

## Boss Hogg Christmas Tree Lot

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## Gun Control Petition Recharged

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paring for possible nuclear annihilation, to the gun violence of today that has impacted so many schools and institutions.

“We grew up with drop and cover,” Knutson said, “but today we have five year olds learning gun drills before they can read or spell.”

It is fitting that religious leaders take the charge to end gun violence, added Rabbi Michael Cahana of Congregation Beth Israel at the press conference.

“This is a place for religious passion, to recognize that we represent many different traditions, but it’s time to beat swords into plowshares so we will not have weapons of war so readily available on our streets,” Cahana said. “We will not stand idly by while

our neighbor bleeds.”

Rev. Lynn Smouse-Lopez of Ainsworth United Church of Christ also spoke, making reference to the season of Christmas to call on her fellow Christians to support gun control.

“This is the time we prepare and make room for Jesus in our lives, a time when we step up and claim peace,” she said. “How can we let this gun violence continue? We need to step up, step out and proclaim peace ... to save our children.”

Other religious leaders supporting the initiative included Rev. Alcena Boozer, pastor emeritus of St. Philip the Deacon Episcopal Church and a former Jefferson High School principal; and Imam Muhammad Najieb, director of the Muslim Community Center of

Portland.

Liz McKanna of the Lift Every Voice legislative team said the petition will focus on closing a loophole in Oregon law that allows a person applying for a background check to go ahead and buy the gun if the background check doesn’t come through within three days.

“If it doesn’t go through in three days, the dealer can sell you the weapon,” she said. “We want to make sure people can pass background checks.”

Other elements of the petition include requiring a five-day waiting period, age restrictions for gun purchases and restrictions on manufacture and sales of some semi-automatic firearms. The petition will be available for viewing once it has been filed with the Secretary of State, Knutson said.

## FOOD Easy Turkey Crown

### Ingredients

- 50g butter, softened
- 2kg turkey crown on the bone
- 1 tsp Chinese five spice or a pinch of ground cloves for the glaze
- 4 tbsp honey
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1 tbsp red wine vinegar



1. Heat oven to 190C/170C fan/gas 5. Smear the butter all over the turkey crown and season all over with salt and half the five spice. Put in a roasting tin, skin-side up, and roast for 30 mins. While the crown is roasting, mix all the glaze ingredients in a bowl with the rest of the five spice.

2. Remove the crown from the oven and brush the skin generously with half the glaze. Continue to roast for another hour, glazing twice more, until cooked all the way through and the glaze is sticky and caramelised. Leave to rest for at least 20 mins before carving. Save the juices from the tin to make gravy.

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