



LinuxFest Northwest returns April 24-26, 2026!

LinuxFest Northwest 2026 will be held April 24-26, 2026, at Bellingham Technical College and highlighted partner venues throughout Bellingham, Washington. The Fest is a free and open community event dedicated to educational activities related to Linux and open source software and hardware. Anyone can attend the Fest presentations and exhibits at no charge. Sponsors provide LinuxFest Northwest with event support while keeping admission free. Connect with the amazingly talented and diverse groups of sysadmins, developers, designers, F/OSS leaders, and end users by sponsoring LinuxFest Northwest. Join us in our mission to spread knowledge and expertise in the open source world.

This year's theme: Back to ROOT

Partners

Venue/Volunteers



The Fest is hosted at the Bellingham Technical College campus including:

- Classrooms for sessions
- Exhibition Hall
 - Wired Ethernet
 - Wifi

Mentorship/Volunteers



Cascade STEAM provides community leadership, staffing, and organization for the event through mentorship and active participation in support of students.

Community/Volunteers



The Fest is supported within the open source community by Jupiter Broadcasting, a podcast network.

- LINUX Unplugged podcast
- Meet ups locally and nationwide
- Long time attendees, community sponsor, and volunteer organizers of the fest.



Sponsorship Opportunities

Title Sponsor - [Exclusive]: \$4,000

Our main supporting sponsor.

- 20ft Booth in a high-traffic location near the raffle.
- Logo on the LFNW website.
- Top session prioritization.
- T-shirts for 6 members.
- Identified as Title Sponsor.

Gold Sponsor: \$1,500

The suggested sponsorship level is for the majority of commercial organizations.

- 10ft table space.
- Large Logo on the LFNW website.
- Session & booth location prioritization.
- T-shirts for 4 members.
- Identified as Gold Sponsor

Silver Sponsor: \$1,000

Connect with attendees in the educational area.

- 10ft poster space or 5ft table space.
- Larger Logo on the LFNW website.
- Session prioritization.
- T-shirts for 2 members.
- Identified as Silver Sponsor

Bronze Sponsor: \$500

Connect with attendees in the educational area.

- 10ft poster space or 5ft table space.
- Small Logo on the LFNW website.
- Session prioritization.
- T-shirts for 2 members.
- Identified as Bronze Sponsor

Party Sponsor: \$1,500

Social connections are at the heart of LFNW. Our parties provide an opportunity for sponsors and attendees to connect in a fun, social atmosphere. Different events at different venues provide a welcoming experience for our diverse audience.

Your sponsorship keeps attendance free and kicks the event off with light food and drink.

- Appreciation via announcements.
- Logo on event location signage.
- Logo on the LFNW website.
- T-shirts for 4 members.
- Identified as Party Sponsor.

[3 Exclusive event sponsorship options]

- **Friday Social Sponsor**

The Friday Social is the official kick-off to LFNW, at a local brewery.

- **Friday Game Night Sponsor**

A casual atmosphere for fun and games. Please provide custom trivia questions for the game that are specific to your company.

- **Saturday Party/Social Sponsor**

Extend your connections over dinner and drinks with the greater community.

- **Saturday After Party**

Individual Sponsorship:

- T-shirt
- Name mention on LFNW website



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Sponsorship Prospectus 2026

Lanyards - [Exclusive]

Any attendees or speakers who choose to wear a badge can do so on their lanyard. Provided lanyards are worn by most speakers during sessions, ensuring high visibility. At your discretion, LFNW can produce high-quality lanyards screen-printed with your logo and the LFNW logo, or you may supply approximately 1500 lanyards of your own design. Upon sponsorship, lanyard requirements will be supplied.

Digital Brochure Ad - \$500

LFNW's digital brochure incorporates valuable information, such as session schedule links and facility maps. Ad content is subject to review by the LFNW organizers.

Coffee Sponsor - \$1000

Coffee is important to the attendees, and we would love to have supplies provided. Sponsorship includes:

- Cups with your company sticker on it.
- Straws/Spoons
- A table sign with your logo
- Sugar/cream
- Coffee grounds and filters

Communications - [Exclusive]

In the interest of serving our whole community in the most complete way possible, LFNW now offers a hybrid experience using an online-in-person hybrid solution.
<https://workadventu.re/>

Conference Bags - [Exclusive]

All attendees will receive a bag for handling giveaways, schedules, etc., at the time of registration. At your discretion, LFNW can produce high-quality reusable bags screen-printed with your logo and the LFNW logo, or you may supply approximately 1500 reusable bags of your own design. The bag design must be reviewed and approved by LFNW organizers must include the LFNW .

Raffle Prizes - Company Provided

LFNW's "World Famous Raffle" is a substantial part of our fundraising efforts. We rely on donations of quality products by sponsors to keep our raffle running. LFNW attendees consistently look forward to the high-quality technical equipment and accessories available in our raffle. Raffle prizes are subject to LFNW organizer approval. Sponsorship includes:

- Printed identifiers with sponsor logo/name/URL attached to raffle items, and visible during expo hall hours
- Spoken acknowledgement of sponsorship by our raffle MC while raffling off the item
- Your logo on the LFNW website

T-shirt Contest - Open to all [free]

We are challenging attendees to don the garb of events past and/or any open source and Linux-themed shirts!

Gratis Nonprofit Exhibition/Community Sponsors (minimum 5)

We welcome community members and nonprofit partners to feature their organization and open source projects. We welcome community projects to coordinate related tracks, co-located events, and to promote and engage via a 5ft poster or table space (if available) in the exhibition area. Your logo will be shown on the LFNW website. Non-profit acceptance is NOT first-come, first-served.

About LinuxFest Northwest

LinuxFest Northwest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 2000 in Bellingham, WA. Our work to advocate for Linux and Open Source Software culminates in the annual LinuxFest Northwest event co-produced with Bellingham Linux Users Group and the Information Technology department at BTC. LFNW features presentations and exhibits on free and open source topics, as well as Linux distributions & applications, InfoSec, and privacy; something for everyone from the novice to the professional!

Please contact the LFNW Sponsor Coordinator for all inquiries at sponsor@linuxfestnorthwest.org.