

AFFORDABLE HOUSING WEEK EVENTS: East King County (MAY 15-18)

Monday: Affordable Housing Success Stories

When: Monday, May 15 @ 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Kenmore City Hall - 18120 68th Ave NE Kenmore, WA 98028



The City of Kenmore with KBIG (Kenmore Bothell Interfaith Group) is planning a panel discussion that will focus on projects that have been successful in tackling issues of affordable housing. Participants include: a private developer, a nonprofit developer, a speaker talking about building ADUs, and a representative from the Housing Authority speaking about preservation of existing affordable housing.

Tuesday: Affordable Housing on the Eastside and Tour of Sophia's Place



When: Tuesday May 16 @ 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: Sophia's Place - 3032 Bellevue Way NE Bellevue, WA 98004

The Sophia Way invites you to a discussion of affordable housing on the eastside, led by Arthur Sullivan of (ARCH). This will be followed by a tour of Sophia's Place, a 21-bed shelter for women

Wednesday: Open House at Evergreen Court



When: Wednesday May 17 @ 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Evergreen Court Retirement Community - 900 124th Ave NE Bellevue, WA 98005

DASH's Evergreen Court offers affordable rental housing and assisted living care for seniors 62 and older. DASH's expansion into senior assisted living marked the first assisted living senior project using low-income housing tax credits and tax-exempt bond financing in King County. Take a tour of this 84 unit property and meet DASH's dedicated staff and residents. Snacks and refreshments provided.

Thursday: Inclusive Eastside



When: Thursday May 18 @ 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Velocity Apartments Rooftop Community Space - 10711 NE 37th Court Kirkland, WA 98033

From 2015-2016, observed homelessness in East King County increased 83%. However, because homelessness is less visible on the Eastside, the extent and urgency of the problem is difficult to internalize. Imagine Housing is hosting a community event looking at homelessness in East King County, and how we may come together as a community to solve the problem together. Enjoy appetizers and hear from local leaders about what we can do to ensure the Eastside is a diverse and thriving place. Velocity is an Imagine Housing affordable community at the South Kirkland Park and Ride and winner of the VISION 2040 award.

If interested in a full list of events happening during Affordable Housing Week, please visit the Housing Development Consortium website at http://www.housingconsortium.org/ahw_events/2017-05/.