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Orcas Business Park Newsletter

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAY DONATION DRIVE

In the spirit of the season, Orcas Business Park and our Tenant Synrgo have partnered with Treehouse to collect gifts for local children in Foster Care. You will see posters in the Office Building lobbies and donations may be dropped off in the leasing office or at Synrgo (650 S. Orcas St. #216) no later than December 15th to ensure the items make it to the kids by Christmas. You can also donate online by clicking here: <http://www2.treehouseforkids.org/goto/SYNRGOTreehouse2018> or here: http://www2.treehouseforkids.org/site/TR/Events/DIY?team_id=1725&pg=team&fr_id=1120

In celebration of Christmas and the New Year, Orcas Business Park leasing office will be closed on December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st.

Conscious Eatery is hosting their 2nd annual Free Grilled Cheese Day tomorrow Friday December 7th. They are offering 1 FREE Grilled Cheese per person, 11 am - 1 pm. No purchase necessary! And just for showing up you will be entered to win a catered meal for you and up to 10 guests!

Seattle Wholesale Growers Market has a number of beautiful cut trees at the market and are having a **tree sale this Friday only December 7th**. All cut trees are 50% off wholesale price for both wholesale and public customers, which is a screaming deal. Some trees are traditional douglas and noble firs, both small and medium sizes, but they also have a lot of specialty evergreen trees like cypress, pine, spruce and cedar. Prices will range from \$15 - \$40 after the discount. Tenants can stop by **10 am – 12 pm** to shop for trees.

HOLIDAY FUN FACTS Many experts agree that December holidays date back to ancient celebrations surrounding the **Winter Solstice**, which is the shortest day of the year. The winter solstice occurs in the third week of December. When the Christian religion began celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ at the end of the third century AD, it is believed that church officials decided **Christmas** would be on December 25 to coincide with existing pagan festivals surrounding the solstice, thus making it easier to convince the pagan

worshippers to accept Christianity. **Kwanzaa** is a *secular* (non-religious) festival observed by many African Americans from December 26 to January 1 as a celebration of their cultural heritage and traditional values. Kwanzaa is celebrated by African Americans of all faiths. Those who are Christian may observe it in addition to Christmas. **Hanukkah** is often referred to as the “Festival of Lights” because according to the Talmud (one of the Jewish religion’s central texts), when the Jews took back their Temple after the battle, they had only enough oil left to keep the lights burning for a single day—and yet, miraculously, the lights burned bright for another eight nights, thus leaving time to locate a fresh supply of oil.

<https://www.rd.com/culture/holiday-fun-facts/>

