



## This is what's happening in Cohousing Now!

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### It's All About Community

It's retreat time for the board and staff of CohoUS. This year we gathered on zoom to reconnect with each other and with our shared mission. We asked ourselves about the value of our organization and of our work. The answer turned out to be simple.

The value of cohousing is community. In particular CohoUS is about community born of the intention to be caring and engaged neighbors and achieved through the proximity of living together. Community is as simple as our universal human need for connection and belonging and as complex as dozens of individuals coming together with diverse needs and resources figuring out how to live together. Our common need draws us together in a community of communities where the challenges of complexity are made easier by the sharing of experience and resources.

CohoUS holds this shared value and celebrates the variety that flows from it. Each group adds its own combination of values and goals to the central theme of community. Some make space for food production. Others focus on the accessibility needs of seniors. Whether your passion is a shooting range or a tiny house, the power of community will draw neighbors who share your vision. CohoUS will be here to connect you with others who are finding our way through the challenges of creating community and living together.

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**Join Us Online for this Event!**  
**Sunday August 23 10am - 4pm Mtn**

### Community For All

Let's Learn Together! Community For All will be a full day of growing our awareness, broadening our perspectives and hearing voices we may have been missing. We experience some diversity in cohousing and we'd like a lot more. We'll be talking about why that is and what to do about it.

This is a great event for neighbors to attend 'together'. Purchase a community coupon code that allows everyone in your community to attend the event and view the recordings at no additional cost. Just imagine what rich conversations you can have after experiencing this event together!



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## In The News



### How has social distancing changed cohousing community in Southwest Colorado?

By Emily Hayes Herald Staff  
Writer; photo by Sandy Thompson  
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### Communal living in Portland during the coronavirus pandemic: Yes, it's safe and it's working

By Janet Eastman  
The Oregonian; photo Eli Spevak  
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### TEDx on The Power & Science of Social Connection: Is Social Connection the Key to Fulfillment?

Speaker Emma Seppälä  
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## Blogs



**Where in the World?** Looking for a way to stay connected through Covid? Read on for one idea from a forming community, including the invitation template you can use to do this in your community! [Click HERE](#) for full blog



**But It's Not In Our Budget!** One of the great things about cohousing is that we budget for things we value and tend to get more for our money that way. [Click HERE](#) for full blog

**Let the Unpacking Begin!**  
[Richmond Cohousing](#)  
in Richmond, Virginia



### Richmond's first cohousing community opens into Manchester - and there's room for you

by Bill Lohmann Richmond Times-Dispatch; photo Daniel Sangjib

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Forming Communities and Communities Seeking Members



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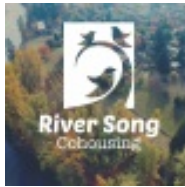
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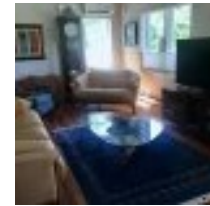
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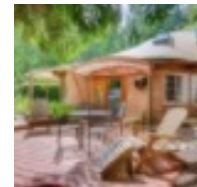
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[Sharingwood Cohousing Community](#)  
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