

Calendar of West Virginia's 19th Amendment Centennial Celebration

August 25, 2020

Tuesday

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

100th Celebration March -- Starts at the parking lot of Econo Lodge (100 Dunbar Ave, in Dunbar)

Join the GFWC Woman's Club of Dunbar as they walk to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Women's Right to Vote. Period attire and signs are encouraged. This event is open to the public.

The march will begin at Econo Lodge (100 Dunbar Ave, in Dunbar) and end at 13th Street Parking Lot.

Contact: Sierra Sovine, 304-881-6977

August 26, 2020

Wednesday

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

2020 Legacy of Women Award Winners Announced -- Facebook

The West Virginia Women's Commission will announce the 2020 Legacy of Women Awards on its [Facebook page](#) and via a press release. These prestigious awards are given to women who have participated in shaping the state or the nation and our role as women achievers for tomorrow's female leaders. The awards are named for outstanding women in West Virginia's history.

Nominations are due to Julie C. Palas (julie.c.palas@wv.gov) on or before August 12, 2020.

To learn more about each award and nominate someone, visit <https://bit.ly/3i1TiWD>.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Progressive Women's Association of Harrison County hosts a presentation -- Clarksburg, WV

The Progressive Women's Association of Harrison County will host a presentation on women's suffrage and will feature women who are current or former elected officials. The Harrison County Commission will also present a proclamation declaring "Women's Equality Day" in Harrison County.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Kanawha Valley NOW Celebrating Women's Equality Day -- Zoom

Kanawha Valley NOW will sponsor a virtual presentation on suffrage and ratification of the 19th Amendment in West Virginia.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89437028485?pwd=K2FoSUYxT0t6ZHpFNGMwdXNVN3Mwdz09>

Zoom Meeting ID: 894 3702 8485

Passcode: 326070

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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Speech on Morgan County Courthouse Steps -- 77 Fairfax Street Berkeley Springs, WV 25411
Members of Eastern Panhandle NOW and Daughters of the American Revolution will host a speech regarding suffrage on the Morgan County Courthouse steps. Additionally, the Berkeley Springs Museum will unveil a suffrage display at the event. The display features many women involved in the movement, including local suffragist, Georgia McIntire, a lawyer who had many firsts, including the first woman to try a case in the WV Supreme Court of Appeals.
Contact: Christina Vogt, drchristinavogt@gmail.com

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

19th Amendment Commemoration Ceremony -- Virtual (Facebook.com/wvsos)
Secretary of State Mac Warner will host a special ceremony at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 26, commemorating Women's Equality Day and the 100th Anniversary of the certification of the 19th Amendment. The ceremony will include a special presentation about the history of women's suffrage in West Virginia and the presentation of a proclamation commemorating the anniversary. The ceremony will be broadcasted live to the Secretary of State's Facebook Page (Facebook.com/wvsos). Attending with Warner will be representatives from the Governor's office, West Virginia Women's Commission, and the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History.

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Women's Suffrage Centennial Celebration: Driving for Democracy -- St. Mary's Center of Education - East Parking Lot, 2853 5th Avenue, Huntington, WV 25702
Hosted By: The League of Women Voters of the Huntington Area, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and the Marshall University Drinko Academy
Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/womens-suffrage-centennial-celebration-driving-for-democracy-registration-113108115418>
This year 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, guaranteeing and protecting women's constitutional right to vote. This historic centennial offers an unparalleled opportunity to commemorate a milestone of democracy and to explore its relevance to the issues of equal rights today. We invite you to join us for a celebratory program and vehicle parade to commemorate this landmark event in history. We will be joining others across America celebrating Women's Equality Day on August 26, 2020. For those who are

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unable to drive but would like to attend, the TTA Trolley will be available with limited seating. Sashes, suffrage flags, pins, buttons, and car flags will be available on a limited basis to attendees. Participants are encouraged to dress and decorate your vehicles in the theme of the event, and there will be a vehicle decoration contest. To learn more about the event or to register please see the Eventbrite link above.
Contact: Wendy Thomas, wxthomas@frontier.com, or the Marshall University Women's & Gender Center, 304-696-3338.

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Courage, Cookies and Cocktails with Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council -- Virtual

On August 26th we celebrate Women's Equality Day which commemorates the adoption of the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution. This is a day to remember the progress made by the phenomenal women that fought the fight and a day to celebrate the phenomenal women who continue the fight. Join Girl Scouts of Black Diamond for the first of a series of events and more importantly friendship and fun!

To register for this virtual event, please follow this link: <https://bit.ly/3gwXTip>. Once you register for the event, you will receive a confirmation e-mail with call-in information for the event.

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Virtual Talk with Barbara Evans Fleischauer & Eleanor Smeal -- Zoom conference call

Barbara Evans Fleischauer, member of the WV House introduces Eleanor Smeal, former president of the National Organization for Women and publisher of Ms. Magazine. This program will be hosted virtually on Zoom. Registration information will be provided at <https://exhibits.lib.wvu.edu/virtual> once available.

Contact: Sally Brown Deskins, WVU Libraries, Curator, sbdeskins@mail.wvu.edu

August 30, 2020
Sunday

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Event Honoring Governor Cornwell -- Indian Mound Cemetary, Romney, WV

Hosted by Eastern Panhandle NOW, this event will honor Governor John Jacob Cornwell and his wife, Edna, at their graveside. Cornwell supported woman's suffrage, adding it to

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the agenda for a special session of the legislature in February 1920 and leading West Virginia to become the 34th state to ratify the 19th Amendment. The mayor and other community notables will be in attendance.

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September 11, 2020
Friday

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

POSTPONED - Opening reception: Undeclared: Canvassing the Politics of Voter Suppression since Women's Suffrage: An Exhibit by WVU Libraries -- Downtown Campus Library, 1549 University Ave, Morgantown

Postponed until TBD.

"Undeclared: Canvas(s)ing the Politics of Voter Suppression since Women's Suffrage" will open at the Downtown Campus Library on Sept. 11. It will address the political process with special attention to efforts to suppress the votes of women and minorities since 1920.

Contact: Sally Brown Deskins, WVU Libraries, Curator, sbdeskins@mail.wvu.edu

September 22, 2020
Tuesday

All Day

POSTPONED - Robert C. Byrd Forum on Civic Responsibility: Congress to Campus Program -- Frances Booth Experimental Theatre (pending confirmation)

This event will feature two female former members of Congress. More details to be announced.

Contact: Dr. Montserrat Miller, The John Deaver Drinko Academy, Marshall University Executive Director, 304-696-2739

September 25, 2020
Friday

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

West Virginia storyteller Ilene Evans performing as suffragist Coralie Franklin Cook -- Zoom conference call

West Virginia storyteller Ilene Evans will perform as suffragist Coralie Franklin Cook, an outspoken and leader in the African American community, well known in both West Virginia and Washington, D.C. in issues of women's suffrage and education. Cook was an American educator, public speaker, and government official.

This program will be hosted virtually on Zoom. Registration

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October 10, 2020
Saturday

All Day

Eastern Panhandle NOW in the Apple Butter Festival parade --
Berkeley Springs, WV
Contact: Christina Vogt, drchristinavogt@gmail.com

October 30, 2020
Friday

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Virtual Talk with Attiba Ellis, Professor of Law at Marquette University Law School on democracy, voting, and race --
Zoom conference call
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