

Jefferson County Connectivity Fair 2023

Part of what makes Jefferson County, WA unique and special are the nonprofit organizations and service groups that anchor this exceptional community. The ones listed here are ones that have joined us for the Jefferson County Connectivity Fair 2023. There are many more, but here is a smattering of examples of what makes our community strong and connected. Each of these organizations offers ways for the general public to pitch in to help make Jefferson County sustainable, resilient and life-giving. Check them out - maybe you'll find one that pulls your heartstrings and makes you want to join in!

ANIMALS	Organization Description	Organization Website
Center Valley Animal Rescue	Animal rescue and low cost spay/neuter services	centervalleyanimalrescue.org
Olympic Mountain Pet Pals	Funding low income spay/neuter clinics and sponsoring therapy dog programs	ompetpals.org
Pet Helpers Port Townsend	Providing access to veterinary care for pets of homeless & underfunded people	pethelpersporttownsend.org
SR3: Sealife Response + Rehab + Research	Marine life rescue, rehabilitation and research for Washington State	sealifer3.org

ARTS	Organization Description	Organization Website
Port Townsend Film Festival	Sparking community through film	ptfilmfest.com
Northwind Art	Seeking to build community well-being through art	northwindart.org
Winter texts	Local micro-press of odd and meaningful books	wintertexts.com

BUSINESS	Organization Description	Organization Website
EDC Team Jefferson	Economic Development Council of Jefferson County	edcteamjefferson.org
Fort Worden Hospitality	Managing guest houses, conference center, venue spaces at Fort Worden State Park	fortworden.org
Jefferson Community Foundation	A source of information about charitable giving in JeffCo	JCFgives.org
Law Office of Steve Dowdell	Law firm advising on charitable giving	lawofficeofstededowdell.com
LION - Local Investing Opportunity Network	Facilitate local investment in local business	jeffersonlion.net
The Chamber of Jefferson County & Foundation	Association of over 500 Jefferson County businesses and nonprofits	jeffcountychamber.org enjoypt.com

COMMUNITY	Organization Description	Organization Website
American Red Cross	Volunteers helping people in need since 1881	redcross.org
East Jefferson Fire Rescue	EJFR - Protection out community for 150 years and counting	ejfr.org
ECHHO - Ecumenical Christian Helping Hands Organization	Offers no cost personal transportation to medical appointments & loans of medical equipment	echhojc.org
Jefferson County VECOM	Amateur radio and other emergency communication	jeffersoncountyares.wordpress.com
Jumping Mouse Children's Center	Provide expressive mental health therapy for children ages 3-12	jumpingmouse.org
Kiwanis Club of Port Townsend	Local service club focused on children & community service	port-townsend.kiwanisone.org
ManKind Project	The ManKind Project supports men to make a difference in the lives of others	Mankindproject.org
Neighborhood Preparedness & Dept of Emergency Management	Help community prepare for and respond to emergencies	L2020.org/emergency-preparedness/
New Image (formerly Working Image)	We provide clothes at no cost to women in need	Newimagept.org
Northwest Maritime Center	NWMC works to positively connect all who become involved with us to the sea	nwmaritime.org
Olympic Community Action Programs	Community action agency serving Jefferson & Clallam Counties with over 50 programs	olycap.org
Port Townsend Psychedelic Society	Providing education & community support for safe & responsible use of psychedelics	porttownsendpsychedelicsociety.org
Port Townsend Sunrise Rotary	International Service Organization	ptsunriserotary.org
Quilcene Community Center	Community Center servicing the people of Quilcene	quilcenecommunity.blogspot.com
Salish Rescue	Volunteer marine search and rescue	salishrescue.org
The Production Alliance	Building community through celebration	theproductionalliance.org
The Rhododendron Festival Association	Annual week long celebration grand parade 3rd weekend in May	rhodyfestival.org

DIVERSITY	Organization Description	Organization Website
Camp Beausite Northwest	Year-round camp and retreat center for people with special needs	campbeausitenw.org
DASH - Disability Awareness Starts Here!	We believe that education and advocacy are key to improving community accessibility	dashproject.org
Jefferson County Immigrant Rights Advocates (JCIRA)	JCIRA works to build a community where immigrants can thrive	jcira.org
Jefferson County Anti Racist Fund	This project focuses on the individual & collective wellness of our local BIPOC community	jcraf.org
Jefferson County Council of the Blind	Blind and low vision folk who meet monthly to discuss assistive services and technology	jcchoices.org/orgs/238.html
Jefferson County Warriors Special Olympics	Provide sports for folks with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD)	
JUMP! Jefferson Universal Movement Playground	We built the first accessible and inclusive playground in our area	JumpPlayground.org
Olympic Neighbors	Home and community for people with developmental disabilities	olympicneighbors.org

EDUCATION	Organization Description	Organization Website
American Association of University Women - Port Townsend	Supporting women & their needs through education, fair work practices, health & childcare	pt-wa.aauw.net
Friends of the Port Townsend Library	Raise money for library programs and materials	friendsofptlibrary.org
Jefferson County Library District	Public library	jclibrary.info
OCEAN School	Alternative education school for grades K-12	Ocean.ptschools.org
Peninsula College	We offer community college programs and services in PT	pencol.edu
Port Townsend Education Foundation	PTEF secures resources & awards grants that inspire students and support teachers	pteducationfoundation.org
Port Townsend STEM Club	To build community resilience through science, technology, engineering, art, and math	ptstemclub.org
Skillmation Community Mentoring	We bridge gaps in education, economics, and geographies	skillmation.org
WSU Jefferson County Extension	Community education program	extension.wsu.edu/jefferson/

ENVIRONMENT	Organization Description	Organization Website
Economics for Peace Institute	Informing public decisions through community well-being & ecosystem stewardship	econ4peace.org
Jefferson County Trash Task Force and City of Port Townsend	Volunteers cleaning up and helping maintain our parks, trails and public lands	Trashtaskforce20@gmail.com
Jefferson Land Trust	Focusing on protecting and preserving open spaces, working lands, and habitat	saveland.org
Local 20/20	Working toward a regenerative and resilient community in Jefferson County	l2020.org/
North Olympic Salmon Coalition	A regional fisheries enhancement group dedicated to salmon restoration & education	nosc.org
Northwest Watershed Institute	We protect and restore fish and wildlife habitats and watershed ecosystems of the Pacific Northwest	nwwatershed.org
Olympic Climate Action	Local residents addressing the climate crisis on the Olympic Peninsula	olyclimate.org
Olympic Forest Coalition	Environmental advocacy conserving and protecting the forests, watersheds, & marine waters	olympicforest.org
PHLUSH - Public Hygiene Lets Us Stay Human	Focus on well-designed sanitation systems, the health of our cities, waters and our soils	phlush.org
Port Townsend Marine Science Center	Inspiring conservation of the Salish Sea	ptmsc.org
Students for Sustainability	A student-led group dedicated to building a more sustainability community and world	studentsforstustain.wixsite.com
The Sustainable Life Learning Center	Free books and booklets on leading a more sustainable lifestyle	

FOOD SYSTEMS	Organization Description	Organization Website
Community Wellness Project	Cultivating health, resilience, and wellbeing of Jefferson County students and families	Jccwp.org
Food Bank Growers	We Grow, We Gather, We Give	foodbankgrowers.org
Jefferson County Food Banks	Jefferson County Food Banks serving the community by providing essential nutrition	jeffersoncountyfoodbanks.org/index.html
Quimper Community Harvest	Gleaning fruit and produce on the Quimper Peninsula	foodbankgrowers.org/gleaning

HOUSING	Organization Description	Organization Website
Bayside Housing & Services and JCMASH	BHS provides transitional and permanent housing with supportive services in Jefferson County	baysidehousing.org
Community Build	An all volunteer organization that builds tiny shelters for the unsheltered of Jefferson County	community-build.org
Community Outreach Assoc. Shelter Team	Year round shelter for homeless single adults	
Habitat for Hummanity of East Jefferson County	Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope	habitatejc.org
Housing Solutions Network	Working to increase available and affordable housing for our workforce in East Jefferson County	housingsolutionsnetwork.org
Newt Crossing Cohousing	A forming cohousing group, planning to create a small village in the woods	newtcrossing.org
Olympic Housing Trust	Creating permanently affordable housing on the Olympic Peninsula	olympichousingtrust.org
Peninsula Housing Authority	Public housing authority	peninsulapha.org
REPAH	Financial assistance to low income homeowners in JeffCo, make emergency repairs & safety improvement to homes	jcarwa.com/repah.html
The Community Boat Project	Building a stronger Community by giving youth job & life skills through adult mentorship	communityboatproject.org

RECREATION	Organization Description	Organization Website
Jeffco Aquatic Coalition (JAC)	We support a new pool & wellness center in Jefferson County	jeffcoaquaticcoalition.org
Jefferson County Parks and Rec	Administer County Parks and Recreation Programs	co.Jefferson.wa.us
Peninsula Trails Coalition (PTC)	To promote and maintain the Olympic Discovery Trail	OlympicDiscoveryTrail.org
Port Townsend Marathon Assc.	Rhody Run & Olympic Summer Running collaboration	Rhodyrun.com
The ReCyclery of Jefferson County	Community cycling non-profit	ptrecyclery.org
YMCA of Jefferson County	A nonprofit committed to youth development, healthy living & social responsibility	olympicpeninsulaymca.org