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Chamber News and Announcements

Check out the news story below! Our Friends of Frazier Mountain Park team has worked hard to bring attention to the park. Many Kern County department heads along with our Supervisor David Couch have been great partners in finding and implementing solutions.



[Homeless people clean park: 'Hopefully this will be a huge savings for the taxpayers' | KBAK](#)

As Kern County officials struggle with shrinking budgets, a new contract with the Bakersfield Homeless Center is providing some help for the Kern County Parks Department. A new program just fired up that puts Homeless Center clients to work in a park that's needed some additional help.

Two clients will clean the park in Frazier Park two days a week under the new contract. "Hopefully this will be a huge savings for the taxpayers and the county in general," Parks Superintendent Larry Swan told Eyewitness News on Monday, "and get these folks to work." It's a plan they say has a number of benefits.



August 29 - Friends of Frazier Mountain Park Meeting

The Friends of Frazier Mountain Park will be meeting to continue their progress on improving the park.

Topics include:

- Following up with Kern County on several repair and replacement items, and costs of park maintenance.
- Additional repair items.
- Future projects and event outreach.

This Chamber of Commerce committee is open to all volunteers who are interested in maintaining and improving Frazier Mountain Park. You do not need to be a chamber member to participate.

Time: 6:30 pm at Caveman Cavey's Restaurant in Frazier Park.



This week's Mobile Minute is "**How to Simplify Your Life with Screen Grabbing**".

You can access the video in the Members Only section of our website.

Save the Dates!

- **August 27th - Moment at the Museum with Pam De Vries**
- **August 28th - Let's Live Local Annual Item Exchange** (*donated items now being accepted*)
- **September 3, 4 & 5th - Ridge Route Museum annual yard sale** (*donated items now being accepted, drop them off at the museum*)
- **September 3rd - Hungry for Change Youth Leadership Fundraiser** (*online registration now open*)

- **September 10th - Mountain Enterprise 50th anniversary celebration and Frazier Park Lumber/ACE Hardware 40th anniversary celebration**
- **September 17th - Shelter on the Hill Wine and Cheese Fundraiser** (*tickets now available at the Shelter on the Hill Thrift Shop*)

News and Notes from Chamber Members



[Baking by Kat Opens Restaurant Location!](#)

Congratulations to Kim Tatum and **Baking by Kat!**

After building a loyal following with her delicious cakes, breads, and jams, Kim took the plunge and opened a restaurant in Lake of the Woods this week.

Baking by Kat is located at 6032 Frazier Mountain Park Road (Midway Market gas station center), and the hours are 7 am to 7 pm, 7 days per week.

The menu features breakfast, sandwiches, burgers, ice cream, smoothies, and baked goods (of course!) Don't forget to pick up a pink rose cupcake while you're there, because proceeds are donated in the name of Kim's grandmother Rose.

[Check out the menu online!](#)



[August 20 - Tejon Ranch Conservancy Volunteer Appreciation and Recruitment Luncheon](#)

The **Tejon Ranch Conservancy** is holding a Volunteer Appreciation and Recruitment Picnic.

From the Conservancy: "We very much appreciate your time, dedication and most of all your enthusiasm for this majestic landscape and ecological wonder. You make the work of the Tejon Ranch Conservancy possible!"

As a thank you to all the volunteers who have helped the Conservancy this year, we would like to invite you to a picnic at Fort Tejon State Park on August 20th, 2016.

We also welcome all interested individuals and groups to come and find out what makes our volunteer program so awesome. Bring your friends and/or family to find out more and meet our volunteers."

[Read more and get the RSVP link!](#)



[August 20th - Heap of Livin' Living History Theatre at the Museum](#)

Living History Theatre presents HEAP OF LIVIN' at the **Ridge Route Historical Society and Museum**.

Enjoy re-enacted stories from the local communities of Gorman, Frazier Park, and Lebec from 1870 to 1912, based on the local history book "Heap of Livin' "

Snacks will be provided. Donation for the event are welcome! Please park near the post office because the museum parking lot will serve as the outdoor theatre.



[Majestic Realty comes to Tejon Ranch Commerce Center - Tejon Ranch](#)

Tejon Ranch Co. announced that it has entered into an agreement with Majestic Realty Co., the nation's largest privately-held industrial developer, to form a Limited Liability Company, TRC-MRC 2, LLC, which will purchase, own and manage a fully-leased 651,909-square-foot building on the west side of the Company's Tejon Ranch Commerce Center.

The LLC is structured as a 50/50 joint venture with Majestic serving as the managing member and Tejon serving as the property management member.



[New Embed Feature Makes Sharing Yelp Reviews a Breeze \(Like Those of Our Favorite National Parks\) - Yelp](#)

Great news! To make it easier to share your favorite useful, funny, and cool Yelp reviews, we've launched a new Embed Review feature, allowing users, media and business owners to easily embed their favorite reviews straight from Yelp onto their website or in blog posts and articles.

The best part is the business's rating and review count stays up to date, so your embedded review will reflect the current Yelp page and make it easy to click over for more information. Just hover over a review, click Embed Review, and copy and paste the code onto your site.



[Employers Must Begin Electronic Filing of UI Taxes, Payroll Tax on January 1 | CalChamber Alert](#)

Beginning January 1, 2017, employers with 10 or more employees will be required to electronically submit employment tax returns, wage reports, and payroll tax deposits to the Employment Development Department (EDD). This requirement will expand to all employers beginning January 1, 2018.



[State Expands Protections for Assistive/Support Animals in Workplace | CalChamber Alert](#)

My employee asked to bring his rat with him to work. He says the rat is a “support animal” that helps him deal with his anxiety.

Can a rat be a “support animal”? Yes.

Given the broad definition of support animals, employers should not rule out any animal as a possible support animal—even if it is not an animal you would typically think of as one that may provide “support” to an employee.

Regional News



[Youngblood: the KCSO substation in Frazier Park will not be closing down due to budget cuts - 23ABC News](#)

After weeks of speculation amid budget concerns, Sheriff Donny Youngblood said the KCSO substation in Frazier Park will not be closing down. Youngblood and District 4 Supervisor David Couch discussed the rumor in front of a crowd of nearly 100 Frazier Park residents at a public meeting on Saturday.

Community Calendar Links

[Mountain Communities Chamber of Commerce - Calendar and Events](#)

Things to do in the Greater Frazier Mountain Communities, including Frazier Park, Lebec, Gorman, Pine Mountain Club, Lake of the Woods, Lockwood Valley, and Pinon Pines. Includes links to several other area calendars.

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3 great reasons to join!

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