

Winter 2011-2012 Homeless Shelters

Please Note:

- All persons (children and adults) must have proof of a recent (within 60 days) negative TB test before they will be allowed into the shelter. TB tests are available free of charge to shelter users at any Ventura County Ambulatory Care Clinic. For clinic locations/hours call Mon -Fri - 677-5242.
- Persons who are drunk or disorderly will not be admitted to the shelter sites.
- These shelters are operated largely by volunteers and donations. Please recognize both their generosity and some limitations.

West County

West County Winter Shelter: For information call “ 211 “or (805) 385-1800

Operated by: Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Open: December 1st – March 31st (funds permitting)

Serves: Families and Singles

Services: Hot meal, place to sleep and showers

Check In: 6:00 PM. – **Ventura National Guard Armory** – 1270 Arundell Avenue, Ventura

Capacity: 140 **Dinner 6:30 -7:30 pm**

No transportation provided. Use Gold Coast Transit bus. Call 643-3158 or 487-4222 for the schedule.

Ojai

Ojai Valley Family Shelter: For information call: (805) 804-7094

Rotating Church Sites

Open: December 1st – March 31st

Serves: Ojai residents: families and singles as space allows

Services: Hot meal, place to sleep and shower.

Check In: 6:00 PM.

Capacity: 25 to 30

Sites:

Sunday: Wesleyan Church
S. Ventura & Topa Topa St., Ojai

Monday: Ojai Valley Grange Hall
381 Cruzero, Mira Monte

Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic
185 St. Thomas Drive, Ojai

Wednesday: St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church
409 Topa Topa, Ojai

Thursday: Ojai Presbyterian Church
304 N. Foothill, Ojai

Friday: Ojai Valley Grange Hall
381 Cruzero, Mira Monte

Saturday: First Baptist Church
930 Grand Avenue, Ojai

Simi Valley

Simi Valley P.A.D.S. (805) 579-9166 For info call Mon –Thurs. mornings only)

Rotating Meal Sites –Year Round -Call (805) 579-9166 for locations. Dinner every Thursday 5 -7pm at Still Waters Café (Shepherd of the Valley Church – 4191 Cochran St.)

Rotating Church Shelter Sites:

Open: November 1st – April 15th

Serves: Families and singles

Services: Place to sleep and hot meal

Check In: 7:45 p.m. (No early arrivals)

Capacity: 30 – 40 (Varies by site)

Shelter Sleep Sites:

Sunday: Knights of Columbus
1255 Patricia Avenue

Monday: Cornerstone Church
Tapo & Valley Fair

Tuesday: Trinity Lutheran
2949 Alamo Street

Wednesday: *StoneBridge Community
4832 Cochran Street

Thursday: Community Church
2000 Royal Avenue

Friday: Shepherd of the Valley
4191 Cochran St.

Saturday: United Methodist Church
2394 Erringer Rd.

***Wed. site opens 11/16**

Conejo Valley

Conejo Valley Winter Shelter: For Information Call: (805) 497-6207

Open: December 1st – March 31st

Serves: Families first, working singles next

Services: Place to sleep and hot meal, showers on Wednesday

Check In: 5:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Do not come before 5:30 p.m.) Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Capacity: 25 – 30 (varies by site)

Sunday: Temple Adat Alohim
2420 E. Hillcrest, T.O.

Monday: Holy Trinity Lutheran
1 W. Avenida de Los Arboles, T.O.

Tuesday: Calvary Community Church
5495 Via Rocas, Westlake

Wednesday: Westminster Presbyterian Church
32111 Watergate Rd., Westlake

Thursday: Chinese Christian Church
218 W. Janns Rd., T.O.

Friday: Thousand Oaks United Methodist
1000 E. Janss Rd., T.O.

Saturday: Saint Julie Billiard Catholic Church
2475 Borchard Rd., Newbury Park

Santa Paula

Richard's Family Shelter : For Information call: (805) 340-5025

Site: El Buen Pastor Church – 1029 E. Santa Paula St., Santa Paula

Open: December 3 – April 30th

Serves: Families and singles. Preference to Santa Paula residents.

Services: Place to sleep, hot dinner, breakfast, sack lunch to go.

Hours: 5:00pm – 7:30 am

Capacity: 30

Year Round Shelters

Ventura

Our Place Shelter: 538 E. Thompson Blvd., Ventura (805) 652-2151

Operated by: Turning Point Foundation

Open: Year Round

Serves: Homeless mentally ill/single men and women

Services: Place to sleep, shower, meals, laundry facilities, mail and phone, case management

Must do intake interview: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (There is a waiting list).

Capacity: 10

Oxnard

Ventura County Rescue Mission: 234 E. 6th Street, Oxnard (805) 487-1234

Operated by: The Rescue Mission Alliance

Open: Year Round

Serves: Single men

Services: Place to sleep, hot meal, and shower.

Check In: 5:30 p.m.

Capacity: 35

Policy: After sheltering for 10 nights, must vacate for 5 days before returning.

Oxnard

Lighthouse Womens & Childrens Mission – Emergency Shelter: 104 N. Hayes (805) 385-7200

Operated by: The Rescue Mission Alliance

Open: Year Round

Serves: Single women and mothers with children (boys up to 10 years old)

Also has a new small shelter for single dads with children or moms with older boys.

Services: Place to sleep, hot meal, and shower.

Check In: Call first to confirm space. .

Capacity: 24