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Housing Rights Center to Provide Free Legal Assistance
at the Palmdale City Library Tomorrow

PALMDALE – In honor of Fair Housing Month, the Palmdale City Library will host the Housing Rights Center (HRC) on Tuesday, April 8 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the Library, located at 700 E. Palmdale Blvd, to provide free legal assistance to members of the public having issues with their landlords or tenants, or who feel they are the victims of housing discrimination.

“We’re encouraging encourages anyone with housing difficulties to participate,” said Library Director Thomas Vose.

The Housing Rights Center (“HRC”) is the nation's largest nonprofit, civil-rights organization dedicated to promoting and securing fair housing. Their mission is to actively support and promote freedom of residence through education, advocacy and litigation, to the end that all persons have the opportunity to secure the housing they desire and can afford, without discrimination based on their race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, familial status, marital status, disability, ancestry, age, source of income, or other characteristics protected by law.

Since 1968, HRC has identified and addressed the challenges of housing discrimination without interruption, and continues to expand and diversify its services and programs to meet the need and ever changing issue of fair housing. During the past year, HRC assisted over 17,000 individuals and families throughout Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

The Palmdale City Library is open seven days a week. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm; Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm; and Sunday from 1 to 5 pm.

For more information, please call the Palmdale City Library at 661/267-5600 or TDD 267-5167, or visit www.cityofpalmdale.org/library.

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