

LinuxFest Northwest 2026

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- **LFNW Website:** <https://lfnw.org/> and official [Schedule](#)
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- [Sunday Schedule](#), the 26th
- Expo Hall opens 8:00am Saturday and Sunday.

Schedule

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Day-by-Day Listings

Time	CC202	CC203	CC234	CC235	CC236	HC108	HC203	HC204
9:30	Homelab 2.0	Secure-boot	Kalpa Desktop	I'm Not a Developer—So I Built an Agentic Company Anyway	Linux Career	Snapshotted VMs		
10:30	Scaling PostgreSQL	K8s Monitoring	Installing Ubuntu With No Handlebars	Box Theory	Root-Causing Failures	First Black Engineer	Sneakernet	Metadeck
11:25	Swaybar	Credential Security	Protect The Humans	Local Offline AI	Software Freedom for Kids	GNU/Linux Loves All		
2:00	Nextcloud Apps	Zero-Knowledge Proofs	A2A + MCP	Kernel Backports	Crystal Ball	Security Handoff	Replacing Big-Tech	Open Source Maps
3:00	Certificate Authority	Testing Ansible	Linux for AXI	Online Community	Burnout Panel	End-of-Life Nightmare	Native Android IDE	
4:00	Privacy-First Communication	Build a Router	Ansible Molecule	Ghost Protocol	stillIOS	Engineerspeak	Delightful CLIs	Linux Changelogs

9:30 am

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- [CC203: Secure-boot](#)
- [CC234: Kalpa Desktop](#)
- [CC235: I'm Not a Developer—So I Built an Agentic Company Anyway](#)

- [CC236: Linux Career](#)
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- [CC202: Scaling PostgreSQL](#)
- [CC203: K8s Monitoring](#)
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- [CC235: Box Theory](#)
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- [HC108: First Black Engineer](#)
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- [HC204: Metadeck](#)

11:25 am

- [CC202: Swaybar](#)
- [CC203: Credential Security](#)
- [CC234: Protect The Humans](#)
- [CC235: Local Offline AI](#)
- [CC236: Software Freedom for Kids](#)
- [HC108: GNU/Linux Loves All](#)

2:00 pm

- [CC202: Nextcloud Apps](#)
- [CC203: Zero-Knowledge Proofs](#)
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- [CC202: Privacy-First Communication](#)
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- [HC204: Linux Changelogs](#)

Sunday Schedule

Sunday	CC202	CC203	CC234	CC235	CC236	HC108	HC203	HC204	Game Den	Expo Hall
Sun 9:30	Data Garden	Mastodon Lessons	Dubious Conventions	Declarative Linux	Self-Hosted Stack	Sewing Patterns				Open
Sun 10:00	LINUX Unplugged LIVE									Open
Sun 10:25	RPM Packaging	Clonezilla Deployment	Retro Internet	Vizio Case	Open Source AI Ecosystem	Choosing a Distro	Linux Kernel on FPGA			Open
Sun 11:20	Clonezilla RISC-V Part 2	BadgeFed	Amateur Radio	AI Agent Control	Checksums	Responsible AI				Open
Sun 2:00	Hardening Linux	Rocky Linux Hardening	OS Communities	Observability	Linux Desktop	MCP			Game Room	Open
Sun 3:00	Reproducible Builds	A Year in Hyprland	PyLadiesCon Infrastructure	Request Tax	Nixbook OS	Witches in the Server Room	AI Scanned My Brain Rot			Open
Sun 4:00	10 AI Dangers	Autonomous AI Agents								Clean Up

8 am

- [Expo Hall opens \(8am\)](#). Coffee is served
- 8:30 am Linux Prepper Trivia Challenge (Day 2)

9:30 am

- [CC202: Turn your data graveyard into a data garden](#)
- [CC203: things to be learned from nine years on mastodon and the fediverse](#)
- [CC234: Dubious Computing Conventions -- that hurt us](#)
- [CC235: Declarative Linux with Nix & NixOS](#)
- [CC236: The Self-Hosted Stack - Building Your Own Cloud with Open Source](#)
- [HC108: Open Source Sewing Patterns](#)
- [Expo Hall: Open](#)

10:00 am

- [CC202: LINUX Unplugged LIVE](#)
- [Expo Hall: Open](#)

10:25 am

- [CC202: RPM Packaging Essentials](#)
- [CC203: Clonezilla project: Efficient Deployment & Rescue](#)

- [CC234: Building and running a "retro internet"](#)
- [CC235: Understanding the Vizio Case: Linux Freedom V](#)
- [CC236: The Open Source AI Ecosystem](#)
- [HC108: Choosing the Right Distro for You!](#)
- [HC203: Linux kernel on FPGA](#)
- [Game Den: Game Room!](#)
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11:20 am

- [CC202: Clonezilla Live on RISC-V \(Part 2\)](#)
- [CC203: Decentralised Badges with BadgeFed](#)
- [CC234: Open Source and Linux in Amateur Radio](#)
- [CC235: AI Agent Control via Infrastructure](#)
- [CC236: Introduction To Checksums And Hashing 101](#)
- [HC108: Scaling Responsible AI Through Communities + Architecture](#)
- [HC203: Engineering OS Communities with DevEx](#)
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12:00 pm

- [Lunch](#)
- [Expo Hall: Open](#)

1:00 pm

- [Downtown Bellingham: Flow Screening @ Pickford](#)
- [Expo Hall: Open](#)

2:00 pm

- [CC202: Hardening Linux: SELinux, Fapolicyd, Auditd](#)
- [CC203: Layered Security Hardening in Rocky Linux](#)
- [CC234: Observability tools for SIEM and Analytics](#)
- [CC235: Running Linux on the desktop: a 20-year retrospective](#)
- [CC236: Model Context Protocol \(MCP\)](#)
- [Game Den: Game Room!](#)
- [Expo Hall: Open](#)

3:00 pm

- [CC202: Beyond Trusting Open Source Software: Reproducible Builds](#)
- [CC203: A Year in Hyprland](#)
- [CC234: No More Spreadsheets! PyLadiesCon Infrastructure](#)
- [CC235: The Request Tax: Re-evaluating Web Performance Dogma](#)
- [CC236: From E-Waste to Empowerment: The Story of Nixbook OS](#)

- [HC108: Witches in the Server Room](#)
- [HC203: AI Scanned my Brain Rot: Theatre Performance](#)
- [Expo Hall: Open](#)

4:00 pm

- [CC202: 10 AI DANGERS YOU WILL FACE IN YOUR LIFETIME](#)
- [CC203: Autonomous AI Agents in Retail Media](#)
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- [CC202: Raffle](#)
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