

Family Living

KFC Gives Shoppers A Head Start

Traditionally, the day after Thanksgiving has marked the beginning of the holiday shopping season. This year, the season starts a week early at KFC, with the arrival of Giga Pets — on Friday, November 21 — one full week before the holiday rush.

These electronic pets have swept the nation as one of the hottest toy trends this year. Many retailers have found it difficult to keep shelves stocked and that's left many shoppers disappointed without Giga Pets in their hands. But this holiday season, KFC creates a window of opportunity for shoppers wanting to have their pets on Christmas morning.

Starting November 21, Giga Pets will be available at participating KFC restaurants three full days before national advertising begins on November 24. That's three days for early shoppers to get their pets before the rest of the nation knows they are available and while supplies last.

KFC customers will have four Giga Pets to choose from — Micro Pup(TM), Digi Pooch(TM), Bitty Kitty(TM) and Cyber Kitty(TM) — at the special price of \$7.99 plus tax, with a meal purchase.

In August, KFC offered Giga Pets at 15 KFC restaurants in Jacksonville, Fla. The

first delivery of these coveted electronic pets came by armored car to the kids at a local charity. In the Jacksonville test market, sought-after Giga Pets sold out in just a few days.

Giga Pets, housed in tiny hand-held computers, require loving care from their owners. Owners keep the pets happy by providing food, exercise, love and attention by pressing buttons on the pet's casing. A running score tells owners how their pet is doing at all times. These virtual pets hit the USA earlier this year and retailers across the nation have been swarmed by customers who want to get in on the craze.

"They're fun to play with. You can take them anywhere," said 12 year old Kareem Chambers when he received his Giga Pet from KFC. Ten year old Dashawn Belsches says her Giga Pet has taught her to be "responsible and careful."

Giga Pets are trademarked and manufactured by Tiger Electronics Inc., the leading manufacturer of electronic games and toys in the world. With games like "Brain Warp," "game.com," "Wheel of Fortune" and more, Tiger offers great products for everyone in the family.

Waiting To Be Adopted



Isaac, age 7

Isaac is a warm-hearted, friendly little boy with a dimpled smile. He is one of over 250 Oregon children waiting to be adopted.

Isaac creates adventures, actively playing with action figures and a toy race track in dramatic play. Inquisitive, he asks thoughtful questions as he strives for a clearer understanding of the world. Therapy has been helping him to process through the uncertainties of his past. He has made great progress as he learns to channel his emotions in constructive directions.

This adorable youngster is in desperate need of a loving home. Oregon agencies are waiving fees for person adopting children in state care. Single adults are also asked to consider adoption. To learn more, call the Special Needs Adoption Coalition at The Boys and Girls Aid Society, (800) 342-6688.

Top Picks For Holiday Gifts

OMSI offers a one-of-a-kind selection of brain-teaser games, science kits, books, gloves, educational toys, and the hottest Mars merchandise, perfect for holiday gift giving. Gifts from OMSI's Science Stores are educational and entertaining, and offer something different for the child and adult who has everything!

OMSI Science Stores are located in OMSI, 1945 SE Water Avenue in Portland, 503/797-4626 and in Washington Square in Tigard, 503/684-5202.

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Children's Museum

December Calendar Events

Clayshop

Kids can make a special holiday ornament or unique gift in Clayshop. Take your creation home for \$1 or leave it here to be fired for \$2. Come and glaze your treasure on the following days in December:

Wednesday, December 3 3:30-5pm
Saturday, December 6 9:45-11:15am
Sunday, December 7 3:30-5pm
Monday, December 8 3:30-5pm
Wednesday, December 17 3:30-5pm
Living Legends

Take advantage of your last chance to see this ground-breaking exhibit before

it closes on December 8. Drop-in times are Thursday, December 4 10am-2:30pm; Saturday, December 6 10am-4pm; Sunday, December 7 1-4pm.

Watch for the opening of our new weekend drop-in studio, "The Wonder Corner" in the Children's Cultural Center on January 24th!

Holiday Gift-Giving

Give a gift that's the perfect size for the whole family: a membership to the Children's Museum. For just \$50, you can give a family unlimited free visits to the museum for one year plus benefits like members' parties and workshops and reciprocal visits to 16 other

children's museums in the Northwest!

Also, brighten up a child's room with our charming new poster, featuring a child at play on the banks of the Willamette with the Portland skyline in the background. The colorful artwork, designed by Fran Lee, is available for \$9.99 at the Museum or at Portland-area Beard Frame Shops. All proceeds benefit the Museum's programs and exhibits.

The Children's Museum is located at 3037 SW Second, Portland. We're open 9am-5pm seven days a week, except for Christmas Day (December 25) and New Year's Day (January 1). Admission is \$4 per person for everyone age 1 and up.

Birth Announcements

Wesley Franklin Johnson III

Born to: Amy Nicholas and Wesley F. Johnson Jr.

November 15, 1997

7lbs 14 1/2 oz. 20 1/2 inch.

Sierra Marie Williams

Born to: Sonja Marie Metcalf and Bashaun Merdonte' - Ashkeshnez Williams

November 17, 1997

7 lbs. 7oz. 20 inch.

Happy Holidays Neighbors and Friends of Del's Care Center

Christmas is a great time for caring and sharing. We at Del's Care Center are creating a "Giving Tree" so that each of our residents will receive a gift this Christmas.

If you would like to donate an unwrapped gift, bring them to Del's Care Center 319 NE Russet, or call the Activity Dept.

Some great gift ideas for our residents:

- Leg Warmers
- Large number wall clocks (battery operated)
- Non skid slippers
- Cardigan Sweaters
- Large Print Bibles
- Lipstick/Nail Polish
- Stationary



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