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INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BAKERSFIELD

Bakersfield is the 7th friendliest city in California

-Central Valley Business Journal

The Miss Bakersfield Camellia is the official flower of Bakersfield.

Bakersfield is within 4 hours driving distance of 90% of the population in California

Bakersfield has 59 city Parks.

-BakersfieldParks.us

The Bakersfield Museum of Art is nationally accredited.

-American Alliance of Museums

Bakersfield has 170 miles of bike paths, lanes and trails.

Sam Lynn Ballpark is the only baseball stadium in the United States that faces west.

The two largest carrot growers in the nation are located in Bakersfield.

Home of the "Bakersfield Sound," the distinct genre of country music made popular by Buck Owens, Merle Haggard, Billy Mize and others.

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The median age of Bakersfield's population is 30.5, giving it a younger population than either California (36.1) or the U.S. (37.8).

-Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014

Holiday Lights at CALM named one of the Ten Best Holiday Light Shows in the West.

-Los Angeles Times in 2016.

Bakersfield is one of only six stops featured on Yelp's "Perfect West Coast Road Trip" from Seattle to San Diego. The only other intermediate stops are Portland, Sacramento, and Los Angeles.

Buck Owens' Crystal Palace is regularly nominated as Nightclub of the Year by the Academy of Country Music.

Bakersfield Community Theater is the oldest continually operating community theater in California, and second oldest amateur community theater west of the Mississippi.

The city population of Bakersfield increased 56.69% between 2000 and 2018.

Bakersfield is the hometown of the musical group Korn.

City of Bakersfield

Population	Elevation
541,500	407ft

San Diego 232mi/373km

Las Vegas 285mi/460km

San Francisco 251mi/405km

Sequoia Ntl Park 97mi/156km

Sacramento 260mi/419km

Los Angeles 101mi/156km

Yosemite Ntl Park 169mi/272km