

DISTRICT 2 NEWSLETTER



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

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KERN COUNTY 2026 STATE OF THE COUNTY

On January 28, 2026, the Chairman of the Kern County Board of Supervisors delivered the annual State of the County address. This public, livestreamed event highlights key developments in local business, economic priorities, and county initiatives, while outlining leadership's vision for addressing current challenges and opportunities. If you missed it, you can watch the full address at the link below.

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KCFD Has New Eyes in the Sky



The KCFD is proud to expand its capabilities with new “eyes in the sky,” made possible through funding from Supervisor Parlier. This investment allows the department to further develop and enhance its unmanned aerial program, which has already proven vital in meeting critical public safety needs.

Shortly after receiving the advanced drone technology, crews successfully deployed it during a major vehicle collision and pileup on Highway 58 in District 2. Severe fog conditions made helicopter support impossible, but drones provided real-time aerial visibility. Thermal imaging was used to assess the scene, enabling faster, more informed decision-making.

These tools are another step forward in serving and protecting the residents of Kern County.



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Proclamations



**The Board proclaimed
March 16 - 20, 2026,
National Surveyors'
Week in Kern County.**

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**The Board proclaimed
March 15-21, 2026 as
Agriculture Week and
March 24, 2026 as
Agriculture Day in Kern
County.**

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**The Board proclaimed
April 2026 as Child Abuse
Prevention Month in Kern
County.**

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Rosamond Breaks Ground



Golden City Plaza

On January 16, the community came together to celebrate the groundbreaking of the Golden City Plaza project in Rosamond. Once completed, this new shopping center will serve both residents and visitors while bringing long-awaited amenities and opportunities to the community.

This project represents an important step forward in driving improvement and investment in Rosamond. Thanks to the commitment of dedicated project partners, Golden City Plaza will feature a variety of conveniences, including an anchor grocery store, national dining options, healthcare services, fueling stations, and space for local and regional businesses.

Here's to turning the first shovel and paving the way for new opportunities, growth, and continued development in Rosamond!

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Park Updates in District 2



Frazier Mountain Park -

New improvements include installation of new park benches and bbq grill, with more upgrades in development.

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Rosamond Baseball Field

- New improvements include import of soil, aerated fields, seeded grass, and painted bleachers.

Boron Baseball Field -

New Improvements include renovations to baseball fields, backstop, concession stand, and restroom.



Board of Supervisors

- **January 27, 2026**

- **Item No. 18 AM session:** The Board adopted a Resolution to approve an Ordinance adding Chapter 1.01 to Title 1, of the Kern County Ordinance Code, adopting a County Charter, and placing the Ordinance on the June 2, 2026 ballot for voter approval.

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- **February 20, 2026**

- **Item No. 17 AM session:** The Board approved the mid-year status report for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget and mid-year budgetary adjustments and authorized the Auditor-Controller to process the specified budgetary adjustments and accounting transactions; Human Resources Division to amend the departmental positions and salary schedule.

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20 Mule Team Borax



Congratulations to the U.S. Borax 20 Mule Team on the successful completion of the “20 Mule Team BORAX Wagon Makeover & Protection Project.” The project brought together a dedicated group of trusted U.S. Borax contractors, retirees, employees, and friends, all working for nearly two years to restore and preserve this iconic symbol.

The project serves as a tribute to the rich history of U.S. Borax in Boron and across East Kern County, honoring the legacy and traditions that have shaped the region for generations. Many gathered to celebrate the project’s completion, sharing in the pride of a job well done and recognizing the enduring spirit that continues to define Boron through U.S. Borax.



Around the District



The District 2 office had a blast!

- Touring the Terra-Gen operational site
- Honoring young students for taking life-saving action
- Donating hand-washing stations to community organizations
- Meeting with leadership at the Mojave Air and Space Port

