

# Welcome to Red Bluff....

The Tehama County Association of Realtors has compiled relocation information to assist future residents of Red Bluff in making a smooth transition during their move. This informational booklet contains contact and detailed information on local realtors, banks, schools, assisted living communities and much more. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Tehama County Tehama County Association of Realtors by phone, mail or email. You may also log on to our website to find out additional information about our community including surrounding points of interests and demographic information.

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### **History of Red Bluff**

Red Bluff derives its name from its location on a high vertical bank at the bend of the Sacramento River. Although never a mining camp, Red Bluff ranks with the celebrated towns of the gold rush days in age, exciting history, colorful personalities, and in present day importance.

The story of Red Bluff really begins seven or eight years before the community came into existence because there is a prologue covering comings and goings and projects of the famous Peter Lassen whose name was given to a county, a national park, a volcano, and a highway. At the very beginning, Red Bluff became the marketing and distributing center for a large area and its scope in that role widened steadily. By 1853 it was the chief commercial city in the northern part of the Sacramento Valley, and its streets continually thronged with pack trains operating to and from points as far away as Oregon, Nevada and Idaho.

In 1843, Lassen and two fellow pioneers were in Red Bluff tracking down horse thieves. He was so impressed by the land that he sought and received from the Mexican Government a grant of 25,000 acres, a few miles south of where the city now stands. On that tract in early 1847, he laid out a townsite and named it Benton City in honor of Senator Thomas H. Benton of Missouri. Then he journeyed to Missouri to induce settlers to come out and also to obtain a charter for a Masonic Lodge which he wished to establish in his settlement.

Lassen returned to his townsite in the summer of 1849 with a party of settlers and with the Masonic Charter. On reaching California, the members of the party learned about the discovery of gold, gave up their original idea, and headed or the mining area. So the townsite died suddenly and as a result, the lodge charter was transferred to Shasta. However, the publicity given to Lassen's colonization plan attracted many others to the territory, including several who helped found and build Red Bluff.

Red Bluff achieved and retained commercial importance because, for more than a century, it was the head of navigation on the Sacramento River. The initial attempt at river shipping in the area was made by Lassen in 1849 when he was still to put over Benton City. But the last trip was a losing venture and he abandoned the plan. The following year steamers commenced regular and frequent trips between San Francisco and Red Bluff and soon arrivals and departures were almost a daily occurrence. The service continued until after the turn of the century.

Another noble pioneer of Red Bluff was William B. Ide, commander of the group of Americans who, in the summer of 1846, revolted against Mexican rule, seized control of Sonoma, raised the Bear Flag and proclaimed the Republic of California. Ide was "President of the Republic" from June 10 to July 8, 1846, when couriers brought word that two days previously Commodore John Drake Sloat had taken over California in the name of the United States. Ide's home on the river bank about two miles north of Red Bluff in now under the State Park System.

Where Tehama County got its present name remains a mystery, but it was generally considered to be of Indian origin. Its interpretation is muddled and there are four choices offered: "Highland," "Lowland," "Shallow," and "Salmon."

All of the names are appropriate, for this is a land of variation. To the east and west the land begins to roll into foothills and then rears suddenly into mountain ranges. A "Tehaman" looks north to snow-capped Mount Shasta and east to Mount Lassen.

Tehama County truly is a land of opportunity and contrasting beauty!

# **Directory**

Emergency Phone Numbers:		Tehama Trader (Weekly Newspaper Telephone Company (AT&T)	) 530-527-8139 1-800-310-2355
Emarganay	911	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	
Emergency  Eige Department	530-527-1126	UPS, Shipping	1-800-742-5877
Fire Department		Water	530-527-2605
Highway Patrol	530-527-2034		
Hospital	530-529-8000		
Police Department	530-527-3131	Tehama County	
Sheriff's Department	530-529-7900	American Cancer Society	530-222-1058
		American Red Cross	530-244-8000
City of Red B	Bluff	Animal Control	530-527-3439
		Child Care Referral and Education	530-529-3131
AAA (Auto Towing)	1-800-222-4357	County Court/Clerk	530-527-3350
Airport	530-529-2560	Corning Daily Observer	530-824-5464
Animal Control	530-527-3131	Department of Education	530-527-5811
Bowling	530-527-2720	Department of Forestry	530-528-5199
Chamber of Commerce	530-527-6220	Farm Bureau	530-527-7882
Charter Cable TV	1-866-731-5420	Fish and Game	530-225-2300
City Dump	530-528-1102	Health Center	530-527-6227
City Hall	530-527-2605	IRS	1-800-829-3676
Daily News (Daily Newspaper)		Library	530-527-0604
DMV	1-800-777-0133	Mental Health	530-527-5631
Election Department	530-527-8190	Public Works	530-385-1462
Elementary School District	530-527-7200	Salvation Army	530-527-8530
Emergency Locksmith	530-527-1507	Social Services	530-527-1911
Fairgrounds	530-527-5920	Social Security	1-800-772-1213
Gas (Propane)	530-527-3219	Vets Administration	1-800-733-8387
Golf Courses	530-527-6220		
Green Waste	530-527-4281		
High School District	530-529-8700		
Home Health Care	530-529-7187		
Library	530-527-0604	Transportation:	
Mercy High School	530-527-8313	•	
Movie Theater	530-529-5491	Amtrak	1-800-872-7245
Parks and Recreation	530-527-8177	Greyhound Bus	1-800-231-2222
PG&E	1-800-743-5000	Medical Emergency	
Pharmacies	530-527-6220	Transportation Service	530-385-2200
Post Office	1-800-275-8777	Mt. Lassen Motor	1-800-427-9553
Public Works	530-527-2605	North Valley Services	530-528-1083
Road Conditions	1-800-427-7623	Paratransit Services	530-529-3099
Senior Center	530-527-8177	Sunset Cab Co.	530-527-7778
Sewage	530-527-2605	TRAX	530-385-2877
Shasta College	530-529-8980		
Swimming Pool	530-527-7211		
	530-527-6159		
Tehama Action Agency	330-327-0139		

### **Community Resources**

### CITY/COUNTY GOVERNMENT SERVICES

City of Red Bluff 555 Washington Street Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 527-2605 City of Corning 794 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Corning, CA 96021 (530) 824-7020 County of Tehama 727 Oak Street Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 527-4655

### **CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE**

Red Bluff-Tehama County P.O. Box 850 100 Main Street Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 527-6220 Corning
P.O .Box 871
1110 Solano Street
Corning, CA 96021
(530) 824-5550

Los Molinos P.O. Box 334 Los Molinos, CA 96055 (530) 384-2251

#### **MEDIA INFORMATION**

Red Bluff Daily News 545 Diamond Ave Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 527-2151 Corning Daily Observer 710 5<sup>th</sup> Street Corning, CA 96021 (530) 824-5464 Redding Record Searchlight 1101 Twin View Blvd. Redding, CA 96003 (530) 225-8250

Tehama Trader P.O. Box 634 Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 527-8139 Charter Media (Cable) 5835 Eastside Road Redding, CA 96001 (530) 241-7352 KBLF 1490 A.M. P.O. Box 1490 Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 527-1490

KALF Radio 95.7 F.M. 1459 Humboldt Rd. Ste. D Chico, CA 95928 (530) 899-3600 KRCR-TV (News Channel 7) 755 Auditorium Drive. Redding, CA 96001 (530) 243-7777 KNVN-TV (24 Action News) 3460 Silverbell Road Chico, CA 95973 (530) 893-2424

KHSL-TV (12 Action News) KCVU-TV (My Fox Chico) 3460

Silverbell Road Chico, CA 95973 (530) 342-0141 P.O. Box 3196 Chico, CA 95927 (530) 893-1234

#### **OTHER RESOURCES**

Tehama County Farm Bureau

275 Sale Lane

Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 527-7882

Municipal Airport Airport Blvd.

Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 529-2560

Department of Education

1135 Lincoln Street Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 527-5811 Shasta College

770 Diamond Avenue Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 529-8980

Red Bluff Community Center/Parks & Recreation/Senior Center 500 South

Jackson Street

Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 527-

8177

### **MEDICAL FACILITIES**

Greenville Rancheria 1425 Montgomery Road Red Bluff, CA 96080

(530) 528-8600

Tehama Women's Health Specialists 2490 Sister Mary Columba Drive

Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 529-2966

Lassen Medical Group

2450 Sister Mary Columba Drive

Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 527-0414 St. Elizabeth Hospital

2550 Sister Mary Columba Drive Red

Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 529-8000

Red Bluff Medical Center

658 Washington Street Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 528-2420 Tehama County Health Clinic

1850 Walnut Street Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 527-0350

### **EMPLOYMENT**

**Employment Development Department** 

Pine Street Redding, CA 96001 1-800-300-5616 Job Training Center 1325

718 Main Street Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 529-7040

Express Personnel Services 243 South Main Street

Red Bluff, CA 96080

(530)527-0727

**Business Connections** 

332 Pine Street

Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 527-6229

### **Schools**

Antelope School (K-5)

22630 Antelope Blvd. 530-527-1272

Bend School (K-8)

22270 Bend Ferry Road 530-527-4648

**Berrendos School (6-8)** 

401 Chestnut Avenue 530-527-6700

**Bidwell School (K-6)** 

1256 Walnut Street 530-527-7171

**Community Christian School (K-6)** 

598 Round-Up Avenue 530-527-7040

**Jackson Heights School (K-6)** 

225 South Jackson Street 530-527-7150

Mercy High School (9-12) (Private)

233 Riverside Way 530-527-8313

Metteer School (K-6)

695 Kimball Road 530-527-9015

Reeds Creek School (K-6)

18335 Johnson Road 530-527-6006 **Red Bluff Elementary District Office** 

1755 Airport Blvd. 530-527-7200

Red Bluff Joint Union High School Dist. Office

1525 Douglas Street 530-529-8700

Red Bluff Union High School (9-12)

1260 Union Street 530-529-8710

Sacramento River Discovery Charter School (6-12)

1660 Monroe Street 530-529-1650

Sacred Heart School (K-8)

2225 Monroe Street 530-527-6727

Salisbury Continuation High School (9-12)

1050 Kimball Street 530-529-8766

**Shasta College** 

770 Diamond Avenue 530-529-8980

**Tehama County Department of Education** 

1135 Lincoln Street 530-527-5811

Vista Middle School (7-8)

1770 South Jackson Street

530-527-7840

### **Banks**

A-1 Check Cashing 420

South Main Street Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 528-1376 Rabobank

500 Luther Road Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 528-3060 **Umpqua Bank** 

333 Main Street Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 529-0436

**Bank of America** 

955 Main Street Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 528-7800 **Raymond James Financial** 

225 Pine Street Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 527-2694 Wells Fargo Bank

P. O. Box 1149 Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 527-2651

**Cornerstone Comm. Bank** 

237 South Main Street Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 529-1222 **Sierra Central Credit Union** 

501 Adobe Road Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 529-0467 Wells Fargo Home Mortgage

239 South Main Street Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 529-3699

Northern California Farm Credit

255 Sale Lane Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 527-1941 **Tri Counties Bank** 

727 So. Main Street Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 529-7080 **Chase Bank** 

715 Main St. Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 343-4223

**Premier West Bank** 

P.O. Box 1270 Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 527-7610 U.S. Bank

801 Main Street Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 527-1212

Lodging

**Motels** American Inn Express 250 S. Main Street 1-888-858-1828 www.americaninnexpressre dbluff.com Best Western Antelope Inn 203 Antelope Blvd. (530) 527-8882 www.bestwestern.com Comfort Inn 90 Sale Lane (530) 529-7060 www.comfortinn.com/hotel/ ca771 Crystal Motel 333 S. Main Street (530) 527-1021 Days Inn 5 Sutter Street (530) 527-6130 www.daysinnredbluff.com Gaia Anderson Hotel 2900 Alexander Avenue Anderson (877) 778-3977 www.gaiaandersonhotel.co m Hampton Inn & Suites 520 Adobe Road Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530)529-9916 1-800-Hampton www.redbluffsuites.hampto ninn.com

Hilton Garden Inn 5050 Bechelli Lane Redding, CA 96002 (530) 226-5111

www.redding.stayhgi.com

M Star Hotel 210 South Main Street Red Bluff, CA 96080 530-527-1150 www.mstarredbluff.com

Lassen Mineral Lodge				
Highway 36 Mineral				
(530) 595-4422				
www.minerallodge.com				
Super 8				
30 Gilmore Road				
(530) 529-2028				
www.super8.com				
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Travelodge				
38 Antelope Blvd.				
(530) 527-6020				
www.travelodge.com				
Bed and Breakfast				
Jeter Victorian Inn				
1107 Jefferson Street				
(530) 527-7574				
www.jetervictorianinn.com				

C a m p g r o u n d s

# **Tehama County Senior Services**

ADVOCACY		COMMODITIES/NUTRITION		
Area Agency on Aging (RB) Area Agency on Aging (HICAP) CA Homeowners/Renters Assist Legal Services Passages Adult Resource Center (Rose)	529-5882 800-822-0109 800-852-5711 800-222-1753 529-5882	Corning Food Bank Los Molinos Food Bank Tehama County Gleaners Senior Nutrition Program	824-4727 384-2100 529-2264 527-2414	
ASSISTED LIVING & SPECIALTY CARE COMMUNITY		<u>COMMUNITY SERVICES</u>		
Lassen House	529-2900	American Red Cross Salvation Army	243-3021 527-8530	
BOARD & CARE HOMES		MOBILE HOME PARKS		
Tehama Estates Vintage Rose Inn	527-9193 529-0717	Antelope-Homewood Bow River	527-0505 527-3570	
<u>ORGANIZATIONS</u>		Leisure Lakes Orchard Rio Vista Mobile Estates	527-2118 384-2717 527-2793	
AARP Los Molinos Senior Center North Valley Services Red Bluff Community Center	824-5910 384-2100 527-0407 527-8177	River Oaks  LIBRARIE	527-7945	
<u>CONVALESCENT HOSPIT</u>	<u>ALS</u>	Corning Los Molinos Red Bluff	824-7020 384-2772 527-0604	
Brentwood Red Bluff Health Care, Inc	527-2046 527-6232	FINANCIAL SEE  Social Security	800-772-1213	
EMERGENCY SERVICE	<u>SS</u>	Tehama County Welfare	527-1911	
M.E.T.S (Medical Necessity only) TRAX or Vans Trans Ride On 527-5996 or 949-63 Sunset Cab Company Corning Cab Company	385-2200 85-BUSS (2877) 351 or 526-6351 527-7778 824-9000			