## BOWLING GREEN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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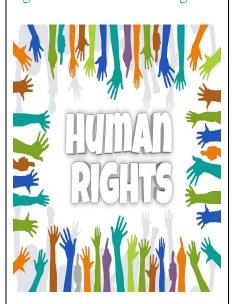


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### FAIR HOUSING NEWSLETTER

# Our Mission Statement & History

The Bowling Green Human Rights Commission was established by City Ordinance on August I, 1966 with a mission to promote fair treatment and equal opportunity regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, age (over 40), sex or disability. The Commission dedicates itself to opening doors of opportunity, eliminating discrimination, and promoting positive human relations within the community. Additional responsibilities & goals of the Human Rights.



## FAIR HOUSING HISTORY

The Fair Housing Act of 1968 was the last Civil Rights Movement important legislature initiatives passed in the tumultuous 1960's.

Following the Civil Rights
Act of 1964 which
addressed public
accommodations, and
Voting Rights Act of 1965
which addressed voting
rights, the Fair Housing
Act of 1968 was passed
and signed into law on April
11, 1968 just a week after
the assassination of Rev.
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



It is often stated and believed that the assassination of Dr. King was the final event that led to the passage of the act. The act is officially known as the Fair Housing Act of 1968.

# This month newsletter features:

- Bowling Green Human Rights Commission
- MissionStatement &History
- Fair Housing Workshop
- Room in The Inn

The Golden Rule

"Treat others the

way you want

To Be Treated"

## Kindness means

looking for ways to help others



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