







COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of October 18 - 24

Newsletter Guide

Icon Key:

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

About Us

Community Resource Center

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

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LOW-INTENSITY RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

[Lifeline Connections](#) in partnership with the Opportunity Council will be opening a [Men's Low-Intensity Residential Program](#) in late October. This new substance use and mental health treatment facility will provide a safe, stable home for up to 16 individuals while they receive the tools necessary to begin their transition back into the community. The program will first focus on individuals in drug court, then will open up to other qualifying applicants. Read more about the program and eligibility requirements [here](#).

CONTACT:

If you have questions or would like to make a referral, contact:

-  RecoveryHouseBellingham@lifelineconnections.org or
-  (360) 594-0550

SKILLS FOR THE DIGITAL ECONOMY:

Training for jobseekers age 50+

Washington AARP is offering a new "Skills for the Digital Economy" initiative for jobseekers age 50+. This free program provides individualized coaching, training, support, and resources to help jobseekers succeed in finding work. Participants will receive career guidance, job search tools, computer and technical skills training, and more. Interested jobseekers can sign up by [registering for an orientation](#). After orientation and a series of assessments, participants will be assigned to one of four pathways: Short-term Training, Rapid Reemployment, Intensive Technical Training, or Self-Employment & Entrepreneurship. Learn more about the new initiative [here](#).

Resource Guides

Community Resource Library
whatcomabc.org/library

Food and Meal Guide
whatcomabc.org/food-guide

Homeless Housing Guide
whatcomabc.org/homeless-housing-guide

Clothing Resource Guide
whatcomabc.org/clothing-guide

Hygiene Guide
whatcomabc.org/hygiene-guide

Whatcom County COVID-19 Resources

Resources During COVID-19
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Health Department Info
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Eviction Prevention Info
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COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & community updates

- Basic Food benefits have increased 25%+ from pre-pandemic rates. All recipients (except those with \$0 issuance) will receive maximum benefit through remainder of COVID emergency.
- Bellingham Community Meal (final meal of the year): 10/30, 12:30-2:30pm at Assumption Gym
- Laurel Church clothing bank is closing 10/28

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

- 💰 Gender and the Economy Conference
11/8, 7:30am - 2pm | [Webinar Registration](#)
- 💰 Rental Assistance, Eviction Resolution, & Tenant Protections
11/9, 2 - 3:30pm | [Webinar Registration](#)
- 💰 Consumer Debt & Collection Issues
11/10, 10-11:30am | [Webinar Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Americorps VISTA: [Multiple Openings](#)
Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)
Lydia Place: [Facilities Maintenance Assistant](#)
Northwest Youth Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
Opportunity Council: [Information and Referral Specialist](#)
Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)

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