

About Us

Founded in 1941, the Kern County Museum provides interpretive experiences through historical objects that tell significant stories about Kern County life. The museum provides a meaningful learning environment for visitors of all ages and showcases the unique importance of the region in shaping the history of California and the nation.

The Museum has been collecting pieces of Kern County history since 1929. Thousands of historical and cultural artifacts are displayed in more than 60 historic buildings on 16 beautifully landscaped acres. Treasures such as a one room school, a general store, jail, oil derrick, and seven historic homes join Native American, Bakersfield Sound, mining, agriculture and railroad exhibits. From California's Gold Rush, through its settlement and development, to the crucial oil industry of today, the state's rich heritage can be experienced in one convenient and central location.

We're More Than That!

Event Center



The Kern County Museum hosts hundreds of weddings, community events and corporate events on our grounds each year. We have several locations fully equipped to host an event from 30 people to 10,000 people



Education

In addition to our education center on our facility grounds, the Kern County Museum partners with public, private and charter schools to host thousands of students each year on field trips



About The Event

Saturday, April 29, 2023

GET LIT 2023 is our second annual event highlighting the growing display in our Neon Courtyard.

This unique location features over thirty (and counting) restored neon signs, a tiled courtyard, old fashioned lamp posts and a 1940s gas station. The indoor venue adjacent is the new home of the Noriega Bar and Transportation Exhibit. The combination of these individual event spaces offers guests an evening of fun under the glow of neon light. It also allows the Museum to display signs of local businesses that made Kern County great.



To educate attendees about the work being done at the Kern County Museum

To highlight some of our unique event venues

Make attendees aware of the what the Museum has to offer guests

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Our featured Event Sponsor

Custom LED neon-like sign to be displayed at the event, then you keep!

VIP experience for 15 guests

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