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Kern County to Celebrate Grand Reopening of Riverside Park in Kernville

KERNVILLE, CA— Kern County is thrilled to celebrate the grand reopening of Riverside Park, located at 10 Kern River Drive in Kernville, **on Friday, June 13, 2025, at 10:00 AM**. The celebration marks the completion of a comprehensive restoration project of the beloved Kern River Valley park following extensive flood damage sustained in 2023.

Riverside Park has been revitalized through a \$2.2 million investment from the General Fund to better serve the community and visitors to the park. The improvements include:

- Accessible parking and walkways
- Picnic tables and benches
- Basketball/pickleball court
- Exercise and playground equipment
- New safety play surfaces
- BBQ stations
- New turf and irrigation system
- Raft launch area

This investment reflects Kern County's commitment to rebuilding and enhancing recreational spaces for all residents in the Kern River Valley and for those who visit the area to enjoy the scenic landscape and the Kern River.

Please join Kern County District 1 Supervisor Phillip Peters and Kern County General Services for the exciting reopening celebration and explore the park's new features and improved outdoor space.

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