

# Jefferson Community Newsletter

March 2016

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Daylight Savings Time  
Begins March 13th  
Set your clocks forward 1 hour

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Submissions are due by the 25th of each month.

This newsletter is available for FREE by email, or can be picked up for \$1/copy  
at the Community Center (107 N. Main St)

Games!

Food!

## Teen Connection

Recreation Event for all teens age 13-17

Saturday, March 5th, 8pm-11pm

Jefferson Middle School Gym

Admission: FREE (after this special event, admission is \$2)

Enjoy FREE Beef Costco Hot dogs, Chips, Bottled Water, and Popcorn. We encourage parents and community to attend, it will be a good opportunity to fill out a parent permission form, drop off a donation, or sign up to volunteer.

Have a hot dog on us, meet the staff and have a good time.

Visit [www.jeffersonteenconnection.com](http://www.jeffersonteenconnection.com) for more information.

Friends!

Fun!



## Albany Area Regional Transportation Plan



### Help Shape the Future of Our Region's Travel

AAMPO Seeks Input on Draft Transportation Project Lists

In January of this year, the Albany Area Metropolitan Planning Organization hosted a series of meetings on transportation goals, conditions and projections. Now the project has a **draft list of transportation projects** to share with the public. Stop by to review "The Framework" (goals, objectives, and transportation project list), and tell us what you would like to see in the next 20+ years.

You will also have an opportunity to comment on a **draft Transportation Improvement Program that prioritizes projects for funding by the MPO over the next 3 years.**

Regional Transportation Plan Framework

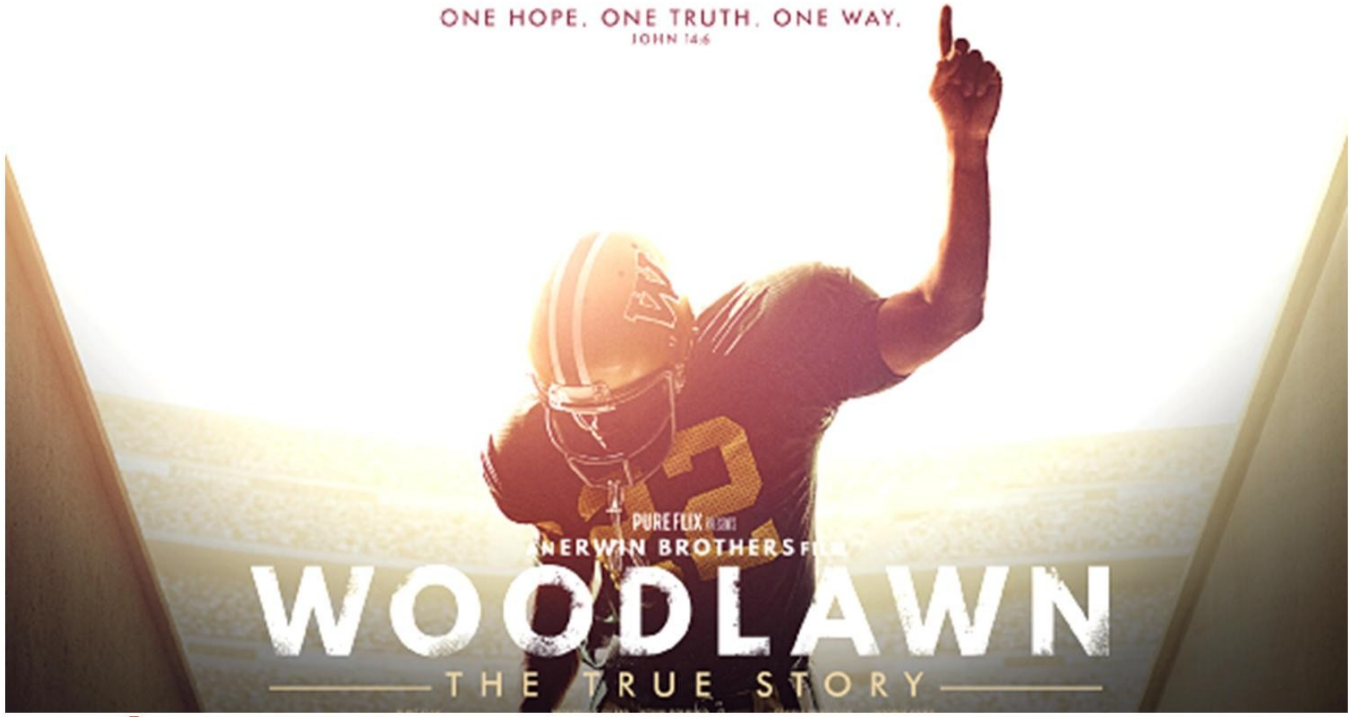
**OPEN HOUSE**

**Wednesday, March 9: Albany Public Library, 4-6 pm**

**2450 14th Ave SE, Albany, OR**

The Albany Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO) facilitates regional transportation planning for the greater Albany area. More information is available on the Regional Transportation Plan project website (<http://albanyareatransportationplan.org/>) or by contacting Theresa Conley, Albany Area MPO Coordinator: [tconley@ocwcoq.org](mailto:tconley@ocwcoq.org) / 541.924.4548.

ONE HOPE. ONE TRUTH. ONE WAY.  
JOHN 14:6



# *free* FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

**MAR. 11<sup>TH</sup> 7PM** 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)

## **Mint Festival Planning Meeting March 14th ~ 6:30pm**

Meetings will happen on the 2nd Monday night of the month. They will be held in the School District Conference room, enter through the door on the west side of the district office. Meetings start at 6:30 and usually last about an hour. Contacts: text or call - Susan [503-949-1386](tel:503-949-1386) or email - Stan [swilliamson3000@msn.com](mailto:swilliamson3000@msn.com)

# SPUDS & DUDS

Greater Jefferson Community Center



March 12, 2016 • 6 PM

Irish Potato and Salad Bar  
Dessert • Music • Games



Tickets - \$7 each

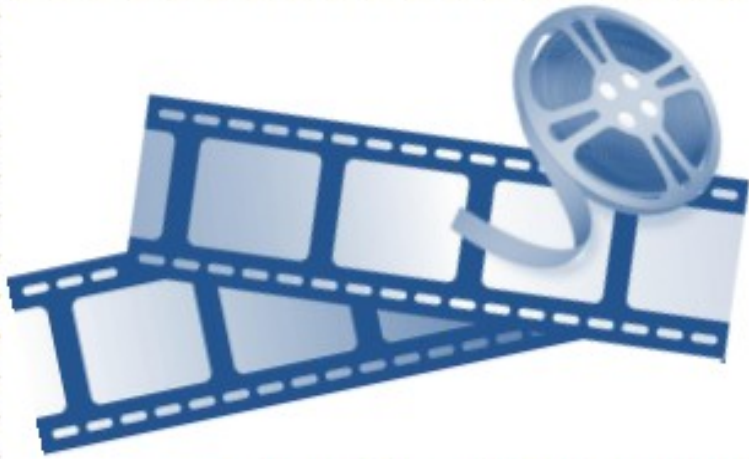
Available at Community Center

(Please purchase before March 5 as space is limited.)

Children 5 and under eat free.

**WEAR GREEN! FAMILY FRIENDLY!**





MARCH 21ST  
NO-SCHOOL  
MOVIE DAY  
AT CITY HALL

Join us for a showing of the PG movie: HOP



- \* Ticket Price - \$2/person \*
- \* Movie begins at 2pm sharp \*
- \* Pillows and blankets welcome! \*
- \* Concessions available \*
- \* **NO** outside food or drinks \*



Tickets are available for purchase NOW at City Hall. Only **50 tickets** will be sold. Get yours today to lock in a fun no-school day for your kiddos!

\*Proceeds go to the Friends of the Library\*



# COMMUNITYWIDE GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

7:00 pm | March 25, 2016 at Jefferson Baptist Church

Led together by the pastors of the Jefferson Ministerial Association:  
Abundant Life Center Jefferson Evangelical  
Jefferson Baptist United Methodist  
Talbot Community

*"Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto  
righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed." 1 Peter 2:24*

# ANNUAL EGG HUNT

*Games*

*\* Sponsored by the City of Jefferson \**

*Easter Bunny*

Pre-school age to 5<sup>th</sup> grade ONLY

Grab your baskets and get your running shoes on, it's time to hunt for eggs! All eggs are filled with prizes; no child will leave empty handed. See the Easter Bunny and stay for sack races afterward.

Jefferson Elementary School, 615 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

Don't be late!

Young kids will use soccer field & should line up outside fence along University St.; Older kids will use playground & should line up outside fence along Hwy 99. Please remain outside the fence until led in by a coordinator.

*Egg Hunt*

*Prizes*

# **Jefferson Evangelical Church**

**Join us as we celebrate Easter!**

**Traditional Seder Supper  
March 19, 5:00pm**

Happy  
**EASTER!**

**Easter Breakfast  
Mar. 27 2016. 10:00am**

**Come and celebrate Easter with us as we enjoy a great Breakfast together. Food will be provided by the church and will be buffet style potluck.**

**Service time 11:00am-12:15pm**

**Easter Egg Hunt 12:30 following Church Service**

**Jefferson Evangelical Church  
552 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St.  
(541)327-2531**

*you are invited to come celebrate*

# **easter** @ Jefferson Baptist

*a celebration  
of music and worship*

# ALIVE

*4 Celebration Services  
on Easter Weekend:*

Sat., March 26 | 5pm & 7pm

Sun., March 27 | 9am & 11am

15002 Jefferson Hwy 99E SE Jefferson  
541-327-2939

[www.jeffersonbaptistchurch.org](http://www.jeffersonbaptistchurch.org)

Childcare available for 0-1st Grade!



*JHS BOOSTER CLUB PRESENTS*

**5TH ANNUAL**

# **SPORTS AUCTION DINNER**

**SATURDAY APRIL 9**

## **SUPPORT OUR ATHLETES**

**DOORS OPEN FOR APPETIZERS AT 5:00**

**SILENT AUCTION STARTS AT 5:30**

**LUAU STYLE BUFFET BEGINS AT 6:00**

**LIVE AUCTION STARTS AT 6:30**

**EVENT IN JHS GYM**



**BUFFET TICKETS \$25 EACH**

**AT JHS JMS JES AND DISTRICT OFFICES**

**OR CALL SAMANTHA FRANK AT 541-990-9198**

# Friends of the Jefferson Library Bunco Fundraiser



Jefferson  
CommunityCenter  
107 N Main St  
Jefferson

Saturday April 23, 2016  
Pre-Registration \$10.00  
At door \$15.00  
Social/Registration @ 6:00 PM  
Game starts (a) 6:30 PM  
Pre-Register at  
[www.jeffersonoregonfol.com](http://www.jeffersonoregonfol.com)  
Hamby Realty  
Jefferson Library  
Proceeds go to Building Fund  
refreshments & appetizers provided

# Spooktacular Scavenger Hunt

## 10.29.16



Seeking volunteers to be part of the event. Opportunities include: Actors; (zombies, voodoo doctor, scary clown, and more), team leads, customer service, prop/stage artist, makeup artist, costume designers, telemarketers, food service, roadies. Proceeds will benefit the Jefferson Build a Library Project.

Contact: Diane Mitchell 541-936-1140 (txt or msg ok) or visit the [facebook event page](#)



### Jefferson Community Food Pantry

### Please join our Monthly Sustainer Circle

The Sustainer Circle is a group of donors who have made a special commitment to contribute monthly and help the Jefferson Community Food Pantry to respond to hunger in the Jefferson, Scio, Crabtree, Talbot and Millersburg areas. Each \$1.00 donated provides 10 pounds of food.

Yes! I want to be a Sustaining Donor and help feed hungry families and children each month.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I will ask my Bank to set up a Bill Pay to automatically transfer my donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ each month from my Checking Account to the JCPF/JUMC Operational Fund Account—Routing #123205054

This Authorization will remain in effect until I notify my Bank and Jefferson Community Food Pantry that I wish to change my contribution.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to JCPF/JUMC-PO Box 76, Jefferson, Oregon 97352. For more information, contact 541-327-1948.



# School Calendars March 2016

## Jefferson Elementary School

- |                             |                                      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2 ~ Early Dismissal: 1:30pm | 16 ~ Early Dismissal: 1:30pm         |
| 4 ~ Grandparent's Day       | 17 ~ Music Concert (2nd & 3rd grade) |
| 7 ~ Spring Pictures         | 21-25 ~ Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)     |
| 8 ~ PTC Meeting: 6pm        | 29 ~ Vision Screening                |
| 9 ~ Early Dismissal: 1:30pm | 30 ~ Early Dismissal: 1:30pm         |

## Jefferson Middle School

- |                                |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2 ~ Early Dismissal: 1:35pm    | 16 ~ Early Dismissal: 1:35pm     |
| 3 ~ PTC: 5:30pm in JMS Library | 21-25 ~ Spring Break (NO SCHOOL) |
| 9 ~ Early Dismissal: 1:35pm    | 30 ~ Early Dismissal: 1:35pm     |

## Jefferson High School

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 3-18 ~ Pennies for Patients fundraising and awareness events for Cancer | 14 ~ Spring Sports begin                  |
| 8 ~ Clackamas Comm College Band Festival                                | 16 ~ Grad Nite Meeting JHS Library: 7pm   |
| 10 ~ Blood Drive @ JHS Gym (8am-2pm)                                    | 16 ~ District Choir Festival @ Lebanon HS |
| 12 ~ Clackamas Comm College Jazz Festival                               | 18-21 ~ FFA State Convention              |
|   | 18-25 ~ Spring Break                      |

## Jefferson School District

Board Meeting  
March 14th ~ 6:30pm  
JMS 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 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)



## Backyard Burning

The backyard burning season is open beginning March 1, 2016 until June 15, 2016. After June 15, 2016 agriculture burning will be allowed on a day-to-day basis determined by DEQ. For the daily burning advisory, call (877) 982-0011 to make sure it is a "burn day". **Agriculture permits are no longer required however you must still comply as an agricultural operator under Oregon's burn laws.** A brochure explaining the law can be obtained at the Jefferson Fire District office Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m or on-line at [www.deq.state.or.us](http://www.deq.state.or.us). For more information, call the fire district at (541) 327-2822. For burn complaints you may call 1-888-997-7888.

The DEQ has the authority under state law to prohibit open burning anywhere in the state on a day to day basis.

Tammy Robbins,  
Public Information Officer  
Jefferson Fire District  
(541) 327-2822

## Volunteer Opportunities

Jefferson Fire District is need of the following:

- Firefighters
- Cadet Firefighters
- Paramedics
- EMTs
- Support Team Members
- Water Rescue Team Members



We are ordinary people just like you. We are people from all walks of life. We all have the same goal, to make our communities a better, safer place to live. We would love to have you on our team.

For more information:

Call us: 541-327-2822

Visit us: 189 North Main Street, Jefferson OR

Write us: PO Box 911, Jefferson OR

Web site: [www.jeffersonfire.org](http://www.jeffersonfire.org)

"Like us" on Facebook

### Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District Meeting

March 15th  
6:00pm

Jefferson Fire Station  
189 N. Main St

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



# Jefferson Park and Recreation News

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

**Jefferson Park and Recreation Board Meeting**  
630PM on Wednesday March 2nd at JMS Board Room.

## **Spring and Summer Sports Registration:**

Registration was open from Feb 8 -22. We will only accept summer softball, baseball, Tball and Pitching Machine League registrations if there is room on a team

## **Park Reservations and Pool Rentals**

Now is the time to reserve the park or rent the pool for your summer events. Call the office at 541.327.3581 for information and availability.

## **Golf Tournament – Save the Date:**

The second annual Jefferson Park and Recreation District Golf Tournament will be held Sunday September 18 at 1PM – Golf Club of Oregon, Albany. We will have registration information in the next few months.

## **Swimming Season 2016:**

Pool Manager, Meagan Beisley, is working on the 2016 schedule – which should be out by April. Swim Team is being added back to the program this year.

## **Adult Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament:**

Tournament limited to the first eight teams to submit application and fee of \$40.00. Three game guarantee. Tournament scheduled for Friday April 1 and Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Contact Bill at: [bill.linhart@jefferson.k12.or.us](mailto:bill.linhart@jefferson.k12.or.us) if interested in entering a team.



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 DAY BETWEEN 10AM AND 4PM

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



Picture Courtesy of Tyler Gray

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

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



## City Council Meeting

February 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

## March 2016

### **Mondays**

Pinochle: 1pm @ GJCC  
Jeffercize: 5pm @ GJCC  
Girl Scouts: 6pm @ GJCC (2nd/4th)  
Bootcamp Exercise: 6:30pm @ GJCC

### **Tuesdays**

Indoor Park: 9:30-11:30 @ GJCC  
T.O.P.S: 5:45pm @ JES  
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

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

- 5th ~ [Teen Connection Recreation Event @ 8pm](#)  
10th ~ [City Council: 6:30pm @ City Hall](#)  
11th ~ [Free Family Movie Night @ JBC @ 7pm](#)  
12th ~ [Spuds & Duds Dinner @ GJCC @ 6pm](#)  
13th ~ Daylight Savings Time begins  
14th ~ [Mint Festival Planning Meeting @ 6:30pm](#)  
14th ~ [School Dist Board Mtg: 6:30pm @ JMS Brd Rm](#)  
15th ~ [Fire Dist. Board Mtg: 6:30](#)  
17th ~ [Royal Family Night Out: 5:30pm @ JBC](#)  
19th ~ [Traditional Seder Supper @ JEC @ 5pm](#)  
21st ~ [No-School Movie Day @ City Hall @ 2pm](#)  
24th ~ [City Council: 6:30pm @ City Hall](#)  
25th ~ [Community Good Friday Service @ JBC @ 7pm](#)  
26th ~ [Easter Egg Hut @ JES @ 10am](#)  
30th ~ [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