



KERN COUNTY ELDER NEWS

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*(Dependent/Elder Abuse Review) Team/EDRT (Elder Death Review Team)



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2025 COOLING CENTER LOCATIONS



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Stay Cool this Summer

Effective **June 1, 2025 through September 22, 2025**, unless otherwise noted, Cooling Centers will be open to the public throughout Kern County when the temperatures are forecasted by the National Weather Service (NWS) to exceed certain highs. **Centers will be open from 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm.** Watch and listen for Announcements on your TV, Radio, and the Kern County Website (www.kerncounty.com). **ADDITIONALLY, ALL KERN COUNTY LIBRARIES will be open during their normal library hours.**

SAN JOAQUIN/KERN RIVER VALLEY AREA

(When temperatures forecast by the NWS to be 105 degrees or higher)

Arvin Community Center

800 Walnut Drive, Arvin, CA
(661) 854-3134

East Bakersfield Veterans Bldg.

2101 Ridge Road, Bakersfield, CA
(661) 342-8225

The Mission at Kern County

816 E. 21st Street, Bakersfield, CA
(661) 325-0863

*Open regardless of temperature
daily from 7 am - 11 am AND from
12:00 pm to 4:00 pm.*

Walker Senior Center

505 Sunset Avenue, Shafter, CA
(661) 746-3303

Kern River Valley Senior/ Veterans Building

6405 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake
Isabella, CA
(760) 379-8435

Gusher Hall

271 California Street, Maricopa, CA
(661) 769-9898

Taft Community Center Activity Bldg.

500 Cascade Place, Taft, CA
(661) 765-6677

Agency Partners

- Bakersfield Police Department
- California Dept. of Financial Protection & Innovation
- California Dept. of Insurance
- CSUB
- Dept. of Social Services Licensing
- GBLA
- Independent Living Center of KC
- Kaiser Permanente
- Kern Co. Aging & Adult
- Kern Co. BHRS
- Kern Co. Coroner
- Kern Co. District Attorney
- Kern Co. DA Victim Services
- Kern Co. Family Law Facilitator
- Kern Co. Public Health
- Kern Regional Center
- Kern Co. Sheriff's Office
- Kern Co. Veterans Service Dept.
- Social Security Admin.
- Strata Credit Union

Mountain Area

(When temperatures forecast by the NWS to be 93 degrees or higher)

Frazier Park Recreation Building

3801 Park Drive, Frazier Park, CA
(661) 245-1649

Desert Area

(When temperatures forecast by the NWS to be 108 degrees or higher)

Strata Center

10350 Heather Avenue,
California City, CA
(760) 373-3530

Hummel Community Building

2500 20th Street, Rosamond, CA
(661) 256-0557

Independent Programs Throughout Kern County

The following cooling centers operate independent of our program and/or the guidelines listed above and will be open at the locations and times listed below.

BAKERSFIELD

The Mission at Kern County

816 E. 21st Street, Bakersfield, CA
(661) 325-0863

Open regardless of temperature
daily from 7:00 am - 11:00 am
AND from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

The Rasmussen Senior Center

115 E. Roberts Lane,
Bakersfield, CA
(661) 854-3134

Open regardless of temperature
Monday - Friday 8:00 am -
5:00 pm (closed weekends and
holidays).

DELANO

*The following centers will be
open, regardless of
temperature, daily from
June 1st to August 31st.*

Jefferson Center

436 Jefferson Avenue,
Delano, CA
(661) 721-3335

Open Monday - Friday 9:00 am -
1:00 pm

Eleventh Avenue Community Center

200 West 11th Avenue, Delano, CA
(661) 721-3335

Open Monday - Friday 3:00 pm -
7:00 pm

RIDGECREST

Kerr McGee Community Center

100 W. California Ave.,
Ridgecrest, CA
(760) 499-5151

Open when temperatures reach
105 degrees or higher Monday -
Friday 11:00 am - 7:30 pm
and Saturday 11:00 am -
5:30 pm.
(Closed Sundays and Holidays)

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IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION TO A COOLING CENTER, CALL 2-1-1
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:
CALL KERN COUNTY AGING & ADULT SERVICES AT 661-868-1000 OR 800-510-2020