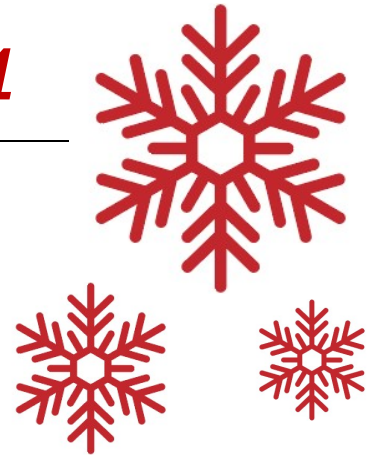


Holiday Resources 2024



Columbus Recreation Center Christmas Meals

- December 19, 5:30-7:30 p.m. - Glenwood Rec Center (1888 Fairmont Ave.)
- December 20, 5-7:30 p.m. - Sullivant Garden Rec Center (755 Renick St.)
- December 21, 3-6 p.m. - Dodge Rec Center (667 Sullivant Ave.)

Firefighters 4 Kids Toy Drives

- Children must be 12 years or younger.
- No more than four children per household may be signed up.
- Families can only sign up once.
- Sign up for toys at one of the agencies listed below. You may contact the agency to find out what days and hours they are doing signups at their location. All signups must be done through an agency. No signups will be permitted after December 20.
 - Black Women's Voters League (1730 S. High St.; 614-517-2002)
 - CAP City Athletics (639 Whitethorne Ave.; capcityfalcons@gmail.com)
 - Community Development for All People (946 Parsons Ave.; 614-445-7342)
 - East Columbus Development Company (1774 E. Main St.; 614-372-0884)
 - Far East Neighborhood Pride Center (2500 Park Crescent Dr.; 614-724-0100)
 - Destiny Center (1561 Old Leonard Ave.; 614-569-4958 x1507)
 - St Stephens Community House (1500 E. 17th Ave.; 614-294-6347)
 - Triumphant Christian Center (904 Thomas Ave.; 614-805-3936)
 - Worthington Food Pantry (6700 Huntley Rd.; 614-985-1766)
- The following documents are needed to sign up:
 - Birth certificate/insurance card
 - Driver's license/state ID
 - Proof of residence (current lease or utility bill)

Christmas Cares at St. Stephen's Community House – Food Boxes and Toys

- You must register. Check for details online at <https://saintstephensch.org/christmas-cares/>.
- Food will be distributed:
 - December 20
 - December 21
 - December 22
- Food registration requirements:
 - Must be a Franklin County resident
 - Proof of residency (current lease or utility bill)
 - You, or the person picking up for you, must arrive during your assigned pick up window.

Center of Hope Christmas Experience – Christmas Baskets

- Christmas food baskets by appointment only.
- Call 614-745-1550 between 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday to register for an appointment.
- Head of your household needs to bring a photo ID and proof of address to the appointment.
- Children 12 and younger should bring birth certification, medical card or social security card.
- You must meet income requirements to be eligible.

Carols on Cleveland

- December 14, noon-3 p.m.
- Department of Neighborhoods (1410 Cleveland Ave.)
- Food boxes and gifts for children in the Linden area
- Register online at <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/d0f6d8b4b79e4a5aab3d279a6a52f337>

Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Toy and Food Program

- Food boxes and toys for children
- Apply in person during these dates and times (at the locations below):
 - December 2; 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
 - December. 4; 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
 - December. 5; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Salvation Army locations to apply in person (during the dates and times above):
 - Citadel Worship and Service Center (3662 Karl Rd.)
 - Hilltop Worship and Service Center (2300 W. Mound St.)
 - Stowe Mission Center (888 Parsons Ave.)
 - East Main Worship and Service Center (966 E. Main St.)
 - Chapel at Worthington Woods (760 Worthington Woods Blvd.)
- Bring picture ID of head of household and proof of dependents with birth dates for all household members.
- Guardians will select toys and pick up food boxes the week before Christmas. (Time and location will be given during application process.)
- For more information, call 614-221-6561, ext. 600.

Central Community House - Christmas Food Basket Giveaway

- December 21, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Central Community House (1150 E. Main St.)
- Contact 614 252-3157 or info@cchouse.org

Songs on Sullivant - Lower Lights Child Enrichment Center

- December 14, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- Lower Lights Child Enrichment Center (2323 Sullivant Ave.)
- Gifts from Santa, raffle, live music, kids winter coats, cookies, hot chocolate, activities and more

Toys for Tots - <https://www.toysfortots.org/request-a-toy/>

- Visit website to search for a distribution center and request a toy near you.

Health and Holidays Party with a Purpose – Mid-Ohio Food Collective & Reeb Center

- December 6; 5-7 p.m.
- Reeb Center (280 Reeb Ave.)
- Free holiday meal, family entertainment, health insurance resources, free coats, flu shots, and more.