

Affordable Housing Awareness Week Events

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Affordable-housing events

Affordable Housing Awareness Week continues today, after yesterday's kickoff symposium and bus tours of affordable-housing developments in the Richmond area. The events are free, but advanced registration is required. A total of 15 local nonprofit housing organizations have joined together to sponsor the events:

- **Volunteers needed:** A Day's Work for Workforce Housing, today through Saturday, provides an opportunity for volunteers to complete a service project with one of the participating housing nonprofits. Volunteers need to select a project and register online at AffordableHousingRichmond.com.
- **Habitat party:** Today, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Richmond Metropolitan Habitat for Humanity will hold a neighborhood block party to celebrate the launch of The Pillars at Oakmont, a mixed-income, row-house community at T and 33rd streets in Richmond's East End. The plan is to sell 12 houses at discounts to low and middle-income Habitat clients, along with three at market value.
- **Homeless walk:** Walking in Their Shoes, on Thursday, offers community leaders a chance to spend a day on the streets of Richmond navigating challenges faced by the homeless. To register, call (804) 422-5010 or visit AffordableHousingRichmond.com.

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