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News Release

We're Moving! The Kern County Library's Tehachapi Branch is Relocating

The Kern County Library is excited to announce that the Tehachapi Branch Library is relocating! The Tehachapi Branch Library has been in its current location at 1001 West Tehachapi Blvd., Suite A400 in Tehachapi since 2005. The new Tehachapi Branch location will be nestled in downtown Tehachapi on 212 East Green Street.

Zack Scrivner, Kern County Supervisor of the 2nd District, said, "I am very excited about the new location for the Tehachapi Branch Library. I feel it will better serve the community as it is closer to schools, homes, and parks in the downtown area. Additionally, the new Library will provide adequate space for customers and programs. It is a great move that will benefit everyone in Tehachapi."

Andie Apple, Interim Director of the Kern County Library, commented, "Libraries are continually adjusting service approaches in an effort to improve customer service experiences and to evolve in meeting the needs of our changing communities. The new branch location in downtown Tehachapi will provide residents with expanded children's programming focused on STEM/STEAM learning modules, more targeted digital literacy workshops for kids & adults, and the beautiful outdoor garden space will offer the community a unique opportunity for concerts, neighborhood meetings, and family friendly health-focused activities."

The current Tehachapi Branch will be closed **September 3 – October 1, 2017**.

During this time, the book drop will no longer be in use and will not be checked. Library material due dates will be automatically extended for Tehachapi customers.

The Library will reopen to the public in its new location on **Monday, October 2nd, 2017**.

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