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Oxnard City Council To Fund Homeless Services

The Oxnard City Council voted unanimously this week to fund extended hours for Community Action’s homeless day center. Beginning December 27, Community Action’s Transition Center, located at 621 Richmond Avenue, will be open to serve the homeless seven days a week from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Homeless individuals will receive bus passes to go to the Winter Warming Shelter at the Ventura Armory, which will be open from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. The passes will enable them to return to the Transition Center each morning.

While the City of Oxnard continues to search for a suitable site for a year-round shelter for the homeless, the combination of nighttime service at the Armory and day time service at Community Action will suffice for this year.

“This plan will provide a seamless overlap of day services to support the night services offered at the Armory,” explains executive director Sinclair. “We will continue to offer a high quality program with the lowest barrier to entry. This program will help vulnerable members of our community come in out of the cold and begin working on a sustainable plan that promotes dignity and self-sufficiency.”

Community Action’s Transition Center also offers clients a variety of services including laundry, mail delivery, showers, computer and phone use, resume building, as well as referrals for housing, healthcare, and employment. Other services at Community Action include help for low income families with payment of utility bills and weatherization of homes for greater energy efficiency.

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