

Veterans Free Guide

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VETERANS SERVICE DAY: WEDNESDAYS

Located at 846 Front Street

VA Medical Outreach: 9am-3pm with lunch 12-1pm

Housing Resource Group including HUD VASH: 1-2pm

Substance Abuse Group: 10:30am-12pm

Harm Reduction Group: 1st & 3rd Wed of every month
10:30-11:30am

Hot Meal: 12pm-1pm

Food Bank: 12:30pm

Every Day Mindfulness for Veterans Group:

3rd Wed of every month at 10:30am

Yoga for Veterans: 1st Wed of every month at 10:30am
(all ages and abilities welcome)

Veterans Service Office

Enroll In Va Healthcare/Start Disability Claim/
Pension/Records Requests,

842 Front Street, Santa Cruz, (831) 454-7276,

Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-noon and 1pm-5pm, Closed
Fridays

18 W. Beach St, Watsonville, (831) 763-8868,

Hours (appointment only): Mon-Fri 8am-noon and 1-5pm

HOUSING SUPPORT

HUD-VASH attend the Wednesday Housing Resource
Group Meeting at 846 Front St, 1pm-2pm

Veterans Village attend the Wednesday Housing
Resource Group Meeting at 846 Front St, 1pm-2pm

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Case Management, Housing Assistance, Homeless
Prevention for low income veterans and their families:

Housing Matters 115 Coral Street, Santa Cruz.

(831) 295-8166, veterans@housingmatterssc.org

Nations Finest 1658 Soquel Dr, Santa Cruz (831) 477-7515,
nationsfinest.org

TRANSPORT

Disabled American Veterans Van

Daily Van Rides Available As Follows:

Round-Trip Santa Cruz To Va Palo Alto

DAV van departs at 0800 from 1400 Emeline Avenue,
Building K, Santa Cruz. Van picks up from Veterans Ser-
vice Office, 842 Front Street at 0815. Reserved for morn-
ing appointments only, appointments must be no later
than 10:30am. Van returns to Santa Cruz at noon. Contact
stephanie dieguez to schedule a ride (831) 454-7276,
Stephanie.dieguez@santacruzcounty.us

LIFTLINE FREE ride to the VA in Monterey,
Monday-Wednesday-Friday, Advanced Reservation Nec-
essary. Call: (831) 425-1558. Pick up locations:

—**8:30am Santa Cruz CVS Pharmacy Parking Lot** (On
the South River St side) 600 Front St, Santa Cruz

—**8:50am SCC Vet Center Parking Lot**

350 41st Ave Capitola

—**9:10am Watsonville Pajaro Plaza Shopping Center**

(Next to Verizon) 1051 S Green Valley Rd, Watsonville

Please make doctor appointments between 10am-12pm

There is an application process.

RESOURCES

Veterans Information Center Connecting veterans & their
families to resources & available benefits, 224 Church St
(downtown library), Tues-Thurs 10am-12pm, (831) 535-6845,

www.santacruzpl.org/veterans **Vets4Vets** Community
support & assistance, monthly meetings, & community
events, www.vets4vetssantacruz.org/home

SCC Vet Center Free counseling for vets, service members,
& their families & connection to resources, 1350 41st Ave
Suite 104, Capitola, (831) 464-4575, Mon-Fri 8am - 4:30pm

Capitola VA Clinic Primary care and specialty health
services, 1350 41st Ave Suite 102, Capitola, main line: (831)
464-5519, Mental health care: (408) 574-9100, Mon-Fri 8am-
4:30pm

SCC Veteran Network Comprehensive resources
for vets & their families, www.scveterannetwork.org/

Veterans 24/7 Crisis Line Call 988 then press 1, or text

838255 **Veterans Court** Peer-support based collaborative
court program for alternative sentencing for veterans with
service-related mental health & substance use issues,

www.santacruz.courts.ca.gov/divisions/collabora-

[tive-courts-0](http://www.santacruz.courts.ca.gov/divisions/collaborative-courts-0) **Cabrillo Veterans Information Center** (831)
479-6110, vetcenter@cabrillo.edu