## **Elkhart Human Relations Commission**

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The City of Elkhart Commemorates April as Fair Housing Month

On April 11, 1968, President Lyndon Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1968; Title VIII of that law is known as the Fair Housing Act. The Fair Housing Act, as amended, prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of housing because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability and familial status.

A commemoration will take place at the April 3, 2023 City of Elkhart Council meeting

## **Fair Housing for All**

As part of the Elkhart Human Relations
Commission's youth education and outreach
efforts, the Commission held its first annual
Fair Housing Youth Poster Contest.
A partnership with the Elkhart County Board of
Realtors and the Department of Housing and
Urban Development (HUD) made this effort
possible.







## **Education & Outreach**

In April, the Human Relation
Commission's outreach efforts
include
Billboards, newspaper ads, and
social media ads