



COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of February 6 - 12

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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TAX SEASON INFORMATION

Tax season has begun, and this year there are many resources to support Whatcom County residents. Find the latest information about free local tax preparation, online filing options, important tax credits, WABC tax hotline, and more at whatcomabc.org/taxes.

VITA INTAKE SITES

VITA intake sites can get the tax return process started by collecting tax documents and info to be sent to an IRS certified tax preparer for completion. These free tax access points are intended to benefit rural communities, people with transportation barriers, or those more comfortable using a trusted provider.

- Community Resource Center: (starting 2/16) call the tax hotline to schedule
- East Whatcom Regional Resource Center: W, 9am – 4pm, Th, 12 – 7pm
- Hearing, Speech, and Deaf Center: contact for more information

Full details for these sites available at whatcomabc.org/taxes

SAVE MY SPOT

Action required for BWCHA waitlists 

Bellingham Whatcom County Housing Authority is initiating their annual "Save My Spot" Waiting List update process for everyone who is currently on a BWCHA waiting list. Current waitlist applicants are required to log into their online portal account and reserve their waiting list position. All waitlist reservations need to be completed no later than March 2nd, 2023. If additional assistance is needed for this process, please contact BWCHA at 360-676-6887 option 2.

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](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & community updates

- [SNAP emergency food allotments ending in February. Regular benefit amounts will resume in March 2023](#)
- [2023 Northwest Youth Services Annual Luncheon: free event to learn, create, and connect with NWYS and community members](#)
- [Opportunity Council's list of Housing to Try in Whatcom County has been updated and is now available in English and Spanish](#)

COMMUNITY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Effective Behavioral Health Crisis Response
2/23, 11am - 12:30pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)
Catholic Community Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
Lake Whatcom Center: [Multiple Openings](#)
Lighthouse Mission Ministries: [Case Manager](#)
Lydia Place: [Housing Program Director](#)
Northwest Regional Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Workforce Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Youth Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
Opportunity Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)

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