Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce partners with Elements casino for inaugural toy drive Dec. 8 Community Kitchen to benefit from event at Fraser Downs Racetrack

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bours an opportunity to free brunch. make a difference in the Cloverdale Chamber of to bring in Elements. Commerce (CCC).

sandwich and a coffee to go. Anyone who donates between noon and 2 p.m. The Cloverdale Cham- will get a coupon for a \$10 ber of Commerce wants brunch buffet and will be to make a difference this able to watch the horse races. The press release That's why they've part- also noted the toy drive nered with Elements Ca- is a family-friendly event, sino to put on a toy drive. with Jolly Old St. Nick "This holiday season we putting in an appearance wanted to give our valued in the afternoon. Kids 12 members and our neigh- and under will also get

Wheatley said when the lives of children in Clo- CCC was tossing around verdale—the community ideas about what sort of where we live, work, and events they could do to play," said Scott Wheatley, help the less fortunate, executive director of the they knew they wanted

"We have a long-stand-The toy drive will be ing relationship with Elheld at Elements Casino ements Casino," he said. Dec. 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 "(We) know how much they support and give lease, anyone who drives It made sense to partner up and donates a toy be- together to make sure tween 10 a.m. and noon every child in Cloverdale will get a free breakfast has a toy this Christmas."

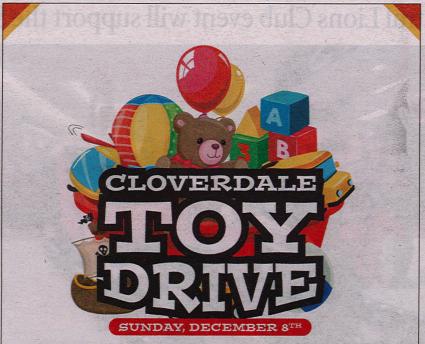


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According to a press re- back to our community. The inaugural Cloverdale Toy Drive is set to take place Dec. 8 at Elements Casino.

al manager for Elements munity. "We are especially will ensure childrenof Casino, said they're proud honoured to participate in Cloverdale have a toy

Michael Worth, gener- to support the local com- this great campaign that

and a happy holiday this

to expect [this year], but resources—be part of a so far, everyone we have community initiative to shared our idea with is help others this holiday very supportive and excit- season." ed to have a toy drive right here in our backyard."

thing, it should be unique, \$15 or more. focussed, and local.

realized Cloverdale didn't ementscasinosurrey.com. have its own toy drive!" Wheatley exclaimed.

"At our team meeting, we were brainstorming Wheatley told the Clo- ideas about how we could verdale Reporter he hopes help our members-espethis inaugural toy drive cially our smaller busiwill become an annual one nesses who can't afford to take time away or "We aren't sure what who don't have a lot of

Cloverdale Community Kitchen will oversee the With a plethora of chardistribution of the toys itable causes and events to Cloverdale families to focus on at Christmas, and Wheatley asked that Wheatley knew if the all donations be new and CCC was to do some- unwrapped toys valued at

"Please join us on Sun-'We wanted to do some- day, Dec. 8 at Elements thing to help the extraor- Casino," Wheatley said.

dinary efforts already Reservations for brunch being done by so many are recommended, but organizations in Clover- not required. To reserve dale and our lightbulb a table, call (604) 575-5603 moment was when we or email reservations@el-