

News for the KCHA Community

Resources and Information

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Keep up with [Federal Funding & Policy](#) changes from HUD, the president, and Congress, on our website.

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Pride Month

June marks Pride Month, a time to honor and celebrate LGBTQ+ communities. Explore events and resources to join in the festivities and deepen your understanding of Pride!

Kirkland Urban Pride Celebration

When: June 14, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Where: Kirkland Urban

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When: June 27, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Where: Seattle's Pier 62

Seattle Pride Parade

When: June 29, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: The parade starts at 4th and Union St. and ends at 2nd Ave and Denny Way

Tacoma Pride Festival

When: July 12, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Where: Wright Park



Juneteenth Events

Juneteenth celebrates the end of slavery. Come celebrate freedom and community together!

Seattle's Seward Park

When: June 19, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: Seward Park, Shelter #3

5th Annual Juneteenth Commemoration

When: June 19, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

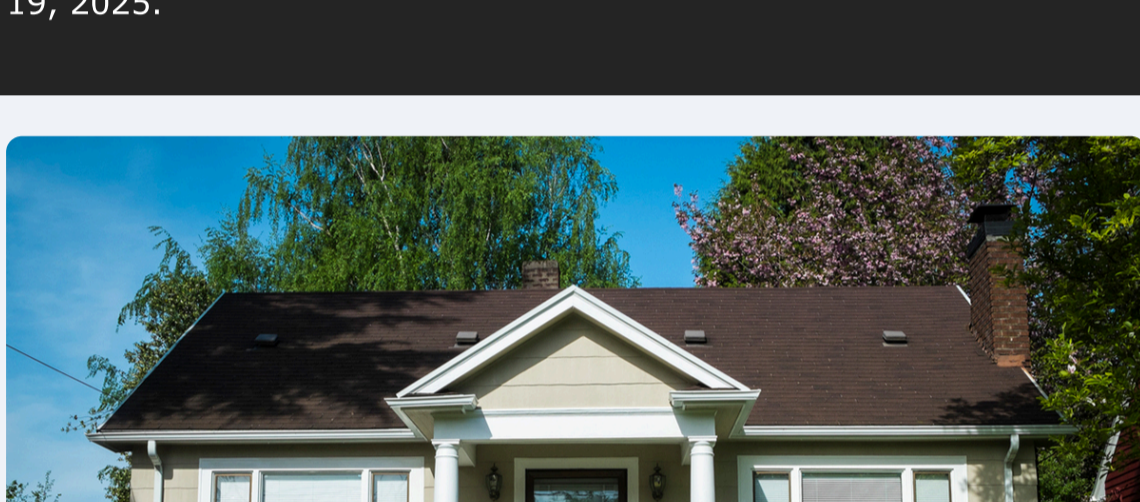
Where: Sullivan Center at Tukwila Village

Juneteenth Celebration (largest in state)

When: June 19, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: Stewart Heights Park, Tacoma

In observance of Juneteenth, all KCHA offices will be **closed** on June 19, 2025.



Dream to Keys Homeownership Program

KCHA's Dream to Keys Homeownership Program helps public housing tenants 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

Register for a 2025 virtual information session on Zoom by clicking the dates below:

- [June 26 at 4:30 p.m.](#)
- [July 10 at 12:00 p.m.](#)
- [July 24 at 4:30 p.m.](#)
- [August 7 at 12:00 p.m.](#)
- [August 21 at 4:30 p.m.](#)

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

Summer Cooling Update

If you use an air conditioner, KCHA recommends a portable floor air conditioner instead of a window mount.



Floor AC unit (preferred)

If you are buying a new air conditioner, be sure to buy a portable floor unit.



Window AC unit

Federal rules may require KCHA to remove window-mounted AC units in the future.

If you already have a window air conditioner, you may keep it for now.

But, unless you have a Reasonable Accommodation for a window AC, it may need to be removed in the future.

Contact your property manager to learn more.

Summer Safety



Fireworks NOT allowed at KCHA properties

Your lease **prohibits** fireworks.

Any violation by a resident or guest may put your housing at risk.

Many King County cities host official fireworks displays. Visit

your city's website or check local news for details on safe and legal celebrations near you.



Prevent Fires

KCHA does **NOT** water the grass during summer months.

To prevent fires, it's important to keep cigarettes, barbecues, and

other risks of fire away from the dry grass.



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Transforming Lives Through Housing

2024 Report to Community

Affordable housing is tougher to find, and many neighbors are feeling the strain. Since 1939, KCHA has been standing

up for housing accessibility, self-sufficiency, and economic mobility—because strong communities depend on it. Learn

more about our impact in 2024

[Learn more](#)

Moving to Work (MTW) Amendment

KCHA's proposed amendment to the 2025 Moving to Work (MTW) Plan is available for review and public comment until July 1, 2025.

MTW gives KCHA local flexibility through waivers from certain HUD regulations. This flexibility allows us to shape our federally funded programs to better respond to local conditions, streamline operations, and support residents and tenants in their goals of health, education, and economic independence.

Visit our [website](#) for a complete overview.

Review the plan

Click [here](#)

Email comments

Send to mtw@kcha.org

Public meeting

June 24, 2025

6:00 p.m.

In-person:

[Seola Gardens Community Center](#)

Online:

[Zoom](#)



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