



BLUE SPRINGS,
MISSOURI

Human Relations
Commission
Annual Report
2018

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ABOUT US...

- ▶ The City of Blue Springs is a community that encourages a deep commitment to **diversity** (the range of human differences) and **inclusion** (the inherent worth and dignity of all people are recognized).
- ▶ The City created the Blue Springs HRC in 2013.
- ▶ Mayor, Carson Ross, Blue Springs former Chief of Police, Wayne McCoy, Lee's Summit MO former HRC Chair, Dr. Emanuel Ngomsi and the Blue Springs City Council drafted a charter for the establishment of the HRC.
- ▶ Mayor Ross appointed seven Blue Springs community leaders from diverse backgrounds to serve.

ABOUT US...

Current appointed HRC Members:

Marjorie Major, Chair

Jane Bowerman, Vice Chair

Gino Bueno

Leonard Hughes

Susan McDaniel-Wiggins

Courtney McGinnis

Shawna Squire

Quin Evans, BSHS Student Rep

VACANT, BSSHs Student Rep

City Liaisons:

Captain Jim Snyder, BSPD

Jerry Kaylor, BS City Councilman

City Staff:

Jeanna Herring, Recording Secretary

PURPOSE

- ▶ The Human Relations Commission (HRC) will foster the improvement of human relations among citizens of all cultural backgrounds, provide all individuals with an equitable opportunity to grow and participate to the best of their ability in our economic, educational, political, and social systems.

2018 CITY INVOLVEMENT AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- ▶ Blue Springs SPIRIT Planning (Site Problem Identification and Resolution of Issues Together)
- ▶ MLK Celebration, First Christian Church
- ▶ Fair Housing Act Amendment 265
- ▶ Block Party, Chapel Ridge Apartments
- ▶ Fall Fun Festival
- ▶ Cultural Diversity Training
- ▶ National Night Out Against Crime
- ▶ **H**elping **R**esidents **C**onnect Fair
- ▶ KC Metro Human Relations Regional Summit
- ▶ SPIRIT Council Presentation to the City Council
- ▶ BSPD Annual Award Ceremony

Join us for the Chapel Ridge Apartments

BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, April 14

12:00 - 1:30 PM at the pool

Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, dessert, soda, and bottled water will be provided.

LIVE DJ - ENTERTAINMENT - RAFFLES
RAIN OR SHINE

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“Living our vision of a City on the Move and On the Right Track!” ---Mayor Carson Ross

2019 ACTION PLANS

- ▶ Participate with First Christian Church, Blue Springs to co-sponsor the 2020 MLK Day Celebration
- ▶ Create a Three - Five Year Human Relations Commission Strategic Plan – To identify long-term goals including one-year objectives that will advance HRC “SMART” goals.
- ▶ Neighborhood Block Parties
- ▶ Fall Fun Fest
- ▶ Helping Residents Connect Fair
- ▶ MO State Human Rights Conference
- ▶ Night Out Against Crime
- ▶ Give assistance to City Council in the implementation of SPIRIT Council recommendations (if adopted)
- ▶ Other Activities as resulted from the HRC Strategic Plan

QUESTIONS?

"See you around our Blue Springs community!"

~Your HRC Commissioners

OPEN

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RESPECTFUL

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