# 2025 Winter Holiday Resources

Other resources may be available. Call 211 or visit <a href="www.211info.org">www.211info.org</a>

# **FOOD BOXES**



Please note: Holiday-type food access is uncertain. Food distribution centers will have many kinds of food, but may not know if they will have holiday-type food available.

#### **Food for Lane County**

(541) 343-2822 | https://www.foodforlanecounty.org/

**Please note:** FFLC may not be able to holiday-specific food boxes, but can help get you to a pantry, meal site or food distribution partner, or connect you with one of their programs.

Call or visit website for nearest food distribution site. Location-related pantry access restrictions have been removed. Anyone can access any pantry no matter where they live.

For more information, up to date hours and tons more food resources, please visit the <u>Food</u> for Lane County website.

- Food Finder (English) Try out the new FFLC Food Finder with a handy map
- Pantry and Meal Site Locations (English and Spanish)

## **Burrito Brigade**

(541) 632-3239 | 1775 W 6th Ave Eugene OR | https://burritobrigade.org/waste-to-taste/

**Free Food Shopping Hours:** By Appointment Only: Monday – Thursday, 4pm – 6pm, Fridays 3pm – 5pm.

Go to the website above to sign up for a **5-minute** slot. Registration for the two-week period opens on Sunday evening, so please check the website.

Burrito Brigade will be CLOSED on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day 2025.

Questions? Email: <u>info@burritobrigade.org</u> or call (541) 632-3239.

## **Catholic Community Services (CCS) Food Pantry**

(541) 345-3628 | https://www.ccslc.org/

**Eugene Site:** 1464 West  $6^{th}$  Avenue, Eugene; Regular office hours: 8am - 4pm, except Thursdays, 9am - 4pm. The Food Pantry is open to the public on Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8am - 12pm.

**Springfield Site:** 1025 G Street, Springfield. Regular office hours: 8am – 4pm, except Thursdays, 9am – 4pm. The Food Pantry is open to the public on Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8am – 12pm.

You must check in by 12pm to receive a food box.

## **Community Food for Creswell Pantry**

(541) 870-2252 | 364 Cobalt Lane, Creswell | http://communityfoodforcreswell.org/get-help/

Food Pantry Hours: Every Thursday 9:30am – 12pm (Closed on Thanksgiving)

Pick-up Location: Cobalt Building, 364 Cobalt Lane, off N. 5<sup>th</sup> N. Harvey Rd, Creswell

# **Cottage Grove Community Sharing Holiday Food Box**

(541) 942-2176 | 1440 Birch Ave., Cottage Grove | https://communitysharing.org/

Applications are required for the annual **Holiday Food Box and Tree of Joy** programs. Applications are available **in-person only** at the location listed above. For more information and to pick up applications, call 541-942-2176.

Holiday Food Boxes and Tree of Joy are limited to the Cottage Grove, Creswell and surrounding communities. Three types of boxes will be available: Traditional, Latin and No-Cook. Someone else can pick up your boxes and gifts – tell Community Sharing at time of application or call to advise.

Please note: Proof of income will be needed! ODHS verification of benefits can be used as proof. A self-attestation paper can be provided to those with no income. Income requirements are 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

Food Box AND Tree of Joy Applications Available: Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> - Nov 26<sup>th</sup>

Food Box Pick-Up: Monday, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> at Community Sharing

Tree of Joy gift Pick-Up: Thurs, Dec 18th at Trinity Lutheran Church

#### **Junction City Local Aid Food Pantry**

(541) 998-3992 | 210 E 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Junction City | https://junctioncitylocalaid.org/resources/

The food pantry can be accessed as many times in the month as needed.

Food Pantry Hours: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9am – 1pm, Thursdays 3pm – 7pm. Closed on

Thanksgiving.

Pick-Up Location: 210 E 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Junction City

## St. Matthews Episcopal Church – Food Distribution

(541) 689-4010 | 4110 River Rd, Eugene | https://stmatthewseugene.org/#justice

Food Pantry Hours: Last Saturday of every month from 10am – 11:30am

Food Box Pick-up Location: 4110 River Rd, Eugene

#### Veneta/Elmira Kiwanis Holiday Food Box and To-Go Meals

**(541) 935-4555 Ext. 100** | *25035 West Broadway, Veneta* 

Love Project Food Pantry takes applications for a drive through distribution of food boxes.

More details on the location and time of distribution will be available on the applications. **Applications Available:** December 1<sup>st</sup> (check the locations below for more information) **Application Pick-up:** Love Project Food Pantry, Ray's Food Place or Fern Ridge Service Center

front desk

#### St Vincent de Paul Food Boxes

All St Vinnie's Stores

**St. Vincent de Paul will be offering holiday food boxes to those in need this season**. Starting on November 1<sup>st</sup>, residents can sign up for a box by visiting any St. Vinnie's store. There are no income limits to signing up for a box.

## **King Silky's Blessing Boxes**

https://www.ksblessingboxes.com/contact

**King Silky's Blessing Boxes** are boxes of food items, toiletries, pet supplies and other essential items that are hand-delivered to community members in need. Moreover, our nonprofit organization takes pride in putting a personal touch on every box delivered by catering to special dietary needs and front door service. Contact at website to apply.

## **HOLIDAY MEAL SITES**

#### **Junction City Moose Lodge #2238**

(541) 998-1164 | 427 Front St., Junction City | https://www.facebook.com/JCMoose2238/

The Lodge is partnering with other local organizations for a Community Thanksgiving Dinner and other holiday activities. Call 541-998-1164 for information or visit their Facebook page for updates. These events are open to all.

**Hot Thanksgiving Dinner:** Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> from 12pm – 5pm. **Hot Christmas Dinner:** Thursday, December 25th from 12pm – 5pm.

#### **Sacred Connections**

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(831) 402-5866 | 810 W 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Eugene

Thanksgiving Day Community Potluck on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 12 – 4pm (but they will have the doors open all weekend until they run out of food)

#### **Veneta/Elmira Kiwanis Meals**

(541) 556-4923 | 25035 West Broadway, Veneta

**Hot Thanksgiving Dinner** will be provided in a dine-in format at the Fern Ridge Service Center Date and Time TBD. This event is open to all.

#### **First Baptist Church**

(541) 345-0341 | 3550 Fox Meadow Road, Eugene

**Thanksgiving Day Community Lunch -** Thursday November 28th 12-2 pm

Come join us for a delicious FREE Thanksgiving Day Community Lunch at First Baptist Church of Eugene! You may be new to the area, a student, an international, or simply would like to be with others - join us as we'll be serving up all your holiday favorites. Bring your friends and family for a warm meal and good company. Everyone is welcome. Guests are asked to register online in advance.

## 16th Annual MLK Education Culinary Arts Program Holiday Meal

**458-234-3180** | 2727 MLK Blvd, Eugene

The MLK Education Center Culinary Arts Program hosts a great, FREE meal with friends, family, and the community. Eat delicious turkey n' fixings, baked ham, and pie! No RSVP required. Questions? Contact Shellye at 458-234-3180.

Hot Holiday Meal: Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11am – 2pm

Where: Lane County Youth Services, Carmichael Room, 2727 MLK Blvd, Eugene

# **HOLIDAY GIFT PROGRAMS**

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

https://www.facebook.com/p/SANTA-Project-100069566454242/ Gymnasium at Veneta Elementary, 88131 Territorial Hwy, Veneta

Distribution Time: Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 3pm

No application is required. Participants must live in the Lorane, Fern Ridge or Crow-Applegate Area. Visit the Facebook group for more information on eligibility and requirements.

#### Requirements:

Proof of address in the Lorane, Fern Ridge and/or Crow-Applegate area

# **Cottage Grove Tree of Joy – Community Sharing Program**

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

Applications are required for the annual **Tree of Joy** program. Applications are available **in-person only** at Community Sharing. For more information, call 541-942-2176. Tree of Joy is limited to Cottage Grove, Creswell and the surrounding communities.

Tree of Joy Applications Available: Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> – Nov 26<sup>th</sup>

Tree of Joy gift pickup: Thurs, Dec 18th at Trinity Lutheran Church

# **Creswell Season of Giving**

(541) 895-6175 | Creswell Family Resource Center

Creswell Season of Giving provides holiday support to those in need. Each year our generous

community helps our Creswell children, ages 0-18, and their families by providing gifts, clothing, and extra food during the holidays. As with years past, the Creswell Family Resource Center will facilitate the program. We are inviting families in need of support to apply and take part in this program. Anyone in need can apply, however we may not be able to fill all applications/requests, so please submit applications by the due date of **November 14**<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Junction City Moose Lodge Santa Visit**

(541) 998-1164 | 427 Front St., Junction City | https://www.instagram.com/jcmooselodge/

Junction City Moose Lodge Santa Visit is on Saturday December  $13^{th}$ , 12 - 2:30 pm. Santa and his elves will hand out a toy to each child ages 12 and younger. Child must be present to receive a gift and reside in a community listed below.

Open to the public – Free. Must reside in Junction City, Harrisburg, Monroe, Lancaster, or Triangle Lake. Proof of residence is required.

#### Salvation Army - Angel Tree & Christmas Assistance

(541) 343-3328 | 1487 Mohawk Blvd, Springfield https://saangeltree.org/

The Angel Tree Program provides gifts of new clothing and toys to over 800 children in Lane County, who otherwise might not have anything for Christmas. Christmas Assistance is available for children ages 0 - 17, seniors and people in need. Families with children up to age 17 receive toys and other essentials for Christmas, making the holiday extra special that year. Distribution will be determined on a first come, first serve basis.

To register, visit <a href="https://saangeltree.org/">https://saangeltree.org/</a> and if you have any questions, please call 541-343-3328 for more information.

# **Toys for Tots**

541-600-4483 https://eugene-or.toysfortots.org/

Toys for children up to age 12.

**NOTE:** Applicants must apply only to the district you reside in as proof of residency will be verified.



The registration period for the 2025 Campaign opens **October 1st, 2025** and will close **November 15th, 2025.** Please be sure to register as soon as possible, as we are unable to accept late registrations and walk-ins. All recipients must be registered online.

#### Requirements (No photocopies, original documents only):

Proof of Lane County residency, that the child lives with you, and of child's age

It is strongly suggested not to bring children to pick up. Please bring required documents on Distribution Day.

#### **Example of Required Documents**

- For Parents/Guardians:
  - Local Photo ID with address (this provides proof of residency in Lane County)
- For Children: Any number
  - o Birth Certificate
  - Recent School Report Cards
  - IRS Tax Forms
  - Medical Documents Showing Both Parents and child's names
  - DHS Paperwork if it includes a child's age
  - o Renter's agreement
  - Any other legal documentation that includes both the parent's and child's name(s) and date of birth(s)

Families will be notified after registration of their pick-up location, dates and times.

#### Distribution Start Date: 12/01/2025

First date of toy distribution. Approved applicants will be notified of specific distribution dates and locations. Check website for additional distribution details.

#### Distribution End Date: 12/15/2025

Date when all toy distributions are expected to be completed.

<u>Toy Distribution Sites</u>: To Be Determined. <u>Click here</u> for updates

**Want to volunteer?** Please register on the website. <a href="https://eugene-or.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/local-volunteer-form.aspx">https://eugene-or.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/local-volunteer-form.aspx</a>

Contact your local Lane County Toys for Tots Coordinator at 541-600-4483 or by email: <a href="mailto:EugeneT4T@usmc.mil">EugeneT4T@usmc.mil</a>.

Listing on these pages does not imply that the Oregon Department of Human Services endorses any organization. Other resources may be available. Call 211 or visit <a href="www.211info.org">www.211info.org</a> for more information. Updates? Please contact the Community Partnership Coordinators: Xana McCrea xana.mccrea@odhs.oregon.gov