

COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of February 5 - 11

Newsletter Guide

Icon Key:

 Asset Building Opportunity

 New Resource

 Updated Resource

About Us

Community Resource Center

1111 Cornwall Ave.
M-F 9am-4pm
360-734-5121 option 3

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To submit content to the newsletter, email communityresources@oppco.org.

[Register here for the upcoming CRN meeting on February 15](#)

TAX FILING SEASON 2024

Tax filing season 2024 is here! Looking for resources on free filing options, tax credits, and more? The [Whatcom Asset Building Coalition tax resource page](#) is a one stop shop for information and is updated regularly throughout the season.

There are several sites in Whatcom County offering free, IRS certified tax preparation. [AARP Foundation Tax-Aide](#), [WWU VITA](#), and the Hearing, Speech, and Deaf Center are operating in Bellingham. Opportunity Council's [East Whatcom Regional Resource Center](#) is providing free tax preparation to east county residents. See the [2024 Tax Filing Season Guide](#) for details. To order free copies of the guide for your organization, send us an [email](#).

NEW DENTAL CLINIC IN WHATCOM COUNTY JAIL

Offers annual and emergency exams, fillings, and more

In October of 2023, Whatcom County opened a new mobile dental clinical to meet the urgent needs of incarcerated adults. With approximately 80-85% of detainees at the jail experiencing issues with substance use, those with untreated tooth pain face even greater challenges to recovery upon release without these vital services.

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](#)

SNAP Brochure
[English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Russian](#)

Resource Directory

A community designed website for human services & resources in Whatcom County:
whatcomresources.org

Find the resources and information you need. Get connected to social, health and human services in Whatcom County.

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COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & updates

- [Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center Launches 2024 Youth Peace Poetry Contest](#)
- [DSHS Mobile Office coming to Opportunity Council](#)
- [Working Families Tax Credit Applications now open](#)
- [Dolly Parton's Imagination Library - United Way of Whatcom County](#)

PROVIDER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Expanding Harm Reduction through Increased Syringe Access
2/28, 11-12am | [Webinar Registration](#)

WABC Quarterly Meeting: Trauma Informed Financial Coaching
2/27, 2-3pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)
Catholic Community Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
Lake Whatcom Center: [Multiple Openings](#)
Lifeline Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)
Lydia Place: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Regional Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Workforce Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Youth Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
Opportunity Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)
Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center: [Family Case Manager](#)

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