

# Jefferson Community Newsletter

August 2016

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at the Community Center (107 N. Main St)



FREE COMMUNITY BBQ

**Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

6:00 p.m. @ The Bridge

812 N 2nd St, Jefferson

FREE FOOD • CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES • LIVE MUSIC

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## **Jefferson Volunteer Firefighters to Participate in Fill-The-Boot Campaign**

**August 6, 2016**

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Members of the Jefferson Volunteer Firefighters Association will be asking residents to “Fill-the-Boot” for the Muscular Dystrophy Association



# Scio Czechoslovakian Heritage Celebration

Saturday, August 13th

5:30pm-9:30pm

ZCJB Hall, 38704 N Main Street, Scio



Scio invites you to come celebrate our early Czech heritage with a gala event at the historic ZCJB Hall ([www.zhall.org](http://www.zhall.org)).

Czechoslovakians began settling in the Scio area in the late 1880s and completed the ZCJB Hall in 1922. We will honor this heritage at the event by having Czech food and beverages available for sale (a-la-carte) from 5:30 to 6:30. At 7 p.m. Mark and Helena Greathouse will provide traditional entertainment in their native costumes. At 8 pm Calamity Jazz (a.k.a. The Polka Dots) will play dance music for you to enjoy!

Admission to the entertainment is by donation. Any and all donations are appreciated, as the money will help us to cover expenses, and ongoing care of the historic ZCJB Hall.

(Suggested amounts: \$5/Adult, \$3/Child, or \$10/Immediate Family.)

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## Free August Community Potluck BBQ

The community meal this month at Jefferson United Methodist Church is a potluck, with burgers and hotdogs and drinks provided by our church. If you are able, please bring a side dish, chips, or cookies or cupcakes. Otherwise, just bring yourself and meet your neighbors! 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31st. For more information, call Judi Day at [541-327-7802](tel:541-327-7802).



# SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR SPOOKTACULAR SCAVENGER HUNT.



**WHAT IS IT?** In general, the scavenger hunt will involve teams of hunters driving to locations where small skits will be conducted to provide the hunters clues. The skits will be located in the Jefferson area and based on snippets from popular stories of books or plays. For example; Frankenstein, Lord of the Rings, Macbeth's three witches. Additionally, zombies will be running amok and cursing the hunters, who will need to be 'cured' by a crazy witch doctor or other spooky gypsy witch. As you can imagine, we have many areas a person could get involved in, scene creators, directors - team leaders, actors, stage designers, and more. **We are in the design phase of the scavenger hunt and welcome all creative input.** Please contact me at 541-936-1140 if you would like additional information.

## Opportunities include:

- Skit designers
- Actors; (zombies, voodoo doctor, scary clown, and more)
- Worker - crowd control in costumes
- Directors -Team leads
- Customer service
- Prop/stage artist
- Makeup artist
- Costume designers
- Telemarketers
- Roadies

Contact: Diane Mitchell - Project Manager - [541-936-1140](tel:541-936-1140) (txt or msg ok).

Facebook event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1564438470544002/>

The hunters will pay to play and proceeds will go to build a new library in the city of Jefferson, Oregon.



# JEFFERSON COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

With your help, the Food Pantry continues to serve 250-300 kids and adults from Jefferson, Scio, Crabtree, Millersburg & Talbot each month. Special thanks this month to the folks at Morningstar Grange who provided 384 lbs of food to the Pantry. This GREAT food will help MANY people!



If your group would like to support the Pantry with a Food Drive, canned fruits and vegetables are always needed. When your Drive is finished, drop the goods off at the Pantry Westside Door any Wednesday from 2:30pm to 3pm.

JEFFERSON COMMUNITY GARDEN IS IN FULL SWING---drop by & see it, feel free to pick what you can use & weed if you want! Open to Everyone 24/7! Thanks David & Carrie Howell for managing this project. GREAT FOOD— FRESH & LOCAL!



**Celebrate with the Friends of the Jefferson Library! The long-awaited library is coming soon!**

In 2010, our community decided Jefferson needed a new library. The Friends of the Jefferson Library stepped up to the challenge to conceive, develop, and implemented a fundraising strategy. Working with organizations, businesses, foundations, authors, individuals, and the City of Jefferson, the funds have been raised and the energy-efficient building design finalized. Ground breaking is planned for Summer 2016 and occupancy is anticipated in 2017.



Your brick will be part of the courtyard and recognize your support of library services. Celebrate with us; be a part of history and purchase your engraved brick TODAY!

Questions?  
Contact Linda 925.899.8428  
library2010@tj.com

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**HOW TO ORDER YOUR COMMEMORATIVE BRICK:**

1. Visit [www.bricksrus.com/order/jeffersonlibrarybricks](http://www.bricksrus.com/order/jeffersonlibrarybricks) and follow the instructions provided

**-OR-**

2. Use this form to print your inscription in UPPERCASE letters, exactly as it should appear on the brick.

Note: Maximum of three (3) lines per brick, 18 characters, including spaces and punctuation, per line.

Text will be centered on brick.

**NO EXCEPTIONS**


The Friends of the Jefferson Library reserve the right to review all text for appropriateness.

**Mail the completed form with your \$100 payment to:  
Friends of the Jefferson Library, PO Box 656, Jefferson, OR 97352**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

With this brick, I would like to honor \_\_\_\_\_

Please send an acknowledgment letter to Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish to purchase a commemorative brick,  
but please find my donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.



# Jefferson Fire District

*Proudly serving the communities of Jefferson, Millersburg, and Talbot*

(541) 327-2822 \* [jeffersonfire@jeffersonfire.org](mailto:jeffersonfire@jeffersonfire.org) \* [www.jeffersonfire.org](http://www.jeffersonfire.org)

## Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District Meeting

August 16th  
6:00pm

Jefferson Fire Station  
189 N. Main St

*Meetings are open to the public and time is set aside for visitor input.*



*Jefferson Public School District  
Visit Our Website*



## Jefferson School District

Board Meeting  
August 8th ~ 6:30pm  
District Board Room

Items for the agenda can be suggested via email to the board secretary at [karen.wusstig@jefferson.k12.or.us](mailto:karen.wusstig@jefferson.k12.or.us) by the Monday before the meeting. These meetings are open to the public. Audience time is provided at each meeting for community input on agenda items. Audience members addressing the board will be asked to sign in.



# Jefferson Park and Recreation News

Ph: 541-327-3581 \* [www.jpnr.org](http://www.jpnr.org)

## **Jefferson Community Pool:**

For schedule, rentals, water aerobics, swim team, swim lessons (new sessions begin August 1 and August 15): Visit [www.jpnr.org](http://www.jpnr.org) or call 541-327-3581.

## **Sports Camps/Clinics:**

**Volleyball** Camp for incoming 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, August 22 and 23, 530PM - 8PM at JMS.

**Wrestling:** August 3, 4, 5 from 3PM - 430PM at JMS Gym, 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grades.

## **Sports Registration:**

Fall Sports registration for K - 8 programs will be August 8 - 15. Please check our website at: [www.jpnr.org](http://www.jpnr.org) for details and offerings (A flyer will be mailed to JES and JMS households).

## **Sports Physicals:**

Dr. Lance Large, MD and Staff will conduct a sports physical clinic on Wednesday August 10 from 130PM - 430PM. Sports physical forms may be printed from the OSA website: [www.osaa.org](http://www.osaa.org) - Oregon Law requires all 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students to have a physical. Be sure the side of the form for the parent is completed when arriving at the clinic.

## **Annual Golf Tournament:**

Save the date - Park and Recreation Golf Tournament is scheduled for 1PM Sunday September 18.





Fun for Seniors



*Greater Jefferson*  
**COMMUNITY CENTER**

*...The Community Gathering Place...*

107 N. MAIN ST. ♦ P.O. BOX 355 ♦ JEFFERSON, OR 97352 ♦ 541.327.7996

[WWW.GJCCENTER.ORG](http://WWW.GJCCENTER.ORG)

LOTS OF HAPPENINGS AT THE CENTER.

STOP BY ANY WEEKDAY BETWEEN 10AM AND 4PM

OR CLICK [HERE](#) TO CHECK OUT THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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150 N. SECOND ST. ♦ JEFFERSON, OR 97352 ♦ 541.327.2768

WEB ADDRESS: [city.jeffersonoregon.us](http://city.jeffersonoregon.us)



**City Council Meetings**  
August 11th and 25th @ 6:30pm  
City Hall Building

*Pay your water bill 24/7!  
A convenient drive-up  
secure payment drop box  
is located near the alley.*

# Community Resources

## CLUBS, GROUPS, & ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

- \* Jefferson Lions Club
  - \* Book Club
- \* Jefferson Scrapbookers
  - \* Senior Potluck
- \* Weekly Pinochle Group
- \* Weekly Exercise Classes
- \* NW Vintage Car Club
- \* T.O.P.S (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly)
- \* Jefferson Threadheads Quilt Group
- \* Jefferson Women's Club Luncheon

To find out more, click [HERE](#).



## Community Benefit Programs

Need a little helping hand?  
Or would you like to  
volunteer or contribute?

Jefferson has:

- ☼ A Weekly Food Pantry
- ☼ A Monthly Clothes Closet
- ☼ A Monthly Free Community Dinner

To find out more, click [HERE](#).

## Clubs, Groups, & Activities for Kids

- ⇒ Jefferson Teen Connection
- ⇒ Jefferson Indoor Park
- ⇒ Livestock 4-H Club
- ⇒ Girl Scouts
- ⇒ Royal Family Night Out
- ⇒ Youth Group
- ⇒ KidZone

To find out more, click [HERE](#).

## Community Organizations

Need to contact the City of Jefferson, the Fire District, or one of our other community organizations? Find links to all the information you need by **clicking** [HERE](#).



### Jefferson-Area Churches

Looking for a local church? Access a directory of all the churches in the Jefferson Area by **clicking** [HERE](#).

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## August 2016

### **Mondays**

Pinochle: 1pm @ GJCC

Jeffercize: 5pm @ GJCC

4th/5th grade youth group: 6:30pm @  
JBC (1st/3rd)

Bootcamp Exercise: 6:30pm @ GJCC

### **Tuesdays**

T.O.P.S: 5:45pm @ JES

Girl Scouts: 6pm @ GJCC (2nd/4th)

Jr. High Youth Group: 6:30 @ JBC

### **Wednesdays**

Food pantry open: 3-6pm @ JUMC

Woman's Club: 12:30pm (2nd)

Lions Club: 6-7pm @ GJCC (2nd/4th)

Youth Group: 7:00pm @ DCCC

### **Thursdays**

Jeffercize: 5pm @ GJCC

Bootcamp Exercise: 6:30pm @ GJCC

Book Club: 6pm @ GJCC (1st)

Youth Group: 6:30pm @ JEC

### **Sundays**

Youth Group: 5:30 @ JBC

*(click the link to view more event details)*

2nd ~ [National Night Out: 6pm @ The Bridge](#)

8th ~ [School Board Mtg: 6:30pm @ District Board Rm](#)

11th ~ [City Council: 6:30pm @ City Hall](#)

13th ~ [Scio Czech Heritage Celebration @ 5:30pm](#)

16th ~ [Fire District Board Mtg: 6:30](#)

18th ~ Royal Family Night Out: 5:30pm @ JBC

25th ~ [City Council: 6:30pm @ City Hall](#)

31st ~ [Community Meal @ 5:30 at JUMC](#)

[Click here for a printable  
calendar of all the community  
events around Jefferson.](#)

DCCC: Dever-Conner Community Church  
JBC: Jefferson Baptist Church  
JEC: Jefferson Evangelical Church  
JES: Jefferson Elementary School  
JMS: Jefferson Middle School  
JHS: Jefferson High School  
JUMC: Jefferson United Methodist Church  
GJCC: Greater Jefferson Community Center