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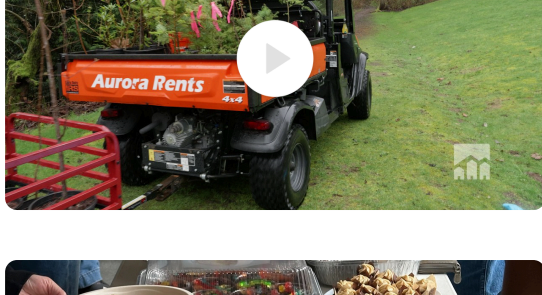
## Dates to Know

**Tuesday, May 5**  
Cinco de Mayo

**Monday, May 25**  
Memorial Day (KCHA offices closed)

**Sunday, May 10**  
Mother's Day

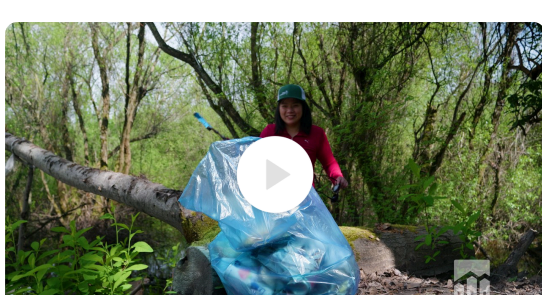
## Earth Week Recap



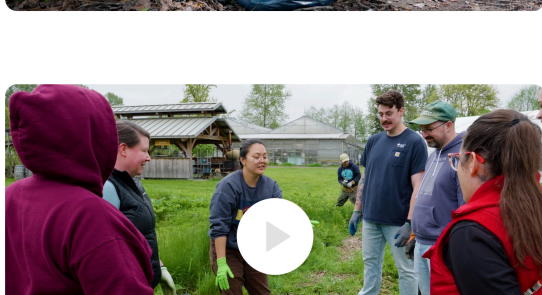
**Removing Invasive Plants**  
KCHA partnered with King County Noxious Weeds, Security Properties, and Ballinger Commons residents to remove invasive plants and make room for native species.



**Supporting Front and Centered**  
A KCHA bake sale helped raise funds for **Front and Centered**, a statewide coalition focused on building healthy, resilient communities across Washington.



**Steward of Tukwila Pond**  
KCHA announced a partnership with Green Tukwila as official stewards of Tukwila Pond. Our commitment includes regular cleanups, trash removal, and ongoing care.



**Lending a Hand at Oxbow Farm**  
We supported Oxbow Farm's flood-recovery efforts and learned firsthand how they care for the land and expand food access.

## King County Flood Assistance

Residents in King County who were affected by the historic December 2025 flooding may now qualify for federal disaster assistance under Federal Emergency Management Administration's (FEMA) **Individual Assistance Program**.

King County has opened a Disaster Recovery Center to help residents affected by flooding apply for federal aid. Residents can get in-person help with FEMA applications. The center is open Tuesdays-Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Application Deadline:** June 10, 2026

**Four ways to apply:**

- Online: [disasterassistance.gov](https://disasterassistance.gov)
- Phone: **800-621-3362**
- In person at the King County Disaster Recovery Center
  - 919 Southwest Grady Way, Renton, Washington 98057
- Download and use the [FEMA app](#)

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## Parent Education Classes



**Kinderling** is offering free Parent Education classes to help caregivers understand and respond to challenging behaviors in young children. The classes explain why behaviors like hitting, biting, and tantrums happen. They also teach simple strategies you can use to help your child stay calm and connected. These sessions are helpful for parents who want clear tools and more confidence in supporting their child.

**Part 1: Understanding Challenging Behaviors**

Tuesday, May 5, 2026  
12:00–1:00 PM or 6:00–7:30 PM (Zoom)

**Part 2: Strategies for Challenging Behaviors**

Tuesday, May 12, 2026  
12:00–1:00 PM or 6:00–7:30 PM (Zoom)

[Learn more and register](#)

## College Financial Aid



**Apply for college or job-training money!**

You may be able to get help paying for college, job training, or an apprenticeship. To find out, fill out one financial aid form, either the **FAFSA** or the **WASFA**. Most people should complete the FAFSA. Undocumented students can use the WASFA to qualify for state aid, including the Washington College Grant. Applications are open now.

[Learn more and apply](#)

## Community Events



ParentMap's free events calendar highlights simple, family-friendly things to do throughout May — story times, outdoor adventures, museum days, festivals, craft activities, and more. Families can browse a wide mix of no-cost options happening every day, making it easy to plan fun outings across the Puget Sound region as spring approaches.

[Find free local events](#)

## 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**  
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 resumé, preparing for interviews, finding job fairs, and exploring career options.

All programs are free and open to the public.

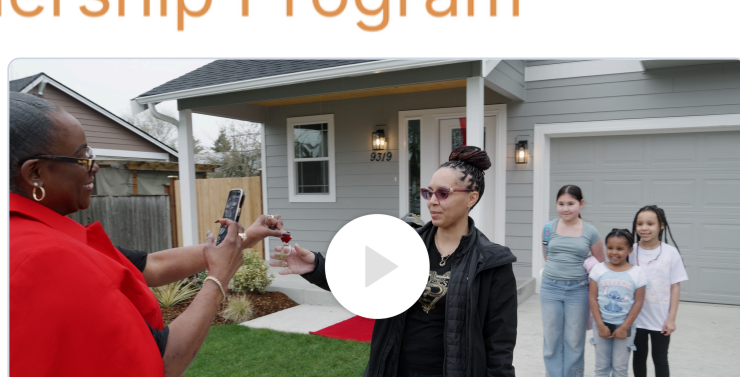
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## Dream to Keys Homeownership Program

**"If you're really sure that you want to buy a home and you're not sure about this program — I would definitely take that leap and do it. The program is awesome."**

-Lanequia



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 session to homeownership.

**Upcoming Information Sessions (Zoom)**

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| • June 25   | 4:30 p.m.  | <a href="#">Click to register</a> |
| • July 16   | 12:30 p.m. | <a href="#">Click to register</a> |
| • August 22 | 10:00 a.m. | <a href="#">Click to register</a> |

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

## Share Your Story

When people speak up about their experiences, it helps others understand that stable housing is the foundation for education, health, and a better future.

Your voice can help shape strong housing programs. If you've benefited from public housing or KCHA programs, consider sharing your story.

[Share your story](#)



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**King County Housing Authority**

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