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Adults' EVENTS GUIDE

Beale Memorial Library



KERN COUNTY LIBRARY

Events for Adults



Chair Exercises with the Independent Living Center of Kern County

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2 | 10:30-11:30 A.M.
Break a sweat with us and the Independent Living Center of Kern County.

Veterans Connect @ Beale Memorial Library

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2 | 12:00-4:00 P.M.
Meet with a Vet Center representative to get information on insurance benefits, health and wellness services, community support groups, financial assistance, and education, vocational & job training assistance



Volunteer Orientation

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 | 3:30 P.M.
Join us for an orientation if you are interested in volunteering at Beale Memorial Library!

Cherokee Community of Central California Meeting

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 | 10:30-1:00 P.M.
The Cherokee Community of Central California (CCCC) is a community of Cherokees and of other people who are interested in Cherokee culture, heritage, tradition and fellowship.



Craft & Chat: Paper Tube Christmas Village

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9 | 5:00-6:00 P.M.
Get festive with us as we enjoy conversation and crafting. Turn simple materials into a festive holiday village.



Exploring Kern River Park History

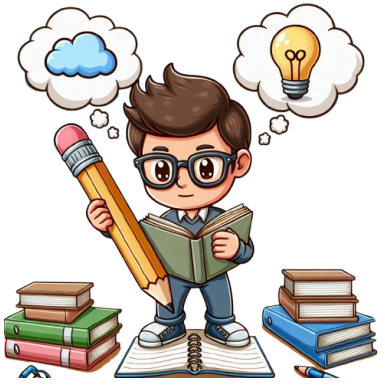
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 | 11:00-12:00 P.M.
Come learn about the history of Hart Memorial Park in Bakersfield, CA, formerly known as “Kern River Park” and all the interesting and long gone park amusements and activities in the park over the years.

Fridays

Overeaters Anonymous

FRIDAYS | 10:15-11:00 A.M.

A 12-step fellowship for individuals who struggle with compulsive eating behaviors, including overeating, binge eating, anorexia, and bulimia. It offers a supportive, non-judgmental community where members share their experiences, strength, and hope to help each other recover physically, emotionally, and spiritually.



Creative Writing Workshop

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 | 4:30-5:30 P.M.

An opportunity for writers of all backgrounds to generate ideas and stimulate creativity. The setting will be informal and may have a theme. There will typically be a writing prompt and discussion.

Saturdays



Dungeons & Dragons

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 | 1:00-3:00 P.M.

Join us for Dungeons and Dragons! D&D is collaborative tabletop RPG where you create c haracters and embark on epic adventures guided by a Dungeon Master. Engage in storytelling, strategy, and dice-based combat where your choices shape the narrative. Let's roll!

Mondays



Seniors' Tech Class

MONDAYS | 11:30-1:00 P.M.
This is a class to teach senior citizens the basic of navigating technology. Each class will have a preset topic followed by a Q&A session Participants can just show up. No need to register in advance.

Tuesdays

Baby Cafe

TUESDAYS | 11:30-1:30 P.M.
Free, professional help with breastfeeding, pumping, and bottle feeding.

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Free Legal Help

TUESDAYS | 5:30-6:30 P.M.
One-on-one free legal help with Victor Vevea.
Sign-ups start at 4:30pm.

Wednesdays

Toastmasters Public Speaking Workshop

WEDNESDAYS | 11:30-12:30 P.M.
Toastmasters representatives provide a fun, safe, supportive environment for library patrons to practice public speaking skills.

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Citizenship Study Group - Grupo de estudio para la ciudadanía

WEDNESDAYS (MIERCOLES) | 5:30-6:30 P.M.
Grupo de estudio para la ciudadanía Practicamos la lectura, la escritura y la expresión oral en inglés mientras estudiamos para el examen de naturalización del USCIS. Este grupo de studio se desarrolla pricipalmente en inglés, aunque la disponibilidad de traductores de español varía.

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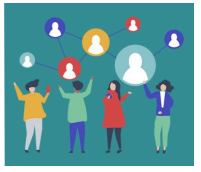
Yoga w/ Claudia

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 | 5:30-6:30 P.M.
Enjoy an hour of yoga with a certified yoga instructor!



Junk Journaling

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 | 4:00-5:00 P.M.
Use materials, like old papers, ticket stubs, magazine clippings, and even candy wrappers, and turn them into a unique journal. You can glue, paint, write, and attach items to create a story or preserve memories, express creativity and transform ordinary scraps into something extraordinary.



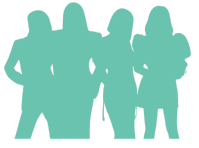
Peer-to-Peer Networking with the Independent Living Center of Kern County

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 | 2:00-3:00 P.M.
Join us for peer-to-peer networking facilitated by the Independent Living Center of Kern County. This is a great opportunity to connect with others in a safe and welcoming environment!



Drop-pin Sewing Studio

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17 | 4:00-6:00 P.M.
Bring your sewing project to the library for our Drop-pin Sewing Studio Program! Socialize and exchange ideas with others in the sewing community. We encourage attendees to bring their own materials for their projects because supplies are limited. We hope to see you



Ladies' Night @Beale: Tis the Season 2

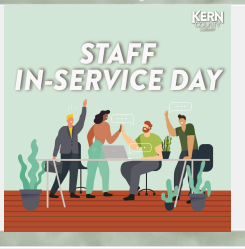
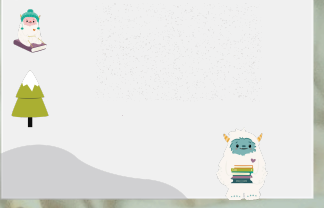
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17 | 5:00-7:00 P.M.
Grab your girls and your snacks and come watch a Christmas movie with us!



Volunteer Orientation

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 | 11:30-12:30 P.M.
Join us for an orientation if you are interested in volunteering at Beale Memorial Library!

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