# **List of 2024 Holiday Giving & Events**

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#### Coats for Kids, KXLY

- Oct 28 Nov 22 St. Vincent d'Paul Help Center, 201 E. Harrison Ave, Coeur d'Alene, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon - Fri,
- Nov 4- Nov 15 Northeast Community Center, 4001 N. Cook St, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon to Fri

### Christmas Giving, Other Clothing

- Nov 5 Jan 30 Winter Coat Distribution, New Hope Resource Center, 411 E. Colbert, Colbert, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m, Tues & Thurs (closed Nov 28, Dec 24 to 28). Check about children's gift distributions.
- to Dec 30 Adopt a Family for Christmas Childhood Cancer Coalition, 202 E. Spokane Falls Blvd, Ste 301, 995-5431, leslie@ cccnw.org offers lists of gifts for children, donates gas or grocery cards for families.
- Nov 4-Dec 13 Letter from Santa City of Spokane Valley, 720-5200 https://www.spokanevalleywa.gov/666/Letter-From-Santa \$2.50 per letter. Register online and other online activities.
- Nov 12-14 The Salvation Army Corporate Kettle Kick-Off, Spokane Convention Center, 325-6810. This annual event is the kickoff of the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Drive in the the Spokane region. Local businesses take four-hour or eight-hour shifts to ring bells in a friendly competition to see who can raise the most funds. Golden Bells are awarded to businesses in different categories. Participants can wear ugly sweaters or favorite holiday costumes and decorate their kettles or kettle sites. Offers a complimentary dinner on Nov. 15.
- Nov 14 USPS Operation Santa & Cold Weather Gear Drive, SNAP Admin, 3102 W Whistalks Wy, 3 to 6 p.m. http://tinyurl.com/ wr4zkv6z. free family fun, letters to Santa and meet Santa, treats, bring winter gloves, hats, socks, jackets, or hand warmers as donations.
- Nov 15 The Salvation Army Ring the Town Red, The Season BASH, Spokane Convention Center. Includes dinner, music, photo booth, contests, awards and auction. Register at https:// salvationarmy.us/cts2024, 325-6810.
- Nov 15-mid Dec Kettle Collection, various locations, 325-6810. Volunteers may register at registertoring.com to find time and place to ring as an individual, ring with group or be a virtual ringer. Must be 18 or older.
- Nov 18-25 National Collection Week Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child, collects shoeboxes from area churches with Christmas gifts, toys, hygiene kits and school supplies for children in overseas. Various drop-off church locations, https:// www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/drop-offlocations:

Calvary Chapel Spokane Vly, 16409 E. Broadway, 99037 Community Church, 1307 3rd St, Cheney, 99004 Crossover Church, 16825 N. Newport Highway Mead, 99021 Living Grace Fellowship, 1012 S. Freya St, 99202 Maranatha Moldovan Baptist, 12817 E. Broadway, 99216 North Addison Baptist, 6120 N. Addison St, 99208 North Country Chapel, 2281 W. Seltice, Post Falls, 83854 Peaceful Valley Church, 201 Allen Rd, Elk, 99009 Trinity Baptist Church, 6528 N. Monroe St, 99208 Tyrannus Christian Fellowship, 4004 N. Belt St, 99205 Valleypoint Church, 714 S. Pines Rd, 99206

Nov. 19 - Dec. 10. SPS HEART Gift Card Drive Every winter, SPS holds a gift card drive to support unaccompanied youth in our Home less Education and Resource Team (HEART) program.

• Drop off or mail gift cards to the SPS administration building (200 N. Bernard St., Spokane WA, 99201, c/o Communications Dept)

 Drop off gift cards to any of the 57 school building offices
Donate to the HEART Trust online at spokaneschools.org/ supportHEART.

- Nov 29 Dec 22 Vanessa Behan Santa Express, Spokane Valley Mall, 5004 E. Sprague, 415-3506, https://santaexpress.org, holiday retail store for all kids to benefit Vanessa Behan.
- Nov 30 Merry Market, Deer Parket Market, Deer Park Fire Station, 315 E Crawford, thedeerparkmarket.com, 9 a.m to 3 p.m. 55 local vendors with custom gifts and jewelry, home decor, treat and drinks, drop off a gift for local Santa Extress by Deer Park Kiwanis
- Late Nov mid Dec Tree of Sharing, noon to 8 p.m, 808-4919, treeofsharing.org. Sign up with one of the partnering agencies online.
- To Dec 9 Adopt-A-Family, Spokane Tribe of Indians 606-2018, mariah. sherwood@spokanetribe.com, gracie.denison@spokanetribe. com call or email to receive and application to adopt a family, matches low income families with anonymous sponsors to provide gifts for Christmas, Sponsors matched with families, and are then sent lists for shopping, Clients familes will pick gifts from HHS.
- Dec 9 Children's Christmas Joy Clothing Drive, Mission Community Outreach Center, Stevens Elementary, 1717 E. Sinto, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 536-1084, 4mission.org. Parents shop for clothing for infants to 6th grade and childrens books. Drop off donations from 1 to 4 Mon, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wed, or 1 to 4 p.m. Thurs.
- Nov 29 to Dec 22 A Christmas Carol, Spokane Civic Theatre, 1020 N. Howard, 325-2507, spokanecivictheatre.com, 6 p.m., A benefit for Feed Spokane
- Dec 12-14, 16-18, 19 Christmas Bureau, Spokane County Fair and Expo Center, 404 N. Havana, Spokane Valley, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec 12-14 and Dec 19, 3 to 7 p.m., Dec 16-18,

christmasbureauspokane.org. Annual holiday assistance program coordinated by Catholic Charities, Volunteers of America and the Spokesman-Review. Made possible by monetary donations and volunteers. Offers toys, books and grocery vouchers for thousands of families in Adams, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Stevens, Spokane and Whitman counties in Washington, and Benewah, Bonner, Kootenai, Latah, Shoshone counties in Idaho. Monetary donations: P.O. Box 516, Spokane, WA 99210 or lobby of The Spokesman-Review at 999 W. Riverside Ave.

- Dec 14 Santa Express Open Door Church, 205 N Main, Deer Park, Deer Park Kiwanis, 309-1271, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. kids 3-12 years old shop free for families, free kids books, must be a resident of Deer Park or Enrolled in Dear Park SD
- To mid Dec Spokane Fantasy Flight, 4407 N. Division, 928-3176, info@nwnorthpole.org; www.nwnorthpole.org. For donations & volunteer registration: nnpa.configio.com, enroll soon
- to Dec 16 The Salvation Army, 325-6810, spokanechristmas@usw. salvationarmy.org, bit.ly/2024Adopt-A-Family.

• Adopt-a-Family An opportunity for businesses, organizations, churches or families, and you get matched with family that meets your size preference, Salvation Army offers a Chrstmas "wish List", gift drop to families on Dec 16,

• Angel Tree An opportunity for businesses, organizations, churches or families, and hang pre-labeled fuft tags in a common space or Christmas Tree, gift drop to kids by Dec 16 handed out to foster care kids and families experiencing hardship,

• Amazon Wish List offers anyone a way give with a few clicks, then select items, purchase and items will be sent to Salvation Army and distributed at Christmas

2024 Holiday Wish List, Transitions, donations Drop-off at 3128 N Hemlock St, 328-6702, info@help4women.org Monday – Friday from 9:30am – 3:30pm. Amazon link: for a list of items https://www.amazon.com/hz/ wishlist/ls/RKL0XVIDHYNK?ref\_=wl\_share Please drop off Feel free to order online, and have items shipped directly to us at the address above. For more info call or email.

## Meals: Free & Memberships

- Dec 6 Arden Old Timers Christmas Party, Arden Hall, 636 Hall Rd, Colville 99114, 6 p.m., Arden Old Timers Rodeo annual Christmas party, free event, Turkey and ham offered, potluck style requests bringing side dish, White elephant \$20 limit, all are welcome
- Dec 7 Winterfest Dinner & Benefit Auction, St John Community Building, St John Community Club, 304 Front, St John, 509-648-3622, communityclub@stjohncable, 5 p.m. Tickets on sale Nov 8, 10 a.m. \$40 per person for 21+. Request reservations for 6-8 and name all guests at time of RSVP. Prime rib & salmon with no host bar.
  - Christmas Party, MLK Community Center, 500 S Stone, Filipino-American Association of the Inland Empire noon to 4 p.m., 508-7293, Dance party & performance, games and prizes,

caroling, meet santa, giveaways. Bring family and friends to share a potluck dish. FAAIE family membership \$25

- Spokane Holiday party, People First of WA, Golden Corral, 7117 N Division, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 904-3842, resa@pfow.org, costs \$20 for event, with white elephant gift exchange (\$10 limit)
- Breakfast with Santa, City of Spokane Valley, CenterPlace, 2426 N. Discovery Pl, 3 sessions 8 to 9 a.m., 9 to 10 a.m., 10 to 11 a.m. spokanevalley.activityreg.com. warm pancake breakfast, craft and game stations and visit from the Jolly Old Elf
- Santa Breakfast, Historic Davenport Hotel, 9 to 11 a.m. Mobius Discover Center. breakfadst, holiday festivies, crafts & visit from Santa [Sold out]
- Dec 14 Breakfast with Santa, Southside Community Center, 3151 E. 27th, 535-0803, 9 a.m. – noon. Full breakfast eat-in or take-out (Free ages 0-4, \$5 for ages 5-12, \$10 for ages 13 and up). Photos with Santa (\$20 for 1, \$25 for 2, \$30 for 3)
- Dec 15 Christmas Potluck, Meals on Wheels 1222 W 2nd, 99201, Pacific Islanders Association - Spokane, 2 - 5 p.m. enjoy time to share stories and island culture.
- Dec 16-21 If You Could Save Just One, 599-6034, ifyoucouldsavejustone.org. Gifts for youth in program.
- Dec 19 Winter Solstice Celebration, St. David's Episcopal, 7315 N. Wall, 7 p.m. Join in singing, readings, reflection and eucharist.
- Dec 20 Sinto Senior Center, 1124 W. Sinto, 11:30 a.m., 327-2861 Christmas brunch potluck \$15, Sinto poviding protein entrees; RSVP by calling, also taking in last minute Toys for Tots donations.
- Dec 21 Breakfast with Santa, Southside Community Center, 3151 E. 27th, 535-0803, 9 a.m. – noon. Full breakfast eat-in or take-out (Free ages 0-4, \$5 for ages 5-12, \$10 for ages 13 and up). Photos with Santa (\$20 for 1, \$25 for 2, \$30 for 3)
- Dec 22 Kingdom for Christ Ministries, State and 2nd, 3 p.m., 558-1148, to-go meals.
  - St Ann's Catholic, 2116 E. First, 535-3031, 1 to 2 p.m.
- Dec 23 Christmas Breakfast, Shalom Ministries, New Community Church, 518 W. Third, 7:30 to 9 a.m. Christmas gifts for everyone.
- Dec 20 City Gate, 170 S. Madison, 455-9670, noon to 2 p.m.
  - Winter Holiday Potluck, Sinto Activity Center, 1124 W. Sinto, 11:30 p.m., 327-2861, \$12 per person, potluck bring a salad, RSVP.
    - Winterfest, West Central Community Center, 1603 N Belt, 5:30-7:30 p.m., dinner, dessert, photo with santa, fun activities and community resources RSVP.
- Dec 21 Neighbors Feeding Neighbors, Partners Inland Northwest 10814 E. Broadway, 11:30 to 1:30 p.m., 230-9350, 200 Christmas meals to give out, first come first served.
  • Victory Outreach Church of Spokane, 1401 N Monroe St,
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- Dec 23 Feed Cheney, Wren Pierson Community Center 615 4th, 993-5462, 5:30 p.m. Regular monthly meal will be served.
  - Greater Spokane County MOW, at Silver Cafés, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 482-0803: Deer Park, St Mary's Presentation Parish, 602 E. 6th; Medical Lake: St John Lutheran Church, 223 S. Hallett

St; Spangle Service Club, 165 Main; Spokane: Clearview Senior Living, 4827 S. Palouse Hwy.; Corbin Senior Center, 827 W. Cleveland; Hillyard Senior Center, 4001 N. Cook; Martin Luther King Jr Community Center, 500 S. Stone; Spokane Valley: Appleway Ct, 221 S. Farr; Spokane Valley Senior Center, 2426 N. Discovery.

- Off Broadway Lighthouse Hub, 2225 W. Mallon, 2 to 4:30 p.m., 998-2630. Food bank followed by dinner to-go. There will be a gift table and music.
- Dec 24 Union Gospel Mission, 1224 E. Trent, 535-8510, 5 to 6:30 p.m. sit-down dinner for singles & families; grab-and-go for non-sober.
- **Dec 25 Greater Spokane County MOW,** turkey dinner, deliveries to homebound clients 60+, 924-6976, call to sign up for MOW, volunteer drivers.

## **Community Events**

- Nov 16 Annual Christmas Artisan Craft Fair & Bake Sale, Cougar Gulch Meadbrook Hall 8088 W Meadbrook Lp, CdA, 9 a.m.
- Nov 17 Winter Pullman Farmers Market Lumberyard, 305 N Grand, 99163, Pullman Farmers Market, 11 a.m. 2 p.m.
- Nov 22-23 Priest River Christmas Market Priest River Event Center, 5399 US 2, Priest River, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Nov 22; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 23.
- Nov 22-24 Custer's 48th Annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Show Spokane County Fair & Expo Center, 924-0588, custershows. com/arts-craft-shows/christmas/spokane.
  - The Lost Christmas Eve Tour. Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Spokane Arena, 7 p.m.
- Nov 23 Dec 24 Visit with Santa River Park Square, Spokane Valley Mall and Northtown Mall
- Nov 23 24 Native American Arts & Crafts Fair, Spokane Tribe and Casino, Chiefs Enoch and Chief Three Mountain meeting rooms, 360-810-7180, spokanetribecasino.com, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Support Native American artist swith authentic and handmade gifts
- Nov 23 January 1 Liberty Lake Winter Glow Spectacular Orchard Park, 20298 E. Indiana, winterglowspectacular.com, holiday light show installations and displays.
- Nov 29 Lighting Ceremony & Parade, ICCU, Coeur d'Alene Association, Sherman Ave, 5 p.m., cdadowntown.com. Enjoy holiday spirit with superheoes, band, music, lighted floats and celebrate holiday spirit in downtown Coeur d'Alene.
  - Holiday Market, Dayton Historic Depot, 222 E. Commercial Ave., 12 to 6 p.m., 382-2026.
  - Wilbur Holiday Bazaar, Wilbur Community Center, 5 SW Railroad, Wilbur Chamber of Commerce, facebook.com, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m; Wilbur Festival of Lights, Wilbur Downtown, facebook.com, 6 p.m.
- Nov 29 Dec 10 12 Days of Christmas Tree Sale and Market, Hutton Settlement, 9907 E. Wellesley, 926-1027, TBA (trees, garlands, poinsettias, wreaths for sale-or while supplies last)
- Nov 29 Dec 31 NW Winter Fest Spokane County Fair & Expo Center, https://northwestwinterfest.com Largest display of illuminated lanterns in Pacific NW, includes cultural display, self guided and accessible walking tours

- Nov 30 River Front Small Business Saturday Riverfront Park, Spokane Pavillion. Support local small businesses and artisans. Entertainment and Numerica Tree lighting ceremony from 12 to 7 p.m.
  - Christmas Market, CDA Markers, New Life, 6068 W. Hayden, Rathdrum, Small Business Saturday, local artisans, handmade objects, children's fair to support entreprenuers 10-12 years old. Vendors: https://forms.gle/c2iUvHbMZG2UScxJ7.
  - Holiday Craft Fair, Coeur d'Alene Public Library, 702 E. Front, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., (208) 769-2315
  - Tekoa Small Business Saturday, Downtown Tekoa, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Shopping, pictures with Santa, raffles and charitable giving. Events and tree lighting at community center, museum and Empire Theatre.
  - Deer Park Merry Market Deer Park Fire Station. 345 W Crawford, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., shop and browse locally made items
  - Hometown Holiday Newport Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Saturday, tree lighting 3 p.m.
  - Holidays Kick-off Celebration, NW Museum of Arts & Culture, 2316 W 1st, household staff prepare historic home for the festive season, offers living history experience of the holidays
  - Inland Grange #780 Craft Fair, 37411 N Conklin Rd, 9 a.m. 5 p.m., Elk.
  - Holiday Craft Fair, Medical Lake MS, 1010 E Lake, Medical Lake, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Small Business Saturday to fund MLHS Senior all-Nighter.
- Nov 30 & Dec 1 Athol Christmas Market, Athol Farmers Market, 30355 N 3rd, Athol, 9 a.m - 4 p.m. Nov 30 and 10 am - 2pm Dec 1. food, refreshments, vendors, music, festive raffle
- Dec 1 Tree Lighting, North Monroe Business District, 3 4:30 p.m. Santa and Mrs Claus, with 3-D glasses for lighting of 'Emerald' with music. RSVP FB@ Corbin Park page-events
  - Santa Paws Party, SpokAnimal Events Center, 10- a.m. to 2 p.m., \$10 per pet, animal photo with Santa & Mrs Claus, human owners invited to come with the 4 legged pets and ejoy some hot cooa, holiday merchandise and raffle items.
- Dec 2 Dec 3 The Festival of Trees, Colfax Main Library, 102 South Main, Libey Gallery, Colfax, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., 397-4366. An event for creative individuals, businesses, and community groups to light up the holiday season with beautifully decorated trees. Participants design tree around a style or theme of their choice and provide tree, lights, and decorations for their design. reserve a spot for your tree by November 15. Tour offered to the community Dec 4, during library open hours. Kids and adults will offer separate ballots for their "Community Favorite" trees to be announced at Winterfest Saturday, December 7 during "A Not-So-Silent Night at The Library Holiday Party".
- Dec 2 (to Dec 31) Vanessa Behan Fundraiser Kick-off,Spokane Grocery Outlet, 1617 W 3rd, 10 a.m. to noon, face painting, ornament decorating, enter to win \$500 in groceries, free event part of Vanessa Behan month long fundraiser/
- Dec 3 15 Christmas Tree Elegance opens, at River Park Square and the Historic Davenport Hotel, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., spokanesymphonyassoc.org. Spokane Symphony Associates'

annual raffle of 18 custom-decorated trees supports the Spokane Symphony.

- Dec 4 Winter Festival Family Night, Salem Lutheran, 1428 W Broadway, 655-0161,6 - 8 p.m., West Spokane Wellness Partnership, RSVP https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KJK7BSG. Photo Booth, Gingerbread house, cookie decorating, winter crafts, mini games prizes
- Dec 6 Millwood Winterfest, Dalton & Argonne Rd, 4 to 7 p.m., Treelighting at 6 p.m. Vendors: events.millwoodnow.org.
  - Winterfest Post Falls, Post Falls City Hall Plaza, 408 N Spokane, 4 - 8 p.m.
  - Jingle Jam, New Horizons Community Church, 3122 W Lincoln Rd, 6 p.m. 509-327-6433 RSVP online https:// nhccspokane.com/event/23800819-2024-12-06-jingle-jam/ after-party will include pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus, food, cookies decorating, crafts, fire pits, hot chocolate bar and more. For Five Mile and Spokane residents is completely free.
  - Corbin's Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair 2024, , Corbin Senior Center, 827 W Cleveland, 327-1584 x 408 (to sign up as a vendor), 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., free curated show and bazaar for hand made products
- Dec 7 Rathdrum Craft & Farmers Market Holiday Craft Fair Rathdrum Lions Club, 16114 N. Meyer Rd, Rathdrum, 10 a.m to 3 p.m.
  - Deck the Falls Craft Faire, Cutter Theatre, 302 Park, Metaline Falls, 446-4108, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.,
  - North Idaho Christian School's 40th Annual Christian Market, 251 W. Miles, Hayden, 9 a.m.
  - St John Winterfest Craft Market, Volunteer Fire Dept, St John, 648-3905, 648-4040, 10 a.m 2 p.m..
  - A Very Nordic Holiday, Shadle Park Library, 2111 W Wellesley Ave, 444-5390, 10:30 a.m, Sons of Norway, Stories, crafts, and cooking. Irish Music, 3 p.m., spokanelibrary.org
  - Pancakes with Santa, Five Mile Prairie Grange #905, 3024 W Strong, 99208, 8 - 11 a.m. non-perishable item for Mead Food Bank, a donation of \$3, free raffle, and bring your own camera for photos wih Santa
  - Christmas Party, Frankie Doodles, 30 E 3rd, 12 2 p.m. People First of Washington White Elephant Gift Exchange (Downtown Spokane Lilac Chapter
  - Blitzen Bash, River Park Square mall, 808 W Main, 11 a.m. 3 p.m. family fun, meet some special guests near and "deer" to Santa Clause, Reindeer visit from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- **Dec 8** 2nd Annual Books Giving, 907 W Garland, 5:30p.m. bring a favorite book as gift wrapped in short description or prompt for blind book exchange.
- Dec 12 The Lighting Ceremony Hospice of North Idaho, 2290 W Prairie, CdA, 4:30 - 6 p.m..
- Dec 14 Brrrzaar Terrain, Riverpark Square, 3 floors, Opens 10 a.m. vendors and local artists
  - Winter Festival, RE\*Imagine Medical Lake, Downtown, 12 p.m. https://medicallake.org/

• **Parade of Lights,** N on Pines Rd from 40th to 32nd, Spokane Valley, 4:30 p.m.

• Handle's Messiah Sing-a-long, First Presbyterian, 318 S Cedar, 99201, 3 p.m. Free admission, suggested donation \$10.

- Dec 14-20 Holiday Lights Manito Park, 720-5200, thefriendsofmanito. org/holiday-lights, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Dec 15 Craft with a Cop, Wren Pierson @615 4th St, Cheney Police, 4 to 5:30 p.m., Free, Safe family fun with Cheney Police & Cheney Fire Departments to assist kids in arts & crafts, cocoa and Christmas music, with special visit from Santa
  - Brunch with Santa on the River, 700 N Division, 9-10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 to 3:30 p.m., 323-2585, mackenzie@ rubyhospitality.com, rubyriverhotelspokane.com, food, drinks and memories for \$16-28,
- Dec 19 Winter Solstice Worship, St Davids Episcopal, 7315 N Wall, 7 p.m.

Dec 19-22 • Campbell House Holidays, NW Museum of Arts &

**Culture**, 2316 W 1st, 12 - 4 p.m.with Hulda, the Campbell's cook, and household staff, They are preparing historic home for the festive season, by living history experience of the holidays in Spokane's Age of Elegance.