Resource Guide

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WA

Red Cross, Mt. Baker Chapter (Serves Whatcom County & Skagit Valley)

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter

2111 King St, Bellingam, WA 98255

Phone Mt. Baker Chapter (360) 733–3290 Skagit Valley Service Ctr. 360–424–5291
Web www.redcross.org/local/washington.html
Serves Whatcom County & Skagit Valley, WA
Service Temporary

Breaking News / Shelter Updates 1/09 – Pacific Northwest Floods:

Skagit Valley:

Shelter OPEN in Concrete – St. Catherine Catholic Mission Rec Center
45603 Limestone St. – by 6pm

Whatcom County:

Evacuation center at Kendall Elementary to be NOW CLOSED.

Shelter OPEN – Nugent Corner Fire Station –
5664 Lawrence Rd (HWY 9) – is NOW CLOSED

Shelter OPEN BY 3PM – Whatcom Newlife Church
2290 Main St, Ferndale

Whatcom Humane Society (733–2080 ext 3002) is providing "temporary housing" for animals due to home evacuations. If you cannot take your animals to the shelter call 911 and ask for an animal control officer and they can arrange to pick them up.

**For detailed information on shelter locations please call 211 from a land phoneline.

A disaster response command center has been opened at Mt. Baker Chapter Red Cross Headquarters.

The Skagit Valley Service Center has moved to 160 Cascade Place, Ste 208, Burlington, WA 98233. The phone number is still 360–424–5291

Services offered: Services, Employment, Internship Program; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Online; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Red Cross, Disaster Action Team Training; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; American Red Cross Service Center (this site is a RCSC); United Way

Updated Sep 11, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4092

Whatcom Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Rescue – Pet Evacuation

1661 Baker Creek Place, Bellingham, WA 98226

Phone 733–2080 ext. 3002
Web www.whatcomhumane.org/php/index.php
Serves Whatcom County, WA
Eligibility Pet Evacuee's – 2009 Pacific Northwest Floods
Service Temporary

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Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Medical, Spay / Neuter Program; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Animals, Rescue, Transportation, Transporting Rescues, Volunteer; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services
Campaigns: 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; Law Enforcement Agency

Updated Jan 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4082

County – Whatcom County Information, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

County
WA

Web www.co.whatcom.wa.us
Serves Whatcom County, WA
Eligibility Impacted by the 2009 Pacific Northwest Floods & Whatcom County Residents
Service Temporary

11/16/09 Winds & Floods
http://www.bellinghamherald.com/latestheadlines/story/1162774.html

January 2009 Pacific Northwest Floods:

Whatcom Humane Society (733-2080 ext 3002) is providing "temporary housing" for animals due to home evacuations. If you cannot take your animals to the shelter call 911 and ask for an animal control officer and they can arrange to pick them up.

(Also see CAT Facility entry at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4082)

Whatcom County – Evacuation center at Kendall Elementary to be NOW CLOSED. 1/07/09

A full shelter to open at Nugent Corner Fire Station – 5664 Lawrence Rd (HWY 9) – by 6pm. 1/07/09 – Cots/Food Available

Whatcom County Emergency Management Press Releases:

https://www.piersystem.com/go/site/1180/

Whatcom County Cities List:

Acme/Agate Bay/Alderwood/Balford/Barron/Bellingham/Birch Bay/Birch Bay Circle/Grange/Blaine/Blue Canyon/Brennan/
Cedarville/Chuckanut/Chuckanut Village/Clearbrook/Clipper/Columbia/Comar/Cottonwood Beach/Custer/Deming/Dewey/Diablo/
Doran/Edgemoor/Eureka/Everson/Ferndale/Geneva/Glacier/Goshen/Greenwood/Hampton/Happy Valley/Kendall/Kickerville/
Larson Mill/
Laurel/Lawrence/Limestone Junction/Lummi Island/Lynden/Maple Beach/Maple Falls/
Marietta/Mirror Lake/Mountain View/Neptune Beach/Newhalem/Nooksack/Nooksack/ Salmon Hatchery/Noon/Northwood/Nugents Corner/Peaceful Valley/Pleasant Valley/
Point Roberts/Saxon/Semiahmoo/Silver Beach/South Beach/South Bellingham/Strandell/Sudden Valley/Sumas/Van Wyck/Van Zandt/Victor/Wahl/Warnick/Welcome/Wickersham

2008 Winter Storm

http://www.piersystem.com/go/site/1149/

Emergency Management:
http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/dem/events/events.jsp

County Site:
http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/

Lummi Nation People:
http://www.lummi-nsn.org/
includes services, flood maps, evac plans etc.

MEDIA:

KGMI (AM 790)
http://www.bellinghamherald.com
http://www.indiancountry.com/

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, State/County; Tribal Communities
Updated Nov 24, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4030