



WINTER HOLIDAY RESOURCES

HOLIDAY FOOD BOXES

Cottage Grove Community Sharing Food Box: Sign up for Holiday Food Box 11am – 3:30pm, M-F by Monday, December 1st at Community Sharing 1440 Birch Ave. in Cottage Grove or call hotline at 541-942-2176.

Goldson Grange Food Box: Boxes distributed Thursday, December 18th, from 12pm – 4pm at the Goldson Grange (23479 Hwy 36 in Cheshire, Oregon). Available to families who live within the Goldson Grange area, near the intersection of Highway 36 and Hall Road. Contact Roberta at 998-8794.

Junction City Local Aid: Holiday Food Box sign up. Families may apply in person at JC Local Aid, 265 W. 6th Street, Junction City, LTD Bus 95/Junction City. People who are receiving food boxes at JC local Aid can order extra food (offering whole chickens this year) those who are not signed up but are lower income in JC area can enroll. Contact: 998-3992.

Kiwanis Holiday Food boxes for families and seniors in Veneta/Elmira area available by application. Pick up applications at Tony Garcia Service Center, 88149 Territorial Road Veneta, and return by December 16th.

Soroptimists: Florence holiday food boxes distributed Saturday, December 20th, from 10am to 1pm. Drive on North on Spruce St. to 25th. Left turn on 25th then turn right in site. (Drive-through pick up).

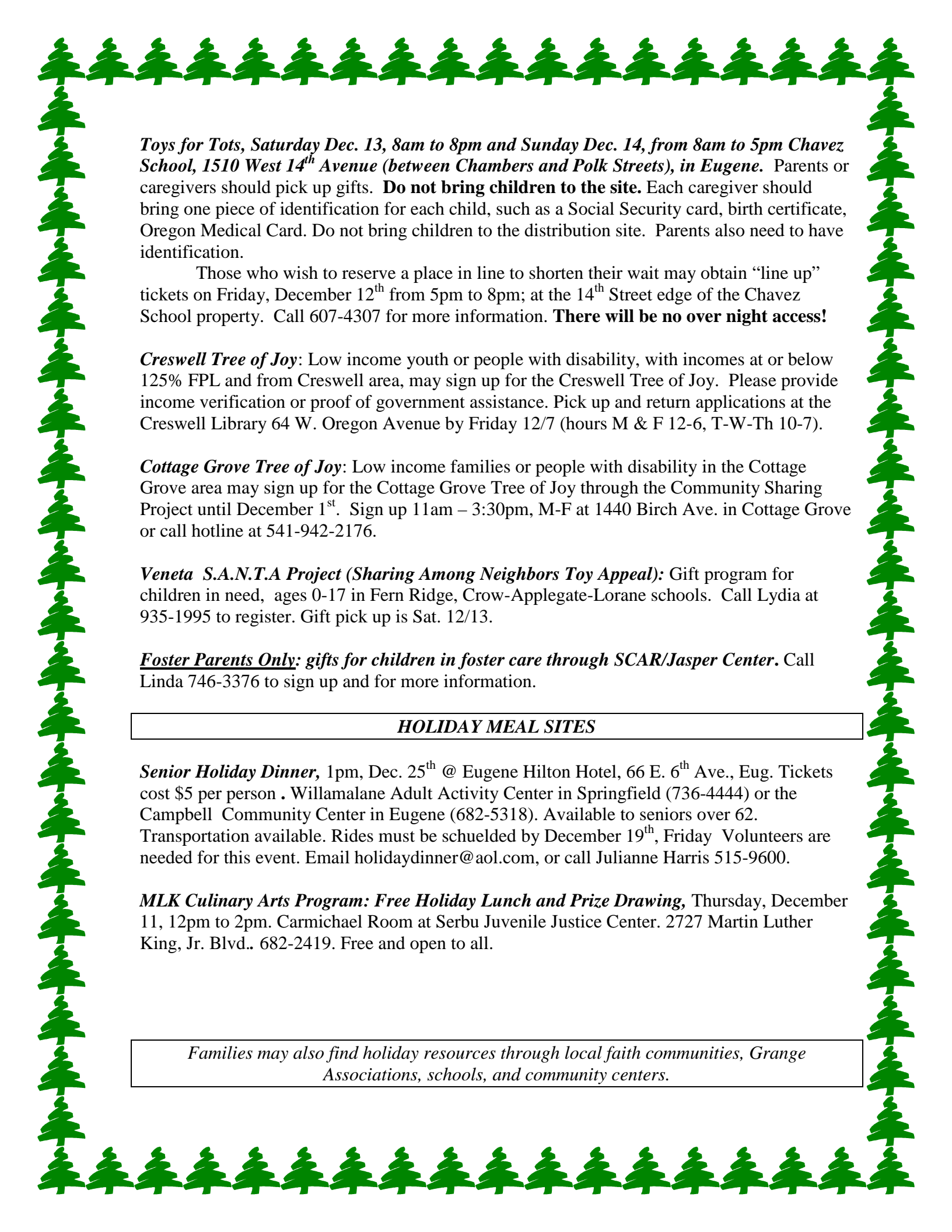
Salvation Army: Christmas food boxes for families and toys/gifts for children 14 and under at the Salvation Army beginning November 10th until Dec. 5th or sooner if allotment is filled. Please bring proof of income and residency. Contact 343-3328. Eugene residents: 640 W. 7th Avenue. Monday-Thursday 9am-11:30am and 1pm-3pm. Springfield residents: 1275 Mill Street.

St. Vincent De Paul Holiday Food Boxes for Eugene residents only. Sign up on **Dec 1st** at 456 Highway 99 North. Call 689-6747 for more information.

NOTE: Some regular meal and food box sites will be closed during the holidays. Call FOOD for Lane County for meal site and food box information at 343-2822.

HOLIDAY GIFT PROGRAMS

Centro LatinoAmericano: M-Th 8:30-noon, foodbox on Tuesdays. For mono-lingual Spanish speakers. May be able to provide clothes, food, toys and other items to individuals and families. Centro is located at 944 W. 5th Ave. in Eugene. Open from 8:30-5pm, Monday-Thursday and 8:30am-12pm, Friday. Call 687-2667.



Toys for Tots, Saturday Dec. 13, 8am to 8pm and Sunday Dec. 14, from 8am to 5pm Chavez School, 1510 West 14th Avenue (between Chambers and Polk Streets), in Eugene. Parents or caregivers should pick up gifts. **Do not bring children to the site.** Each caregiver should bring one piece of identification for each child, such as a Social Security card, birth certificate, Oregon Medical Card. Do not bring children to the distribution site. Parents also need to have identification.

Those who wish to reserve a place in line to shorten their wait may obtain “line up” tickets on Friday, December 12th from 5pm to 8pm; at the 14th Street edge of the Chavez School property. Call 607-4307 for more information. **There will be no over night access!**

Creswell Tree of Joy: Low income youth or people with disability, with incomes at or below 125% FPL and from Creswell area, may sign up for the Creswell Tree of Joy. Please provide income verification or proof of government assistance. Pick up and return applications at the Creswell Library 64 W. Oregon Avenue by Friday 12/7 (hours M & F 12-6, T-W-Th 10-7).

Cottage Grove Tree of Joy: Low income families or people with disability in the Cottage Grove area may sign up for the Cottage Grove Tree of Joy through the Community Sharing Project until December 1st. Sign up 11am – 3:30pm, M-F at 1440 Birch Ave. in Cottage Grove or call hotline at 541-942-2176.

Veneta S.A.N.T.A Project (Sharing Among Neighbors Toy Appeal): Gift program for children in need, ages 0-17 in Fern Ridge, Crow-Applegate-Lorane schools. Call Lydia at 935-1995 to register. Gift pick up is Sat. 12/13.

Foster Parents Only: gifts for children in foster care through SCAR/Jasper Center. Call Linda 746-3376 to sign up and for more information.

HOLIDAY MEAL SITES

Senior Holiday Dinner, 1pm, Dec. 25th @ Eugene Hilton Hotel, 66 E. 6th Ave., Eug. Tickets cost \$5 per person . Willamalane Adult Activity Center in Springfield (736-4444) or the Campbell Community Center in Eugene (682-5318). Available to seniors over 62. Transportation available. Rides must be scheduled by December 19th, Friday. Volunteers are needed for this event. Email holidaydinner@aol.com, or call Julianne Harris 515-9600.

MLK Culinary Arts Program: Free Holiday Lunch and Prize Drawing, Thursday, December 11, 12pm to 2pm. Carmichael Room at Serbu Juvenile Justice Center. 2727 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.. 682-2419. Free and open to all.

Families may also find holiday resources through local faith communities, Grange Associations, schools, and community centers.