Jefferson Community Newsletter

June 2016

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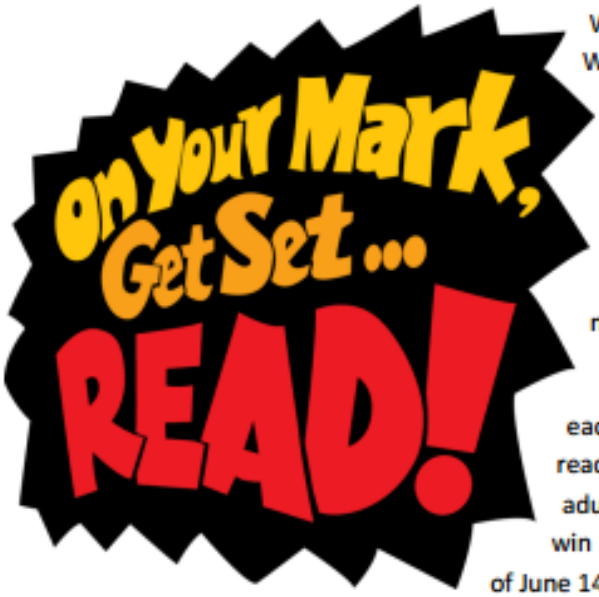

Welcome to the Jefferson Public Library's Summer Reading Program of 2016! We are excited to celebrate another summer full of reading and excitement with you all. Below is a quick list of what we have going on for the months of June and July. Come on by and join the fun.

Kick Off Event: Come to the Community Center on Tuesday, June 14th at 12:30 to get everyone in the household signed up for the Summer Reading Program. We will have a take home craft and all the information you will need to make sure you don't miss a beat this summer.

Reading Program: Kids who are in kindergarten or younger can read 1 hour each week and get 1 prize per week. Kids who are in 1st grade and older can read 2 hours each week and get 1 prize per week. Teens who read 3 hours and adults who read 5 hours per week can be entered in a drawing for a chance to win 1 of many prizes. There are lots of fun activities to do throughout the weeks of June 14th- July 26th which include: crafts, story time, and several performers. We will be having an end of the Summer Reading Program Party on July 26th where we will be closing down the street.

Crafts: Thursdays at 12:30 starting June 16th to July 21st. Come make something special for yourself or to give as a gift. Please sign up for these crafty events ahead of time so we know what supplies we need to purchase.

Story Time: Wednesdays at 11:30 starting June 15th to July 20th . This is a great opportunity for kids and parents to sit and enjoy a story together.

Performers: Starting at 12:30 (please try to get there on time)

June 21: **Reptile Man**
Explore and learn about reptiles

June 28: Angel Ocasio
Bilingual comedian

July 5: Rhys Thomas
Juggler extraordinaire

July 12: Chelsea and Whitney
Dog Trainers

July 19: Kacey McCallister
He has a crazy story to tell

End Of The Summer Reading Program Party!
July 26th at 12:30.

Performance by Rich Glauber

Games & Activities

Fun For All

Don't miss out!

SERVED DAILY-Monday-Friday (not July 4th) **June 13-August 31 2016**

Jefferson School District Summer Food Program Cycle Menu

Jefferson School District is sponsoring a Summer Food Program for children 18 yrs and under

FREE-No Registration
LUNCH

Kids can have free food while school is out this summer with the Summer Food Program

For more information call 541-327-3337, extension 1695 or 1051

Summer Food Program Menu-Cycle Menu-Menu subject to change

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Patty Burger Carrots Apple Milk	Ham and Cheese Sandwich Celery Banana Milk	Hamburger Carrots Orange Milk	Corn Dog Cucumbers Apple Milk	Sun Butter Cheese Stick Scooby Snack Cracker Dried Fruit Celery, Milk
Chicken Nuggets Carrots Orange Milk	Bean and Cheese Burrito Celery Apple Milk	Hot Dog Carrots Banana Milk	Cheesy Bread Sticks Cucumbers Orange Milk	Whole grain Poptart 2 Cheese Sticks Carrots Canned Fruit Milk

Jefferson School District is an Equal Opportunity Provider.

Jefferson Serving Sites

11:00-11:15 AM
Elementary School, 615 North 2nd Street
11:30-11:45 AM
7th Street Park, 254 S. 7th Street
12:00-12:15 PM
Community Library, North Main Street
12:30-12:45 PM
Jefferson Pool, 1328 North 2nd Street

SE sirve diariamente-lunes a viernes (4 de Julio no)
13 de junio a 31 de agosto, 2016

Distrito Escolar de Jefferson Menú de Alimentos, Programa de verano

El distrito escolar de Jefferson está patrocinando un programa de Alimentos de Verano para niños de 18 años o menos

FREE-No Registration
Almuerzo

Los niños pueden tener comida gratis, mientras que la escuela está fuera este verano con el Programa de Alimentos de Verano

Para mas informacion llame 541-327-3337, ext. 1695 o 1051

Menu de alimentos, programa de verano sujeto a cambios

Lunes	Martes	Miercoles	Jueves	Viernes
Hamburguesa de Pollo Zanahorias Manzana Leche	Sandwich de Jamon y Queso Apio Platano Leche	Hamburguesa Zanahorias Naranja Leche	Hot Dog empanizado Pepinos Manzana Leche	Queso Sun Butter Scooby Snack Galleta Fruta Seca Apio, Leche
Nuggets de Pollo Zanahorias Naranja Leche	Burrito de Queso y Frijoles Apio Manzana Leche	Hot Dog Zanahorias Platano Leche	Cheesy Bread Sticks Pepinos Naranja Leche	Poptart de Grano Entero 2 Cheese Sticks Zanahorias Fruta de lata Leche

El distrito escolar de Jefferson es un proveedor de Igualdad de Oportunidades.

Jefferson sitios de servicio

11:00-11:15 AM
Primaria Jefferson, 615 North 2nd Street
11:30-11:45 AM
Parque de la calle 7, 254 S. 7th Street
12:00-12:15 PM
Biblioteca Comunitaria, North Main Street
12:30-12:45 PM
Alberca de Jefferson, 1328 North 2nd Street

Games!

Teen Connection

Food!

Recreation Event for all teens age 13-17

NEW HOURS! Every Saturday, 7pm-10pm

Jefferson Middle School Gym

Admission: FREE

Special Event: Graduation Party June 11th—includes free pizza!

Enjoy a meal of Costco Beef Hot Dog, Chips, Bottled Water for $4.
Parent Permission Form Required.
Volunteers Needed!
Visit www.jeffersonteenconnection.com
for more information.

Friends!

Fun!

Willamette Country Music Festival Tickets ~ Raffle Entry $5

Jefferson Teen Connection is raffling off a pair of 3-day general admission tickets to the Willamette Country Music Festival in Brownsville on August 12th, 13th and 14th. See Florida Georgia Line, Brantley Gilbert, Miranda Lambert and more. Raffle tickets are $5, for more information visit www.jeffersonteenconnection.com.

JEFFERSON COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to everyone who visited our Table at the Festival of Flowers! A special thanks to the Jefferson High School FFA who generously donated a beautiful Flower Basket for our Raffle which was won by Jacque Deeds. The Raffle $$ provided funds for 604 pounds of food for the Pantry. Amazing!!!

FRED MEYER REWARDS---if you haven't already linked your Fred Meyer Rewards card to the Pantry, now is a good time to do so. Go to www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards The Pantry number is 83132. At this time, we have 9 members and the Pantry receives about $28 per quarter—at 10cents per pound, this provides 280#'s of food—so every member counts!!

GROW A ROW! If you're planting a garden, don't forget to plant an extra row for the Pantry OR bring any excess produce you may have to the Pantry any Wednesday around 2:30pm. Deliveries can be made at the West Side garage door of the Pantry. THANKS!

Please remember that Jefferson Community Food Pantry is a member of Linn Benton Food Share. If you currently provide funds to Marion Polk Food Share, your donations to not come to folks living in Jefferson, Scio, Crabtree, Talbot or Millersburg.

Announcement from the Friends of the Jefferson Library

The Friends of the Jefferson Library announces, with regret, that this was the final Festival of Flowers under their sponsorship. The community event, which was started by the Greater Jefferson Community Center and later adopted by the Jefferson Historical Society & Museum, has been held the first Saturday in May for about 12 years. Many thanks to the Historical Society for allowing us to "borrow" the event for the past several years! This community festival has helped to make the new Jefferson library a reality!

Got shoes? The library needs them! We can earn $1,000 by collecting 2,500 pairs of gently used shoes between now and August 30. Please drop off at the library or with any Friend of the Library member and THANK YOU!!

The 2016 Jefferson Frog & Mint Festival

June 24th & 25th

Hopping Back to the 80s

Friday

Carrie-Okee Karaoke @ Middle School Sports Complex
Check out song selections at songbookdb.com ~ dj code: Carrie
6:00pm - 10:00pm

Saturday

All you Can Eat Firefighter's Breakfast @ Firehall
7:00am - Noon

Car Show @ Middle School Sports Complex
9:00am - 3:00pm

Parade @ Second Street ~ 11:00am

Festival @ Middle School Sports Complex
Noon - 8:00pm

Frog Jump: 2:00pm Registration opens @ noon

Vendors • Music • Garage Sale Maps • and More!

jeffersonfestival.wordpress.com

Mint Festival Planning Meeting
June 13th ~ 6:30pm

Meetings are the 2nd Monday night of the month at the school District Conference room (enter through the door on the west side of the district office). Contact Susan 503-949-1386 or Stan swilliamson3000@msn.com

Second Annual Small Town Throwdown Extreme Mandomania Tournament!

sponsored by
Tiger Disc Golf & Jefferson Friends of the Library

Sunday Morning, June 26, 2016	Pre-Register @ www.discgolfscene.com
• 8:30 On-site registration • 8:45 ....Player's Meeting • 9:00 .....Tee Off	The first 75 to register and pay the $25 tournament fee will get a stamped disc, mini disc, towel, and raffle & lunch ticket

Mint Festival Open House at Jefferson United Methodist Church

(210 North 2nd … *the little white church next to Jefferson Station)*

During the Parade from 10:30am-1pm

Refreshments, Water, Restrooms, tours--***come on in.....***

Rummage Sale happening at the same time! (from 9:30am-Noon)

Jefferson Public School District
Visit Our Website

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School Calendars
June 2016

Jefferson Elementary School

1 ~ Early Dismissal: 1:30pm
3 ~ Volunteer Breakfast @ 7:30am
6 ~ Field Day (BBQ Lunch)
7 ~ PTC Meeting: 6pm
8 ~ Full Day of School (no early release)
10 ~ 5th Grade Promotion @ 9am
10 ~ Last Day of School (12:20 dismissal)

Aug 25 ~ Registration Day
Sept 6 ~ First Day of School

Jefferson Middle School

1 ~ JMS Spring Music Concert @ 7:00pm
3 ~ 8th Grade Trip / BBQ
8 ~ Last Day for 8th Grade, 12:30 dismissal
8 ~ 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony, 7pm
10 ~ Last Day of School

Jefferson High School

1 ~ Baccalaureate sponsored by Jefferson Ministerial Association
3 ~ Graduation @ 7:00pm in the Gym

Jefferson School District

Board Meeting
June 13th ~ 6:30pm
District Board Room
Meeting will begin with reception to honor retirees

Items for the agenda can be suggested via email to the board secretary at 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 * www.jeffersonfire.org

Jefferson Firefighter's Frog and Mint Festival Breakfast

Saturday, June 25, 2016
7:00 am – Noon
Jefferson Fire Station
189 N. Main St.

Adults… …… $6
Seniors/Children……$5
Children under 4: FREE

All You Can Eat pancakes, eggs, & ham with coffee, juice, or milk

Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District Meeting

June 21st
6:00pm

Jefferson Fire Station
189 N. Main St

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

Backyard Burning

The backyard burning season will end on **June 15, 2015**. After June 15 agriculture burning will be allowed on a day-to-day basis determined by DEQ. For the daily burning advisory, call **(1-877-982-0011)** to make sure it is a "burn day". If you would like to report a complaint please call **(1-888-997-7888).** *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. For more information, call the fire district at (541) 327-2822.

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

Jefferson Park and Recreation News

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

Jefferson Community Pool

Here are our upcoming events for Summer 2016!

June 11th Pool opens for FREE swim 2:00pm-5:00pm
June 13th-17th pool hours 1:00pm-5:45pm
June 20th regular pool schedule begins (see pool schedule):
- Swim Lessons start
- Swim Team starts
- Water Aerobics start

July 16th NIGHT SWIM and BBQ

Swim Lesson and Swim Team Sign up begin June 11th at 11:00am at the pool.
Lifeguard training class TBA

For any questions please e-mail: jeffersoncommunitypool@gmail.com

Visit www.jpnr.org for pool schedule & fee list.

Mint Festival 5K/10K Run/Walk ~ Saturday, June 25, 8AM

Onsite registration/check-in from 715AM - 745AM.
Cost: $20.00 for those preregistering by June 13 includes T-Shirt; $25.00 after/or onsite
Registration details available on website: www.jpnr.org

2nd Annual Golf Tournament

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

Employment Opportunity:

Associate Director (part-time) to start August 1.
Please see complete job and application information at our website: www.jpnr.org
Application process closes June 10, 2016.

Greater Jefferson
COMMUNITY CENTER

...The Community Gathering Place...

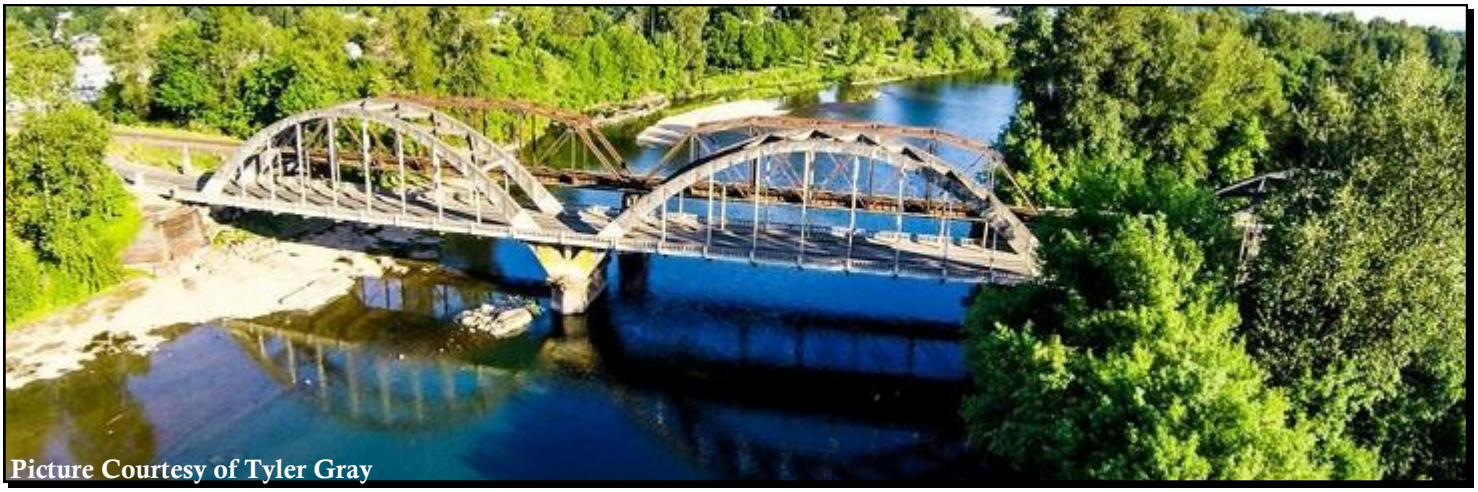
107 N. Main St. ♦ P.O. Box 355 ♦ Jefferson, OR 97352 ♦ 541.327.7996

WWW.GJCCENTER.ORG

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

City of Jefferson
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City Council Meeting
June 9th and 23rd @ 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.

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

June 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

Saturdays
Teen Connection: 7pm-10pm @ JMS

Sundays
Youth Group: 5:30 @ JBC

(click the link to view more event details)

9th ~ City Council: 6:30pm @ City Hall

11th ~ Pool Opens: 2pm-5pm FREE swim

13th ~ Summer Lunch Program begins (M-F, 11-12:30)

13th ~ Mint Festival Planning Meeting @ 6:30pm

13th ~ School Board Mtg: 6:30pm @ District Board Rm

15th ~ Backyard burning season ends

16th ~ Royal Family Night Out: 5:30pm @ JBC

20th ~ Regular Pool Schedule begins

21st ~ Library Program @ 12:30 @ GJCC

21st ~ Fire District Board Mtg: 6:30

23rd ~ City Council: 6:30pm @ City Hall

24th & 25th ~ Jefferson Frog & Mint Festival

27th—July 1st ~ Vacation Bible School @ JBC

28th ~ Library Program @ 12:30 @ GJCC

29th ~ 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