

Resources for University Students

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Local Free Meals			
Day of Week	Time	Church/Facility	Address
Tuesday	11:30 am-1 pm	Church of Christ Bible Chair (Lunch)	1102 College blvd (east of Vinson Hall)
Tuesday	6:00 PM	The eXtreme (dinner w/Bible Study)	425 College Ave (7 blocks north of college)
Wednesday	11:30 am-1 pm	BCM (Lunch)	1020 College Ave (east of Carter Hall)
Wednesday	5-6:30 pm	First Christian Church (dinner)	821 College Ave (1 block north of campus)
Wednesday	5 - 6 pm	First Baptist Church (dinner)	714 College Ave (3.5 blocks north of campus)
Thursday	11:30 am-1 pm	Wesley House (Lunch)	1027 8th St (west of Shockley Hall)
Varied dates	Contact Jen Oswald for specific dates/times: jdoswald@nwsu.edu	Faith Center Fellowship	324 College Ave (8 blocks north of college)

Church Contact Information				
BCM:		www.facebook.com/nwosubcm1/	https://nwosubcm.com/contact	918-253-7784
College Hill Church of Christ - Bible Chair:		www.facebook.com/College-Hill-Church-of-Christ-1602815586599859/		
		https://www.alvachurchofchrist.org/college-ministry		580-327-0130
The eXtreme:		www.facebook.com/TheeXtremeAlva/		580-327-5433
		http://www.hopetonchurch.com/		580-435-2400
Faith Center		https://www.facebook.com/FaithCenterAlva/	https://www.faithcenterpeople.com/	580-776-2200
First Baptist Church		www.facebook.com/First-Baptist-Church-of-Alva-OK-335452016909/		580-327-2623
			Phone app available through "Church App"	
First Christian Church		www.facebook.com/Alva-First-Christian-Church-Disciples-of-Christ-323884873850/		
		http://www.fccalva.net/		580-327-0194
Wesley House:		www.facebook.com/Wesley-House-at-Nwsu-197296536998520/		580-327-2046
		https://www.nwsuwesley.org/		

Resources				
Alva Wesleyan Church - Food Bank		818 Lane St, Alva. Local distribution every Thursday from 3-6pm. Only one visit per month please. Other restrictions may apply. Students/employees living off campus are encouraged to visit.		580-327-2636
	Food Bank link:	https://www.facebook.com/AlvaFoodBank		
Blessing Boxes locations:		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Behind A Cut Above Salon (204 Flynn) 2) Behind the First Christian Church (821 College Ave) 3) Side entrance of the Wesley House (8th Street) 4) Alva High School front entrance (501 14th St.) 5) Alva Northwest Technology Center (1801 11th St.) 6) Alva Police Department (415 4th St) Anyone can take what they need from the boxes. Donations of non-perishable food items are always needed! Spread the good word.		
Link to SNAP information:		http://www.okdhs.org/services/snap/Pages/default.aspx	https://okdhslive.org/popups/ProgramFAQEnglish.aspx#FoodStampFAQ	
Local DHS information:		https://www.dcoffices.org/office/woods-county-dhs-office		
		Above link gives info for SNAP, TANF, Medical Care Assistance, Housing/Shelter/Utilities Assistance, etc.		
		509 Barnes, Alva, OK - (580) 430-3100, 1-800-734-7513 - FAX (580) 430-3164 - HOURS: 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Mon - Fri		
<i>You may need to know:</i>		<i>Alva is in Woods County; Enid is in Garfield County; Woodward is in Woodward County</i>		
Need a Job?		https://www.nwsu.edu/student-services/office-of-career-services	Job listings are available here	
Teacher's Closet		Contract Dr. Oswald at	jdoswald@nwsu.edu	580-327-8451
For students needing clothes for a professional interview.		https://www.facebook.com/NWOSU-Teachers-Closet-1326407427428156/		
		https://www.nwsu.edu/school-of-professional-studies/education/teachers-closet		
Warmth for Winter	<i>Held on a Saturday late in November</i>	1102 College Blvd (east of Vinson Hall)		580-327-0130
		https://www.alvachurchofchrist.org/warmth-for-winter		
Counseling Services (off campus)		Northwest Center for Behavior Health, 604 Choctaw, St., Alva, OK 73717, (580) 327-1112,		
		https://www.facebook.com/NorthwestCenterforBehavioralHealth/		
Counseling Services (on campus)		Taylor Wilson, LPC, RH 209, 580-327-8547, tawilson@nwsu.edu,		
		https://www.nwsu.edu/student-services/counseling		
Emergency Help with Bills/One Time Help		Salvation Army - Enid Office, 580-237-1910, 516 N. Independence. Open Mon-Thurs 9 am to 11:45 am and 1 pm to 2:45 pm, Friday, 9 am to 11:45 am		
		Salvation Army - Woodward Office, 580-256-1083, 1007 Main St.		

Always watch social media and posters for special events where food is served.