



COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of May 31 - June 6

Newsletter Guide

Icon Key:

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

About Us

Community Resource Center

Available by phone
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WTA RETURNS TO REGULAR SERVICE

Whatcom Transportation Authority will return to regular bus service on 6/13/21 and will return to collecting fares on 7/1/21. Requests for pre-COVID levels of service have been rising, and increased demand is expected to continue through the late summer and the fall. In addition, WTA is now confident in its ability to predict the availability of staff and other resources. WTA's readiness to resume fare collection is based on the ongoing federal mask-wearing requirement on public transportation, the installation of clear protective barriers in all WTA buses, a high percentage of Bus Drivers being vaccinated, and rising levels of vaccination among community members.



For an overview of changes to service, visit www.ridewta.com/changes. For information on fares, including the new Youth Ride Free program, visit www.ridewta.com/fares.

BELLINGHAM LIBRARY

Central Branch Re-Opening



Beginning Monday, June 7, the Bellingham Public Library Central Branch will open at 50% capacity for limited in-person services, 10am-3pm Monday-Saturday. Curbside Pickup Service will continue, with hours changed to 4-6pm Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. The Library's call center will operate 10am-6pm Monday-Saturday. Masks will be required for all public and staff while inside the Library. Patrons will be asked to keep their overall visit to the library under 60 minutes. On July 1, occupancy limits at the Central Branch are expected to increase to 100%. The Fairhaven and Barkley branches are planned to reopen at 100% capacity on July 1.

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

Whatcom County COVID-19 Resources

Resources During COVID-19
whatcomabc.org/covid-19

Basic Food Updates
whatcomabc.org/bf-updates

Health Department Info
[Testing](#)

[Vaccine Information](#)

[Whatcom Data Dashboard](#)
[Building Vaccine Confidence in People exp. Homelessnes](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & community updates



- [Virtual Preschool & Early Head Start Info Sessions: 6/16 or 7/7](#)
- Eviction Prevention information in [Eng.](#), [Span.](#), [Rus.](#), [Punj.](#), & [Viet.](#)
- [Waitlist for OC rental assistance filled for June, will re-open 7/1](#)

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Medicare COVID-19 scams and fraud
6/8, 3-4pm | [Webinar Information](#), [Registration](#)

North Sound ACH Monthly POC Gathering
7/21, 3:30 - 5pm | [Meeting Information](#), [Link](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

GRACE Program (SeaMar)
[GRACE Intensive Case Managers \(Crisis MH Therapists II or III\)](#)

Lydia Place
[Multiple Openings](#)

Northwest Regional Council
[Social Services Program Specialist](#)
[On-Call Care Coordinator](#)

Unity Care Northwest
[Multiple Openings](#)

Northwest Youth Services
[Community-Based Housing Program Manager](#)
[Queer Youth Project Manager](#)

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