

LinuxFest Northwest 2026

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- [Friday evening schedule not included here.](#) Only those at the college.
- [Saturday Schedule](#), the 25th
- [Sunday Schedule](#), the 26th
- Expo Hall opens 8:00am Saturday and Sunday.

Schedule

- Click on an event to create a Wiki page for further discussion and info.

Day-by-Day Listings

Saturday Schedule

Time	CC202	CC203	CC234	CC235	CC236	HC108	HC203	HC204	Game Den	Expo Hall
9:30		Homelab 2.0	Secure-boot	I'm Not a Developer—So I Built an Agentic Company Anyway	Kalpa Desktop	Sovereignty	How Linux Gave Me a Career I Didn't Know Existed	Building Performant Network Infrastructure		Open
10:30	Scaling PostgreSQL	K8s Monitoring	Installing Ubuntu With No Handlebars	Box Theory	Root-Causing Failures	First Black Engineer	Sneakernet	Metadeck	Game Room	Open
11:25	Scaling PostgreSQL	Swaybar	Credential Security	Protect The Humans	Local Offline AI		Software Freedom for Kids	GNU/Linux Loves All		Open
2:00	Nextcloud Apps	Zero-Knowledge Proofs	A2A + MCP	Kernel Backports	Crystal Ball	Security Handoff	Replacing Big-Tech	Open Source Maps	Game Room	Open
3:00	Nextcloud Apps	Certificate Authority	Testing Ansible	Linux for AXI	Online Community	Burnout Panel	End-of-Life Nightmare	Native Android IDE		Open
4:00	Privacy-First Communication	Build a Router	Ansible Molecule	Ghost Protocol	stillOS	Engineerspeak	Delightful CLIs	Linux Changelogs		Open
4:45	Saturday Raffle									Open

9:30 am

- [CC202: Homelab 2.0](#)
- [CC203: Secure-boot](#)

- [CC234: I'm Not a Developer—So I Built an Agentic Company Anyway](#)
- [CC235: Kalpa Desktop](#)
- [CC236: How Linux Gave Me a Career I Didn't Know Existed](#)
- [HC108: Sovereignty](#)
- [HC203: Snapshotted VMs](#)
- [HC204: Building Performant Network Infrastructure for Thousands of Snapshotted VMs](#)
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10:30 am

- [CC202: Scaling PostgreSQL](#)
- [CC203: Cost-Effective Monitoring in Kubernetes](#)
- [CC234: Installing Ubuntu With No Handlebars](#)
- [CC235: Box Theory](#)
- [CC236: Root-Causing Failures](#)
- [HC108: The First Black Software Engineer in America](#)
- [HC203: Sneakernet-of-Alexandria](#)
- [HC204: Building the Metadeck](#)
- [Game Den: Game Room](#)
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11:25 am

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

2:00 pm

- [CC202: Nextcloud Apps](#)
- [CC203: Zero-Knowledge Proofs](#)
- [CC234: A2A + MCP](#)
- [CC235: Kernel Backports](#)
- [CC236: Crystal Ball](#)
- [HC108: Security Fails at the Handoff](#)
- [HC203: Replacing Big-Tech Services](#)
- [HC204: The Latest in Open Source Maps](#)
- [Game Den: Game Room](#)
- [Expo Hall: Open](#)
- [Downtown Bellingham: Open](#)

3:00 pm

- [CC202: Foundational Certificate Authority](#)
- [CC203: Testing Ansible Playbooks](#)
- [CC234: Linux for AXI](#)
- [CC235: 9 Months of Cultivating an Online Community](#)
- [CC236: Burnout, Depression, and Loss of Joy in Tech](#)
- [HC108: Escaping the End-of-Life Nightmare](#)
- [HC203: Native Android IDE](#)
- [Expo Hall: Open](#)
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4:00 pm

- [CC202: Privacy-First Communication](#)
- [CC203: Build a Router](#)
- [CC234: Introduction to Ansible Molecule](#)
- [CC235: The Ghost Protocol](#)
- [CC236: stillOS](#)
- [HC108: Engineerspeak](#)
- [HC203: Delightful CLIs](#)
- [HC204: Linux Changelogs](#)
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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	LINUX Unplugged LIVE	Choosing a Distro	Linux Kernel on FPGA	Game Room	Open
Sun 11:20	RPM Packaging	Clonezilla RISC-V Part 2	BadgeFed	Amateur Radio	AI Agent Control	Checksums	Responsible AI	It's Not Rocket Science		Open
Sun 12:00	Lunch									Open
Sun 1:00										Open
Sun 2:00	Hardening Linux	Rocky Linux Hardening			Observability	Linux Desktop	MCP		Game Room	Open
Sun 3:00	Hardening Linux	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			Open

Sunday	CC202	CC203	CC234	CC235	CC236	HC108	HC203	HC204	Game Den	Expo Hall
Sun 4:45	Raffle									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!](#)
- [Expo Hall: Open](#)

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

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

4:45 pm

- [CC202: Raffle](#)

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