

At Eskaton Village, The Lodge and View Are Prized

A Retirement Community That Feels Like a Resort

It's not just about the view, but the view is at the top of the list.

Eskaton Village located above Historic Placerville is a multiservice retirement community built on expansive acreage above the fog. It's brand new.

"We offer stunning local views and all the peace and serenity of the Sierra Nevada foothills," says Shelly Henderson of Eskaton.

The resort-style Village is a partnership between Lakemont Homes, a leading Sacramento area homebuilder, and Eskaton, who owns and manages the hub of the community, the Lodge.

The Lodge is the central point of services and activities at the Village. Built by Otto Construction, the Lodge consists of 40 assisted living apartments and 24 memory care studio apartments for residents to rent month-to-month without having to buy in. The staff is specially trained in memory care, and additional security and protection is provided for wanderers.

"We are state-of-the-art when it comes to technology and safety features," Henderson says, "and since full services are included, there is little left for worry."

Services at the Lodge run the gamut from three restaurant-style meals a day plus snacks, weekly housekeeping, laundry, cable TV and Internet service, utilities (except telephone), 24-hour onsite staff, and an

emergency response system. Also, planned social activities in and out of the community mean residents can enjoy the company of



others and join the activities and events that interest them. Other amenities include an onsite beauty/barber shop, pharmacy services, a cognitive-fitness system for memory retention (Dakim), walking paths and outdoor courtyards.

Personal assistance is available for those who need help with medications, bathing, dressing, grooming, and for scheduling and transporting to medical appointments.

Rental cost per month ranges from \$3,400 to \$4,200. The Village opened Nov. 13 and the grand opening is scheduled for Jan. 15, from 5-7 p.m. with tours, food, entertainment, and a drawing.

Radiating out from the Lodge are 112 patio homes built by Lakemont, providing private ownership of residences. The base price ranges from \$339,000 to \$419,000. The beauty of the partnership between Lakemont and Eskaton is that patio-home residents can use the services of the Lodge — dining, pharmacy, transportation, and activities. This kind of partnership is the

second in the Sacramento area; the other is in Roseville.

"Residents can age in place. They can live in the same community, have the same services, and the same friends, neighbors and service staff they've been familiar with. Familiarity is hugely beneficial," says Henderson.

Eskaton Village Placerville is near a major medical center including Marshall Hospital, and close to shopping and dining. It's south of Highway 50 (take the Schnell School Rd. exit) to Broadway, right, to Blairs Lane, left to 3380. For more information, call 530-295-3400, or visit www.eskaton.org.

Eskaton Village Placerville is part of the Eskaton family of communities and services, established in 1968.

Besides Placerville, Eskaton communities are located in Cameron Park (see article about Ponté Palmero on page 30), Gold River, Granite Bay, Orangevale, Roseville, Carmichael, Grass Valley, Pleasanton, and Brentwood. For more information, call the main number at 916-334-0810. — *Written by staff of Around Here Magazine*

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