

# Jefferson Community Newsletter

January 2017

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LOTS OF HAPPENINGS AT THE CENTER.

STOP BY ANY DAY BETWEEN 10AM AND 4PM

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

To subscribe/unsubscribe to this FREE newsletter, send an email to [gjcc97352@gmail.com](mailto:gjcc97352@gmail.com). Submissions are due by the 28th of the preceding month.

**4th/5th Grade Rising Generation,  
you are invited to a party!  
It's Friday, Jan. 6 | 6-8:30pm @ JBC**

**Pizza! Popcorn!  
MOVIE! Games! Crafts!**

**FREE!**

**Prizes** for those caught up on their Bible Reading!

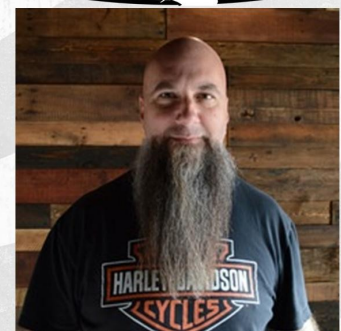
**Questions? Call Jeff at 503-602-6795**

**THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER:  
BRAD DUNCAN  
FROM THE SHIFT**

**SHIFT**  
CHURCH

**JBC Men's Ministries**

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**MEN'S BREAKFAST** ALL GUYS WELCOME

**7:00 AM | SATURDAY, JAN 7** AT JEFFERSON BAPTIST CHURCH

**EAT, PRAY, & LIVE LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW**

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST, \$5.00 SUGGESTED DONATION



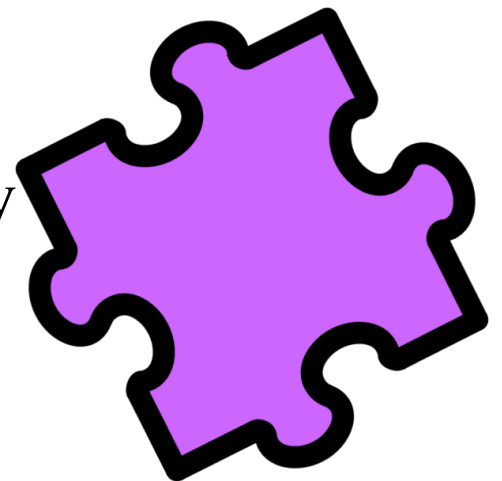
**11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
JIGSAW PUZZLE  
CONTEST**

**JANUARY 7, 2017  
10 A.M.**

**JEFFERSON COMMUNITY CENTER**

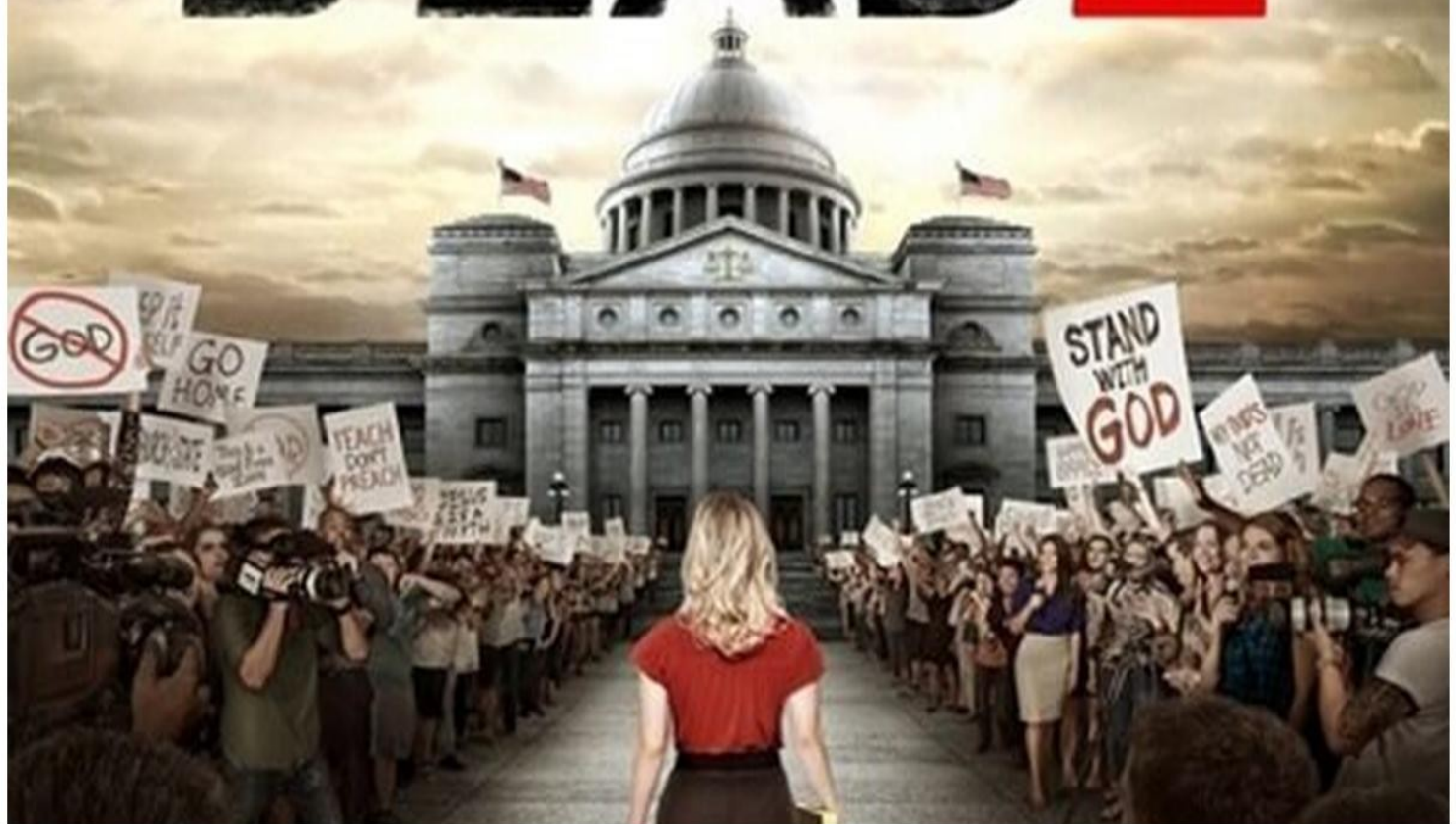
Register your 3 person team  
\$5 entry fee per team

Call the Jefferson Community Center  
541-327-7996  
107 N Main St  
10AM to 4PM  
Monday thru Friday



PUREFLIX PRESENTS  
A HAROLD CRONK FILM

# GOD'S NOT DEAD 2



**free** FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

**JAN. 13<sup>TH</sup> 6:30PM** AT JEFFERSON BAPTIST

IN THE SANCTUARY ON THE BIG SCREEN!

(NO CHILDCARE AT THIS EVENT)

Contact: Ivy Pratt [ivy4jc@outlook.com](mailto:ivy4jc@outlook.com)



# Winter Craft Day!



Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>  
Open House 10-4  
At the Jefferson Public Library



Lions Club International  
Jefferson OR  
Is Sponsoring

## ***Retiring from Driving***



When someone you know should give up driving:

- >Signs of unsafe driving
- >How to talk about driving concerns
- >How to refer an unsafe driver

**January 25, 2017 6:00 P.M.**  
**Greater Jefferson Community Center**

Presentation by Kristopher Kyes, Medical Programs Coordinator Oregon DMV

Questions? Call Wendy Sampels at 503-871-8329

Jefferson's  
2nd Annual Disc Golf Tournament

# Weather or Not

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Registration \$25 - includes a custom-dyed Westside disc & a chili feed, complete with toppings, cornbread, drinks and dessert. (Players bring a can of chili.) Awards ceremony follows.

8:00 - 8:30 Player Registration  
8:30 - 8:45 Players Meeting  
9:00 - 12:00 Tee-off & Play



**REGISTER AT:** [www.discgolfscene.com/tournaments/2nd Annual Weather or Not 2017](http://www.discgolfscene.com/tournaments/2nd%20Annual%20Weather%20or%20Not%202017)

**Proceeds help fund a new library in Jefferson!**

## Farewell to the Free Community Meal

We do not have any JUMC meals planned for 2017 at this time. Thank you to everyone who has been a part of this experience at any time during the past five years. It has been a joy for us to come together with this community. If you are in need of food assistance, please go to the Community Food Pantry on Wednesdays between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Blessings,  
Judi and Willie Day,  
Coordinator and Chef  
Jefferson United Methodist Church

# JEFFERSON COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY NEWS

## A PERSONAL NOTE FROM THE PANTRY MANAGER...

As we come to a close of another year of serving our community through our Community Food Pantry, I would like to thank all the individuals for their donations and support. I would also like to thank our Partners in the outlying areas for their generous donations.

Special thanks for the many hours of time given by our volunteers, and for the support of our local businesses and churches.

I've had the privilege to meet and work with so many wonderful people in our community and the surrounding communities with one goal in mind, to serve those needing food and the other items the Pantry can provide.

We, at the Jefferson Community Food Pantry, wish everyone a Joyous New Year, and Blessings to all.

Sincerely,  
Ray Mallory, Pantry Manager

Special thanks to our Jefferson Community Food Pantry Community Partner--the Jefferson Lions Club-- for their generous \$250 donation for food to the Pantry in November!

Donations are always welcome to  
JCFP PO Box 76, Jefferson OR 97352

To Volunteer your time—call Jo at 541-327-2413—It's FUN!!



## School Exclusion—Don't Get Left Behind!

Nearly every place that provides care for a child outside the home requires shots or a medical or non-medical exemption to stay enrolled. This year, the School Exclusion date is Wednesday, February 15. Students attending school or daycare who do not have documentation of required immunizations or an exemption on file will not be allowed to attend until documentation is received by the school or child care facility.

Immunization providers, including the Marion County Health Department, can get very busy near the school exclusion date. Waiting until the last minute to immunize for school can be a frustrating experience for parents and students trying to make appointments for shots and sometimes results in extremely long wait times in a crowded waiting room. Here are a few tips to help avoid the inconvenience of a student being excluded from school:

Contact your provider to see if your student needs any shots for school.

Make an appointment for shots well in advance of School Exclusion Day.

Bring your immunization records to your appointment.

If you will be coming to the Health Department for shots, you can print and fill out the paperwork ahead of time. <http://www.co.marion.or.us/HLT/PH/Immunizations>

Check out the State of Oregon resource page on school immunization information for parents:

<http://1.usa.gov/1XIEjdQ>





# School Calendars January 2017

## Jefferson Elementary School

- 4 ~ In-Service Day—NO SCHOOL
- 5 ~ Students Return
- 10 ~ PTC Mtg in Room 24 @ 6:00pm
- 11 ~ Early Dismissal: 1:30pm
- 16 ~ MLK Birthday—NO SCHOOL
- 18 ~ Early Dismissal: 1:30pm
- 20 ~ Family Movie Night
- 25 ~ Early Dismissal: 1:30pm
- 27 ~ Grading Day—NO SCHOOL

## Jefferson Middle School

- 4 ~ In-Service Day—NO SCHOOL
- 5 ~ Students Return
- 16 ~ MLK Birthday—NO SCHOOL
- 20 ~ PRIDE Assembly
- 27 ~ Grading Day—NO SCHOOL

## Jefferson High School

[www.jefferson14j.com/high.html](http://www.jefferson14j.com/high.html)

## Jefferson School District

Board Meeting  
January 9th ~ 6:30pm  
District Board Room

Work Session & Executive Session  
January 23rd ~ 6:30pm  
District Board Room

The Jefferson School Board meets the second Monday of each month in the District Board Room, at 6:30 p.m. The Board Room is located in the building directly behind the District Office. Individuals wishing to address the Board during audience time will be asked to sign in upon arrival. To request the addition of an item to the agenda, contact Board secretary Karen Wusstig at [541-327-3337](tel:541-327-3337), x 1051. Agendas are available the Thursday preceding the meeting. Minutes, once available, are unofficial until approved by the Board. Meetings notices are published in the Albany Democrat Herald and on the district website.





# Jefferson Fire District

Proudly serving the communities of Jefferson, Millersburg, and Talbot

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

## Winter River Safety Tips

The Jefferson Fire District would like to advise residents to avoid recreation in the Santiam River during heavy rainfall and near flooding conditions. This includes any of the following:

- Water skiing
- Jet skiing
- Swimming
- Fishing
- Boating
- Stay away from the edge

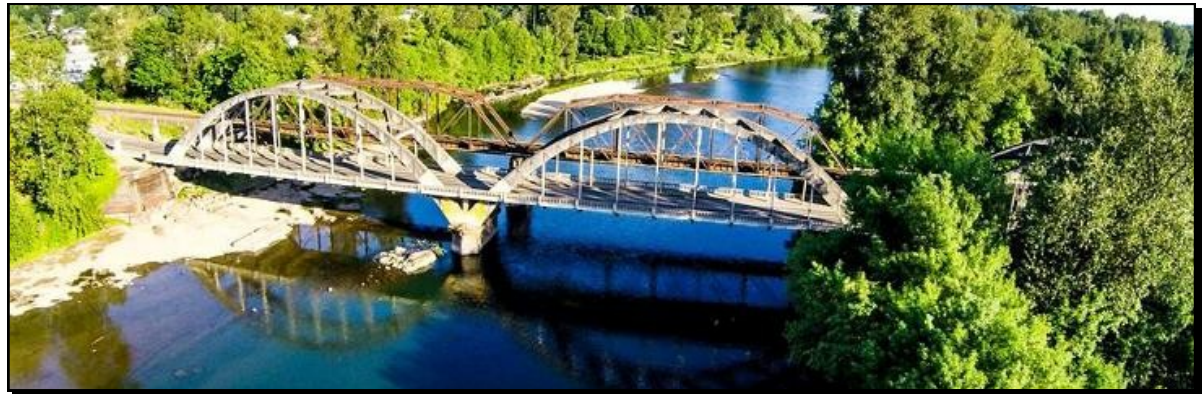
The river flows vary and will run faster than normal during heavy rainfall and other weather related conditions. There is usually more debris than normal floating down the river and at a faster pace. The debris can also be larger than normal. Typically, after a heavy rainfall the river will continue to rise for approximately 48 hours after the rain has stopped. The fire district does have a limited supply of sand bags please call the office at 541-327-2822 if you are in need of some. Do not hesitate to call 911 during an emergency. Your safety is our first and foremost concern.

## Jefferson Fire District Meeting

**January 17th**  
**@ 6pm**

Jefferson Fire Station  
189 N. Main St

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



150 N. SECOND ST. ♦ JEFFERSON, OR 97352  
541.327.2768 ♦ [city.jeffersonoregon.us](http://city.jeffersonoregon.us)

**City Council Meeting**  
**January 12th & 26th @ 6:30pm**  
**City Hall Building**

# 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](#).

## 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](#).

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

Jefferson has:

- ☉ A Weekly Food Pantry
- ☉ A Monthly Clothes Closet

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

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## January 2017

### **Mondays**

Pinochle: 1pm @ GJCC

Jeffercize: 5pm @ GJCC

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

Bootcamp Exercise: 6:30pm @ GJCC

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

6th ~ [4th/5th Gr. Rising Generation Party: 6pm @ JBC](#)

7th ~ [Men's Breakfast: 7am @ JBC](#)

7th ~ [Puzzle Contest: 10am @ GJCC](#)

9th ~ [School Board Mtg: 6:30pm @ District Board Rm](#)

12th ~ [City Council: 6:30pm @ City Hall](#)

13th ~ [Free Family Movie Night: 6:30pm @ JBC](#)

17th ~ [Fire District Board Mtg: 6:30pm @ Fire Station](#)

21st ~ [Winter Craft Day: 10am-4pm @ Library](#)

23rd ~ [School Board Work Session: 6:30pm @ District Board Rm](#)

25th ~ [Retiring from Driving Presentation: 6:00pm @ GJCC](#)

26th ~ [City Council: 6:30pm @ City Hall](#)

28th ~ [Disc Golf Tournament: 8:00am @ School District](#)

### **Tuesdays**

Indoor Park: 9:30-11:30 @ GJCC

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**

Indoor Park: 9:30-11:30 @ GJCC

Jeffercize: 5pm @ GJCC

Bootcamp Exercise: 6:30pm @ GJCC

Book Club: 6pm @ GJCC (1st)

Youth Group: 6:30pm @ JEC

### **Sundays**

Youth Group: 5:30 @ JBC

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