

Jefferson Community Newsletter

December 2016

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...The Community Gathering Place...

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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.



Community Tree Lighting

Jefferson City Hall
150 N. 2nd St.

**Thursday, December 1, 2016
at 7pm**

Join us as we light up the tree
to welcome the season of
Christmas!

541.327.2768 for more info



* Gather with family, friends
& neighbors for an evening
of holiday cheer!

*Delight in hot cocoa & cook-
ies while enjoying holiday
songs from JES kids

*Fun for the whole family!



Friday, DECEMBER 2nd



Please join us for our annual Christmas Concert

with **John Nilsen.**

5:30 potluck dinner; or,
come to the concert at 6:30 p.m.
(John makes it fun and inspiring for all ages)

Jefferson United Methodist Church
310 North 2nd Street – Jefferson
541-248-7282 for more information



JHS Girls Soccer Program Invites you to the

8th ANNUAL JEFFERSON HOLIDAY BAZAAR

December 3
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Jefferson High School
2200 Talbot Road
Jefferson OR 97352

Over 30 vendors & home crafters
Lite Lunch will be available for purchase

Please R.S.V.P. by November 5th how many table spaces you'd like!

Jackie Guzman @ 541-971-5160
OR
Angela Muse @ 503-269-5904



THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER: DR. DAVE IRVINE

JBC Men's Ministries

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MEN'S BREAKFAST ALL GUYS WELCOME

7:00 AM | SATURDAY, DEC 3 AT JEFFERSON BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST, \$5.00 SUGGESTED DONATION



Celebrate 125 Years

The year 2016 marks 125 years of ministry and service of **Jefferson Evangelical Church**. Join us **Sunday December 4th at 11:00am** for a celebration of the 125 year journey.

We will have a time of worship. We will walk through the history of the church including the various names, buildings and ministries over the years. We will have a chance to share stories and favorite memories. We will put some things together for a time capsule to be opened by the church of 2041 when it will celebrate 150 years. We will share fellowship time with snacks following the celebration. If you ever attended Jefferson Evangelical Church, please join us for this celebration. We are located at 552 N. 2nd Street. Call if you have questions or have photos or stories to share - [541-327-2531](tel:541-327-2531).



2016

Holiday Craft Bazaar

At Morningstar Grange

December 9th & 10th

Hours 10-4

Lunch served 11:00am to 2:00pm

There will be soups, hamburgers,
hot dogs, chips, drinks & more!

Info: 541- 926-3646

38794 Morningstar Rd NE

Albany, Or 97321

In Millersburg

Come shop local vendors!

TBC Women's Ministries

Women's Breakfast



Sat., Dec. 10th

8am at Jefferson Baptist

(suggested donation of \$5/person)

Guest speaker Kristin Easton will share on how
Prayer Changes Things!

The JHS Choir will be there during the breakfast to
perform Christmas carols!

Don't miss this time of **encouragement,**
fellowship, teaching, & Christmas music!

*Questions? Contact Jennifer Montgomery at 541-497-0830
or Desiree Koslow at 541-420-8087*

Community Christmas at the Center



Greater Jefferson Community Center
107 N. Main St.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10
10:00 AM -1:00 PM

FREE lunch – Chili, Cornbread, and dessert
Children's Crafts and Games
SANTA CLAUS 10:00 -11:30 AM

Holiday Card Making

Open House



December 17th 10am—4pm

At the Jefferson Public Library

All ages welcome

Ready For a *Miracle*

a worship concert

at Jefferson Baptist Church

15002 Jefferson Hwy 99E SE, Jefferson 541-327-2959

Saturday, Dec. 17th @ 7:00pm

Sunday, Dec. 18th @ 9:00am

Sunday, Dec. 18th @ 11:30am

Special music performances

JBC Kids sing

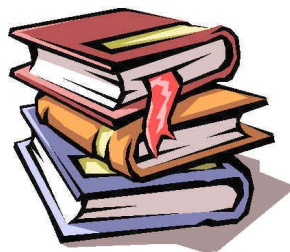
Christmas carol singalong

KidZone ages 2yrs-5th grade will be singing onstage!

www.jeffersonbaptistchurch.org

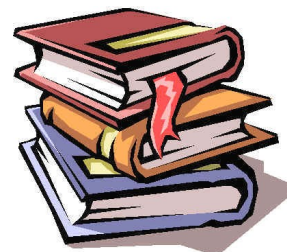
Book Sales

At the Jefferson Public Library



December 6th-10th

\$3 a bag



All proceeds go to the new library building

CHRISTMAS CAROLING AND SOUP SUPPER SUNDAY DECEMBER 18th



All are invited to go Christmas Caroling followed by a soup supper Sunday December 18th. **Caroling will begin at 1:00pm.** Meet in the parking lot of Jefferson Evangelical Church at 552 N. 2nd Street. We will regather for a pot luck style soup supper at 4:00pm. Come dressed appropriately for the weather and be prepared to caravan to various locations around the community.



Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship

7:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve

Jefferson United Methodist Church
310 North 2nd Street – Jefferson
541-248-7282 for more information

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS **@ Jefferson Evangelical Church**

Saturday December 24th at 6:00pm Jefferson Evangelical Church will host a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

Sunday morning join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. We will have a pot luck style breakfast at 10:00am and a worship service at 11:00am.



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



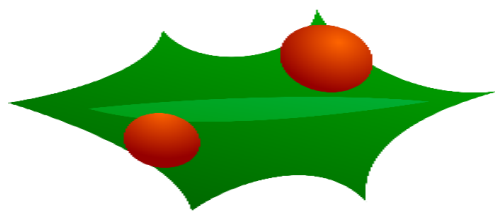
REGISTER AT: [www.discgolfscene.com/tournaments/2nd Annual Weather or Not 2017](http://www.discgolfscene.com/tournaments/2nd%20Annual%20Weather%20or%20Not%202017)

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

SPECIAL THANKS THIS MONTH TO OUR NEWEST COMMUNITY PARTNER—

Jefferson Hometown Market—Thriftway, Manager---Blanca

The Market is now supplying excellent surplus food to the Pantry on a regular basis which helps many kids & adults. The Pantry currently feeds between 275-300/month. While you're in shopping at Hometown—tell them thanks for supporting the Pantry!



In addition, if you have food to donate to the Pantry—there are now donation barrels in place at Umpqua Bank, Jefferson City Hall, Jefferson Station Café, Jefferson Baptist Church, Hometown Market, and the Abundant Life Center. Canned fruits & vegetables are especially needed this time of year. Holiday Cash Donations can be sent to JUMC-PO Box 76, Jefferson, OR 97352—memo Line: PANTRY



School Calendars December 2016

Jefferson Elementary School

- 2 ~ Food Drive Ends
 - 7 ~ Early Dismissal: 1:30pm
 - 12 ~ Kinders singing @ Board Mtg: 6:30pm
 - 13 ~ PTC Mtg in Room 24 @ 6:00pm
 - 14 ~ Early Dismissal: 1:30pm
 - 15 ~ Music Program 4th & 5th gr.: 7:00pm
 - 21 ~ Read-Along 9am—Sing-Along 10am
 - 21 ~ Early Dismissal: 1:30pm
- Dec 22—Jan 4, 2017: Winter/Christmas Break

Jefferson Middle School

- 14 ~ JMS attending OSU Girls Basketball game in Corvallis
 - 16 ~ PRIDE Assembly 2:30pm
 - 20 ~ JMS Concert 7:00pm in Gym
- Dec 22—Jan 4, 2017: Winter/Christmas Break

Jefferson High School

- 1-9 ~ Feed the Need Donations and Sales
 - 3 ~ Christmas Bazaar @ JHS 10a-3p
 - 10 ~ Winter Formal JHS Commons 7-10pm
 - 13 ~ Winter Concert JHS Commons 7-9pm
 - 14 ~ Grad Nite Meeting JHS Library 6:30pm
 - 19 ~ Booster Club Meeting JHS Library 7-8pm
- Dec 22—Jan 4, 2017: Winter/Christmas Break

Jefferson School District

Board Meeting
December 12th ~ 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



Holiday Cooking - Fire Safety

More than half of accidental fires at home are started by cooking. Many kitchen fires happen when people are not paying attention or they leave things unattended. Find out how to keep safe while you are cooking and what to do if a fire starts in your kitchen.

How to cook safely

There are several things you can do to prevent fires in the kitchen. Make sure you don't get distracted when you are cooking, and:

- take pans off the heat or turn the heat down if you're called away from the stove, e.g. by a phone call
- take care if you're wearing loose clothing as it can catch fire easily
- don't cook if you have been drinking alcohol or taken prescription drugs - you may get drowsy or lose concentration
- turn saucepans so the handles don't stick out over the edge of the hob or over another ring
- double check that the stove is off when you have finished cooking
- make sure tea-towels aren't hanging over the stove and don't put oven gloves on top of a hot stove

Jefferson Fire District Meetings

**Work Session
December 13 @ 6pm**

**Regular Meeting
December 20th @ 6pm**

Jefferson Fire Station
189 N. Main St

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



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City Council Meeting
December 8th
@ 6:30pm
City Hall Building

Congratulations to the Mayor-elect, Cyndie Hightower, and incoming Councilors Brad Cheney, Stan Neal and Bob Burns, who will take office at the first Council meeting of the year in January 2017.

The city would like to extend tremendous thanks and gratitude to our out-going Mayor and Councilors, Patrick McKenzie, David Jones, Tracy Vaughan and Judi Day. They have done a wonderful job serving the City during their time and we wish them nothing but the best.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

December 2016

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)

1st ~ [Community Tree Lighting: 7pm @ City Hall](#)

2nd ~ [John Nilsen Concert: 6:30pm @ JUMC](#)

3rd ~ [Men's Breakfast: 7am @ JBC](#)

3rd ~ [Holiday Bazaar: 9a-3p @ JHS](#)

4th ~ [125 Year Celebration: 11am @ JEC](#)

8th ~ [City Council: 6:30pm @ City Hall](#)

9th ~ [Holiday Bazaar: 10a-4p @ Morningstar Grange](#)

10th ~ [Women's Breakfast: 8am @ JBC](#)

10th ~ [Holiday Bazaar: 10a-4p @ Morningstar Grange](#)

10th ~ [Community Christmas: 10am @ GJCC](#)

12th ~ [School Board Mtg: 6:30pm @ District Board Rm](#)

13th ~ [Fire District Board Mtg: 6:30pm @ Fire Station](#)

17th ~ [Card Making Open House: 10a-4p @ Library](#)

17th ~ [Christmas concert: 7pm @ JBC](#)

18th ~ [Christmas concert: 9am & 11:30am @ JBC](#)

18th ~ [Caroling & Soup Supper: 1pm @ JEC](#)

20th ~ [Fire District Board Mtg: 6:30](#)

24th ~ [Christmas Eve services \(see page 12\)](#)

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