

A new traveling display from the
Wisconsin Historical Society
commemorates the 50th anniversary of
Milwaukee's Fair Housing Marches

After many years of being denied fair access to housing, Milwaukee's African Americans began to march.



In August 1967 Milwaukee protesters marched across the 16th Street Bridge into white neighborhoods. Over the following months, marchers met with violent resistance, but kept up the pressure. Congress passed the federal Fair Housing Act three days after Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The Wauwatosa Historical Society is honored to host "Crossing the Line" at the Little Red Store July 5-27.

7720 Harwood Ave., Wauwatosa. Free.

Thursdays, 6pm - 8pm
Saturdays, 8am - 12pm
Sundays, 1pm - 3pm

was assassinated, prohibiting discrimination based on race. Milwaukee followed a few weeks later by passing its own fair housing bill.

Legally, people could finally live wherever they wanted.