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RESOURCE PARENTS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR RESOURCE (FOSTER) PARENTS
INVOLVED WITH CASA - VOICES FOR CHILDREN



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The Corvallis Parks & Recreation Fall 2023 & Winter 2024 Activity Guide is [HERE!](#)
Registration Opens:
Winter: December 2



CASA-VFC ANNUAL HOLIDAY DRIVE



It's that time of year! We want to share the love this holiday season with our Annual Holiday Drive! For more information please visit our website:
www.casa-vfc.org/holiday

A vertical poster for the Annual Holiday Drive. The background is dark gray. At the top, there is a row of various colorful Christmas ornaments. On the left side, there is a large blue bell ornament. On the right side, there is a nutcracker figure. The text is centered and reads: "ANNUAL HOLIDAY DRIVE" in large, bold, red and blue letters. Below that, the dates "11 . 17 . 2023 - 12 . 18 . 2023" are written in white. Then, "GIVING TREES & TOY DRIVE" is written in red and blue. Below that, "FOR PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS AND MORE INFO VISIT-" is written in white. At the bottom, the website "WWW.CASA-VFC.ORG/HOLIDAY" is written in white. The CASA logo, which is a stylized heart with a person inside, is at the bottom center. Below the logo, the text "CASA Court Appointed Special Advocates VOICES FOR CHILDREN" is written. At the very bottom, there is a line of small text: "CASA - VOICES FOR CHILDREN • SERVING BENTON AND LINCOLN COUNTIES (541) 753-5838 • FAX - (541) 833-2272 • CASA@CASA-vfc.org • www.CASA-VFC.org".

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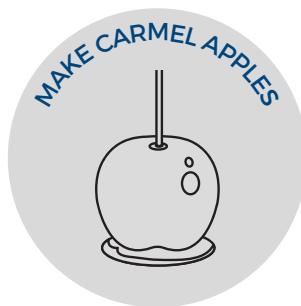

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NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES FOR THE FAMILY

New experiences are a great way to engage with your kiddo(s) and make lasting memories this autumn. Below are some of our favorite ideas for fun and inexpensive ways to enjoy the changing seasons with the whole family!



CORVALLIS-OSU SYMPHONY: FALL CONCERT

November 19, 3 p.m.
LaSells Stewart Center



The talented Corvallis-OSU Symphony is putting on their Fall Concert at The LaSells Stewart Center on November 19, at 3 p.m. To learn more about the performance and reserve your seat, click [HERE](#)



CATURDAY

November 4, 1-3 p.m.
Corvallis Community Center

Bring your cat-loving friends and family to the Corvallis Community Center to make toys and engage in play with cats!

This FREE event is suitable for all ages. To learn more, click [HERE](#).

NEWPORT AUTUMN FEST: ART SHOW

November 11, 10-4 p.m.
Newport Rec Center



Get a start on holiday shopping and attend the Autumn Fest Art Show featuring over 70 unique artisans.

To learn more, visit the website [HERE](#).

20TH ANNUAL CORVALLIS TURKEY TROT

November 23, 2023



Enjoy the holiday with friends & family at the Corvallis Turkey Trot! Runners, walkers, children in strollers, and dogs on leashes are all welcome to join the fun on the 5K, 10k, and Little Gobblers 1K.

Learn more and register [HERE](#).



COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES



LIBRARY EVENTS

The Corvallis-Benton County Public Library is now offering in-person as well as virtual events! Check out their site to learn about fun opportunities for kids, tweens and teens!



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Parks & Recreation Scholarship Program is accepting applications for the Fiscal 2023-2024 year. Visit the website for more information and eligibility requirements.

Resource Parents! Escape the rain at **Corvallis Indoor Park (CIP)**

Located in the Frist Presbyterian Church on the corner of 8th St. and Monroe Ave.

For children Kindergarten or younger open Corvallis school days from 9A.M.-2P.M.

Thanks to partnership between CIP & CASA-VFC, resource parents can enjoy the park at no charge. Please stop by the CASA-Voices for Children office to check-out a key for entrance.



CORVALLIS ART CENTER

The Corvallis Art Center inspires creativity and contributes to community well-being through equitable access to and engagement with the visual arts.



VISIT CORVALLIS

Stay up-to-date on the latest events within the City of Corvallis! This site hosts an event calendar of upcoming kid-friendly activities to enjoy with your kiddo(s)!

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



**Interesting in furthering your education
on key topics such as child welfare,
mental health, and more?**

Please visit our website to explore a wide variety of scheduled live training & webinar options. Available trainings are hosted from local organizations as well as nationwide learning resources.

<https://www.casa-vfc.org/live-trainings>



FAMILY RESOURCES



FASCETS: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Consultation, Education and Training Services - FASCETS presents an array of human-centered resources for learning about FASD.

[VISIT PAGE](#)

Focus on Foster Families App - This app is designed to support foster children, youth, and their caregivers & advocates. Through video interviews and online tools, FOCUS on Foster Families helps users improve their skills related to communication, emotional regulation, problem-solving and goal setting.

[VISIT PAGE](#)

National Child Traumatic Stress Network - NCTSN offers a wide array of webinars and e-learning courses on best practices for helping children who have experienced trauma. Visit the link below to create an account for free access to training materials.

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Oregon Family Support Network - OFSN is a statewide non-profit organization that supports families who are raising a child with significant mental health challenges. They provide education, support and advocacy for individual families and support systems.

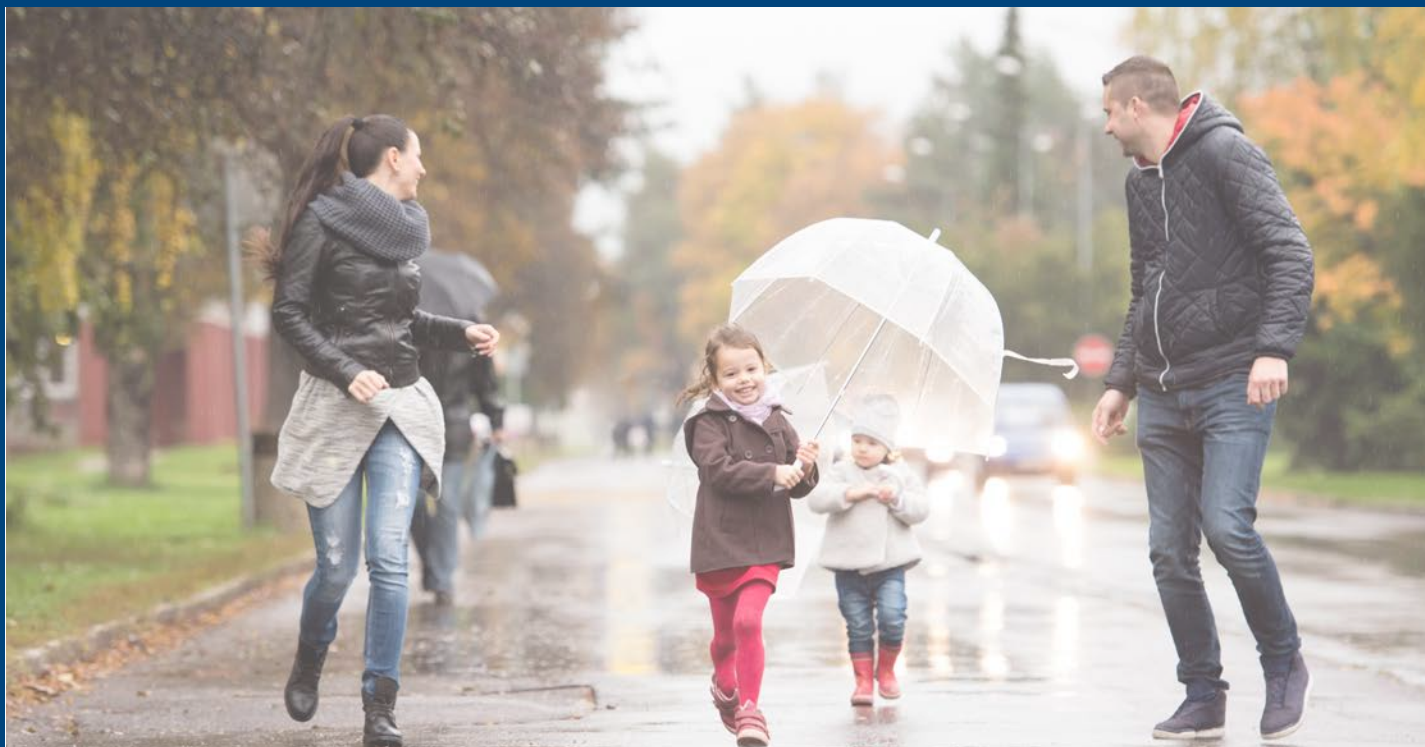
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Oregon Post Adoption Resource Center - The OPARC provides services for Oregon DHS adoptive and assisted guardianship families. Services include information, assistance, referral, in-depth consultation, advocacy and support, and education and training for families and advocates.

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2-1-1 Info: The 2-1-1 info program by Oregon Department of Education is a free and confidential resource providing guidance on behavioral strategies, child development, parenting classes, local play groups, resource care, and MORE. Simply Dial 211 or Text the keyword children to 898211. Visit their website below.

[VISIT PAGE](#)



DON'T FORGET!

We have tons of great resources for you and your kiddo(s).
Please call or email if you are in need of any of the following items.

Clothing
Shoes
Books

Jackets & Winter Coats
Sports Equipment
Backpacks & Duffle Bags

Quilts
Birthday Gifts
Holiday Gifts

If we don't have the item you are looking for,
please let us know and we will try our best to find it for you!

For more information please contact:

center@casa-vfc.org

541-250-0767



FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Keep up with CASA on your favorite social media sites!
Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for updates on events,
learning opportunities, fun activities for kids, and more!

**REPORT
CHILD
ABUSE!**

To report child abuse, please call these child
abuse hotlines:

Local: 541-757-5019

Toll Free: 866-303-4643



We are thankful for you,

RESOURCE PARENTS!

Thank you

for the vital role you play
in providing for our
most vulnerable
population.

- CASA-VFC STAFF

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

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