

Calendar of West Virginia's 19th Amendment Centennial Celebration

January 1, 2020
Wednesday

All Day

Begins: Marshall University Department of History Special Topics Course
HST 480/580 Section 201 "100 Years of Suffrage" This Marshall University course can be audited by community members.
Contact: Dr. Kat Williams, 304-696-2959 or williamskath@marshall.edu

All Day

Begins: Marshall University Women's Suffrage Centennial Voter Registration Campaign
Ends December 2020. Tables will be present at every suffrage event.
Contact: Marshall University Women's & Gender Center, 304-696-3338 or wcenter@marshall.edu

January 6, 2020
Monday

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

"One Woman, One Vote" documentary showing -- Underground Theater, Taylor Books, Charleston
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Contact: Dr. Renate Pore, Kanawha Valley NOW (National Organization for Women) Centennial Celebration, Project Director, renatepore@gmail.com

January 8, 2020
Wednesday

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Legislative "EqualiTea" – Prior to the State of the State Address -- Culture Center, State Capitol Complex
To kick off the year-long statewide celebration, the Coordinating Committee will host an "EqualiTea" reception at the Culture Center ahead of the Governor's State of the State Address. Several members of the Coordinating Committee in

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attendance will be dressed in early-1900s period clothing and wearing the "Votes For Women" sash popularly used by supporters during the movement.

Contact: Mike Queen, WVSOS Deputy Chief of Staff,
mqueen@wvsos.gov

January 9, 2020
Thursday

All Day

Begins: Legislators to offer "On This Day" or "In the History of West Virginia" Highlighting Women in WV

January 13, 2020
Monday

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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January 17, 2020
Friday

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Deadline to submit work to WVU Libraries' voter suppression exhibit -- West Virginia University Libraries
The submissions deadline is Jan. 17, 2020 for West Virginia University Libraries' art exhibition to mark the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th amendment to the U. S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote, and the 55th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which enforced voting rights for racial minorities.

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“Undeclared: Canvas(s)ing the Politics of Voter Suppression since Women’s Suffrage” will open at the Downtown Campus Library in fall 2020 and address the political process with special attention to efforts to suppress the votes of women and minorities since 1920.

Contact: Sally Brown Deskins, Exhibits & Programs Coordinator, West Virginia University Libraries, sbdeskins@mail.wvu.edu

January 20, 2020
Monday

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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January 21, 2020
Tuesday

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

One Woman, One Vote: The Long Road to Ratification of the 19th Amendment - Amicus Curiae Lecture Series -- Marshall University, Brad D. Smith Foundation Hall

The Amicus Curiae Lecture Series presents Marjorie Spruill, editor of One Woman, One Vote: Rediscovering the Women’s Suffrage Movement and author of Divided we Stand: The Battle Over Women’s Rights and Family Values that Polarized American Politics. The event is free and open to the public. The Amicus Curiae Lecture Series is supported by a grant from the West Virginia Humanities Council.

Contact: Simon Perry Center for Constitutional Democracy, 304-696-2801 or patricia.proctor@marshall.edu

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January 24, 2020
Friday

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

2020 Women's and Girls' Day at the Legislature -- WV Capitol Complex (Capitol and Culture Center)

The Women's Commission will host its annual Women's and Girls' Day at the Legislature with the theme "Our Voices, Our Votes". The event is free to the public but online registration is required at <https://wvde.state.wv.us/forms/2020/girls-womens-day/>.

Contact: Julie C. Palas, J.D., Executive Director, West Virginia Women's Commission, 304-558-9027 (office) or 558-6073 (direct line); Mobile: 304-356-0625; julie.c.palas@wv.gov

January 27, 2020
Monday

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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February 14, 2020
Friday

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Black History & Culture Month and Women of Distinction Luncheon With a Special Susan B. Anthony Birthday Celebration -- 305 Washington Avenue in Clarksburg, WV

A luncheon will be hosted by the Progressive Women's Association of Harrison County. Reservations are required: (304) 624-6881.

Contact: Rosalyn Queen, 304-838-4682

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February 17, 2020
Monday

All Day

**2020 Celebration of WV Ratification of the 19th Amendment
-- State Capitol Complex**
More than 30 organizations will be setup in the rotunda to provide educational information related to Womens Suffrage. Contact (for event and reserving tables): Julie C. Palas, J.D., Executive Director, West Virginia Women's Commission, 304-558-9027 (office) or 558-6073 (direct line); Mobile: 304-356-0625; julie.c.palas@wv.gov

All Day

**Begins: Proclamations from all County Commissions
Ends March 10.**
Contact: Jonathon Adler (jonathan@wvaco.org) and Kathy Yates (kathy@wvaco.org)

March 2, 2020
Monday

All Day

Begins: County Commission Proclamations for "March as 19th Amendment Centennial Celebration Month"
Presentations to be made to county commissions by bi-partisan group. This will be led by local leaders for the democratic and republican parties.

March 6, 2020
Friday

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Opening night: Women of Appalachia: Invitational Exhibition
-- WVU Downtown Campus Library**
The Women of Appalachia Project is curated by Poet Laureate Kari Gunter-Seymour (Ohio University). This exhibit includes work selected by Gunter-Seymour from the 10th anniversary exhibit including Andi Stern, Barbara Fisher, Cheryl Harshman, Emalea Rupe, Kari Gunter-Seymour, Kathy Guest, Lacy Davis, Robin McClintock, Teresa Sager, Wendy Minor and Whitney Folson. The exhibit will end March 28.
Contact: Sally Brown Deskins, Exhibits & Programs Coordinator, West Virginia University Libraries, sbdeskins@mail.wvu.edu

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7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

2020 Schmidlapp Distinguished Lectureship in Women's Studies -- Brad D. Smith Foundation Hall
Joan Quigley, author of *Just Another Southern Town: Mary Church Terrell and the Struggle for Racial Justice in the Nation's Capital*. Free and open to the public.
Contact: Dr. Laura Michele Diener, diener@marshall.edu

March 10, 2020
Tuesday

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Festival of Ideas Lecture Series: Lilly Ledbetter -- WVU Mountainlair Ballrooms
Lilly Ledbetter will talk about how she became the center of the historic discrimination case that inspired the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Restoration Act--her fight for equal rights in the workplace, and how her determination became a victory for the nation. Book signing to follow.
The Festival of Ideas lecture series spans the academic year and brings a diverse group of news-makers, public figures and thought leaders—along with WVU's own academic superstars—to engage the campus community in important issues of the day.
Contact: Dr. Lisa DeFrank-Cole, WVU Leadership Studies Program and Harriet E. Lyon Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, lisa.defrank-cole@mail.wvu.edu

March 21, 2020
Saturday

All Day

WV Women's Suffrage Symposium -- WV Culture Center

April 4, 2020
Saturday

All Day

Special Presentation at the WV Libertarian Party State Nominating Convention
Presentation about Tonie Nathan, the first woman to receive an electoral vote in the 1972 Presidential Election. She passed away a few years ago. This event is meant to honor her legacy and the legacy of expanding voter rights.
Contact: David Valente, Libertarian Party of West Virginia Chair, davidtvalente@gmail.com

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April 5, 2020
Sunday

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

EqualiTea Party -- E. Moore Hall, WVU Campus
Co-Hosted by Morgantown NOW, WVU Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and the Peer Advocates Student Group. The event is open to the public and will feature suffragist trivia and a historical interpreter. Tickets are \$5 each.
Contact: Bekah Aranda, WVWV of Morgantown Coalition Co-chair, aranda05@yahoo.com

April 7, 2020
Tuesday

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

4th Circuit Federal Court of Appeals Oral Argument Session -- Marshall University, Joan C. Edwards Playhouse
4th Circuit Federal Court of Appeals Oral Argument Session.
Contact: Simon Perry Center for Constitutional Democracy, 304-696-2801 or patricia.proctor@marshall.edu

April 18, 2020
Saturday

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Talk on Voting Rights and Suppression by Professor Atiba Ellis Hosted by WVWV of Morgantown and WVU Libraries -- WVU Downtown Library, Milano Reading Room
A talk by Professor Atiba Ellis on the history voting rights and voter suppression, hosted by WVU Libraries and WVWV - Morgantown.
Contact: Bekah Aranda, WVWV of Morgantown Coalition Co-chair, aranda05@yahoo.com

June 11, 2020
Thursday

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Her Flag presentation -- Culture Center
Savannah Schroll Guz of Weirton has been selected to represent the state of West Virginia in the Her Flag project, which celebrates the original 36 states that ratified the 19th Amendment, giving women the right to vote. The project is in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the amendment's ratification, which is in 2020. For Guz, her work will be the 34th stripe in the 18-by-26-foot flag and contain portraits of four figures instrumental in the amendment's ratification: Dr. Harriet Brown, Lenna Lowe Yost, the Hon. Jesse A. Bloch and Ada Enid Haldeman Ford. Guz will meet up with Oklahoma-based artist Marilyn Artus, project originator, on June 11, 2020, in Charleston, where Artus will sew the 312-inch stripe onto the

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larger flag.
More information on the project can be found at herflag.com.

June 20, 2020
Saturday

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West Virginia Day Program & West Virginia & Regional History Center Exhibition opening -- Milano Reading Room in WVU's Wise Library

The West Virginia and Regional History Center and WVU Libraries host a program each year on West Virginia Day (June 20) devoted to a theme that is often dedicated to an important anniversary. In 2020 the program will be devoted to Women's Suffrage and Women's history in West Virginia generally. The program has two main components – a speakers forum which offers presentations by one to several speakers. Following the forum there is an opening of an exhibit devoted to the theme. Among other things, the exhibit will feature items from the papers of Lenna Lowe Yost.

Contact: John A. Cuthbert, Director, West Virginia and Regional History Center, jcuthber@wvu.edu.

August 7, 2020
Friday

All Day

19th Amendment Centennial Gala Hosted by the WV Press Association -- Embassy Suites, Charleston, WV

An event to be hosted by the WV Press Association to commemorate the 19th Amendment. More details to come.
Contact: Betsy DeBord, WV Press Association Assistant Executive Director, bdebord@wvpress.org

August 18, 2020
Tuesday

All Day

Marshall University: Week of Welcome begins -- Memorial Student Center Plaza

Tabling, event promotion, voter registration, other activities for Marshall Freshman students.

Contact: Leah Tolliver, Marshall University Director of the Women Center, Student Affairs, tolliver@marshall.edu

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5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

The Mother of Us All – Opera -- WV Culture Center
The opera, which premiered in 1947, is about Susan B. Anthony . The text is by Gertrude Stein and music is by Virgil Thompson. The event at the Culture Center will begin at 7 p.m. It will be preceded at 5:30 by a reception and discussion of the context of the work by Dr. Mary Beth Beller (Marshall University) and Dr. Robert Wallace (West Virginia State University). Location of the reception TBA.
Contact: Susan Marrash-Minnerly, srkmminnerly@gmail.com

August 26, 2020
Wednesday

All Day

Women’s Equality Day

All Day

Women’s Suffrage March -- Beginning at the Marshall University Memorial Student Center Plaza
In partnership with the League of Women Voters of the Huntington Area and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. More details to come.
Contact: Wendy Thomas, wxthomas@frontier.com, or the Marshall University Women’s & Gender Center, 304-696-3338.

September 11, 2020
Friday

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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
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September 22, 2020

Tuesday

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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