



Chamber News and Announcements



[Welcome New Member Los Padres Kung Fu San Soo!](#)

Please join us in welcoming Los Padres Kung Fu San Soo as our newest Chamber member! They are a martial arts school located at 7025 Cuddy Valley Road Suite I in Lake of the Woods.

They offer classes for kids and adults. There is also a women's self-defense workshop given on the last Saturday of each month.

Check them out on Facebook!



[Thank You Renewing Members for February!](#)

A big Thank You goes out to our renewing members for February!

- Chatterpillar
- Dream Weaver Ranch
- Frazier Mountain Health Center (Clinica Sierra Vista)
- Let's Live Local
- Shelter on the Hill
- Sue's Tavern
- Tejon Ranch

Thank you for your contribution to the community - we couldn't do it without you!

News and Notes from Chamber Members



[Friendship Gathering at the Red Dot Vegetarian Kitchen](#)

It's time again for the Mountain Communities Friendship Gathering at the Red Dot Vegetarian Kitchen!

Meet new people while enjoying mouthwatering food and beverages.

Door Prizes donated by The Mountain Breeze Blog and area merchants; prize donations are welcome.

You can reserve a space on the [Facebook event posting](#).



[In the Wings PACT Fundraisers](#)

In the Wings Studio of Dance has a fantastic Performance and Competition Team (PACT) of youth dancers. Every donation you make to their fundraisers helps support their travel and competition expense.

Upcoming:

March 11th (today!) When you eat breakfast, lunch, or dinner at Falcon's Nest, mention ITW at checkout and a portion of your purchase will be donated.

March 12 & 13th the rummage sale continues at the studio. You can still drop off donation items to be sold, and be sure to visit and do some shopping.

Thank you for supporting this youth program! Dance classes give kids a safe place to go, and helps with their self-esteem, health, and fitness. It's great for the kids and their success is an excellent reflection on our whole community.



[Tejon Ranch Podcast Episode Three: Grapevine, Future Master Planned Community of Tejon Ranch - Tejon Ranch](#)

In this episode of the Tejon Ranch podcast – learn more Tejon Ranch’s upcoming large-scale master planned community, Grapevine. Barry Zoeller talks with Derek Abbott, Vice President, Community Development & Resource Planning, about the future of this forward-thinking community and what it will bring to Kern County. Click to listen.

Business Education



[Kern Business Journal February/March 2016](#)

The Kern Business Journal is available online!



[CalChamber to Host Webinar Filling in the Blanks on Form I-9 Requirements and the Hiring Process](#)

The California Chamber of Commerce is hosting a live webinar that will fill in the blanks to help employers avoid costly missteps when completing the Form I-9 and verifying a person’s identity and eligibility to work.

Take the right steps to verify that employees are eligible for employment in the United States by attending the March 17 live webinar.

[Webinar: Yelp For Business Owners](#)

Your Business On Yelp Webinar Series

Spread the word: 5 ways to use your Yelp reviews to grow your business.

March 31, 2016 from 10:00–11:00am PST

Regional News



[Kern County supervisors approve putting library tax on ballot | News, Weather, Sports, Breaking News | KBAK](#)

Kern County supervisors decided Tuesday to put a library tax before voters. The eighth-percent tax on all retail sales within Kern County would bring \$15 million to Kern County's 24 libraries, about double their current budget...



[Internships | Congressman Kevin McCarthy](#)

Congressman Kevin McCarthy is accepting internship applications.

The internship programs are designed to provide students with an understanding of the core functions of a congressional office, including responding to constituent inquiries, researching legislation, developing public policy, and observing the legislative process firsthand by attending committee meetings, hearings, and a variety of lecture series.



[KERN TURNS 150: The county's first residents - The Bakersfield Californian](#)

To celebrate the 150th birthday of Kern County — officially established April 21, 1866 — The Californian is digging into its archives and other research and serializing pieces recounting local history. Today we turn to Kern's first residents, specifically the tribes of the Yokuts, Shoshonean and Chumash Indians that once flourished throughout the San Joaquin Valley. This piece ran in The Californian in April 1966, the county's centennial anniversary.

Community Calendar Links

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

Things to do in the Greater Frazier Mountain Communities.

[Frazier Park Library – Calendar](#)

A wide variety of family friendly events, classes, and fun.

[Mountain Communities Family Resource Center](#)

Meeting personal needs with dignity.

[Tejon Ranch Conservancy's Activity Calendar](#)

Tejon Ranch Conservancy's Calendar of Events shows upcoming hikes and seminars that are available to the public.

[Wind Wolves Preserve](#)

Public visitation and outdoor programs.

Find Us on Social Media



[Great job In the Wings! We're so proud of you and the dance team! #mccocmember](#)

<https://twitter.com/MtnCommChamber/status/705565476894564353>



[Pretty snow pictures in #PineMountainClub!](#)

<https://twitter.com/MtnCommChamber/status/707425266616786944>

Printable Newsletter

Have a wonderful week!