



News for the KCHA Community



Resources and Information

This month's newsletter includes education resources for adults, and information about reasonable accommodations, voter registration, and maintenance and security updates.

KCHA sent a special newsletter to families with more Back-to-School information. That newsletter is also available on our [website](#) under "Residents."

Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for more resources and information for all of our communities.



Education for Adults



Find career training, GED support, English language learning, citizenship, digital skills and more with these programs:

- [Hopelink Adult Education](#)
- [King County Library Adult Learning](#)

Youth Summit

KCHA held our first Youth Leadership Summit at Birch Creek in Kent over the summer, bringing together students from 8th to 11th grade, with a workshop on community-led safety. Watch the video!



Reasonable Accommodations



KCHA provides reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities to address disability-related housing needs.

You can request reasonable accommodations using the [forms on our website](#).

You can also email ras@kcha.org, or make a request in any way that works for you.

Register to Vote



Register to vote [online](#), by [mail](#), or [in person](#).

You must be at least 18 years old and a U.S. citizen. If you have moved since the last election, you must update your registration with your new address.

Learn more in [English](#), [Spanish](#), [Chinese](#) or [Vietnamese](#).

[Register to Vote](#)

Maintenance Updates

- The KCHA Maintenance team is making **parking and access** improvements at several communities, including: Ballinger Homes, Bellevue House Three, Birch Creek, Campus Court II, Cedar Grove I II & III, Cascade Homes, Eastridge House, Forest Glen, Forest Grove, Glenview Heights, Greenleaf, Hillsvie,

Houghton, Patricia Harris, Plaza Seventeen, Shoreham, Spiritwood, Vantage Point, and Valli Kee.

- To keep our communities vibrant and inviting, we are refreshing some building exteriors with **new paint**, including at Seola Gardens and Riverton Family. Please mind the signs and keep an eye out for wet paint.
- Look for **upgrades in laundry rooms and offices** across King County to better serve you. Some of these improvements include an office remodel at Greenleaf, an improved laundry space for Westminster, and a new kitchen space in the community room for Mardi Gras. More to come!
- Older **fire alarm systems** are being upgraded at 25 properties. The upgrade switches the fire communication system from telephone lines to radio to improve reliability and safety.
- We have a **new Upgrade Supervisor for the South Team!** Kady Sok has been with KCHA for 26 years. He started as a seasonal worker, moved to site-based maintenance, and earned a certificate from [Renton Technical College](#) before advancing to journeyman status for the past 10 years.

Security Updates

- A FAQ about KCHA's security contractor, **Allied Universal**, was distributed to Property Management and Resident Services teams to post at housing communities.
- **New security cameras** are being installed at Cascade Homes and Valli Kee. Seven more properties, including Ballinger Homes, Birch Creek, Briarwood, Burndale Homes, Firwood Circle, Mardi Gras, and Riverton Terrace are scheduled for new security cameras by the end of 2024.
- **12 mobile security trailers** have been deployed to provide extra lighting and security camera coverage when and where it is needed.
- **New key card readers** will be installed for additional security in accessing laundry rooms and community rooms.



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