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San Ysidro's Willow School Holds Free Food Market and Turkey Giveaway

WHAT: San Ysidro School District's Willow School will distribute bags of food and 225 turkeys to Willow families and local community members. The Mercado Willow Market is a bi-monthly open food pantry held at the school to provide local families with up to 22 pounds of fresh produce and non-perishable food items per family, donated by Feeding America. On Friday, Nov. 18, in association with California State Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez, the market will also hand out turkeys to Willow families through Operation Gobble 2016. Students and their families will receive their turkeys from 3 to 4 p.m.

WHEN: Friday, Nov. 18
3 to 5 p.m. Mercado Willow Market
3 to 4 p.m. Operation Gobble 2016

WHERE: Willow School
226 Willow Road,
San Ysidro, CA 92173

DETAILS: The Mercado Willow Market is part of San Ysidro School District's ongoing commitment to supporting all of its students and families. IKEA and Park Haven Apartments in San Ysidro have donated bags to families to use at the market. Families have their choice of fresh produce and staple grocery items. Four to five turkey giveaway tickets were distributed to students at each of the school's K-8 classrooms. Unclaimed turkeys will be given away to families outside of Willow School on a first-come, first-served basis. In addition to Operation Gobble 2016, Assemblywoman Gonzalez has invited Feeding San Diego, SDG&E, and Immigration Center for Women and Children among other organizations to set up booths and provide various resources and information for Willow families during the course of the market. The Mercado Willow Market began in September 2016.

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