PRESS RELEASE

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Kern County Cooling Centers

This year the Kern County Cooling Center season will begin on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 and end on Sunday, September 22, 2019.

For the health, safety, and comfort of our residents, Kern County General Services, in cooperation with the Department of Aging and Adult Services, other Kern County agencies and/or districts, and PG&E, will open Cooling Centers throughout the County when temperatures are forecast by the National Weather Service (NWS) to exceed certain highs. Cooling Centers open in the San Joaquin and Kern River Valleys when the temperatures are forecast to be 105 degrees or higher, in the desert areas when temperatures are forecast to be 108 degrees or higher, and in Frazier Park when temperatures are forecast to be 95 degrees or higher. The centers will be open from 1:00-8:00 p.m.

The Cooling Centers Daily Report will be issued by 11:00 am on the day before the Centers open. Weekend Cooling Center openings will be released by 11:00 am on Friday.

Residents using the Cooling Centers are encouraged to bring their favorite non-alcoholic beverages, snacks, reading material, games, etc. to better enjoy the Centers.

Cooling Centers confirmed as of this date include:
SAN JOAQUIN AND KERN RIVER VALLEY CENTERS

Arvin ~ Arvin Community Center, 800 Walnut Drive

Bakersfield ~ East Bakersfield Veterans Building, 2101 Ridge Road

Bakersfield ~ East Niles Senior Center, 6601 E. Niles Street

Bakersfield ~ The Mission at Kern County, 816 E. 21st Street

Buttonwillow ~ Buttonwillow Recreation and Park District, 556 Milo Avenue

Lake Isabella ~ Kern River Valley Senior Center, 6405 Lake Isabella Boulevard

Maricopa ~ Gusher Hall, 271 California Street

Shafter ~ Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Avenue

Taft ~ Taft Veterans Building, 213 Taylor Street

MOUNTAIN CENTER(S)

Frazier Park ~ Frazier Park Recreation Building, 3801 Park Drive

DESSERT CENTERS

California City ~ California City Police Department, 21130 Hacienda Boulevard

California City ~ Strata Center, 10350 Heather Avenue

Ridgecrest ~ Kerr-McGee Center, 100 W. California Avenue

Rosamond ~ Hummel Community Building, 2500 20th Street

Mojave- Mojave Vets Building, 15580 ‘O’ Street

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