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First National Cohousing Open House Day

A Visit is Worth a Thousand Words! Cohousing communities across the country are welcoming the public for tours and visits.

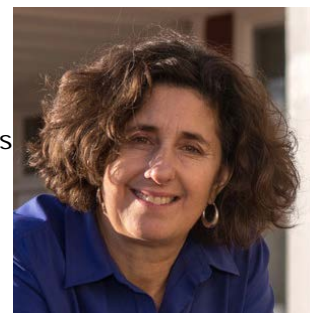
Learn More: [Cohousing Open House Day info on cohousing.org](#)

Join Us For a Free Cohousing Presentation

Cohousing Expert Katie McCamant to Speak in Fair Oaks

On **Saturday, April 26th at 7 pm** at the **Fair Oaks Library** (11601 Fair Oaks Blvd). Katie McCamant, one of the nation's leading cohousing experts, has designed and developed dozens of communities throughout the U.S. and Canada. She and her husband, Chuck Durrett, introduced cohousing to North America with their book ***Creating Cohousing: Building Sustainable Communities***. You'll receive a list of Sacramento-area cohousing communities available to tour on 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 are looking for the rest of our future neighbors! Come see the site and our architectural plans at one of the upcoming tours.



When: **Saturday, April 9th or April 30th, at 10:30am**

Where: Meet 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 the Siam Patio Restaurant.

Who: **Fair Oaks EcoHousing Community Members** will lead the tour of our beautiful property.

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

Cohousing in Practice

What does cohousing look like in practice? To us at Fair Oaks EcoHousing, cohousing means an community-focused lifestyle; neighborhood friends to lean on in challenging times and celebrate with in joyful ones; a common house on site where we're guaranteed to drop-in on a delicious pot of soup or a lively conversation around the dinner table.

We draw inspiration from successfully established communities, like [Oakcreek Cohousing](#) in Stillwater, OK. Our development consultant, Katie McCamant of CoHousing Solutions, helped bring this community to its successful groundbreaking in 2011.

In their recent newsletter, Oakcreek members shared what makes their community their home. We can't wait for similar experiences to unfold as we build our fun and supportive community of neighbors at Fair Oaks EcoHousing.



Oakcreek is Unexpected Small Things

- When you come home from your trip, I'll have milk in your refrigerator...and muffins.
- Do you want to ride together to book group?
- I'll "stone" your porch to protect from nesting sparrows.
- I just took advantage of a red potato sale and have 5 lbs if anyone wants to share.
- Does anyone have a cake carrier I can borrow?
- Maintenance Team changed your heat/air-conditioning filters today.
- There is some beef stew in your refrig...enjoy.
- Do you need help with that? Anything?
- Can I help you carry that?

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