

Safe Parking Program

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Safe Parking Team:

Week Day	Volunteer	Email	Cell Phone	
Sunday				
Monday	Volunteer 1	Deleted for confidentiality	Deleted for confidentiality	
Tuesday	Volunteer 2	Deleted for confidentiality	Deleted for confidentiality	
Wednesday	Volunteer 3	Deleted for confidentiality	Deleted for confidentiality	
Thursday	Volunteer 4	Deleted for confidentiality	Deleted for confidentiality	
Friday				
Saturday				
Fill In	Volunteer 5	Deleted for confidentiality	Deleted for confidentiality	
Fill in	Volunteer 6	Deleted for confidentiality	Deleted for confidentiality	
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Safe Parking Program Overview

The Community Church in conjunction with the First United Methodist Church of Santa Rosa, Catholic Charities and the County of Sonoma provides five parking spaces for individuals and families that have no other safe alternatives to spend the night. As of today – the allocated spaces are occupied from approximately 8:00pm to 8:00am.

Individuals wishing to find safe parking go through an intake process with Catholic Charities. In the case of the Community Church, they are then referred to the First United Methodist Church which then inquires whether we have space. If the answer is yes, we then meet with the potential parker and if accepted, we notify the relevant parties. At night, Safe Parkers place an authorization notice on one of their car windows. We currently have 4 parkers: xxxxx and xxxxx, xxxxx, xxxxx, and xxxxx (names deleted for confidentiality).

Community Church volunteers provide monitoring of the site to make sure the parkers are safe by driving through the parking lot one time during the night and if possible, in the morning. Volunteers are on call if there are any issues. Any calls from parkers are routed through a Google Voice number. Right now, we have 5 volunteers that each take one night. XXXX and XXXX fill in on the weekends. We are always looking for additional help. (Names deleted for confidentiality.)