







COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of December 6 - 12

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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FERNDALE SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER

The [Ferndale Community Service Cooperative](#) is operating a Severe Weather Shelter Pilot Program this winter. The temporary shelter will provide a safe, warm place to sleep for individuals and families in the Ferndale area who have nowhere else to stay when severe weather conditions exist. The shelter will be open when the temperature drops to 28 degrees or lower, or 32 degrees if there is a high wind warning or 1 inch of precipitation on the ground/expected. The shelter may open in some other severe weather events, such as flooding. When open, shelter hours are 5pm-8am, and doors typically close at 8pm. The shelter is currently located at Christ Lutheran Church in Ferndale (location subject to change). Call or text "help" to 360-612-5075 for updated information, including openings, hours, and location.



SHELTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Severe Weather Shelter Pilot Program is reliant on the help of volunteers. If you are interested in serving your community and have flexibility for evening and overnight shifts, [apply online](#) to become a volunteer.

BROADBAND STUDY

Public input sought on internet availability



Bellingham community members are invited to participate in a survey regarding current internet access and potential opportunities for increasing availability of high-speed internet services. A survey is available now in English and Spanish at www.cob.org/broadbandsurvey and will remain open until Friday, Dec. 31. Paper copies are available at all Bellingham Public Library sites or can be provided upon request. Read more [here](#).

Resource Guides

Community Resource Library
whatcomabc.org/library



Food and Meal Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Homeless Housing Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Clothing Resource Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Hygiene Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Whatcom County COVID-19 Resources

Resources During COVID-19
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



- [\\$1,500 grant application open for those impacted by the recent Whatcom County flooding.](#)
- [First Christian Church community meal program will be suspended until further notice after final meal 12/12, 2 - 3pm](#)
- [Walk In Your Shoes life coaching service: new community resource contracted through DSHS/NWRC COPES and medicaid waiver programs](#)

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Homeless Persons' Memorial Day
12/21, 5:30 - 7pm | [Zoom Event Registration](#)

Keys to Good Tenancy
Mondays, 1/10 - 2/7, 6:30 - 8pm | [Series Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

AmericCorps VISTA: [Multiple Openings](#)

Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)

Ferndale Community Service Cooperative: [Executive Director](#)

Lydia Place: [Communications & Graphics Manager](#)

Northwest Regional Council: [Multiple Openings](#)

Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)

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