







# COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of October 11 - 17

## Newsletter Guide

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### Icon Key:

-  Asset Building Opportunity
-  New Resource
-  Updated Resource
-  3-in-30 Survey

## About Us

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### Community Resource Center

Available by phone  
M-Th 9am-4pm, F 9am-12pm  
360-734-5121 option 3

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## EVICTION RESOLUTION PILOT PROGRAM

In coordination with Whatcom County Superior Court, the Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center has officially launched a new eviction prevention program, requiring tenants and landlords in Whatcom County to try to resolve issues around rent owed through an eviction resolution specialist or mediation, before eviction cases may be filed in court.

Now operational in Whatcom County, the Eviction Resolution Pilot Program (ERPP) aims to stabilize housing and reduce a pending wave of eviction cases once Bridge Proclamation 21-09 expires on Oct. 31. Read more on the background and development of this program in the press release [here](#).

To learn more about the ERPP process and how to participate in the program, visit [whatcomdrc.org/erpp](http://whatcomdrc.org/erpp). Further information is available from [Resolution Washington](#), the [Administrative Office of the Courts](#), and the [Office of the Attorney General](#).

## WINTER COAT DRIVE

October 18 - November 4



Each year, Interfaith Coalition's annual Winter Coat Drive provides new and barely-used winter coats to families and individuals around Whatcom County. Distribution begins on 10/18 at United Church of Ferndale, 10/27 at Bellingham Food Bank, and 11/4 at St. Peter's Mission Church in Deming. See the full list of distribution dates and locations [here](#).

Do you have a winter coat you would like to donate? It's not too late! View the list of collection sites and dates [here](#). If you are interested in supporting Interfaith in other ways to help families experiencing homelessness, view their list of requested [item donations](#), or make a [financial donation](#).

## Resource Guides

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Community Resource Library  
[whatcomabc.org/library](http://whatcomabc.org/library)

Food and Meal Guide  
[whatcomabc.org/food-guide](http://whatcomabc.org/food-guide)

Homeless Housing Guide  
[whatcomabc.org/homeless-housing-guide](http://whatcomabc.org/homeless-housing-guide)

Clothing Resource Guide  
[whatcomabc.org/clothing-guide](http://whatcomabc.org/clothing-guide)

Hygiene Guide  
[whatcomabc.org/hygiene-guide](http://whatcomabc.org/hygiene-guide)

## Whatcom County COVID-19 Resources

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Resources During COVID-19  
[whatcomabc.org/covid-19](http://whatcomabc.org/covid-19)

Health Department Info  
[COVID-19 Information](#)

Eviction Prevention Info  
[English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Russian](#) | [Punjabi](#) | [Vietnamese](#)

## COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & community updates

- [Register for free classes at Goodwill by 10/22: classes include citizenship test prep, ESOL career exploration, GED completion, computer basics, and more](#)
- [Medicare Open Enrollment begins 10/15. SHIBA Advisors are available to help](#)
- [Lighthouse Mission Ministries making overflow shelter available more months](#)

## COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

-  [How Unpaid Bills End Up in Court: Rise in Debt Collection Litigation 10/28, 9:15am | Webinar Registration](#)
- [Engaging Youth Voices to Inform Change 10/28, 11am - 12pm | Webinar Registration](#)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Americorps VISTA: [Multiple Openings](#)
- Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)
- Lydia Place: [Multiple Openings](#)
- Max Higbee Center: [Recreation Services Manager](#)
- Northwest Regional Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
- Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)
- Whatcom Community Foundation: [Executive Assistant to the CEO](#)



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