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## **WARMING CENTER AT THREE OAKS CLOSED AS TEMPERATURES RISE**

The warming center established at Three Oaks Community Center by the City of Vacaville with the assistance of the American Red Cross has been closed.

The decision to close the shelter came following forecasts of temperatures above freezing in the region throughout the week and into the weekend.

The warming center was opened on Thursday, January 11 following forecasts by several sources of temperatures dipping below freezing in the area. The center was open from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. each day.

“It was an easy decision to open the center,” City Manager David Van Kirk said. “We’re just glad we were in a position to offer some level of support.”

While no one took advantage of the warming center on the first night it was open, two people arrived on Friday evening, four on Saturday and Sunday evening, and two on Monday evening.

Vacaville Police on Thursday afternoon distributed flyers in areas of known homeless encampments and encouraged people to take advantage of the warming center while it was open.

“We did our best to reach out to the homeless, including contacting the newspaper, local radio and Opportunity House as well as face to face contact,” Van Kirk said. “I want to thank the Red Cross for their assistance, as well as the numerous individuals who contacted the city asking what they could do to help.”