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Kern County Celebrates Virginia Avenue Park Improvements

Bakersfield, CA—The County of Kern is thrilled to host a community celebration marking the completion of new improvements at Virginia Avenue Park, located at 2020 Virginia Avenue, **on Friday, August 1, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.**

Through a \$940,000 investment from the County's General Fund and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding, Virginia Avenue Park has been revitalized with the following new features designed to enhance outdoor recreation for residents.

- New playground equipment
- Children's rock climbing wall
- New safety surfacing
- Benches
- New restrooms
- ADA accessible parking and walkways

Kern County's 5th District Supervisor, Chairwoman Leticia Perez, along with representatives from Kern County General Services will be in attendance to help unveil the new amenities and highlight the County's continuous efforts to improve public spaces and expand recreational opportunities for all residents.

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