



Office of the City Manager

December 22, 2016

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: *DWR* Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Subject: EOC Activation: New 60-day Winter Shelter Location

I am pleased to announce that the City of Berkeley will open a 60-day shelter at a new, fixed location starting tomorrow, Friday, December 23, 2016. The 45-bed shelter will be located at 1231 Second Street, which will provide a consistent shelter during the winter, when the cold and rain are particularly harsh. Priority will be given to the homeless population in Berkeley. City staff and community partners will reach out to homeless people in Berkeley, including those at encampments, to make them aware of the new winter shelter site. On Friday, a City vehicle will also transport as many people as possible to the site.

The new location will have lower barriers to entry. Starting on Friday, the 60-day shelter will allow people to stay with more belongings than allowed at other locations. City staff working in the EOC are also working to have secure storage, on-site kennels for those with pets, bike racks, and showers. We are assessing the viability of adding further services at that location, including extended hours.

The City-owned building at 1231 Second Street is in very good condition as it has been recently used by City staff and was planned to be used for other purposes. It has two indoor toilets, and, outside, a vendor will provide two portable toilets, including one that is disabled accessible.

Creation of this shelter is a direct result of the City Council's action that directed the City Manager to activate an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to address the "immediate shelter crisis" on the streets of Berkeley. Since the EOC was activated on December 14, 2016, the City has augmented its homeless services by:

- Doubling the bed capacity of Berkeley's Emergency Storm Shelter to 130 beds for thirteen consecutive nights;
- Increasing warming center hours so that people can be indoors during the day;
- Providing shuttle van transportation for people between shelters to increase access and ensure no one was turned away due to capacity;

- Enhancing outreach to encampments by daily visits from Berkeley Mental Health staff and/or community agency visits, distribution of flyers and one-on-one conversations throughout the City.

In addition, the City will also continue to offer the Frances Albrier Community Center as a second Winter Shelter site through the morning of December 27.

These beds are in addition to the 140 shelter beds the City provides through The Hub, the City's coordinated homeless entry system (www.cityofberkeley.info/homeless-entry).

Staff at The Hub will visit the new Winter Shelter to conduct intakes on all people and ensure that they are processed through our coordinated system. This allows staff to assess adults and youth for our coordinated, existing shelters as well as for supportive housing, the critical step for getting people off the streets and into healthy, safe lives.

Councilmembers and others interested in helping get people to the new shelter or the temporary shelter at Frances Albrier should use the attached flyer through the night of December 26. Another attachment details the City's homeless services that are available 365 days a year. The list of all those services is available online at www.cityofberkeley.info/homeless-entry/services.

Council direction provided through public meetings provides the policy framework through which staff can achieve citywide goals. Sound policy created in an open meeting provides the Council with the transparency essential to public trust and allows staff to operate without undue interference. This collaborative process, with staff and elected officials each striving to achieve the public good, creates the healthy balance essential for good governance as defined by the Berkeley City Charter.

I recognize that these are challenging times for our community and the City Council. Unfortunately, in addition to providing services to the homeless community, there are times when the City must act to alleviate and improve health and safety issues related to homeless encampments. Addressing these issues is not easy, and City staff will always act according to City Council policy. Staff will continue to handle these matters in a professional and compassionate manner. As the City Council's Ad Hoc Committee on Homelessness continues to discuss policy options related to homeless programs and encampments, staff will provide whatever support is needed to assist in this effort.

Lastly, I cannot say enough about the exceptional work of City staff in every department during these past two weeks. From Public Works to Police to Health, Housing & Community Services, staff working together have achieved almost every goal set by Council. They have done so with incredible speed, ethics, compassion and integrity.

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The Council and the community should be very proud of these dramatic results, but I know that this is just a reflection of the excellence they show every single day.

The EOC will be operating between Christmas and New Year's, but there are not any planned updates during that time. Instead of going through Council liaisons, Councilmembers should contact Deputy City Manager Jovan Grogan for any questions about the EOC through the New Year.

Attachments

1. Berkeley Emergency Storm Shelter Flyer
2. Berkeley Homeless Emergency Services

cc: Senior Executive Team

Ann Marie Hogan, City Auditor

Dave Brannigan, Deputy Fire Chief

Jennifer Lazo, Emergency Services Coordinator, Fire

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Kristen Lee, Manager, Health, Housing & Community Services (HHCS)

Leah Talley, Aging Services Manager, HHCS

Rose Thomsen, Deputy City Clerk/EOC Council Liaison

Kelly Wallace, Deputy Director, HHCS

Denise Brown, Manager, Recreation Division, Parks, Recreation & Waterfront

Kim LeMay, Recreation Division, Parks, Recreation & Waterfront

Winter Shelter!

Friday, 12/23

Saturday, 12/24

Sunday, 12/25

Monday, 12/26

City of Berkeley Winter Shelter

1231 Second Street (AirCo Building)

7:00 P.M.

Frances Albrier Community Center

2800 Park Street

7:00 P.M.

FACC and NBSC are disabled-accessible

For more information call 510-684-1892

Do not arrive

on Shelter premises before 15 minutes before opening

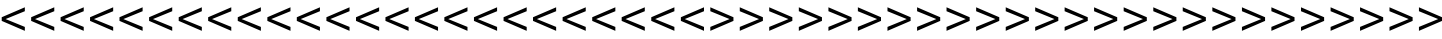
Daytime Warming Centers

Friday, 12/23

1931 Center Street Basement

(access through walkway on right side of the building)

8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

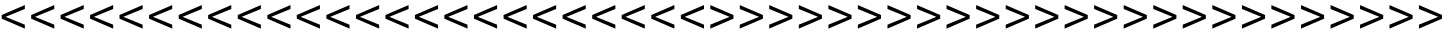


Saturday, 12/24

Sunday, 12/25

3234 Adeline Ave

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (5 p.m. on Sunday)



Monday, 12/26

1931 Center Street Basement

(access through walkway on right side of the building)

8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Berkeley Homeless Emergency Services

DAYTIME RESPITE AND MEALS

Programs	Operating Hours	Services
Berkeley Drop-In Center (BDIC) 3234 Adeline St. Berkeley, CA 94703 (510) 653-3808	Mondays - Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fridays 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Provides respite, restrooms, storage lockers, packaged meals, free phone services, message services, counseling, group sessions and access to mental health and medical professionals.
Bonita House Creative Wellness Center South Berkeley Community Church 1802 Fairview St. at Ellis St. Berkeley, CA 94703	Tuesdays 9:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Provides mental health/substance abuse counseling, living skills training, community integration education, pre-vocational training, wellness/recovery programming, referrals to community resources, computer training, art therapy, activities/special interest programming, peer support and leadership, socialization, respite, morning snacks and a nutritious hot lunch.
BOSS Multi-Agency Service Center (MASC) 1931 Center St. Berkeley, CA 94704 (510) 843-3700	Mondays - Fridays 8:00 a.m. - Noon	Provides respite, restroom, showers, laundry and access to mental health and medical professionals.
Suitcase Clinic/ASUC St. Mark's Episcopal Church 2300 Bancroft Way Berkeley, CA 94704 (510) 423-3303	Monday nights 6:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.	Provides referrals to community services for individuals who are 18 - 25 years old. Professional services may include medical, dentistry, pharmaceutical, massage and acupuncture.
Women's Daytime Drop-In Center 2218 Acton St. Berkeley, CA 94702 (510) 548-2884	Mondays - Fridays 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (closed 1st Friday of the month)	Provides respite, restroom, case management services, and referrals to community services. Breakfast and lunch in exchange for chore.

Youth Spirit Artworks 1740 Alcatraz Avenue Berkeley, CA 94703	Mondays - Fridays 12:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Provides job training services within in the art field to individuals who are 14 - 25 years old.
Berkeley Emergency Storm Shelter - (BESS) 2345 Channing Way in Berkeley (shelter entrance is off Dana St.) Berkeley, CA 94704	The decision to open the warming center shelter occurs on a daily basis. The earliest the shelter will open is 7 p.m. (some nights as late as 11 p.m.)	To find out if BESS will be open, contact JC Orton, BESS Shelter Manager, at 510-684-1892 after 12 p.m. The BESS is a first-come, first-served emergency shelter that is open on rainy and cold (less than 40 degrees) nights.

ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUG PROGRAMS (AOD)

Programs	Operating Hours	Services
Lifelong Acupuncture Clinic Berkeley Primary Care Clinic 2001 Dwight Way Berkeley, CA 94704 (510) 204-4666	Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Provides auricular (detoxification) acupuncture to Berkeley residents who are chemically dependent.
Options Recovery Services 1931 Center St. Berkeley, CA 94704 (510) 666-9552	Mondays - Fridays 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Provides daytime treatment program and mental health clinic services for clients who have co-occurring disorders.

RESTROOMS

Locations	Operating Hours
Center Street Garage 2025 Center Street (Between Milvia St. and Shattuck Ave.) Berkeley, CA 94704	Mondays - Fridays: 5:15 a.m.- Midnight Saturdays: 7:00 a.m. - Midnight Sundays: Noon – Midnight
Telegraph/Channing Garage 2450 Durant Avenue (one-half block west of Telegraph Avenue) Berkeley, CA 94704	Mondays - Thursdays: 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. Fridays - Saturdays: 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m. Sundays: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Civic Center 2180 Milvia St. Berkeley, CA 94704	Mondays - Fridays: 7:30 a.m. – Midnight Saturdays - Sundays: 8:00 a.m. – Midnight
People’s Park 2556 Haste St. Berkeley, CA 94704	Mondays - Sundays: 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
City of Berkeley Park Restrooms: Adventure Playground, Aquatic Park, Berkeley Rose Garden, Cedar-Rose Park, Codornices Park, Cragmont Rock Park, Glendale-La Loma Park, Grove Park, Horseshoe Park, John Hinkel Park, King School Park, Live Oak Park, Marina Mall, San Pablo Park, Shorebird Park, Strawberry Creek Park, Virginia-McGee Totland, West Campus Swim Center, Willard Park and Willard Pool.	Restroom hours vary by season and are usually open during daylight hours.

SHOWER PROGRAMS

Locations	Operating Hours
Willard Pool 2701 Telegraph Ave., at Derby St. Berkeley, CA 94705	Mondays -Fridays: 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturdays - Sundays: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
BOSS Multi-Agency Service Center (MASC) 1931 Center St. Berkeley, CA 94704 (510) 843-3700	Mondays - Fridays: 8:00 a.m. - Noon

MORNING MEAL SERVICES - (*Not City Funded)

Locations	Operating Hours
Dorothy Day Breakfast - Christ Church 2138 Cedar St. Berkeley, CA 94709	Mondays - Saturday: 7:00 am

*Night on the Streets Catholic Worker People's Park 2556 Haste St. Berkeley, CA 94704	Sundays: 7:30 am
*Phillips Temple Church 3332 Adeline St. Berkeley, CA 94703	Second and Fourth Sunday: 8:30 to 9:30 am

MID-DAY MEAL SERVICES - (*Not City Funded)

Locations	Operating Hours
McGee Avenue Baptist Church 1640 Stuart St., McGee Avenue Berkeley, CA 94703 (510) 843-1774	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Noon
*St. Paul AME Church 2024 Ashby Avenue at Adeline St. Berkeley, CA 94703 (510) 848-2050	Tuesdays: 11:30 a.m.
South Berkeley Community Church 1802 Fairview St., at Ellis St. Berkeley, CA 94703 (510) 652-1040	Thursdays Noon
*Church by the Side of the Road 2108 Russell St., at Lorina St. Berkeley, CA 94705	Second Sundays of the month 1:00 p.m.
*Phillips Temple Church 3332 Adeline St. Berkeley, CA 94703	First and Third Saturday: 12pm

LATE AFTERNOON WEEKDAYS & WEEKEND MEAL SERVICES (*Not City Funded)

Locations	Operating Hours
Berkeley Food and Housing Project Lutheran Church of the Cross 1744 University Ave. Berkeley, CA 94703	Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 3:30 p.m.

<p>*Newman Hall 2700 Dwight Way at College Avenue Berkeley, CA 94704 (510) 848-7812</p>	<p>First Saturdays of the month 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>*First Presbyterian Church 2407 Dana Street at Haste Street Berkeley, CA 94704 (510) 848-6242</p>	<p>Second & last Saturdays of the month 5:00 p.m.</p>
<p>*St. Mark's Episcopal Church 2300 Bancroft Way at Ellsworth Street Berkeley, CA 94704 (510) 848-5107</p>	<p>Third Saturdays of the month 5:00 p.m.</p>
<p>St. Mary Magdalen Church 2005 Berryman St., at Henry St Berkeley, CA 94709 (510) 526-4811</p>	<p>First & Fourth Sundays of the month 3:00 p.m.</p>
<p>*All Souls Episcopal Parish 2220 Cedar St., at Spruce St. Berkeley, CA 94709 (510) 848-1755</p>	<p>Second Sundays of the month 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Congregation Beth El 1301 Oxford Street at Rose Street Berkeley, CA 94709 (510) 848-3988</p>	<p>Third Sundays of the month 5:00 p.m.</p>
<p>*Night on the Streets Catholic Worker People's Park 2556 Haste Street Berkeley, CA 94704</p>	<p>Fifth Sundays of the month 4:00 p.m.</p>