

April is Fair Housing Month!

April is National Fair Housing Month. The City of Henderson celebrates the passage of the federal Fair Housing Act in 1968, which prohibits discrimination in the sale or rental of housing based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), familial status, or disability. Silver State Fair Housing Council (SSFHC) is contracted by the City to provide information about equal housing rights.

Community Development & Services will be hosting a variety of events in order to celebrate April as Fair Housing Month, increase awareness and provide resources to residents about their housing rights. Events include:

April 10, 2024, 9 a.m. - Noon

Event: Fair Housing Resource Table & Outreach @ Downtown Recreation Center Location: Downtown Recreation Center, 50 Van Wagenen St, Henderson, NV 89015

SSFHC will host an informational resource table on behalf of the City to better engage and inform Henderson residents of all ages about their fair housing rights. The public will have an opportunity to speak with trained staff regarding fair housing rights and learn how to spot and report suspected discrimination. Informational materials will be available.

April 11, 2024, at 4 p.m.

Informational Presentation at Henderson Planning Commission (Public Meeting)
Location: Henderson City Hall, Council Chambers, 240 Water St., Henderson, NV 89015

Kate Zook, Executive Director, SSFHC, will provide an informational presentation on fair housing rights and bring awareness of April as National Fair Housing Month. Informational materials will be available. This meeting is posted in accordance with Open Meeting Law and will be open to the public and livestreamed to the City website.

April 13, 2024, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Fair Housing Month Regional Community Resource Fair— Putting the pieces together to learn your rights, resources, and remedies to find equal housing opportunity in Nevada
East Las Vegas Community Center, Ballroom A, 250 N. Eastern Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89101

This Regional Community Resource Fair is open to the public and is sponsored by the City of Henderson, Las Vegas, and Clark County jurisdictions. The theme for this event is "putting the pieces together to learn your rights, resources, and remedies to find equal housing opportunity in Nevada". Residents from across the region will have the opportunity to visit booths and receive information from a variety of agencies. SSFHC host a resource table to educate residents and stakeholders about their housing rights and offer the opportunity to speak with trained staff, ask questions, and learn how to identify and report suspected discrimination.

April 23, 2024, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Event: Fair Housing Resource Table & Outreach @ Downtown Senior Center Location: Downtown Senior Center, 27 E. Texas Ave, Henderson, NV 89015

Silver State Fair Housing Council (SSFHC) will host an informational resource table on behalf of the City to better engage and inform local seniors and residents of all ages about their fair housing rights. The public will have an opportunity to speak with trained staff regarding fair housing rights and learn how to spot and report suspected discrimination. Informational materials will be available.

April 25, 2024 at 3 p.m.

Informational Presentation at the Housing Advisory Committee (Public Meeting)
Location: Henderson City Hall, Mayor & Council Boardroom, 240 Water St., Henderson, NV 89015

SSFHC to make an informational presentation on fair housing rights, protected classes, and bring awareness to National Fair Housing Month to this newly formed appointed committee focusing on housing efforts.

For more information visit <u>cityofhenderson.com/housing</u> or <u>ssfhc.org/learn-the-law/fair-housing-laws/</u> or call 702.267.2000 to speak to a member of the Housing and Grants Division.