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Housing planning expert to speak during Fair Housing Month

(Evansville, IN) – To commemorate the passing of Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act, the Fair Housing Act, cities throughout the country celebrate Fair Housing Month in April. This year marks the 51st year since the passage of the Fair Housing Act. Jeffrey Paul May, an Urban and Regional Planner with International Development and Planning, LLC, will speak in Evansville during Fair Housing Month addressing the 2019 Fair Housing theme “Fair Housing: Opening Doors to Inclusion and Justice for All.”

There will also be a viewing of the documentary, Race - The Power of an Illusion. Kelley Coures, Executive Director of the Department of Metropolitan Development, will also give a presentation on the history of housing discrimination in Evansville.

Jeffrey Paul May is a national expert on fair housing planning and affordable housing. He is the principal of International Development and Planning, LLC. A minority-owned consulting firm that specializes in assisting government agencies, nonprofits, and private clients with plans, studies, analyses and strategies to develop and preserve community and economic development investments. May has received extensive training as a testing coordinator from the National Fair Housing Alliance and the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in rental, real estate sales, homeowner’s insurance and mortgage lending investigations. He holds a B.A. Degree in Sociology and a Master’s Degree in Urban and Regional Planning. He was a member of the Fannie Mae Housing Impact Advisory Council, and the National Fair Housing Alliance Board of Directors. He has been a member of the national, community development division and state of Louisiana American Planning Associations.

Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2019
Time: 9:30 AM-3:00 PM
Location: Central Library (Browning Room A), 200 SE Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd.

Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by April 26. Space is limited. For more information, please contact the Evansville-Vanderburgh County Human Relations Commission at (812) 436-4927 or email hrc@evansvillegov.org. This event is free and open to the public.

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