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June's Picnic in the Parkway



On Saturday the 18th, Fair Oaks EcoHousing members and an enthusiastic group interested in cohousing gathered on the American River Parkway at Sacramento Bar for a picnic meal with pets and kids alongside. Thanks to all who attended.

Pictured above: FO EcoHousing Member Al holds a captive audience of children who are treated to a magic show, while others lounge and digest. Some people ventured down to the water with pets and watercrafts to cool down.

If you couldn't join us for this event, hope to see you at the next picnic! Or consider joining for our next potluck - details below.

Upcoming Events

Fair Oaks EcoHousing Site Tour: Saturday, July 9th 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.

Can't join us that day? Additional tour offered on **Saturday, July 23rd!**

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



Join Us For Thursday Concerts in the Park: July 14th from 6:30-9pm

Join us for free summer concerts in Fair Oaks Village Park (4238 Main St.) on Thursday evenings. It's an opportunity for families to come together and enjoy a relaxing summer evening in the park. You can bring a picnic dinner or purchase food for sale. You may want to bring a blanket or lawn chair. Look for us on the grassy hillside next to Main Street with our "Fair Oaks EcoHousing" sign.

Join Us for Traditional/Classic Jazz: [Bob Ringwald and the Fulton St. Band](#)

RSVP to Marty Maskall at mmaskall@gmail.com or **916-967-2472**



Community Potluck: Sunday, July 17th at 6:30pm

We invite you to join us for a fun, casual evening in Fair Oaks with the members of Fair Oaks EcoHousing. First-time guests do not need to worry about bringing a dish to the potluck. Food and drinks will be provided.

This event is family-friendly and kids are warmly welcome.

RSVP to Pat McVicar at patricia.mcvicar@att.net or **916-966-6677** for the potluck address.

Cohousing in the News

Click below for a sampling of recent cohousing articles and reflections from those living in community. In the first article, you'll get a feel for Takoma Village Cohousing in D.C.; the second, a taste of why cohousing works just as well for introverts as it does for those who're more extroverted.



20 Questions and Answers About Cohousing

"Cohousing's growing appeal trades on concerns and aspirations that are part '60s counterculture, part '00s 'sharing economy,' and bound into the American DNA all the way back to Plymouth Rock."



[AARP Livable Communities Article Online](#)



Cohousing is for Introverts, too!

"Despite my need for alone time, I have come to the conclusion that living with others is essential to my happiness. It brings me joy to prepare meals and eat together, chat as we come and go in our lives, participate in household chores, share stories, laugh, and care about each other. Living with others draws me out of my internal dialogue and into the present."



[Richmond Cohousing Article Online](#)



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