

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Union Gospel Christmas Meals

Union Gospel Mission, downtown, will be providing 500 meals on Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec. 25 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event is free and open to anyone in need and draws more than 130 volunteers who set up, prepare and serve the meal.

The menu includes ham, Au Gratin potatoes, candied yams, green beans, hot dinner rolls with butter, fruit salad, pie, hot coffee and apple cider. Guests also receive a gift bag to include a hat, gloves and hand warmers.

“We want our guests to feel cared for, respected and loved on this special day,” says Lori Quinney, food service director.

Donations of coffee and pre-baked packaged pies are still needed and may be dropped off at the mission, located at 3 N.W. Third Ave. Financial donations may be made online at ugmportland.org or mailed.



Potluck in the Park Christmas

Potluck in the Park will, once again, be serving its annual free Christmas Dinner to anyone in need and anyone without family or friends to share the holiday meal in partnership with the Portland Art Museum.

The 26th annual dinner will be served from noon to 3 p.m. on Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec. 25 in the Art Museum’s Fred and Suzanne Fields Ballroom. The holiday meal will include a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, gifts, photos with Santa and live entertainment by some of Portland’s best jazz artists. Pet food and kennels are available during the event. Guests can also make free phone calls to loved ones. Guest Transportation is available for the mobility impaired by calling 503-255-7611.

Potluck in the Park regularly serves a free meal to anyone in need at 3 p.m. every Sunday of the year, rain or shine in downtown Portland.

PHOTO FROM POTLUCK IN THE PARK ON FACEBOOK

Pies are lined up for a special Christmas dinner organized by the community group Potluck in the Park in partnership with the Portland Art Museum.

Scratch-its
MAKE SHOPPING EASY

Lottery games are based on chance and should be played for entertainment only, not investment purposes.