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The County of Kern Presents The First Annual "Hart Park After Dark" Saturday, October 21 @ 5-8pm

Kern County community members are invited to the first annual "Hart Park After Dark," a FREE family-fun event, on Saturday, October 21 at 5-8pm in Section 7 of Hart Park.

We invite the community to explore one of the FREE premiere spots in Kern County!

The purpose of "Hart Park After Dark" is to bring the community together to highlight the importance of parks and County Departments through this family-friendly event. Parks are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in a community, ensuring the health of families and youth, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of the community in Kern County. "Hart Park After Dark" will feature family activities, including:

- Bookmark & Spider Hat Crafts, *with the Kern County Library*
- Photo Opportunities, *with Roaming Reptiles, Omnipresent Puppet Theatre, Magician Christopher Lopez, & Kern County Fire Trucks*
- Live Music, *with DJ The Phantom Stranger and band Heavy Vinyl*
- Camo-Face Painting & Pull Up Bar, *with Kern County Veterans Services*
- Rock Painting, *with Kern County Department of Human Services*
- Spay / Neuter Vouchers, *with Kern County Animal Services*
- Shooting for the Stars: Photo Booth with Props & Corn Hole, *with Kern County Human Resources*
- Food Vendors, *including cotton candy, Brazilian Hot Dog, & La Rosa Fruit Bars*
- FREE Drawings for prizes, books, & more!

Don't miss these timed activities!:

- Star Gazing @ 7:15pm, *with Kern County Astronomical Society*
- *The PopUp Library Presents Spooky Stories for Families @ 5:30pm*
- *The PopUp Library Presents Scary Stories for Young Adults @ 7:30pm*
- Bike Ride with Bike Bakersfield, *Bike Riders meet at 6:30pm and must have their own gear.*
- Night Hike with the Kern County Library, *Hikers meet at 6pm and the hike will be through flat land.*

We look forward to seeing families at "Hart Park After Dark." Attendees are encouraged bring flashlights, bring lawn chairs, and wear costumes!

For more information, visit kerncountylibrary.org or email info@kernlibrary.org.