

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 p.m. – **Ventura National Guard Armory** – 1270 Arundell Avenue, Ventura

Capacity: 140

Dinner: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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 p.m.

Capacity: 25 to 30

Sites:

<u>Sunday:</u>	<u>Wesleyan Church</u> S. Ventura & Topa Topa St., Ojai	<u>Wednesday:</u>	<u>St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church</u> 409 Topa Topa, Ojai
<u>Monday:</u>	<u>Ojai Valley Grange Hall</u> 381 Cruzero, Mira Monte	<u>Thursday:</u>	<u>Ojai Presbyterian Church</u> 304 N. Foothill, Ojai
<u>Tuesday:</u>	<u>St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic</u> 185 St. Thomas Drive, Ojai	<u>Friday:</u>	<u>Ojai Valley Grange Hall</u> 381 Cruzero, Mira Monte
		<u>Saturday:</u>	<u>First Baptist Church</u> 930 Grand Avenue, Ojai

Simi Valley

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

Rotating Meal Sites – Year Round – Call (805) 579-9166 for locations

Dinner: every Thursday from 5 -7 p.m. at Still Waters Café (Shepherd of the Valley Church, 4191 Cochran St.)

Rotating Church Shelter Sites:

Open: November 1st – March 31st

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

Wednesday: *StoneBridge Community
4832 Cochran Street

Monday: Cornerstone Church
Tapo & Valley Fair

Thursday: Community Church
2000 Royal Avenue

Tuesday: Trinity Lutheran
2949 Alamo Street

Friday: Shepherd of the Valley
4191 Cochran Street

Saturday: United Methodist Church
2394 Erringer Road

***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: 6:30 p.m.

Capacity: 25 – 30 (varies by site)

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

Wednesday: Westminster Presbyterian Church
32111 Watergate Rd., Westlake

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

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

Tuesday: Calvary Community Church
5495 Via Rocas, Westlake

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 Street, Santa Paula

Open: December 3rd – April 30th

Serves: Families and singles, preference to Santa Paula residents

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

Hours: 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 a.m.

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. – 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

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