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Local Fire Stations Collect Christmas Gifts for Families in Need

Beaumont, CA — Firefighters and volunteers from local fire stations will “Fill the Engine” with gifts for Pass Area families in need during the holiday season as part of the national Spark of Love Toy Drive. The event will take place on December 12th and 13th between 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in front of the Beaumont Wal-Mart, located at 1540 E. 2nd Street. A fire engine will be parked in front of the store and residents can drop off new, unwrapped toys, sports equipment, and gifts to help fill the fire engine. Donated gifts can also be dropped off at any local fire station, the Beaumont Civic Center, and participating businesses in Beaumont, Banning, Calimesa, and Cherry Valley.

This will be the second year that this event has taken place in the Pass Area. Last year, generous donations from local residents and businesses allowed children from 471 families to receive gifts as part of the event.

Families who would like to be part of the program can sign up at any local fire station. The deadline for signing up is December 20th. The gifts will be distributed to families on December 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. For more information, please contact Beaumont Forest Fire Station 20 at (951) 845-2791.

Local Fire Stations

- Beaumont Fire Station 1: 628 Maple Avenue, Beaumont
- Beaumont Forest Fire Station 20: 1550 E. 6th Street, Beaumont
- Banning Fire Station 89: 172 N. Murray, Banning
- Cabazon Fire Station 24: 50382 Irene Street, Cabazon
- Calimesa Fire Station 21: 906 Park Avenue, Calimesa
- Cherry Valley Fire Station 22: 10055 Avenida Miravilla, Cherry Valley

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Beaumont Locations

Beaumont Library: 125 E. 8th Street
Beaumont Civic Center: 550 E. 6th Street
East Valley Golf Club: 36211 Champions Drive
Highland Springs Medical Center
Rite Aid: 894 Oak Valley Parkway
Solera: 1615 Fairway Drive
Stater Brothers: 1430 Oak Valley Parkway
Stater Brothers: 1661 E. 6th Street
Walgreens: 1400 Beaumont Avenue

Cherry Valley Locations

Highland Springs Resort: 10600 Highland Springs Avenue

Banning Locations

Albertson's: 300 S. Highland Springs
Banning Estates Mobile Home Park
Big Lots: 3403 W. Ramsey Street
Carrows: 2034 W. Ramsey Street
Grammas: 2868 W. Ramsey Street
Mountain Air Mobile Home Park: 4201 W. Ramsey (sales) or 4133 W. Wilson (Estates)

Calimesa Locations

Plantation on the Lake: 10961 Desert Lawn Drive