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ECOS Endorsement



Fair Oaks EcoHousing is proud and excited to receive a rare endorsement from the Environmental Council of Sacramento (ECOS). President Brandon Rose described the new cohousing neighborhood as "an example of a sustainable infill project that will enhance the Fair Oaks community," adding that it meets the objectives of "smart growth."

Community is the secret ingredient of sustainability. On-site activities enable cohousing residents to socialize close to home and reduce their need to drive as much for day-to-day activities. The property offers close proximity to the American River Parkway, Fair Oaks Village, Bannister Park, the Sacramento Waldorf School, and Rudolf Steiner College. **Visit us at an upcoming site tour to see for yourself!**

[Read more on the ECOS endorsement here](#)

[The Sac Bee profiled our good news too!](#)

Upcoming Events

Fair Oaks EcoHousing Site Tour: Sunday, August 14th at 10:30am

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.

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 on the side of the Coffeehouse, in the patio area or in the building at the back. 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. Kids are welcome.

Can't join us that day? Additional tour offered on **Saturday, August 27th!**

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

Tour of Nevada City Cohousing: Saturday, August 13th



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 we'll 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](#).

This tour is reserved for people who have already attended a Fair Oaks EcoHousing site tour.

*To reserve your place, contact **Chris Haviland** at chris.haviland@gmail.com*

River Cats Baseball Game: Friday, August 19th at 7pm



Join us for a fun evening at Raley Field as the Sacramento River Cats play the Iowa Cubs. Bring the whole family! We will arrange carpooling to the game. Tickets are \$23/person.

RSVP by August 10th to Linda Tanforan at 916-359-3742 or braille@surewest.net. She will buy a block of tickets for our attendees.

For more info on the game, visit www.RiverCats.com

Welcome to Kathy Forte!

We're pleased to introduce our new group member. Learn about the rest of us [on our website](#).



KATHY FORTE was born in Los Angeles but moved to San Francisco in 1975 after traveling across the United States in a VW bus. After graduating with a BA degree in Mass Media Communications from California State University at Fullerton, Kathy has been working in the hi-tech industry building relational databases. She currently works at Oracle as a MySQL Solutions Architect. She lives in Saratoga.

Kathy enjoys building community and has been active in the Gatehouse housing cooperative in Saratoga for the past 26 years. She got interested in cohousing when she learned about Oak Creek Commons in Paso Robles some 14 years ago. Kathy has a 24-year-old son pursuing an education in medical school. Kathy's interests include baseball, swimming, music, and murder mysteries.



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Pictured above: Fair Oaks Theater Festival, Fair Oaks Village, Floating the Sacramento River.

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