



LinuxFest Northwest returns April 23-25, 2027!

LinuxFest Northwest 2027 will be held April 23-25, 2027, in Bellingham 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: "Breaking Out of the Shell"

Partners



The Fest is supported within the local maker community by Bellingham Makerspace, a non-profit workshop and community space.

- Swag partner, producing event merchandise
- Custom-made speaker bags
- Posters, cutouts, and other fabricated event signage and decor



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BROADCASTING

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.



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

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



Sponsorship Opportunities - Call For Sponsors Closes ***February 26th, 2027**

***Please note:** We'll gladly accept sponsorships and donations after this date, but benefits such as t-shirt placement cannot be guaranteed after the deadline.

Title Sponsor - [Exclusive]: \$7,000

Our main supporting sponsor.

- 20ft booth space
- Largest Logo on the LFNW website
- T-shirts for 6 members
- Top session prioritization
- Logo and name of your organization on T-shirts
- High-traffic booth location prioritization (near the raffle)
- May provide Lanyards for attendee name tags

Gold Sponsor: \$3,000

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

- 10ft table space or 10ft poster space
- Large Logo on the LFNW website
- T-shirts for 4 members
- Session Prioritization
- Logo and name of your organization on T-shirts
- Booth location prioritization

Silver Sponsor: \$1,500

- 5ft table space or 10ft poster space
- Medium Logo on the LFNW website
- T-shirts for 2 members
- Session prioritization
- Logo and name of your organization on T-shirts

Bronze Sponsor: \$1,000

Ideal for sponsors who want to support LFNW and connect with the community in our highly active expo hall.

- 5ft table space
- Small Logo on the LFNW website
- T-shirts for 2 members
- Session prioritization

Coffee Sponsor - \$2000

Coffee will be sourced from local providers by LFNW to support the community and staffed by our volunteers.

Sponsorship helps us provide:

- Coffee Amenities
- A table sign with your logo
- Sugar and cream
- Coffee grounds and filters

Sponsorship also includes:

- Logo on the LFNW website
- T-shirts for 2 members

WHAT ELSE DO YOUR SPONSORS HELP WITH?

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.

- Frequent, highlighted announcements throughout the social events

EVENTS INCLUDE:

- **Friday Social & Game Night**

The Friday Social is the official kick-off to LFNW, at a local brewery. A casual atmosphere for fun and games.

- **Saturday Party/Social**

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

Ways to sponsor as an individual:

- Purchase a T-shirt
- Submit a donation

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



Gratis Nonprofit Exhibition/Community Sponsors (minimum 5, maximum 20)

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.

Raffle Prizes - Company and Community 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
- Credit on the LFNW website

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!

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