

**KCHA continues to operate during the federal government shutdown.**  
For more information, please visit: [kcha.org/about/funding-policy](https://kcha.org/about/funding-policy).

## Dates to Know

**Monday, February 2**  
Groundhog Day

**Saturday, February 14**  
Valentine's Day

**Monday, February 16**  
Presidents Day  
(KCHA offices closed)

**Tuesday, February 17**  
Chinese New Year  
(Year of the Horse)

## Community Events



ParentMap's free events calendar lists simple, family-friendly things to do all month long, including story times, outdoor activities, museum days, festivals, and more. In February, families can also find many Black History Month events such as exhibits, tours, and community celebrations that honor Black history and culture. It is an easy way to find free activities every day.

[Find free local events](#)

## Know Your Rights



**Everyone has rights, and it helps to know them before you need them.**

The ACLU of Washington offers free, easy-to-read guides on what to do if you're stopped by police, approached by immigration agents, attending a protest, or navigating your rights at school or in public spaces. You can download wallet cards, student resources, and other tools to help you stay informed and prepared.

Learn more at the ACLU of Washington's Know Your Rights page.

[Click here](#)

## Scholarship Now Open



Residents can apply for a **scholarship** through the [Pacific Northwest Regional Council of NAHRO](#).

### **PNRC-NAHRO Scholarship**

PNRC-NAHRO offers a **\$500 scholarship** for one graduating high school senior living in public or Section 8 housing through a member agency.

**Submission deadline:** May 1, 2026

(Click the link below and scroll down to find details)

[Learn more and apply](#)

## Tax Season

**Free tax help is available across King County this tax season.**



Hopelink is offering free tax prep at its Bellevue, Redmond, and Shoreline sites.

[For more information](#)



United Way of King County offers free, safe tax filing help for most households in Washington. The site walks you through your return step by step and connects you with support if you need extra help along the way.

[For more information](#)



King County Library System offers free tax help at many library locations, with trained volunteers who can help you file your return and answer basic tax questions. You can also pick up forms, get printing support, and find online tax resources through their website.

[For more information](#)

## Weather Safety



**Stay informed and stay safe!**

**Alert King County** is a free service that sends you important updates during emergencies. You can choose how you want to receive alerts (text, call, or email) and select your preferred language. Signing up only takes a minute and helps you stay connected when it matters most.

[Click to register](#)

## Resources



**Discover what's happening at your local library!**

- The **King County Library System (KCLS)** has lots of free programs and community resources, including family activities, language practice, creative tools, and community support. There's something for everyone.
- **Family Story Times**  
Share stories, songs, and fun with your little ones. Perfect for children, parents, and caregivers.
- **Tech Help for Seniors**  
Tech savvy volunteers provide one-on-one help for Windows, Mac, Android and iOS. Bring your smart phone, iPad or laptop and your questions.
- **Puget Sound Training Center**  
Drop in to learn about free employment services and skills training programs.
- **WorkSource: Job and Resume Assistance**  
Stop by the WorkSource table for help with your resume, preparing for interviews, finding job fairs, and exploring career options.

All programs are free and open to the public.

[Find programs & register](#)



## Dream to Keys Homeownership Program

KCHA's Dream to Keys Homeownership Program helps public housing residents and voucher participants turn their housing support into a pathway to owning a home. By using a voucher toward a mortgage, eligible participants can take steps toward financial stability and generational wealth.

Want to learn more? Join a **virtual information session** to get all the details, including how the program works and the first steps to homeownership.

### **Upcoming Information Sessions (Zoom)**

- March 19 4:30 p.m.
- April 2 12:00 p.m.

[Click to register](#)

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For full eligibility details and registration, visit our [website](#) or email [DreamToKeys@kcha.org](mailto:DreamToKeys@kcha.org).

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**King County Housing Authority**

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