



Organizations sponsoring programs

By Daralyn Trappe
Emerald Contributor

For those who would like to donate money, food, clothing or toys to the needy in Lane County, there are several organizations in the community and on campus sponsoring benefit programs.

The Department of Human Resources is sponsoring the Tree of Joy, located at the Valley River Center. The program involves buying a gift for a child or senior citizen.

The tree is decorated with ornaments and each one has the name of a different person on it, along with their age, sex and gift choice. Anyone interested in the program can choose an ornament, purchase a gift, wrap it, and bring it back to the tree.

The local YMCA is providing volunteers to distribute the presents. Those who will benefit from the Tree of Joy are clients of the Children's Services Division, Adult and Family Services, the Lane Council Senior and Disabled Services or the Lane Council Mental Health and Developmentally Disabled Services.

To make distribution less hectic, the sponsors are requesting that gift donations be made by Dec. 17, according to Kathy Ask of the YMCA. But gifts will be accepted and distributed as late as Christmas Eve.

For the fifth year, Swingers Nightclub, located at 535 Main St. in Springfield, will auction off various items donated by local merchants on Sunday at 8 p.m.

The proceeds will be donated to Toys For Tots, a program that benefits children whose families can't afford Christmas gifts.

The Eugene and Springfield Fire Departments are sponsoring Toys For Tots. Toy and cash donations can be made at either fire department.

Any parent who is experiencing financial difficulties can pick up a gift donated through Toys For Tots at the Ida Patterson school, at 1310 W. 15th St. Distribution dates are Dec. 19, 20, 21 and 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The Eugene Mission will be having a Christmas dinner and giving out gift packs for those staying at the shelter over the holiday. They can use donations of both food and gift pack items. Food and gift donations can be made at the Eugene Mission, located at 1542 W. 1st St.

On campus, both the ASUO and the Foreign Student Organization are sponsoring benefits.

The FSO is having a clothing drive for the homeless. Anyone who wants to donate clothes can bring them by the FSO office at Room 206 in the EMU.

The ASUO is holding a food drive that will run through Friday, Dec. 15. Canned and packaged goods can be dropped at the ASUO office in Suite 4 of the EMU. The food will go to the Morgan Nickolai strikers and their families.

"The workers have been on strike for 16 months. We supported them last year with a toy drive, and we're supporting them again this year" with a food drive, said Angela Muniz, ASUO state affairs coordinator.

Special Holiday Season Hours

EUGENE MAIL CENTER, INC.

1430 Willamette Street • Phone 484-5889

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
8 AM to 6 PM (Nov. 27th to Dec. 22nd.)

to ship your packages via UPS
and FEDERAL EXPRESS
FAX 503-485-4529

ASK ABOUT OUR SPECIAL MAIL BOX SERVICES, TOO

FLETCHER RENT ALL

 CHINA - FLATWARE GLASSWARE - CANDLEARRAYS CHAMPAGNE FOUNTAINS PUNCH BOWLS - SILVER SERVICES	 DANCE FLOORS TABLES - CHAIRS LINENS - BEER DISPENSERS AWNINGS - CANOPIES	 BARBEQUES COTTON CANDY - POPCORN HOT DOG MACHINES BALLOONS PAPER PRODUCTS
----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

689-9260 RIVER AVE. RENT ALL 121 River Ave.	MON-SAT 8-6 SUN 9-5	726-6517 FRANKLIN BLVD. RENT ALL 4340 Franklin Blvd.
-------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------

GOLDWORKS

AT EMU CRAFT SHOW
December 6 & 7

- Custom Design Jewelry
- Sterling Silver Earrings ranging from \$8-45

Come by and see us!

European Style Breakfast
Bulk Coffee Beans
December Special
(Columbian Roast \$4.50/lb)
Inside City Market
131 N. Sixth Springfield
Mon-Fri 7:00-5:00 Sat 8:30-5:00
Featuring Espresso, Fresh Pastries,
and Ice Cream Delights
Free Parking!

UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS!

We have more than just baskets for Christmas! At the Basket Market, you will find gifts for...

- Family
- Friends
- Secret Santas
- Stocking Stuffers
- Craft supplies & ideas
-and much more!

All Baskets 15% off
(with coupon) • Good Thru 12/18/89

BASKET MARKET

OPEN M-F 9-6 SAT 10-5:30 SUN 12-5
475 W. 5th Ave., Eugene • 683-5614

RENT COMPUTER SOFTWARE
FOR 50% OFF!
Software Pipeline

Your Complete Computer and Software Store
3131 West 11th Ave. Eugene, OR 97402

Titles For: IBM, Macintosh, Atari ST, and C-64.

Hot Titles

MAC—Adobe 788, Pagemaker 3.0, Full Write, Falcon 2.0, Shadowgate, 4th & Inches Football, and over 300 more.

IBM—Word Perfect 5.0, Quicken 3.0, Pagemaker, Lotus, Corel Draw 1.1, Mean Streets, Heroes Quest, and over 600 more.

Hours: Mon-Sat 10:00-7:00 Sun 12:00-5:00
343-9210

Coupon

Rent any program for three full days and receive the second one absolutely free!!
(Of equal or lesser value)
Offer expires January 10, 1990