

DISTRICT 2 NEWSLETTER



CHRIS PARLIER



**Take a look at what
we have been up to!**

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Vision for Kern County

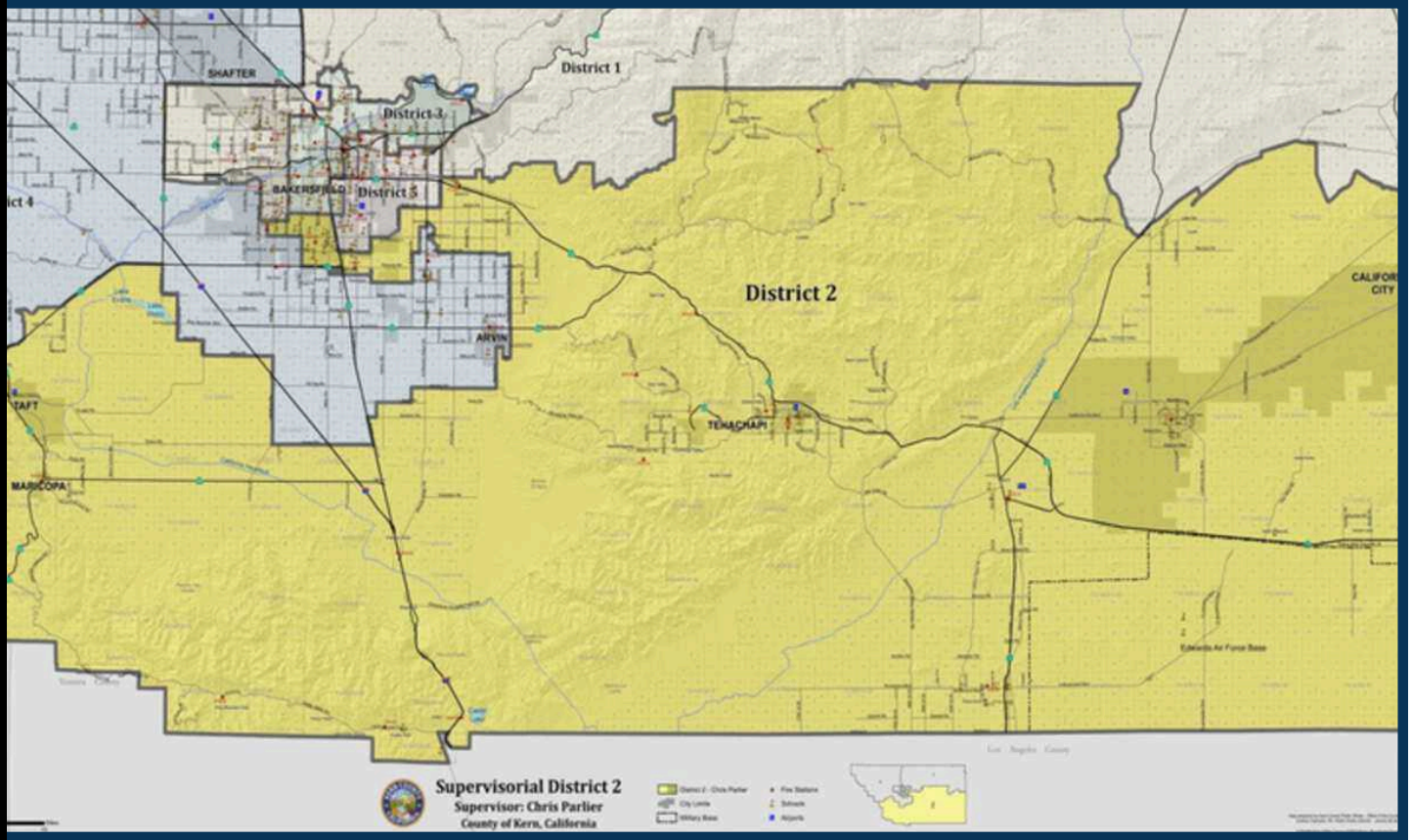


“I am working to improve public safety, clean up our neighborhoods, fix our roads, enhance quality of life, and strengthen economic development in Kern County. We will reach these goals by exploring every opportunity, inspiring community ownership, and working closely with local agencies and partners to build a safer, cleaner, and more prosperous Kern County for everyone.”

-Chris Parlier

Your paragraph text

District 2 Map – 3,639 SQ.MI.



- Tehachapi
- Caliente
- Twin Oaks
- California City
- Rosamond
- Boron
- Mojave
- Taft
- Maricopa
- Frazier Park
- Parts of Bakersfield

Borders 5 Counties: Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Luis Obispo, Los Angeles, San Bernardino

Fighting For Kern County Oil



In April, Supervisor Parlier, District 2 staff, and First District Supervisor Phillip Peters, traveled to Washington, D.C. with Californians for Energy and Science and a Harvard professor to discuss unleashing Kern County's oil industry. They met with members of the Energy and Natural Resources Congressional Committee and the Department of Energy, as well as other stakeholders. Since then, there has been encouraging progress with federal legislators and external partners to make this vision a reality.



Fighting for Agriculture



Supervisor Parlier has been working with the Kern County and California Wool Growers Association, Kern County Fire Department, local stakeholders, and state legislative offices to help educate our community about the serious challenges facing the wool grower and sheep herder industry. These hardworking producers are experiencing unique financial and operational hardships as a result of legislation. They continue to provide education to stakeholders and legislators so that they may continue this important work in California that aids in fire suppression through sheep grazing mitigation.

Board of Supervisors News



June 26, 2025

PLANNING AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

On June 26, 2025, the Board made a landmark decision to approve a revision to the Title 19 Zoning Ordinance 2025(A) that is focused on Oil and Gas Local Permitting. “The Second Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SSEIR) is the pathway to get us out of the maze that we have been trapped in for what seems like decades. This helps bring us into a renaissance of reviving communities. I like the environment like everybody else, but I also like my constituents to be able to afford rent, food, gas in their car, education, and healthcare. Supporting our oil industry helps do that. Kern County is not the beach, it's not the tundra, it's not the forest. Our geography and topography lend for one thing, and that's drilling oil. That's what we are made for.” - Chris Parlier

Board of Supervisors

News continued

- **The County Administrative Office presented the Preliminary Recommended Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.** The Board approved the FY 2025-2026 Preliminary Recommended Budget for the County of Kern and special districts.
 - The next public meeting to discuss the budget will be held on July 28, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.
 - Budget hearings will commence on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.
- *Tuesday April 29, 2025* - The Board proclaimed May 2025 as Mental Health Awareness Month in Kern County.
- *Tuesday May 13, 2025* - The Board proclaimed May 2025 as Community Action Month in Kern County.
- *Tuesday June 17, 2025* - The Board proclaimed July 2025 as Books in Motion Month, a summer dance and literacy program in Kern County.



Veteran ID Cards Relaunched



**Veteran ID card
services restored in
Kern County!**



MAACC FUND AWARDS



Many joined in celebrating the recipients of the inaugural MAACC FUND Awards! During this special event, we honored the forward-thinking researchers, startups, and teams selected to receive up to \$100,000 in funding through the MAACC Fund. B3K Prosperity, Griffiss Institute, and Starburst are leading the charge for this initiative. The MAACC Fund is propelling critical aerospace and defense technologies while boosting economic growth in East Kern and the Antelope Valley. Through their strategic support, strong regional collaboration, and a commitment to advancing U.S.-based innovation, they are helping these promising technologies transition from research to real-world solutions.

Caltrans Tehachapi Maintenance Yard



Caltrans District 9 has cut the ribbon on their improved Tehachapi maintenance station. This seven-acre facility will boost safety and response times with expanded space, fueling, and staging for critical equipment while supporting the Tehachapi and Eastern Kern communities.



“On this **Memorial Day**, we gather as a community, neighbors, friends, families, and fellow Americans, not to celebrate, but to remember.

We are here to honor the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. This is a solemn day. A day of reflection. A day of gratitude. And most importantly, a day of remembrance.

Across generations, from the air, land, and sea, our fallen heroes have answered the call of duty. They put on the uniform, they stood guard in harm's way, and they gave their lives so that we might live ours in freedom.”

- Chris Parlier



Events List

Snapshot of the events happening in and around District 2 that Supervisor Parlier was happy to attend.

- **April 1, 2025** Site tour of Buena Vista Lake Improvements
- **April 1, 2025** Edison Mobile Home Park visit to monitor improvements
- **April 1, 2025** Kern County Fire Department Taft Station
- **April 3, 2025** Boron Senior Center
- **April 3, 2025** Rio Tinto U.S. Borax Tour
- **April 4, 2025** Kern County Career & STEM Expo
- **April 5, 2025** District 2 Staff and Volunteers Conducted a Taft Community Cleanup Event
- **April 10, 2025** District 2 Rosamond Community Meeting
- **April 10, 2025** Taft State of the City
- **April 12, 2025** Taft Kiwanis Bike Event
- **April 15, 2025** Cal Portland Tour
- **April 16, 2025** Dignity Health Arena Dedication Ceremony
- **April 17, 2025** Rosamond Municipal Advisory Council Meeting
- **April 22, 2025** Kern County Fire Department, Pine Mtn. Club Station
- **April 25, 2025** Taft College Golf Fundraiser
- **April 26, 2025** Friends of Jawbone Cleanup Event
- **April 26, 2025** Open Door Network Fundraiser
- **May 6, 2025** Caltrans District 9 Tehachapi Maintenance Yard Ribbon Cutting
- **May 7, 2025** Tehachapi Economic Development Council Meeting
- **May 9, 2025** Terra Vista Apartments Ribbon Cutting at Tejon Ranch
- **May 12, 2025** Hard Rock Casino Project Tour
- **May 17, 2025** Rosamond Community Cleanup

Events List Continued

- **May 17, 2025** Tehachapi Fishing Derby
- **May 17, 2025** Tehachapi Kiwanis Youth Initiative Expo
- **May 19, 2025** Public Works 10-year Anniversary Employee Appreciation Breakfast
- **May 22, 2025** Veterans Services ID Services Relaunch
- **May 23, 2025** Shielding the Front-Line Fundraiser
- **May 24, 2025** Veterans Memorial Day Ceremony at Bakersfield National Cemetery
- **May 26, 2025** Taft Memorial Day Ceremony
- **May 26, 2025** Westside Cemetery District Memorial Day Ceremony
- **May 28, 2025** Mojave Aerospace MAACC Fund Awards Ceremony
- **May 30, 2025** Taft Chamber of Commerce Gold Tournament
- **May 31, 2025** Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce Board Installation Gala
- **June 12, 2025** District 2 hosted Community Meeting in Boron
- **June 13, 2025** District 2 hosted Frazier Park Beautification Project
- **June 14, 2025** Almost All Wheels Event in Taft
- **June 14, 2025** Kern High School All-Star Baseball Game
- **June 16, 2025** Holmes Western Oil Corporation tour
- **June 21, 2025** Frazier Park 100th Anniversary Celebration
- **June 29, 2025** 86th Annual Sheepman's Picnic
- **July 1, 2025** Kern County Sheriff Office Substation

Kern County News!



**Kern County
Public
Works
Celebrates
10 Years!**



**Visit the Walk Kern Webpage to
view all pedestrian & bike projects.
Navigate through the map to see
specific projects and their status**

Kern Biz

Facade Improvement Grant Program

This program offers financial assistance to local businesses owners seeking site enhancements or security improvements!

- Up to \$10,000 available
- For Small Business Owners and Property Owners
- Serving unincorporated areas in Kern, check if your business is eligible!



Scan here!
Scan here!

Kern Biz is a competitive, one-time grant designed to:

- Support storefront investment in unincorporated commercial corridors
- Enhance business security and appearance
- Drive local economic growth and attract new customers

Find out if you qualify!

Visit our website for program guidelines and eligibility at <https://www.kerncounty.com/econdev> or scan the QR code!

Contact Project Development Solutions Inc. at 661-847-9254 or proposals@pdevsolutions.com for questions!



Learn More Here!

OPEN: JULY 1 - AUGUST 15, 2025



Mojave East Park Summer Kickoff



Many families attended the Mojave East Park Summer Kickoff! It was a great event that highlighted all the new park improvements for families to enjoy.

Boron Community Skate Park

Boron Community Skate Park received some TLC! Local artists added vibrant art and inspiration, bringing new life and fun to the park as a newly added feature for the community to enjoy.



Frazier Park 100th Anniversary



Frazier Park celebrated 100 years since its establishment in 1925! In the weeks leading up to the anniversary ceremony, the district 2 team and county general services worked diligently to complete much-needed major improvements to the park. This is a great community that deserves to be celebrated for its presence, resilience, and growth over the years.



Sheriff's Officers Memorial Ceremony



**Sheriff's Officer
Memorial Ceremony -
remembering and
thanking the brave
men and women in
uniform who gave their
lives in the line of duty
to protect and keep us
safe. Their sacrifice will
never be forgotten.**



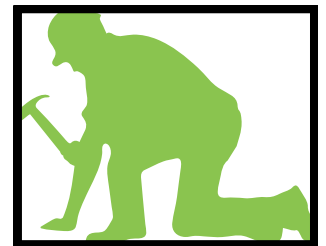


Major Project Alert



Hard Rock Hotel & Casino at Tejon

The district 2 office had the opportunity to tour the Hard Rock Casino project, an exciting economic development opportunity for Kern County. This project will bring hundreds of jobs, entertainment, hospitality, food and beverage services, and so much more to our community!





Cleaning Our Communities

BEFORE AFTER



[MORE INFO](#)

In The Community



In The Community



Around The District



Around The District



Stay Tuned

For The Next Update

**Together, let's continue to better
serve our communities.**

Stay tuned for the next update!