



# COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of August 17 - 23

Have an update  
for next week's  
newsletter?

Email  
communityresources  
@oppco.org  
by 8/27 at 12 PM

## Helpful Resources

Community Resource  
Center

Available by phone  
M-F, 9 AM-4 PM  
360-734-5121 ext. 0

Community Resources  
During COVID-19

[whatcomabc.org/covid-19](http://whatcomabc.org/covid-19)

Food and Meal Guide

[whatcomabc.org/food-  
access](http://whatcomabc.org/food-access)

## PICNIC WITH A PURPOSE


Older adults throughout Whatcom County are invited to join the Whatcom Council on Aging and local senior centers for **Picnic with a Purpose**. The event, which replaces WCOA'S annual Senior Day in the Park picnic, will include **a week of drive through cookouts at five senior centers throughout the County**. Participants will receive a **delicious take-away meal** as well as a **bag filled with resources and swag** from local businesses and programs in the areas of housing, transportation, recreation, health and wellness, and more!

**All events will take place during the week of August 24-28th.** Please choose the location that works best for you. See schedule below, or find more information [here](#)



8/24, 12-1 PM - Sumas Senior Center  
8/25, 11:30-1 PM - Lynden Senior Center  
8/27, 11:30-1 PM - Ferndale Senior Center  
8/27, 11:30-1 PM - Blaine Senior Center  
8/28, 11:30- 1 PM - Bellingham Senior Center

## COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

-  **Mobile COVID-19 Testing Open in Bellingham**
- IRS Takes New Steps to Ensure People with Children Receive Economic Impact Payments**
- DSHS Furlough Days: 8/24, 9/28, 10/26, 11/16**

## COVID-19 Resources

Unified Command  
[whatcomcovid.com](http://whatcomcovid.com)

Whatcom County Health Department  
[whatcomcounty.us](http://whatcomcounty.us)

COVID-19 Vital Information in 36 Languages  
[informingfamilies.org](http://informingfamilies.org)

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 Asset Building

 Updated/New resource


 3-in-30 Survey

# INDUSTRY LIBRARY

Reports, articles, & tools for providers

-  **Achieving Credit Strength**  
[A Toolkit for Supporting Returning Citizens](#)
-  **Most Americans Don't Have Enough Assets to Withstand 3 Months Without Income**  
[A Study from Oregon State University](#)

## COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

-  **Addressing Student Loan Debt (Webinar)**  
8/25, 11 AM - 12:30 PM | [Register Here](#)
  -  **Preventing Evictions in Communities of Color (Webinar)**  
8/25, 10 - 11 AM | [Register Here](#)
  -  **Renters in Crisis (Webinar)**  
8/26, 3 PM | [Register Here](#)
- Virtual Workshop for Pediatric Health Care Professionals  
Multiple Dates | [Details Here](#)
- Virtual Certification Training: Autism Spectrum Disorder  
9/18, 9 AM - 4 PM | [Details Here](#)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Lydia Place

[Campus Housing Coordinator](#)

Opportunity Council

[ESIT Speech and Language Pathologist](#)

[Support Services Aide \(Alderwood\)](#)

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