Non-Profit Organizations in the Central Valley

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<td>Ag-Connection Of Merced County Inc./ Merced County Farm Bureau</td>
<td>Merced County Farm Bureau exists for the purpose of improving the ability of individuals engaged in production agriculture to utilize California resources to produce food and fiber in the most profitable, efficient and responsible manner possible guaranteeing our nation a domestic food supply.</td>
<td>Amanda Carvajal</td>
<td>646 S. Hwy 59 Merced, CA 95341</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mercedfarmbureau.org/">http://www.mercedfarmbureau.org/</a></td>
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<td>American Farmland Trust</td>
<td>&quot;AFT is dedicated to preserving the nation's farm and ranch land – and critical natural resources like soil and water. We also make sure to never forget that it is people – our family farmers and ranchers – who feed us and sustain America.&quot;</td>
<td>(202) 309-1162</td>
<td>P.O. Box 73856 Davis, CA 95617</td>
<td><a href="https://www.farmland.org/">https://www.farmland.org/</a></td>
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<td>California Christmas Tree Association</td>
<td>&quot;The purpose of the CCTA is to promote the sales of sustainable farm-grown Christmas Trees and to educate the members and advocate the interests of the California Christmas Tree Industry.&quot;</td>
<td>Sam Minturn</td>
<td>P.O. Box 401 Hilmar, CA 95324</td>
<td><a href="http://www.cachristmas.com/">http://www.cachristmas.com/</a></td>
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<td>California Guernsey Cattle Club</td>
<td>&quot;Free, easy anytime, anywhere access to global beef and dairy news items that influence decision makers.&quot;</td>
<td>Lauren Askew</td>
<td>P.O. Box 696 Hilmar, CA 95324</td>
<td><a href="http://www.thecattlesite.com/">http://www.thecattlesite.com/</a></td>
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<td>California Holstein Friesian Association</td>
<td>&quot;The California Holstein Association is a non-profit organization with the</td>
<td>Alan Graves</td>
<td>P.O Box 325 Le Grand, CA</td>
<td><a href="http://www.caholstein.com/index.htm">http://www.caholstein.com/index.htm</a></td>
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<td>California Shorthorn Breeders Association</td>
<td>“CSBA’s mission is to contribute to the profitability of its members by increasing communication, protecting and promoting the development of the Shorthorn breed of cattle in California and enhancing the value of the breed through education.”</td>
<td>Tim Whitfield</td>
<td>6675 W. Hwy 140 Atwater, CA 95301</td>
<td><a href="http://californiashorthorns.com/">http://californiashorthorns.com/</a></td>
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<td>California Women for Agriculture</td>
<td>“Our mission is to promote and develop the interest of California women involved or interested in agriculture and to promote a strong agriculture industry in California.”</td>
<td>(916) 441-2910</td>
<td>1521 I Street Sacramento, CA, 95814</td>
<td><a href="http://www.cawomen4ag.com/">http://www.cawomen4ag.com/</a></td>
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<td>California Association of Standards and Agricultural Professionals [CASAP]</td>
<td>California Association of Standards and Agricultural Professionals [CASAP] is a voluntary organization of California state licensed agricultural and weights and measures professionals committed to education, communication, and professionalism among its members. CASAP organizes and conducts professional development opportunities for its members. CASAP creates a communication system among its membership and a communication link with the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association (CACASA.)</td>
<td>Marice Skelton</td>
<td>1760 Walnut Street Red Bluff, CA 96080</td>
<td><a href="https://sites.google.com/site/casapweb/">https://sites.google.com/site/casapweb/</a></td>
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<td>California Inland Fisheries Foundation, INC.</td>
<td>“California Inland Fisheries Foundation, Inc., (CIFFI), is a volunteer operated, tax deductible 501 C3 non-profit foundation, incorporated in the State of California, dedicated to the enhancement of freshwater angling opportunities. The cooperative efforts between CIFFI and the California Department of Fish and Game, and many partners, provide necessary funding to sustain multiple species of fish in California's lakes and reservoirs. Founded in 1992, CIFFI is a success story in cooperative fishery management, beginning with Project Kokanee, and now providing assistance to many other projects.”</td>
<td>(209) 810-9603 <a href="mailto:ciffiadmin@ciffi.org">ciffiadmin@ciffi.org</a></td>
<td>7485 Rush River Dr. Suite 710-326 Sacramento, CA 95831</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ciffi.org/">http://www.ciffi.org/</a></td>
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<td>California Dairy Herd Improvement Association (CDHIA)</td>
<td>California DHIA has always been among the DHI innovators, CDHIA has piloted such projects as the Verified Records Program, the lab sample comparison project, the electronic milk metering monitoring report, and most recently, the production string sampling method. This backed by a strong program of monitoring Quality Certification parameters and effective communications.</td>
<td>Skip Vera (209) 356-0355 <a href="mailto:merceddhia@aol.com">merceddhia@aol.com</a></td>
<td>241 Business Park Way, Atwater, CA 95301</td>
<td><a href="http://www.cdhia.org/index.html">http://www.cdhia.org/index.html</a></td>
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<td>Future Farmers of America</td>
<td>“FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.”</td>
<td>California FFA: Zane Sheehan (Communications) (209) 774-1910</td>
<td>California FFA Center: 13020 West Stockton Blvd., Galt, CA 95632</td>
<td><a href="http://www.calaged.org/">http://www.calaged.org/</a></td>
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<td>Atwater High School:</td>
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<td>Atwater High School: Mr. Borba (209) 357-6025 <a href="mailto:Nborba@muhsd.org">Nborba@muhsd.org</a></td>
<td>Atwater High School: 2201 Fruitland Atwater, CA 95301</td>
<td><a href="http://www.atwaterffa.org/">http://www.atwaterffa.org/</a></td>
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<td>Grassland Fund</td>
<td>“Increase awareness of positive connections between agriculture, sportsmen, and wildlife interests. Examine the impact of human decisions on maintaining a high quality of life for both people and wildlife. Integrate diverse fields of study such as art, science, and literature in order to create a broad educational experience. Provide tomorrow’s leaders with the knowledge and skills to help sustain our agricultural and wildlife resources.”</td>
<td>(209) 836-5188 <a href="mailto:info@grasslandfund.org">info@grasslandfund.org</a></td>
<td>200 W. Willmott Ave., Los Banos, CA93635</td>
<td><a href="http://gwdwater.org/">http://gwdwater.org/</a></td>
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<td>Kokanee Power</td>
<td>We are incorporated for the specific purpose of conducting educational, research, and enhancement activities regarding California Sport Fisheries.</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@kokaneepower.org">info@kokaneepower.org</a></td>
<td>P.O. Box 3857 Merced, CA 95344</td>
<td><a href="http://www.kokaneepower.org/">http://www.kokaneepower.org/</a></td>
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| Merced Irrigation District | Merced Irrigation District is authorized to act as an electric utility under the California Water Code. Merced Irrigation District offers its customers full requirements electric service including power supply and delivery to the customer. Since 1996, Merced Irrigation District has connected over 7,500 customers to Merced Irrigation District's electric system, hooking up an average of 60 meters per month. | **General Inquiry:**  
(209) 722-5761  
**Director:**  
John Sweigard  
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| University Of California Cooperative Extension | "The University of California’s 64 Cooperative Extension offices are local problem-solving centers. We are the bridge between local issues and the power of UC research. Our county-based staff is part of the community – we live and work in the areas we serve. As part of the agricultural community, we help farmers develop more-efficient growing methods, solve pest management problems and develop crops and irrigation methods that use less water." | **Merced County**  
Director:  
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mnorton@ucanr.edu  
4-H Program  
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Director:  
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f mashiri@ucanr.edu  
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UCCE Santa Clara County  
1553 Berger Drive, Bldg. 1  
San Jose, CA 95112  
**Mariposa County**  
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Mariposa, CA 95338-9435 | **Merced County**  
2145 Wardrobe Avenue  
Merced, CA 95341-6445  
**Santa Clara County**  
http://cesantaclara.ucanr.edu/  
**Mariposa County**  
http://cemariposa.ucanr.edu/ | **Mariposa County**  
http://cemariposa.ucanr.edu/ |
| Valley Land Alliance | "Our mission is to educate and build alliances to protect our uniquely | **Valley Land Alliance**  
Director:  
Jean Okuye  
(209) 386-3472 | P.O. Box 102 | [http://www.valleylandalliance.org/home.html](http://www.valleylandalliance.org/home.html) |
<p>| Productive California Central Valley Farmland. | <a href="mailto:info@valleynalliance.org">info@valleynalliance.org</a> | Cressey, CA, 95312 |</p>
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<td>California Canine Academy Assistance Dogs</td>
<td>“A non-profit organization that provides trained special dogs to assist disabled individuals in order to make their lives easier with more freedom and independence.”</td>
<td>Judy Warren: (209) 723-2777 <a href="mailto:postvtnkr@aol.com">postvtnkr@aol.com</a></td>
<td>5659 W Brooks Rd, Merced, CA 95341</td>
<td><a href="http://www.californiacanine.org/">http://www.californiacanine.org/</a></td>
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<td>California State Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association</td>
<td>“The ARBA is an organization dedicated to the promotion, development and improvement of the domestic rabbit and cavy.”</td>
<td>Merced Director: Justin Ambrosino <a href="mailto:Justins.satins@gmail.com">Justins.satins@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td><a href="http://www.csrcba.com/">http://www.csrcba.com/</a></td>
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<td>Critter Creek Wildlife Station</td>
<td>“Rehabilitating injured and orphaned wildlife in Tulare, Kings, Fresno and parts of Madera and Kern counties; educate; and provide a sanctuary for permanently imprinted native and non-native wildlife.”</td>
<td>(559) 338-2415</td>
<td>36710 Sand Creek Rd., Squaw Valley, CA 93675</td>
<td><a href="http://www.crittercreek.org/">http://www.crittercreek.org/</a></td>
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<td>Fresno Wildlife Rescue &amp; Rehabilitation Service</td>
<td>“Treat, rehabilitate and return injured and/or orphaned animals to their natural habitat; educate the public to increase awareness, concern, and understand of wildlife.”</td>
<td>General Inquiry: <a href="mailto:fresnowildlife@psnw.com">fresnowildlife@psnw.com</a> (559) 298-3276</td>
<td>P.O. Box 2605 Clovis, CA 93613</td>
<td><a href="http://www.fresnowildlife.org/">http://www.fresnowildlife.org/</a></td>
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<td>HOPE Animal Foundation</td>
<td>“Our mission is to help control the unwanted pet population through spaying and neutering, not killing, and to decrease the number of abandoned, injured, and abused dogs and cats through prevention”</td>
<td>General Inquiry: (559)-271-0209 <a href="mailto:info@hopeaf.com">info@hopeaf.com</a></td>
<td>5490 W. Spruce Ave Fresno, CA 93722</td>
<td><a href="http://www.hopeaf.com/">http://www.hopeaf.com/</a></td>
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<td>M-Dogs [Merced Dogs Owners Group]</td>
<td>“Our foremost responsibility is to raise money to fill the dog waste bag dispensers, but we also work with the other dog rescues and dog related organizations to raise awareness and educate the public about responsible dog ownership.”</td>
<td>Marilynne Manfredi (209) 631-3235 <a href="mailto:marilynnemanfre@gmail.com">marilynnemanfre@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>2771 Glen Ave Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mdogs.org/">http://www.mdogs.org/</a></td>
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<td>Merced SPCA</td>
<td>“The Merced Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) is a non-profit organization that is operated by the help of kind and dedicated volunteers.”</td>
<td>General Inquiry (209) 384-7722 <a href="mailto:Merced.spca@yahoo.com">Merced.spca@yahoo.com</a></td>
<td>1021 E. Childs Ave. Merced, CA 95341</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mercedspca.com/">http://www.mercedspca.com/</a></td>
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<td>Merced Zoological Society</td>
<td>The Merced Zoological Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to developing Applegate Park Zoo as an educational and recreational resource in the community. The mission of the Society is to create awareness and promote interest in the Zoo through community involvement.</td>
<td>Marlene Murphy (209) 725-3337</td>
<td>1045 W 25th St, Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://mercedzoo.com/">http://mercedzoo.com/</a></td>
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<td>New Beginnings for Merced County Animals</td>
<td>“Our mission is to create a new standard in rescue operation with education and community involvement to end the suffering of animals who are lost, abandoned, or given up to the Merced County shelter.”</td>
<td>Sharon (209) 769-2122 <a href="mailto:newbeginningsforanimalsmerced@gmail.com">newbeginningsforanimalsmerced@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>PO Box 1045 Winton, California 95388</td>
<td><a href="http://www.newbeginningsforanimalsmerced.org/">http://www.newbeginningsforanimalsmerced.org/</a></td>
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<td>Last Hope Cat Kingdom</td>
<td>&quot;Last Hope Cat Kingdom is a no-kill non-profit animal rescue and sanctuary located in Atwater, CA&quot;</td>
<td>Mona Schmitz</td>
<td>6660 Bailey Rd, Atwater, CA 95301</td>
<td><a href="http://www.lasthopecatkingdom.org/">http://www.lasthopecatkingdom.org/</a></td>
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<td>San Joaquin Raptor Rescue Center</td>
<td>&quot;San Joaquin Raptor Rescue Center is a non-profit group that works for preserving wildlife habitats and the environment in general in the San Joaquin Valley. It is involved in efforts to protect the resources of the Valley.&quot;</td>
<td>(209) 723-9283</td>
<td>P.O. Box 778, Merced, CA 95341</td>
<td><a href="http://www.badlandsjournal.com/sjrwrc">http://www.badlandsjournal.com/sjrwrc</a></td>
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<td>Yosemite Kennel Club Inc.</td>
<td>“The clubs objective shall be to further the advancement of all breeds of purebred dogs, while conducting Obedience trials, Rally trials, Sanctioned matches and licensed shows under the rules of the American Kennel Club and to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of all purebred dogs, while encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, matches, obedience and rally trials.”</td>
<td>General Inquiry: <a href="mailto:yosemitekenlclub@aol.com">yosemitekenlclub@aol.com</a></td>
<td>Meetings are held at the Round Table Pizza, Olive Ave, Merced, in the private room, located in the Barnes &amp; Noble shopping center.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.yosemitekennelclub.com/">http://www.yosemitekennelclub.com/</a></td>
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<td>Arte Americas</td>
<td>“To Make Central California a flourishing place for Latino arts.”</td>
<td>Frank Delgado</td>
<td>1630 Van Ness</td>
<td><a href="http://www.arteamericas.org/">http://www.arteamericas.org/</a></td>
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<td>(559) 266-2623 <a href="mailto:frankd@arteamericas.org">frankd@arteamericas.org</a></td>
<td>Fresno, CA 93721</td>
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<td>Fresno Arts Council</td>
<td>“Our mission is to enrich people's lives through the arts.” Our purpose is to foster an arts community that recognizes and honors the contributions of its citizens to the arts; advocate to city, county, state and national institutions on issues of concern to valley artists; collaborate with community leaders, businesses, corporations, foundations and other arts, organizations to bring artists and audiences together.”</td>
<td>General Inquiry: (599) 237-9734</td>
<td>1245 Van Ness Ave Fresno, CA 93721</td>
<td><a href="http://fresnoartscouncil.org/">http://fresnoartscouncil.org/</a></td>
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<td>Gallo Center for the Arts</td>
<td>The mission of the Gallo Center for the Arts is to enrich the quality of life in the San Joaquin Valley by providing an inspirational civic gathering place where regional, national and international cultural activities illuminate, educate and entertain.</td>
<td>General Inquiry: (209) 338-2100</td>
<td>1000 I St, Modesto, CA 95354</td>
<td><a href="http://www.galloarts.org/">http://www.galloarts.org/</a></td>
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<td>Golden Valley Chorus</td>
<td>“We will continue to provide a learning, competitive, fun oriented opportunity for our members.”</td>
<td>Mike Boyd <a href="mailto:vpdevelopment@gvc.org">vpdevelopment@gvc.org</a></td>
<td>2125 North Olive Ave Turlock, CA</td>
<td><a href="http://www.gvc.org/">http://www.gvc.org/</a></td>
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<td>Los Banos Art Council</td>
<td>“The mission of the Los Banos Arts Council is to advance, support, encourage, promote, and advocate cultural and educational activities in Los Banos and to benefit charitable and non-profit activities, including service club activities in the Los Banos area.”</td>
<td>General Inquiry: <a href="mailto:info@losbanosarts.org">info@losbanosarts.org</a></td>
<td>P.O. Box 127 Los Banos, CA 93635</td>
<td><a href="http://www.losbanosarts.org/">http://www.losbanosarts.org/</a></td>
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<td>Merced County Arts Council</td>
<td>The Arts Council’s mission is to inspire and nurture the arts in Merced County. We strive to show our community that art is around us all the time, and can be experienced in anything and everything.</td>
<td>Bo Petty Office Manager (209) 388-1090 <a href="mailto:mcarts@artsmerced.org">mcarts@artsmerced.org</a></td>
<td>645 West Main Street Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://www.artsmerced.org/">http://www.artsmerced.org/</a></td>
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<td>Merced Shakespeare Fest</td>
<td>“Merced Shakespearefest provides all members of our community with the opportunity to enjoy polished live theatrical productions of the greatest playwright of all times in a relaxed park setting free of charge. We offer a quality, fast-paced performance with a minimal set in an abridged version, usually 90 minutes long.”</td>
<td>Heike Hambley, Artistic Director (209) 723-3265</td>
<td>28 West 27th Street Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mercedshakespearefest.org/">http://www.mercedshakespearefest.org/</a></td>
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<td>Merced Symphony Association</td>
<td>&quot;Bringing our community the highest quality of symphonic music attainable.”</td>
<td>General Inquiry: (209) 838-3277</td>
<td>P.O. Box 894, Merced 95341</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mercedsymphony.org/">http://www.mercedsymphony.org/</a></td>
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<td>Playhouse Merced</td>
<td>“Playhouse Merced enriches, engages, and entertains the diverse communities of Merced and the Central Valley by providing exceptional live theater and arts education</td>
<td>Noelle Chandler (209) 765-8587 <a href="mailto:noelle@playhousemerced.edu">noelle@playhousemerced.edu</a></td>
<td>452 W Main St, Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://www.playhousemerced.com/">http://www.playhousemerced.com/</a></td>
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<td>Unification of Cultural Arts</td>
<td>UC ARTS is a non-profit organization that seeks to unify world cultures and promote healing through arts. Our services include cultural exchange experiences in Brazil, dance and drumming classes for you and adults, and cultural performances.</td>
<td>General Inquiry: <a href="mailto:gamo@gamodapaz.com">gamo@gamodapaz.com</a></td>
<td>1887 Hartnell Ct. Los Banos, CA 93635</td>
<td><a href="http://www.gamodapaz.com/">http://www.gamodapaz.com/</a></td>
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<td>Atwater Chamber of Commerce</td>
<td>&quot;The Atwater Chamber of Commerce is an organization of individuals and organizations that are dedicated to helping businesses thrive in today's competitive market place and promote the city of Atwater as an excellent place to do business.&quot;</td>
<td>General Inquiry: (209) 358-4251 <a href="mailto:info@atwaterchamberofcommerce.com">info@atwaterchamberofcommerce.com</a></td>
<td>1181 Third St., Atwater, CA 95301</td>
<td><a href="http://www.atwaterchamberofcommerce.com/">http://www.atwaterchamberofcommerce.com/</a></td>
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<td>Central Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce</td>
<td>&quot;Our Chamber advocates for the economic development, sustainability &amp; growth of the Hispanic &amp; Non-Hispanic business communities.&quot;</td>
<td>General Inquiry: (209) 789-5123 <a href="mailto:info@centralvalleyhispanicchamber.org">info@centralvalleyhispanicchamber.org</a></td>
<td>P.O. Box 3113, Modesto, CA 95353</td>
<td><a href="http://centralvalleyhispanicchamber.org/">http://centralvalleyhispanicchamber.org/</a></td>
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<td>Greater Merced Chamber of Commerce</td>
<td>&quot;The Greater Merced Chamber of Commerce is a premier business resource providing advocacy, education, networking, and community stewardship. Guided by our core principles, The Greater Merced Chamber partners with business, government and community leaders to promote a strong local economy.&quot;</td>
<td>Jennifer Krumm (209) 384-7092 <a href="mailto:jennifer@mercedchamber.com">jennifer@mercedchamber.com</a></td>
<td>1640 N. Street, Ste 120, Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mercedchamber.com/">http://www.mercedchamber.com/</a></td>
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<td>Gustine Chamber of Commerce</td>
<td>&quot;To promote Gustine Chamber of Commerce and local businesses.&quot;</td>
<td>Judy Gandy (209) 854-6975</td>
<td>375 5th Street, Gustine, CA 95322</td>
<td><a href="http://www.gustinechamberofcommerce.com/">http://www.gustinechamberofcommerce.com/</a></td>
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| Hilmar Chamber of Commerce  | "The Hilmar and Stevinson communities, nestled along the "West Side" of California's Central San Joaquin Valley are centered among a variety of the state's fun get-away spots. Residents refer to the agricultural area as "Country Living at its Best," while the mobile population refers to the area as "One-Hundred Miles to Anywhere."

  | info@hilmarchamber.com | PO Box 385 Hilmar, CA 95324 | http://www.hilmarchamber.com/ |
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| Lemoore Chamber of Commerce | "It is the mission of the Lemoore Chamber of Commerce to be the leader in our community for building sustainable economic growth, advocating for a pro-business climate and enhancing Lemoore's working relationships with Naval Air Station Lemoore, City, Education, Tourism, Business & Agricultural interests."

  | General Inquiry: (559) 924-6401 | 300 "E" St., Lemoore, California 93245 | http://www.lemoorechamberofcommerce.com/index.html |
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| Los Banos Chamber of Commerce | "Advance the interests of the business community and be the "home guard" for the free enterprise system. Endeavor to learn the businessperson's point of view and present it when addressing legislative matters. Other local projects include community service events, visitor development, and other projects of community interest."

<p>| General Inquiry: <a href="mailto:lbcofc@comcast.net">lbcofc@comcast.net</a> (209) 826-9689 | 932 Sixth Street Street, Los Banos, CA 93635 | <a href="http://losbanos.com/">http://losbanos.com/</a> |</p>
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<td>Merced County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce</td>
<td>&quot;The mission of the MCHHC is to promote Hispanic-owned small businesses and to further the economic development of all Merced County businesses through advocacy, networking, marketing, educational or training opportunities and by creating valuable partnerships within our community.&quot;</td>
<td>General Inquiry: (209) 284-9537 <a href="mailto:info@mercedhcc.com">info@mercedhcc.com</a></td>
<td>800 W 20th Street, Suite D Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mercedhcc.com/">http://www.mercedhcc.com/</a></td>
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<td>Santa Nella Chamber of Commerce</td>
<td>&quot;A great way to visit, a great way to stay.&quot;</td>
<td>General Inquiry: (209) 826-1717 <a href="mailto:info@santanella.net">info@santanella.net</a></td>
<td>12310 South Highway 33 Santa Nella, CA 95322</td>
<td><a href="http://www.santanella.net/">http://www.santanella.net/</a></td>
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<td>&quot;The Turlock Chamber of Commerce is the value-added local resource for member businesses and the catalyst for effective and innovative action to foster positive economic growth in our community.&quot; - See more at: <a href="http://www.turlockchamber.com/Chamber/Mission_Purpose_Vision.aspx#sthash.o41FTZljd.puf">http://www.turlockchamber.com/Chamber/Mission_Purpose_Vision.aspx#sthash.o41FTZljd.puf</a></td>
<td>General Inquiry: (209) 632-2221 <a href="mailto:info@turlockchamber.com">info@turlockchamber.com</a></td>
<td>115 S Golden State Blvd Turlock, CA 95380</td>
<td><a href="http://www.turlockchamber.com/">http://www.turlockchamber.com/</a></td>
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<td>Winton Chamber of Commerce</td>
<td>“To build a stronger community, and promoting local business”</td>
<td>Tony Pitchford (209) 769-1077 <a href="mailto:wintonchamberofcommerce@yahoo.com">wintonchamberofcommerce@yahoo.com</a></td>
<td>PO BOX 201, Winton, California 95388</td>
<td>Facebook: Winton Chamber of Commerce</td>
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<td>A.C.C.E.S.S Child Care Subsidy Program</td>
<td>A.C.C.E.S.S is the program established by Merced County Office of Education to administer State and Federal supported child care programs. The central purpose of the child care subsidy programs (CalWORKS States 1-3 &amp; Alternative Payments/Block Grants) is to provide subsidized child care and education services to eligible parents in order to assist them in achieving their self-sufficiency goals.</td>
<td>Cindy Brenton (209) 381-6790 <a href="mailto:cbrenton@mcoe.org">cbrenton@mcoe.org</a></td>
<td>1460 W. 18th Street, Merced CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mcoe.org/">http://www.mcoe.org/</a></td>
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<td>Active 20-30 (U.S. &amp; Canada)</td>
<td>Local Active 20-30 Clubs are encouraged to find and serve the unique needs of their communities. In addition to their localized projects, many clubs take part in national and international projects. The Active 20-30 Children's Shopping Spree has been our national project for many years.</td>
<td>(209)<a href="mailto:-info@merced2030.com">-info@merced2030.com</a></td>
<td>Merced Active 20-30 Club, #533144 North G Street, Suite 125-327 Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td>Merced: <a href="http://www.merced2030.com">http://www.merced2030.com</a> / National: <a href="http://www.active20-30.com/">http://www.active20-30.com/</a></td>
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<td><strong>Approachable Foster Family Agency</strong></td>
<td>We are committed to placing children with compatible, qualified, motivated and Approachable foster parents. Our “hands-on” approach towards serving foster parents and children forms the basis of our impressive track record of both short- and long-term placements.</td>
<td>(209) 723-2093</td>
<td>710 W. 18th., Ste. 7, Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://approachableffa.com/">http://approachableffa.com/</a></td>
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<td><strong>Boy's and Girl's Club</strong></td>
<td>To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.</td>
<td>209-722-9922 Mr. Lam Kindavong Program &amp; Volunteer Coordinator <a href="mailto:bgcmerced@gmail.com">bgcmerced@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:lamkindavong@gmail.com">lamkindavong@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>615 W. 15th St., Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://bgcmerced.org/">http://bgcmerced.org/</a></td>
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<td><strong>California Children's Services</strong></td>
<td>California Children’s Services (CCS) is a state program for children with certain diseases or health problems. Through this program, children up to 21 years old can get the health care and services they need. CCS will connect you with doctors and trained health care people who know how to care for your child with special health care needs.</td>
<td>(209) 381-1114</td>
<td>260 E. 15th St. Merced, CA 95341</td>
<td><a href="http://camercedcounty.civicplus.com/index.aspx?nid=552">http://camercedcounty.civicplus.com/index.aspx?nid=552</a> <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Pages/default.aspx</a></td>
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<td><strong>California Youth Crisis Line</strong></td>
<td>California Coalition for Youth offers support, encouragement,</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@calyouth.org">info@calyouth.org</a></td>
<td>PO Box 161448</td>
<td><a href="http://www.youthcrisisline.org/">http://www.youthcrisisline.org/</a></td>
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<td>CYCL</td>
<td>A statewide, toll free, 24-hour confidential hotline available to teens and young adults ages 12-24.</td>
<td>(209) 722-CASA</td>
<td>Sacramento, CA 95816</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mercedcasa.org/">Website</a></td>
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<td>Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)</td>
<td>&quot;Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Merced County advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children within the court system. Based on the belief that every child is entitled to a safe and supportive home, CASA works through trained volunteers in collaboration with key agencies, legal counsel, and community resources to serve as the child's advocate in the Merced County Juvenile Court System.&quot;</td>
<td>(209) 722-CASA</td>
<td>2824 Park Ave, Suite A, Merced, CA 95344</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mercedcasa.org/">Website</a></td>
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<td>Child Welfare Services (CWS)</td>
<td>Dedicated to the preservation of families through the prevention of child abuse and neglect. In addition, CWS assists foster children ages 16-21 to prepare for life as self-sufficient adults, conducts foster care home licensing, and facilitates the adoption of children that cannot return home.</td>
<td>(209) 385-3104</td>
<td>2115 West Wardrobe Avenue, P.O. Box 112, Merced, CA 95341</td>
<td><a href="http://www.co.merced.ca.us/Directory.aspx?did=149">Website</a></td>
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<td>Children's Crisis Center</td>
<td>The Children's Crisis Center of Stanislaus County is a private, nonprofit, child abuse prevention and intervention program serving all of Stanislaus County. We currently have four shelters located in: Modesto CA, Turlock CA, Oakdale CA and Ceres CA.</td>
<td>General Inquiry: (209) 577-0138 <a href="mailto:childrenscrisisctr@childrenscrisiscenter.com">childrenscrisisctr@childrenscrisiscenter.com</a> 24-Hour Crisis Counseling: (209) 577-4413</td>
<td>P.O. Box 1062, Modesto, CA 95353</td>
<td><a href="http://childrenscrisiscenter.com/home/index.php">http://childrenscrisiscenter.com/home/index.php</a></td>
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<td>Foster Youth Services</td>
<td>The Foster Youth Services (FYS) Program is designed to assist students, ages 4-21, who are placed in state licensed group homes and foster homes. Foster Youth Services assists Merced County foster children in working with social workers, school staff, probation officers and community service agencies to influence their day-to-day routine both during and after school. The intention is to stabilize foster care placements and educational placements by assisting in the improvement of academic achievement and reducing disciplinary problems, juvenile delinquency, truancy and student dropout rates.</td>
<td>Daphene Post (209) 381- 5918</td>
<td>632 West 13t St, Merced, CA 95341</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mcoe.org/deptprog/career/fys/Pages/fosteryouth">http://www.mcoe.org/deptprog/career/fys/Pages/fosteryouth</a></td>
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<td>Guardian Scholars</td>
<td>Provide a sustainable network of academic and personal support services that promote degree attainment for foster youth at UC Merced.</td>
<td>Kevin Bristow (209) 228-2394 <a href="mailto:guardianscholars@ucmerced.edu">guardianscholars@ucmerced.edu</a></td>
<td>5200 N. Lake Rd, Merced, CA 95343</td>
<td><a href="http://guardianscholars.ucmerced.edu/">http://guardianscholars.ucmerced.edu/</a></td>
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<td>Head Start (Merced)</td>
<td>The Head Start Program provides a comprehensive child development program to children 0-5 years old from income eligible families and children with exceptional needs to prepare them intellectually, socially, emotionally, and physically for school and life. Head Start serves preschool aged children and their families. Early Head Start serves infants, toddlers, and a limited number of pregnant women</td>
<td>Linda Kaercher (209) 381-5170 <a href="mailto:lkaercher@mcoe.org">lkaercher@mcoe.org</a></td>
<td>2926 G Street, Suite 201 Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mcoe.org/deptprog/earlyed/HeadStart/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.mcoe.org/deptprog/earlyed/HeadStart/Pages/default.aspx</a></td>
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<td>Kids Need Help Inc</td>
<td>Our mission is to provide opportunities to deprived, abandoned, and underprivileged children within the World community. Wherever in the world we can, we will provide the children with shelter, food, health care, clothing and a good education. The reason is simple: the children are the future.</td>
<td>(209) 710-0391 <a href="mailto:contactus@kidsneedhelp.org">contactus@kidsneedhelp.org</a></td>
<td>2329 S. Creekside Dr, Los Banos, CA 93635</td>
<td><a href="http://www.kidsneedhelp.org/index.php">http://www.kidsneedhelp.org/index.php</a></td>
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<td>Main Street Youth Center</td>
<td>In order to better serve the youth of Merced County, the Human Services Agency opened up the Main Street Youth Center. The center's primary focus is foster youth, however any youth needing.</td>
<td>(209) 385-3000</td>
<td>1577 W. Main Street, Merced, CA, 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=910">http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=910</a></td>
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<td>Merced County 4-H</td>
<td>The mission of 4-H is to help young people develop their potential. This is done by encouraging them to participate in practical real-life experiences. As a result of this involvement, they should be better able to lead satisfying lives as responsible, self-directing, members of society.</td>
<td>General Inquiry: (209) 385-7418</td>
<td>2145 Wardrobe Avenue Merced, CA 95341</td>
<td><a href="http://merced4h.ucanr.edu/">http://merced4h.ucanr.edu/</a></td>
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<td>Project Linus (Fresno, Madera)</td>
<td>Provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer “blanketeers.” Provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets</td>
<td>Fresno/Madera Contact: Bestsy (559) 246-7956</td>
<td>Project Linus National Headquarters PO Box 5621 Bloomington, IL 61702-5621</td>
<td><a href="http://www.projectlinus.org/">http://www.projectlinus.org/</a></td>
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<td>Optimist International</td>
<td>Optimist International is a worldwide volunteer organization made up of more than 2,500 local Clubs whose Members work each day to make the future brighter by bringing out the best in children, in their communities, and in themselves. By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids.</td>
<td>General: (209) 381-6860 3313 Suite B Merced, CA 95341</td>
<td><a href="http://www.optimist.org/">http://www.optimist.org/</a></td>
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<td>Recovery Assistance for Teens (RAFT)</td>
<td>RAFT is a multi-component, non-residential adolescent (ages 12-17) alcohol / drug treatment and recovery program. Certified counselors provide the services.</td>
<td>General: (209) 381-6860 3313 Suite B Merced, CA 95341</td>
<td><a href="http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=463">http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=463</a></td>
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<td>Sierra Vista Child and Family Services</td>
<td>Sierra Vista Child &amp; Family Services has been helping abused, neglected and emotionally disturbed children and families in crisis in California’s Central Valley since 1972. We do this through a series of integrated programs that include mental health services, early childhood services, special education, therapeutic residential treatment, adoption, foster care, clinical and family support in homes and schools, Perinatal Substance Abuse Treatment and community counseling. Our goal is to help children reach their full</td>
<td>(209) 523-4573 <a href="mailto:info@sierravistacares.org">info@sierravistacares.org</a> 100 Poplar Ave. Modesto, CA, 95354</td>
<td><a href="http://www.sierravistacares.org/">http://www.sierravistacares.org/</a></td>
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potential, and provide access to quality programs and services that make a difference to a child, their family, and the entire community.

| Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission | The County Commission is responsible for administering Prop 10 monies in the form of grants to the community. Funding to County Commissions is based upon county birth rates. Stanislaus County has an estimated 8,000 births a year and expects to receive around 6 million dollars each year. | John Sims: (209) 558-6218 | 930 15th St Modesto CA 95354 | http://www.stanprop10.org/ |
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<td>Building Healthy Communities [BHC]</td>
<td>“BHC Merced is committed to engaging youth and adult residents from each of the areas while recognizing that each area is itself made up of diverse groups. For BHC Merced, diversity includes people from different economic, educational, occupational, ethnic, racial, language, or other backgrounds as well as those of different ages, genders, sexual identities and gender expression.”</td>
<td>(209) 383-4242 <a href="mailto:info@bhmerced.org">info@bhmerced.org</a></td>
<td>658 West Main Street, Merced, CA 95340</td>
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<td>Central Valley Opportunity Center</td>
<td>“Central Valley Opportunity Center was incorporated as a community-based corporation in May of 1979. CVOC operates numerous employment, educational, economic development and social service programs in central California. Over the last twenty-five years, CVOC has operated major programs for the Department of Labor, Department of Community Service and Development, Department of Education, State of California, local government”</td>
<td>(209) 357-0062</td>
<td>6838 Bridget Court, Winton CA 95388</td>
<td><a href="http://www.cvoc.org/">http://www.cvoc.org/</a></td>
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<td>Community Catalysts of California</td>
<td>“Our fundamental goal is to help people achieve a higher quality of life. We provide a continuum of services ranging from employment services, living services to crisis services for clients. Most of our services are provided on a one-to-one basis in the community: at the job and in the home. You will find us involved in such diverse areas as mental health support, recreation, client advocacy, education, health care support, housing, and employment.”</td>
<td>(209) 725-4700</td>
<td>301 W 18th St. #203 Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://communitycatalysts.org/">http://communitycatalysts.org/</a></td>
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<td>Community Social Model Advocates Inc.</td>
<td>“Community Social Model Advocates, Inc. is committed to providing cost-effective services to men, women and women with children. For more than eighteen years, we have been providing residential alcohol/other drug residential services to those individuals whose lives and families have been impacted by a life-style addiction. Through our personal experience, we know chemical dependency and alcoholism is an illness that needs to be addressed at the level of individuals, families and the community at large.”</td>
<td>(209) 357-5261</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@csmainc.org">info@csmainc.org</a></td>
<td>508 Mendocino Court Atwater, CA 95301</td>
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<td>Greater Valley Center</td>
<td>“Our mission is to support activities and organizations that promote the leadership, economic well-being of the Central Valley.”</td>
<td>(209) 522-5103 <a href="mailto:info@greatervalley.org">info@greatervalley.org</a></td>
<td>1120 13th St, Suite C Modesto, CA 95354</td>
<td><a href="http://www.greatvalley.org/">http://www.greatvalley.org/</a></td>
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<td>Merced Community Action Agency</td>
<td>“CAAs are a primary source of direct support for the more than 34.5 million people who live in poverty in the United States. The majority of CAA program participants are extremely poor, with incomes below 75 percent of the federal poverty threshold, or $9,735 for a family of three (the average family size for the client population). Each Community Action Agency is unique in the services it provides to its service area. Plans are designed and implemented through an annual community action planning process and plans are designed to meet the unique and often diverse needs of every service area with direct input from the poor. In Merced County our primary areas of service are child care, nutritional support, homeless services, energy savings programs, and advocacy. All programs are targeted towards the poor. Programs and services are constantly evolving.”</td>
<td>(209) 723-4565 <a href="mailto:info@mercedcaa.org">info@mercedcaa.org</a></td>
<td>1235 W. Main St. Merced, CA 95340</td>
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<td>Merced Organizing Project</td>
<td>“Our mission is to develop, equip, and transform community and congregations to actively engage in the public arena to improve their community. Through the collective voice of our leadership, we help set up policy priorities and protect the things that are important to us.”</td>
<td>(209) 800-8846 <a href="mailto:info@mopmerced.org">info@mopmerced.org</a></td>
<td>PO Box 416 Merced, CA 93665</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mopmerced.org/">http://www.mopmerced.org/</a></td>
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<td>Parents Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays Inc.</td>
<td>“Support, education, and advocacy.”</td>
<td>(559) 434-6540</td>
<td>PO Box 27382 Fresno, CA 93729</td>
<td><a href="http://www.fresnopflag.org/">http://www.fresnopflag.org/</a></td>
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<td>Rock Da Block</td>
<td>“Rock Da Block is a community outreach service through Christian Life Center; it is a non profit organization that reaches out to Merced’s rural areas. We provide free events throughout the community, to assist with helping people with their needs.”</td>
<td>(209) 224-1794 angelsnana1@yahoocom</td>
<td>650 E Olive Ave Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://clcmerced.publishpath.com/">http://clcmerced.publishpath.com/</a></td>
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<td>Santos Di Pierito Foundation</td>
<td>“S.D.P. Foundation's Goal is to transform people from the inside out and release themselves from Welfare and any Social help.”</td>
<td>(831) 818-7149</td>
<td>420 Somerset Ave Los Banos, CA 93635</td>
<td><a href="http://www.sdpfoundation.org/">http://www.sdpfoundation.org/</a></td>
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<td>California Indian Education Association Central Valley Chapter</td>
<td>“Through the spirit of Native American Indian community volunteerism and concern with the improvement of Indian education, CIEA has aggressively promoted special legislation, programs, and services which are designed to improve the quality of education for American Indian people in the state and the nation.”</td>
<td>General Inquiry: (209) 648-1514</td>
<td>PO Box 894 Delhi, California, 95315</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ourciea.org/">http://www.ourciea.org/</a></td>
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<td>Healthy House</td>
<td>“The Mission of Healthy House Within a MATCH Coalition is to promote the well being and health of all people in our multi-ethnic community through the provision of education, services and advocacy which are founded in respect for language, culture and health equity.”</td>
<td>Candice Adam-Medefind (209) 724-0102 <a href="mailto:candice@healthyhousemerced.org">candice@healthyhousemerced.org</a></td>
<td>301 W. 18th Street, Ste. 101 Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://healthyhousemerced.org/">http://healthyhousemerced.org/</a></td>
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<td>Italian Catholic Federation of California</td>
<td>“Founded in 1924, the federation’s mission is to uphold and develop the religious spirit among its members.”</td>
<td>Gustine: Glen Beard (209) 854-3060 Los Banos: Gary Coropreso</td>
<td>Gustine: PO Box 248 Gustine, CA 95322 Los Banos:</td>
<td><a href="http://www.icf.org/">http://www.icf.org/</a></td>
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<td>Italo-American Lodge</td>
<td>“The Italo-American Lodge is a fraternal organization that celebrates Italian culture and heritage.”</td>
<td>General Inquiry: (209) 723-8541</td>
<td>1351 W. 18th Street Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="https://italoamericanlodge.merced.wordpress.com">https://italoamericanlodge.merced.wordpress.com</a></td>
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| Japanese American Citizens League    | “The Japanese American Citizens League is a national organization whose ongoing mission is to secure and maintain the civil rights of Japanese Americans and all others who are victimized by injustice and bigotry. The leaders and members of the JACL also work to promote cultural, educational and social values and preserve the heritage and legacy of the Japanese American community.” | Merced: Bob Taniguchi (209) 631-5645 | 1947 Sage Ct. Merced, CA 95340 | General: https://jacl.org
Fresno: http://www.fresnojacl.org/ |
<p>| League of United Latin American Citizens | “The Mission of the League of United Latin American Citizens is to advance the economic condition, educational | California Regional Office: (916) 551-1330 | California Regional Office: 1225 8th Street, Suite 375 Sacramento, CA 95814 | <a href="http://lulac.org/">http://lulac.org/</a> |</p>
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<td>Merced Lao Family Community Inc</td>
<td>&quot;Merced Lao Family Community, Inc. was established to serve the Southeast Asian immigrant individuals and family groups in Merced County. Through its programs, Merced Lao Family Community, Inc. strives to assist this unique community in acquiring a balance between traditional Southeast Asian culture and modern American life.&quot;</td>
<td>(209) 384-7384 <a href="mailto:mlfc@laofamilymerced.com">mlfc@laofamilymerced.com</a></td>
<td>855 W, 15th St, Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://www.laofamilymerced.com/site/">http://www.laofamilymerced.com/site/</a></td>
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<td>Multicultural Promises</td>
<td>&quot;We believe that the youth are the future of any community, but that community does not end there. We are developing programs that support the youth through seasoned citizens in our quest to better the community and foster multicultural understanding and communication.&quot;</td>
<td>General Inquiry: (877) 244-0094 <a href="mailto:info@multiculturalpromises.org">info@multiculturalpromises.org</a></td>
<td>3144 North G Street Ste.125 PMB160 Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://multiculturalpromises.org/programs.htm">http://multiculturalpromises.org/programs.htm</a></td>
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<td>National Association for the Advancement of Colored People [NAACP] Merced</td>
<td>“The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.”</td>
<td>General Inquiry: (209) 726-3236 <a href="mailto:secretary@mercednaacp.org">secretary@mercednaacp.org</a></td>
<td>P.O. Box 1310 Atwater, CA 95301 (209)726-3236  Meetings: 632 W. 13th street Building M Merced, Ca 95341</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mercednaacp.org/">http://www.mercednaacp.org/</a></td>
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<td>National Council of Negro Women</td>
<td>“The NCNW mission is to lead, develop, and advocate for women of African descent as they support their families and communities.”</td>
<td>General Inquiry: (209) 722-2522</td>
<td>PO Box 2703 Merced, CA 95344</td>
<td><a href="http://ncnw.org/">http://ncnw.org/</a></td>
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## Educational

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<td>Alexander Street Montessori School</td>
<td>The Alexander Street Montessori School in Merced, California, is a non-profit organization dedicated to the early education of children according to the proven principles and methods of Dr. Maria Montessori.</td>
<td>209-383-1232</td>
<td>201 Alexander St. Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td>alexanderstreetmontessori.org</td>
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<td>Chenoweth Parent Teacher Club</td>
<td>Chenoweth is a close school community who are child centered, working together to strive for student achievement and developing exceptional character traits in all students. We are members of the Beagle team; we follow P.A.W.S... to be our Personal Best, Act responsibly, Work and play safely, and Show Respect everywhere and always!</td>
<td>(209) 385-6620</td>
<td>3200 Parsons Ave, Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="https://ces-mcsd-ca.schoolloop.com/ptc">https://ces-mcsd-ca.schoolloop.com/ptc</a></td>
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<td>Gustine Unlimited Scholarship Trust Organization</td>
<td>To provide opportunities for continued education through academic excellence</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Mark@gustoscholars.org">Mark@gustoscholars.org</a></td>
<td>GUSTO, P.O. Box 431, Gustine, CA 95322</td>
<td><a href="http://gustoscholars.org/">http://gustoscholars.org/</a></td>
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<td>Le Grand Parents Club</td>
<td>Our purpose is to support Le Grand Elementary staff and students at all different levels, from volunteering, to raising money for school equipment to enhance our</td>
<td>(209) 389-4515</td>
<td>P.O. Box 364 Le Grand, CA 95333</td>
<td><a href="http://www/lgelm.org/ParentsClub.html">http://www/lgelm.org/ParentsClub.html</a></td>
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<td><strong>Los Banos Teachers Association</strong></td>
<td>To represent its members in their relations with their employer, and to seek to be the exclusive representative of appropriate units of school employees in all matters relating to employment conditions and employer-employee relations including, but not limited to, wages, hours, and other conditions of employment.</td>
<td>(209) 826-1700</td>
<td>1350 B Pacheco Blvd #250, Los Banos CA 93635</td>
<td><a href="http://losbanosteachersassociation.weebly.com/">http://losbanosteachersassociation.weebly.com/</a></td>
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<td><strong>Merced County Courthouse Museum</strong></td>
<td>Our museum houses 8500 square feet of exhibits, both permanent and rotating, which depict the history of Merced County as well as the settlers of the Great Central Valley. We are located in the county's three-story courthouse built in 1875, one of the oldest historical buildings in California. On the National Register of</td>
<td>(209)723-2401</td>
<td>21st and N St. Merced, CA, 95340</td>
<td>mercedmuseum.org</td>
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<td>Merced County Library</td>
<td>The Merced County Library belongs to a network of over 100 San Joaquin Valley Libraries and holds 400,000 items in its collections for patron use.</td>
<td>Amy Taylor</td>
<td>(209) 385-7643</td>
<td>2100 O St, Merced, CA 95340</td>
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<td>Merced County Office of Education</td>
<td>Recognizing the important contribution of education to the strengthening and growth of American democracy, the Merced County Board of Education affirms its strong belief in the free public schools of our United States of America, which ensures equal educational opportunities for all children.</td>
<td>(209) 381-6600</td>
<td>632 West 13th Street, Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mcoe.org/Pages">http://www.mcoe.org/Pages</a> /home.aspx</td>
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<td>Merced County Regional Occupational Program (ROP)</td>
<td>Merced County Career and Technical Education (CTE)/Regional Occupational Program (ROP) offers high quality courses in several industry sectors to high school students and</td>
<td>(209) 381-6677</td>
<td>633 West 13th Street, Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mcoe.org/deptprog/career/ROP/Pages/rop.aspx">http://www.mcoe.org/deptprog/career/ROP/Pages/rop.aspx</a></td>
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ROP classes are appropriate for students who want to: explore career options, gain employability skills, earn high school credits, prepare for advanced education and training, learn new job skills and/or increase work experience, or earn credits at local community colleges. In addition to the skills developed for specific fields, each class helps students develop an employability portfolio, review effective interviewing techniques and identify sources of employment.

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<th>Mom's Club - Merced</th>
<th>We bring local mothers together to encourage and support each other through this journey called parenthood.</th>
<th><a href="mailto:membership@momsclubofmerced.com">membership@momsclubofmerced.com</a></th>
<th>197 El Verano Way, Merced, CA 95340</th>
<th><a href="http://www.momsclub.org/links.html">http://www.momsclub.org/links.html</a></th>
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<td>Tree Partners Foundation</td>
<td>One of the strongest partnerships is developing with Merced Community College. Our Executive Director is also the Professor of Horticulture at the college and he has been instrumental in steering the college in the direction of establishing a ten acre Botanical garden. Tree Partners Foundation and</td>
<td>209-358-6531</td>
<td>P.O. Box 824, Atwater, CA 95301</td>
<td>treepartnersfoundation.org</td>
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Rotary made possible an architectural drawing of the future gardens. Several meetings were coordinated with members of the community. Also, countless meetings with the various divisions at the college were held. This collaborative effort was helpful in attaining the Community College Board of Trustees to recommend an addendum to the Facilities Master Plan to designate ten acres.
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<td>American Federation of State County &amp; Municipal Employees</td>
<td>An important part of our mission is to advocate for the vital services that keep our families safe and make our communities strong. We also advocate for prosperity and opportunity for all of America’s working families.</td>
<td>(202)429-1000</td>
<td>1625 L Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20036-5687</td>
<td><a href="http://www.afscme.org/union/about">http://www.afscme.org/union/about</a></td>
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<td>Employment Development Department</td>
<td>CalJOBSM provides the only statewide ETPL featuring qualified employment training providers offering a wide range of educational programs and apprenticeships.</td>
<td>Contact available through email on webpage</td>
<td>1075 H Street Los Banos CA 93635 1205 W. 18th Street Merced CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="https://www.caljobs.ca.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx?plang=E">https://www.caljobs.ca.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx?plang=E</a></td>
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<td>Employment Resource Center (Worknet-One-Stop)</td>
<td>The Virtual OneStop Web site is a powerful online tool designed to assist job seekers or students in searching for the right job, and help employers who are looking for the best job candidates.</td>
<td>Contact available through webpage</td>
<td>1880 Wardrobe Avenue Merced CA 95341 800 7th Street Los Banos CA 93635</td>
<td><a href="https://www.mercedworknet.com/vosnet/Default.aspx">https://www.mercedworknet.com/vosnet/Default.aspx</a></td>
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<td><strong>Job Corps</strong></td>
<td>Job Corps' mission is to attract eligible young people, teach them the skills they need to become employable and independent, and place them in meaningful jobs or further education.</td>
<td>(202)693-3000 <a href="mailto:nationaloffice@jobcorps.gov">nationaloffice@jobcorps.gov</a></td>
<td>1900 Mariposa Mall St. Suite 116 Fresno CA 93721</td>
<td><a href="http://www.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx">http://www.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx</a></td>
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<td><strong>Toastmasters Sunrise</strong></td>
<td>“To provide supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth”</td>
<td>Meeting Times: Monday 6:30 am (209) 756-3001</td>
<td>Paul’s Place Restaurant 2991 N G St Merced, CA 95340-2130 United States</td>
<td><a href="http://www.toastmasters.org/Find-a-Club/00004333-sunrise-toastmasters-club">http://www.toastmasters.org/Find-a-Club/00004333-sunrise-toastmasters-club</a></td>
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<td>Family Resource Council</td>
<td>The Merced County Office of Education's Family Resource Council's (FRC) mission is to leverage diverse community resources by building strong local cooperatives that broaden community capacity building efforts and ensures that ongoing collaboration continues throughout the year.</td>
<td>Denis Haines: (209) 381-5980 Carrie Schaller: (209) 381-5980 Ka Xiong: (209) 381-5983</td>
<td>1573 West Main Street Merced CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://www.frc.merced.k12.ca.us/frcweb">www.frc.merced.k12.ca.us/frcweb</a></td>
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<td>Del Corazon Guild</td>
<td>The Guilds have two primary objectives, to raise financial support and develop ongoing community support for Valley Children's Hospital. It was through the fundraising efforts of the original Guilds that Valley Children's Hospital was constructed in 1952 at its original site.</td>
<td>Guild Office: (559) 353-7145 Volunteer Services: (559) 353-5222</td>
<td>9300 Valley Children's Place Madera CA 93636-8762</td>
<td><a href="http://waystogive.childrenscentralcalo.org/page.aspx?pid=418">http://waystogive.childrenscentralcalo.org/page.aspx?pid=418</a></td>
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<td>Nami Merced County</td>
<td>NAMI California is a grassroots organization of families and individuals whose lives have been affected by serious mental illness. We advocate for lives of quality and</td>
<td>(916) 567-0163 <a href="mailto:nami.california@namicalifornia.org">nami.california@namicalifornia.org</a></td>
<td>1851 Heritage Lane, Ste 150 Sacramento, CA 95815 PO Box 2087 Merced CA 95344</td>
<td><a href="http://www.namicalifornia.org/">http://www.namicalifornia.org/</a></td>
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<td>National Runaway Switchboard</td>
<td>The mission of the National Runaway Safeline (NRS) is to help keep America's runaway, homeless and at-risk youth safe and off the streets.</td>
<td>(773) 880-9860</td>
<td>3080 N. Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, IL 60657</td>
<td><a href="http://www.1800runaway.org/about-us/">http://www.1800runaway.org/about-us/</a></td>
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<td>Sierra Vista Child &amp; Family Services</td>
<td>We strengthen families and communities by transforming lives!</td>
<td>(209) 523-4573</td>
<td>100 Poplar Avenue, Modesto, CA 95354</td>
<td><a href="http://sierravistacares.org/about_us.aspx">http://sierravistacares.org/about_us.aspx</a></td>
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<td>Merced County Community Action Agency (Women, Infants &amp; Children WIC)</td>
<td>WIC helps pregnant women, new mothers and young children eat well, stay healthy and be active.</td>
<td>(209) 723-4565</td>
<td>1235 W. Main Street, Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mercedcaa.org/our-programs/women-infants-children-wic/">http://www.mercedcaa.org/our-programs/women-infants-children-wic/</a></td>
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<td>All Dad’s Matter</td>
<td>Any man can be a father, but it takes a special person to be a dad.</td>
<td>(209) 385-7521</td>
<td>676 Loughborough Drive, Merced, CA 95348</td>
<td><a href="http://alldadsmattermerced.org/ADM_bc.html">http://alldadsmattermerced.org/ADM_bc.html</a></td>
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<td>Young Parents Program (YPP)</td>
<td>The Young Parents Program (YPP) is a home visiting program that provides counseling and connections to resources for teens who are</td>
<td>(209) 381-1141 (209) 381-1162 (800)649-6849</td>
<td>260 E. 15th Street, Merced, CA 95341</td>
<td><a href="http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.asp?NID=623">http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.asp?NID=623</a></td>
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<td>Food and Nutrition Service</td>
<td>The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) administers the nutrition assistance programs of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The CalFresh Program, formerly known as Food Stamps, (SNAPS), can add your food budget to put healthy and nutritious food on the table. The program issues monthly electronic benefits that can be used to buy most foods at many markets and food stores.</td>
<td>Unavailable</td>
<td>2115 W. Wardrobe P.O. Box 112 Merced CA 95341</td>
<td><a href="https://www.c4yourself.com/c4yourself/fns.jsp">https://www.c4yourself.com/c4yourself/fns.jsp</a></td>
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<td>Merced County Food Bank</td>
<td>Feed those in need. Reduce food waste. Educate</td>
<td>(209) 726-3663</td>
<td>2000 W. Olive Avenue</td>
<td><a href="http://mercedcountyfoodbank.org/contact.html">http://mercedcountyfoodbank.org/contact.html</a></td>
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<td>Community about hunger issues.</td>
<td>Merced, CA 95348</td>
<td>Salvation Army Children &amp; Families Hunger Relief</td>
<td>The Salvation Army, an international movement, in an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. It's message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.</td>
<td>(209) 383-4225</td>
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<td>Ace Overcomers</td>
<td>Develop Ace Overcomers into an effective and recognized program that helps teens and adults overcome the effects of abuse, neglect, and household dysfunction.</td>
<td>(209) 617-4688</td>
<td>P.O. Box 457</td>
<td><a href="http://aceovercomers.com/our-vision.html">http://aceovercomers.com/our-vision.html</a></td>
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<td>Alpha Pregnancy Help Center</td>
<td>Alpha Pregnancy Help Center provides free pregnancy tests and other confidential services.</td>
<td>(209) 383-4700</td>
<td>700 Loughborough Dr. Ste. A</td>
<td><a href="http://www.alphaphc.com/#/home">http://www.alphaphc.com/#/home</a></td>
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<td>American Cancer Society Health</td>
<td>For over 100 years, the American Cancer Society (ACS) has worked relentlessly to save lives and create a world with less cancer. Together with millions of our supporters worldwide, we</td>
<td>(209) 569-7789</td>
<td>1700 McHenry Avenue</td>
<td><a href="http://www.cancer.org/aboutus/index">http://www.cancer.org/aboutus/index</a></td>
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help people stay well and get well, find cures, and fight back against cancer.

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<th>California Ambulatory Surgery Association (CASA)</th>
<th>CASA's mission is to serve as a proactive leader in the California ambulatory surgery industry.</th>
<th>Membership Information: (209) 384-1640</th>
<th>Mailing Address: CASA P.O. Box 3811 Merced CA 95344</th>
<th><a href="http://www.casurgery.org/aws/CASA/pt/sp/contact">http://www.casurgery.org/aws/CASA/pt/sp/contact</a></th>
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<td>California Health &amp; Human Services Agency</td>
<td>We are committed to making health care affordable and accessible for Californians. The Affordable Care Act is an excellent opportunity to improve access to and contain the costs of health care. Covered California, California’s Health Benefit Exchange, is a new marketplace in which people will be able to purchase comprehensive and affordable health care for themselves, their</td>
<td>(916) 654-3454</td>
<td>1600 9th St. Room 460 Sacramento CA 95814</td>
<td><a href="http://www.chhs.ca.gov/pages/default.aspx">http://www.chhs.ca.gov/pages/default.aspx</a></td>
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<td><strong>Center of Vision Enhancement</strong></td>
<td>To support people with any level of visual impairment to enhance their quality of life by developing independence through multidimensional services and resources.</td>
<td>(209) 722-8118 <a href="mailto:cove4u@gmail.com">cove4u@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>1240 D Street Merced CA 95341</td>
<td><a href="http://www.covemerced.org/">http://www.covemerced.org/</a></td>
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<td><strong>Cultivating Health Equity in California’s Central Valley</strong></td>
<td>By strengthening the leadership capacity of grassroots community members, Cultiva La Salud is helping to build the capacity for community-driven transformations which ultimately leads to better outcomes where children and families have greater access to healthy food and physical activity resources.</td>
<td>(559) 498-0870</td>
<td>2409 Merced Street, Ste. 101 Fresno CA 93721</td>
<td><a href="http://www.cultivalasalud.org/areas-of-focus/community-engagement/">http://www.cultivalasalud.org/areas-of-focus/community-engagement/</a></td>
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<td><strong>Department of Health Care Services Child Health</strong></td>
<td>The mission of the California Department of Health Care</td>
<td>(209) 381-1125</td>
<td>260 E. 15th Street Merced CA 95341</td>
<td><a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/contacts.aspx">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/contacts.aspx</a></td>
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<td>and Disability Prevention</td>
<td>Services is to provide Californians with access to affordable, high quality health care, including medical, dental, mental health, substance use disorder services, and long-term services and supports.</td>
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<td>Hinds Hospice</td>
<td>The mission of Hinds Hospice is to uphold the dignity and ease the suffering of the terminally ill while supporting</td>
<td>(209) 383-3123</td>
<td>410 W. Main St. Ste. A Merced CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://www.hindshospice.org/">www.hindshospice.org/</a></td>
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<td>Merced-Mariposa County Medical Society (MMCMS)</td>
<td>The mission of MMCMS is to promote the science and art of medicine, the care and well-being of patients, the protection of the public health, and the betterment of the medical profession; to cooperate with organizations of like purposes; and to unite with similar societies in the State of California as component societies of the California Medical Association.</td>
<td>(209) 723-2976</td>
<td>2848 Park Avenue, Suite C Merced CA 95348</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mmcms.org/">http://www.mmcms.org/</a></td>
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<td>National Multiple Sclerosis Society (MS)</td>
<td>People affected by MS can live their best lives as we stop MS in its tracks, restore what has been lost and end MS forever.</td>
<td>(415) 230-6677</td>
<td>1700 Owens Street Suite 190 San Francisco CA 94158</td>
<td><a href="http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/CAN">http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/CAN</a></td>
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<td>Valley Children's Healthcare</td>
<td>The mission of Valley Children's Hospital is to provide high-quality, comprehensive healthcare services to children, regardless of their ability to pay, and to continuously improve the health and wellbeing of children.</td>
<td>(559) 353-3000</td>
<td>9300 Valley Children's Place Madera CA 93636-8762</td>
<td><a href="http://www.childrenscentralcal.org/Pages/Default.aspx">http://www.childrenscentralcal.org/Pages/Default.aspx</a></td>
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<td>Gustine Historical Society</td>
<td>“The Gustine Historical Society seeks to uncover, preserve and disseminate knowledge about the history of Gustine and the &quot;West Side&quot; of California. Gustine has a long and rich history that mirrors the development of California's agriculture.”</td>
<td>Patricia Snoke 1(209)854-3120 <a href="mailto:gustinemuseum@gustinehistoricalsociety.org">gustinemuseum@gustinehistoricalsociety.org</a></td>
<td>803 Laurel Ave Gustine, CA 95322-1613</td>
<td><a href="http://gustinehistoricalsociety.org/">http://gustinehistoricalsociety.org/</a></td>
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<td>Habitat for Humanity International Ins</td>
<td>&quot;Seeks to bring volunteers together to live out their faith and values through helping low-income homeowners restore their homes so they can continue to live in a safe, decent and affordable home.”</td>
<td>(209) 726-0850</td>
<td>P.O. Box 423, Atwater CA, 95301-0423</td>
<td><a href="http://www.hfhmerced.org/">http://www.hfhmerced.org/</a></td>
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<td>Housing Authority of the County of Merced</td>
<td>&quot;Offers affordable housing opportunities to our community by providing access to a variety of services and programs to promote self-sufficiency and to enhance the quality of life for those we serve.&quot;</td>
<td>Phone: 209.722.3501 405 U Street Merced, CA 95341</td>
<td>405 U Street Merced, CA 95341</td>
<td><a href="http://www.merced-phca.com/">http://www.merced-phca.com/</a></td>
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<td>Merced Country Association of Realtors Charitable Foundation</td>
<td>&quot;Providing commercial services to membership, engaging commercial members within the Association, and developing the Association as a voice and resource for commercial real estate in the local market.&quot;</td>
<td>Susan Koehn, Association Executive Phone: 209-725-2165 Fax: 209-383-7998 Email: <a href="mailto:susan.koehn@sbcglobal.net">susan.koehn@sbcglobal.net</a></td>
<td>635 W. Main St. Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mercedcounty.com/">http://www.mercedcounty.com/</a></td>
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<td>Valley Initiative for Affordable Housing</td>
<td>&quot;The Non-Profit Agency responsible for or partners in constructing more than 200 apartment complexes throughout California, Arizona and Washington and in providing Social Service classes to more than 90 of those units.&quot;</td>
<td>(209) 388-0782</td>
<td>3351 &quot;M&quot; St., Suite 100 - Merced, CA 95348</td>
<td><a href="http://www.centralvalleycoalition.com/">http://www.centralvalleycoalition.com/</a></td>
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# Politics and Government

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| National Association For Uniformed Services | “Promote a strong national defense and protect the benefits earned through service and sacrifice in the uniformed services.” | 5535 Hempstead Way Springfield, VA 22151  
Phone: (800) 842-3451  
Email: naus@naus.org  
Ed Mentz: TSgt, USAF (Ret)  
ementz.sr@sbcglobal.net | 2260 Cascade Drive Atwater, CA 95301  
| Merced County Republican Party       | “To strengthen the Republican Party by recruiting, training and electing Republican candidates at all levels while advocating the Party's philosophy and initiatives by empowering individuals of all ages, ethnicities and backgrounds to become a part of the political process.” | Phone: 209-383-7421  
info@mercedcountygop.com  
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Merced-County-Republican-Party/129535327431 | PO Box 3826 Merced, CA 95344 | [http://www.mercedcountygop.com/about.htm](http://www.mercedcountygop.com/about.htm) |
| Merced Republican Women, Federated   | “To see women from all age groups and walks of life as key players at the political table on national, state and local issues.” | 640 W. 16th Street, Merced, CA, US, 95340 |                                                                 | [http://www.mercedrepublicanwomen.com/](http://www.mercedrepublicanwomen.com/) |
| California State Assembly | “Adam Gray was elected in November 2012 to the 21st Assembly District, which includes all of Merced County and parts of Stanislaus County including parts of Modesto and the communities of Ceres, Newman and Patterson.” | Assemblymember: Adam Gray [https://lcmspubcontact.lc.ca.gov/PublicLCMS/ContactPopup.php?district=AD21](https://lcmspubcontact.lc.ca.gov/PublicLCMS/ContactPopup.php?district=AD21) Tel: (209) 726-5465 Fax: (209) 726-5469 | 690 West 16th Street Merced, CA 95340 | [http://asmdc.org/members/a21/](http://asmdc.org/members/a21/) |
| Merced County Human Services Agency, Director | “Our task at the Merced County Human Services Agency is to apply those solutions and connect our neighbors to opportunities they may never have known existed.” | Director: Ana Pagen Tel: (209) 385-3000 Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm [hsawebmaster@hsa.co.merced.ca.us](mailto:hsawebmaster@hsa.co.merced.ca.us) | 2115 West Wardrobe Ave. Merced, CA 95341 | [http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=74](http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=74) |
## Immigration

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<td>U.S. Citizenship And Immigration Services</td>
<td>&quot;USCIS will secure America’s promise as a nation of immigrants by providing accurate and useful information to our customers, granting immigration and citizenship benefits, promoting an awareness and understanding of citizenship, and ensuring the integrity of our immigration system.&quot;</td>
<td>General Inquiry: Call toll-free 1-800-375-5283</td>
<td>1177 Fulton Mall Fresno, CA 93721</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uscis.gov/about-us/find-uscis-office/field-offices/california-fresno-field-office">http://www.uscis.gov/about-us/find-uscis-office/field-offices/california-fresno-field-office</a></td>
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<td>California Retired County Employees Association Inc</td>
<td>&quot;CRCEA provides a forum for educating members and promoting retiree benefits and issues.&quot;</td>
<td><a href="mailto:don.ann.gregory@juno.com">don.ann.gregory@juno.com</a></td>
<td>P.O. Box 3605 Merced, CA 95344-3605</td>
<td><a href="https://sites.google.com/site/crceainfo/">https://sites.google.com/site/crceainfo/</a></td>
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<td>California retired teachers association</td>
<td>&quot;To protect and advocate for retired and active educators' pensions and other retirement benefits, and to support education in our communities.&quot;</td>
<td>916-923-2200 Email: <a href="mailto:info@calrta.org">info@calrta.org</a></td>
<td>800 Howe Avenue, Suite 370 Sacramento, CA 95825 916-923-2200 Email: <a href="mailto:info@calrta.org">info@calrta.org</a></td>
<td><a href="http://calrta.org/">http://calrta.org/</a></td>
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<td>New Bethany Foundation</td>
<td>&quot;New Bethany is a nonprofit, nondenominational community owned and operated by the Community of the Franciscan Hospitaller Sisters of the Immaculate Conception. Called to be a place of hospitality, New Bethany is a work of love and sacred duty, where we treat our clients with dignity and respect.&quot;</td>
<td>(209) 827-8933</td>
<td>1441 Berkeley Drive Los Banos, CA 93635</td>
<td><a href="http://newbethanyconfhic.org/index.php">http://newbethanyconfhic.org/index.php</a></td>
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<td>Terries TLC Senior Care</td>
<td>&quot;Provide a higher level of service for the elderly which can include preparing meals, housekeeping, medication assistance, laundry, and also do regular check-in's on the residents.&quot;</td>
<td>(866) 825-8318</td>
<td>Address: 1231 E Donna Dr Merced, CA</td>
<td><a href="https://www.ourparents.com/california/merced/terries_tlc_senior_home">https://www.ourparents.com/california/merced/terries_tlc_senior_home</a></td>
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| Yosemite Chapter Retired Officers Association | "Continued acceptance as the professional association of choice for all military officers and their families by: promoting the enduring values of military professionals; serving as the most effective organization shaping relevant government policy; delivering relevant membership value that grows membership, with specific appeal to chapters, as well as currently serving members and their spouses and survivors, and; providing high-quality products and services to help members meet their needs." | Charles T Winter  
**Rank:** Col.  
**Phone Number:** (209)723-9328  
**Email:** chaswinters@aol.com  
**Fred T Pillsbury**  
**Rank:** Lt Col  
**Phone Number:** (209) 358-0893  
**Email:** fhpills@sbcglobal.net | PO Box 2027  
Merced, CA  
95344-0027  
Meeting Place: Branding Iron Restaurant, Merced CA | http://www.moaa.org/chapter/yosemite |
| Valley Caregiver | “VCRC is a non-profit agency that assists seniors and caregivers. Whether it is helping: 
· a client find the best place to purchase their Prescriptions or choose the right Medicare Plan (HICAP Program), 
· to provide a safe, uplifting senior activity center for the loved ones of our caregivers (OASIS Adult Day Care) 
· or by offering support and resources help caregivers’ take better care of themselves (Caregiver Resource Program) 
VCRC continues to make a positive difference, one person at a time.” | GENERAL CAREGIVER SUPPORT  
Sue Vang  
(559) 224-9154  
1-800-541-8614  
Meets: 2nd Tuesday of the month, 1:30 – 3:00 am | Valley Caregiver Resource Center 
Merced Caregiver Support Group 
Emeritus at Merced 
3420 R. St., 
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<td>Atwater Police Activities League</td>
<td>“Atwater PAL positively impacts the lives of young people and works toward reducing juvenile crime by offering alternative and positive self-esteem building experiences through sports and educational activities.”</td>
<td>Executive Director: Bill Novetzke <a href="mailto:wnovetzke@atwater.org">wnovetzke@atwater.org</a></td>
<td>PAL Business Office 750 Bellevue Rd. Atwater, CA 95301</td>
<td><a href="http://atwaterpal.com/">http://atwaterpal.com/</a></td>
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<td>President: Stephanie Rivero (209) 617-3994 Monday- Friday 9am - 6pm</td>
<td>PAL Castle Youth Center 2670 Buhach Rd. Atwater, CA 95301</td>
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<td>California Highway Patrol Program</td>
<td>“We take a pro-active stance against crime, trying not only to protect our public, but by showing the public how to protect themselves. We promote safe driving for all ages, we have programs designed to teach kids about the dangers of drugs and alcohol, and we provide support to victims of crimes. Help us keep our roads and highways safe.”</td>
<td>(209) 826-3811 (559) 675-1025</td>
<td>(461) Los Banos 706 West Pacheco Blvd Los Banos, CA 93635 (450) Madera 3051 Airport Drive Madera, CA 93637</td>
<td><a href="https://www.chp.ca.gov/programs-services">https://www.chp.ca.gov/programs-services</a></td>
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<td>California Highway Patrol Explorer Program</td>
<td>&quot;Designed for young men and women, 15 to 21 years of age, allowing them to speak with a Recruiter by calling (916) 843-3275&quot;</td>
<td>Speak with a Recruiter by calling (916) 843-3275</td>
<td>Merced 1500 Bell Dr. Atwater, CA 95301</td>
<td><a href="https://www.chp.ca.gov/chp-careers/explorer">https://www.chp.ca.gov/chp-careers/explorer</a></td>
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| California Poison Control System | develop the skills and knowledge needed to serve the people of California through discipline and a commitment to serving their community. | CHP Merced Area office: (209) 356-2956 | **Central Office:**  
California Poison Control System  
tel 415-345-0820  
fax 415-502-8620  
**Administrative E-mail:**  
coadmin@calpoison.org  
**Stuart E. Heard, Pharm.D., FCSHP**  
Executive Director  
Assistant Dean  
Clinical Professor of Pharmacy  
seheard@calpoison.org  
**Fresno/Madera Division:**  
California Poison Control System at Valley Children's Hospital  
tel 559-446-3800  
fax 559-622-2322 | **Central office:**  
School of Pharmacy - Department of Clinical Pharmacy  
University of California San Francisco  
3333 California Street, Suite 402  
San Francisco, California 94118  
**Fresno/Madera Division:**  
Valley Children's Hospital  
9300 Valley Children's Place, MB15  
| Civil Air Patrol | To respond and provide to emergency | Tel: 877-227-9142 | Meeting Address: CASTLE AIRPORT, | [http://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/](http://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/) |
| **Community Violence Intervention and Prevention program** | **“CVIC exists to assist victims of violence and to promote safety, peace, and respect for all individuals.”** | **Telephone:** 209.385.6232  
**FAX:** 209.723.1780  
**E-mail:** conwaym@cityofmerced.org | **678 West 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340** | **http://www.cviconline.org/** |
| **Livingston Volunteer Fire Company** | **“Provides information about safety and emergency preparedness.”** | **Phone:** 209 - 394-7919  
**Email:** Livingston.Fire@hotmail.com | **Address:** 1430 C Street, Livingston, CA 95334 | **http://livingstonvolfirecompany.weebly.com/** |
| **Los Banos Police Volunteer Program** | **“Provides opportunity for individuals to volunteer in the police field for example: Traffic Program; Investigations Assistant; Clerical Aide; Youth Services.”** | **carey.reed@losbanos.org**  
**Tel:** (209) 827-7070  
**Fax:** (209) 384-4807 | **945 5th Street, Los Banos, CA 93635** | **http://merced.networkofcare.org/veterans/services/agency.aspx?pid=LosBanosPoliceVolunteerProgram_861_17_0** |
| **Los Banos Westside Substation (Sheriff's Department)** | **“To provide the highest quality police, security and emergency management services the surrounding community.”** | **Contact Numbers:**  
**Phone:** (209) 710-6000 | **700 W. 22nd St, Merced, CA 95340** | **http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=358** |
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<th>Merced Area Crime Stoppers</th>
<th>“Create a network of local programs that work together to prevent and solve crimes in communities and schools.”</th>
<th>P.O. Box 1552</th>
<th>Merced, CA 95341</th>
<th><a href="http://www.mercedareacrimestoppers.org/">http://www.mercedareacrimestoppers.org/</a></th>
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<td>Merced County Fire Department</td>
<td>“To provide a range of programs aimed at protecting the lives and property of the people of Merced County from the adverse effects of fires, sudden medical emergencies, exposure to hazardous materials, or other dangerous conditions.”</td>
<td>General: Ph: (209) 385-7344  Fx: (209) 725-0174  Emergency: 9-1-1  Nancy B. Koerperich County Fire Chief  <a href="mailto:Nancy.Koerperich@fire.ca.gov">Nancy.Koerperich@fire.ca.gov</a>  Mark Lawson Division Chief  <a href="mailto:Mark.Lawson@fire.ca.gov">Mark.Lawson@fire.ca.gov</a>  Hank Moore Fire Marshal  <a href="mailto:Hmoore@co.merced.ca.us">Hmoore@co.merced.ca.us</a></td>
<td>3500 North Apron Ave  Atwater, CA 95301</td>
<td><a href="http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=70">http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=70</a></td>
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<td>Merced County Jail Ministry</td>
<td>“The Jail Ministry serves the Merced City Jail, Merced County Jail, and Merced Juvenile Hall. They supply 100 Bibles per month and serve 5,000 people per year through daily chaplaincy.”</td>
<td>Chaplain James Sanders or Carol King or Debbie Newman</td>
<td>Merced County Jail Ministry, P.O. Box 1221, Merced CA 95340.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.yosemitechurch.com/#/serve/missions">http://www.yosemitechurch.com/#/serve/missions</a></td>
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| **Merced County Sheriff’s Department** | “To provide the highest quality police, security, emergency management services, and information pertaining to safety for the surrounding community of Merced.” | Civil Division (Merced Office) | Phone: (209) 385-7444  
Fax: (209) 385-7659 | Physical Address:  
700 W 22nd St.  
Merced, CA 95340 | http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=45 |
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| **Planada Community Law Enforcement office** | “To provide the highest quality police, security and emergency management services the surrounding community.” | Ph: (209) 385-7445 | Stanford Ave/Sutter St  
(Planada Community/Senior Center, in Houlihan Park)  
Planada, CA 95365 | http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=358 |
| **Police Department (Atwater)** | “To provide the highest quality police, security and emergency management services” | Email:  
cityinfo@atwater.org | 750 Bellevue Road  
Atwater, CA 95301 | http://www.atwater.org/index.cfm?page=391727 |
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<th>Police Department (Livingston)</th>
<th>To provide professional law enforcement services intended to impact the quality of life, through commitment, education, and community partnership.</th>
<th>Dispatch non-emergency 24 hour: 209-357-6396</th>
<th>Clerical: Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM 209-357-6384</th>
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<td><strong>Police Department (Los Banos)</strong></td>
<td>“To provide the highest quality police, security and emergency management services the surrounding community of Los Banos”</td>
<td><strong>Non Emergency Dispatch</strong> 209-827-7070, extension 0</td>
<td><strong>Chief Gary Brizzee</strong> Phone: (209) 827-7070, ext 116</td>
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<td><strong>Chief Gary Brizzee</strong> Phone: (209) 827-7070, ext 116</td>
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<td>1446 C Street Livingston, CA 95334</td>
<td><strong><a href="http://www.livingstoncity.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&amp;SEC=%7BB8C7A58D-1E5E-4CF7-ADC4-718D6DF2DBBC%7D">http://www.livingstoncity.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&amp;SEC=%7BB8C7A58D-1E5E-4CF7-ADC4-718D6DF2DBBC%7D</a></strong></td>
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<td>Police Department</td>
<td>&quot;To provide the highest quality police, security and emergency</td>
<td>Phone: [209] 385-8836</td>
<td>Address: 470 W 11th St, Merced, CA 95341</td>
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- **E-mail**: Gary.Brizzee@losbanos.org
- **Commander Ray Reyna**
  - Phone: (209) 827-7070, ext 134
  - Email: Ray.Reyna@losbanos.org
- **Commander Jason Hedden**
  - Phone: (209) 827-7070, ext 118
  - Email: Jason.Hedden@losbanos.org
- **Police Services Manager Brenda Geary**
  - Phone: (209) 827-7070, ext 110
  - Email: brenda.geary@losbanos.org
- **Dispatch Non-emergency request for an officer**
  - Phone: (209) 827-7070, ext 0
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<td>Merced-South Station</td>
<td>Provides management services for the surrounding community of Merced.</td>
<td>Email: <a href="mailto:policedeptnt@cityofmerced.org">policedeptnt@cityofmerced.org</a></td>
<td><a href="http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=80">http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=80</a></td>
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| Probation Department- Adult Services | To administer corrective services that hold offenders accountable for their behavior and provide rehabilitative services in order to strengthen and protect our community. | Scott M. Ball  
Chief Probation Officer  
Email  
Ph: (209) 385-7494  
Fx: (209) 725-3999  
Hours  
Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm | [http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=80](http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=80) |
| UC Merced Police Department | "The Department of Public Safety is dedicated to providing the highest quality police, security and emergency management services to a diverse and unique community." | Dispatch Line  
209-228-2677 (CAT-COPS) or 911  
Business Line  
209-228-8273  
Text-A-Tip  
209-626-8826  
Anonymous Number  
209-228-8477  
E-mail  
police@ucmerced.edu  
Facebook  
Address  
UC Merced Police Department  
5200 N. Lake Road,  
Merced, CA 95343 | [http://police.ucmerced.edu/aboutus](http://police.ucmerced.edu/aboutus) |
| American Red Cross- Merced/Mariposa | Seeks to help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to natural and human-caused disasters. | American Red Cross Merced/Mariposa Chapter  
| American Red Cross Central Valley Chapter | Seeks to help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to natural and human-caused disasters through the immediate mobilization of people and resources and the provision of community, workplace, and school-based training. | Central Valley Fresno office  
Phone: (559)455-1000  
**Merced Branch Office**  
Phone: (209) 383-2150  
**Hours:** 10:00am-2:00pm  
**Days:** Monday – Friday  
Visalia Branch Office  
Phone: (559) 732-6436  
**Hours:** 10:00am-2:00pm  
**Days:** Monday – Friday | Central Valley Fresno office  
1300 W. Shaw Ave. Suite 4B  
Fresno, CA 93711  
**Merced Branch Office**  
301 W. 18 Street, Suite 104  
Merced, CA 95340  
**Hours:** 10:00am-2:00pm  
**Days:** Monday – Friday  
Visalia Branch Office  
505 W. Main Street  
Visalia, CA 93291 | http://www.redcross.org/local/ca/central |
| Merced Rescue Mission | “To serve needy people in Merced County with greater sensitivity as God helps them move towards a better life.” | Dr. Bruce A. Metcalf  
Executive Director  
Brucemetcalf48@gmail.com  
Francine Williams | P.O. Box 3319, Merced, CA 95344 | http://www.mercedrescuemission.org/ |
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| Mountain Crisis Services          | “Seek to prevent domestic and sexual violence by advocating for positive changes in the societal systems that may lead to oppression, fostering a better understanding of domestic and sexual violence through community education, and providing culturally relevant direct services that empower victims of abuse and their children.” | 24-Hour Hotline: 1-888-966-2350  
Office: (209) 742-5865  
info@alliance4you.org | [http://www.mountaincrisisservices.org/](http://www.mountaincrisisservices.org/)                                                              |
| Valley Crisis Center              | “Seek to prevent domestic and sexual violence by advocating for positive changes in the societal systems that may lead to oppression, fostering a better understanding of domestic and sexual violence through community education, and providing” | 24-Hour Hotline: (209) 722-4357  
Office: (209) 725-7900  
info@alliance4you.org | [http://www.valleycrisiscenter.org/](http://www.valleycrisiscenter.org/)                                                                |
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<td>Victim Wellness Assistance Program</td>
<td>“To ensure that victims and witnesses of criminal offenses will receive fair and compassionate treatment throughout the judicial process.”</td>
<td>Hours &lt;br&gt; Monday - Friday &lt;br&gt; 8:00 am - 12:00 noon &lt;br&gt; 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm &lt;br&gt; Ph: (209) 385-7385</td>
<td>550 W. Main Street &lt;br&gt; Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=697">http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=697</a></td>
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<td>Center For Independent Living</td>
<td>“Provides services to youth that are beginning the transition from foster care to independent living. Since these youth often have little or no support outside of the foster care system, they frequently have difficulty transitioning from long-term foster care.”</td>
<td>(209) 383-1683</td>
<td>710 West 18th Street #5, Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=909">http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=909</a></td>
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<td>Goodwill Industries</td>
<td>“Goodwill works to enhance the dignity and quality of life of individuals and families by strengthening communities, eliminating barriers to opportunity, and helping people in need reach their full potential.”</td>
<td>Contact &lt;br&gt; (800) 540-2350 (in California) &lt;br&gt; (209) 466-2311 (San Joaquin &amp; Stanislaus area)</td>
<td>Merced</td>
<td><a href="http://www.goodwill-svj.org/">http://www.goodwill-svj.org/</a></td>
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<td>St. Vincent De Paul Society</td>
<td>“United in an international society of charity by their spirit of poverty, humility and sharing, which is nourished by prayer and reflection, mutually supportive gatherings and adherence to a basic Rule.”</td>
<td>(209) 723-2404</td>
<td>131 W Main St, Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="https://www.svdpusa.org/">https://www.svdpusa.org/</a></td>
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<td>The Salvation Army</td>
<td>“The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.”</td>
<td>Telephone: 209-383-4225 Email: <a href="mailto:Joel.Boyd@usw.salvationarmy.org">Joel.Boyd@usw.salvationarmy.org</a></td>
<td>1440 W. 12th Street, Merced</td>
<td><a href="http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/">http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/</a></td>
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<td>US Freedom Alliance</td>
<td>“To advance the American heritage of freedom by honoring and encouraging military service, defending the sovereignty of the”</td>
<td>Merced: (209) 829-0562 Headquarter: Phone: 703.444.7940</td>
<td>541 I St. 93635-4210 Los Banos Freedom Alliance 22570 Markey Court, Suite 240</td>
<td><a href="https://freedomalliance.org/">https://freedomalliance.org/</a></td>
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| United States and promoting a strong national defense. | Toll Free: 800.475.6620  
Fax: 703.444.9893 | Dulles, VA 20166  
Email: info@freedomalliance.org |
## Recreation

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<td>Arbor Gallery</td>
<td>Together enjoyed all that art and friendship have to offer, while following the gallery from Arbor Way to Tall’s Department store, to the red Cross Building and finally to our current location on the first floor of the Merced Multicultural Arts Center. It has been a magnificent journey. Please come by and visit us!</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jamesvlb2@gmail.com">jamesvlb2@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>645 West Main St Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://www.arborartgallery.com/">http://www.arborartgallery.com/</a></td>
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<td>Atwater Little League</td>
<td>Atwater Little League has several sponsors who make it wat it is today.</td>
<td>(209) 357-5150</td>
<td>P.O. Box 121 Atwater CA 95301</td>
<td><a href="http://www.atwaterlittleleague.org/">http://www.atwaterlittleleague.org/</a></td>
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<td>Boy Scouts - Greater Yosemite Council</td>
<td>The mission of the Greater Yosemite Council, BSA is to prepare young people to lead successful lives by instilling in them the values found in the Scout Oath and the Scout Law.</td>
<td>(209) 545-6320</td>
<td>4031 Technology Drive, Modesto California 95356</td>
<td><a href="http://www.yosemitescouting.org/2791">http://www.yosemitescouting.org/2791</a></td>
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<td>Eddy Family Association Inc</td>
<td>The Eddy Family Association was formed in 1920. We continue a legacy founded by our</td>
<td><a href="mailto:RecordingSecretary@eddyfamilyassociation.com">RecordingSecretary@eddyfamilyassociation.com</a></td>
<td>3151 Erie Ave Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://www.eddyfamilyassociation.com/">http://www.eddyfamilyassociation.com/</a></td>
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<td><strong>Friends of Merced County Fair</strong></td>
<td>Friends of Merced County Fair is a not-for-profit group dedicated to making our Fairgrounds a better place to work and play. We are working to ensure a great future for our community and youth groups like FFA and 4H. We invite you to join your friends.</td>
<td>(209) 777 8053</td>
<td>P.O Box 2292 Merced, CA 95344</td>
<td><a href="http://www.friendsofmcf.org/">http://www.friendsofmcf.org/</a></td>
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<td><strong>Girl Scouts - Heart of Central California</strong></td>
<td>Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.</td>
<td>(209) 545-3620</td>
<td>5172 Kiernan Court, Suite D Salida, CA 95368</td>
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<td><strong>Lake Yosemite Sailing Association</strong></td>
<td>Lake Yosemite Sailing Association is a fun, family oriented club that is always on the lookout for new members.</td>
<td>Chris Martin - Secretary <a href="mailto:chrissybea@comcast.net">chrissybea@comcast.net</a></td>
<td>5620 N. Lake Rd., Merced, CA</td>
<td><a href="http://www.lakeyosemitesailing.org/">http://www.lakeyosemitesailing.org/</a></td>
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<td><strong>Livingston Rotary Club</strong></td>
<td>Livingston Rotary was established January 9, 1916 and became chartered into Rotary International on February</td>
<td>See website</td>
<td>290 W. Mt. Pleasant Ave, Livingston CA</td>
<td><a href="http://www.livingstonrotaryclub.org/">http://www.livingstonrotaryclub.org/</a></td>
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<td>Los Banos Rotary Club</td>
<td>The Los Banos Rotary Club was organized on June 11, 1940 by a group of citizens known as the Cosmic Club. Today, the Los Banos Rotary (Club 585) continues to support and serve not only our community but also those in need around the world.</td>
<td>403 F St., Los Banos, CA (annual event)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.lbrotary.com/">http://www.lbrotary.com/</a></td>
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<td>Los Banos Tomate Festival Inc</td>
<td>The Tomato Festival has something for everyone; Take a class on how to make a gourmet meal; Compete with your peers to see how many tomatoes you can eat; Destroy your competition at the Cross-Fit Tomato Massacre or the Tug of War completion; View local art, shop local vendors; Eat, Drink and enjoy the music!</td>
<td><a href="mailto:festivalchair@lbtomatofestival.com">festivalchair@lbtomatofestival.com</a></td>
<td><a href="http://lbtomatofestival.com/">http://lbtomatofestival.com/</a></td>
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<td><strong>Merced Bicycle Coalition</strong></td>
<td>&quot;Making our community safer, our air cleaner and our citizens healthier by promoting bicycling as a safe and normal means of everyday transportation and recreation.&quot;</td>
<td>Bill King 209-385-6858, <a href="mailto:kingb@cityofmerced.org">kingb@cityofmerced.org</a></td>
<td>Varies.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mercebicyclec">http://www.mercebicyclec</a> coalition.org/</td>
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<td><strong>Merced Camera Club</strong></td>
<td>Our objectives are: 1. Association of our members for the mutual enjoyment of all branches of amateur photography. 2. Encouragement and instruction of our members and guests in the science and techniques of the art of photography. 3. Contributing to our community’s enjoyment and advancement of amateur photography.</td>
<td>See website.</td>
<td>See website for meeting locations.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mercedcameracleub.org/">http://www.mercedcameracleub.org/</a></td>
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<td><strong>Merced Chess Club</strong></td>
<td>Fine tune your game with seasoned players and friendly competition.</td>
<td>Hassan Golbad (209) 658-9927 <a href="mailto:info@MercedChessClub.com">info@MercedChessClub.com</a></td>
<td>Meets every Friday evening in the Merced Mall Food Court ~ 6:30 pm till closing.</td>
<td><a href="http://mercedchessclub.com">http://mercedchessclub.com</a></td>
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<td><strong>Merced Main Street Association</strong></td>
<td>The MMSA is made up of Downtown Business owners, managers, employees and involved community members who</td>
<td>209.384.7093; <a href="mailto:mercedmainstreetassociation@gmail.com">mercedmainstreetassociation@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>Merced Main Street Association 1640 N Street, #120B Merced, CA 95340</td>
<td><a href="http://mercedmainstreet.com/">http://mercedmainstreet.com/</a></td>
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<td><strong>Merced Fish and Game Club</strong></td>
<td><strong>Merced Fish &amp; Game, Inc.</strong> began as a private organization called the Merced Fish &amp; Game Protective Association in 1917 at the corner of G Street and Black Rascal. We moved to its past location at the Merced Airport in 1947. In 1999 we were informed by the Airport that we had to vacate due to Airport expansion. Since then we have been operating out of several places including the site we are now trying to lease from the City of Merced. At present we are operating our Trap and Skeet facilities from the Los Banos Sportsman’s Club. We currently have a membership of 135 local families and is governed by a Board consisting of 15 members.</td>
<td><strong>209.631.8819</strong></td>
<td><strong>P.O. Box 355 Atwater, CA 95301-0355</strong></td>
<td><strong><a href="http://www.mfginc.org/index.html">http://www.mfginc.org/index.html</a></strong></td>
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<td><strong>Merced Golf and Country Club</strong></td>
<td>The Merced Golf &amp; Country Club (MGCC) is a private, member owned golf club that was established in 1926. The 18 hole par 72 course</td>
<td><strong>Berna Lucas (209) 722-6268</strong></td>
<td><strong>6333 Golf Rd, Merced, CA 95340</strong></td>
<td><strong><a href="http://www.mercedgolfandcountryclub.com/">http://www.mercedgolfandcountryclub.com/</a></strong></td>
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<td>Merced Horsemen Association</td>
<td>Merced Horsemen's Association was founded in 1939 to foster knowledge, understanding and appreciation of horses; to foster and promote horsemanship in the community; and to sponsor activities to help develop good moral character among youth. Today, we continue that tradition with many horse related activities: trail rides, high school competitions, gymkhanas, cattle events, driving, English shows, clinics, and more.</td>
<td><a href="mailto:mercedhorsemensassociation@gmail.com">mercedhorsemensassociation@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>P.O. Box 2585, 499 W. Nevada St. Merced CA, 95344</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mercedhorsens.com/">http://www.mercedhorsens.com/</a></td>
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<td>Merced Rotary Club</td>
<td>Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.</td>
<td>General: <a href="mailto:llwhitney7@aol.com">llwhitney7@aol.com</a></td>
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<td><a href="http://www.mercedrotary.com/">http://www.mercedrotary.com/</a></td>
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<td>Merced Youth Soccer Association</td>
<td>Since 1978, MYSA has provided year-round soccer opportunities to all kids, regardless of skill. As an all volunteer, bonafide non-profit soccer organization, we exist to have all youth enjoy the beautiful game. We offer year round Recreational and Competitive soccer programs for kids ages 4 to 18.</td>
<td><a href="mailto:MercedYouthSoccer@hotmail.com">MercedYouthSoccer@hotmail.com</a></td>
<td>410 W. Main St. Ste. G</td>
<td>Merced CA 95340</td>
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<td>Parks &amp; Community Services</td>
<td>City of Merced Youth Sports Information</td>
<td>(209) 385-6978</td>
<td>678 W. 18th Street</td>
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