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Fuller Acres Park Grand Opening Celebration

The County of Kern is excited to celebrate the grand opening of **Fuller Acres Park on Friday, October 3, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.** The park is located at **8321 Hilltop Drive, Bakersfield.**

Fuller Acres is the first pocket park developed by the County of Kern and came to life through a community-led process, in collaboration with County staff, from site identification to design. What was once a vacant, underutilized lot is now a place for family fun.

“The opening of Fuller Acres Park represents Kern County’s commitment to investing in communities and creating spaces where families can thrive,” said David Couch, District 4 Supervisor. “This park is where neighbors can gather, children can play safely, and the community can grow stronger together.”

The park features the following amenities:

- Play structures for toddlers and youth
- Exercise equipment stations
- Shaded picnic area
- Benches
- Drinking fountain
- Shade sails and umbrellas
- Solar lighting
- Perimeter fencing
- Accessible walkways
- Trees, landscape, and irrigation

This important community investment was made possible through more than \$1.2 million in funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Measure K, and the Kern County General Fund.

“We are so happy to see the completion of the Fuller Acres Park as it will provide a safe space for children to play, giving parents peace of mind,” shared Maria Martinez, member of Fuller Acres Community Group. “It will also be a space for adults to host community events, like Zumba, to improve our physical health.”

The ribbon-cutting event will include remarks from Kern County’s District 4 Supervisor David Couch, as well as County officials and community partners, who will highlight the park’s significance in promoting community health, wellness, and connection.

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