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Agricultural

Organization	Mission Statement	Contact	Address	Website
Ag-Connection Of Merced County Inc./ Merced County Farm Bureau	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.	Amanda Carvajal (209) 723-2001 acarvajal@mercedfarmbureau.org	646 S. Hwy 59 Merced, CA 95341	http://www.mercedfarmbureau.org/
American Farmland Trust	"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."	(202) 309-1162	P.O. Box 73856 Davis, CA 95617	https://www.farmland.org/
California Christmas Tree Association	"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."	Sam Minturn (209) 669-6688 CalifCTA@aol.com	P.O. Box 401 Hilmar, CA 95324	http://www.cachristmas.com/
California Guernsey Cattle Club	"Free, easy anytime, anywhere access to global beef and dairy news items that influence decision makers."	Lauren Askew (541) 723-2014 calguernsey@centurytel.net	P.O. Box 696 Hilmar, CA 95324	http://www.thecattlesite.com/
California Holstein Friesian Association	"The California Holstein Association is a non-profit organization with the	Alan Graves (712) 574-6120	P.O. Box 325 Le Grand, CA	http://www.caholstein.com/index.htm

	purpose of being a leader in promoting Holstein cattle, genetics and technology.”	agraves@holstein.com	95333	
California Shorthorn Breeders Association	“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.”	Tim Whitfield (209) 201-1684 tim@sunnydayshorthorns.com	6675 W. Hwy 140 Atwater, CA 95301	http://californiashorthorns.com/
California Women for Agriculture	“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.”	(916) 441-2910 info@cawomen4ag.com	1521 I Street Sacramento, CA, 95814	http://www.cawomen4ag.com/
California Association of Standards and Agricultural Professionals [CASAP]	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.)	Marice Skelton mskelton@tehamaag.net	1760 Walnut Street Red Bluff, CA 96080	https://sites.google.com/site/casapweb/

<p>California Inland Fisheries Foundation, INC.</p>	<p>“California Inland Fisheries Foundation, Inc., (CIFI), 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 CIFI 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, CIFI is a success story in cooperative fishery management, beginning with Project Kokanee, and now providing assistance to many other projects.”</p>	<p>(209) 810-9603 ciffiadmin@ciffi.org</p>	<p>7485 Rush River Dr. Suite 710-326 Sacramento, CA 95831</p>	<p>http://www.ciffi.org/</p>
<p>California Dairy Herd Improvement Association (CDHIA)</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Skip Vera (209) 356-0355 merceddhia@aol.com</p>	<p>241 Business Park Way, Atwater, CA 95301</p>	<p>http://www.cdhia.org/index.html</p>

<p>Future Farmers of America</p>	<p>“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.”</p>	<p>California FFA: Zane Sheehan (Communications) (209) 774-1910</p> <p>Atwater High School: Mr. Borba (209) 357-6025 Nborba@muhsd.org</p> <p>Merced High School: Steve Mua (209) 631-4769</p>	<p>California FFA Center: 13020 West Stockton Blvd., Galt, CA 95632</p> <p>Atwater High School: 2201 Fruitland Atwater, CA 95301</p> <p>Merced High School: 205 W. Olive Ave, CA 95348</p>	<p>California FFA: http://www.calaged.org/</p> <p>Atwater FFA: http://www.atwaterffa.org/</p> <p>Merced FFA: http://mercedffa.weebly.com/</p>
<p>Grassland Fund</p>	<p>“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.”</p>	<p>(209) 836-5188 info@grasslandfund.org</p>	<p>200 W. Willmott Ave., Los Banos, CA93635</p>	<p>http://gwdwater.org/</p>
<p>Kokanee Power</p>	<p>We are incorporated for the specific purpose of conducting educational, research, and enhancement activities regarding California Sport Fisheries.</p>	<p>info@kokaneepower.org</p>	<p>P.O. Box 3857 Merced, CA 95344</p>	<p>http://www.kokaneepower.org/</p>

<p>Merced Irrigation District</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>General Inquiry: (209) 722-5761</p> <p>Director: John Sweigard (209) 354-2807</p>	<p>744 W 20th St, Merced, CA 95340</p>	<p>http://www.mercedid.com/</p>
<p>University Of California Cooperative Extension</p>	<p>“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.”</p>	<p><u>Merced County</u> Director: Maxwell Norton (209) 385-7403 mnorton@ucanr.edu</p> <p>4-H Program Representative: Darlene McIntyre (209) 385-7418 dlmcintyre@ucanr.edu</p> <p><u>Santa Clara County</u> Director: Sheila Barry (408) 282-3106 sbarry@ucanr.edu</p> <p><u>Mariposa County</u> Director: Fadzayi Mashiri (209) 966-2417 fmashiri@ucanr.edu</p>	<p><u>Merced County</u> 2145 Wardrobe Avenue Merced, CA 95341-6445</p> <p><u>Santa Clara County</u> UCCE Santa Clara County 1553 Berger Drive, Bldg. 1 San Jose, CA 95112</p> <p><u>Mariposa County</u> 5009 Fairgrounds Road Mariposa, CA 95338-9435</p>	<p><u>Merced County</u> http://cemerced.ucanr.edu/</p> <p><u>Santa Clara County</u> http://cesantaclara.ucanr.edu/</p> <p><u>Mariposa County</u> http://cemariposa.ucanr.edu/</p>
<p>Valley Land Alliance</p>	<p>“Our mission is to educate and build alliances to protect our uniquely</p>	<p>Jean Okuye (209) 386-3472</p>	<p>P.O. Box 102</p>	<p>http://www.valleylandalliance.org/home.html</p>

	productive California Central Valley Farmland.”	info@valleylandalliance.or g	Cressey, CA, 95312	
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Animal

Organizations	Mission Statement	Contact	Address	Website
Animal Rescue of Fresno	"Saving homeless dogs since 1998"	General Inquiry: (559) 225-5715 canine@arf-fresno.com	4545 DAKOTA Fresno, CA 93726	http://www.arf-fresno.com/home.html
California Canine Academy Assistance Dogs	"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.	Judy Warren (209) 723-2777 postvtnkr@aol.com	5659 W Brooks Rd, Merced, CA 95341	http://www.californiacanine.org/
California State Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association	"The ARBA is an organization dedicated to the promotion, development and improvement of the domestic rabbit and cavy."	Merced Director: Justin Ambrosino Justins.satins@gmail.com	N/A	http://www.csrcba.com/
Critter Creek Wildlife Station	"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."	(559) 338-2415	36710 Sand Creek Rd., Squaw Valley, CA 93675	http://www.crittercreek.org/
Fresno Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation Service	"Treat, rehabilitate and return injured and/or orphaned animals to their natural habitat; educate the public to increase awareness, concern, and understand of wildlife."	General Inquiry: fresnowildlife@psnw.com (559) 298-3276	P.O. Box 2605 Clovis, CA 93613	http://www.fresnowildlife.org/
HOPE Animal Foundation	"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	General Inquiry: (559)-271-0209 info@hopeaf.com	5490 W. Spruce Ave Fresno, CA 93722	http://www.hopeaf.com/

	and education. It is the Foundation's belief that through prevention (spay and neuter) and public education, we can save lives."			
M-Dogs [Merced Dogs Owners Group]	"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."	Marilynne Manfredi (209) 631-3235 marilynnemanfre@gmail.com	2771 Glen Ave Merced, CA 95340	http://www.mdogs.org/
Merced SPCA	"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."	General Inquiry (209) 384-7722 Merced.spca@yahoo.com	1021 E. Childs Ave. Merced, CA 95341	http://www.mercedspca.com/
Merced Zoological Society	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.	Marlene Murphy (209) 725-3337	1045 W 25th St, Merced, CA 95340	http://mercedzoo.com/
New Beginnings for Merced County Animals	"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."	Sharon (209) 769-2122 newbeginningsforanimal smerced@gmail.com	PO Box 1045 Winton, California 95388	http://www.newbeginningsforanimalsmerced.org/

Last Hope Cat Kingdom	"Last Hope Cat Kingdom is a no-kill non-profit animal rescue and sanctuary located in Atwater, CA"	Mona Schmitz (209) 357-5425 friends@lasthopecatkingdom.org	6660 Bailey Rd, Atwater, CA 95301	http://www.lasthopecatkingdom.org/
San Joaquin Raptor Rescue Center	"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."	(209) 723-9283 sjrrc@sbcglobal.net raptorctr@bigvalley.net	P.O. Box 778, Merced, CA 95341	http://www.badlandsjournal.com/sjrwrc
Yosemite Kennel Club Inc.	"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."	General Inquiry: yosemitekenclub@aol.com	Meetings are held at the Round Table Pizza, Olive Ave, Merced , in the private room, located in the Barnes & Noble shopping center.	http://www.yosemitekenclub.com/

Art

Organization	Mission Statement	Contact	Address	Website
Arte Americas	"To Make Central California a flourishing place for Latino arts."	Frank Delgado (559) 266-2623 frankd@arteamericas.org	1630 Van Ness Fresno, CA 93721	http://www.arteamericas.org/
Fresno Arts Council	"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."	General Inquiry: (599) 237-9734	1245 Van Ness Ave Fresno, CA 93721	http://fresnoartscouncil.org/
Gallo Center for the Arts	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.	General Inquiry: (209) 338-2100	1000 I St, Modesto, CA 95354	http://www.galloarts.org/
Golden Valley Chorus	"We will continue to provide a learning, competitive, fun oriented opportunity for our members."	Mike Boyd vpdevelopment@gvc.org	2125 North Olive Ave Turlock, CA	http://www.gvc.org/

Los Banos Art Council	"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."	General Inquiry: info@losbanosarts.org	P.O. Box 127 Los Banos, CA 93635	http://www.losbanosarts.org/
Merced County Arts Council	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.	Bo Petty Office Manager (209) 388-1090 mcart@artsmerced.org	645 West Main Street Merced, CA 95340	http://www.artsmmerced.org/
Merced Shakespeare Fest	"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."	Heike Hambley, Artistic Director (209) 723-3265	28 West 27th Street Merced, CA 95340	http://www.mercedshakespearefest.org/
Merced Symphony Association	"Bringing our community the highest quality of symphonic music attainable."	General Inquiry: (209) 838-3277	P.O. Box 894, Merced 95341	http://www.mercedsymphony.org/
Playhouse Merced	"Playhouse Merced enriches, engages, and entertains the diverse communities of Merced and the Central Valley by providing exceptional live theater and arts education	Noelle Chandler (209) 765-8587 noelle@playhousemerced.edu	452 W Main St, Merced, CA 95340	http://www.playhousemerced.com/

	rooted in strong community involvement.”			
Unification of Cultural Arts	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.	General Inquiry: gamo@gamodapaz.com	1887 Hartnell Ct. Los Banos, CA 93635	http://www.gamodapaz.com/

Chamber of Commerce

Organization	Mission Statement	Contact	Address	Website
Atwater Chamber of Commerce	“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.”	General Inquiry: (209) 358-4251 info@atwaterchamberofcommerce.com	1181 Third St., Atwater, CA 95301	http://www.atwaterchamberofcommerce.com/
Central Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	“Our Chamber advocates for the economic development, sustainability & growth of the Hispanic & Non-Hispanic business communities.”	General Inquiry: (209) 789-5123 info@centralvalleyhispanicchamber.org	P.O. Box 3113 Modesto, CA 95353	http://centralvalleyhispanicchamber.org/
Greater Merced Chamber of Commerce	“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”	Jennifer Krumm (209) 384-7092 jennifer@mercedchamber.com	1640 N. Street, Ste 120 Merced, CA 95340	http://www.mercedchamber.com/
Gustine Chamber of Commerce	“To promote Gustine Chamber of Commerce and local businesses.”	Judy Gandy (209) 854-6975	375 5 th Street Gustine, CA 95322	http://www.gustinechamberofcommerce.com/

<p>Hilmar Chamber of Commerce</p>	<p>“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."</p>	<p>info@hilmarchamber.com</p>	<p>PO Box 385 Hilmar, CA 95324</p>	<p>http://www.hilmarchamber.com/</p>
<p>Lemoore Chamber of Commerce</p>	<p>“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.”</p>	<p>General Inquiry: (559) 924-6401</p>	<p>300 "E" St., Lemoore, California 93245</p>	<p>http://www.lemoorechamberofcommerce.com/index.html</p>
<p>Los Banos Chamber of Commerce</p>	<p>“Advance the interests 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>	<p>General Inquiry: lbcofc@comcast.net (209) 826-9689</p>	<p>932 Sixth Street Street, Los Banos, CA 93635</p>	<p>http://losbanos.com/</p>

Merced County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	“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.”	General Inquiry: (209) 284-9537 info@mercedhcc.com	800 W 20th Street, Suite D Merced, CA 95340	http://www.mercedhcc.com/
Santa Nella Chamber of Commerce	“A great way to visit, a great way to stay.”	General Inquiry: (209) 826-1717 info@santanella.net	12310 South Highway 33 Santa Nella, CA 95322	http://www.santanella.net/
Turlock Chamber of Commerce	“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.” - See more at: http://www.turlockchamber.com/Chamber/Mission_Purpose_Vision.aspx#sthash.o41FTZlj.dpuf	General Inquiry: (209) 632-2221 info@turlockchamber.com	115 S Golden State Blvd Turlock, CA 95380	http://www.turlockchamber.com/
Winton Chamber of Commerce	“To build a stronger community, and promoting local business”	Tony Pitchford (209) 769-1077 wintonchamberofcommerce@yahoo.com	PO BOX 201, Winton, California 95388	Facebook: Winton Chamber of Commerce

Children and Family

Organization	Mission Statement	Contact	Address	Website
<p>A.C.C.E.S.S Child Care Subsidy Program</p>	<p>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 & 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.</p>	<p>Cindy Brenton (209) 381-6790 cbrenton@mcoe.org</p>	<p>1460 W. 18th Street, Merced CA 95340</p>	<p>http://www.mcoe.org/</p>
<p>Active 20-30 (U.S. & Canada)</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>(209)- info@merced2030.com</p>	<p>Merced Active 20-30 Club, #533144 North G Street, Suite 125-327 Merced, CA 95340</p>	<p>Merced: http://www.merced2030.com / National: http://www.active20-30.com/</p>

	years and is a favorite of members. Annually, each club takes a group of local children back-to-school shopping, stocking their carts with \$100 or more of clothes, shoes and personal items.			
Approachable Foster Family Agency	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.	(209) 723-2093	710 W. 18th., Ste. 7, Merced, CA 95340	http://approachableffa.com/
Boy's and Girl's Club	To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.	209-722-9922 Mr. Lam Kindavong Program & Volunteer Coordinator bgcmerced@gmail.com lamkindavong@gmail.com	615 W. 15th St., Merced, CA 95340	http://bgcmerced.org/
California Children's Services	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.	(209) 381-1114	260 E. 15th St. Merced, CA 95341	http://ca-mercedcounty.civicplus.com/index.aspx?nid=552 http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Pages/default.aspx
California Youth Crisis Line	California Coalition for Youth offers support, encouragement,	info@calyouth.org	PO Box 161448	http://www.youthcrisisline.org/

	and referrals to youth needing assistance or in crisis situations CYCL is a statewide, toll free, 24-hou, confidential hotline available to teens and young adults ages 12-24.		Sacramento, CA 95816	
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)	"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."	(209) 722-CASA mercedcasa@gmail.com	2824 Park Ave, Suite A Merced, CA 95344	http://www.mercedcasa.org/
	Child Welfare Services (CWS) is 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 foro life as self-sufficient adults, conducts foster care home licensing, and facilitates the adoption of children that cannot return home.	(209) 385-3104	2115 West Wardrobe Avenue P.O. Box 112 Merced , CA 95341	http://www.co.merced.ca.us/Directory.aspx?did=149

<p>Children's Crisis Center</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>General Inquiry: (209) 577-0138 childrenscrisisctr@childrenscrisiscenter.com 24-Hour Crisis Counseling: (209) 577-4413</p>	<p>P.O. Box 1062, Modesto, CA 95353</p>	<p>http://childrenscrisiscenter.com/home/index.php</p>
<p>Foster Youth Services</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Daphene Post (209) 381- 5918</p>	<p>632 West 13t St. Merced, CA 95341</p>	<p>http://www.mcoe.org/deptpr og/career/fys/Pages/fosteryouth</p>

Guardian Scholars	Provide a sustainable network of academic and personal support services that promote degree attainment for foster youth at UC Merced.	Kevin Bristow (209) 228-2394 guardianscholars@ucmerced.edu	5200 N. Lake Rd. Merced, CA 95343 Kolligian Library 222D	http://guardianscholars.ucmerced.edu/
Head Start (Merced)	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	Linda Kaercher (209) 381-5170 lkaercher@mcoe.org	2926 G Street, Suite 201 Merced, CA 95340	http://www.mcoe.org/deptprogram/earlyed/HeadStart/Pages/default.aspx
Kids Need Help Inc	Our mission is to provide opportunities to deprived, abandoned, and underprivileged children within the World community. Where ever 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.	(209) 710-0391 contactus@kidsneedhelp.org	2329 S. Creekside Dr. Los Banos, CA 93635	http://www.kidsneedhelp.org/index.php
Main Street Youth Center	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	(209) 385-3000	1577 W. Main Street, Merced, CA, 95340	http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=910

	services can participate. The center is a collaboration between HSA and community partners.			
Merced County 4-H	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.	General Inquiry: (209) 385-7418	2145 Wardrobe Avenue Merced, CA 95341	http://merced4h.ucanr.edu/
Project Linus (Fresno, Madera)	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	Fresno/Madera Contact: Bestsy (559) 246-7956	Project Linus National Headquarters PO Box 5621 Bloomington, IL 61702-5621	http://www.projectlinus.org/

	and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer "blanketeers."			
Optimist International	<p>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.</p> <p>By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids.</p>			http://www.optimist.org/
Recovery Assistance for Teens (RAFT)	RAFT is a multi-component, non-residential adolescent (ages 12-17) alcohol / drug treatment and recovery program. Certified counselors provide the services.	General: (209) 381-6860	3313 Suite B Merced, CA 95341	http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=463
Sierra Vista Child and Family Services	Sierra Vista Child & 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	(209) 523-4573 info@sierravistacares.org.	100 Poplar Ave. Modesto, CA, 95354	http://www.sierravistacares.org/

	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/

Community Development

Organization	Mission Statement	Contact	Address	Website
Building Healthy Communities [BHC]	“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.”	(209) 383-4242 info@bhcmerced.org	658 West Main Street, Merced, CA 95340	http://www.bhcmerced.org/
Central Valley Opportunity Center	“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	(209) 357-0062	6838 Bridget Court, Winton CA 95388	http://www.cvoc.org/

	programs and private foundations.”			
Community Catalysts of California	<p>“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.”</p>	(209) 725-4700	301 W 18 th St. #203 Merced, CA 95340	http://communitycatalysts.org/
Community Social Model Advocates Inc.	<p>“Community Social Model Advocates, Inc. is committed to providing cost-effective services to men, women and women with children.</p> <p>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.”</p>	(209) 357-5261 info@csmainc.org	508 Mendocino Court Atwater, CA 95301	http://csmainc.org/

<p>Greater Valley Center</p>	<p>“Our mission is to support activities and organizations that promote the leadership, economic well-being of the Central Valley.”</p>	<p>(209) 522-5103 info@greatvalley.org</p>	<p>1120 13th St., Suite C Modesto, CA 95354</p>	<p>http://www.greatvalley.org/</p>
<p>Merced Community Action Agency</p>	<p>“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.”</p>	<p>(209) 723-4565 info@mercedcaa.org</p>	<p>1235 W. Main St. Merced, CA 95340</p>	<p>http://www.mercedcaa.org/</p>

Merced Organizing Project	“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.”	General Inquiry: (209) 800-8846 info@mopmerced.org	PO Box 416 Merced, CA 93665	http://www.mopmerced.org/
Parents Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays Inc. [PFLAG]	“Support, education, and advocacy.”	General Inquiry: (559) 434-6540	PO Box 27382 Fresno, CA 93729	http://www.fresnopflag.org/
Rock Da Block	“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.”	General Inquiry: (209) 224-1794 angelsnana1@yahoo.com	650 E Olive Ave Merced, CA 95340	http://clcmcerced.publishpath.com/
Santos Di Pierto Foundation	“S.D.P. Foundation's Goal is to transform people from the inside out and release themselves from Welfare and any Social help.”	General Inquiry: (831) 818-7149	420 Somerset Ave Los Banos, CA 93635	http://www.sdpfoundation.org/

Cultural

Organization	Mission Statement	Contact	Address	Website
California Indian Education Association Central Valley Chapter	"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."	General Inquiry: (209) 648-1514	PO Box 894 Delhi, California, 95315	http://www.ourciea.org/
Healthy House	"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."	Candice Adam-Medefind (209) 724-0102 candice@healthyhouse merced.org	301 W. 18th Street, Ste. 101 Merced, CA 95340	http://healthyhousemerced.org/
Italian Catholic Federation of California	"Founded in 1924, the federation's mission is to uphold and develop the religious spirit among its	Gustine: Glen Beard (209) 854-3060 Los Banos: Gary Coropreso	Gustine: PO Box 248 Gustine, CA 95322 Los Banos:	http://www.icf.org/

	members and to spread that spirit throughout the community. As Christians, we continue the tradition of love, hospitality, and works of charity as signs of Christ's peace among us."	(209) 826-2791 Merced: Robyn Piro (209) 383-4817 info@icf.org	PO Box 604 Los Banos, CA 93635 Merced: 336 W 21 st St Merced, CA 95340	
Italo-American Lodge	"The Italo-American lodge is a fraternal organization that celebrates Italian culture and heritage."	General Inquiry: (209) 723-8541	1351 W. 18 th Street Merced, CA 95340	https://italoamericanlodge-merced.wordpress.com
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 Fresno: PO Box 27485 Fresno, CA 93729	General: https://jacl.org Fresno: http://www.fresnojacl.org/
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	http://lulac.org/

	attainment, political influence, housing, health and civil rights of the Hispanic population of the United States.”			
Merced Lao Family Community Inc	“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.”	(209) 384-7384 mlfc@laofamilymerced.com	855 W, 15 th St, Merced, CA 95340	http://www.laofamilymerced.com/site/
Multicultural Promises	“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.”	General Inquiry: (877) 244-0094 info@multiculturalpromises.org	3144 North G Street Ste.125 PMB160 Merced, CA 95340	http://multiculturalpromises.org/programs.htm

<p>National Association for the Advancement of Colored People [NAACP] Merced</p>	<p>“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.”</p>	<p>General Inquiry: (209) 726-3236 secretary@mercednaacp.org</p>	<p>P.O. Box1310 Atwater, CA 95301 (209)726-3236</p> <p>Meetings: 632 W. 13th street Building M Merced, Ca 95341</p>	<p>http://www.mercednaacp.org/</p>
<p>National Council of Negro Women</p>	<p>“The NCNW mission is to lead, develop, and advocate for women of African descent as they support their families and communities.”</p>	<p>General Inquiry: (209) 722-2522</p>	<p>PO Box 2703 Merced, CA 95344</p>	<p>http://ncnw.org/</p>

Educational

Organization	Mission Statement	Contact	Address	Website
Alexander Street Monetessori School	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.	209-383-1232	201 Alexander St. Merced, CA 95340	alexanderstreetmonetessori.org
Chenoweth Parent Teacher Club	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!	(209) 385-6620	3200 Parsons Ave, Merced, CA 95340	https://ces-mcsd-ca.schoolloop.com/ptc
Gustine Unlimited Scholarship Trust Organization	To provide opportunities for continued education through academic excellence	Mark@gustoscholars.org	GUSTO, P.O. Box 431, Gustine, CA 95322	http://gustoscholars.org/
Le Grand Parents Club	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	(209) 389-4515	P.O. Box 364 Le Grand, CA 95333	http://www.lgelm.org/ParentsClub.html

	educational programs at our School, which are not provided by our district's general fund. Le Grand Elementary Parent's Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization made up by parents, teachers, volunteers, students, & members in our community.			
Los Banos Teachers Association	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.	(209) 826-1700	1350 B Pacheco Blvd #250, Los Banos CA 93635	http://losbanosteachersassociation.weebly.com/
Merced County Courthouse Museum	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	(209)723-2401	21st and N St. Merced, CA, 95340	mercedmuseum.org

	<p>Historic Places, the architectural style of the building is Italianate, designed by State Capital Architect, Albert A. Bennett. Our museum is staffed by volunteers who devote their time into preserving and passing on the history of this great land to generations to come.</p>			
Merced County Library	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.	Amy Taylor (209) 385-7643	2100 O St. Merced, CA 95340	http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=77
Merced County Office of Education	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.	(209) 381-6600	632 West 13th Street, Merced, CA 95340	http://www.mcoe.org/Pages/home.aspx
Merced County Regional Occupational Program (ROP)	Merced County Career and Technical Education (CTE)/Regional Occupational Program (ROP) offers high quality courses in several industry sectors to high school students and	(209) 381-6677	633 West 13th Street, Merced, CA 95340	http://www.mcoe.org/deptpr og/career/ROP/Pages/rop.aspx

	<p>adults. 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.</p>			
Mom's Club - Merced	We bring local mothers together to encourage and support each other through this journey called parenthood.	membership@momsclubofmerced.com	197 El Verano Way, Merced, CA 95340	http://www.momsclub.org/links.html
Tree Partners Foundation	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	209-358-6531	P.O. Box 824, Atwater, CA 95301	treepartnersoundation.org

	<p>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.</p>			
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Employment

Organization	Mission Statement	Contact	Address	Website
American Federation of State County & Municipal Employees (AFSCME)	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.	(202)429-1000	1625 L Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20036-5687	http://www.afscme.org/union/about
Employment Development Department	CalJOBSSM provides the only statewide ETPL featuring qualified employment training providers offering a wide range of educational programs and apprenticeships.	Contact available through email on webpage	1075 H Street Los Banos CA 93635 1205 W. 18th Street Merced CA 95340	https://www.caljobs.ca.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx?plang=E
Employment Resource Center (Worknet-One-Stop)	The Virtual OneStop Website 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.	Contact available through webpage	1880 Wardrobe Avenue Merced CA 95341 800 7th Street Los Banos CA 93635	https://www.mercedworknet.com/vosnet/Default.aspx

Job Corps	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.	(202)693-3000 nationaloffice@jobcorps.gov	1900 Mariposa Mall St. Suite 116 Fresno CA 93721	http://www.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx
Toastmasters Sunrise	"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"	Meeting Times: Monday 6:30 am (209) 756-3001	Paul's Place Restaurant 2991 N G St Merced, CA 95340-2130 United States	http://www.toastmasters.org/Find-a-Club/00004333-sunrise-toastmasters-club

Family Support

Organization	Mission Statement	Contact	Address	Website
Family Resource Council	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.	Denis Haines: (209) 381-5980 Carrie Schaller: (209) 381-5980 Ka Xiong: (209) 381-5983	1573 West Main Street Merced CA 95340	www.frc.merced.k12.ca.us/frcweb
Del Corazon Guild	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.	Guild Office: (559) 353-7145 Volunteer Services: (559) 353-5222	9300 Valley Children's Place Madera CA 93636-8762	http://waystogive.childrenscentralcal.org/page.aspx?pid=418
Nami Merced County	NAMI California is a grass roots organization of families and individuals whose lives have been affected by serious mental illness. We advocate for lives of quality and	(916) 567-0163 nami.california@namicallifornia.org	1851 Heritage Lane, Ste 150 Sacramento, CA 95815 PO Box 2087 Merced CA 95344	http://www.namicalifornia.org/

	respect, without discrimination and stigma, for all our constituents. We provide leadership in advocacy, legislation, policy development, education and support throughout California.			
National Runaway Switchboard	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.	(773) 880-9860	3080 N. Lincoln Avenue Chicago, IL 60657	http://www.1800runaway.org/about-us/
Sierra Vista Child & Family Services	We strengthen families and communities by transforming lives!	(209) 523-4573	100 Poplar Avenue Modesto CA 95354	http://sierravistacares.org/about_us.asp
Merced County Community Action Agency (Women, Infants & Children WIC)	WIC helps pregnant women, new mothers and young children eat well, stay healthy and be active.	(209) 723-4565	1235 W. Main Street Merced CA 95340 PO Box 2085 Merced CA 95344	http://www.mercedcaa.org/our-programs/women-infants-children-wic/
All Dad's Matter	Any man can be a father, but it takes a special person to be a dad.	Lamar Henderson: (209) 385-7521	676 Loughborough Drive Merced CA 95348	http://alldadsmattermerced.org/ADM_bc.html
Young Parents Program (YPP)	The Young Parents Program (YPP) is a home visiting program that provides counseling and connections to resources for teens who are	(209) 381-1141 (209) 381-1162 (800)649-6849	260 E. 15th Street Merced CA 95341	http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=623

	pregnant or who are parents.			
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Food Banks

Organization	Mission Statement	Contact	Address	Website
Food and Nutrition	<p>The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) administers the nutrition assistance programs of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The CalFresh Program, formerly know as Food Stamps, (SNAPS), can add your food budget to put healthy and nutritious food on the table. The program issues montly electronic benefits that can be used to buy most foods at many markets and food stores.</p>	Unavailable	<p>2115 W. Wardrobe P.O. Box 112 Merced CA 95341</p>	<p>https://www.c4yourself.com/c4yourself/fns.jsp</p>
Merced County Food Bank	<p>Feed those in need. Reduce food waste. Educate our</p>	<p>(209) 726-3663 foodbankm@hughes.net</p>	<p>2000 W. Olive Avenue</p>	<p>http://mercedcountyfoodbank.org/contact.html</p>

	community about hunger issues.		Merced, CA 95348	
Salvation Army Children & Families Hunger Relief	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.	(209) 383-4225 JoelBoyd@usw.salvationarmy.org	1440 W. 12th Street Merced CA 893 Lander Avenue Turlok CA 865 Lander Avenue Turlock CA	http://salvationarmyusa.org/usn/ways-we-help?_ga=1.75866069.1172349799.1444099982

Health

Organizations	Mission Statement	Contact	Address	Website
Ace Overcomers	Develop Ace Overcomers into an effective and recognized program that helps teens and adults overcome the effects of abuse, neglect, and household dysfunction.	(209) 617-4688	P.O. Box 457 Atwater CA 95301	http://aceovercomers.com/our-vision.html
Alpha Pregnancy Help Center	Alpha Pregnancy Help Center provides free pregnancy tests and other confidential services.	(209) 383-4700	700 Loughborough Dr. Ste. A Merced CA 95348	http://www.alphaphc.com/#/home
American Cancer Society Health Education	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	(209) 569-7789	1700 McHenry Avenue Modesto CA 95350	http://www.cancer.org/aboutus/index

	help people stay well and get well, find cures, and fight back against cancer.			
California Ambulatory Surgery Association (CASA)	CASA's mission is to serve as a proactive leader in the California ambulatory surgery industry.	Membership Information: (209) 384-1640	Mailing Address: CASA P.O. Box 3811 Merced CA 95344	http://www.casurgery.org/aws/CASA/pt/sp/contact
California Health & Human Services Agency	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	(916) 654-3454	1600 9th St. Room 460 Sacramento CA 95814	http://www.chhs.ca.gov/pages/default.aspx

	families, and their small businesses.			
Center of Vision Enhancement	To support people with any level of visual impairment to enhance their quality of life by developing independence through multidimensional services and resources.	(209) 722-8118 cove4u@gmail.com	1240 D Street Merced CA 95341	http://www.covemerced.org/
Cultivating Health Equity in California's Central Valley	By strengthening the leadership capacity of grass-roots 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.	(559) 498-0870	2409 Merced Street, Ste. 101 Fresno CA 93721	http://www.cultivalasalud.org/areas-of-focus/community-engagement/
Department of Health Care Services Child Health	The mission of the California Department of Health Care	(209) 381-1125	260 E. 15th Street Merced CA 95341	http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/contacts.aspx

and Disability Prevention	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.			
Golden Valley Health Centers	Our mission is to improve the health of our patients by providing quality, primary health care services to people in the communities we serve regardless of language, financial or cultural barriers.	El Portal Dr. (209) 381-4104 Leshar Dr. (209) 381-4114 847 W. Childs Ave. (209) 383-5764 857 W. Childs Ave. (209) 385-5600	127 W. El Portal Dr. Ste. B Merced, CA 95348 401 Leshar Dr. Merced, CA 95348 847 W. Childs Ave. Merced, CA 95341 857 W. Childs Ave. Merced, CA 95341	http://www.gvhc.org/
Hinds Hospice	The mission of Hinds Hospice is to uphold the dignity and ease the suffering of the terminally ill while supporting	(209) 383-3123	410 W. Main St. Ste. A Merced CA 95340	www.hindshospice.org/

	their loved ones, and those who are grieving.			
Merced-Mariposa County Medical Society (MMCMS)	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.	(209) 723-2976	2848 Park Avenue, Suite C Merced CA 95348	http://www.mmcms.org/
National Multiple Sclerosis Society (MS)	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.	(415) 230-6677	1700 Owens Street Suite 190 San Francisco CA 94158	http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/CAN

<p>Valley Children's Healthcare</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>(559) 353-3000</p>	<p>9300 Valley Children's Place Madera CA 93636-8762</p>	<p>http://www.childrenscentralcal.org/Pages/Default.aspx</p>
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Historical Societies

Organizations	Mission Statement	Contact	Address	Website
Gustine Historical Society	<p>“The Gustine Historical Society seeks to uncover, preserve and disseminate knowledge about the history of Gustine and the "West Side" of California. Gustine has a long and rich history that mirrors the development of California's agriculture.”</p>	<p>Patricia Snoke 1(209)854-3120 gustinemuseum@gustinehistoricalsociety.org</p>	<p>803 Laurel Ave Gustine, CA 95322-1613</p>	<p>http://gustinehistoricalsociety.org/</p>
Habitat for Humanity International Ins	<p>“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.”</p>	<p>(209) 726-0850</p>	<p>P.O. Box 423, Atwater CA, 95301-0423</p>	<p>http://www.hfhmerced.org /</p>

Housing

Organization	Mission Statement	Contact	Address	Website
Housing Authority of the County of Merced	"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."	Phone: 209.722.3501 405 U Street Merced, CA 95341	405 U Street Merced, CA 95341	http://www.merced-pha.com/
Merced County Association of Realtors Charitable Foundation	"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."	Susan Koehn, Association Executive Phone: 209-725-2165 Fax: 209-383-7998 Email: susan.koehn@sbcglobal.net	635 W. Main St. Merced, CA 95340	http://www.mercedcounty.com/
Valley Initiative for Affordable Housing	"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."	(209) 388-0782	3351 "M" St., Suite 100 - Merced, CA. 95348	http://www.centralvalleycoalition.com/

Politics and Government

Organizations	Mission Statement	Contact	Address	Website
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 (209) 356-1938	http://naus.org/
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 m Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Merced-County-Republican-Party/129535327431	PO Box 3826 Merced, CA 95344	http://www.mercedcountygop.com/aboutus.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 m /

<p>California State Assembly</p>	<p>“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.”</p>	<p>Assemblymember: Adam Gray https://lcmspubcontact.lc.ca.gov/PublicLCMS/ContactPopup.php?district=AD21 Tel: (209) 726-5465 Fax: (209) 726-5469</p>	<p>690 West 16th Street Merced, CA 95340</p>	<p>http://asmdc.org/members/a21/</p>
<p>Merced County Human Services Agency, Director</p>	<p>“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.”</p>	<p>Director: Ana Pagen Tel: (209) 385-3000 Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm hsawebmaster@hsa.comerced.ca.us</p>	<p>2115 West Wardrobe Ave. Merced, CA 95341</p>	<p>http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=74</p>

Immigration

Organization	Mission Statement	Contacts	Address	Website
U.S. Citizenship And Immigration Services	"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."	General Inquiry: Call toll-free 1-800-375-5283	1177 Fulton Mall Fresno, CA 93721	http://www.uscis.gov/about-us/find-uscis-office/field-offices/california-fresno-field-office

Older Populations

Organizations	Mission Statement	Contact	Address	Website
California Retired County Employees Association Inc	"CRCEA provides a forum for educating members and promoting retiree benefits and issues."	don.ann.gregory@juno.com .	P.O. Box 3605 Merced, CA 95344-3605	https://sites.google.com/site/rceainfo/
California retired teachers association	"To protect and advocate for retired and active educators' pensions and other retirement benefits, and to support education in our communities."	916-923-2200 Email: info@calrta.org	800 Howe Avenue, Suite 370 Sacramento, CA 95825 916-923-2200 Email: info@calrta.org	http://calrta.org/
New Bethany Foundation	"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	(209) 827-8933	1441 Berkeley Drive Los Banos, CA 93635	http://newbethanyconfhic.org/index.php

	residents as "parents" in our home and family."			
Terries Tic Senior Care	"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."	(866) 825-8318	Address: 1231 E Donna Dr Merced, CA	https://www.ourparents.com/california/merced/terries_tlc_senior_home
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	<p>Charles T Winter Rank: Col. Phone Number: (209)723-9328 Email:chaswinter@aol.com</p> <p>Fred T Pillsbury Rank: Lt Col Phone Number: (209) 358-0893 Email: fhpills@sbcglobal.net</p>	PO Box 2027 Merced, CA 95344-0027 Meeting Place: Branding Iron Restaurant, Merced CA	http://www.moaa.org/chapter/yosemite

	professional, financial, and family needs.”			
Valley Caregiver	<p>“VCRC is a non-profit agency that assists seniors and caregivers.</p> <p>Whether it is helping:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 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) <p>VCRC continues to make a positive difference, one person at a time.”</p>	<p>GENERAL CAREGIVER SUPPORT</p> <p>Sue Vang (559) 224-9154 1-800-541-8614 Meets: 2nd Tuesday of the month, 1:30 – 3:00 am</p>	<p>Valley Caregiver Resource Center Merced Caregiver Support Group Emeritus at Merced 3420 R. St.,</p>	<p>http://www.valleycrc.org/</p>

Public Safety

Organizations	Mission Statement	Contact	Address	Website
Atwater Police Activities League	“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.”	Executive Director: Bill Novetzke wnovetzke@atwater.org President: Stephanie Rivero (209) 617-3994 Monday- Friday 9am - 6pm	PAL Business Office 750 Bellevue Rd. Atwater, CA 95301 PAL Castle Youth Center 2670 Buhach Rd. Atwater, CA 95301	http://atwaterpal.com/
California Highway Patrol Program	“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.”	(461) Los Banos (209) 826-3811 (450) Madera (559) 675-1025	(461) Los Banos 706 West Pacheco Blvd Los Banos, CA 93635 (450) Madera 3051 Airport Drive Madera, CA 93637	https://www.chp.ca.gov/programs-services
California Highway Patrol Explorer Program	“Designed for young men and women, 15 to 21 years of age, allowing them to	Speak with a Recruiter by calling (916) 843-3275	Merced 1500 Bell Dr. Atwater, CA 95301	https://www.chp.ca.gov/chp-careers/explorer

	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		
California Poison Control System	“To protect the health of Californians by providing immediate, uninterrupted high quality emergency telephone advice for poison exposures and to serve as the primary resource for poison education, prevention and treatment in California.”	<p>Central Office: California Poison Control System tel 415-345-0820 fax 415-502-8620</p> <p>Administrative E-mail coadmin@calpoison.org</p> <p>Stuart E. Heard, Pharm.D., FCSHP Executive Director Assistant Dean Clinical Professor of Pharmacy seheard@calpoison.org</p> <p>Fresno/Madera Division: California Poison Control System at Valley Children's Hospital tel 559-446-3800 fax 559-622-2322</p>	<p>Central office: School of Pharmacy - Department of Clinical Pharmacy University of California San Francisco 3333 California Street, Suite 402 San Francisco, California 94118</p> <p>Fresno/Madera Division: Valley Children's Hospital 9300 Valley Children's Place, MB15 Madera, California 93638-8762</p>	http://www.calpoison.org/
Civil Air Patrol	To respond and provide to emergency	Tel: 877-227-9142	Meeting Address: CASTLE AIRPORT,	http://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/

	services, provide cadet programs and offer aerospace education.	MERCED COUNTY COMPOSITE SQDN 147 Unit Contact: Maj Blake R Kreitzer Contact Phone: (209)832-1390	TOWER/TERMINAL BUILDING ATWATER, CA 95301 CAP National Headquarters 105 South Hansell Street Bldg. 714 Maxwell AFB, AL 36112-6332	
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.webly.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/verans/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 Phone:	700 W. 22nd St. Merced, CA 95340	http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=358

		(209) 827-211		
Merced Area Crime Stoppers	“Create a network of local programs that work together to prevent and solve crimes in communities and schools.”		P.O. Box 1552 Merced, CA 95341	http://www.mercedareacrimestoppers.org/
Merced County Fire Department	“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.”	<p>General: Ph: (209) 385-7344 Fx: (209) 725-0174 Emergency: 9-1-1</p> <p>Nancy B. Koerperich County Fire Chief Nancy.Koerperich@fire.ca.gov</p> <p>Mark Lawson Division Chief Mark.Lawson@fire.ca.gov</p> <p>Hank Moore Fire Marshal Hmoore@co.merced.ca.us</p>	3500 North Apron Ave Atwater, CA 95301	http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=70
Merced County Jail Ministry	“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	Chaplain James Sanders or Carol King or Debbie Newman	Merced County Jail Ministry, P.O. Box 1221, Merced CA 95340.	http://www.yosemitechurch.com/#/serve/missions

	Bible studies, Church services, G.E.D. program, drug counseling and literacy assistance. By reducing recidivism rates we are helping to reduce crime rates. We are helping to make Merced County a better place to live.”			
Merced County Sheriff Activities league Inc.	“Our mission is to provide responsive, professional, and caring law enforcement services to all the people of Merced County.”	Civil Division (Merced Office) Phone: (209) 385-7571 (209) 385-7639	2222 M street Merced, CA 95340-93729	http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=87
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.”	Phone: (209) 385-7444 Fax: (209) 385-7659	Physical Address: 700 W 22nd St. Merced, CA 95340	http://www.co.merced.ca.us/Directory.aspx?did=45
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

	the surrounding community of Atwater.”	<p>Dispatch non-emergency 24 hour: 209-357-6396</p> <p>Clerical: Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM 209-357-6384</p>		
Police Department (Livingston)	To provide professional law enforcement services intended to impact the quality of life, through commitment, education, and community partnership.”	<p>209-394-7916</p> <p>Ruben Chavez (Chief of Police) Police Department Phone: 209-394-5578 Email:rchavez@livingstonpd.org</p> <p>Deanna Soria (Communications/Records Manager) Police Department Phone: (209) 394-5581 Email:dsoria@livingstonpd.org</p>	1446 C Street Livingston, CA 95334	http://www.livingstoncity.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC=%7BB8C7A58D-1E5E-4CF7-ADC4-718D6DF2DBBC%7D
Police Department(Los Banos)	“To provide the highest quality police, security and emergency management services the surrounding community of Los Banos”	<p>Non Emergency Dispatch 209-827-7070, extension 0</p> <p>Chief Gary Brizzee Phone: (209) 827-7070, ext 116</p>	945 5th Street Los Banos, CA 93635 Emergency 911	http://www.losbanos.org/city-government/departments/police/

		<p>E-mail: Gary.Brizzee@losbanos.org</p> <p>Commander Ray Reyna Phone: (209) 827-7070, ext 134 E-mail: Ray.Reyna@losbanos.org</p> <p>Commander Jason Hedden Phone: (209) 827-7070, ext 118 Email: Jason.Hedden@losbanos.org</p> <p>Police Services Manager Brenda Geary Phone: (209) 827-7070, ext 110 Email: brenda.geary@losbanos.org</p> <p>Dispatch Non-emergency request for an officer</p> <p>Phone: (209) 827-7070, ext 0</p>		
Police Department	"To provide the highest quality police, security and emergency	Phone: (209) 385-8836	l. Address: 470 W 11th St, Merced, CA 95341	https://www.cityofmerced.org/depts/police/contact_police_department.asp

(Merced-South Station)	management services the surrounding community of Merced.”	Email: policedepartment@cityofmerced.org		
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	2150 M Street Merced, CA 95340	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 www.facebook.com/UCMercedPolice	Address UC Merced Police Department 5200 N. Lake Road, Merced, CA 95343	http://police.ucmerced.edu/aboutus
American Red Cross-Merced/Mariposa	Seeks to help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to natural and human-caused	American Red Cross Merced/Mariposa Chapter (209) 383-2150	642 W. Main St. Merced, CA 95340	http://www.redcross.org/local/ca/central

	disasters through the immediate mobilization of people and resources and the provision of community, workplace, and school-based training.			
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.	<p>Central Valley Fresno office Phone: (559)455-1000</p> <p>Merced Branch Office Phone: (209) 383-2150 Hours: 10:00am-2:00pm Days: Monday - Friday</p> <p>Visalia Branch Office Phone: (559) 732-6436 Hours: 10:00am-2:00pm Days: Monday - Friday</p>	<p>Central Valley Fresno office 1300 W. Shaw Ave. Suite 4B Fresno, CA 93711</p> <p>Merced Branch Office 301 W. 18 Street, Suite 104 Merced, CA 95340 Hours: 10:00am-2:00pm Days: Monday - Friday</p> <p>Visalia Branch Office 505 W. Main Street Visalia, CA 93291</p>	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."	<p>Dr. Bruce A. Metcalf Executive Director Brucemetcalf48@gmail.com</p> <p>Francine Williams</p>	P.O. Box 3319, Merced, CA 95344	http://www.mercedrescuemission.org/

		<p>Director of Administration and Finances Fyw625@yahoo.com</p> <p>(209) 722-9269</p>		
Mountain Crisis Services	<p>“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.”</p>	<p>24-Hour Hotline: 1-888-966-2350</p> <p>Office: (209) 742-5865 info@alliance4you.org</p>	<p>Mountain Crisis Services P.O. Box 2075</p> <p>5079 Highway 140</p> <p>Mariposa, CA 95338 Email:</p>	<p>http://www.mountaincrisiservices.org/</p>
Valley Crisis Center	<p>“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</p>	<p>24-Hour Hotline: (209) 722-4357</p> <p>Office: (209) 725-7900 info@alliance4you.org</p>	<p>Valley Crisis Center 1960 P Street Merced, California 95340</p>	<p>http://www.valleycrisiscenter.org/</p>

	culturally relevant direct services that empower victims of abuse and their children.”			
Victim Wellness Assistance Program	“To ensure that victims and witnesses of criminal offenses will receive fair and compassionate treatment throughout the judicial process.”	Hours Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 noon 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Ph: (209) 385-7385	550 W. Main Street Merced, CA 95340	http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=697
Center For Independent Living	“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.”	(209) 383-1683	710 West 18th Street #5, Merced, CA 95340	http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=909
Goodwill Industries	“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	contact@goodwill-sjv.org (800) 540-2350 (in California) (209) 466-2311 (San Joaquin & Stanislaus area) Merced	Corporate Office 129 South Grant Street Stockton, CA 95202 32 W Olive Ave Merced, CA 95348	http://www.goodwill-sjv.org/

	potential through learning and the power of work.”	(209) 384-2586		
St. Vincent De Paul Society	“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.”	(209) 723-2404	131 W Main St, Merced, CA 95340	https://www.svdpusa.org/
The Salvation Army	“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.”	Telephone: 209-383-4225 Email: Joel.Boyd@usw.salvationarmy.org	1440 W. 12th Street Merced	http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/
US Freedom Alliance	“To advance the American heritage of freedom by honoring and encouraging military service, defending the sovereignty of the	Merced: (209) 829-0562 Headquarter: Phone: 703.444.7940	541 I St. 93635-4210 Los Banos Freedom Alliance 22570 Markey Court, Suite 240	https://freedomalliance.org/

	United States and promoting a strong national defense.”	Toll Free: 800.475.6620 Fax: 703.444.9893	Dulles, VA 20166 Email: info@freedomalliance.org	
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Recreation

Organization	Mission Statement	Contact	Address	Website
Arbor Gallery	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!	jamesvlb2@gmail.com	645 West Main St Merced, CA 95340	http://www.arborartgallery.com/
Atwater Little League	Atwater Little League has several sponsors who make it wat it is today.	(209) 357-5150	P.O. Box 121 Atwater CA 95301	http://www.atwaterlittleleague.org/
Boy Scouts - Greater Yosemite Council	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.	(209) 545-6320	4031 Technology Drive, Modesto California 95356	http://www.yosemitescouting.org/2791
Eddy Family Association Inc	The Eddy Family Association was formed in 1920. We continue a legacy founded by our	RecordingSecretary@eddyfamilyassociation.com	3151 Erie Ave Merced, CA 95340	http://www.eddyfamilyassociation.com/

	ancestors who researched and documented information on the Eddy Family, which eventually lead to the publication of the original Eddy Family Association Genealogy in 1930. Since then we have published a series of updates and twice yearly bulletins.			
Friends of Merced County Fair	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.	(209) 777 8053	P.O Box 2292 Merced, CA 95344	http://www.friendsofmc.org/
Girl Scouts - Heart of Central California	Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.	(209) 545-3620	5172 Kiernan Court, Suite D Salida, CA 95368	
Lake Yosemite Sailing Association	Lake Yosemite Sailing Association is a fun, family oriented club that is always on the lookout for new members.	Chris Martin - Secretary chrisybea@comcast.net	5620 N. Lake Rd., Merced, CA	http://www.lakeyosemitesailing.org/
Livingston Rotary Club	Livingston Rotary was established January 9, 1916 and became chartered into Rotary International on February	See website	290 W. Mt. Pleasant Ave, Livingston CA	http://www.livingstonrotaryclub.org/

	<p>1, 1917. Rotary International is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. Livingston Rotary's Club 1014 Foundation Fund was established July 14, 1995.</p>			
<p>Los Banos Tomato Festival Inc</p>	<p>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!</p>	<p>festivalchair@lbtomatofestival.com</p>	<p>403 F St., Los Banos, CA (annual event)</p>	<p>http://lbtomatofestival.com/</p>
<p>Los Banos Rotary Club</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Rotary President: Toni Thomas (209) 752-4111 veksmom@gmail.com</p>	<p>P.O. Box 19 Los Banos, CA 93635</p>	<p>http://www.lbrotary.com/</p>

	local community, but regional and international Rotary Projects as well.			
Merced Bicycle Coalition	"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."	Bill King 209-385-6858, kingb@cityofmerced.org	Varies.	http://www.mercedbicyclecoalition.org/
Merced Camera Club	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.	See website.	See website for meeting locations.	http://www.mercedcameracclub.org/
Merced Chess Club	Fine tune your game with seasoned players and friendly competition.	Hassan Golbad (209) 658-9927 info@MercedChessClub.com	Meets every Friday evening in the Merced Mall Food Court ~ 6:30 pm till closing.	http://mercedchessclub.com/
Merced Main Street Association	The MMSA is made up of Downtown Business owners, managers, employees and involved community members who	209.384.7093; mercedmainstreetassociation@gmail.com	Merced Main Street Association 1640 N Street, #120B Merced, CA 95340	http://mercedmainstreet.com/

	want to improve the downtown experience.			
Merced Fish and Game Club	<p>Merced Fish & Game, Inc. began as a private organization called the Merced Fish & 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.</p>	209.631.8819	P.O. Box 355 Atwater, CA 95301-0355	http://www.mfginc.org/index.html
Merced Golf and Country Club	The Merced Golf & Country Club (MGCC) is a private, member owned golf club that was established in 1926. The 18 hole par 72 course	Berna Lucas (209) 722-6268	6333 Golf Rd, Merced, CA 95340	http://www.mercedgolfandcountryclub.com/

	designed by Bob Baldock offers its members a challenge on a daily basis.			
Merced Horsemen Association	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.	mercedhorsemensassociation@gmail.com	P.O. Box 2585, 499 W. Nevada St. Merced CA, 95344	http://www.mercedhorsemen.com/
Merced Rotary Club	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.	General: llwhitney7@aol.com	Meeting Place: Branding Iron Restaurant- Crystal Room Buffet luncheon 640 W 16TH ST Merced, Mail: Rotary Club of Merced P.O. Box 751 Merced,, CA 95341-0751	http://www.mercedrotary.com/

Merced Youth Soccer Association	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.	MercedYouthSoccer@hotmail.com	410 W. Main St. Ste. G Merced CA 95340	http://www.mercedyouthsoccer.com/
Parks & Community Services	City of Merced Youth Sports Information	(209) 385-6978	678 W. 18th Street Merced CA 95348	https://www.cityofmerced.org/depts/parks_n_community_services/rec/youth_sports/default.asp