East Oregonian Saturday, December 4, 2021

MONDAY NOVEMBER 29:



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Partridge in a Pear Tree

Today calls for a partridge for your pear tree. Partridges are tough catches, you see. The bird flew the coop, leaving nothing behind but some sweet Bartlett pears, the very best kind. Please bring nonperishable food items today.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 30:



Turtle Doves

There might be turtle doves coming your way; but we want to avoid hands as cold as clay. So instead of searching for turtle doves, we ask that you **bring in some gloves (or mittens) today.**

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1:



French Hens

The three French hens have to clean their nest to help it look the very best. Please bring cleaning supplies such as laundry/dish soap and paper products today!

THURSDAY DECEMBER 2:



Calling Birds

Four calling birds speak highly of you; you're kind and thoughtful, generous too. We don't like to grovel, but could you please bring us a great novel? Please bring in books for all ages today.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 3:



Golden Rings

Five golden rings would be the normal gift, but we would like to try a twist. Please help us with Santa's list by bringing new, unwrapped children's toys today!

SATURDAY DECEMBER 4:



Geese a Laying

Six geese a laying were an interesting sight, till one of them squawked and they all took to flight. When they left their nest, it was in the dark of night. So please help us with their terrible plight. Please bring in personal care items today.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 5:



Swans a Swimming

Remember no speaking or you'll spoil the fun. We're almost there, we're halfway done. Finding swans in December sure gave us a riddle, so we looked for something simple: Little bums can be breezy, but bringing diapers is just so easy.

Please bring in packages of diapers today.

MONDAY DECEMBER 6:



Maids a Milking

On the eighth day of giving, we are still busy as bees. Eight maids a milking, nowhere did we see...But there at the Hermiston Warming Station we spy a few needs. Snacks, blankets, and hats, for these items they surely would be pleased. Please bring in non-perishables, portable food, blankets, and other warm items.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 7:



Ladies Dancing

Nine kiddos dancing, they put on quite a show. Their feet got so tired, so wouldn't you know. We are requesting some socks or shoes to help comfort their little toes.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8:



Lords a Leaping

Ten lords a leaping would be an awesome gift, but they got stuck jumping over a big ole snowdrift. But, we do have some pets in need, at the local humane society. Please bring pet food or supplies today.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 9:



Pipers Piping

Eleven pipers piping outside would be cold, to leave them on the doorstep would be too bold. We are hoping you could be an angel for two more days, we'd just love to sing your praise. Please bring sweaters and coats for individuals of all ages.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 10:



Drummers Drumming

Please help us go out with a bang; the final day of giving has arrived. On our ending night, one dozen drummers would be a splendid sight.

Please bring school supplies, pencils, pens, and paper, to help our kids write.

Bring your donations to the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce located at 630 S Hwy 395 in Hermiston. You can bring any of the requested items on any of the above days. Thank you for giving back to our local charities including the Hermiston Warming Station, Agape House, Domestic Violence Services, Eastern Oregon Humane Society, Friends of Hermiston/Umatilla/Stanfield Libraries, local food pantries, and more!

