

THE CRC NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS

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Welcome Orangeburg County Human Relations Council

During this month, SCHAC Community Relations Division conducted a training with the newly formed Orangeburg County Human Relations Council. If any CRC is interested in hosting a training, please contact Robert Snipes, Community Relations Consultant, 803-737-7838 or rsnipes@schac.sc.gov.



While no two CRCs are exactly alike in their programming, they all share a general purpose to improve all phases of community life.

All of our CRC members throughout the State are volunteers and the SC Human Affairs Commission thanks each and every one of you!

Briefing to Area Realtors

In January, Don Frierson, SCHAC Housing Investigator, gave a presentation to the Carolina Coastal Association of Realtors in Myrtle Beach, SC. He discussed the SC Fair Housing Law and discrimination in real estate transactions.

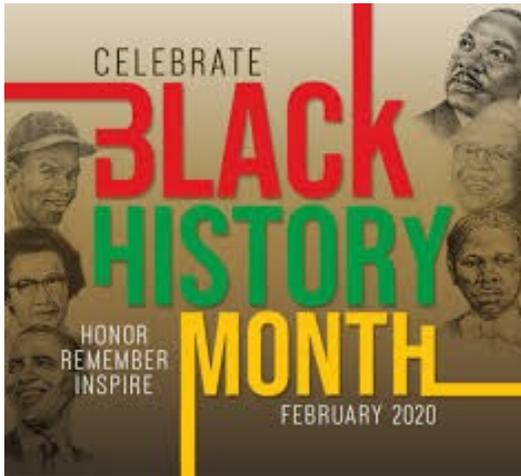
Also, information was provided to the audience about the Fair Housing Act, and Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's march in Cicero, Illinois to demonstrate for "Open Housing" as fair housing.



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Please share your pictures and events from your 2020 Black History Month events with SCHAC.

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SCHAC Encourages Harmony Among Citizens

The SC Human Affairs Commission (SCHAC) will commemorate End Racism Day on March 19. SCHAC has partnered with the SC Department of Education to invite all schools to participate in an activity on March 19th to bring about unity throughout the State.

The SCHAC will host a panel discussion on race entitled, “No Blame, No Shame: A Conversation about Race” at the St. Stephens Lutheran Church in the Social Hall, 119 North Church Street, Lexington, SC 29702 at 6pm. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Also in Columbia, the Nickelodeon Theatre will show the documentary, *Always in Season*, at no charge on March 19th at 6:00pm.

Annual Event Calendar for COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS

January
MLK/Interfaith Awareness

February
African American History

March
Women’s History/
End Racism Day

April
Fair Housing

May
Law Enforcement/
Community Relations

June
Disaster Preparedness/
Emanuel 9
Remembrance Day,
Peace & Reconciliation

July
Employment Discrimination/
Economic Opportunity

August
Youth Project/Back to School

September
Hispanic Heritage/
Cultural Diversity

October
Disability Employment Awareness

November
American Indian Heritage/
Veterans’ Appreciation

December
Aging & Poverty Issues

PLEASE SEND US YOUR PICTURES!

CRCs are encouraged to share your events with Robert Snipes, SCHAC Community Relations Consultant via email at: rsnipes@schac.sc.gov