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Kern County Library Engages Partners, Stakeholders and Community Members

The time has come for a new vision of public libraries in Kern County. In order to help set priorities and preferences for future library services, the Kern County Library will be holding community meetings over the next two months in every library, as well as two bookmobile stops. Each meeting will feature the opportunity to communicate with Library Administration as well as representatives from the County Administrative Office. We are looking to engage our community partners and customers and encourage them to fill out our Community Library Survey, which will be available in English and Spanish. The survey will also be available online for those unable to attend a community meeting.

We hope that the survey results will support the impactful work that libraries do for their communities and provide a tool for engaging government leaders and community partners in meaningful dialogue and help shape action steps for transforming our Kern County Libraries.

“These meetings and surveys are crucial in order for us to set a path for the future of the library. Meeting the needs of the various communities in Kern County is central to our mission and the survey results will give us a plan on how to best accomplish that,” said Andie Apple, Assistant Director of the Kern County Library.

Upcoming community meeting dates:

Taft Branch, 27 Cougar Ct.
Thursday, October 29, 6pm

McFarland Branch, 500 W. Kern Ave.
Wednesday, November 4, 5:30pm

**Northeast Branch (Bakersfield), 3725
Columbus St.**
Monday, November 2, 6pm

Delano Branch, 925 10th Ave.
Thursday, November 5, 6pm

Visit the kerncountylibrary.org for new meeting dates around the county as they are scheduled.