

## **News Release**

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## **Children's Art Contest Now Underway**

**ROCKFORD, III.** – In honor of the passage of the Federal Fair Housing Act into law in 1968, Prairie State Legal Services, HomeStart and the City of Rockford are hosting an art contest for children, K-5.

## Guidelines:

- Child must be in grades K through 5th (including homeschooled students)
- · Live within the City of Rockford
- The entry must be submitted on an 8 ½ X 11 piece of paper.
- Use of any media is acceptable including crayons, colored pencils, paint etc.
- Deadline for submissions is April 18

The City of Rockford will display the winning entries at City Hall from Monday, April 23, through Thursday, April 26, 2018. The sponsoring organizations invite and encourage student artists and their parents to attend an award ceremony on April 26 at 6:30 pm at Rockford City Hall.

For the art contest packet, visit <a href="https://rockfordil.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Fair-Housing-and-You-final.pdf">https://rockfordil.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Fair-Housing-and-You-final.pdf</a>.

For information on donating prizes to the contest, visit <a href="https://rockfordil.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Fair-Housing-Sponsor-letter.pdf">https://rockfordil.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Fair-Housing-Sponsor-letter.pdf</a>.