



## INFORMATION ABOUT

# Humboldt County Quality of Life

### Humboldt County Public Safety

	Population	Humboldt County Crime Rate	Western States Crime Rate*	National Crime Rate
2008	17,751	1.35**	N/A	N/A
2007	17,751	15.10	N/A	N/A
2006	17,751	13.35	39.98	38.35
2005	17,293	18.04	42.94	39.28
2004	16,692	18.45	44.04	40.11

Source: State of Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety. Crime rate based on the occurrence of an index offense per 1,000 residents of the area. \*Western States consist of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. \*\*Yearly total as of January 2008.

### Climate

#### Monthly Temperature (F)

	2005	2006*	2007*	Average
January	23.6	33.9	22.7	<b>26.7</b>
February	32.5	33.4	36.6	<b>34.2</b>
March	41.8	36.0	44.9	<b>40.9</b>
April	45.7	47.1	46.9	<b>46.6</b>
May	54.9	56.0	56.4	<b>55.8</b>
June	59.7	67.2	66.0	<b>64.3</b>
July	74.9	75.9	76.8	<b>75.9</b>
August	70.5	68.0	70.9	<b>69.8</b>
September	56.1	59.0	58.6	<b>57.9</b>
October	48.0	45.3	46.3	<b>46.5</b>
November	38.5	36.8	36.8	<b>37.4</b>
December	32.0	25.8	28.2	<b>28.7</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>48.7</b>

Source: Nevada Climate Summaries \* National Weather Service Forecast Office

### Housing

#### Housing Costs

	Median Value	Median Mortgage	Median Rent
<b>Humboldt County</b>	\$117,400	\$1,060	\$531

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census

#### Housing Availability

According to the 2000 Census, there are 6,954 housing units in Humboldt County. 5,733 are occupied, 1,221 are vacant, and 222 are available for seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.

### Traffic

	Average Commute Time	# of Vehicles per Household*	% of Work Done at Home
<b>Humboldt County</b>	26.2 minutes	1.97	1.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census, \*ehome.com

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## Medical/Health Resources

### Humboldt General Hospital

Humboldt General Hospital, is a community hospital dedicated to serve your family's primary health care needs. Their mission is to provide quality health care, close to home, with commitment to individual dignity. Their vision is to meet individual needs by actively applying knowledge and resources to those needs, and by conducting their business with integrity and professionalism. In the last 91 years they built a wonderful facility, boasting modern medical equipment and an outstanding team of local physicians and medical staff. Consulting physicians are available to care for you special needs. Simply call HGH at 775.623.5222 and ask for a listing of available physicians.

### Nevada Physician Directory

With the help of the Physician Directory, you can make an informed choice of your doctor in the comfort of your own home, without searching through endless information. This site will help you locate, get acquainted with, and choose a new medical service provider in your area. The Physician Directory listings include all types of physicians for all of your medical needs. some listed areas follows, Naturopaths, Osteopath, Oncology, Dermatology, Pathology, Pediatrics, Endocrinology, Psychiatry, Radiology, Oncology, Cancer Specialists, Gynecology, Urology, and more.

## Emergency Services

Humboldt County has a variety of emergency services including Police, Fire, and Sheriff Departments.

## Education

Humboldt County is home to 9 elementary schools, 2 junior high schools, and 1 high schools.\* In Humboldt County, the 2006-07 drop out rate was 3.4%, the average class size is 20, and the 2006-07 graduation rate was 74.4%.\*\*

\*U.S. Census 2000, \*\*Nevada Annual Reports of Accountability

## Mathematics Criterion Reference Test (CRT) Results 2006-07

### GRADE 3

Area	Number Enrolled	Not Tested (%)	Emergent/Developing <sub>1</sub> (%)	Approaches Standard <sub>2</sub> (%)	Meets Standard <sub>3</sub> (%)	Exceeds Standard <sub>4</sub> (%)
Humboldt County*	242	0.0	1.7	26.1	43.3	29.0
Nevada*	33,430	0.3	8.8	35.5	33.7	22.1
National** 4th Grade			<i>Below Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Proficient</i> N/A	<i>At Advanced</i> N/A

### GRADE 5

Area	Number Enrolled	Not Tested (%)	Emergent/Developing <sub>1</sub> (%)	Approaches Standard <sub>2</sub> (%)	Meets Standard <sub>3</sub> (%)	Exceeds Standard <sub>4</sub> (%)
Humboldt County*	298	0.7	3.4	28.1	58.2	10.3
Nevada*	33,086	0.3	6.7	34.8	46.9	11.6
National** 4th Grade			<i>Below Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Proficient</i> N/A	<i>At Advanced</i> N/A

### GRADE 8

Area	Number Enrolled	Not Tested (%)	Emergent/Developing <sub>1</sub> (%)	Approaches Standard <sub>2</sub> (%)	Meets Standard <sub>3</sub> (%)	Exceeds Standard <sub>4</sub> (%)
Humboldt County*	258	1.6	12.2	23.6	49.6	14.6
Nevada*	33,483	1.3	19.0	28.2	43.1	9.7
National**			<i>Below Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Proficient</i> N/A	<i>At Advanced</i> N/A

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## Education (con't)

### Reading Criterion Reference Test (CRT) Results 2006-07

#### GRADE 3

Area	Number Enrolled	Not Tested (%)	Emergent/Developing <sub>1</sub> (%)	Approaches Standard <sub>2</sub> (%)	Meets Standard <sub>3</sub> (%)	Exceeds Standard <sub>4</sub> (%)
Humboldt County*	242	0.0	3.7	28.5	51.2	16.5
Nevada*	33,430	0.3	7.0	33.7	43.1	16.2
National** 4th Grade			<i>Below Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Proficient</i> N/A	<i>At Advanced</i> N/A

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Nevada*	33,086	0.3	9.5	39.0	44.7	6.8
National** 4th Grade			<i>Below Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Proficient</i> N/A	<i>At Advanced</i> N/A

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### Science Criterion Reference Test (CRT) Results 2006-07

#### GRADE 5

Area	Number Enrolled	Not Tested (%)	Emergent/Developing <sub>1</sub> (%)	Approaches Standard <sub>2</sub> (%)	Meets Standard <sub>3</sub> (%)	Exceeds Standard <sub>4</sub> (%)
Humboldt County*	298	1.0	6.1	29.8	41.4	22.7
Nevada*	33,086	0.5	10.8	39.2	33.4	16.6
National** 4th Grade			<i>Below Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Proficient</i> N/A	<i>At Advanced</i> N/A

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Source: \*Nevada Annual Reports of Accountability, \*\*National Center for Education Statistics Achievement (Standard)

1. Emergent/Developing - Student occasionally/does not apply skills/strategies and requires extensive remediation.
  2. Approaches Standard - Student inconsistently/incompletely applies skills/strategies and requires targeted remediation.
  3. Meets Standard - Student consistently applies skills/strategies without need for remediation.
  4. Exceeds Standard - Student comprehensively/consistently applies and generalizes skills/strategies in a variety of situations.
- Charter school data are not included in district totals.

# Humboldt County Quality of Life (con't)

## **Education (con't)**

### **Great Basin College**

Great Basin College is a member institution of the University and Community College System of Nevada and is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges. For 35 years GBC has provided opportunities in higher education for central and northeast Nevadans. The College has also provided specialized training to local businesses and industries such as the mines, hospital, and education. GBC awards certificates of achievement, associate degrees, and select bachelor degrees using a variety of instructional methods. By advancing the academic and professional endeavors of the rural communities and by providing access to quality certificate, associate, and baccalaureate programs, GBC's mission of addressing workforce needs of the regional economy has been enhanced. Currently, the College offers bachelor degrees in elementary education, applied sciences, and integrative and professional studies.

## **Cultural Organizations and Recreation**

### **Winnemucca Municipal Golf Course**

This course was built on relatively hilly terrain and has wide-open fairways. Water does not come into play unless the sprinklers break. Every hole on the course has its own unique characteristics. A good round of golf can be experienced on this course.

### **Humboldt Historical Museum**

Ideally situated overlooking the crossing on the Humboldt River where the town of Winnemucca originated, the Humboldt Museum is becoming a fully functional repository for historical data under one roof.

### **Buckaroo Hall of Fame**

Memorabilia including traditional working gear, paintings, sculpture and drawings.

### **Black Rock Desert**

This desert lies west and slightly north of Winnemucca in Humboldt and Pershing counties. Its historical importance lies in the Fremont, Applegate-Lassen and Nobles routes through the area.

### **Winnemucca Mountain**

Named for Paiute Chief, Winnemucca, this mountain rises about 4,000 ft. above the valley floor making it the town's most prominent real estate. It was first prized for its treasures of gold, silver, and lead. The mountains greatest, most lasting gift is the annual spring show of wildflowers, the variety rivals anything in the sagebrush steppe, and many people wander along the roads in the springtime to enjoy this experience. Photographers take advantage of the 360-degree view from the top of the mountain for pictures of the Humboldt Black Rock Desert and the sand dunes.

### **Camping**

Camping is available at Lye Creek, Rye Patch Reservoir, and Water Canyon.

### **Game and Bird Hunting**

Some of the game include: Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Bighorn Sheep, Rocky Mountain Goat, Mountain Lion, and Rabbits. Some of the bird hunting include: Chukar, Blue Grouse, Quail, Pheasant, and Water Fowl.

### **Fishing**

There are many streams and lakes in and around Humboldt County producing trout, bass, catfish, walleye, perch, crappie, wipers and more.

### **Hiking**

The U.S. Forest Service has mapped out several hiking trails in the Santa Rosa Mountain range between Paradise and Orovada. Trails vary in length from one to ten miles at elevations of 4400 feet to 8200 feet. The best season for travel is June through October. These remote trails offer solitude, wildflowers, and wildlife.

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## Cultural Organizations and Recreation (con't)

### Rock and Mineral Collecting

Recreational panning which does not involve mechanical equipment is permitted in wilderness and wilderness study areas if it does not create surface disturbances or impair the environment. Gemstones and common rock specimens may be collected for private use on unclaimed sites. Collecting of prehistoric tools and chips made of precious or semiprecious stones is not allowed.

### Annual Events

Name	Date
Annual Chukar Foundation Dinner	January
Host Lion's Club Crab Feed	January
Shooting the West	March
Cinco de Mayo Fiesta	May
Winnemucca Pro-Am Golf Tourney	May
Triple Crown Softball Tournament	May
Run-A-Mucca	May
Mule Shoe & Races	June
Basque Festival	June
Nevada State High School Rodeo Finals	June
Paradise Valley Father's Day Barbecue	June
Trail Ride to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	June
ICRA Roping	June
Koyote Cruiser's Car Show	June
McDermitt Ranch Hand Rodeo	July
Family Fourth of July Celebration	July
Great Winnemucca Duck Race	July
Silver State Summer Cutting	July
Winnemucca Junior Rodeo	July
Superior Livestock Auction	July
Nevada All-Around Working Cow Horse Championship	July
Team Roping (USTRC Affiliate)	July
Good Times Street Drags	August
Fifties Fever	August
Northwest Reg. Team Roping Finals	August
Annual Rodeo	August/September
Tri-County Fair	August/September
Western Art Roundup	August/September
Paradise Valley Beef Rib and/or Chili Cook-Off	September
Cow Horse Futurity Open Horse Show	September
Winnemucca Pro-Am Golf Tourney	September
Civil War Reenactment - Humboldt Campaign	September
Military Vehicle Rally	October
Harvest Wine Tasting and Art Show	November

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## Churches/Religious Organizations

Denomination	Total Number of Churches
Advent Christian	1
African Methodist Episcopal	1
Assemblies of God	1
Baptist	3
Bible	1
Catholic	1
Charismatic	1
Christian	1
Church of Christ/God	1
Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints	4
Episcopal	1
Foursquare	1
Independent Bible	1
Jehovah's Witnesses	1
Lutheran	2
Non-Denominational	2
Seventh Day Adventist	1
United Methodist	1

Source: superpages.com

## Libraries

There are 3 libraries located in Humboldt County.

## Financial Institutions

- Bank of America
- Great Basin Bank of Nevada
- US Bank
- Wells Fargo