

Clubs, Organizations

GREATER TEHACHAPI

ALANON330-1964

Al-Anon is a support group for relatives and friends of alcoholics. There are no dues or fees for membership. Call for meeting days and times.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS322-4025

AA is a support group for alcoholics or people who think they may have a problem with alcohol. No fees or dues. Look in the local paper for meeting times or call.

ALLIANCE AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT 800-273-7713

Providing support for victims of battering and sexual assault.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN972-6508

A national organization promoting equality for all women and girls, life-long education and positive social change. The Tehachapi Mountain branch of AAUW offers friendship, support for personal and professional growth, community leadership, gender equity and scholarships to our local community area. Meets 2nd Wednesday each month. Men are welcome!

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY327-2424

Transportation for cancer patients – call 800-227- 2345 toll free 24 hr hotline for cancer information & support. Also call to register for reimbursement for mileage to treatment centers for cancer patients.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION.. 800-242-8721

Post 221 meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Legion Room of Veterans Memorial Building, 125 "F" St.

AMERICAN LEGION..... 661-577-6712

Post 221 meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Legion Room of Veterans Memorial Building, 125 "F" St.

AMERICAN RED CROSS324-6427

FAX 321-0744 • 5035 Gilmore Ave., Bakersfield

ANIMAL CONTROL

Kern County 877-818-4787
Mojave Shelter824-1030

A.W.A.N.A

As a service organization, AWANA's emphasis is on positively changing the lives of young people from ages 3–19. This Christian organization is an evangelical, non-denominational outreach program.

COVID DISCLOSURE

As of print time, COVID-19 has changed the way we gather together. Your safety and the safety of others is of the utmost importance. Please contact the specific group directly to see what arrangements are being made during these unusual times. We chose not to make any changes due to the fact that any closures may only be temporary.

Thank you for your understanding.

Bear Valley Church 821-0183

Meets Sunday at 3:20

Country Oaks Baptist Church..... 822-1379

All AWANA Clubs meet Wednesdays from 6–8p.m.

AYSO TEHACHAPI REGION 479 SOCCER

Soccer for kids ages 4/2 to 18. The season runs mid-August through mid-December and is run entirely by volunteers. www.ayso479.com

BARK FOR LIFE332-4975

Fundraising event (part of the Tehachapi Relay for Life event), for the American Cancer Society. Bring your dog



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and walk in the next BARK downtown. Visit us on Facebook for more information – Bark for Life of Tehachapi.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA822-6858

Year-round program for boys 11–18 helping them to achieve the core objectives of strengthening character, personal fitness and good citizenship. Tehachapi Troop 136 meets Tuesdays from 6:30–8 p.m. at the Scout Hall at 311 E. D St, Central Park. Scout Master Sam McKeehan.

CALIFORNIA DRESSAGE SOCIETY.....821-6323

Tehachapi Mountain Chapter (TMC) of the California Dressage Society is a small but dedicated group of dressage riders and enthusiasts. Activities include 4 CDS-rated shows June–Sept. www.tehachapidressage.org

CALIFORNIA STATE OLD TIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION

DIST. 3821-7511

CSOFTA District #3 is dedicated to promoting old time fiddle music. The club puts on the annual "Fiddlin' Down the Tracks" contest held the third weekend in September at Country Oaks Baptist Church. We sponsor a free fiddle jam the second Saturday of every month. Contra dances are held periodically. All fiddlers, pickers and lovers of old time fiddle music are encouraged to join the fun. www.tehachapifiddlers.net for more info

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, COURT OF ST. MALACHY #2360822-3060

With more than 150 members, this group is active with local youth, the Family Life Pregnancy Center, and shut-ins. Meetings are the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in McMullen Hall.

CERT COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM823-9237

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community. www.tehachapicert.com.

CERT STALLION SPRINGS

.....661-412-CERT/661-927-7387

CERT was designed to help individuals assist themselves, their family, neighbors and community in an emergency situation. CERT is a positive and realistic ap-

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proach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens may initially be on their own and their actions can make a difference. Team members have been trained to assist First Responders if a catastrophic disaster were to take place in Tehachapi. SS CERT team meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Everyone is welcome to participate in this valuable program. Call Sandy Young or Sally Lawrence for more information.

CESAR CHAVEZ NATIONAL MONUMENT 823-6134
Explore the Center at La Paz, America's official living memorial to Cesar Chavez. Help celebrate the civil rights revolution Chavez sparked among farm workers, Latinos and Americans from all walks of life. Visit the grounds where history was made. Docent led tours, documentary films, and educational and photographic exhibits offer insight into the history and impact of Chavez's life. Also, don't miss the stunning Villa La Paz Conference Center with its beautiful Spanish style architecture, perfect for your conferencing & special events needs. Open 7 days, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., excluding major holidays. Call for more details on special events. Conference rooms and catering available. 29700 Woodford-Tehachapi Rd., Keene. www.chavezfoundation.org

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF GREATER TEHACHAPI
.....822-4180
See TEHACHAPI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. The Chamber is comprised of local businesses and individuals. The membership luncheon is open to the public and takes place on the third Tuesday of the month at noon. Call for more information. www.tehachapi.com

CITIZEN SERVICE UNIT, KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.
.....823-6060
The Citizen Service Unit is a volunteer group within the Kern County Sheriff's Office. This program brings people into law enforcement from all walks of life and uses their experiences in service to the community. Crime Prevention Citizen Service Unit is a specialized group of volunteers who work together with paid staff to augment the programs and services available through the Crime Prevention Unit.

CIVIL AIR PATROL SQUADRON OF TEHACHAPI
.....221-3686
The Civil Air Patrol is the official, non-profit volunteer auxiliary of the US Air Force. CAP members help support the community in many ways. Meetings are held weekly at Squadron HQ, N. Hayes and E. "I" St., 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesdays.

COMMUNITY CENTER.....823-9508
Tehachapi kids now have a new community center where they can relax and do homework after school.

The Salvation Army community center at 538 E. Tehachapi Blvd. offers two table tennis sets, two foosball tables, several board games and a computer lab with three tablets for kids to do homework. The center will provide an area for children ages 12 through 17 to visit between the hours of noon and 5:30 p.m.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
PO Box 558, Tehachapi CA 93581. The Tomo Kahni Chapter meets monthly, September through May, on the first Sat. of the month. Any woman is eligible for membership who is 18 years of age or older and can prove lineal, bloodline descent from an ancestor who aided in achieving American independence. www.californiadar.org/chapters/tomokahni

DIVORCE CARE822-1379
Friendly & caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Meets Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Country Oaks Baptist Church, 20915 Schout Rd.

DRINKERS OF THE WIND ARABIAN HORSE CLUB OF TEHACHAPI557-2138
The group consists of Arabian horse owners and aficionados. Endurance trail and show.

EQUESTRIAN TRAILS, INC. CORRAL 83 TEHACHAPI MOUNTAIN RIDERS.....331-4995
Local group of horseback riders dedicated to establishing and preserving multi-use trails in the area, including part of the Pacific Crest Trail. Most of our trail work is accomplished by riding, the activity we most enjoy. Meets on the first Tuesday of every other month. Hosts club rides, lunch rides and wine rides.

EXPLORERS.....822-2222
The Tehachapi Police Department's Explorers are a dedicated group of teens who train on the purposes, mis-



sion, and objectives of law enforcement. The primary goal of the program is not only to help young adults choose a career path within law enforcement, but to challenge them to become responsible citizens of their communities and the nation. If you or your teen (ages 14-21) are interested in joining, please contact Officer Kiser at 822-2222 Ext 213.

4H GREATER TEHACHAPI203-3964
For boys and girls between the ages of 5-19. Some projects include rocketry, leadership, animal projects, foods & nutrition. Meets the 2nd Monday of every month at 4:30 at the Tehachapi Senior Center, 500 E. "F" St.

4H TEHACHAPI MOUNTAIN972-7507
4-H is an organization for youth, ages 5 to 19 which promotes hands-on learning and is based on parent and volunteer participation, developing citizenship, leadership and life skills. Projects range from animals, arts and crafts, gardening, sewing, cake decorating, food preservation and more. Meetings are the first Friday of the month at 6 p.m. Call Brenda Smith for location.

4H STALLION SPRINGS.....549-2703
This is a great group for kids and their parents to be involved in. The kids can learn responsibility and accountability with projects such as animals, cooking, sewing, horticulture, woodworking and more! We also will be doing community projects to better Stallion Springs. Bring your kids and ideas to our next meeting. Projects will be discussed and leaders are needed. Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. Stallion Springs Community Library, 28500 Stallion Springs Drive. Call Lori for more information.

FAMILY LIFE PREGNANCY CENTER OF TEHACHAPI
.....823-TALK/823-8255
The FLPC offers free pregnancy tests, education on pregnancy, abortion and alternatives, adoption referrals, medical care referrals, social services, and much more. 112 S Curry St. Call for an appointment. www.familylifepc.org

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, LODGE 313
.....823-8995
Tehachapi Masons have brought community service programs to this area for more than 100 years. They support free education and sponsor programs that raise public awareness of the Constitution and representative government. Interested persons are invited to meet with us 4th Wed at 7:00 p.m., at the Tehachapi Masonic Center, 24309 Cummings Valley Rd.

FRIENDS OF THE TEHACHAPI DEPOT....823-1100
FOTD is a non-profit organization comprised of volunteers dedicated to operating the historic Tehachapi Depot Museum, thereby preserving the history of railroading in Tehachapi and the Tehachapi Loop. (see

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Tehachapi Depot Railroad Museum in "What Not To Miss While in Tehachapi"). FOTD encourages the public to visit, become members and to join us as volunteers in preserving railroad history in Tehachapi. Available to rent for your next event. Call for details. www.tehachapidepot.com

GIRL SCOUTS

..... **800-GSUSA 4 U or 800-478-7248**

Girl Scouts serve girls from ages 5 to 17. Adult volunteers are needed to help provide a program that helps girls develop self-potential and values, contribute to society and relate to others. Tinelle Meriweather, 800-490-8653 x 244. www.GirlScoutscs.org

GOLDEN EMPIRE YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER

..... **837-4393**

GEYF is Kern County's largest high school feeder program, developed for the purpose of providing a competitive football program that would not only encourage outstanding sportsmanship and team play but also give participants an opportunity to play on teams with players in their high school district with whom they will continue to play with in high school. We believe this program will not only help produce some outstanding individual athletes but also help build outstanding high school teams for the future. Registration begins in March. Call Coach Copus (301-3104) or for Cheer - Jenette Buentempo (972-8932) www.geyf.org

GREATER TEHACHAPI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

..... **823-4908**

The GTEDC is a non-profit organization of individuals and businesses formed to encourage and facilitate economic growth in our community. They are dedicated to promoting Tehachapi and increasing tourism to help our economy. Join us to help make Tehachapi the best it can be for families and businesses alike. Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 a.m. www.tehachapiedc.com

GREATER TEHACHAPI FIRE SAFE COUNCIL

..... **979-6984**

Our mission is to communicate the threat of wildfires, educate residents on ways to make their properties fire safe and mitigate the actual danger to the communities we call home. Plant list available. Meets 2nd Wed of the month, 1:30 p.m., at Camp 8, 20659 Eumatilla (off E Tehachapi Blvd). Volunteers are needed and welcome. www.tehachapi.resafe.org

GREATER TEHACHAPI MIXED MEDIA GUILD

..... **823-1930**

Muse with like minds to craft and play with many types of media such as polymer clay, biers, buttons, beads, etc. Some dates are weekends and some are weeknights. Please call for details on times and fees. No reservations accepted; refreshments and expert advice



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offered. 435 W. "J" St.

GREATER TEHACHAPI REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY

..... **661-489-1048**

We have officially been voted in as a new Charter of the California Republican Assembly in the 'Greater Tehachapi Area'. We are 'The Greater Tehachapi Republican Assembly' (GTRA). This Charter will provide Membership to both men and women who are registered Republicans. This 'Charter' will be the first men & women's Republican group in recent Tehachapi history. Let's join together. There is strength in numbers to have our voices heard in discussing both candidates and measures of the day as we gear-up for the elections of 2020. www.gtracra.com. Find us on Facebook.

GRIEF SHARE

..... **822-1379**

Grief recovery is a painful process. If you've lost a loved one, Grief Share is a special support group that offers comfort, encouragement & counseling sessions. Meets Tues 6:00 p.m. Country Oaks Baptist Church, 20915 Schout Rd.

GUILD OF TEHACHAPI HOSPITAL

..... **822-3425**

The Guild supports the hospital in many ways. Proceeds from the thrift shop at 101 W. "E" St. help purchase new hospital equipment. The Telecare program serves elderly shut-ins with daily phone calls. We also visit and help feed hospital patients and much more. Volunteers are needed and welcome. The Thrift shop opens Monday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

H.E.A.R.T.S. CONNECTION

..... **328-9055**

H.E.A.R.T.S. Connection is a non-profit organization which provides resources, information, a library, workshops, trainings, advocacy, and support groups for families who have children with special needs. All services are free. www.heartsfrc.org

HELP AND HOPE

..... **822-7805**

Local non-profit charity operates a thrift shop and offers emergency aid to those in need. Accepting donations; pick up and deliveries available. Volunteers needed and welcome, 20294 Valley Blvd. Open Mon-Fri, 9-2.

HILLTOP WELCOMING SERVICE

..... **822-8188**

New to town? Call the Hilltop Welcoming Service for your free gift that introduces you to Tehachapi and its services. Call for an appointment today.

KERN COUNTY PIPE BAND

..... **821-0493**

A group of pipers and drummers serving the Greater Tehachapi community. The band teaches piping and drumming. Looking for new members. Contact James Carmichael.

KIDS CLUB

..... **822-3813**

Christian youth organization for youths grade 3-12. Meets every Wed 6:30 pm at Christian Life Assembly.

KIWANIS OF TEHACHAPI

..... **823-4848**

The major emphasis of Kiwanis is service to the youth of the community. They sponsor Coats for Kids and multiple scholarships to local graduating students. Meetings are held the first four Wednesdays at noon at Gold Mountain Sports Tavern, 20601 W. Valley Blvd. Evening social every month with a 5th Wed. Call for details.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

..... **822-3060**

The local council is based at St. Malachy Church. The Knights' primary goal is charity. Some charities are the Tootsie Roll Drive for the Mentally Challenged; distribution of baskets of food and toys for the needy of our community; and many more. Knights meet 1st Tuesday of every month

LA LECHE LEAGUE OF TEHACHAPI

..... **238-3151**

La Leche League is an international, non-profit, non-sectarian organization dedicated to providing information, support, encouragement and education to women who wish to breastfeed. Phone support available. Find us on Facebook.

LINKS FOR LIFE

..... **805-0098**

Our mission as an organization: To Provide an organization to benefit persons and families affected by breast cancer; To Challenge each woman in Kern County to be aware of her breast health and promote support for those affected; To Educate the general public about breast health.

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LION'S CLUB823-1981

The Lions Club serves the community. A main interest is vision conservation, but we also support youth programs and those with hearing impairments. Meetings are the first and third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

MEALS ON WHEELS822-6255

Meals on Wheels is part of the Tehachapi Senior Nutrition Program, which provides hot, well-balanced meals to area seniors. The delivery service relies solely on volunteers. Please call for more information about participating in this program.

MOPS MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS ...822-3813

"MOPS" is a grassroots movement that believes moms are world influencers. We also believe that incubating hearts and giving just-because-hugs can change the course of history. That's why we connect moms all over the world to a community of women, in their own neighborhoods, who meet together to laugh, cry and embrace the journey of motherhood. MOPS groups are rallying women to be more honest, to feel more equipped and to find our identity by journeying alongside one another. We are moms and we believe that better moms make a better world. We meet the first Tuesday of every month 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Christian Life Assembly Church, 920 Valley Blvd.

MOUNTAIN PATHWAYS823-7302

Day program for adults with special needs. A division of Kern Regional Center. 311 W. "F" St.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS 877-629-6759

NARFE NATIONAL ACTIVE & RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES821-1015

The NARFE Association has been safeguarding & improving the earned rights & benefits of America's active & retired Federal employees since 1921. NARFE represents some 5 million federal workers, retirees, spouses & their survivors. Meets every 3rd Thursday, 8 a.m. at Village Grille.

OPTIMAL HOSPICE CARE716-4000

Offering support group for anyone in the community who has experienced a loss. Free of charge; no registration required. Meets Tuesday from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.....823-1907

A non-profit organization associated with the Order of the Free and accepted Masons, Eastern Star is open to both men and women. Meetings are the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Tehachapi Masonic Center, 24309 Cummings Valley Rd.

RELAY FOR LIFE 496-5514/327-7827

Teams of people camp out at a local high school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a represen-

tative on the track at all times during the event. Relays are 24 hours in length; representing the reality that cancer never sleeps. By participating, you honor cancer survivors, pay tribute to the lives we've lost to the disease, and raise money to help fight cancer in your community. Annual event 2nd Saturday July. Volunteers and teams are needed and greatly appreciated. email: tehachapirelay@gmail.com www.relayforlife.org/tehachapica.

ROTARY CLUB OF TEHACHAPI821-0086

Rotary is an organization of business professionals to serve their community and those in need throughout the world. Local Rotary involvement includes: Annual Senior Christmas Dinner, scholarships to high school students, fundraisers for repairs to the Senior Center and installing smoke alarms for those in need. Contributions are also made to local charities. We also have a very active high school club called "Interact". Meets every Thursday at noon at The Shed.

SALVATION ARMY OF TEHACHAPI.....823-9508

538 E Tehachapi Blvd. The Salvation Army of Tehachapi has a variety of programs to help meet the needs of the less fortunate of our community. We administer the Senior Sack, Commodities, Brown Bag, and Fresh Rescue food programs as well as having an emergency food pantry at our office. We administer the EAF/GAF and REACH utility assistance programs. We have the "Back

to School," Coats for Kids with Kiwanis, Summer Camp and Holiday programs. We also help with a variety of other needs as we are able. Please contact us if you are in need or would like to volunteer, or just have questions. Please call (800)95-TRUCK (958-7825) for item donations that you need picked up. Hours: 9-11 M-F except Wed by appt. only. See COMMUNITY CENTER.

SAVE TEHACHAPI'S ORPHANED PETS S.T.O.P.823-4100

As a local non-profit rescue group formed in January 2008, we have already rescued over 50 dogs and cats and given them a second chance at life. Call to see what you can do to help.

SENIOR SOFTBALL821-0850

Anyone that can't pitch, catch, throw or bat will fit right in! This is not competitive in any way. You or your spouse must be 50 yrs or older to join. Have fun, meet some new people and exercise all at the same time! Bring your own glove, everything else is provided. Come on out, everyone is welcome. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3pm, weather permitting.

SHARING AND CARING.....822-3001

203 S. Pauley. This non-profit charitable organization provides emergency assistance to the deserving needy of Tehachapi. They provide a physical location for the collection and distribution of food, clothing and household items for the needy. Accepting donations. Volunteers are needed and welcome. Hours: 9:30-3:00 M-F.

SIERRA CLUB KERN KAWEAH CHAPTER496-6585

This local chapter offers opportunities for hikes and other outings, activism on local and state issues, and much more. Everyone is welcome—Sierra Club members and non-members—to join in any of the outdoor activities. Call for details www.kernkawah.sierraclub.org.

SMART GROWTH TEHACHAPI VALLEY821-0346

SGTV is a community organization whose purpose is to promote the development of a high quality community in the Tehachapi valleys region. The organization accomplishes this in four main ways: 1) Promotion of coordinated planning by the diverse governmental organizations that affect the region; 2) Advocacy of smart growth consistent with the preservation of the natural beauty, resources of the region & a quality of life for all citizens; 3) Promotion of the development of community resources & activities (i.e., parks, health resources, volunteerism & neighborhoods); 4) Information dissemination to, & the education of, the public. Call or email Janice Armstrong: armstronghagen@sb-cglobal.net.



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STALLION SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOC.

The mission of the SSPOA is to provide a conduit for information and support and to utilize volunteers and fundraisers to serve the community in the most beneficial manner. Stallion Springs residents are encouraged to become a member of this organization and join a group of volunteers who actively participate in projects assisting the CSD and PAL. The SSPOA funds an annual scholarship for a graduating high school senior residing in Stallion Springs. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday each month, 7:00 p.m. www.stallionspringscsd.com

STALLION SPRINGS TRAIL COMMITTEE

.....**822-3268**

An informal group of people interested in developing and using the hiking and equestrian trails in Stallion Springs in cooperation with the Stallion Springs CSD. Workdays are scheduled once a month and group rides are organized. Open to anyone.

SYMPHONIC CHORUS.....823-8249

This group sings with the Tehachapi Orchestra. There are four performances per year. Rehearsals are held on Mondays at 6:30 p.m., Country Oaks Baptist Church. New members welcome to join our lively group.

TEHACHAPI CANCER FOUNDATION

..... **844-644-8644**

TEHACHAPI CANCER FOUNDATION is a non-profit organization committed to helping families impacted by the weight of cancer. They connect patients with services; provide funding for out-of-pocket costs; and give emotional support during difficult times. Jim Wallace heads up this organization inspired by his wife Tammy, the Tehachapi Cancer Foundation is Inspired by Love and Driven by Compassion. Tehachapi Cancer Foundation P.O.Box 766 Tehachapi, Ca. 93581 tehachapicancerfoundation@gmail.com. We are on Facebook also. We accept monetary donations as well as goods. like blankets, stuffed animals, all types of things are needed by cancer patients. Call us with questions.

TEHACHAPI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

.....**822-4180**

See also CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF GREATER TEHACHAPI. The Chamber is comprised of local businesses and individuals. The membership luncheon is open to the public and takes place on the third Tuesday of the month at noon. Call for more information. www.tehachapi.com

TEHACHAPI COMMUNITY THEATRE

.....**822-4037**

Celebrating 50 years of fun in Tehachapi, now performing in the beautiful BeeKay Theatre at 110 S. Green St. in Downtown's Historic District. Comedies, dramas, musicals, children's shows & family classics – there are offerings for every taste during the season, plus classes, workshops & volunteer opportunities for every



schedule & skill. The BeeKay is also available for rentals. www.tctonstage.com

TEHACHAPI CROSSWINDS AMA #5113

Tehachapi Crosswinds is a family friendly RC flying club. The flying field was refurbished in 2012. With the hard work of the club volunteers it continues to grow every day. Our membership consists of Academy of Model Aeronautics members of all ages and skill levels. Tehachapi Crosswinds' focus is FUN! We hope you'll join us soon. Visit www.tehachapicrosswinds.com or Facebook for more information about meetings & membership

TEHACHAPI GANDY DANCERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB805-2583

This square dance club conducts square dance classes and workshops at the Tehachapi Senior Center, 500 E. "E" St. on Wed evenings 6 to 8:30 p.m. Call for more information about workshops and local square dances.

TEHACHAPI HERITAGE LEAGUE.....822-8152

THL is the local historical society, which has as its mission the preservation of the cultural, historic and natural resources of the greater Tehachapi area through education and service. Off -hours visits to the museum may be arranged by calling 972-0958. www.tehachapimuseum.org

TEHACHAPI HUMANE SOCIETY

..... **661-823-0699**

The mission of THS is to reduce pet overpopulation by assisting with the cost of spaying and neutering dogs and cats, assist with placing pets, help with lost and founds pets, assist with the TNR (trap, neuter & return) of feral cats, prevent cruelty to animals and provide educational materials to promote the humane treatment of all animals. The educational material includes helpful information for pet owners. THS is an all-volunteer organization and over 25 yrs old! THS also assists the

Mojave Animal Shelter (Kern County Animal Services). www.TehachapiHumaneSociety.com

TEHACHAPI LITTLE LEAGUE

Tehachapi Little League began 50 years ago as a non-profit organization with the idea of giving young people a viable sports option. Starting with just a few teams, TLL has grown to over 33 teams today with hopes of adding more teams in the future. TLL has both baseball and softball programs for children ages 7 to 16. TLL is supported by great volunteers with help from the surrounding business community. Whether you are interested in signing up your children, volunteering your services or being a financial supporter, check out our website www.tehachapill.com or email tehachapill@yahoo.com.

TEHACHAPI LOOP RAILROAD CLUB.....821-5271

The club is open to train enthusiasts of all kinds. "Foamers" and railroad photographers are also part of the ever-increasing membership. Business meetings held at 10 a.m. on the second Saturday of the month at Village Grill. Visitors are always welcome.

TEHACHAPI MOUNTAIN CARVERS823-0246

The Tehachapi Mountain Carvers meet weekly (various locations) to carve, share woodcarving techniques and pointers, and socialize. We welcome people who just want to learn to carve as well as people who can teach us a thing or two! Anyone interested in woodcarving is welcome to come to a meeting and see what it's all about. Call or contact Durwood Thrasher by email durwood@bak.rr.com. Be sure to check out our carving display case at the Senior Center. TMC is Chapter 62 of the California Carvers Guild, a Calif. non-profit public benefit corporation representing about 900 members www.cacarversguild.org/chapter_accounts/tehachapi

TEHACHAPI MOUNTAIN DEMOCRATIC CLUB

..... **972-0058/557-1363**

The club, whose purpose is to promote the principles of the Democratic Party, meets the 1st Thursday of the month at Big Papa's. 5:00 p.m. for social hour and 6:00 p.m. for meeting.

TEHACHAPI MOUNTAIN DOG FANCIERS

.....**822-0403**

This non-profit group of dog-oriented people is involved in many aspects of the dog world including teaching obedience classes, puppy-garten classes, show handling, sponsoring and conducting the Mountain Festival Pet Parade. Actively opposing anti-dog legislation. Meets quarterly. Anyone with interest in dogs is welcome to join.

TEHACHAPI MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD

.....**822-1400**

The guild is a group of women who share the love and art of quilting. Meets at Shepherd of the Hills Church.

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TEHACHAPI MOUNTAIN RODEO ASSOCIATION

.....557-7336
Part of the California Pro Rodeo Circuit, the goal of the association is to provide quality family style entertainment. Volunteers work year round to prepare for the annual Tehachapi Rodeo held the third weekend in August. This group is motivated by a deep love for the sport of professional rodeo and our western heritage and desire to educate our youth on the "western way of life." www.tehachapiprorodeo.com

TEHACHAPI MOUNTAIN SEARCH AND RESCUE

.....972-4657
The Kern County Sheriff's Department has an established history of providing top quality search and rescue activity to the citizens of Kern County. There are 11 separate Search and Rescue groups located throughout the county consisting of over 325 citizen volunteers. These groups offer top-quality rescue capabilities in the basic areas of ground searches in urban, desert, or mountain areas. Additionally, most areas also specialize in certain types of searches. The Tehachapi Mountains Search and Rescue unit covers the range of Tehachapi Mountains searching for lost hunters, hikers, and airplanes. Meetings held on the second Saturday of the month at 8a.m., Golden Hills CSD, 21415 Reeves.

TEHACHAPI MOUNTAIN TRAILS ASSOCIATION

The Tehachapi Mountain Trails Association is an official non-profit 501(c)3 organization for those that are into mountain biking, hiking, and other outdoor activities. Our main focus is to create and preserve multi-use non-motorized trails in the greater Tehachapi area. We are also excited to support several NICA mountain bike teams in Tehachapi and the Antelope Valley. Check us out on Facebook. Email SFast36@gmail.com

TEHACHAPI MUSIC BOOSTERS.....822-2130

The Tehachapi Music Boosters is made up of parents, teachers and community members who support the music programs at Jacobsen Middle School and Tehachapi High School. This group also awards scholarships to musically inclined high school seniors.

TEHACHAPI POPS ORCHESTRA T-POPS

.....823-9994
This popular ensemble plays for community events, rather than on a regular concert schedule. Under the direction of Lee Pophal, T-POPS has become a popular fixture of Tehachapi's musical community. The 50 or so members range from young students to retired adults. The repertoire is a mix of show tunes, rock, mariachi and fiddle tunes, patriotic songs and marches, and other pieces in the "pop" genre. The orchestra welcomes new members at any time that can play an orchestral or band instrument at about a high school level or above. www.tpops.org

TEHACHAPI RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

.....825-5400
Our mission is to conserve, restore and protect the natural resources of our District by assisting local landowners through coordination of technical, financial and educational resources. Annual native plant sale. Visit www.tehachapircd.org The TRCD Board, meets publicly once a month to discuss local conservation issues, and makes decisions or takes actions on these issues. The TRCD Board may use specialists and contractors to carry out board policies and projects. Board members implement district policies and frequently serve as conservation educators to landowners, schools, and the public to raise awareness of conservation in the local community.

TEHACHAPI SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB, INC.

.....822-5412
This social organization provides activities & entertainment for adults over 18. Exercise classes, bingo, potlucks and more! Grief counseling and caregiver support also available. Located at 500 East "F" St. Call for details.

TEHACHAPI SOCIETY OF PILOTS

Open to pilots, airplane owners and aviation enthusiasts. The Tehachapi Society of Pilots, a chapter of the Ca. Pilots Assn., is an organization operated exclusively for charitable & educational purposes. TSP provides programs & conducts activities to educate students & concerned citizens and exchanges views with City &



County officials concerning the safety & economic value of the Tehachapi Municipal Airport. www.tehachapisocietyofpilots.org

TEHACHAPI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

.....821-7511
The national award-winning orchestra under the direction of Dr. David Newby is composed of volunteer musicians who rehearse and perform live classical music concerts in the greater Tehachapi area. Members also direct the Tehachapi Junior String Orchestra and Carden School Orchestra. The group supports itself through donations, fundraisers and a few grants. To audition for a set in the orchestra, or to be placed on the mailing list for information on future activities, call the Concertmaster Gayel Pitchford at the above number. Rehearsals are Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. www.tehachapiorchestra.com

TEHACHAPI VALLEY ARTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

.....822-6062
The main purpose of this group is to promote arts and artists in Tehachapi through our events and activities. By sponsoring the Springtime Faire, Handcraft Festival, Chalk on the Walk, All Tehachapi Youth Art Contest, February and August Photo Contests and First Friday Guest Artist Receptions we not only showcase local area talent, but raise money for scholarships to send high school seniors to college and fund art grants for local area schools. Meetings are held the 3rd Mon each month 8:30 am at Gallery n Gifts. www.galleryngifts.com

TEHACHAPI VALLEY GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY

.....821-7103
The aim of this group is to enjoy rock and mineral collecting and the study of the earth sciences. Field trips are made regularly. Classes held in mineral collecting. Meets the 4th Thurs of each month at the Senior Center, 500 E. F St., at 7:00 p.m. www.tvgms.org

TEHACHAPI VALLEY RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT.....822-3228

For years, TVRPD has relied on volunteers to coach and work with our youths in such sports as girl's softball, t-ball, boys and girl's youth basketball and swimming. Contact the district to volunteer. www.tvrpd.org

TEHACHAPI VALLEY WRESTLING CLUB

.....706-505-4671
Wrestling for ages 5-18.

TEHACHAPI VOLUNTEER SENIOR OUTREACH PROGRAM VSOP.....822-8223

Our volunteer program provides outreach and supportive relationships for seniors & their families. We provide linkage to services in the community, prevention & intervention, brief therapy when needed and

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companionship to seniors who may be isolated or at risk. We are looking for volunteers who have a willingness to learn new skills, who are active listeners, have compassion for older adults, a willingness to serve, and availability to make a time commitment whether large or small. Please contact the Regional Coordinator for more details or if you know someone who may benefit from our program or if you would like to volunteer.

THE LEARNING CENTER COLLEGE COMMUNITY SERVICES822-4639

107 S. Mill Street "B". A safe place to make new friends & share ideas & stories. No cost activities for adults 18+. Writers group, stress reduction, sign language, game day, walk group, just to name a few. Pick up a new calendar monthly or call. Volunteers are crucial for the success of our center; please call if you are interested in helping.

TOMOKAHNI RESOURCE CENTER.....946-6092

The resource center has information about becoming a park volunteer. It's an exciting opportunity for those who care to learn about the local history of this area and meet local Kawaiisu/Nuooah people. You will also learn their language and culture, and you will meet other interesting people along the way. As a volunteer you will have many opportunities, such as: giving tours at the Park; working in education and outreach programs; working at the gift shop in the center; and other special events. We take field trips to increase our knowledge of Native American living and learn other related information, as well as visit other Parks as docent/volunteers of that Park.

T.O.P.S.800-YEA-TOPS

TOPS stands for "Taking Off Pounds Sensibly" and stresses sensible eating rather than a prescribed diet regimen. Weigh-ins are 7:30-9 a.m. and meetings are 9-11 a.m. on Tuesdays at 100 E. "E" St. Call for more details.

VALLEY CAREGIVER RESOURCE CENTER CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

.....821-1626/800-541-8614

This group offers a wide variety of free support for all caregivers. Meetings are the fourth Thursday of each month from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 500 "F" Street. Respite program 1st & 3rd Fri 1-2:30 p.m., Education 1st Wed 1:30-3:30 p.m. Call for details.

VFW POST822-7500

The Veterans of Foreign Wars is a non-profit organization of members of the US military services who served during specific armed conflicts in foreign countries. Meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30p.m., 221 W. Tehachapi Blvd. Banquet facilities available for rent.



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VFW POST 12114, MAJ. JASON E. GEORGE

.....979-4250/823-4551

This new VFW was established to honor one of Tehachapi's heroes who died in Iraq while serving our country and was the first veteran to be buried at the Bakersfield National Cemetery. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Veteran's Memorial Building, 125 East "F" St.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE823-1885

Chapter 1885. We support Mooseheart/Moosehaven charities that include seniors, K-12 college scholarships, community needs and more. Members and their guests meet monthly on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays from 6-7:30 pm at the Veterans Memorial Hall, 125 E. "F" St.

BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS

Visit us at www.bvsa.org for continually updated information.

ALLIES AND ALBUM MAKERS821-9000

Gathering of album makers and scrapbookers. Meets monthly.

BEAR VALLEY BUCKAROOS343-7503

The Bear Valley Buckaroos promotes safe, fun western cowboy activities for kids and adults alike. All levels of riders are welcome.

BEAR VALLEY CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

.....821-0183

High School meets Wed at 7p.m.; Middle School meets Thurs at 6:30p.m..

BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS CYCLE CLUB

Recreational and informative. Contact Zack Crum at zack.crum@gmail.com.

BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL BRIDGE CLUB

Social interaction and play of Fri nights. Contact Carol crlbrbck@yahoo.com.

BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS PHOTOGRAPHERS

.....821-0493

A group of photographers who meet once a month to take pictures. Environmental portraits, buildings & things of interest. There are old style film cameras to the modern digital camera. For more information about the group, call James Carmichael.

BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS PONY CLUB

.....821-0968/818-415-1222

We are a part of The United States Pony Club, an international organization, which promotes the development of the young English rider, (to age 25). We are an educational organization teaching riding, mounted sports and the care of horses and ponies. We are also involved in developing in youth the characteristics of responsibility, moral judgment, leadership and self-confidence.

BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS SOCIAL BRIDGE CLUB

.....821-0926

Social interaction and play. Call Ann Peyton.

BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS VETERANS ASSOCIATION

.....818-414-2430

The Bear Valley Springs Veterans Association welcomes all honorably discharged Veterans who are Bear Valley residents in good standing. All years of service are eligible. Veterans in out unit have served in WWII, Korea, Cold War, Vietnam, Desert Storm through current campaign. Our mission is to promote camaraderie among Veterans & to raise funds for Veterans in need.

BEARLY LADIES BUNCO CLUB

Providing an opportunity for good fellowship, camaraderie and sharing mutual interests in enjoying Bunco. Contact Mindi at bvsmmin@sbcglobal.net

BOY SCOUTS

Troop 135 • Scout Master Kirk Newman

.....821-7011

Troop 594 • Scout Master Brian St. John

.....821-1241

For boys 11-18 (Grades 1-5 for troop 135) in the communities of Bear Valley Springs & Stallion Springs that want to have fun in the outdoors. Meets Mondays from 7-8:30 p.m. in BVS.

AND SPECIAL INTEREST GATHERINGS

CALIFORNIA DRESSAGE SOCIETY TEHACHAPI MOUNTAIN CHAPTER.....821-6323

We are a small but dedicated group of dressage riders & enthusiasts. Activities include 4 CDS-rated shows June-Sept. Check our website for dates/locations. www.tehachapidressage.org

CARRIAGE DRIVING SOCIETY.....238-8444

We promote safe driving, drive and ride outings and good horsemanship. Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Equestrian Center lounge.

CERT COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM.....821-5205

Training BVS residents to be prepared and ready to serve in the event of a local disaster situation.

CRAFTYLADIES..... 949-394-4524

Bring your own project and get acquainted. Meets Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Equestrian Center lounge.

CUB SCOUTS PACK 135..... 909-268-3297

Grades 1-5. Contact Jon Read for more information.

CULTURAL ARTS ASSOCIATION.....917-5880

The Cultural Arts Association is a non-profit organization organized in 1983 to offer enriching programs for the enjoyment of its members and the residents of the greater Tehachapi area. Events focus on art, musical concerts, theatrical performances, literature and activities related to the history of the local area. Performances feature talented local musicians and artists with occasional appearances of nationally and internationally recognized performers.

DEBATING SOCIETY.....821-5110

Presents public debates on issues of interest to BVS property owners and residents.

EMERGENCY AMATEUR RADIO TEAM

.....821-5768

This team is made up of licensed amateur radio operators in BVS who donate their services in times of an emergency. Weekly check in Sun, 7 p.m. 146.700 MHz(-)PL123.0

FRIDAY NIGHT BRIDGE PARTY

..... 821-7213/821-5768

Providing a friendly, relaxed atmosphere for couples and singles to enjoy social bridge.

GARDEN CLUB

.....661-238-3020/949-939-0955

Informal group that has tours and programs on various gardening subjects. Meets 3rd Fri Mar-Oct @ Equestrian Center Lounge.

GREENHORNS..... 909-801-9631

The Greenhorns provide an environment for horse and rider to learn cattle handling skills that are used

in working cattle operations throughout the west. We provide an opportunity for horse and rider to learn, work on and improve individual fundamental skills on scheduled training days.

GRIZZLIE'S SWIM TEAM.....821-6541

Recreational and competitive swimming, year round.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.....821-7035

The objective of this organization is to provide an opportunity for good fellowship while encouraging the residents of Bear Valley Springs to become interested in the preservation and promotion of this community's historical past. Primary concern shall be the preservation of the old Bear Valley School House and its service as a mini-museum.

HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Promotes fellowship, equestrian activities and facilities. Supports acquisition and preservation of riding trails. Contact Joan Howard bvshoward@hotmail.com or Peggy Bergman-Smith 331-4995 bvsrider@sbcglobe.com

LADIES' BUNCO NIGHT..... 821-6641

The dice start rolling at 5:30 p.m. and the fun doesn't end until 7:45 p.m. We meet at the Whiting Center the first Sunday of every month. Winter hours 3:00.

MAKE IT SEW..... 821-0603/805-304-7351

Promoting the advancement of sewing & quilting skills.

MEN'S SERVICE CLUB.....972-9555

Group of men joining together for service to the community and fellowship.

OAK TREE BRIDGE CLUB.....821-3012

Provides a friendly relaxed atmosphere to enjoy Dupli-

cate Bridge.

OAK TREE COUNTRY CLUB MEN'S GOLF CLUB

..... 821-1508/821-5144

Monthly golf tournaments held during the season.

OAK TREE COUNTRY CLUB WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

.....821-3903

Develops and promotes golf and social activities among members.

OAK TREE TENNIS CLUB.....747-0613

Promotes interest in tennis activities among members and families. Call Tennis Pro, Rick Lund.

OLD GUYS POKER CLUB.....821-2410

Providing good fellowship, camaraderie and sharing of mutual friends

P AND J BRIDGE CLUB.....771-2373

PICKLE BALL.....599-0731

Promoting pickle ball play. Call Julian or email weedyleon@gmail.com

R/C MODELERS.....203-8398

Anyone interested in RC Model Aviation or Model Cars are welcome to come join us in activities at our field & our meetings

SENIOR SOFTBALL.....821-0850

Anyone that can't pitch, catch, throw or bat will fit right in! This is not competitive in any way. You or your spouse must be 50 yrs or older to join. Have fun, meet some new people and exercise all at the same time! Bring your own glove, everything else is provided. Come on out, everyone is welcome. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3pm, weather permitting.

SPINNERS AND WEAVERS.....821-1680

Exchange of techniques and support.

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB.....414-6489

This group coordinates a wide variety of social, sports and RV activities.

TAILWAGGERS DOG CLUB..... 818-512-9836

Contact Molly Mackin at mollymail@rocketmail.com

TRAIL TREKKERS ENDURANCE CLUB....821-8966

Enhancing club members' enjoyment of existing trail systems within BVS, increasing knowledge in safe long distance trail riding and equine metabolic system.

VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICE VIPS

.....858-4106

Volunteers in Police Service. Community-minded service. Call Jay Carlyn or Karen Rathburn 858-4106 for brochure and information.

WOMEN'S CLUB..... 661-202-8553

Provides an opportunity for good fellowship among the women of BVS. www.bvswomensclub.com, mrgikay@yahoo.com.



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