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Free Cohousing Presentation in Fair Oaks

LIVING SUSTAINABLY IN COMMUNITY

Katie McCamant, Co-author of *Creating Cohousing*

Celebrating 25 Years of Cohousing in the U.S.!

Tuesday, April 26th at 7 pm



Fair Oaks Library (11601 Fair Oaks Blvd)

FREE to attend

Hear from one of the nation's leading cohousing experts, who has designed and developed dozens of communities throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Join us for this kick-off to **National Cohousing Open House Day**, with 90 communities participating. You'll receive a list of Sacramento-area cohousing communities available for tours on Saturday, April 30th.

[Click here to view the event flyer.](#)

Join Us For a Site Tour

Fair Oaks EcoHousing will be a beautiful neighborhood of 30 homes on 3.7 acres in Fair Oaks, CA, 18 miles east of downtown Sacramento. We're looking for the rest of our future neighbors! Come see the site and our architectural plans at an upcoming tour.

Saturday, April 30th (National Cohousing Open House Day!)

Meet at **10:30am** at the **Fair Oaks Coffeehouse** in Fair Oaks Village, located at 10223 Fair Oaks Blvd, at the intersection with Park Drive. Look for us in the patio area, on the side of the Coffeehouse. We can carpool to the site. The tour will last about an hour, with an optional lunch afterwards at Siam Patio Restaurant. Group Members will lead the tour of our beautiful property.

*To sign up, please contact **Linda Tanforan** at (916) 359-3742 or braille@surewest.net*



Saturday, May 7th -- Tour of Nevada City Cohousing

Join us for a tour of beautiful Nevada City Cohousing!

Meet at **8:45am** at the **Fair Oaks Coffeehouse** in Fair Oaks Village, located at 10223 Fair Oaks Blvd, at the intersection with Park Drive. We'll arrange carpools to Nevada City, and ask for \$10 towards gas.

The 10:30am tour will be led by **Katie McCamant**, our Development Consultant with CoHousing Solutions. She is both a founder and 10-year resident of [Nevada City Cohousing](#).

This community of 34 energy-efficient homes will allow us to see similar sizes and floor plans to Fair Oaks EcoHousing. Afterwards, Nevada City offers [many great lunch options](#).

*To reserve your place, contact **Chris Haviland** at chris.haviland@gmail.com or **916-863-0929**.*

Welcome, Shane!

Congratulations to FO EcoHousing members Chris and Melody on the birth of their first grandchild. Born on March 30th, little Shane's made for some awfully happy grandparents this Spring.



Downsizing Workshop a Success

At-capacity crowd for April 2nd's "Downsizing Your Home" Workshop with Gwynnae Byrd!

The event was well-attended - in fact, after only a week of promotion we'd hit our registration target. Gwynnae had a positive and upbeat approach to organizing one's home and desk, plus advice on finding new homes for your unneeded possessions. Members provided photos of their most daunting downsizing challenges, from junk drawers to art collections, which we discussed in detail at the workshop. Thanks to Gwynnae and all who attended!

The level of enthusiasm this event received reminds us of a pretty typical stalling point in preparing for a big move - as from our current homes to Fair Oaks EcoHousing. Though daunting at first, community efforts help here too. By talking through downsizing together, we're reminded of all the inherent benefits we'll receive once we've moved into our new homes. The downsizing conversation is one we plan to continue; and we're happy to talk with you more about it when we see you at an upcoming tour or event.

We're excited to soon be living in cohousing, and **able to share more effectively, conserve what we have, and in general - own less stuff** as individuals. Cheers to that!

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