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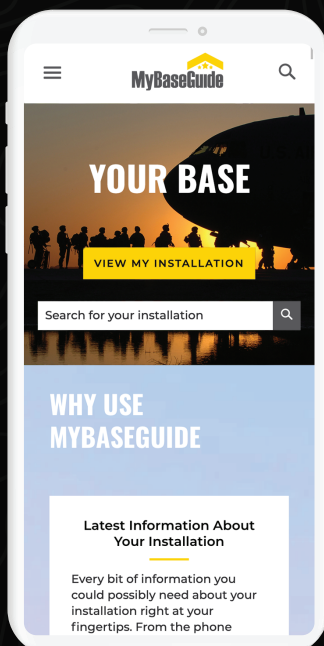
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Our Military

at Beale Air Force Base

WELCOME TO BEALE AIR Force Base, home of the 9th Reconnaissance Wing. The base, which covers nearly 23,000 acres, is in northern California's Yuba County, surrounded by rice fields and grazing land. The base is about 15 miles east of the cities of Marysville and Yuba City and about 45 miles north of Sacramento, the state capital.

Beale AFB is steeped in history, but is at the forefront of the Air Force's future in intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance technology. The base's mission is to train, deploy and employ airmen and assets to deliver combat power and globally integrated intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance in support of national objectives. Beale personnel are the eyes and ears for the combatant commands. National leaders rely on their capabilities and expertise.

Units at Beale include the host wing, the 9th Reconnaissance Wing, and several associate units and detachments, including the 940th Air Refueling Wing; the 548th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group; the 7th Space

Warning Squadron; and the 713th Combat Operations Squadron.

Population

The base is host to a medium-sized community of approximately 4,200 active-duty members, 5,100 family members, 1,300 civilians, 700 reservists, and 25,000 retirees, widows and retiree family members.

HISTORY

Unlike most other bases that were named for aviators, Beale AFB was named for Edward Fitzgerald Beale (1822-1893), the

19th-century pioneer. Beale graduated from the Naval Academy, served in the California militia and led the experiment to replace Army mules with camels.

Camp Beale opened in October 1942 as a training site for the 13th Armored and the 81st and 96th infantry divisions. During World War II, Camp Beale's 86,000 acres were home for more than 60,000 soldiers, a prisoner-of-war encampment and a 1,000-bed hospital. In 1948,

the camp transferred from the Army to the Air Force. The Air Force conducted bombardier and navigator training at Beale and in 1951 reactivated the Beale Bombing and Gunnery Range for aviation engineer training. The base has been under several commands, including Air Training Command, Continental Air Command, Aviation Engineer Force, the Strategic Air Command, and since June 1, 1992, Air Combat Command.

In May 1959, Col. Paul K. Carlton assumed command of the recently activated 4126th Strategic Wing. The first two KC-135s arrived two months later. On Jan. 18, 1960, the 31st Bombardment Squadron with its B-52s arrived at Beale to become part of the wing. The 14th Air Division moved to Beale from Travis AFB, one week later. On Feb. 1, 1963, Strategic Air Command redesignated the 4126th as the 456th Strategic Aerospace Wing. On Sept. 30, 1975, the 456th Bombardment Wing deactivated and the 17th Bombardment Wing activated in its place. On Sept. 30, 1976, the 17th deactivated and the 100th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing

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QUICK REFERENCE NUMBERS

BEALE AIR FORCE BASE

All phone numbers are subject to change. For more information, go to the Beale AFB official website at www.beale.af.mil.

Aero Club Flight Training Center	530-634-9011
Airman & Family Readiness Center	530-634-2863
American Red Cross	877-272-7337
Arts & Crafts Center	530-634-2294
Auto Hobby Center	530-634-2296
Bowling Center	530-634-2299
Chapels	
Foothills Chapel	530-634-4705
Valley Chapel	530-634-4705
Child Care	
Child Development Center	530-634-4717
Family Child Care	530-634-5637
Commissary	530-634-2422
Community Center	530-634-3140/3165
Credit Union, Sierra Central	800-222-7228
DOD Safe Helpline	877-995-5247
Education Services	530-634-2525
Exceptional Family Member Program	
Family Support Coordinator	530-634-0989
Medical Support	530-634-5421
Exchange	530-788-0221
Fitness Center, Harris	530-634-2258
Gold Country Inn	530-634-2953
Golf Course, Coyote Run	530-788-0192
Housing	
Housing Management Office	530-634-2792/2794
Military Family Housing	530-788-9500
24-hour Emergency Maintenance	530-788-0241
Unaccompanied Housing	530-634-2266
Information, Tickets & Travel	530-634-4882
Legal Office	530-634-2928
Library, Hub Zemke	530-634-2314
Mail Services	
Official Mail Center	530-634-2970
Post Office	530-788-2401
Medical Clinic	
Appointments	530-634-2941
Pharmacy Refills	530-634-2859
Military OneSource	800-342-9647
Movie Theater, Independence Cinema	530-634-3140/3165
Outdoor Adventure Center	530-634-2054

Pass and Registration	530-634-3128
Rod-N-Gun Club	530-788-2473
School Liaison	530-634-2863
Security Forces Squadron	530-634-2131
Sexual Assault Response Coordinator	
24/7 Crisis Line	530-634-4000
Suicide Prevention Lifeline	800-273-8255
Tax Center	530-634-5536
Veterinary Treatment Facility	530-634-2104
Youth Programs	530-634-4953

BEALE AIR FORCE BASE ONLINE

Official site: www.beale.af.mil

9th Force Support Squadron: www.bealefss.com

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People around the world increasingly stay connected through social media, whether it be with a deployed service member, with friends and families in locations around the world or with the bases where you have been stationed or expect to transfer.

Here are some safety tips for using social media:

1. Never post confidential personal information such as your date of birth, address, Social Security number, or bank and credit card account numbers. Never provide this type of information when signing up for a social networking site. Most sites do not require it, and you should be wary of those that do.
2. Don't invite people whom you don't know to be your "friend." You do not want strangers to know details about you or your family.
3. Never share operational information, such as upcoming ports of call and military exercises. Such information can compromise operational security and the safety of our service members.

The Public Affairs Office can provide guidance on the type of information that should not be shared in a public forum such as a social network or blog.



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at Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona, became the 100th Air Refueling Wing and moved to Beale. Many of the people and the tankers that had been part of the 17th now became members of the 100th. The 17th Wing's B-52s moved to other bases. The 100th Air Refueling Wing stayed at Beale until March 15, 1983, when the Air Force deactivated the wing and consolidated its refueling mission and assets into the 9th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing. From 1959 until 1965, Beale was the support base for three Titan I missile sites near Lincoln, Chico and the Sutter Buttes. On July 1, 1979, the 7th Missile Warning Squadron brought the Phased Array Warning System radar site (known as PAVE PAWS) to Beale. This 10-story structure can detect possible attack by sea-launched ballistic missiles or track a global satellite.

On Oct. 15, 1964, the Department of Defense announced that Beale would be the home of the new, supersonic reconnaissance aircraft, the SR-71 Blackbird. The 4200th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing activated Jan. 1, 1965. The new wing received its first aircraft, a T-38 Talon, on July 8, 1965. The first SR-71 did not arrive until Jan. 7, 1966.

On June 25, 1966, the 9th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing replaced the 4200th. The first U-2 arrived from Davis-Monthan on July 12, 1976. Until Jan. 26, 1990, when budget restrictions forced the retirement of the SR-71, Beale AFB

was the home of two of the world's most unique aircraft.

In July 1994, the 350th Air Refueling Squadron transferred from Beale to McConnell AFB, Kansas, taking the last of the KC-135Q tankers with it. Tankers returned in 1998 when the 940th Air Refueling Wing, an Air Force Reserve unit, transferred to Beale. In 2001, the 12th Reconnaissance Squadron activated at Beale as the parent organization for the Global Hawk, the Air Force's newest high-altitude reconnaissance platform.

Today, Beale AFB is home for the U-2 Dragon Lady, T-38 Talon and RQ-4 Global Hawk. The base has a unique name and mission, a historic past and a promising future.

ORGANIZATIONS 9TH RECONNAISSANCE WING

The 9th Reconnaissance Wing, Beale's host wing, is responsible for providing national and theater command authorities with timely, reliable, high-quality, high-altitude reconnaissance products. To accomplish this mission, the wing is equipped with the nation's fleet of U-2 and RQ-4 reconnaissance aircraft and associated support equipment. The wing also maintains a high state of readiness in its expeditionary combat support forces for potential deployment in response to theater contingencies.

The wing's U-2 Dragon Lady aircraft provide high-altitude, all-weather surveillance and

reconnaissance, day or night, in direct support of U.S. and allied forces. At any given moment, day or night, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, there is probably a U-2 aircraft from the 9th Reconnaissance Wing flying an operational mission somewhere in the world.

The RQ-4 Global Hawk is an unmanned, remotely piloted, high-altitude reconnaissance platform. It can linger over a target for 24 hours. The RQ-4 provides Air Force and joint battlefield commanders near-real-time, high-resolution intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance imagery.

940TH AIR REFUELING WING

The 940th Air Refueling Wing is an Air Force Reserve tenant unit at Beale AFB. The wing has a long and distinguished history dating back to 1963. Beginning with troop carriers, the mission transitioned to air transport, military airlift, tactical airlift, air refueling, the C2ISR (command, control, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance) mission and back to air refueling. The wing fulfills this mission with the KC-135 Stratotanker.

The KC-135 Stratotanker provides the core aerial refueling capability for the U.S. Air Force and has excelled in this role for more than 50 years. This unique asset enhances the Air Force's capability to accomplish its mission of global reach. It provides aerial refueling support to Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and allied nation aircraft. The KC-135 is also capable of transporting litter and ambulatory patients using support pallets during aeromedical evacuations.

548TH INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE GROUP

The 548th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group has a proud history dating back to World War II. The group's mission is to deliver combat power from the air with intelligence that assures allies and wins wars. The group operates and maintains a

\$1 billion Air Force Distributed Common Ground System weapon system, providing combatant commanders with processing, exploitation and dissemination of actionable intelligence data collected by U-2, MQ-1, MQ-9, RQ-4 and MC-12W aircraft and other platforms as required.

The group is organized into two sections: operations and support. The operational side includes the 13th and 9th intelligence squadrons, which are responsible for the production and exploitation of the tangible intelligence. The 48th Intelligence Squadron provides maintenance and sustainment of in-garrison and deployed segments of the Air Force Distributed Common Ground System weapon system.



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7TH SPACE WARNING SQUADRON

The 7th Space Warning Squadron guards the U.S. west coast against sea-launched ballistic missiles. The unit is a geographically separated unit of the 21st Space Wing at Peterson AFB, Colorado.

The squadron is primarily responsible for detecting sea-launched ballistic missiles fired from submarines in the Pacific Ocean. The unit then determines how many missiles were launched and their probable destination, and reports that to the North American Aerospace Defense Command's missile warning center, Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station; U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB; and national command authorities. This unit helps form a two-layered, worldwide network of missile warning systems that also detects intercontinental ballistic missiles launched toward North America.

The squadron's corollary mission of missile defense supports the ground-based midcourse defense element of the Ballistic Missile Defense System. In addition, the squadron helps track earth-orbiting satellites, and reports the information to the Joint Space Operations Center at Vandenberg AFB, California.

The squadron uses a Phased Array Warning System radar, known as PAVE PAWS. It uses

nearly 3,600 small active antenna elements coordinated by two computers. One computer is online at all times, while the second automatically takes control if the first fails. The computers control the distribution of energy to the antennas to form precise patterns, allowing the radar to detect objects moving at a very high speed since no mechanical parts limit the radar sweep.

The radar can change its point of focus in milliseconds, while conventional radars may take up to a minute to mechanically swing from one area to another. The main building is shaped like a pyramid with a triangular base 105 feet on each side. The two radiating faces are tilted back 20 degrees. PAVE PAWS radar beams reach outward for nearly 3,000 nautical miles in a 240-degree sweep. At its extreme range, it can detect an object the size of a small car. Smaller objects can be detected at closer range.

713TH COMBAT OPERATIONS SQUADRON

As part of 10th Air Force, Air Force Reserve Command, the 713th Combat Operations Squadron is a geographically separated unit assigned to the 610th Air Operations Group, March Air Reserve Base, California. The

unit is split between two locations: the 713th Combat Operations Squadron at Beale AFB and its subordinate unit, the 713th Combat Operations Squadron Detachment 1 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii.

The mission of the 713th Combat Operations Squadron is to provide steady state, contingency and wartime augmentation to the Air Force forces staff of Headquarters Pacific Air Forces through direct augmentation, reach-back capability and the ability to deploy throughout the Pacific theater. The squadron delivers mission-essential, operational-level command and control capability and continuity across the entire spectrum of military operations from humanitarian assistance to combat operations. The squadron is the only U.S. Air Force Reserve unit designated to support the Air Force forces staff mission role.

ARRIVAL

See the Getting To & Around Yuba County chapter on Page 15 for information about local airports, train service and public transportation. The closest commercial flights land at Sacramento International Airport in Sacramento, California, about 50 miles from the base. From the airport, you can arrange for taxi service or commercial shuttle service to Beale AFB.



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Contact your sponsor with your estimated arrival time and flight information, if applicable, prior to your arrival at Beale AFB.

Sponsorship is vital to the relocation process. Don't PCS without talking to your sponsor before departing for Beale AFB. Your sponsor will answer any questions you have about the base and the local area, make lodging or dorm arrangements and meet you upon arrival. Your sponsor will be there to help you and your family until you are settled into your new community.

If you have not been in touch with a sponsor and your departure is nearing, contact your gaining unit or call the Airman & Family Readiness Center at 530-634-2863.

DRIVING

Cellphone use by the driver of a moving motor vehicle is prohibited on all Department of Defense installations, unless the cellphone is used with a hands-free device.

From Sacramento International Airport

Follow the Airport Exit to Interstate 5 south. Take I-5 south toward Sacramento for 2.4 miles. Take the state Route 70/99 exit toward Marysville/Yuba City. Continue on state Route 70 north at the state Route 70 north/state Route 99 north split. Continue on state Route 70 to North Beale Road. Follow North Beale Road to the Schneider Gate. If the Schneider Gate is closed, follow the previous directions to North Beale

Road, then turn left at Hammonton-Smartville Road and continue 7 miles to the Doolittle Gate.

From the East or West

When traveling from the east or west on Interstate 80, Highway 65 provides the easiest access to the base. From Interstate 80, take the state Route 65 exit toward Lincoln/Marysville. Merge onto state Route 65 north to Marysville. Turn right onto Main Street in Wheatland for four blocks. Main Street veers into Spenceville Road, which becomes Camp Beale Highway. Drive approximately 8.8 miles on Camp Beale Highway to the Vassar Lake Gate.

From the South

Those driving from the south on Interstate 5 should take the Highway 70/99 turnoff just north of Sacramento and follow the signs for Marysville. Beale's access appears just before the city limits of Marysville.

From the North

When driving from the north on Interstate 5, take Highway 20 at Williams. It will take you to Yuba City and Marysville. Once in Marysville, take Highway 70 until you see the Beale access sign.

Gate Information

Beale is a large base in terms of land and has five gates providing access on all sides of the base. Although many of the "back gates" save time, they may prove confusing to the newcomer.

For more information, call the 9th Security Forces Squadron at 530-634-2131.

CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

The 24-hour arrival point on Beale AFB is the Gold Country Inn at 24112 A St. Once there, lodging personnel will assist you in contacting your sponsor. Upon notification, your sponsor should meet you at the arrival point. To contact the Gold Country Inn, call the front desk at 530-634-2953.

Upon arrival, military personnel must first report to their squadron's commander support staff. Base inprocessing is with the Military Personnel Flight's Customer Support Team in the Consolidated Support Center building.

You must be in uniform to inprocess. Items required for inprocessing include PCS orders and amendments for the member and dependents, personnel record (if hand carried), travel receipts and vehicle pickup documents (if applicable).

All inprocessing appointments are mandatory military appointments and the uniform of the day must be worn.

If you get married en route during your PCS, you must inform your commander and follow the procedures exactly as they are given. The military will not pay for travel and housing of your spouse if you do not follow the proper procedures.

For more information, visit www.beale.af.mil/Library/Newcomer-Info/Arriving-to-Beale.

TEMPORARY LODGING

Gold Country Inn

24112 A St. 530-5634-2953
www.bealefss.com/gold-country-inn

The Gold Country Inn provides safe, comfortable and clean accommodations for incoming personnel. The inn has high-speed wireless internet, a business center, a fitness room and laundry facilities. Pet-friendly accommodations are available, however, there are breed restrictions.

Arrange for temporary quarters as soon as you receive your PCS; check availability and room rates online. Contact the lodging office directly for reservations with children and pet-friendly rooms.

GETTING SETTLED

HEALTH CARE

9th Medical Group

15301 Warren Shingle Road
Appointments 530-634-2941
Pharmacy Refills 530-634-2859
www.airforcemedicine.af.mil/MTF/Beale

The 9th Medical Group provides comprehensive dental, physiological, medical and

environmental support, and promotes health education and wellness to the Beale community.

The group's clinics and services include family health, flight medicine, immunizations, mental health, optometry, pediatrics, physical therapy and more. Visit the group's website for a full list of clinics and services.

Dental care is available for active-duty military. Family members of active-duty personnel are encouraged to use the TRICARE Dental Program. Program information is available by visiting www.tricare.mil/CoveredServices/Dental/TDP.

HOUSING

Housing Management Office

17860 Warren Shingle Blvd.

..... 530-634-2792/2794

www.housing.af.mil/Units/Beale

The Beale AFB Housing Management Office is ready to help you transition to your new home and community. Use its resources to become familiar with available housing options and support services. When you arrive at Beale AFB, visit the HMO for valuable information, counseling and guidance before signing any lease or sales contract for housing.



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Unaccompanied Housing

17860 Warren Shingle Road 530-634-2266

www.housing.af.mil/Units/Beale

Unaccompanied housing is provided for unaccompanied airmen in the ranks of E-1 to E-3 and E-4 with less than three years of service. Each airman is provided a private sleeping room, furnishings, bed linens and supplies required for comfortable living. Amenities include laundry facilities at each building, TV lounges and a large dayroom with a big-screen TV, a pool table, ping-pong, foosball, a movie room and a kitchen. Behind the dayroom building is a patio area with natural gas and charcoal grills and lounge chairs.

Unaccompanied airmen in the rank of E-4 with more than three years of service will move into housing in the local community.

Beale Family Housing

17860 Warren Shingle Road 530-788-9500

www.bealeafbhomes.com

Enjoy the benefits of living in contemporary military communities. Professionally managed by Balfour Beatty Communities, Beale AFB Homes affords a wealth of benefits that are hard to match beyond the gates. The moment you tour the community, you'll discover the built-in family atmosphere where you'll be surrounded by support from military members and families alike. Many of the people hired to serve you are former military members who have a unique understanding of your housing and lifestyle needs. All you need to do is choose from spacious, contemporary, move-in ready two-, three- and four-bedroom homes, which offer central heating and air conditioning and energy-efficient appliances. Don't worry; the community is pet-friendly and welcomes your family pets.

The exclusive amenities and commitment to customer service set Beale AFB Homes apart, and you can count on on-site maintenance and management teams to resolve emergencies 24/7. And in times of natural disaster, the entire team will work together nonstop to return your lives and homes back to normal as soon as possible.

Your new home is waiting. Call the management office or visit the Beale AFB Homes website to find your perfect place.

MAIL

Post Office

17852 16th St. 530-788-2401

Official Mail Center 530-634-2970

www.beale.af.mil/Library/Newcomer-Info/Postal

General delivery mail is handled by the official mail center. All personal mail is delivered by the U.S. Postal Service, for both on-base housing and dormitory residents. For dormitory

DOCUMENTS TO CARRY FOR INPROCESSING

- Several copies of your orders.
- Certified copies of birth certificates, adoption papers, naturalization papers, marriage license, divorce papers, etc.
- Copy of advanced pay or allowance paperwork.
- All moving paperwork including TMO information, self-move paperwork and all receipts associated with moving.
- Employment records or resumes of civilian family members.
- Medical and dental records of your entire family from your previous duty station.
- Immunization records for all children, active-duty members and pets.
- School records and transcripts for students.
- Copies of all insurance policies.
- Copies of all occupational licenses and certifications.
- Purchase agreements for vehicles, showing state sales tax paid.
- Vehicle registrations and titles.
- Household goods inventory.
- Letters of credit from utility companies.
- Copies of federal income tax forms.
- Copies of recent leave and earnings statements.

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PETS

Veterinary Treatment Facility

Building 25504,

17751 Robert Nicoletti Way..... 530-634-2104

The Veterinary Treatment Facility provides care to pets at Beale AFB. The facility provides minor medical services, microchipping, health certificates, laboratory services, vaccines and retail products. Spays, neuters and dental surgeries have limited availability. The clinic is not able to provide emergency care, extended treatment or walk-in services. See the Military Buyer's Guide tab to connect with local veterinarians.

Pets are seen by appointment only. All pets living on base must be registered with the facility within five working days of assignment to government quarters. Residents in Beale AFB Homes, the base's military family housing, may keep up to two pets without paying a deposit or monthly fees. There are dog breed and other pet restrictions. Call Beale AFB Homes at 844-334-1007 for more information.



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RELIGIOUS GUIDANCE

Valley Chapel

6199 C St. 530-634-4705

Foothills Chapel

15001 Camp Beale Highway 530-634-4705
www.fb.com/BealeAirForceBaseChapel

There are two chapels at Beale: the Valley Chapel on the main base and the Foothills Chapel in the family housing area.

The Beale chapel staff's mission is to meet the spiritual needs of base personnel and their family members. They accomplish this by providing opportunities for worship, religious education, small group activities, outreach programs and fellowship events, all aimed at individual and family spiritual growth. Personal and family counseling services are available as well. For current service times, visit the chapel's website.

For information on off-base churches or Jewish, Orthodox, Muslim and Buddhist services, call the chapel office.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Pass and Registration

17855 Warren Shingle Road 530-634-3128

Newly assigned personnel are required to register all motor vehicles at the Pass and Registration section within three working days after arrival. To register a vehicle, you need a military

ID or driver's license, proof of ownership, proof of smog compliance and minimum insurance requirements. If the vehicle is registered in the name of a person other than the owner, the applicant must have a power of attorney or notarized written authorization from the registered owner to obtain base registration.

California state traffic laws apply on base; see the Getting To & Around Yuba County chapter on Page XY for more information. All vehicles entering or leaving base are subject to search.

SERVING YOU DINING

From full-service cafes to snack bars, Beale's dining facilities offer delicious snacks and meals any time of day. Choose from the Contrails Dining Facility, The Landing at Coyote Pub & Grill, Ramoneda Grill, the Reece Point Club and SpareTime at the bowling center. Explore dining menus, hours of operation and more at <https://usafndining-beale.catertrax.com>.

EDUCATION

Education Center

17849 16th St. 530-634-2525

The base training and education services flight is responsible for providing information about all Air Force postsecondary educational

programs and benefits such as commissioning, tuition assistance and testing.

The education center also houses offices and classes for people going to Yuba College, Embry-Riddle and the University of Phoenix. Active-duty members may be eligible for free college tuition; military spouses may qualify for in-state tuition rates.

FAMILY SUPPORT

Airman & Family Readiness Center

17800 B St. 530-634-2863
www.bealefss.com/afrc

The Airman & Family Readiness Center provides individuals and families with activities and services that strengthen the community and promote self-sufficiency, mission readiness and adaptation to the Air Force way of life.

The A&FRC provides services for deployments, financial counseling and assistance, employment assistance, transition and relocation assistance, family life counseling, and informational and referral services. For a full list of services, visit the center's website.

Child Development Center

18000 Robert Nicoletti Way 530-634-4717
www.bealefss.com/cdc

The Child Development Center offers both full-time and hourly care for children 6 weeks to 5 years of age. The center is committed to providing a high-quality environment where children and families can thrive. The center is accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs (part of the National Association for the Education of Young Children). Meals at the center are served in accordance with U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines. For more information, contact the center.

Exceptional Family Member Program

Family Support Coordinator

17800 13th St., Building 2179 . 530-634-0989

Medical Support

15301 Warren Shingle Road 530-634-5421

The Exceptional Family Member Program is designed to provide support to family members — both adult and children — with special needs. Services include information and referral, advocacy, educational workshops, support groups, special events, playgroups, special education information and more.

Family Child Care

17800 Robert Nicoletti Way, Building 2431
 530-634-4953
www.bealefss.com/family-child

Family Child Care offers child care in a home setting at Beale AFB and the surrounding community. The program can provide care for

families that need evening care, weekend care and care during extended duty, as well as care for children with special needs. FCC providers are first aid and CPR certified, screened, licensed and insured. Providers must meet fire, health and safety guidelines and complete training before they can provide care. For information on becoming a provider or coordinating care, visit the FCC website.

School Liaison

17800 13th St., Building 2179 ... 530-634-3539

The school liaison office is the connection between Beale AFB families and private and public schools. The office provides support to service members and their families during all stages of transition and deployment to ensure children receive every available opportunity for quality education.

Youth Center

15160 Gavin Mandry Drive, Building 3340

..... 530-634-4953

www.bealefss.com/youth-center

The Youth Center offers before and after school care for your children of military affiliation personnel at Beale. The center offers three child care solutions including School Age Care, Open Recreation and Teen Programs.

For more information on youth activities at Beale, visit the youth center website.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Sierra Central Credit Union

17602 25th St. 800-222-7228

www.sierracentral.com

LEGAL SERVICES

Legal Office

17801 Warren Shingle Road

..... 530-634-2928

www.beale.af.mil/Library/Units/Beale-Legal-Services

The office of the staff judge advocate provides many legal services including wills, powers of attorney, notary services, general legal advice and assistance with filing claims for loss or damage to personal property.

The office provides legal assistance to active-duty personnel, their dependents and retirees. Licensed attorneys are available for advice and consultation on personal civil legal matters like landlord-tenant issues, divorce, custody and consumer issues.

Visit the Air Force Legal Assistance website at <https://aflegalassistance.law.af.mil> to review basic information on legal assistance topics that commonly affect military members and to fill out online legal worksheets prior to a visit to the legal office.

Tax Center

Building 25216, Room 156..... 530-634-5536

The tax center provides free state and federal tax return preparation and filing. This service is normally offered Feb. 1 through April 15, but is expanded for returning deploying members and their families.

LIBRARY

17849 16th St. 530-634-2314

www.bealefss.com/hub-zemke-library

The Hub Zemke Library provides classes, services and resources supporting the educational, career development and recreational needs of all base members. It provides a balanced collection of digital resources and print materials, including books, movies, magazines, comics, audiobooks, digital books for e-readers and more. The library also offers homework and research aids and college prep resources.

RECREATION

For information about the recreational programs at Beale AFB, visit the 9th Force Support Squadron online at www.bealefss.com.

Aero Club Flight Training Center

..... 530-634-9011

www.bealefss.com/aero-club

The flight training center can help you become a pilot, maintain currency, earn advanced ratings, complete your flight review and improve your skills. Membership is available for both military personnel and civilians. The aviation

retail store can get you aviation supplies at a discounted price, including FAA publications, training and test preparation manuals, headsets, logbooks and more.

Arts & Crafts Center

17651 Warren Shingle Road 530-634-2294

www.bealefss.com/arts--crafts

Feeling crafty? Unleash your creativity using the center's tools and services. The center has art supplies, a photo kiosk, items you can personalize, gifts and balloon bouquets, embroidery services, engraving services, custom framing services and more.

Auto Hobby Center

17651 Warren Shingle Road 530-634-2296

www.bealefss.com/auto-hobby-center

Need a tune-up? Perform all of your auto maintenance in one of the Auto Hobby Center's covered stalls and check your work using the center's extensive shop manuals or online automotive program. The center has ASE-certified mechanics that can assist you or do the work for you. The center sells auto parts at discount prices and manages the RV and vehicle storage facilities.

Bowling Center

17800 Robert Nicoletti Way, Building 2431

..... 530-634-2299

www.bealefss.com/beale-lanes

The Beale Lanes Bowling Center offers a great time for the whole family. Enjoy different specials throughout the week, like Rock 'n' Bowl and Monte Carlo Bowling.



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Community Center

17651 Warren Shingle Road 530-634-2833
www.bealefss.com/community-center

Temporarily located at the Reece Point Club, the Community Center hosts activities from fitness classes to flute lessons. Classes and programs include Mommy & Me Dance, ballet, fencing, taekwondo and piano lessons. The center's recreation room features games, air hockey, foosball, pool and pingpong. The music room has pianos, guitars, an electric keyboard, an electric drum set and more. The computer room has internet access and a printer. Gamers can play Xbox and Wii games on the center's large, flat-screen monitors. For more information, visit the center's website.

Fitness Centers

Harris
 2418 B St. 530-634-2258
www.bealefss.com/hfc

The Harris Fitness Center provides customers with a health club environment and an impressive selection of free weights and cardiovascular equipment at no charge. The center also offers

personal fitness training, fitness classes, martial arts lessons, sports programs and more.

Omni

17751 Robert Nicoletti Way..... 530-634-2258
www.bealefss.com/omni

The Harris Fitness Center is outfitted with weight and cardio equipment. Its services include fitness assessments and classes. The parent-child area lets parents keep an eye on their little ones while working out.

Golf Course

17440 Warren Shingle Road 530-788-0192
www.coyoterungc.com

The Coyote Run Golf Course is an 18-hole championship course and driving range. Active-duty and retired military members, DOD civilians and the general public are welcome.

Information, Tickets & Travel

17630 Doolittle Drive 530-634-4882
www.bealefss.com/information-tickets--travel

Find information and get military discount tickets for local and nationwide attractions,

including Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Disneyland, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Legoland, Universal Studios Hollywood, Sacramento Kings games and more. Whatever travel destinations you seek, the ITT staff can help.

Movie Theater

25th Street, Building 2474 530-634-3140/3165
www.bealefss.com/independence-cinema

Independence Cinema shows movies Friday and Saturday evenings. Movies are free and concessions are available for purchase.

Sensory-friendly movies for guests and families living with autism or other special needs are shown Sunday afternoons. Visit the website for show times.

Outdoor Adventure Center

17630 Doolittle Drive 530-634-2054
www.bealefss.com/oac

The Outdoor Adventure Center provides safe, expertly managed outdoor recreation programs and equipment rentals. Equipment rentals include camping gear, canoes, ski boats, bikes, lawn and garden tools, picnic equipment and more. The center's retail store has apparel and equipment for your next outdoor adventure as well. For information on group trips and rental prices, visit the center's website.

Rod-N-Gun Club

4950 D St. 530-788-2473
www.bealefss.com/rod-n-gun

The Beale Rod-N-Gun Club offers two skeet fields, one trap range and a 110-yard small arms range that will accommodate all small-bore weapons. Archers may also use the range for practice. The clubhouse has lunch specials, snacks and a beverage lounge with a dartboard and pool table. The pro shop has skeet and trap loads, ammunition, gun consignments and more. The paintball field, Recon Paintball Park, is available for individual and group parties.

SHOPPING

Beale Commissary

17601 25th St. 530-634-2422
www.commissaries.com

Save your hard-earned dollars when shopping for groceries at the commissary.

Beale Exchange

Main Exchange

17600 25th St., Building 2434 .. 530-788-0221
www.shopmyexchange.com

The Beale AFB Exchange wants to be your first choice for shopping. It offers a price-match program that guarantees the lowest prices in town. Hours for services outside the main exchange vary, so call or visit the website for detailed information.



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Welcome

to Yuba County

WELCOME TO CALIFORNIA! LOCATED just 30 minutes north of the state capitol in Sacramento, Yuba County is bordered by Butte County to the north, Sutter County to the west and southwest, Placer County to the southeast, and Nevada and Sierra counties to the east.

Yuba County is the gateway to the historic Mother Lode Country, boasting a diverse landscape with rivers, farmland, communities and recreational opportunities that extend into the Sierra foothills.

Yuba County has approximately 75,000 residents. It is home to the city of Marysville, which is the county seat; the communities of Linda and Olivehurst; and Beale Air Force Base.

The area is rich in historical and cultural attractions, as well as modern amenities. In addition to sweeping landscapes, the Yuba and Feather rivers, and peaceful natural settings, there are museums, parks and an outdoor amphitheater. Outdoor activities abound, among them fishing, boating, golfing and camping.

There are also shopping, dining and nightlife opportunities to explore. Annual events and festivals celebrate everything from the area's pioneers to the Marysville peach and showcase the vibrancy of California.

HISTORY

Yuba is one of California's original 27 counties, founded Feb. 18, 1850. The county's history can be discovered through its historical landmarks in Wheatland, Timbuctoo, Smartsville and Marysville.

Wheatland is one of only two incorporated cities in Yuba County. Wheatland's Johnson's Ranch was the first settlement reached in California by emigrant trains using the Overland Emigrant Trail. The trail is more commonly known as the Donner Trail, in reference to the ill-fated Donner Party. More than 30,000 pioneers, miners, trappers, herdsman and other adventurers used this trail in 1849 according to estimates. Johnson's Ranch was an original part of the 1844 Don Pablo Gutiérrez land grant. It

was sold at auction to William Johnson in 1845. Survivors of the Donner Party were brought to the ranch after their rescue in 1846. In 1849 part of the ranch was set aside as the government reserve Camp Far West. In 1866, the town of Wheatland was laid out on a portion of the grant.

Wheatland is also known for the Wheatland Hop Riot in 1913. The riot is one of the most important and well-known events in California labor history. The bloody clash at the Durst Ranch was a result of growing tensions due to difficult working conditions at the ranch. The riot focused public opinion on the plight of California's agricultural laborers, resulting in new state legislation and a commission on immigration and housing to regulate and improve labor camp conditions.

In 1855, Timbuctoo was the largest town in eastern Yuba County. At the height of its success it was home to a church, a theater, stores, hotels, saloons, a Wells Fargo office and the Stewart Bros. store, which was restored in 1928 and dedicated to the town's pioneer men and women.

The first building in the county's Smartsville was built in the spring of 1856 by a Mr. Smart. The Church of the Immaculate Conception (organized in 1852 in Rose's Bar) was built in 1861, and in 1863 the Union Church was erected. Today, the town is still known for the Church of the Immaculate Conception and the community's ongoing efforts to restore it.

Marysville, the other incorporated city of Yuba County, is home to two historical landmarks. The Bok Kai Temple, dedicated March 21, 1880, replaced the first Bok Kai Temple after it was destroyed. The temple's central deity is Bok Eye, the water god. Bok Eye is believed to possess powers that control floods, irrigation and rain. On Bomb Day, the second day of the second month of the Chinese lunar year (or the following weekend), the Marysville Chinese community and thousands of visitors celebrate the Bok Kai's birthday. The two-day event features a parade, Chinese opera, lion dancers, banquets and the colorful firing of the bombs.

Marysville's second landmark is the Marysville Assembly Center, a temporary detention camp for Japanese-Americans during World War II. These camps were the first phase of the mass incarceration of nearly 98,000 Californians

of Japanese ancestry during the war. After Executive Order 9066 was signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on Feb. 19, 1942, 13 makeshift detention facilities were constructed at various California racetracks, fairgrounds and labor camps. These facilities were intended to confine Japanese-Americans until more permanent concentration camps, such as those at Manzanar and Tule Lake in California, could be built in isolated areas of the country. Beginning on March 30, 1942, all native-born Americans and long-time legal residents of Japanese ancestry living in California were ordered to surrender themselves for detention.

SAFETY

State of California

Office of Emergency Services.... 916-845-8510
www.caloes.ca.gov

Cal OES is responsible for overseeing and coordinating emergency preparedness, response, recovery and homeland security activities within the state of California. Visit the CAL OES website for planning and preparedness information.

Yuba County

Office of Emergency Services.... 530-749-7520
www.co.yuba.ca.us/departments/oes

LOCAL CONNECTIONS

Chamber of Commerce

Use the chamber's online membership directories to connect with local businesses as you settle into your new community.

Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce

1300 Franklin Road
 Yuba City, CA 95993.....530-743-6501
www.yubasutterchamber.com

The Yuba County Office of Emergency Services coordinates planning in the areas of emergency preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation. The office also provides preparedness and educational emergency and disaster information so citizens can make informed and safe decisions should an incident occur. Visit the office's website for emergency management resources and tips on making a family disaster plan.

WEATHER AND CLIMATE

Yuba County enjoys plenty of sunny days during its hot, dry summers and mild, wet winters. In Marysville, the warmest month is July, with an average high of 97 degrees and an average low of 64 degrees. The coldest month is January, with an average high of 55 degrees and an average low of 39 degrees. Most precipitation falls in fall and winter, but average yearly rainfall is only 22 inches.

Local Hazards

Every second counts in a disaster so planning and preparation can be lifesavers.

Be Prepared California is the state's official emergency preparedness campaign managed by the California Department of Public Health. Be Prepared California gives residents, communities, public safety professionals, businesses and schools valuable information and resources for emergency situations. The website provides information on creating a disaster plan and emergency supply kit, pet preparedness and disaster preparedness for those with special needs. For more information about disaster preparedness, visit Be Prepared California online at www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/EPO/Pages/BePreparedCalifornia.aspx.

Another great resource for natural disaster and severe weather information is the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at www.cdc.gov/disasters. Here you can find information on how to prepare for various weather emergencies.



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Getting To & Around

in Yuba County

SEVERAL STATE ROUTES EASILY link Yuba County to other parts of California. Most travelers in the area choose to drive, enjoying the relaxing, scenic byways throughout the region.

For those flying into the area, Sacramento International Airport is only 50 miles away from Beale Air Force Base and is served by numerous air carriers.

Public transportation is available and the area is also served by a Greyhound Station.

AIRPORTS

Sacramento International Airport

6900 Airport Blvd.

Sacramento, CA 95837 916-929-5411

<https://sacramento.aero/smf>

Sacramento International Airport is approximately 50 miles from Beale AFB and serves more than 10 million travelers each year. Major carriers include Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, Delta Airlines, Hawaiian Airlines, JetBlue, Southwest, United Airlines and others.

Ground transportation includes bus, taxi, shuttle and rental car service. A shuttle bus provides transportation to the rental car terminal where there are a dozen rental car companies.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Yuba-Sutter Transit

2100 B St.

Marysville, CA 95901 530-634-6880

www.yubasuttertransit.com

Yuba-Sutter Transit provides fixed route, dial-a-ride and paratransit services in Brownsville, Linda, Live Oak, Marysville, Olivehurst, Sacramento, Wheatland and Yuba City. For more information on fares and the system's service area, visit the Yuba-Sutter Transit website.

DRIVING AND COMMUTING

There are four state routes in Yuba County. State Route 20 divides the county from east to west, providing the main city of Marysville with access to Yuba City in the west and the communities of Timbuctoo and Smartsville in the east. The north-south state Route 70 is also found in

Marysville, providing access to Linda, Olivehurst and Plumas Lake to the south.

State Route 65 connects with Route 70 in Olivehurst. Route 65 links Olivehurst with Wheatland in the southeast. The last state route, Route 49, is in the northeastern portion of Yuba County, in the Oak Valley and Camptonville communities.

The California Department of Transportation offers commuter options at www.dot.ca.gov. Caltrans provides live traffic cameras and information about accidents and road hazards.

Sacramento Region 511 has information on ride-sharing for commuters in El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties. For information, visit www.sacregion511.org or call 511.

California Department of Motor Vehicles

1570 Poole Blvd.

Yuba City, CA 95993 800-777-0133

www.dmv.ca.gov

The California Department of Motor Vehicles issues driver's licenses, identification cards and



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10 STEPS TO RESPONSIBLE DRIVING

Since you can't control the actions of other drivers, you must rely on your own skills and experience. Following these 10 rules will ensure a safe and courteous journey.

1. **Be prepared:** Know where you're going before you start. Be well-informed about weather and road conditions or traffic activity on your route. For longer trips, include a rest stop every two hours, sooner if you are tired. Pack an emergency rations kit of water and nonperishable food items such as energy bars.
2. **Always wear your seat belt:** Seat belts keep you in control and ready to react to a hazardous situation. Everyone should wear a seatbelt while in the vehicle.
3. **Put the phone down:** A mobile phone is great for roadside emergencies, but using a phone while you drive drastically reduces your reaction time to all situations. Minimize distractions by concentrating on the road, not objects, people or events inside your vehicle.
4. **Know your surroundings:** Scan the roadway continually for hazards. Keep your eyes moving, looking from one side to the other. Know what is happening well in front of you; watch for brake lights. Use the mirrors to keep an eye on traffic beside and behind you.
5. **Share the road:** Pedestrians, bicyclists, motorcyclists, vehicles of varying sizes, as well as drivers of various ages and skill levels, all have a right to use the road. Slow down and give others time and space to proceed safely. Treat them like dear friends — they are to someone.
6. **Signal your intentions:** Be predictable and courteous and signal your intentions so other road users know what you plan to do next. Use your horn or headlights, if necessary.
7. **Watch your speed:** Posted maximum speeds are for ideal driving conditions. Adjust your speed for traffic, road and visibility conditions or when not operating at your best. Higher speeds magnify errors and decrease response times. It helps to maintain a large "safety cushion" around your vehicle to change lanes safely and to take evasive action in emergencies.
8. **Maintain your vehicle:** Read your owner's manual and follow the recommended schedule for maintenance service. Routinely check tires, brakes, lights, wipers and fluid levels. Pack a flashlight, blanket and first-aid kit. In cold climates, pack extra warm clothing. Carry a mobile phone for emergencies.
9. **Move your disabled vehicle:** If your car breaks down, move it off the road away from traffic, if possible. Warn other drivers by raising the vehicle's hood or using your hazard lights, then stay inside and ask passersby to call the police. If you're unable to move the car out of traffic, get all passengers to exit the vehicle and move to the side of the road when safe. If you must walk to a phone, keep your group together.
10. **Don't drive while impaired:** Never drive while under the influence of alcohol, prescription or street drugs, or over-the-counter medications that make you drowsy. Not only will you put yourself and your passengers in danger, but a traffic violation of this nature can seriously derail a military career. Don't be a driver if you think you are going to drink. Road rage and normal fatigue can also impair your response time. Be calm, well-rested, alert and attentive any time you get behind the wheel.

vehicle registration and provides other driving-related services. Find many of the required forms as well as general information at the DMV's website.

Military members and veterans may be entitled to certain DMV exemptions and allowances. For more information on military and veteran exceptions and requirements, visit the DMV website.

Distracted Driving

The state of California prohibits drivers from making calls or texting on hand-held wireless telephones while operating a motor vehicle. Motorists must use hands-free devices to make and receive all calls. Drivers under 18 are prohibited from using hands-free devices while operating a motor vehicle.

California Department of Transportation

www.dot.ca.gov

Visit the California Department of Transportation website for interactive maps, information about road closures and travel advisories, and to view live traffic cameras.



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Housing & Real Estate

in Yuba County

PROFESSIONALLY MANAGED BY BALFOUR Beatty Communities, Beale AFB Homes affords a wealth of benefits that are hard to match beyond the gates. The moment you tour the community, you'll discover the built-in family atmosphere where you'll be surrounded by support from military members and families alike. Many of the people hired to serve you are themselves former military members who have a unique understanding of your housing and lifestyle needs. All you need to do is choose from spacious, contemporary, move-in ready two-, three- and four-bedroom homes, which offer features such as central heating and air conditioning, and energy-efficient appliances. Don't worry; the community is pet friendly and welcomes your family pets.

The exclusive amenities and commitment to customer service set Beale AFB Homes apart, and you can count on on-site maintenance and management teams to resolve emergencies 24/7. And in times of natural disaster, the entire team will work together nonstop to return your lives and homes back to normal as soon as possible.

Your new home is waiting. Call the management office at 530-788-9500 or visit the website at www.BealeAFBHomes.com to find your perfect place.

YUBA COUNTY

Much of Yuba County is rice fields and grazing land. If you ask how many people live in the county, some residents may jokingly tell you the cow population figures as well. However, residents enjoy relaxed, small-town living and affordable housing with ocean beaches and snowcapped mountains only a couple of hours away. The county's border is just 30 minutes north of the state capitol in Sacramento as well.

Yuba County is considered the gateway to the historic Mother Lode Country. Founded in 1850, it is one of California's original 27 counties. Aside from farmland, its landscape features the Yuba and Feather rivers, tight-knit communities and recreational opportunities that extend into the Sierra foothills. Yuba County is bordered by Butte County to the north, Sutter County to the west and southwest,

Placer County to the southeast, and Nevada and Sierra counties to the east.

The abundant natural amenities and metropolitan offerings in the Sacramento Valley Area contribute to the high quality of life in Yuba County. In 2018, an estimated 78,041 people called Yuba County home, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Yuba County's Beale Air Force Base is host to a community of approximately 4,200 active-duty members, 5,100 family members, 1,300 civilians, 700 reservists, and 25,000 retirees, widows and retiree family members.

The county's communities give newcomers plenty of choices when selecting a home. Enlist the help of a reputable real estate agent to help you sort through the area's home options. The California Association of Realtors is a central source of local real estate information and services. Those interested in purchasing a new home can find the expertise and professional services they need at www.car.org, the website of the California Association of Realtors.

Communities in Yuba County near Beale AFB include Linda, Marysville and Olivehurst.



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Linda

Linda is a census-designated place west of Beale AFB, north of Olivehurst and southeast of Marysville. The community's 8.55 square miles are home to approximately 18,000 people. Median rent is \$874, and selected monthly owner costs of housing units with a mortgage are \$1,392. Mean travel time to work for those living in Linda is about 28 minutes.

Marysville

<https://marysville.ca.us>

Marysville is one of only two incorporated cities in Yuba County and is the county seat. The city is on the western border of the county, just east of Yuba City in Sutter County. The city's 3.46 square miles are home to approximately 12,500 residents.

Marysville was one of California's historic Gold Rush cities. Today, it offers shopping, dining and entertainment with an eclectic mix of boutiques, open-air markets, cafes, musicians and festivals. The city, nestled between the Feather and Yuba rivers, offers plenty of outdoor recreational opportunities like boating, fishing and camping. The city is also home to parks, playgrounds, a golf course and a 20-acre motocross facility.

Median rent in Marysville is \$876, and selected monthly owner costs of housing units with a mortgage are \$1,406. Mean travel time to work for those living in Marysville is 24.2 minutes.

Olivehurst

Olivehurst is a census-designated place just south of Linda on state Route 70. Olivehurst is 7.47 square miles with a population

of approximately 14,000. Mean travel time to work is 28.7 minutes. Median rent in the community is \$916, and selected monthly owner costs of housing units with a mortgage are \$1,275.

Olivehurst Public Utility District operates and maintains more than 50 acres of family-oriented parkland. These parks have many amenities, including ball fields, play structures, picnic tables, barbecue grills, a tennis court, a swimming pool and a spray park.

PLANNING YOUR MOVE

Relocating to a new home can be one of the most stressful situations in life. Whether moving across town or the nation, preparation and organization make all the difference.

For military moves, visit www.move.mil for information about moving resources and to learn about the allowances and responsibilities of a military-sponsored move.

Regardless of which method you choose, the first step should be to inventory your personal belongings. The list, with photographs of any valuables, will be important for both insurance purposes and to help keep you organized during transit.

Plan for one full day to pack each room — though the kitchen and garage may take longer. Make a rough estimate of your packing schedule and then add 50 percent more time. It always takes longer than predicted to pack. Toss or donate unused items to lighten your load. Visit www.goodwill.org, www.salvationarmyusa.org or www.clothingdonations.org for locations near you or to arrange a pickup.

BUYING VERSUS RENTING

The decision to buy or rent is the most important step in your relocation process. Purchasing a home entails a long-term financial and emotional commitment with various pluses and minuses. Advantages include the possibility of building equity and the freedom to design and decorate your property or landscape. And don't forget the tax benefits. Disadvantages include upkeep, property taxes and fluctuating property values.

Renting, on the other hand, makes moving easier and someone else maintains the property. Amenities such as laundry rooms, exercise rooms, swimming pools and tennis courts vary from one rental complex to another. The main disadvantage is a loss of control over the residence. Some complexes, for example, restrict or prohibit pets and personal touches such as painting. And the landlord or property managers can also raise the rent with proper notice.

To determine your best choice, account for all of your needs, review your financial situation and research your options thoroughly.

FINDING AN APARTMENT

Be prepared when you meet with the leasing agent, property manager or owner. Bring a list of what you are looking for in a rental; it is important to be clear about your needs and to get all of your questions answered. You will also need to provide information and verification about your job, your income and your past rental history. Dress to make a good impression and treat the meeting like a job interview — be polite and arrive on time.

Use a written checklist with the landlord to document the condition of the rental before you move in, and keep a copy of the completed checklist to use when you move out.

Information on California tenant rights, laws and protections can be viewed at www.hud.gov/states/california/renting/tenantrights.

BUYING A HOME

Buying a home is a complex process and, as the recent housing crisis demonstrated, requires a thorough education on the part of the buyer. First, fully understand your financial position — credit score, available savings, monthly income and expenditures. Subtracting your expenditures from your income, for instance, will yield the amount you can afford for housing.

State Programs

California provides housing programs and incentives to help residents with homeowner-ship. For more information, visit www.hud.gov and select "California" from the "State Info" drop-down menu.



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Employment & Economy

in Yuba County

CALIFORNIA'S CENTRAL VALLEY, WHICH includes Yuba County, is home to the majority of the United States' agricultural production. Most of Yuba County's residents can be found west of the mountains on the valley floor. In this area there is a great deal of agriculture business, especially fruit orchards, rice fields and cattle grazing.

Beale Air Force Base is the largest employer in Yuba County. Other growing business sectors include health care and social assistance, public administration and education services.

The Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corp. provides resources to help local businesses prosper. Its website has information and resources on business financing, site identification, workforce development and training, the local labor market, local demographics and more. Visit the Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corp. online at www.ysedc.org.

Median household income in Yuba County is \$51,776, according to the U.S. Census. State income tax rates range from 1 percent to 12.3 percent. For more information, visit the

California Franchise Tax Board at www.ftb.ca.gov.

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

National Resources

At the national level, websites such as www.linkedin.com, www.monster.com, www.careerbuilder.com and www.indeed.com have extensive search capabilities as well as resume tips, forum support and professional networking options.

The National Military Spouse Network, a networking, mentoring and professional development organization, has a wealth of career information at its website, www.nationalmilitaryspousenetwork.org. The group aims to help military spouses build a meaningful, sustained career path and offers a library of articles that touch on topics like entrepreneurship, resume tips, self-promotion and more as well as a membership-only discussion forum. The organization also features companies that are military spouse-owned or military

spouse-friendly on its Homefront Business Listings page.

Local Resources

California Labor and Workforce Development Agency

800 Capitol Mall, MIC-55
Sacramento, CA 95814 916-653-9900
www.labor.ca.gov

The California Labor and Workforce Development Agency coordinates workforce programs by overseeing seven major agencies dealing with agricultural and industrial labor relations, employment and workforce development, employment training, public employment relations and unemployment insurance appeals. The website also serves as an one-stop integrated employment and training service, with special information for veterans.

State of California

www.jobs.ca.gov

Employment opportunities with the state of California are posted online. Search by category or location and apply online.

Yuba County

915 Eighth St., Suite 113
 Marysville, CA 95901..... 530-749-7860
www.co.yuba.ca.us/departments/personnel

Apply for Yuba County jobs or create an employment interest card through the county's Human Resources and Organizational Services website.

City of Marysville

526 C St.
 Marysville, CA 95901..... 530-749-3903
<https://marysville.ca.us/city-government/administrative-services>

The Administrative Services Department manages the city's personnel and human resources services. Visit the department's website and click on the "Services" tab to see city job openings in Marysville.

JOB-SEEKER TIPS

Always keep your resume up-to-date and have several versions that target specific industries and highlight your skills that fit their job descriptions.

Compile several reference lists with a good variety of people and former business associates. Be sure to first ask each if you can use them as references.

Compose a comprehensive, catchy and succinct cover letter of no more than a page (this is no place to ramble). It will introduce you and your desire to work for the company. Have a knowledgeable friend check it for errors; misspelled words and bad grammar hint at carelessness and indifference. Know

what the company does, and highlight skills, work experience and education that apply to the position.

Maintain a positive, professional and broad-based presence on social media such as Facebook and LinkedIn; almost all employers search social media sites to vet job candidates, and your absence there will raise red flags. Also be aware that images and comments posted spur-of-the-moment can be searched out forever and come back to haunt you.

Be prepared for an interview at any time. When you submit your application, a supervisor may want to talk immediately, or the phone may ring with a call from a hiring director. Compose — and rehearse — your one-minute self-promotional speech on who you are, an achievement or two and your strengths. It's not vanity to make a good first impression. If a supervisor wants to know why she should hire you, be ready.

Always follow up with thank-you letters and calls. Even today, a letter, as well as the quick-response email, will separate you from a surprising number of the other applicants — to your advantage — and keep your name fresh in the interviewer's mind. Judicious calls display your continued interest. Writing out beforehand what you want to say helps. So does rehearsal.

Be aware that due to the usually huge numbers of applicants, most companies are able to follow up only with candidates in whom they are interested. Don't take it personally if you are not notified that you did not get the job.

CIVILIAN OPPORTUNITIES**Federal Jobs**

Visit www.usajobs.gov to search for Department of Defense jobs at Beale.

NAF Jobs

For information about service jobs, including openings in lodging, child care, recreation areas and more, visit Beale's human resources website at www.bealefss.com/nafe.

Exchange Jobs

For base exchange jobs, visit the AAFES career page at <https://publicaffairs-sme.com/applymyexchange>.

SELF-EMPLOYMENT**Small Business Development Centers of California**

Small Business Development Centers offer small business resources and workshops for those looking to start a business. Visit www.californiasbdc.org.

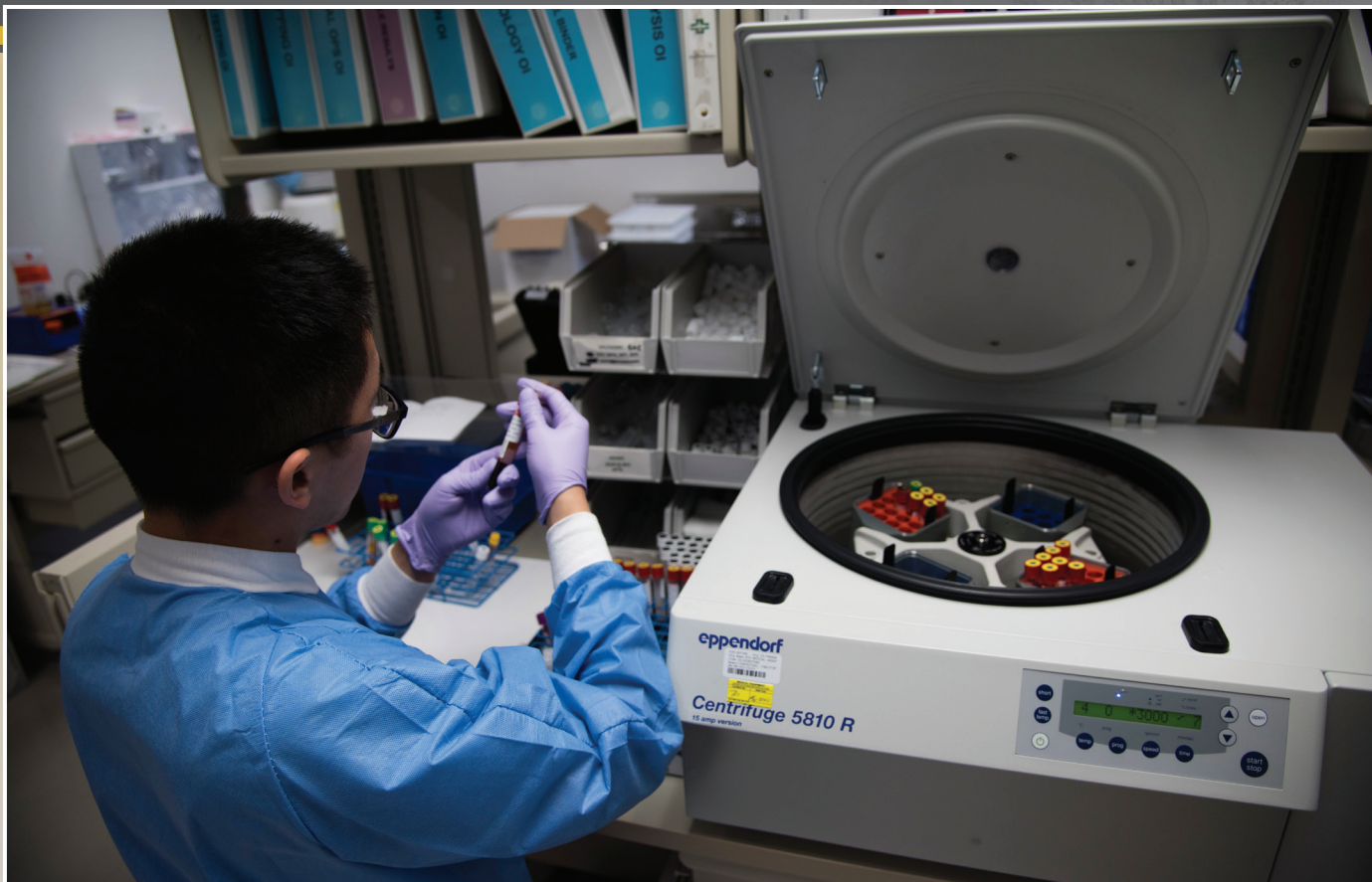
Small Business Resources

www.usa.gov/business

Learn the steps to start and grow a small business at USA.gov's Small Business website. The platform features hand-picked government websites helpful to small business owners. Learn about business taxes and incentives, financing a business, importing and exporting, federal government contracting, state business resources and more. The website also provides information on a wide range of programs and services to help veterans, women, minorities and the economically disadvantaged start or grow a business.



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Health Care

in Yuba County

THERE ARE MANY HEALTH care services in Yuba County for military, civilians and veterans. Visit www.healthcare.gov for information on open enrollment for health care coverage under the national Affordable Care Act. California has several health care companies in the Covered California marketplace, offering a range of federally subsidized services to individuals and families. Visit www.coveredca.com for more information on open enrollment and options.

See the Military Buyer's Guide to connect with local hospitals and medical centers, health care centers and health care providers.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE CLINICS AND RESOURCES

A community health center or clinic is customarily the place to go for those who have no health insurance or have limited income or ability to pay medical fees. Such clinics accept most insurance and provide affordable, comprehensive health care by well-trained, professional

staff. They also serve those who are uninsured and underinsured, and most are open to making sliding scale payment arrangements based on income and family size.

For a full list of community health centers in California, visit the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services' Data Warehouse website at <https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov> and enter your ZIP code or city.

DENTAL CARE

The California Dental Association's roster list on its website, www.cda.org, is a useful place to start in finding a dentist. Select "Public Resources" from the home page and click on "Find a Dentist" to find or verify a dentist. You can also seek referrals from people you know who've had dental care in the area.

The Oral Health Program of the California Department of Public Health can give you tips for oral health and low-cost dental care. Visit the California Department of Public Health website at www.cdph.ca.gov.

FINDING A LOCAL DOCTOR

It is important to find a health care provider before an urgent medical need arises. Building trust with a health care provider takes time, so don't wait until a family member is ill to find a doctor, nurse practitioner or other health care provider.

Before you arrive at your new assignment, you can check the Medical Board of California's online listings of licenses and complaints at www.mbc.ca.gov/Consumers. You can browse for a provider by type or by location. This should give you a preview of the local medical practitioners as well as where you might need to go for specialized care.

Personal referrals from friends or other medical personnel can add to your options.

You can check a doctor's certification at the American Board of Medical Specialties at www.abms.org. To see if anyone has registered a complaint or taken disciplinary action against the doctor, visit the Medical Board of California at www.mbc.ca.gov or call 800-633-2322.

Treat finding a doctor as seriously as looking for a new job or a new home. You want to be comfortable with the person who will see you while you are most vulnerable.

FOR VETERANS

Veterans in Yuba County are served within Veterans Integrated Service Network 21 — the Sierra Pacific Network, with the nearest major medical center is in Mather, about an hour from Beale Air Force Base. VISN 21 serves veterans with medical centers, co-located community living centers and community outpatient clinics located throughout California, Nevada, Hawaii, the Philippines and U.S. territories in the Pacific Basin.

VA Northern California Health Care System

VA Northern California Health Care System is an integrated health care delivery system, offering a comprehensive array of medical, surgical, rehabilitative, mental health and extended care to veterans in Northern California. The health system is comprised of a medical center in Sacramento, a rehabilitation and extended care facility in Martinez, and several outpatient clinics. The system serves an area covering 17 counties, more than 40,000 square miles and more than 377,700 veterans.

The closest community clinic is in Yuba City. For a full list of clinics, vet centers and other facilities, go to www.northerncalifornia.va.gov.

Yuba City Clinic

425 Plumas St.
Yuba City, CA 95991 530-751-4500

California Department of Veterans Affairs

1227 O St.
Sacramento, CA 95814 800-952-5626
Veterans Crisis Hotline 800-273-8255
www.calvet.ca.gov

The Department of Veterans Affairs improves the quality of life for California's veterans, military and their families by increasing awareness and access to appropriate federal, state and local resources. It operates one service office in the area.

Yuba-Sutter County Veterans Service Office

5730 Packard Ave., Suite 300
Marysville, CA 95901 530-749-6710

HOSPITALS/MEDICAL CENTERS

Because emergencies can happen without warning, it is prudent to know where to go when they happen. Saving minutes in a crisis can mean saving a life. Knowing what services are available, and where, can make all the difference. Visit the following websites for more information on local hospital and medical center services.

Rideout Regional Medical Center

726 Fourth St.
Marysville, CA 95901 530-749-4300
www.frhg.org

Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital

155 Glasson Way
Grass Valley, CA 95945 855-816-4039
www.dignityhealth.org/sacramento/locations

Sutter Roseville Medical Center

1 Medical Plaza Drive
Roseville, CA 95661 916-781-1000
www.sutterhealth.org/find-location

Sutter Surgical Hospital North Valley

455 Plumas Blvd.
Yuba City, CA 95991 530-749-5700
www.sutterhealth.org/find-location



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Family Resources

in Yuba County

PICKING UP FROM ONE place and moving to another is always a hassle, especially when kids and pets are involved. Knowing whom to call or where to find information can help make the transition easier.

American Red Cross

www.redcross.org

The Red Cross helps members of the military, veterans and their families prepare for, cope with, and respond to, the challenges of military service.

The American Red Cross offers confidential services to all members of the military, veterans, and their families by connecting them with local, state and national resources through the network of chapters in communities across the United States and offices on military installations worldwide.

Local Red Cross offices develop and maintain relationships with key community partners. Military families rely on the Red Cross to help them identify their needs and connect them to the most appropriate Red Cross and community

resources. This key Red Cross service includes responding to emergency needs for food, clothing, and shelter, referrals to counseling services (e.g., financial, legal, mental health), respite care for caregivers, and other resources that meet the unique needs of local military members, veterans and their families.

The American Red Cross Emergency Communications Center is available to help 24/7. Call 877-272-7337 or submit an online request at <https://saf.redcross.org/css>.

Armed Services YMCA

www.asymca.org

The ASYMCA is made up of 13 branches and about 20 affiliate locations at local Y's and on some DOD facilities across the U.S.

It makes military life easier by providing programs and services to the young men and women of all five armed services: Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard.

ASYMCA programs, services and events are designed to help the family come together, stay together and have the ability to adjust, bounce

back and thrive wherever the services send them — with a particular focus on junior-enlisted men and women, the individuals on the front lines of defending our nation. Programs are offered at low cost and require no dues or membership fees.

Signature programs include: Angels of the Battlefield Awards Gala, Art and Essay Contest, Military Family Month, Operation Hero, Operation Holiday Joy, Operation Kid Comfort, Operation Outdoors, Operation Ride Home, Parent and Me, Teddy's Child Watch and YMCA/DOD Military Outreach Initiative.

Find ASYMCA locations by visiting www.asymca.org/locations.

California Department of Social Services

744 P St.

Sacramento, CA 95814 800-952-5253

www.cdss.ca.gov

The mission of the California Department of Social Services is to serve, aid, and protect needy and vulnerable children and adults in ways that strengthen and preserve families,

encourage personal responsibility and foster independence. The department's programs include adult protective services, services for adoption and foster care, food and nutrition services, an abuse hotline and more.

Child Care Aware

www.childcareaware.org

Improving access to affordable, quality child care is one of Child Care Aware of America's top goals. Search the site's "State by State Resources for Families" to connect with national organizations and associations that provide information for families regarding child development, parenting, and child care concerns and questions.

The site has information on the different types of child care and how to choose the right child care for your family. Financial resources include a child care budgeting calculator and information on federal and state fee assistance. There's also a special section for military and DOD families with links to military child care fee assistance. To speak with a specialist about military and DOD child care programs, call 800-424-2246.

Military OneSource

www.militaryonesource.mil

Military OneSource is your central hub and go-to-place for the military community. Get to know your benefits and prepare for the big stuff

— deployments, reintegration, moves, parenthood, retirement and more. Browse by topic or search for that strangely specific question you want to know the answers to. No matter where military life takes you, with Military OneSource you will always be in the loop.

Operation Homefront

www.operationhomefront.org

Operation Homefront assists military families during difficult financial times by providing food assistance, auto and home repair, vision care, travel and transportation, moving assistance, essential home items, and rent-free transitional housing for wounded veterans and their families.

Helping military families gain long-term stability is a specific concern for Operation Homefront. Homes on the Homefront awards mortgage-free homes, impacting veteran families for generations to come. The caregivers for wounded warriors also need help and that is why Hearts of Valor was formed.

Operation Homefront's annual gala recognizes extraordinary military kids. The organization also hosts multiple Homefront Celebrations, Star-Spangled Baby Showers, Back-to-School Brigades and Holiday Meals for Military events each year to show appreciation to military spouses.

Visit Operation Homefront online for more information.

United Service Organization

www.uso.org

Since 1941, the USO has kept our military men and women connected to their families, home and country no matter where they are or under what conditions they serve. Programs for military families include Couples Seminars: Stronger Families, Comfort Crew for Military Kids, Operation That's My Dress, United Through Reading, Baby Showers: USO and What to Expect Present Special Delivery and The Sesame Street/USO Experience.

The USO also provides transition services to support Americans' return to civilian life after completing their military service. For more information, go to www.uso.org/programs/uso-pathfinder.

Visit the USO's website to find a location near you.

Yuba County Health and Human Services Department

5730 Packard Ave., Suite 100
Marysville, CA 95901 530-749-6311
https://www.yuba.org/departments/health_and_human_services

Yuba County's Health and Human Services Department supports county citizens with



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programs that help them enjoy safe, healthy and self-sufficient lives. Department divisions include adult, children and employment services, public assistance and public health. Services include CalWorks cash benefits, food stamps, medical access services, adult protective services, in-home supportive services, veteran services and more. Visit the department's website for more information on resources available in the county.

PETS

Moves are stressful for everyone — including the family pet. Pets can sense stress and a change in routine can be difficult for them. If possible, keep your pets in a quiet, secure area while movers pack up or unload your belongings. Movers will have your door open while they move boxes and furniture, and a pet may slip out the door undetected. Make sure you keep a collar with an ID tag on your pet at all times. Ensure the tag has your current phone number on it. It is also a good idea to microchip your pets. Remember to keep the microchip's contact information up-to-date. If your pet escapes during any part of your move, you want the animal shelter that scans the chip to be able to contact you.

In California, your pet faces many new outside dangers, such as the coyote and mountain lion. Many people assume that coyotes don't live in the area because they don't see them. That

assumption can be dangerous to your pet. Coyotes generally hunt small mammals such as mice and rabbits but will attack cats or small dogs if given the opportunity. Mountain lions have typically hunted deer, but as more people are moving into mountain lion territory, mountain lions have started hunting other animals. The best way to protect your pet is to only let them outside at night when you are with them and to keep their food and water inside.

Animal Services

Yuba County Animal Care Services

5245 Feather River Blvd.

Olivehurst, CA 95961 530-741-6478

<http://sheriff.co.yuba.ca.us/Divisions/>

AnimalCare.aspx

Animal Care Services, a division of the Yuba County Sheriff's Department, cares for lost, injured and abandoned animals in the community; investigates animal neglect and cruelty; administers low-cost spay and neuter programs; co-sponsors low-cost vaccination clinics; investigates dog bite complaints; and helps with other animal-related matters. The division serves the unincorporated areas of Yuba County. It does not provide field services to the City of Wheatland, City of Marysville or Beale Air Force Base; however, it does provide licensing services for the City of Wheatland.

There is no animal control division in Marysville or Wheatland. Contact the Marysville Police Department at 530-749-3900 for dead, injured or aggressive animals. Contact the Wheatland Police Department at 530-633-2821 for stray animal concerns. For more information on Yuba County's animal shelter and pet adoption, visit the Animal Care Services website.

Veterinary Services

Veterinary services in Yuba County and the surrounding area are plentiful; see the Military Buyer's Guide to connect with local providers. Another source for connecting with a veterinarian is the California Veterinary Medical Association website <https://cvma.net>.

Pets for Patriots

<https://petsforpatriots.org>

Pets for Patriots' vision is to end animal homelessness in the United States while giving our military veterans and their families the greatest "thank you" of all: the extraordinary love of a companion pet. It makes this happen through its nationwide shelter and veterinary networks, military and veteran organizations, and a public that values the lives of both the vulnerable and heroic among us.

To learn more about adopting a pet, visit <https://petsforpatriots.org/adopt-a-pet/how-it-works>.



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Education & Academics

in Yuba County

FINDING THE RIGHT SCHOOLS and educational opportunities for each family member is an important part of any move. This chapter outlines Yuba County's public schools system, private schools, charter schools and home schooling criteria, as well as local libraries and higher education institutions. To be enrolled in a California school, a child must be at least 5 years old by Sept. 1 of the school year. Those wishing to register their child in school should bring the following to the school office: a birth certificate or other proof of the child's age and the child's previous school records and immunization records. For more details on California's minimum vaccine requirements for students in grades K-12, please visit the California Department of Education's website at www.cde.ca.gov. Check with the school for additional requirements.

In 2010, California, along with the majority of other states, the District of Columbia, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the

Department of Defense Education Activity, adopted Common Core State Standards that provide a consistent set of educational expectations for students regardless of ZIP code. When a family moves, a student's education is often disrupted because the student may be forced to repeat material or learn at a different level at the new school. With common standards across states, this disruption will be reduced — of particular interest to military families. At present, national Common Core State Standards exist only for English language arts and mathematics though California has state standards across the full curriculum. For more information, visit www.corestandards.org.

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter schools are public schools of choice that are tuition-free, serve all students and have open enrollment. For more information on charter schools in California, visit the California Department of Education's website at www.cde.ca.gov/sp/ch.

HOME SCHOOLING

For an introduction to home schooling in California, visit the California Department of Education's website at www.cde.ca.gov/sp/ps/homeschool.asp. Here you will find information on home-school rules and regulations, curriculum frameworks and more.

California Homeschool Network

2166 W. Broadway, No. 266
Anaheim, CA 92804 800-327-5339
www.californiahomeschool.net

The California Homeschool Network monitors and responds to legislation that may pose a threat to home schooling. The network also informs and empowers home schooling families, educates the public and fosters community among home educators in the state of California. Visit the network's website for resources, support groups, events and more.

HomeSchool Association of California

1191 Magnolia Ave., Suite D-322
Corona, CA 92879 888-472-4440
www.hsc.org

The HomeSchool Association of California helps those who are new to home schooling connect with parents who are experienced home-schoolers. The association has information about resources and support groups along with in-depth legal information.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

To search for local private schools in California, visit the National Center for Education Statistics website and use the private school search tool at www.nces.ed.gov/surveys/pss/privateschoolsearch. Users may search by location, religious affiliation, school type and more.

Choosing a School

Choosing the right school is very important, so be sure to research each one before deciding. Contact the school by phone or by visiting its website, which is a valuable source to learn about a school district's statistics and curriculum. Talk to people in the area, especially friends and colleagues who already live there.

If the school shows promise, schedule a visit and bring a list of written questions about student-teacher ratios, computer availability, extracurricular activities, sports programs,

music programs, gifted programs and grading standards.

Discuss the potential school with your child: what they liked and what they didn't like. Your family's ability to readily adapt to a move and to find happiness in your new home may depend, in part, on how happy your children are in their new school.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Camptonville Union

Elementary School District

16585 School St.

Camptonville, CA 95922 530-288-3277

www.cville.k12.ca.us

The Camptonville Union Elementary School District serves kindergarten through eighth-grade students at Camptonville Union Elementary School. The school, established in 1855, has an enrollment of approximately 50 to 60 students.

Marysville Joint Unified School District

1919 B St.

Marysville, CA 95901 530-741-6000

www.mjusd.com

Marysville Joint Unified School District serves approximately 10,000 students with 12 elementary schools, two intermediate schools, two high schools, a charter academy for the arts, a day school and an independent study program.

Plumas Lake Elementary School District

2743 Plumas School Road

Plumas Lake, CA 95961 530-743-4428

www.plusd.org

Plumas Lake Elementary School District serves approximately 1,200 students with two elementary schools and an intermediate school.

Wheatland School District

111 Main St.

Wheatland, CA 95692 530-633-3130

www.wheatlandsd.com

Wheatland School Districts serves approximately 1,400 students. The district encompasses a school for fourth through eighth grade, a school for kindergarten through fifth grade, a school for kindergarten through third grade and a charter academy with a Montessori classroom program for kindergarten through fifth grade.



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Wheatland Union High School District

1010 Wheatland Road
Wheatland, CA 95692..... 530-633-3100
www.wheatlanduhd.org

Wheatland Union High School District consists of two high schools. The schools have an enrollment of nearly 800 students.

UNIVERSITIES/HIGHER EDUCATION

Yuba County offers plenty of opportunity for continuing education. Use the following contact information to start your search for the school that is right for you.

California College of Ayurveda

700 Zion St.
Nevada City, CA 95959 530-478-9100
www.ayurvedacollege.com

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

17849 16th St.
Beale AFB, CA 95903 530-788-0900
<https://worldwide.erau.edu/locations/beale>

Sierra College

250 Sierra College Drive
Grass Valley, CA 95945 530-274-5303
www.sierracollege.edu

Yuba College

17849 16th St., Room 117
Beale AFB, CA 95903 530-788-0973
<https://yc.yccd.edu/bafb>

Main Campus

2088 N. Beale Road
Marysville, CA 95901 530-741-6700
<https://yc.yccd.edu>

LIBRARIES

Public libraries in Yuba County offer learning, recreation, distance education, internet connections and other resources for users — all for free. In addition, school libraries that support the curriculum and offer internet access and other

EDUCATION LINKS

Find resources to help your student achieve academic success at these websites:

- California Department of Education:
www.cde.ca.gov
- California State PTA:
www.capta.org
- Reading is Fundamental:
www.rif.org
- U.S. Department of Education:
www2.ed.gov/parents

Military Child Education Coalition: Ensures quality educational opportunities for all military children affected by mobility, family separation and transition. Visit www.militarychild.org for information on programs and resources.

Tutor.com: Eligible students and service members in U.S. military families around the world can work one-to-one with an expert tutor online 24/7. Get free help with homework, studying, test prep and proofreading in more than 40 subjects. Visit <http://military.tutor.com>.

resources are in most public and private schools, and academic and special libraries are found in colleges and universities. The California State Library, www.library.ca.gov, supports libraries in the state with resources, interlibrary loan and other assistance.

Get information about services, hours and events at Yuba County's library by visiting its website. For a full list of libraries in California, visit the California State Library website.

Yuba County Library

303 Second St.
Marysville, CA 95901 530-749-7380
www.co.yuba.ca.us/departments/library



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Living

in Yuba County

CATCH A CONCERT AT the county's outdoor amphitheater or tee off at one of the three 18-hole golf courses in the county. Don't miss the Yuba-Sutter Fair in nearby Yuba City or the golden dragon and Chinese lion dancers at the Bok Kai Parade in Marysville. And be sure to taste some of the local harvest from any of one of the Central Valley's many orchards, farms and vineyards.

Yuba County and its surrounding communities are hosts to dozens of entertaining activities.

ANNUAL EVENTS

Residents of Yuba County have dozens of different annual events, festivals and community gatherings at their fingertips.

Bok Kai Parade

www.bokkaiparade.com

The annual Bok Kai parade in March is the oldest continually held parade in California. The Marysville event brings in thousands of visitors from around the world. The parade features traditional Chinese lion dancers, lots of

firecrackers and a 175-foot-long golden dragon. The festival celebrates Bomb Day, which is the birthday of Bok Eye, the Bok Kai Temple's deity.

Marysville Peach Festival

<http://marysvillepeachfest.com>

Celebrate local flavor at the Marysville Peach Festival in historic downtown Marysville. Held in July, the festival attracts more than 30,000 people with entertainment, arts and crafts, and a variety of eats featuring locally grown peaches. There's a peach dish for every palate, from the classic peach cobbler to more unique offerings like peach salsa, barbecue peach burgers, peach egg rolls or deep-fried peaches. Admission is free.

Yuba-Sutter Fair

<http://ysfair.com>

More than 160 years old, the Yuba-Sutter Fair is held in August at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds in Yuba City. The fair features carnival rides, livestock exhibitions, food vendors, entertainment, a truck pull, a rodeo and more.

ARTS

Artistic opportunities from theater to music to dance and more are no strangers to Yuba County residents.

Nevada Theatre

401 Broad St.
Nevada City, CA 95959 530-265-6161
www.nevadatheatre.com

The Nevada Theatre is the oldest existing theater building on the West Coast that continues to operate as a theater. For more than 150 years the theater has hosted live performances, music, movies, art and more in nearby Nevada County. Visit the website for upcoming events.

Sacramento Ballet

2420 N St., Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95816 916-552-5800
www.sacballet.org

Since 1954, the Sacramento Ballet has entertained, educated, inspired and engaged people through dance. Sacramento's premier professional ballet company performs classical and

California State Railroad Museum

125 I St.
Sacramento, CA 95814 916-323-9280
www.californiarailroadmuseum

The California State Railroad Museum attracts more than 500,000 visitors each year with exhibits that illustrate the history of railroads in the West. Explore restored railroad cars and locomotives and take a ride along the rails that played a key role in the development of the Golden State.

Crocker Art Museum

216 O St.
Sacramento, CA 95814 916-808-7000
www.crockerart.org

See the world's foremost display of California art, drawings from European masters and international ceramics at the Crocker Art Museum. The museum complex includes the Teel Family Pavilion, which was opened in 2010, and the historic 1868 Italianate Crocker family mansion. The mansion's first floor serves as an education center, with classrooms, space for student and community exhibitions, the Gerald Hansen Library and Tot Land. The museum also hosts films, concerts, studio classes, lectures, children's activities and other programs.

Mary Aaron Museum

704 D St.
Marysville, CA 95901 530-743-1004
<http://maryaaronmuseum.com>

Housed in the 1800s Gothic Revival Aaron family home, the Mary Aaron Museum tells the story of Marysville's past. The museum's collection includes vintage instruments, marriage certificates that date to the 1800s, clothing, books, photographs and more.

Museum of the Forgotten Warriors and Library Center

5865 A Road
Marysville, CA 95901 530-742-3090
www.museumoftheforgottenwarriors.org

The Museum of the Forgotten Warriors has more than 60,000 pieces that tell the stories of veterans. The collection includes historic military uniforms, medals and patches, weapons, personal artifacts from the Civil War and beyond, a wall of honor and an extensive GI Joe figure collection. There is also an assortment of vehicles and equipment, including a helicopter, tanks, jeeps, cannons and landing craft.

PARKS

Check your community's parks and recreation listings to see more of what your local area has to offer.

contemporary performances at the Community Center Theater, the Sofia Tsakopoulos Center for the Arts and the ballet's Cunningham-Binda Stage. Visit the website for information on upcoming performances and events.

Toyota Amphitheatre

2677 Forty Mile Road
Wheatland, CA 95692 800-745-3000
www.livenation.com/venues/14998/toyota-amphitheatre

The Toyota Amphitheatre is a \$25 million, open-air concert venue with 8,000 reserved seats directly in front of the stage and room for another 10,500 on the spacious festival lawn. The venue has hosted more than 100 concerts and 2 million guests since it opened in June 2000. Visit the website for information on upcoming shows.

Yuba Sutter Arts

624 E St.
Marysville, CA 95901 530-742-2787
<https://yubasutterarts.org>

The nonprofit Yuba-Sutter Regional Arts Council supports and promotes literary, visual and performing arts in the community. The council's website has information on a wealth of

arts programs in the area, including art lectures, Shakespeare readings, youth poetry contests, the youth choir, a literary and arts journal, an arts education program for special needs students, the local art gallery and arts center, and much more.

MUSEUMS

Learn about California's history and cultural contributions by visiting any one of the many local museums.

California State Capitol Museum

1315 10th St.
Sacramento, CA 95814 916-324-0333
<http://capitolmuseum.ca.gov>

Visitors to the Capitol can experience California's rich history and witness the making of history through the modern lawmaking process. Take a guided tour and learn about the Capitol's unique history and architecture, offices and legislative chambers. See revolving exhibits, restored historic rooms and interpretive films.

Capitol Park tours are available upon request for the 40-acre park, which includes a World Peace Rose Garden, plantings from around the world, and significant memorials and monuments.



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Crystal Hermitage

14618 Tyler Foote Road
Nevada City, CA 95959 530-478-7587
<https://crystalhermitage.org>

Experience beauty, tranquility and vast views of the Sierras and Tahoe National Forest at Crystal Hermitage's gardens. The gardens draw more than 7,000 visitors each year with more than 17,000 tulips and an array of roses, begonias, geraniums, petunias, marigolds, dahlias, fall foliage and more. Crystal Hermitage also features a meditation temple, a museum that houses relics from spiritual masters and a chapel.

Empire Mine State Historic Park

10791 E. Empire St.
Grass Valley, CA 95945 530-273-8522
www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=499

Empire Mine State Historic Park is the site of one of the oldest, largest, deepest, longest and richest gold mines in California. The park includes many of the mine's buildings, the owner's home and restored gardens, and the entrance to 367 miles of abandoned and flooded mine shafts. The park also has 8 miles of hiking,

biking and horseback riding trails. Guided tours are available.

Englebright Lake

13104 Marina Drive
Smartsville, CA 95977 530-432-6302
www.engagebrightlake.com

Fish, boat, picnic, camp and more at Englebright Lake. The lake's Skippers Cove Marina can assist with any of your boating or camping needs. The marina has a variety of rental boats and lake gear, including ski boats, house boats, party boats, kayaks and stand-up paddleboards. Campsites are also available, along with shower, laundry and restroom facilities.

Plumas National Forest

159 Lawrence St.
Quincy, CA 95971 530-283-2050
www.fs.usda.gov/plumas

The Plumas National Forest occupies 1,146,000 acres of scenic mountain lands in the northern Sierra Nevada. Outdoor enthusiasts are attracted year-round to its many streams and lakes, deep canyons, mountain valleys, meadows and lofty peaks. Recreational

opportunities include camping, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, hunting, ice skating, mining, skiing, snowboarding, snowmobiling and more.

SHOPPING

From malls and major department stores to unique boutiques and souvenir shops, there's something for every taste and budget.

Local Flavors

With so much of Yuba County dedicated to agricultural pursuits, it's easy to find local produce and organic goods. In Marysville, visit the Sodaro Orchards fruit stand (www.sodaroorchards.com) for peaches, nectarines, apricots, plums, watermelons, cantaloupes, honeydew, tomatoes, sweet onions and other raw crop vegetables. The stand also features apriums and pluots (hybrids of plums and apricots), as well as honey, olive oil, jams, olives, beef jerky and nuts.

Tony's Fruit Stand (www.tonysfruitstand.com), also in Marysville, offers a wide variety of California peaches, pluots, persimmons, pomegranates, lemons, mandarins, and other seasonal fruits and vegetables. The stand also



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Golf

Golfing fans can play through three golf courses in this region. Plumas Lake Golf & Country Club is known as the “hidden jewel” of the Sacramento Valley. The 18-hole course is a semi-private facility that is open to the public. The course features a grass tee driving range, a pro shop, and a grill that serves breakfast and lunch. Visit www.plumaslake.com for more information.

The Peach Tree Golf & Country Club offers an 18-hole course, a retail golf shop, golf education programs, casual and fine dining, a relaxing pool, and a calendar full of member events and activities for the whole family. Visit www.peachtreecountryclub.com for more information.

For more information on the Coyote Run Golf Course at Beale AFB, see the Our Military at Beale Air Force Base chapter on Page 12.

Golfand Sunsplash

1893 Taylor Road
Roseville, CA 95661 916-784-1273
www.golfand.com/roseville

Golfand Sunsplash features more than 30 exciting rides and attractions for the whole family. Rush down thrilling waterslides, ride a tsunami wave, challenge your friends on the Fastcar Racetrack, play a round of miniature golf, or enter King Ben's Castle for 200 video games, laser tag and homemade pizza.

Marysville Raceway

1468 Simpson Lane
Marysville, CA 95901 530-350-7275
www.marysvilleraceway.com

Watch sprint cars, dwarf cars, hobby stocks and more at Marysville Raceway. The “Action Track of the West” features competitive motor sports events on a quarter-mile clay oval with 3,000 grandstand seats for the audience. Pit passes and camping spaces are available.

MMX Racing

981 Shad Road
Marysville, CA 95901 530-777-9724
<http://mmxracing.com>

MMX Racing is the premier practice and racing motocross facility in Northern California. The track was designed for riders of all skill levels by ex-pro Supercross racer Jerrad Fisher. The wide track is a mixture of sand and loam with jumps that are both fun and safe. Visit the website for information on upcoming events and private lessons.

West Coast Falconry

10308 Spring Valley Road
Marysville, CA 95901 530-7490839
<https://westcoast-falconry.com>



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carries local honey, jams, nuts, butters, spices and herbs, olives and more.

Wheatland's Salle Orchards (www.salleorchards.com) has four varieties of English walnuts, including gourmet Chandlers, and a variety of apples, apricots, pears, cherries, persimmons, pomegranates, figs, plums, pluots, citrus, peaches and nectarines.

Explore your community and visit the California Department of Food and Agriculture website at www.cdffa.ca.gov for more information on local farm stands and farmers markets.

Yuba City Downtown

www.yubacitydowntown.com/directory.html

Explore a seven-block area of downtown Yuba City at the Plumas Street Shopping District. More than 70 downtown member businesses include retail boutiques, restaurants, salons and spas, financial services, medical services and professional services. For a full list of services and businesses, visit the Yuba City Downtown website.

Yuba Sutter Mall

1215 Colusa Ave.
Yuba City, CA 95991 530-755-2500
www.shopyubasuttermall.com

Yuba Sutter Mall features three department stores and more than 60 specialty retailers and restaurants.

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Whether you are looking to take in a game or cool off with a trip down a waterslide, you will find what you are after in Yuba County.

Gauche Aquatic Park

421 C St.
Yuba City, CA 95991 530-822-4655
www.yubacity.net/city_hall/departments/parks_recreation/g_a_p_-_gauche_aquatic_park

Beat the summer heat at Gauche Aquatic Park. The park features a 10-lap competitive pool, a 25-foot water slide and a zero-entry pool with a “sprayground” for kids. There are also concessions, picnic and barbecue facilities, climbing boulders, horseshoe pits, play structures and more.

Pool programs include public swim, lap swim, swim and water safety lessons, junior lifeguard training, Tot Time, Parent & Me Water Classes, senior and adult water aerobics, Twilight Swim, an aquatic club and more.



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Learn about falcons, hawks, owls, vultures and more at California's original falconry school. West Coast Falconry offers hands-on learning with a variety of experiences that allow you to encounter birds of prey, witness amazing aerial demonstrations, and get photographs with a bird on your own glove.

William Land

Regional Park

3800 Land Park Drive
Sacramento, CA 95822 916-808-5200

Fairytale Town

3901 Land Park Drive
Sacramento, CA 95822 916-808-7462
www.fairytaletown.org

Funderland

Amusement Park

1350 17th Ave.
Sacramento, CA 95822 916-456-0131
<http://funderlandpark.com>

Sacramento Zoo

3930 W. Land Park Drive
Sacramento, CA 95822 916-808-5888
www.saczoo.org

William Land Regional Park is fun for the entire family. The park's 166.5 developed acres feature an adventure play area, an amphitheater, a golf course, lakes, a rock garden, picnic areas, sports fields and courts, a jogging path, a wading pool and more. The park is also home to Fairytale Town, Funderland Amusement Park and the Sacramento Zoo.

Fairytale Town has 25 play sets based on nursery rhymes and fairy tales, a friendly flock of farm animals, two performing arts stages and several gardens.

Funderland has nine amusement rides for kids, including the Flying Dragon roller coaster, the spinning Crazy Cups, a carousel and the Funderland Train.

The Sacramento Zoo is home to animals small and tall. More than 500 native, rare and endangered animals represent more than 120 unique species. Feed a giraffe, hop on the zoo train for a guided tour up Big Cat Row, and check out aardvarks, birds, primates, lemurs, reptiles and more.

Yuba-Sutter Gold Sox

1431 C St.
Marysville, CA 95901 530-741-3600
<http://goldsox.com>

Cheer on the Yuba-Sutter Gold Sox at Colusa Casino Stadium. The professional-grade community baseball team plays 30 home games each summer and competes in the Great West League.