

“Warm Up Winter” Campaign Kicks Off

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Drop-off site collection bin, created by Venture Men's Goods in Lafayette Photo provided

person who makes a donation of a blanket, socks, gloves or beanies, which will go to Central County Homeless Outreach in Martinez, will receive a two-for-one voucher from Town Hall Theatre (THT) to see its production of *It's A Wonderful Life*. Venture Men's Goods in Lafayette kicked off the campaign at their ribbon cutting ceremony Nov. 15 and will remain a drop-off site through December. Town Hall Theatre, also a drop-off site for warm clothing donations, will serve complimentary DoGood Vines wine from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m., before the 8 p.m. show, Thursday, Dec. 6 and will host a reception for all the retailers and supporters on Dec. 13 from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. to recognize the community's success in coming together to contribute to a very important cause. "We are thrilled to participate with DoGood Vines in this partnership, because this kind of creativity and generosity are central to our purpose as a community theatre," says Clive Worsley, THT's artistic director. Donors will receive 2-for-1 vouchers at all donation sites, including the theatre. Please call (925) 283-1557 for more information.

Throughout November and December, DoGood Vines, a company that gives 50 percent of its net profits to charitable causes, will pour complimentary wine tastings for customers at local retail shops serving as drop-off locations for warm clothing donations. Every

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Moraga



Stanley Middle School seventh-grader Molly Longchamps will perform as Clara in this year's CAPA Nutcracker Friday, Dec. 7. Photo provided

SMC Glee Club and Chamber Singers' Holiday Concert. Directed by Julie Ford and Sharon Kim, the college's award-winning choirs present a program of seasonal sacred music, including Vivaldi's beautiful *Magnificat in G Minor*, as well as holiday classics Sunday, Nov. 25 at 4 p.m. and Monday, Nov. 26 at 8 p.m. in the Saint Mary's College Chapel.

Moraga Tree Lighting. Join Santa and his Moraga Youth Involvement Committee helpers on Saturday, Dec. 1 for cookies and hot cocoa in the Commons Park for the Holiday Tree Lighting. Refreshments and entertainment from the Moraga Community Chorus begins at 6:30 p.m. with the tree lighting at 7 p.m. Sorry, breakfast with Santa and Santa visits were sold out a month in advance!

CAPA Nutcracker. Snow falls onstage and the Christmas tree magically grows to great heights in the beloved annual California Academy of Performing Arts presentation of *The Nutcracker*. The performances will be on Friday Dec. 7 at 7 p.m., Saturday Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. at the Campolindo Performing Arts Center, 300 Moraga Rd., Moraga. Tickets: \$20 and can be purchased at www.ShowTix4U.com. For more info, email lynnkdavis@comcast.net or visit www.capadance.net.

Moraga Presbyterian Church Live Nativity from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8. For more information, visit www.mvpc.today.org or call (925) 376-4800.

Santa Day at 5A Rent A Space. Get a free picture with Santa and enjoy letter writing from 11 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15. Also at 5A, free gift-wrapping from Nov. 26 through Dec. 25. For more information, call (925) 631-7000.

Community Christmas Celebration. During the candlelight celebration, hear the Christmas story anew and songs of the season at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20 at the Refuge Community Church, 155 Moraga Rd., Moraga. Free. For more information, call (925) 942-1000 or visit www.refugecommunity.org.

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