2023 Winter Holiday Resources

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

FOOD BOXES



Please note: Holiday-type food access is uncertain.
Food distribution centers may be uncertain if they will have holiday-type food available.

Food for Lane County

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

Call or visit website for nearest food box 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 Food for Lane County website.

- Eugene/Springfield Food Pantry Directory (English)
- Directorio de despensas de alimentos Eugene/Springfield (Spanish)
- Rural Food Pantry Directory (English)
- Directorio de despensas de alimentos rurales (Spanish)
- Find a Meal Site (English and Spanish)

Burrito Brigade

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

Food Pantry Hours, By Appointment Only: Monday – Thursday, 4pm – 6pm, Fridays 3pm – 5pm. **Burrito Brigade will be CLOSED on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day 2023.**

Go to the website above to sign up for a **5-minute** slot. Registration for the week opens on Sunday evening, so please check the website. Questions? Email: info@burritobrigade.org or call (**541) 632-3239**.

COVID-19 Response: We ask that everyone wears a mask, and we will limit it to one household visiting at a time. Please observe physical distancing guidelines.

Catholic Community Services (CCS)

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

Eugene Site: 1464 West 6th 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

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

Food Pantry Hours: Every Thursday 9:30am – 12pm **(Closed on Thanksgiving)**
Pick-up Location: Cobalt Building, 364 Cobalt Lane, off N. 5th N. Harvey Rd, Creswell

COVID-19 Response: We ask that our customers form a vehicle line that begins at our entrance at 364 Cobalt Lane and runs eastward to First Street. Our staff will provide instruction regarding entrance to the parking lot, hands-free intake, and food loading while customers remain in their vehicle. We will be wearing face masks or shields and sanitizing our hands frequently.

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. Proof of income will be needed! Pay stubs or award letters for social security will be accepted. A self-attestation paper can be provided to those with no income. 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 are limited to the Cottage Grove, Creswell and surrounding communities.

Applications Available: Nov 1st – Nov 22nd
Application and Food Box Pick-Up Location: *1440 Birch Ave., Cottage Grove*

Junction City Local Aid

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

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

Sharing Tree - If you or someone you know is in need of a gift this holiday season, you can pick up applications for the Sharing Tree at Local Aid starting Tuesday, October 3rd.

Application deadline is Friday, November 3rd. Tags are available at the Community Center for pick up beginning Wednesday, November 8th and the gift return deadline is Friday, December 8th.

Application Guidelines: Must live within the Junction City School District. Must be age 12 or younger, or age 65 and older.

Food Pantry Hours: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9am – 1pm, Thursdays 3pm – 7pm and last Saturday of each month 10am – 12pm. **Closed on Thanksgiving.** Special December Holiday Schedule – call 541-998-3992 for more information.
Food Box Pick-Up Location: 210 E 6th Avenue, Junction City

COVID-19 Response: Maintaining a safe environment in our pantry is of the utmost importance. This is why we must ask all clients who are ill to please stay home (even if they don't have COVID-19). Folks can arrange in advance for an authorized representative to pick up their monthly or weekly food items for them. Just give us a call and we can help you make the necessary arrangements.

St. Matthews Episcopal Church – Food Distribution

(541) 689-4010 | *4110 River Rd, Eugene* | https://www.stmatthewseugene.org/events

Food Pantry Hours: Last Saturday of every month from 10am – 11:30am
Food Box Pick-up Location: *4110 River Rd, Eugene*

In response to COVID-19: PRAY BiG! Pantry is now operating a shopping style pantry. Masks are optional. Sorry – no use of the restroom.

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 1st
Application Pick-up: Love Project Food Pantry, Ray's Food Place or Fern Ridge Service Center front desk

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.

Hot Thanksgiving Dinner: Thursday, November 23rd from 12pm – 5pm. This event is open to all.

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 on Wednesday, November 22nd between 12pm – 1:30pm. This event is open to all.

HOLIDAY GIFT PROGRAMS

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

https://www.facebook.com/groups/venetacommunitynetwork

(541) 935-3282 or (541) 285-3100

Gymnasium at Veneta Elementary 88131 Territorial Hwy, Veneta

Distribution Time: Saturday December 9th 9am-3pm.

No application is required. Participants must live in the Fern Ridge or Crow-Applegate Area. For details, call or visit the Facebook group for information on eligibility and requirements.

Requirements:

Proof of address in the Fern Ridge and Crow-Applegate area

Proof of child(ren) living in the home

Cottage Grove Tree of Joy – Community Sharing Program

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

Starting November 1st – 22nd, applications will be available for the annual **Tree of Joy** program. Applications for Tree of Joy are available **in-person only** at the Community Sharing office, address above. Tree of Joy participation is limited to community members of Cottage Grove, Creswell and surrounding areas.

Toys for Tots

Click HERE for the Lane County Toys for Tots 2023 Campaign page. Toys for children up to age 12.

ALL applicants must register online prior to distribution.

Registration will be open from October 1, 2023 through November 24th, 2023.
Late registrations and walk-ins will not be accepted.
Click here to complete the online registration form.

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Requirements (No photocopies, original documents only):

- Proof of Lane County residency
- Proof that the child lives with you
- Proof 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
  - 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
  - Renter's agreement
  - Any other legal documentation that includes both the parent's and child's name(s) and date of birth(s)

Eugene/Springfield Toy Distribution Site: 3106 Pierce Parkway, Springfield, OR

- Toy Distribution on Saturday, December 16th, from 8am – 6pm

Oakridge Toy Distribution Site: To Be Determined. Click here for updates

Cottage Grove Distribution Site: To Be Determined. Click here for updates

Florence Distribution Site: To Be Determined. Click here for updates

Want to volunteer? Please register on the website. https://eugene-or.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/local-volunteer-form.aspx

Contact your local Lane County Toys for Tots Coordinator at 541-600-4483 or by email: EugeneT4T@usmc.mil.

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*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 **www.211info.org** for more information. Updates? Please contact the Community Partnership Coordinators: Xana McCrea xana.mccrea@odhsoha.oregon.gov and Tricia Merrick TRICIA.L.MERRICK@dhsoha.state.or.us.*

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