



2015 Winter Holiday Resources

Other resources may be available. Call 211 or visit www.211info.org

HOLIDAY FOOD BOXES

St. Vincent De Paul Holiday Food Boxes

456 Hwy 99 North at the far south of Building. (541)689-6747

Walk in to apply November 2nd - December 11th M/Tu/Th/Fr 10am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-4pm. Bring dates of birth of family members and SSNs if you have them. Pick up will be the week of December 18th-21th at a local church.

Veneta/Elmira Kiwanis Holiday Food Box

25035 West Broadway, Veneta (541)935-4555 x 104

Pick up an application with the Love Project at Fern Ridge Service Center (the Senior Service Center) or local Ray's Food Place at customer service; Low income families in the Fern Ridge, Veneta, Noti, Crow & Elmira area. Pick up will be at a local church on December 19th.

Cottage Grove Community Sharing Holiday Food Box

1440 Birch Ave., Cottage Grove (541)942-2176

Cottage Grove families can sign up from 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Mon-Fri through November. Social Security cards for everyone in the household, photo ID for all family members 18 and over, proof of income, and proof of address.

Junction City Local Aid

210 E 6th street, Junction City (541)998-3992

Regular food box distribution with Holiday food items (Turkey/Chicken) at the office; Low income Junction City families may apply.

Food for Lane County

Call for nearest regular food box distribution location. (541)343-2822

HOLIDAY MEAL SITES (dates vary)

Catholic Community Services Christmas Eve Celebration

1464 West 6th Ave, Eugene & 1025 G Street in Springfield (541) 345-3628

Wednesday, December 23rd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at either of the Community Service Centers. They will be distributing food for those in need and “celebrating Christmas with simple food, warm drinks, and a welcoming spirit”. Santa will be there too. All are welcome.



HOLIDAY MEAL SITES (CONTINUED)

Eugene Mission

1542 West 1st, Eugene (541) 344-3251

Thanksgiving dinner on November 26th and Christmas Dinner, December 25th Women and families served at 3 p.m. and single men served at 4:15 p.m. both dates.

First Baptist Church

301 South 6th, Cottage Grove (541) 942-8242

Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 26th 11 am-2 pm. All are welcome.

Junction City Moose Lodge #2238

427 Front St., Junction City (541)998-1164

Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 26th from 12-5 p.m. and on Christmas day, December 25th 12-5pm. Please call to RSVP for groups of 8 or more.

Department of Youth Services 10th Annual Holiday Meal

2727 MLK Blvd, Eugene (Across from Autzen) Carmichael Room (541)682-2419

Free holiday meal prepared by the MLK Education Center Culinary Arts Program for anyone in the community. Free raffle and food boxes. Thursday, December 10th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. *No RSVP Required

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

1025 N 19th St., Cottage Grove (541)942-4712

Christmas gathering, December 25th 12-2pm

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

255 Maxwell Rd. Eugene (541) 688-2027

Thanksgiving dinner served to the community on Thursday, November 26th 11 am-1 pm.

Whiteaker Community Thanksgiving Dinner

21 N Grand St. Eugene (541) 485-8179 www.wcdinner.org

Thursday, November 26th Holiday program that provides clothing, toiletries, blankets 8 am-2 pm and dinner 11am-3 pm. Activities for children and live music.

Willamette High School Senior Citizen Breakfast

Willamette High School Cafeteria, 1801 Echo Hollow Rd. Eugene (541) 689-0731

Annual Senior Citizen breakfast, entertainment, games and raffle. Friday, December 11th at 8-9:30 am (doors open at 7:45am) RSVP by Friday, December 4th



HOLIDAY GIFT PROGRAMS

Cottage Grove Tree of Joy

Community Sharing 1440 Birch Ave, Cottage Grove (541)942- 2176

Sign up at Community Sharing office Monday-Friday 11 a.m. -3:30 p.m. by November 26th; for low income families at or below the poverty level living in Cottage Grove with children under 18 yrs; Social Security cards for everyone in the household, photo ID for all family members 18 and over, proof of income, and proof of address.

The Community Sharing office will also be doing food boxes for all who qualify. Open to all in South Lane County. (i.e. Cottage Grove, Creswell, surrounding area)

Creswell Tree of Joy

Creswell Library 64 W. Oregon Ave, Creswell (541) 895-3053

Applications are at the front desk of the library and must be returned by December 1st Pick up gifts on December 18th. For low income youth or people with disabilities with income at or below the poverty level living in Creswell; Proof of current address and income verification or government assistance.

First Christian Church- Helping Hand Room

1166 Oak St, Eugene (541)344-1425

Provides gift bags for children during Christmas. Call beginning December 2nd Monday-Friday 9am-4pm to find out when to pick up a gift bag. Eligibility: Low income.

Junction City Local Aid

210 E 6th street, Junction City (541)998-3992

Low income Junction City families may apply for Community Center's Sharing Tree. For children 12 and under and seniors 65 and over. Applications due by November 12th Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 9am-1pm, please arrive by 12:45pm *Christmas baskets available in December for those getting a regular food basket

S.A.N.T.A. Project (Sharing Among Neighbors Toy Appeal)

Veneta Elementary 88131 Territorial Hwy, Veneta (541)935-1995

No application, first come -first served. Children in need ages 17 and under; Fern Ridge, Crow-Applegate-Lorane schools; Proof of residency (utility bill, I.D. or driver's license) and number of children living in home (such as report card with address, social security card or birth certificate). Give away December 19th 9 a.m. -4 p.m. www.venetasanta.org

HOLIDAY GIFT PROGRAMS - Continued

Salvation Army in Eugene and Springfield "Tree of Joy" Program

You may only access this program OR Toys for Tots, not both. Bring ID for all family in home (birth certificates, immunization records, or WIC cards); proof of address (electric bill, phone bill); proof of income (check stub, SSI, disability); and something with your children's birthdates. Program is for kids in Eugene ages 15 and younger and in Springfield 12 and under. Food boxes also provided.

Springfield 1275 Mill St (541)747-6229 M/Tu/Th 9-2 We/Fr 9-11

Applications accepted until 1st week in December. Distribution on 22nd & 23rd

Eugene 640 W 7th St (541)343-3328 M/W/TH 8:30-11:55 am & 1-3:25 pm, TU 8:30-11:55 am & 2-3:25 pm, FR 8:30am-12:25pm. *Walk-ins accepted until November 27th or until they assist 325 families.*

Toys for Tots

Toys for children up to age of 13. Lane County Toys for Tots Hotline: (541)607-4307 or visit the website www.toysfortots.org select "Request a Toy" *Line-Up Tickets are issued to minimize wait times but are not required.

Eugene/Springfield: Line Up tickets issued on Fri. December 11th from 3-8 p.m. Toy distribution on December 12th or 13th, 8am-8pm the 12th and 8am-6pm the 13th as assigned. At *U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Center at 3106 Pierce Parkway, Springfield*

Oakridge: Line Up Tickets issued on 8 a.m. on Fri. December 11th. Toy distribution on Sat. December 12th 5-8 p.m. (same as previous years) at the *Oakridge Fire Station*

Cottage Grove: Linked distribution point for toy distribution on Sun. December 13th 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at *Cottage Grove Firehouse* (no line up tickets required)

Information required: Adults: Picture ID (examples include: Driver license, ID card, Passport etc.) In lieu of photo ID, 2 pieces of documentation showing residency in Lane County (examples include utility bills, Oregon Medical Plan docs, etc) Documentation for children: Birth certificate **OR** Social Security Card **AND** one of the following: The First sheet of a Medical card showing both the parent's and child's names, WIC card, DHS paperwork the includes both the parents and child's name(s), Any other legal document that includes both the parents and child's name(s) and date of birth(s) *Please do not bring children on distribution date

HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS (Community and Religious)

For lists of Lane County Holiday Celebrations check local newspapers or visit www.eugencascadescoast.org (calendar of events)

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