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**CITY OF PADUCAH, KY**



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**Government Channel 11: *City Profile, Human Rights Commission***

**PADUCAH, KY**— Since 1964, the Paducah Human Rights Commission has been working to safeguard individuals from discrimination in housing, employment, and public services. On this episode of *City Profile*, Tom Butler interviews three members of the Paducah Human Rights Commission: Andrew Coiner, Dr. Bernice Belt, and Martha Argotte. *City Profile* can be seen on Government 11, the governmental access channel of the City of Paducah.

On this episode of *City Profile* learn how the nine-member volunteer board and the executive director work to advocate for civil and human rights and educate the public on preventing and eliminating discrimination. Coiner explains the Commission's duties as outlined in the City of Paducah's ordinance and clarifies when a case would be turned over to the Kentucky Human Rights Commission.

Dr. Belt says, "I do believe that a great number of accomplishments have been made along the line of civil and human rights. But because we evolve moment by moment, not decade by decade, we must admit we have a great deal of work to do. That is why I'm proud to serve on the Paducah Human Rights Commission."

The public will have a chance to learn more about the Human Rights Commission at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual An Evening of Performance. The free event will be Friday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Carson Center. The event showcases the diversity and talent in the region and allows the Commission to educate the public about their role in the community.

The deadline to register as a performer for An Evening of Performance is April 16. The registration form and details are located on [www.paducahky.gov](http://www.paducahky.gov) under the Human Rights department. For more information, contact Event Coordinator Dr. Bernice Belt at 554-2804 or by email at [haroldbelt@comcast.net](mailto:haroldbelt@comcast.net).

*City Profile, Human Rights Commission* can be viewed on Government Channel 11. It airs next on Wednesday, April 14 at 5:00 p.m.; Thursday, April 15 at 9:30 a.m.; and Saturday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m.



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