



AFFORDABLE HOUSING AWARENESS WEEK

April 18 - 24, 2010

Join 15 local non-profit housing organizations to help ensure that everyone in the Richmond area has a safe, affordable place to call home. We need your help to build and repair homes for your neighbors in need. Sign up at www.AffordableHousingRichmond.com.

Special Events

Events are free but advanced registration is required. Call (804) 422-5010 or visit www.AffordableHousingRichmond.com.

Monday, April 19

Affordable Housing Symposium

9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Join us at the University of Richmond's Jepson Alumni Center to hear from housing experts about the state of affordable housing in our area. Includes a new, local study about mixed income/mixed housing type developments and new information about sustainable communities. **Study made possible by VHDA, Wachovia and ULI*

Monday, April 19

Affordable Housing Bus Tours

12:00 noon – 2:00 pm

Immediately following the morning Symposium, join us for a behind-the-scenes look at what Richmond's own housing non-profits are doing to make Richmond a force in affordable housing. Buses leave the Jepson Alumni Center parking lot at noon and return at 2:15 pm. **Boxed lunches will be provided.*

Programs

Tuesday - Saturday, April 20 - 24

A Day's Work for Workforce Housing

Volunteers will have the opportunity to complete a service project with one of the participating housing non-profits. All volunteers will need to select a project and register online at www.AffordableHousingRichmond.com.

Tuesday, April 20

Grounds for Ground

Hosted by the VCU Habitat Chapter and the VCU Department of Community Engagement. Learn about local land use and development strategies, with a focus on best practices in regard to housing affordability and long-term sustainability. Sign up by going to www.richmondhabitat.org.

Tuesday, April 22

Walking in Their Shoes

Community leaders spend a day on the streets of Richmond navigating the challenges faced by the homeless in our area, including food, shelter and transportation.

Learn More

Catch us throughout March and April on these popular media outlets:

VA This Morning Live, local morning talk show.



Comcast Local Edition With Antoinette Essa

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