Heads up!
The BNC is closed
Sept 7-15

The BNC will be closed Sept. 7-12 and 14-15 for the team to engage in extensive training, so we can best serve the BNC community in the coming year. To help our community plan ahead, here are some details and alternatives to know about:

Key Dates

- **DROP-IN HOURS:**
  - We invite students to come in prior to Sept 7th to coordinate plans before our closure!
  - Closed Sept 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, and 15
  - Open Wed, Sept 13, 12:30-4:00 pm for drop-ins (no pantry)

- **WEDNESDAY FOOD PANTRY:**
  - The food pantry is closed Aug 30 and Sept 13; see alternative resources below. Or, come by anytime we’re open before our closure to have a conversation about food resources/strategies that are right for you!
  - The pantry is open Sept 6 and 20 at 8:30-12:30. Fall hours begin Sept 27.

- **FRESH FOOD THURSDAYS:**
  - The last Fresh Food Thursday (a summer-only program) is Aug 24
  - Healthy Beaver Bags resume week 1 of fall term, Oct 6

- **HOUSING:**
  - For students who anticipate a housing need in the Sept 7-18 range, we invite you to come in for a housing strategy conversation when we are open:
    - Tue, Sept 5, 10-3
    - Wed, Sept 6, 8-3
    - Wed, Sept 13, 12:30-4
  - During the closure period, students who come in for housing support conversations on Sept 5, 6, or 13th may be eligible for emergency housing with move-in dates in the Sept. 7-18 range. After (and prior-to) to the closure period, the BNC Emergency Housing Program eligibility is limited to those who’s housing need is urgent/within one-business day.
Community Resources

The BNC is an important resource for students’ basic needs, and only one of many. On a campus with many friendly and supportive colleagues, we’re confident there are many staff willing to help students. Consider the context - a Resident Assistant might be a great resource for problem solving in the residence halls just as a student leader at the Veterans Resource Center can skillfully help their peers with a variety of situations.

The resources listed below can be a handy go-to for students needing more urgent support during the BNC closure.

**FOOD**

Stone Soup Corvallis  
Offers a daily free meal - visit their website for times and locations.  
[www.stonesoupcorvallis.org](http://www.stonesoupcorvallis.org)

St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry  
501 NW 25th St.  
Corvallis, OR 97330  
Food Pantry: M,W,F 1:30p-4:00pm,  
4th Saturday of the month 10:00am-12:00pm

South Corvallis Food Bank  
1800 SW 3rd Street Suite 110, Corvallis OR 97333  
Closed Sept 1st-Sept 12th for construction  
Open hours:  
Wednesday Sept 13  1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Thursday Sept 14  5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday Sept 16  10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

**HOUSING**

Unity Shelter  
Resources on immediate shelter and other resources from community partner providers:  
[https://www.unityshelter.org/need-help-.html](https://www.unityshelter.org/need-help-.html)  
*From Unity Shelter Website:* For questions about bed availability, please contact the shelters directly:  
  - Men’s Shelter: 541-250-5113  
  - Room at the Inn (women’s shelter): 541-207-4636

Jackson Street Youth Services  
Call 1-800-901-2904

Community Outreach Inc  
*From COI Website:* Community Outreach operates an information and referral service. Information and Referral services are designed to provide clients with access to both COI and community resources. Walk-in services at 865 NW Reiman Ave., Corvallis OR are available between 8 am and 7 pm Monday through Saturday. Phone services are provided by calling (541) 758-3000 between 8 am-7 pm daily.

**FINANCIAL HARDSHIP**

OSU Center for Advancing Financial Education (CAFE)  
OSU Financial Aid

**BASIC NEEDS RESOURCE NAVIGATION**

OSU Student Care  
Corvallis Daytime Drop-in Center  
211.org - ask questions about community resources across topics and needs