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**Santa Claus is coming to town on a motorcycle**

***14<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast and Motorcycle Toy Run to benefit disadvantaged children in Solano County***

On Saturday, Dec. 1, Santa Claus will be visiting Fairfield and leading bikers through the city's streets, as they spread holiday cheer and distribute toys and gifts to disadvantaged children living in Solano County.

This will be the 14<sup>th</sup> year that Mission Samoa, a local non-profit organization that helps underprivileged populations address homelessness and poverty, has partnered with Fairfield's Operating Engineers Local 3 to hold the event. Over 150 people participated in last year's Pancake Breakfast and Motorcycle Toy Run, including members of the Fairfield Police Department, resulting in over 200 toys and gift certificates for disadvantaged children. This year, event planners are hoping for an even bigger turnout.

"It brings us great joy to be a part of something that brings Christmas to families in Solano County that may not otherwise have one," said Operating Engineers Local 3 District Rep. Jim Jacobs.

The event will start at 8 a.m. with a pancake breakfast hosted at the Sheetmetal Workers Local 104 building located at 4350 Central Place in Fairfield. Everyone is welcome, and a motorcycle is not necessary to participate. Those who take part will be able to enjoy a good meal, visit with other good Samaritans and talk to Santa Claus before the motorcycles leave at 9:30 a.m. to deliver the gifts.

If you wish to participate, please bring a new, unwrapped toy or gift certificate to donate. Donations can also be delivered prior to the event at the Operating Engineers Local 3 building located at 2540 N. Watney Way in Fairfield.

Image: Local 3 Retiree Angelo "Santa Claus" Cellini leads last year's Motorcycle Toy Run through Fairfield to deliver toys and gifts to disadvantaged children in Solano County.

*Operating Engineers Local 3 represents over 36,000 members who work as heavy-equipment operators, construction workers and public employees, such as maintenance workers and police officers. For more information, please visit [www.oe3.org](http://www.oe3.org).*



