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The County of Kern Presents "Touch-A-Truck" at the Beale Memorial Library

Saturday, June 1 @ 9am-12pm

Sit in a fire engine, explore a school bus, and discover a crane truck! Kern County community members are invited to the second annual "Touch-A-Truck," a FREE family-fun event, on Saturday, June 1 at 9am-12pm in the parking lot of the Beale Memorial Library.

Dozens of exciting County and community vehicles will come together to transform the Beale Memorial Library parking lot into a place of exploration and discovery for children of all ages. Touch and see trucks used in our communities, while meeting the heroes that work, build, protect, and serve with these awesome machines! Many businesses and Kern County Departments generously made their trucks available for this event. Among the trucks community members will get to see up close are a Bookmobile, Dump Truck, Fire Truck, FedEx Mail Truck, School Bus, and more! Food vendors will be on-site, including El Churro Loco, Bakersfield Kettle Corn, Dickey's Barbecue, and more.

Simultaneously inside the Beale Memorial Library, residents are invited to check out family activities in celebration of the Summer Reading Kickoff, including live Jazz music, crafts, a 3D printer, a button maker, an art project collaboration, and selfie station. Special guests also include 501st Legion, Hero for Hire Bakersfield, Roaming Reptiles, and more! While inside the Kern County Library, pick up a Summer events brochure and sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge through Beanstack. Children, tweens, teens, and adults, who become "Finishers" in the program by reading books, receive goodies, *while supplies last*.

Since the Beale Memorial Library parking lot will be full of awesome trucks for this special event, off-site parking will be available between 9am-1pm at the City Lot (South of Rabobank and between N & Q Streets). There will also be limited handicapped spaces available on-site in the Beale Memorial Library parking lot. A loading zone will be accessible on Truxtun Avenue, on the North side of the Beale Memorial Library. As Truxtun Avenue will be lightly impacted day-of the event, the suggested arrival route is via California Avenue and heading north down P and N Streets.

This event was made possible through the Kern County Library, Kern County General Services, and the County Administrative Office.

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