



Press Release

November 16, 2011

**All County of Kings offices will be closed to the public from Noon on Friday December 23, 2010 until Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. January 3, 2011.**

The only exceptions will be:

**Department of Agriculture – 680 N. Campus Drive, Suite B Hanford**

- During this time period the department will have an inspector available to respond to calls for Phytosanitary Certification inspections, “Blue Tag” shipment inspections, 008 Out-of-State shipments, and Line Inspections for seed certification inspections at cotton gins.
- In order to arrange these services between December 27<sup>th</sup> and the 30<sup>th</sup> you are asked to call **(559) 582-3211 extension 2830** and leave a message explaining your service request. Please allow for a 24 hour advance request time as messages will be checked once each of the days between the 27th and 30th

**Assessor/ Clerk Recorder Office - Bldg 7 1400 W. Lacey Blvd:**

- **Dec 27-28:** 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.
- **Dec 29th, last day of the year to record a document:** 7:30 - 10:00 a.m.
- For detailed info, here's the link:  
<http://www.countyofkings.com/acr/clerk/holidays2.html>

**Human Services Agency – Bldg 8 1400 W. Lacey Blvd.**

- Dec 27-29: - offices will be closed but:
- Will be screening for emergency services only from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Those with emergency food, housing or medical assistance needs can contact **582-3241 extension 4891** to be screened.
- Public may also use the online application process ([www.c4yourself.com](http://www.c4yourself.com)) or pick up paper applications for deposit at the Agency's Hanford office drop boxes.

**Kings County Library** facilities will be closed for several days in December for the Christmas and New Year holidays. (see attached schedule for dates/locations) Customers are encouraged to visit the Library website ([www.kingscountylibrary.org](http://www.kingscountylibrary.org)) for specific days and hours of operation for each of the 7 library branches.

The In Home Supportive Services – IHSS Office in Armona, will be open as usual December 27 through Dec 30<sup>th</sup> at noon.

The One-Stop Job center at 124 N. Irwin Street in downtown Hanford will remain open, with access to the Career Center, Unemployment Insurance phones and customary employment services.

**All Law Enforcement/Fire Emergency Services will be provided as usual (Sheriff, Fire and Dispatch). If you need Emergency Services, as always - call 911**

### Kings County Library Holiday Hours

**December 23 – January 3, 2012** - All Kings County Libraries will be closed for a combination of Holiday and Closed Days. All branches will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2011.

#### Library Hours for the week of December 19 – 23, 2011

Location	SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	S
<b>Hanford Branch 401 North Douty Hanford (559) 582-0261</b>	X	10-8	10-8	10-8	9-12	Closed Day	Closed Day
<b>Lemoore Branch 457 "C" Street Lemoore (559) 924-2188</b>	X	10-8	10-8	10-8	9-12	Closed Day	Closed Day
<b>Corcoran Branch 1001-A Chittenden Corcoran (559) 992-3314</b>	X	11-8	11-7	11-7	9-12	Closed Day	X
<b>Avenal Branch 501 East Kings Avenal (559) 386-5741</b>	X	11-8	11-7	11-7	9-12	Closed Day	X
<b>Stratford Branch 20300 Main Street Stratford (559) 947-3003</b>	X	X	1-6	1-6	9-12	X	X
<b>Kettleman City Branch 104 Becky Pease St. Kettleman City (559) 386-9804</b>	X	X	1-6	1-6	9-12	X	X
<b>Armona Community Library 11075 "C" Street Armona (559) 583-5005</b>	X	Closed Day	Closed Day	Closed Day	Closed Day	Closed Day	X

**Library hours for the week of December 26, 2011 – January 3, 2012  
All Kings County Libraries Closed**

The Library has adjusted material due dates to exclude any holiday, or closed days as return dates. The book drops for each branch will be closed. Each branch has posted signs on their bookdrops notifying customers of specific closed dates and times.

As always, the Library remains open online at [www.kingscountylibrary.org](http://www.kingscountylibrary.org). Materials can be renewed online unless there are overdue fines on the account. Material checkout times have been adjusted so that material does not come due during a Closed Day. Please review your receipt for due dates to ensure late fines are not accrued.

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