



## Christmas Resources for 2018

### Blessings Under the Bridge 12th Annual Winter Event

4th & McClellan, 509-869-6584 (Mike)

Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018, 11 am – 3 pm

Offering a FREE holiday brunch, hot drinks, treats, clothing, winter items, gifts, music, Santa, resources and so much more on Saturday, Dec. 15, 12 pm – 3 pm. To serve, sponsor, bake or give, go to <http://www.BUTB.ORG> or email [butbvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:butbvolunteer@gmail.com).

### Christmas Bureau at Spokane County Fair & Expo Center

404 N. Havana, AG Building A

Dec. 12, 2018, Wednesday – Dec. 21, 2018, Friday

Each day 10 am – 2:30 pm, closed Sundays

Participants with the required documentation will receive one food voucher per address, 1 gift for children 17 and younger and 1 book for children 14 and younger.

Required documentation for adults (18 yrs. and older):

1. Photo ID- for you and any person living in the household 18 years and older (copies are acceptable)
2. Latest utility bill, phone bill or rent receipt showing name and proof of current physical address for all adults (no PO boxes)

Required documentation for all children (17 yrs. and under):

You must provide documentation for EACH child living with you by bringing one of the following that verifies: name, address and date of birth:

1. A document from school or daycare center indicating each child's name, address and date of birth
2. Or a document from a DSHS office or other social service agency verifying each child's name, address and date of birth
3. Or a WIC folder (with current WIC checks showing child name) is acceptable for participants in this program

### Mid-City Concerns

1222 W. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2018, 11 am – 2 pm

A Christmas meal for seniors and the homeless will be served on Tuesday, Dec. 25, 11 am – 2 pm. To donate food, please contact Patricia at 509-844-5166.

## **The Salvation Army**

**222 E. Indiana**

**Monday, Dec. 24, 2018, 4 pm**

The Salvation Army is doing cookies with Santa on Monday, Dec. 24, 4 pm, at The Fellowship Hall, leading into the Christmas eve service.

## **Spokane Valley Partners Food Bank and Family Services**

**10814 E. Broadway, Spokane Valley, 509-927-1153 ext. 10 (Cheryl Thompson)**

Holiday baskets will be given to families as they go through the food bank from now until the holiday. Food Bank service is by APPOINTMENT ONLY. To make an appointment, call 509.927.1153. Food Bank distribution days are Wednesdays and Thursdays. Current address verification is required for all adults in the household for every visit. Mail or documents must be dated within the last 30 days and must show adult's name, street address and ZIP code. Acceptable examples include a utility bill, phone bill, cable bill, rent receipt or lease agreement. Please do not present Driver's License or Social Security Card. Food Bank visits are limited to once a month. Appointments are available during the following days/times: Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

and 1:30 pm to 3:15 pm; Thursday (reserved for advanced-age seniors — age 60 and over — and/or physically-handicapped people with limited mobility) 11 am to 12:45 pm. For more information visit [svpart.org](http://svpart.org)

## **St. Charles Catholic Church**

**4515 N. Alberta, 509-327-9573**

**Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2018, 11 am – 2 pm**

Annual Christmas dinner will be served on Christmas Day, Tuesday, Dec, 25, 11 am – 2 pm in the parish gym. All are welcome.

## **Toys for Tots**

**Warehouse: 5628 N. Division, 509-990-8454**

**Walk-in hours of operation Dec. 13 –19, 2018**

**Monday – Friday 9 am – 6 pm, Saturday 9 am – 5 pm, Sunday CLOSED**

The US Marine Corps Reserves and The US Marine Corps League partner together to help those in need during the Christmas Season. Interested families register their children for toys online at <http://spokane-wa.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/default.aspx>. The warehouse is located at 5628 N. Division in the Franklin Park Shopping Center between Trader Joe's and Bed Bath and Beyond.

## **Tree of Sharing**

**411 S. Washington, 509-808-4919**

**Please visit website for complete description**

Since 1982, the Spokane Tree of Sharing has ensured the "often forgotten" members of our community receive a gift each holiday season. To participate, visit <https://www.treeofsharing.org/>

## The City Gate

170 S. Madison, 509-455-9670 (Eric)

Friday, Dec. 21, 2018, 12:30 pm – 3 pm

A Christmas lunch will be served on Friday, Dec. 21, 12:30 pm – 3 pm. Everyone is welcome. For more info:

<http://www.thecitygatespokane.org>

## Union Gospel Mission

1224 E Trent, 509-532-3809 (Laurie)

Monday, Dec. 24, 2018, 6 pm

Christmas Eve dinner will be served on Monday, Dec. 24, 6 pm. Open to the public.

## West Central Community Center

1603 N. Belt, 509-326-9540 (Alex)

Friday, Dec. 14, 2018, 5:30 pm – 8 pm

A Christmas dinner will be served on Friday, Dec. 14, 5:30 pm – 8 pm. Everyone is welcome. For more info:

<http://westcentralcc.org>

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Looking for other assistance for programs or services in Spokane County? Get connected and get answers or referrals to services! Trained specialists are available to help you find various services in Spokane, Ferry, Pend Oreille and Stevens Counties. From a land line, dial 2-1-1. From a cell phone dial 1-877-211-9274. 2-1-1 operates Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 5 pm.

After hours or on weekends, please call First Call for Help at 509-838-4428. Starting Jan. 1, 2019, a new 24/7 regional crisis line will be activated in Spokane County. The new toll free number replaces First Call for Help and will be 1-877-266-1818.

Looking for a way to give back to your community? Check out <http://www.volunteerspokane.org/> to explore opportunities.

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