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Fair Housing Week in Santa Rosa County

In celebration of the anniversary of the Fair Housing Act, the board of county commissioners has designated the week of April 19 as Fair Housing Week in Santa Rosa County. To help educate residents of their rights, the housing program will display fair and equal housing information at their office located at 6051 Old Bagdad Highway, Suite 201 in Milton, on April 19 through 23. Information will be available on what the law says and how to file a complaint if you think you are a victim of housing discrimination.

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity has marked the month of April as Fair Housing Month as a time to celebrate the achievements of the Fair Housing Act enacted on April 11, 1968. The act makes discriminatory housing practices such as denying renting or qualifying for a home loan based on race, gender, nationality, religion, family status or disability- illegal.

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