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PRESS RELEASE

Taft Chamber Installation and Awards Ceremony coming up on Thursday, February 9, 2017

- WHAT:** Taft Chamber of Commerce Annual Installation & Awards Ceremony –
“A Night at the Opera” @ the Taft Fox Theater
- WHEN:** Thursday, February 9, 2017, Social 5:30pm, Program 7:30pm
- WHERE:** Taft Fox Theater, 514 Center Street, Taft, CA
- CONTACT:** Shannon Jones, 661-765-2165, Shannon.taftchamber@gmail.com
- TICKET INFO:** Tickets \$50, Event Sponsor w/ 2 tickets \$120, VIP Event Sponsor w/ 8 tickets \$500

On Thursday, February 9, 2017, you are invited to join the Taft District Chamber of Commerce for the Annual Installation and Awards Ceremony. This festive evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with socializing and networking with fellow community leaders, and include hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar. The Chamber will highlight our Chamber sponsors, members, and community representatives who have made a difference in our community. The program and presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Hosting this event for the fourth time inside the Historic Fox Theater, you are invited to dress up in honor of the theme “A Night at the Opera.” Come mix and mingle with our local business community during the cocktail style reception party complete with a silent auction. We are looking for baskets, gift certificates, and merchandise for the silent auction. Tickets for this event are \$50, with sponsorships available for \$120-\$500 that include tickets to the party. Contact the Taft Chamber at 661-765-2165 to reserve your tickets to this star-studded event. You don't want to miss out!

The Chamber will induct the new Board of Directors, provide a recap of the past year, honor community leaders, and showcase the upcoming events and goals for the year. The community is invited to attend and may reserve tickets at the Taft Chamber office at 400 Kern Street.

The award presentation will include recognition of the following outstanding community leaders:

- Business Man of the Year – Dave Taylor, Fastrip Food Store #929
- Business Woman of the Year – Sherry Bravo, Pizza Factory
- Business of the Year – Route 33 Sandwich Co.
- Volunteer Award – Sharon Hill
- Volunteer Award – Josh Bryant
- Youth Leadership Award – Lucia Diaz, Senior, TUHS
- Community Service Award – Ron Sousa

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