OWENSBORO HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION APRIL 2024



Who is Girls Inc.

Girls Inc. is a national non-profit organization that is focused on inspiring girls to be strong, smart, and bold young women. Owensboro's location has been in existence since 1969, and has received regional and national recognition for excellence in operations and for development of outstanding programs designed to meet the needs of our local girls. The OHRC is thrilled to be partners with such an impactful organization!



A one-pager on Girls Inc.



"Inspiring all girls to be <u>strong</u>, <u>smart</u>, and <u>bold</u>."

Welcome NEW BOARD MEMBERS

We are so excited to have you on our team and look forward to knowing you better!



Down Kelly

Appointment Date: February 6, 2024

Lee Muckols

Appointment Date: March 19, 2024

Mary Ann Steele

Appointment Date: March 19, 2024

Kalhryn Estes

Appointment Date: March 19, 2024

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A BOARD MEMBER?

APPLY TODAY!

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU ON OUR TEAM.





Celebrating Diversity Month

April is Celebrate Diversity Month, started in 2004 to honor diversity by recognizing both differences and similarities. The aim is to foster a deeper understanding among people.

Arab-American Heritage Month

This month we celebrate the Arab American heritage and culture and pays tribute to the contributions of Arab Americans and Arabic-speaking Americans.

Fair Housing Month

This year marks the 56th anniversary of the Fair Housing Act, signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1968, making housing discrimination illegal.

April 9th - Eid Al-Fitr

Eid Al-Fitr is celebrated in the Muslim community, as the official end to the month-long fast they are committed to. The fast is dawn to sunset in recognition of Ramadan.



Educate yourself on Autism

To combat stigma and promote autism acceptance, understanding the facts and staying updated on research is crucial. Sharing information with loved ones and support networks shows support.

Create resources that promote Inclusivity

Supporting individuals with autism requires essential resources, such as visual aids, book donations, refreshments for fundraising events, or any technical skills you can provide to organizations in need.

Accommodate and provide Support

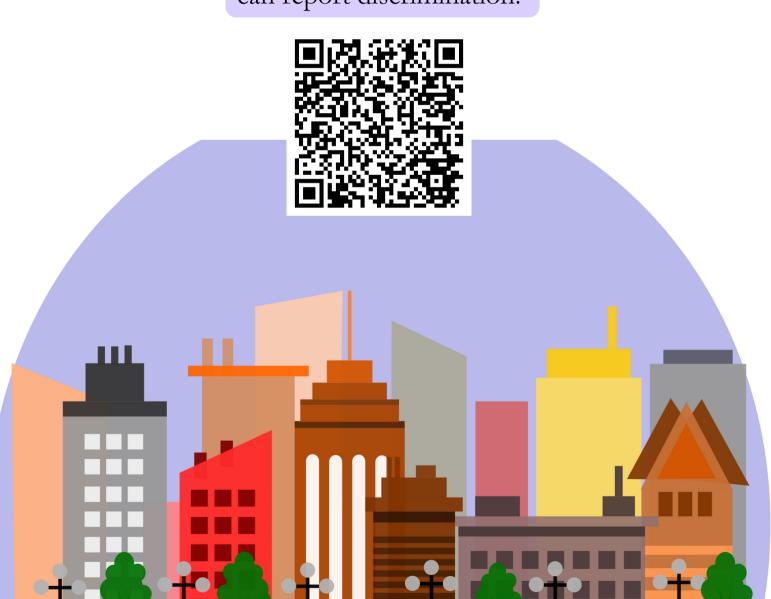
Supporting autistic individuals in learning life skills and maintaining routines is vital. Friends, family, and advocates can assist with appointments, applications, and providing coping tools for daily stressors.

What is FAIR HOUSING

The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing because of race, color national origin, religion, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, and familial status.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

This QR Code leads to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development outline of what is covered under the Fair Housing Act, and how you can report discrimination!



Tuesday, April 2 - National Autism Awareness Day

COMMUNITY EVENITS

Wednesday, April 3 - Homeless Coalition Meeting (Flyer Attached)

Monday, April 8 - Solar Eclipse Viewing at the Botanical Garden

Tuesday, April 9 - OHRC Board Meeting @ Brescia University Field Center at 12:00

Tuesday, April 9 - Shifely-York Neighborhood Alliance Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 10 - Homeless Coalition @ 119 W. 24th Street at 9:00 AM

Saturday, April 13 - Farmer's Market Opening Day 8AM-12PM

Sunday, April 14 - CROP Hunger Walk

Tuesday, April 16 - Board of Commissioners Meeting

Saturday, April 20 - Run with the Cops 5k

Tuesday, April 23 - Northwest Neighborhood Alliance

Saturday, April 27 - KWC Multicultural Fair

Monday, April 29 - Apollo Area Neighborhood Alliance



BECOME A VOLUNTEER FOR THE OHRC TODAY! SCAN THE QR CODE FOR VOLUNTEER FORMS





We can support each other!

Open discussion about issues within the Owensboro Community.

Community Meeting

AT EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH 1225 WEST 3RD STREET



Free & Open to the Public

Wednesday April 3 Donuts and Coffee Provided