

DISTRICT 2 NEWSLETTER



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

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Kern County News



Senate Bill 237 Press Conference



On September 22nd, the County of Kern hosted a press conference to address the recent approval of California Senate Bill 237. This legislation authorizes Kern County to issue up to 2,000 drilling permits annually. Additionally, the bill recognizes Kern County's permitting process as compliant with the California Environmental Quality Act for 10 years.

Public Safety Improvements

Supervisor Parlier played a key role in securing funding to enhance public safety in East Kern by adding 15 Flock Safety cameras to the Kern County Sheriff's Department fleet and 7 drones to be shared between the Sheriff and Fire Departments.

The Flock cameras will serve as a vital investigative and crime prevention tool, offering advanced features such as vehicle fingerprinting, real-time alerts, and tracking for at-risk vehicles.

The drones will support emergency response, search and rescue operations, and provide capabilities like, fire monitoring, thermal imaging, and data collection.

"We all want thriving businesses and neighborhoods, but we can't do that without security. These technologies will act as force multipliers, significantly improving the delivery of critical services across East Kern's unique and expansive landscape."

Chris Parlier



Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce Luncheon



Supervisor Parlier was pleased to attend the September Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, where he shared exciting updates on new developments and projects within the county. These luncheons are an excellent opportunity to network and stay informed about ongoing activities across various sectors in Tehachapi.

Caliente Community Meeting

In August, the District 2 office hosted a community meeting in Caliente, bringing together a strong turnout of local residents and county staff from multiple departments.

Constituents actively engaged in meaningful dialogue and shared concerns, compliments, and suggesting ways to improve communication and service delivery. We are already seeing progress on requested items and reciprocal communication from many, reflecting the value of these collaborative efforts.

We are grateful for the community's participation and valuable input as we work together to address the topics that matter most to Caliente residents.



News Stories

Community Voices: Choose Kern County

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Kern County Catalytic Converter Ordinance

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Ford City Park Updates

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County of Kern Budget



2025-2026 County of Kern Fiscal Year Budget

Key Budget Highlights

- \$4.5 Billion Total Budget
- \$1.1 Billion General Fund
- \$453 Million Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
- \$345 Million Sheriff Department
- \$243 Million Fire Department
- \$271 Million Public Works

Additional Budget Details

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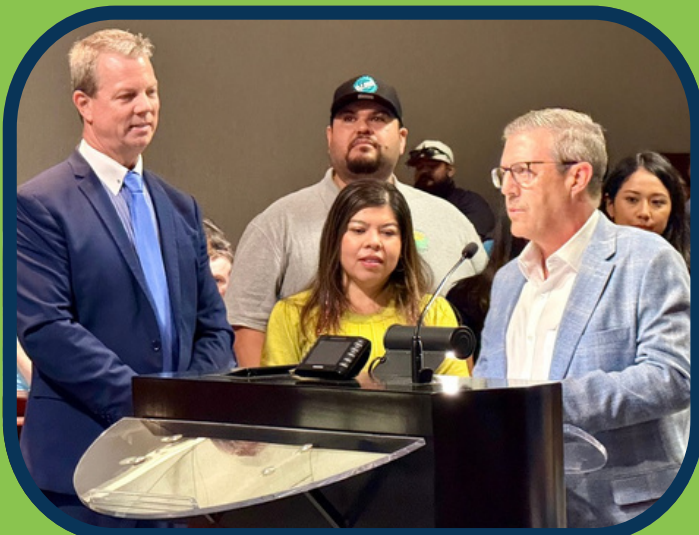
CAPK Cuts Ribbon



The Kern County Board of Supervisors officially proclaimed September 2025 as Hunger Action Month, a nationwide campaign aimed at raising awareness and addressing food insecurity.

Supervisor Parlier was proud to recognize and honor Community Action Partnership of Kern (CAPK) with an official proclamation for their steadfast commitment to fighting hunger and supporting vulnerable families throughout Kern County.

Congratulations to CAPK as well on the ribbon cutting of their brand-new Central Kitchen facility, a major step forward in expanding their capacity to serve the community.



Finding Solutions



The District 2 office recently facilitated a collaborative meeting with the Kern County Planning Department, state and federal legislative partners, and the Bakersfield Truckers Association. The purpose was to gain a comprehensive understanding of the challenges impacting the transportation industry in California. This productive session fostered collective dialogue aimed at identifying solutions and exploring opportunities for coordinated action across all levels of government.

District 2 News!

Announcing Mobile Office Hours

The District 2 Office is happy to announce new Mobile Office Hours for the following communities. For more information, visit the District 2 website or click the links below

Caliente	CLICK HERE
Boron	CLICK HERE
Mojave	CLICK HERE
Rosamond	CLICK HERE
California City	CLICK HERE
Frazier Park	CLICK HERE
Taft	CLICK HERE

Frazier Park Roundtable

Supervisor Parlier recently visited the mountain communities to meet with local stakeholders and discuss critical topics including emergency preparedness, evacuation contingencies, and communication system backups.

The collaborative discussion hosted by the Mountain Communities Chamber of Commerce focused on maintaining and improving safety infrastructure throughout the region. These efforts are vital in educating residents on the importance of being prepared for emergencies.

Ongoing dialogue and partnership remain a top priority as we continue working together toward meaningful improvements.



East Kern Celebrations



Supervisor Parlier addresses the crowd as the Grand Marshall in the Rosamond Armed Forces Parade



Celebrating the Ribbon Cutting & Grand Reopening of the new and improved Rosamond Branch Library



Story time at the library



Stay tuned for the next update!

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