

WELCOME TO OUR  
**Jefferson Neighborhood Association**

*Happy Spring!*



HELLO, NEIGHBOR!

**Loving our Community** 

Welcome to the March edition of the JNA Newsletter, where we're taking a spring break from our regular meeting schedule! While there's no official meeting this month, we wanted to bring you a special recap of last month's activity, where we celebrated the things we love most about our community.

In February, our neighborhood meeting was a joyful celebration of all the reasons we cherish living here. From the friendly faces we encounter on our daily walks to the bustling energy of our local businesses, the Jefferson neighborhood is a place of warmth and connection.

As we embrace the spirit of spring break, let's carry the love and camaraderie of our community with us. Whether you're exploring the outdoors or simply taking a moment to relax, we hope you find joy in the simple pleasures of our neighborhood.

## Issue Highlights

CONNECTING OUT COMMUNITY,  
ONE PAGE AT A TIME 

- What We Love About Our Neighborhood
- Photo Album
- Remember to Vote
- Scholarship Fundraiser- Goal Setting



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newsletter with  
embedded links*





## Jefferson Neighborhood Association Monthly Meetings

Come to our Jefferson Neighborhood Association meetings each month! We feature different speakers addressing community issues, resources, and concerns. It's a chance for neighbors to connect, share thoughts, and enjoy light refreshments.

Don't miss out—join us and be part of shaping our community's future!



### SAVE THE DATE

Support the Jefferson Neighborhood Association's Scholarship Fund!

Fundraising link coming soon. Let's meet our goal of exceeding \$5,000 in scholarship funds.

## Why Attend?

1. **Community Involvement:** Actively shape our neighborhood's direction.
2. **Stay Informed:** Receive updates on events and developments.
3. **Connect with Neighbors:** Build lasting connections.
4. **Make a Difference:** Voice concerns and advocate for improvements.
5. **Shape Our Future:** Be part of creating a brighter Jefferson neighborhood.

## Next Meeting: 04.08.24



### YWLA Cafeteria @ 6:30pm

- best parking is in the West Mulberry parking lot.
- look for door greeters.

### Stay tuned for our featured presenter

- look for updates on Facebook and in your email for the April Meeting topic and speaker.

# Neighborhood Activity



## EMBRACING THE LOVE: A REFLECTION ON WHAT MAKES JEFFERSON NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIAL

In our recent Jefferson Neighborhood Association meeting, we embraced the spirit of love by asking members to share what they love most about our beloved neighborhood on foam hearts. The responses we received were a beautiful testament to the warmth and camaraderie that define our community.

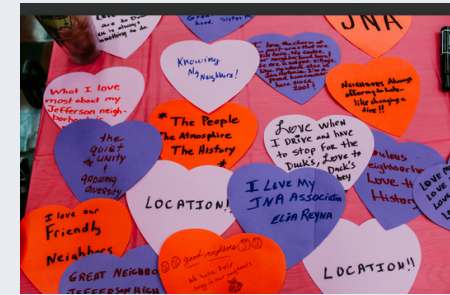
Many members expressed their appreciation for our great neighbors, highlighting the sense of unity and willingness to help one another. Jefferson High School was also a common theme, with members proud of its presence in our neighborhood. The friendliness of our neighbors was noted multiple times, emphasizing the welcoming atmosphere we've cultivated here.

The natural beauty of our neighborhood was also a highlight, with mentions of the owls living in our midst, the charm of Woodlawn Lake, and the overall appeal of our location. Residents expressed love for the history and unique homes that give our neighborhood its character, as well as the walkability that allows us to truly appreciate our surroundings.

The small, meaningful moments were also celebrated, such as stopping for ducks while driving and watching them fly overhead. Members expressed fondness for the JNA itself, highlighting the sense of community it fosters. The quiet unity and growing diversity of our neighborhood were also mentioned, showcasing the inclusive environment we strive to maintain.

It's clear from these responses that our neighborhood is more than just a place to live—it's a vibrant community filled with caring individuals who make it truly special. As one member put it, we're not a cookie-cutter neighborhood; we're a unique village where everyone is proud to call home.

Whether you're a longtime homeowner like one member who has been here since 2001 or someone who has recently moved in and is making new friends, there's a sense of belonging that permeates our neighborhood. We're close to downtown where there's always (cont...)



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See more photos!

VIEW ALBUM



# Neighborhood Activity



## EMBRACING THE LOVE: A REFLECTION ON WHAT MAKES JEFFERSON NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIAL

...(cont.)something to do, yet we maintain the charm of past eras that are still alive in our streets.

As we reflect on these heartfelt sentiments, let's continue to cherish and nurture the love that binds us together as a community. Thank you to all who shared their love for our neighborhood—we are truly fortunate to call Jefferson home.



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If you have an exciting event happening in our local community that you'd like to showcase, we encourage you to email us with the details: [neighbors@jefferson-sa.com](mailto:neighbors@jefferson-sa.com)

# Neighborhood Activity



## EMBRACING THE LOVE: A REFLECTION ON WHAT MAKES JEFFERSON NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIAL

Here are all the responses members shared about what they love most about our Jefferson neighborhood:

- Great neighbors
- Jefferson High School
- Friendly neighbors
- Good neighbors
- Owls living in our neighborhood
- Location
- Woodlawn Lake
- Hood
- Neighbors
- Love the history and homes as well as the walkability
- When they have to drive and stop for the ducks and when the ducks fly over their house
- Love the JNA itself
- The quiet unity and growing diversity
- The people and atmosphere
- Neighbors always being willing to help like changing a tire
- The charm of the past eras that are still here
- No cookie-cutter neighborhood
- We are a unique village
- Proud homeowner since 2001
- Making friends
- Close to downtown where there's always something to do
- Great neighbors who mow their yard



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**WEEKLY**  
**DOG POLL**

LET US KNOW HOW MANY LOOSE  
DOGS YOU SEE IN YOUR  
NEIGHBORHOOD

[HAVE A LOOSE DOG PROBLEM? CLICK HERE](#)



**VOTE**

**Primary  
Election**

**Tuesday, March 5, 2024**

[CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE!](#)



## Scholarship Update



Exciting news! The Jefferson Neighborhood Association (JNA) is gearing up for the 2024 Scholarship Program, offering support to graduating seniors within our community.

### **About the JNA Scholarship**

Our scholarship program aims to empower students from Jefferson High School, Young Women's Leadership Academy (YWLA), or those residing in JNA boundaries attending other high schools. The number and value of scholarships are determined by community donations.

### **Mission**

We're committed to helping our youth achieve academic success, fostering a brighter future for all.

### **Eligibility**

Attend Jefferson High School, YWLA, or live within JNA boundaries while attending another high school.

Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Demonstrate acceptance to a vocational/trade school, college, or university.

### **How to Apply**

Complete the online application and submit GPA proof, acceptance letter, statement of purpose, and two recommendation letters. Attend our April meeting where we will open the new application to applicants.

### **Your Support Matters:**

Look out for our upcoming GoFundMe campaign and new application! Your donation, big or small, directly shapes the future of deserving students.

Stay tuned for campaign details and join us in making a difference.  
Invest in education; invest in the future.



# Join the JNA



## YOUR KEY TO A STRONGER COMMUNITY

Are you looking for an opportunity to become an active participant in the growth and vitality of our neighborhood? Joining the Jefferson Neighborhood Association (JNA) as a member is your gateway to making a meaningful impact.

As a JNA member, you gain a voice in the decisions that shape our community's future. Whether you're passionate about local events, neighborhood beautification, or advocating for positive change, your membership ensures your ideas are heard and your initiatives supported.

But membership is more than just a seat at the table; it's an invitation to connect. You'll have the chance to build lasting friendships with fellow residents who share your enthusiasm for making our Jefferson NA the best place it can be.

Stay in the know with exclusive access to neighborhood updates, events, and initiatives. Your involvement as a JNA member isn't just about being informed; it's about actively contributing to our vibrant community.

Ready to take the plunge and become a JNA member? Your commitment to our neighborhood's growth and unity is invaluable. Join us today, and let's work together to create a neighborhood we're all proud to call home!



## Become a Member!

### MEMBERSHIP

The JNA Membership year is September 1 – August 31.

Individual Membership – \$10 per year

Family Membership – \$15 per year

You must be a paid member for at least 3 months to be eligible to vote in annual elections in August.

[JOIN NOW](#)



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## THE HEART OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Our neighborhood's vitality wouldn't be the same without the support and presence of our local businesses. In this section, we proudly introduce you to the businesses that are an integral part of our community, making our JNA the thriving place it is today. Learn more about these wonderful establishments and the contributions they make to our neighborhood.



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## THIS IS YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER!

We welcome your contributions! This newsletter isn't just a publication—it's yours, a reflection of our vibrant community's stories, interests, and aspirations. We invite you to be an active participant in shaping its content. Have an interesting neighborhood story, event, or idea to share? We'd love to feature it. Your submissions bring life to these pages, making them a true representation of our neighborhood's spirit.

Please submit items of neighborhood interest to [neighbors@jefferson-sa.com](mailto:neighbors@jefferson-sa.com) by the 25th of each month. Articles should be sent as a word or google doc and photos as .jpg files.