

Business & Industry Directory

Products/services: legal services
 Category(ies) of business: professional, legal

Williams Berry Farm
910-875-2712
 Email/web site: WTBERRYMAN@aol.com
Street: 2416 Lindsay Rd.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 41804
 Fayetteville 28309
Year established: 1991
 Amber Williams Co-Owner
 Wanda Williams Co-Owner
 Roger Williams Laborer
 Products/services: blueberries, blackberries & grapes - picking dates: June 15-Aug. 1st week
 Category(ies) of business: farm, agribusiness

Williams' Quarter Horses
910-875-3088/Fax 910-875-8177
 Email/web site: LWQHMMOM@aol.com
Street: 3998 Fayetteville Rd.
 Raeford 28376
Year established: 1978
 Larry & Dianne Williams Owners
 Larry Williams Trainer
 Dianne Williams Youth Advisor
 Brian Williams Trainer/Farrier
 Products/services: break, train, board, breed, show AQHA. Teach youth to ride & care for horses
 Category(ies) of business: farm, agribusiness

WMFA Raeford Radio- AM 1400
910-875-6477
Street: 1085 E. Central Ave.

Raeford 28376
Year established: 1993
 William Hollingsworth Owner
 Vera Hollingsworth Owner
 Products/services: music, sports & religious broadcasts
 Category(ies) of business: amusement, service

Wood Spraying Service
910-875-2794
Street: 4051 Aberdeen Rd.
 Raeford 28376
Year established: 1964
 Roy Wood Owner
 Larry Upchurch Pilot
 Jeannette Wood Secretary/Office Manager
Number of employees: 3
 Products/services: airplane spraying, seeding, fertilizing
 Category(ies) of business: farm, agribusiness

Wood's Small Engine Service
910-875-6398
Street: 133 Walter Dr.
 Raeford 28376
Year established: 1985
 Todd Wood Owner
Number of employees: 1
 Products/services: lawn mower, string trimmer, chain saw repair and sales, garden supplies, garden equipment
 Category(ies) of business: service

Woodcreek Village Apartments
910-904-2799
Street: Hwy 401 ByPass

Raeford 28376
 Susie Holt Site Manager
 Thomas Kilpatrick Maintenance Coordinator
Number of employees: 2
 Products/services: apartments
 Category(ies) of business: housing, rental

WRANCO Inc. DBA H&H Wholesale
910-875-3968
Street: 6241 Pittman Grove Church Rd.
 Raeford 28376
Year established: 1984
 Nan F. Hayward President
 David W. Hager Vice President
Number of employees: 2
 Products/services: ladies clothing
 Category(ies) of business: wholesaler

Wright (Gerald G. Wright Appraisal Co.)
910-875-5509
Street: 122 W. Edinborough
Mail Address: P.O. Box 130
 Raeford 28376
Year established: 1973
 Gerald Wright Owner
Number of employees: 2
 Products/services: real estate appraisals & consulting
 Category(ies) of business: professional, service

Wright (J.H. Wright Realtors Co.)
910-875-3611
Street: 527 Harris Ave.
 Raeford 28376
Year established: 1939

Thomas Wright Broker
 William J. Wright Agent
Number of employees: 3
 Products/services: real estate
 Category(ies) of business: real estate

Yellowbrick Goldens
910-904-0108
 Email/web site: ybgoldens@aol.com
Street: 112 Windsor Lane
 Raeford 28376
Year established: 1998
 Products/services: professional canine obedience lessons/behavioral problem solving
 Category(ies) of business: service

Yong's Fashion
910-875-2524
Street: 116 Main St.
 Raeford 28376
 Gregory Williams Owner
 Products/services: clothing, wigs, hair care products
 Category(ies) of business: retail

Your Eyes Optical Service
910-875-6280
 Email/web site: www.raeford-nc.com
Street: 115 W. Elwood Ave.
 Raeford 28376
Year established: 1991
 Donald Louya Owner-Optician
Number of employees: 1
 Products/services: optical goods, sunglasses, contact lenses and services
 Category(ies) of business: professional, service

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Hoke County Vital Statistics

HOKE COUNTY IS BORDERED BY MOORE, CUMBERLAND, ROBESON, SCOTLAND AND RICHMOND COUNTIES. THE COUNTY SEAT IS RAEFORD. IT ALSO HOLDS THE COMMUNITIES OF ROCKFISH, ARABIA, ANTIOCH, DUNDARRACH, DUFFIE, MCCAIN, FIVE POINTS, SOUTH HOKE, ASHLEY HEIGHTS AND TYLERTOWN.

Population

Hoke County: 33,650
 Raeford: 3,420

Size

More than 391 square miles including a part of the sprawling Fort Bragg reservation

History

Hoke County was named for Robert F. Hoke (1827-1912) of Lincoln County, a major general in the Confederate Army.

Government

The county has a commissioner-manager form of government with five commissioners comprising the governing body.

The City of Raeford (county seat) has a council-manager form of government with five councilmen and a mayor making up the governing body.

City taxes are 49 cents per hundred dollar valuation. County taxes are 74 cents per hundred dollar valuation.

Financial Institutions

Three banks are located in Raeford: Centura Bank, BB&T and the Fidelity Bank. In addition, there are a savings and loan — Progressive S&L — and a credit union — the N.C. State Employees Credit Union. Other financial institutions include offices of Farm Credit Service and Farmers Home Administration, Safeway Finance, National Finance Company and the Industrial Revenue Bond Authority.

Education

The county has a consolidated county-wide public school system, operated and administered by an elected board of education, which appoints a superintendent.

There are 11 public schools in the system. Enrollment as of January 2000 was approximately 6,000. Schools include: Hoke County High, East Hoke Middle, West Hoke Middle, Turlington, J.W. McLauchlin Elementary, Scurlock Elementary, West Hoke Elementary, South Hoke Elementary,

Rockfish-Hoke Elementary, Sandy Grove Elementary and Upchurch Elementary.

Colleges/community colleges

within 30 miles:

- Campbell University — Fort Bragg, Pope Air Force Base
- Fayetteville State University
- Fayetteville Technical Community College
- Manna Christian College
- Methodist College
- Native American Bible College
- Pembroke State University
- Robeson Technical Institute
- Rutledge College
- Sandhills Community College - Hoke Center
- Sandhills Community College
- Shaw University
- St. Andrews Presbyterian College

Library

The county operates a public library with approximately 40,000 books, periodicals and other resources. The library is a member of Sandhills Regional Library System, serving Anson, Hoke, Montgomery, Moore and Richmond counties. The library has an out-reach program for elderly and shut-ins, and story hours for children.

Recreation

The county operates a recreation program, providing organized sports and activities for all ages. Basketball, volleyball and softball leagues are organized for adults. Baseball, soccer, basketball, and football are among sports offered for youth. A number of activities are offered for senior citizens.

Services

Water: distributor— City of Raeford; source— wells, maximum daily capacity— 5,000,000; peak load— 3,500,000; 2,000,000 gallons (elevated); 1,200,000 gallons (ground).

Distributor— County of Hoke; source— wells: maximum daily

capacity— 936,000; peak load— 250,700; 300,000 gallons (elevated).

Wastewater treatment: sewer system available; treatment plant— type; contact stabilization; capacity: 3,000,000 GPD; available surplus: 700,000 GPD; separate storm sewer system available; expansion plans in progress: a grit chamber installation: clarifiers and sludge de-watering press.

Solid waste disposal: City/County Electricity: Power suppliers— CP&L Company, Lumber River Electric Membership Corporation.

Natural gas: Supplier and distributor— NC Natural Gas Corporation
 Other fuels: fuel oil, coal, LP gas available.

Emergency Services

The Hoke County Sheriff's Department provides law enforcement in Hoke County; the Raeford Police Department in Raeford.

Fire protection and rescue service are provided by 10 volunteer fire departments and a volunteer rescue squad.

Dispatching for all of these services is provided at a central location, and can be reached from most areas of the county by dialing 9-1-1. Other areas (not on 875 or 904 exchange) can reach emergency assistance by dialing 1-800-842-9111.

The fire departments are: Hillcrest, Rockfish, Puppy Creek, North Raeford, West Hoke, Stonewall, Pinehill, South Antioch, Tylertown, and City of Raeford volunteer fire departments.

Rescue and emergency medical services are provided by Hoke County Rescue Squad. FirstHealth of the Carolinas provides emergency medical and ambulance service.

Utilities

Electricity is provided by Carolina Power and Light Company and Lumber River Electric Membership Corporation.

Natural Gas Service in some areas of and surrounding Raeford is provided by the North Carolina Natural Gas Company.

Communication

Cable television service is provided in Raeford by Time-Warner Cable and in Hoke County by Milestone Communications.

Telephone Service is provided by Sprint.

Hoke County has two weekly newspapers and a radio station. Home delivery of Fayetteville and Raleigh dailies is available. A Charlotte daily is available in racks.

Location

Lumberton	30 miles
Fayetteville	18 miles
Raleigh	75 miles
Wilmington	116 miles
Southern Pines	20 miles
Greensboro	95 miles
Charlotte	95 miles

Medical

There are three medical clinics in Hoke County providing family practice service. There are three dentists and two eye clinics.

FirstHealth Family Care Center recently opened an almost 40,000 square foot facility that provides health care and wellness programs for the family. It features primary and immediate care clinics, on-site laboratory, X-ray, ultrasound and mammography as well as a fitness center.

Hospitals within 25 miles:

- FAYETTEVILLE
- Cape Fear Valley Medical Center
- Highsmith-Rainey Memorial
- Cumberland Hospital
- Veterans Administration Medical Center
- FT. BRAGG
- Womack Army Community Hospital
- LUMBERTON
- Southeastern General
- PINEHURST
- FirstHealth Moore Regional
- LAURINBURG
- Scotland Memorial
- Lumberton
- North Carolina Cancer Institute

Transportation

Highways: U.S. 401; N.C. 20; N.C. 211; U.S. 15/501
 Nearest interstate interchange is 19 mi. (I-95).

Railroads serving county: Aberdeen & Rockfish; Laurinburg and Southern. Air: Nearest commercial is Fayetteville (20 mi.). Air freight is available. Commercial flights are also available from Southern Pines.

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