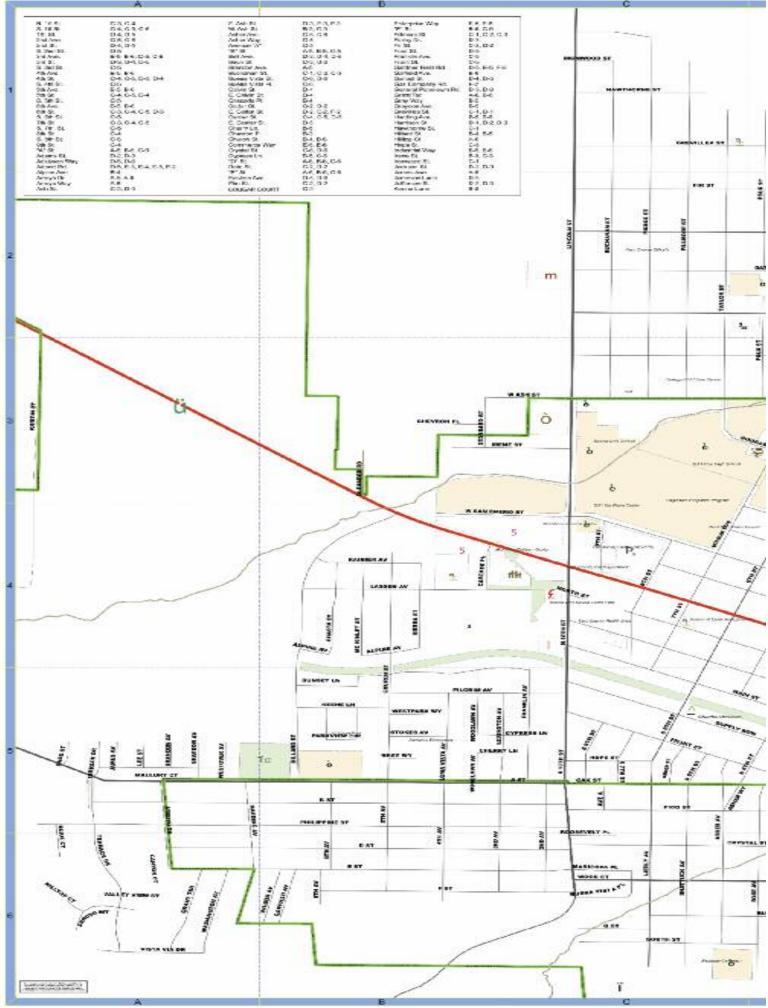
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Special Districts

WEST SIDE RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT



RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

The West Side Recreation & Park District (WSRPD) is the main provider of municipal recreation and park services in the Taft area. District boundaries cover an area of approximately 407 square miles in western Kern County. The purpose of the Recreation District is to provide a well-rounded, wholesome program of leisure time activities for people residing in the District.

The District's newest facility - and one of the most popular - is the Recreation Center, which opened in September 2011. The Recreation Center includes a full-size gymnasium, 4-lane bowling alley, gaming stations, staff offices, Rec Shoppe, Preschool, party/activity room, 1,900 square foot weight room, picnic area and two whiffle ball fields which are replicas of Major League Baseball fields – Oil Field (Fenway Park) and Scully Field (Dodger Stadium). The Center is open 7-days per week and offers a variety of activities – sports leagues, fitness camps, bowling leagues, open bowling, bowling parties, senior walking program, certified personal trainers, video game stations, drop-in gymnasium use and more. Several membership options are available or users can pay per visit.

Other District facilities include the Franklin Field Recreation Complex, Little League Hall of Fame Complex, 'A' Street Park, Walter Glenn Natatorium and Community Center.

The Franklin Field Recreation Complex includes four softball diamonds, an 18-hole disc golf course, horseshoe pits, concession building, two playgrounds and three covered pavilion areas.

The District recently took over ownership and opera-

tion of the Westside Little League Fields – now known as the Little League Hall of Fame Complex. The complex is home to four baseball fields, restrooms, facility and concession stand.

'A' Street Park is a neighborhood park located in Taft Heights. The park includes lighted basketball courts, multi-purpose athletic fields, a 9-hole disc golf course, two covered pavilions and two uncovered BBQ areas.

In the summer months, the happening place to be is the Walter Glenn Natatorium swimming pool. There is a large pool, a shallow pool for non-swimmers and younger kids, two slides, diving board, climbing wall, spray park features, locker rooms and concession building.

The District Office is located at the Community Center, 500 Cascade Place in Taft. This is the heart of WSRPD operations. The District Office handles program registrations and facility reservations. The Community Center is made up of several other buildings (Auditorium, Assembly Room, Kitchen, Activity Building, Senior Recreation Room) that are used for District programs and classes. They may also be rented to the public for events, meetings and celebrations. A playground and skate park are also located at the Community Center, with the Recreation Center adjacent and sharing the same parking lot.

The District offers a variety of programs for all ages. Whether it be sports, classes, special events or drop-in activities, there is always something going on! Our most popular programs include youth sports (soccer, basketball, football, track, volleyball, and softball); contract classes (karate, cheerleading, dance, gymnastics); special events (Father Daughter Dance, Easter Egg Hunt, Holiday Vendor & Craft Show, Movies Under the Stars); senior activities (bingo, bunco, special dinners, weekly movies, Senior Rec Room) and youth activities (craft workshops, movie socials, cooking classes).

For more information, please give us a call at 661-763-4246 or visit us online at www.wsrpd.com.

WEST SIDE MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTROL

West Side Mosquito & Vector Control District was established in 1931 by the Kern County Board of Supervisors. The Board is comprised of five members, three appointed by the Board of Supervisors, one by the City of Maricopa, and one by the City of Taft. The District works to exterminate mosquitoes, flies, or other insects, abatement of stagnant pools of water and other breeding places, and any and all things necessary to carry out these objectives. Eric Mitchell is the manager of the district and the yard is located at 7004 Gas Co. Road, Taft. They can be contacted at 661-763-3510.

WEST SIDE HEALTH CARE DISTRICT



The West Side Health Care District with a motto of "Mission Work" is committed to the citizens of the West-side communities we serve!

The legacy that was the West Side District Hospital for over five decades (1947 to 2003) is changing. Our Urgent Care Center has been under the direct operation of the District since 2013 serving the District 365 days a year with extended evening hours, weekends and holidays. The five-member public Board is especially proud to announce that specialist pediatric services are once again available to the families of the Westside!

Most exciting are our plans for continuing the development of a Medical Campus by designing and constructing an Outpatient Center that will continue our urgent care services and provide space and equipment for primary care and other services for the West Side. The new West Side Family Health Care facility—which will be Federal and State certified as a Rural Health Clinic—is currently under construction.

Please visit our website at wshcd.org; the District Office may be contacted at 661-765-7234; and the Urgent Care Center at 661-765-1935.

West Side Family Health & Urgent Care

Open 7 days a week; weekends and holidays.

The hours are as follows:

Monday-Friday 8am-9pm Pediatric Hours 1-5pm Weekends & Holidays 10am-9pm

Located at 100 E. North Street, Taft



Construction of the 12,810 square foot West Side Family Health Care clinic is underway. The expanded clinic will include separate pediatric and adult areas and will provide additional much-needed medical services to the area.

WEST KERN WATER DISTRICT

The West Kern Water District was formed in 1959 for the purpose of providing a supply of excellent quality water to the Taft community and surrounding areas. Since that time, in addition to its existing residential customers, a massive industrial customer base has developed around the \$12 billion oil, gas and power-generating businesses in our area, resulting in an increase of annual demand from about 13,000 acre-feet 15 years ago to 26,000 acre-feet today.

With no local groundwater, the District's imported supply from the State Water Project is the only source of water for this area.

The Board of Directors and Staff remain committed to providing their customers a reliable and affordable supply of high quality water now and into the future. Our State faces many challenges in the coming decades. Our goal at West Kern is to progressively manage this organization and its water supplies in a way that will positively define it for decades. This will be accomplished through a combination of sound water management practices and a stewardship attitude toward the facilities that make this possible.

West Kern Water District is located at 800 Kern Street and can be reached by calling 661-763-3151.



WEST SIDE CEMETERY DISTRICT

The West Side Cemetery is one of Taft's five "special districts" created to serve the specific needs of Taft and the surrounding area. The Cemetery District was formed in November, 1930 and the first interment took place in January, 1933. The Mission Statement of the Cemetery is to "Provide dignified interment services in a beautiful, tranquil and lasting environment that will honor and celebrate life". It has been said that Taft has one of the most beautiful cemetery grounds in the State of California.

The cemetery is managed by Joel Bauer, SDA the fifth manager since its conception, the cemetery is governed by five appointed Board Members: Gary Summers, Roger Montgomery, Robert Jordan, Don Black, and Robyn Melton. The District employees a Staff of five; Office Manager, Joyce Blue, District Foreman, Nick Ward and Grounds men, Greg Oliver, Gerardo Figueroa, and Cole Watkins.

The Cemetery currently offers a variety interment choices and the Board and Staff are always seeking out new opportunities and affordable methods of interment to better serve the ever changing environment of the Constituents it was created for.

The Cemetery is located at 440 E. Cedar Street, and may be reached by calling (661)765-4505 and is always ready to serve you.



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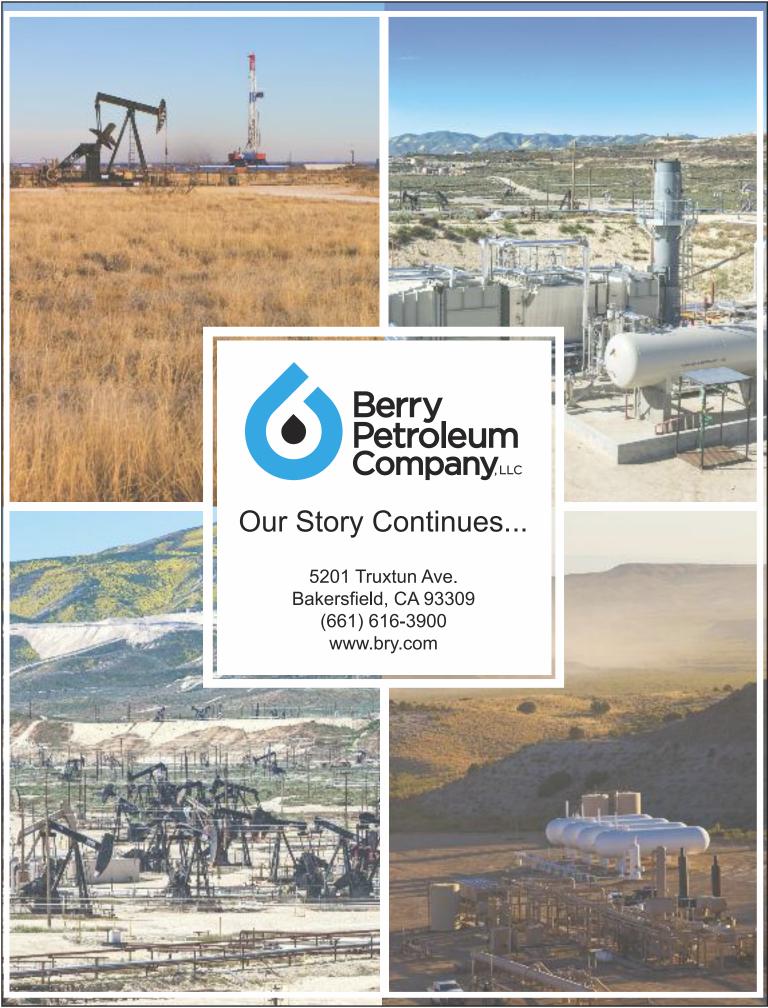


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