

## Winter 2011-2012 Homeless Shelters

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### 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 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>

**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 1<sup>st</sup> – 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 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>

**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 30<sup>th</sup>

**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. 6<sup>th</sup> 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