

Art works sought to express human side of housing discrimination

The Columbia Center Art Committee is looking for works of art that explore issues of fairness in the housing marketplace to accompany an Oregon Fair Housing Council exhibit that will be visiting St. Helens in September.

The art can illustrate the impact that fair access to housing has on families and individuals as well as the impact of discrimination.

The Fair Housing Council exhibit is co-sponsored by Community Action Team and the Columbia Center Art Committee. It will be on display at

Columbia Center for two weeks during September.

The exhibit, entitled "Anywhere but here," contains photographs and information chronicling the history of housing discrimination in Oregon.

"The Art Committee strives to sponsor art exhibits that illustrate social and cultural issues in our community," said Maeona Urban, committee chair. "We are hoping artists in our region have created works that relate to fair housing issues that can accompany the state exhibit."

Fair housing laws prohibit

treating a renter or buyer differently because of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, disability, familial status (children in the household), mental status or source of income.

"Housing discrimination exists throughout Oregon, including here in Columbia County," said Jim Tierney, deputy director of Community Action Team. "Discrimination often centers around the appearance of buyers or tenants. The culture and ethnicity of our community makes any discrimination hard to see, even to its victims. It is often impossible to observe cases of insensitivity to a disability, extra damage deposits charged or dishonest claims that an apartment is 'already rented.'"

Urban said she is hoping to show the face of discrimination as well as an image of true housing opportunity for all.

"We hope the exhibit will help community members, builders, buyers, landlords and tenants learn to recognize what discrimination looks like."

Examples include inaccessible doors, kitchens and bathroom facilities in certain apartment projects, assumptions about applicants based on race

and gender, favoring one buyer over another because they share your religion, and excluding a rental applicant because an applicant has "too many kids."

Urban said that the art committee is pleased to be able to bring this exhibit to Columbia County and it would not have been possible without support from Community Action Team.

The Fair Housing Council exhibit is expected to arrive on

Sept 13 and will be on display through Sept. 27. Artists and community members interested in showing works to complement the display should bring them to the Columbia Center, 375 S. 18th St., between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. for acceptance.

For more information, contact Barbara Peschiera at 397-1139 or by e-mail at bcp@columbia-center.org.

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Here are some tips from the Oregon Veterinary Medical Association for keeping your pet comfortable and healthy on hot summer days:

- Never leave your pet unattended in a vehicle during warm days. Even when outside temperatures are a moderate 70 degrees, temperatures inside the car can quickly climb to more than 100 degrees. Dogs do not perspire, so they pant to take in cooler air.

Most cases of heatstroke happen when dogs are locked in cars with the windows up or cracked. Heatstroke can mean quick death for your pet.

- Do not exercise your pet during midday in hot weather;

do it in morning or evening hours when the temperatures are lower.

- Beware of exercising your dog on hot pavement. Because dogs don't wear shoes, they need foot protection. Your dog can get damaged and blistered feet if it does not have time to toughen its foot pads.

- Provide your pet with plenty of clean, cool drinking water to avoid dehydration. However, do not let your pet drink a lot of water before, during or after exercise because a condition called gastric torsion, or "bloat," may result. A dog, especially a deep-chested breed, can die from bloat.

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