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## News Release

### ***Who's Got Game? Find Out At Our Youth Game Night***

***Beale Memorial Library - Friday April 21, 6-8pm***

The great thing about games is that they are always better with more people! The Kern County Library and the Kern Youth Partnership is pleased to offer youth (ages 16 – 21) an evening of game fun on Friday, April 21, 2017 from 6pm to 8pm at Beale Memorial Library. The after-hours event is designed to bring together teens and young adults together in a relaxed, informal space to develop new friendships, engage in conversations, and to laugh and learn through games.

CONTEST: Youth attending Game Night are eligible to participate in the "Naming Contest" for the new Youth Center at the Beale Memorial Library and the winner will receive a \$200 gift card, sponsored by Macpherson Oil Company.

DONATIONS: The Library and Kern Youth Partnership are seeking board and/or card game donations from the community. The following is a short list of games community members can donate to the new Youth Center, just drop donations off at the Beale Library front desk.

Telestrations	Codenames
Taboo	5 Second Rule
Loaded Questions	Curses
Word on the Street	Balderdash
Spaceteam	Spontaneous

We will have a selection of board games available for Youth Game Night including Monopoly, Checkers, Scrabble, Game of Life, Dominos, Pictionary, Giant Jenga, Chess, and Apples to Apples. Pizza and refreshments will be provided for the event by the Kern High School District Career Resource Department. Educational and career resources will be available from AJCC Partners, in the endeavor to provide youth with information regarding educational and early work experiences that build lasting beneficial careers.

COMMUNITY EFFORT: The new Youth Center at the Beale Memorial Library is made possible with support from the following organizations:

America's Job Center of California	Employment Development Department of California
Career Resource Department, Kern High School District	Kern County Probation
City of Bakersfield	Kern County Department of Human Services
CSU Bakersfield Small Business Development Center	Kern High School District
Department of Rehabilitation, California	Macpherson Oil Company
Employers' Training Resource	The Dream Center

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