

Jefferson Community Newsletter

March 2017

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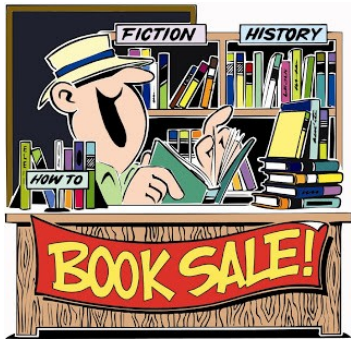
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LOTS OF HAPPENINGS AT THE CENTER.

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. Submissions are due by the 28th of the preceding month.



Book & DVD sale
Saturday, March 4th
Jefferson Evangelical Church
benefits will support
Orphan Outreach/Honduras team

On Saturday March 4th, the Jefferson Evangelical Church youth group invites any and all middle & high school aged kids to join them on a trip to the Winterhawks hockey game; contact the church office at 541-979-3236 for details.



THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER: **JBC Men's Ministries**
IS **GARY CHAMBERS**

est. 1976

"PLAYING HURT: MEN WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE"



MEN'S BREAKFAST ALL GUYS WELCOME

7:00 AM | SATURDAY, MAR. 4 AT JEFFERSON BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST, \$5.00 SUGGESTED DONATION

Disney

McFARLAND USA

BASED ON A TRUE AMERICAN STORY



free FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
MARCH 10 6:30PM AT JEFFERSON BAPTIST
IN THE SANCTUARY ON THE BIG SCREEN!
(NO CHILDCARE AT THIS EVENT)

Contact: Lou Ellen Pearson 503-559-3218 louepearson@gmail.com

St. Patrick's Lucky Craft Day

At the Library

Saturday, March 11th

Any time from 10 am- 4 pm



JBC Women's Ministries

Women's Breakfast

March 11

8 AM AT JEFFERSON BAPTIST
(SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$5/PERSON)

CHILDCARE
AGES 0-8!
RSVP JENNIFER
541-497-0830

GUEST SPEAKER SARAH BRADEN OF IF: SALEM
WILL SHARE ON THE TOPIC OF
'PERSEVERANCE:
WHEN YOUR RACE SEEMS HARD TO RUN'

*Encouragement,
fellowship
& Teaching!*

QUESTIONS? CONTACT JENNIFER MONTGOMERY AT 541-497-0830
OR DESIREE KOSLOW AT 541-420-8087

SPUDS & DUDS

Greater Jefferson Community Center



March 11, 2017 • 6 PM

Irish Potato and Salad Bar
Dessert • Music • Games



Tickets - \$8 each

Available at Community Center

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

Children 5 and under eat free.

WEAR GREEN! FAMILY FRIENDLY!





Ladies' Craft Fellowship Time
Saturday, March 18th
 10am to 4pm

Jefferson Evangelical Church
 potluck lunch - craft focus on beading, but feel free
 to bring any project to work or just hang out!

On Saturday March 18th, the Jefferson Evangelical Church youth group invites the community to join them in attending the *Rock and Worship Roadshow* concert; contact the church office at 541-979-3236 for details.



Ground Breaking!

Can you believe it? Our new Library is coming soon. Celebrate the ground breaking March 23rd at 5:30 pm at the new Library location next to City Hall.

March 2017

Jefferson Public Library

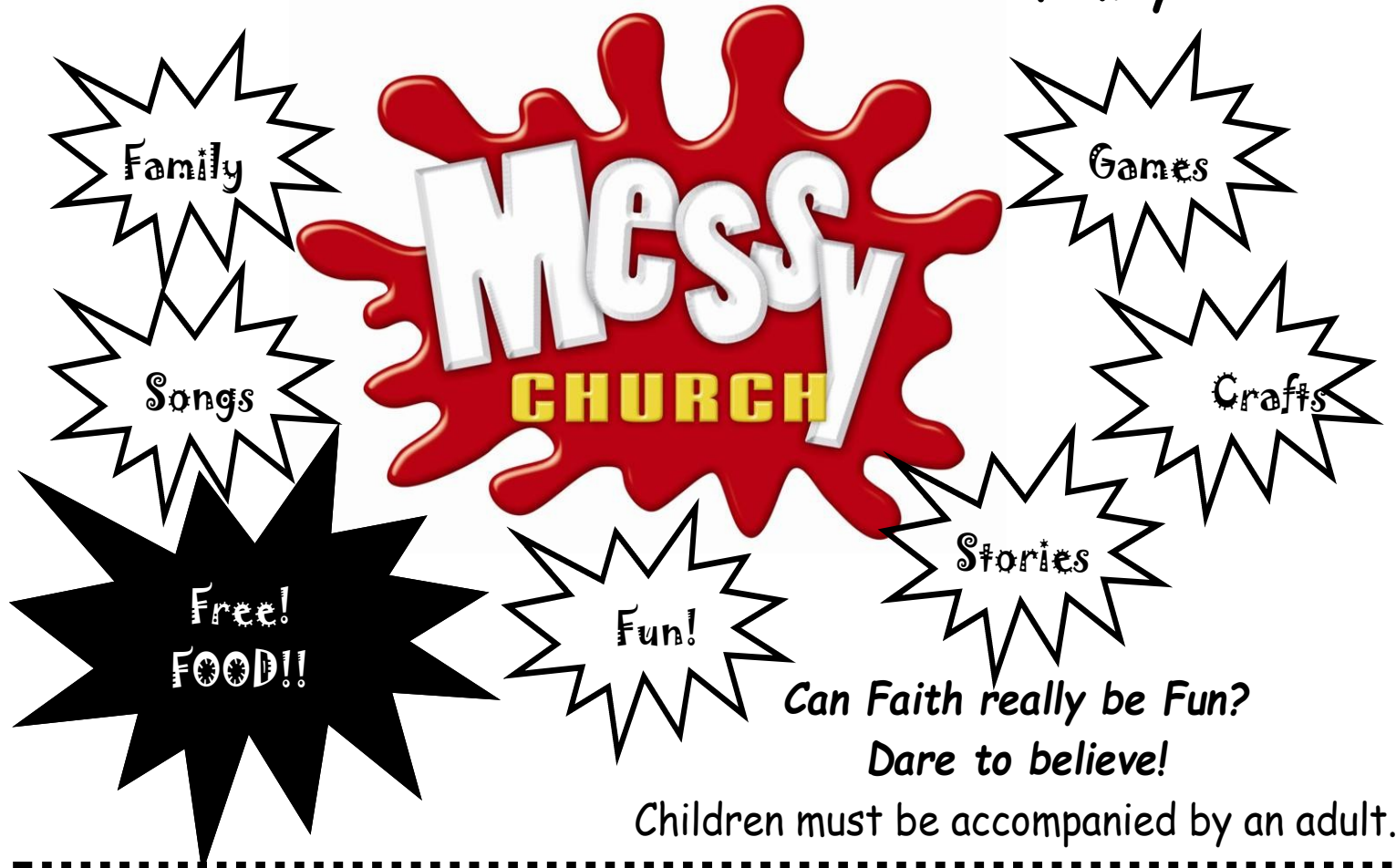
Online Resources

We have some awesome resources available on our website like a FREE language learning source called Mango and Chilton's online.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 After School Space Open After School until closing! 10 am - 6 pm	2 After School Space Open After School until closing! 10 am - 6 pm	3 After School Space Open After School until closing! 10 am - 6 pm	4 10 am - 4 pm
5 	6	7 After School Space Open After School until closing! 10 am - 6 pm	8 After School Space Open After School until closing! 10 am - 6 pm	9 After School Space Open After School until closing! 10 am - 6 pm	10 	11 Open House St. Patrick's Craft Day 10 am - 4 pm
12 Daylight Savings Time	13	14 After School Space Open After School until closing! 10 am - 6 pm	15 After School Space Open After School until closing! 10 am - 6 pm	16 After School Space Open After School until closing! 10 am - 6 pm	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 10 am - 4 pm
19	20	21 After School Space Open After School until closing! 10 am - 6 pm	22 After School Space Open After School until closing! 10 am - 6 pm	23 Closing Early Ground Breaking 5:30 pm 10 am - 5 pm	24 	25 10 am - 4 pm
26 Check out our website! http://jefferson.ccrils.org for events and online resources.		28 After School Space Open After School until closing! 10 am - 6 pm	29 After School Space Open After School until closing! 10 am - 6 pm	30 After School Space Open After School until closing! 10 am - 6 pm	31 Library phone (541) 327-3826	

Don't do Church?

Try this... because we value your family



*Can Faith really be Fun?
Dare to believe!*

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

A Family Ministry of Jefferson United Methodist Church

4:00- 6:00 pm

Sunday, March 19th

At JUMC

310 N Second

Jefferson, OR 97352

For more info: call 541-248-7282

Do you want Faster Internet?

We NEED your help to bring it to Jefferson

Fiber Internet Coming to Jefferson

Come show your support!

March 21, 2017 at 6:00PM

Jefferson Community Center
107 N. Main ST Jefferson, OR 97352



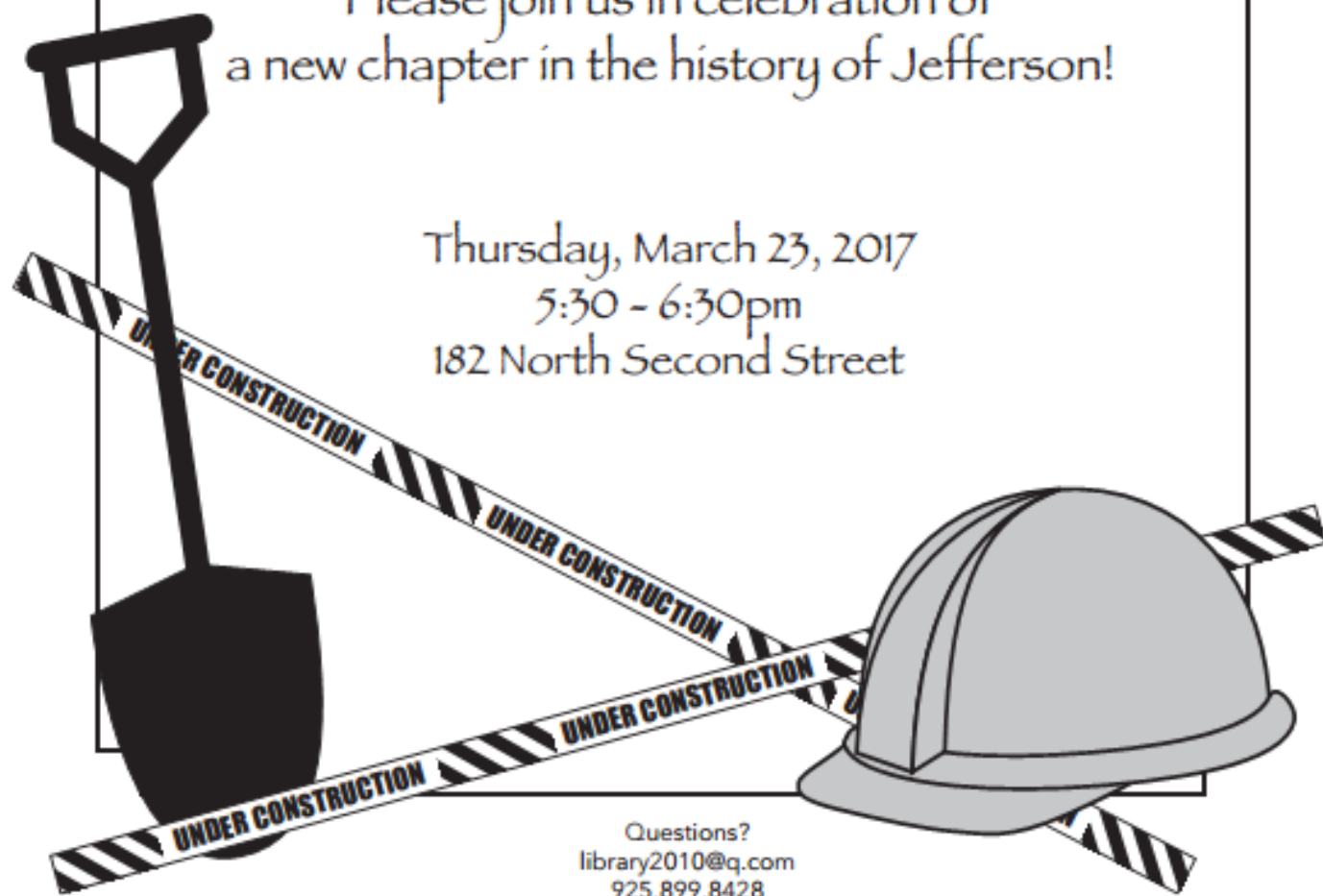
The Friends of the Jefferson Public Library
invite you to

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES



Please join us in celebration of
a new chapter in the history of Jefferson!

Thursday, March 23, 2017
5:30 - 6:30pm
182 North Second Street



Questions?
library2010@q.com
925.899.8428

JHS BOOSTER CLUB PRESENTS

6TH ANNUAL

SPORTS AUCTION DINNER

SATURDAY APRIL 8

SUPPORT OUR ATHLETES

DOORS OPEN FOR APPETIZERS AT 5:00

SILENT AUCTION STARTS AT 5:30

CAJUN STYLE BUFFET BEGINS AT 6:00

LIVE AUCTION STARTS AT 6:30

EVENT IN JHS GYM

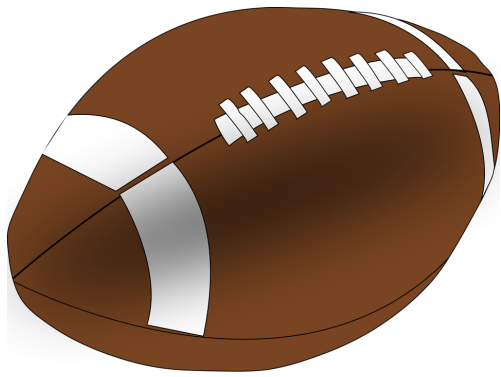


BUFFET TICKETS \$25 EACH

AT JHS JMS JES AND DISTRICT OFFICES

OR CALL JOE DAVIS AT 503-997-4959

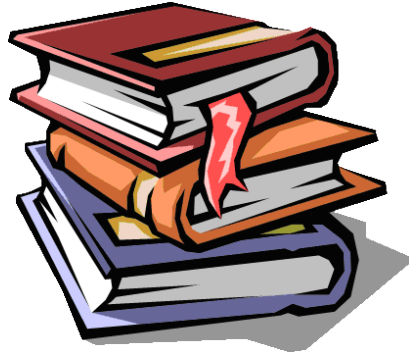




First annual football passing league tournament seeks volunteers

June 3rd at 10am-7pm at Jefferson High School

There will be over 16 schools and over 500 athletes /spectators from Oregon, Washington and Northern California participating in this tournament. This will be one of the biggest events this school has ever had. In order for this event to be successful there is a need for at least 20 volunteers. These volunteer jobs include running the concession stands, BBQ burgers, directing traffic, monitoring the fields, score board keeper, data reports for each game, time keepers, greeters, etc. If interested, contact Jefferson High School Head Football Coach Calvin Griggs at calvingriggs17@gmail.com.



SMART Reading Program Start Making A Reader Today

The SMART Reading Program provides volunteers to read to students one-on-one in schools and head starts throughout Oregon. They launched a brand new program at Jefferson Elementary in October and are currently reading with 12 students there and giving them each two brand new books every month.

SMART is looking for more volunteers to reach their goal of serving 20 or more students at the school. Volunteers read one hour per week at the same day and time each week so that they get to create a mentoring relationship with students.

If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, contact Michael Finlay at mfinlay@getsmartoregon.org or [503-391-8423](tel:503-391-8423).

More info at www.getsmartoregon.org/



Now's the time..

If you or your group would like a tour of the **Jefferson Community Food Pantry**, this is a great time to schedule a visit/tour. Groups of all ages are welcome. During the tours you will see how this Healthy Pantry provides food for an average of 300 kids and adults in the Greater Jefferson Area each month. You'll learn more about where we get the food, what kinds of food this OSU Food Heroes Pantry provides, who we serve, and the processes for procuring and distributing food to help address food insecurity in our area. You'll also learn about how interested persons can volunteer or contribute to meet the needs. To schedule this, call Tami at 541-327-1948.

IF YOU'RE A GARDENER OR ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT GARDENING watch for Pantry news coming up this Spring about upcoming classes. You'll learn more about how to grow food for yourselves and others. Stay tuned.....

And finally, thanks to generous supporters, the Jefferson Community Food Pantry finances are stable at this time. New members of our Monthly Sustaining Circle are always welcome. See below how to be a Pantry Partner.

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, OR 97352. For more info, contact 541-327-1948.

*Intermittent or single donations of any amount can also be sent to this address at any time! THANK YOU!



Jefferson Public School District
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School Calendars **March 2017**

Jefferson Elementary School

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| 1 ~ Early Dismissal: 1:30pm | 15 ~ Early Dismissal: 1:30pm |
| 7 ~ Spring Pictures | 22 ~ Early Dismissal: 1:30pm |
| 8 ~ Early Dismissal: 1:30pm | 23 ~ Music Concert 2nd & 3rd grades 7:00pm |
| 10 ~ Grandparents Day 1:00pm | 27-31 ~ Spring Break |
| 14 ~ PTC Mtg in Room 24 @ 6:00pm | |

Jefferson Middle School

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| 2 ~ Staff vs. Students basketball game @ 3:30pm in JMS Gym | 24 ~ PRIDE Assembly & Dance in the afternoon |
| 3 ~ 8th Gr. Field Trip to Fort Clatsop 8am-7pm | 27-31 ~ Spring Break |

Jefferson High School

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| 2 ~ Winter Sports Dessert/Commons 6:30pm | 20 ~ Booster Club Mtg JHS Library 6:30pm |
| 4 ~ Harmonix Solo/Ensemble Competition @ OSU Benton Hall Corvallis 8am-4pm | 22 ~ District Choir Competition Albany 1st Methodist Church 8am-4pm |
| 7 ~ Spring Sports Info Mtg for Parents: Gym 5:30 | 24 ~ Pennies for Patients Wrap Up Assembly |
| 8 ~ Grad Nite Mtg JHS Library 6:30pm | 24-27 ~ FFA State Convention Redmond |
| 9 ~ Blood Drive JHS Gym 9am-2pm | 27-31 ~ Spring Break |
| 10 ~ Pennies for Patients Kick off Assembly | |

Jefferson School District

Board Meeting
March 13th ~ 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 Park and Recreation News

Ph: 541-327-3581 * www.jpnr.org

PO Box 37, Jefferson, OR 97352

Election Information 2017

The Jefferson Park and Recreation District will have two Board Positions that expire June 30, 2017. An election will be held on May 16, 2017.

Terms are for four years. The successful candidates will have terms from July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2021.

District residents interested in running for a position must file with Marion County Elections between February 6 and March 16, 2017. For specific information, Marion County Elections may be reached at 503-588-5041.

2017 Spring and Summer Sports Registration

Registration for spring and summer sports will be held from Wednesday February 8th – Friday February 17th. The Park and Recreation Office will be open regular business hours on 830AM – 1PM and the following additional hours:

Friday February 10th	630AM – 830AM
Saturday February 11th	9AM – 12N and 1PM – 4PM
Sunday February 12th	1PM – 3PM
Monday February 13th	6PM – 8PM

Spring Sports (registration deadline Mar. 2)

K-1 and 2-3 Girls Basketball	\$40.00
K-1 and 2-3 Boys Basketball	\$40.00
2 nd – 5 th Grade Track	\$40.00
Middle School Track	\$50.00
7 th – 8 th Grade Girls Softball	\$50.00
7 th – 8 th Grade Boys Baseball	\$50.00

Summer Sports (registration deadline Apr. 4)

9-10 Boys Baseball	\$50.00
9-10 Girls Softball	\$50.00
11-12 Boys Baseball	\$50.00
11-12 Girls Softball	\$50.00
13-14 Boys Baseball	\$50.00
13-14 Girls Softball	\$50.00

Contingent upon team space availability - if registering after February 17th

TBall and Pitching Machine Leagues (registration deadline May 12)

TBall – ages 5 -6	\$25.00
Pitching Machine ages 7 - 8	\$30.00

10% Discount if paid by Sunday February 12th. \$5.00 late fee per registration after February 17th.



Jefferson Fire District

Proudly serving the communities of Jefferson, Millersburg, and Talbot

(541) 327-2822 * jeffersonfire@jeffersonfire.org * www.jeffersonfire.org

Volunteer Opportunities

Jefferson Fire District is need of the following:

- 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: 187 North Main Street, Jefferson OR

Write us: PO Box 911, Jefferson OR

Web site: www.jeffersonfire.org

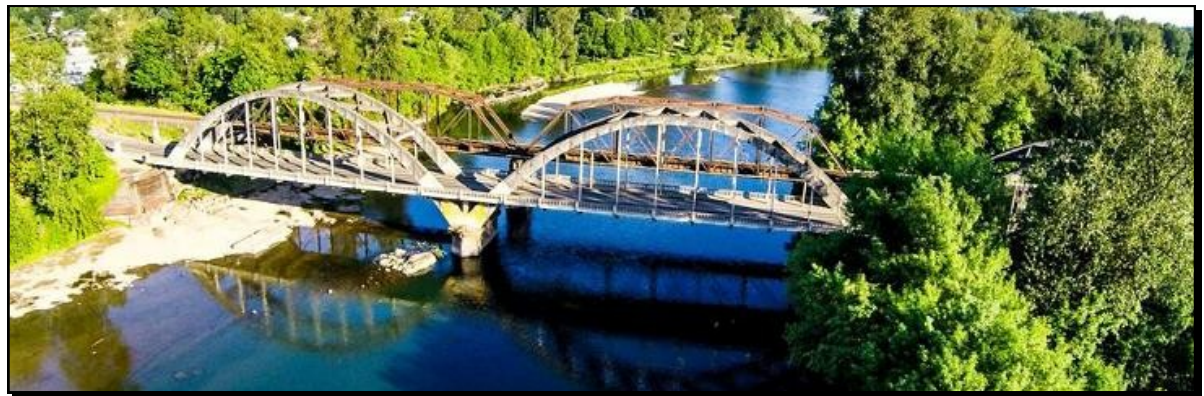
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Jefferson Fire District Meeting

March 21st
@ 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

City Council Meeting
March 9th & 23rd @ 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](#).