



League of Women Voters of the Wilkes-Barre Area

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Fourteen County Organizations Plan Year-Long Celebration of the Centennial of Ratification of the 19th Amendment

In recognition of 2020 being the centennial anniversary of the passage and ratification of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote in the United States, fourteen county organizations have come together for a year-long celebration of women's suffrage. This year-long calendar of events will include exhibitions, lectures, receptions, crafts, and non-partisan voter registration drives. Beginning in March, which is Women's History Month, and running through Election Day, the 19th Amendment Centennial will feature events located throughout the county at art galleries, history museums, colleges and religious organizations. All events are open to the public, many of them free of charge. Detailed information on individual events will follow as the year progresses. For more information, contact the host organization for any particular event.

19th Amendment Centennial Calendar of Events

March 1-31, 2020 – Women's History Month

March 1-April 2, 2020 – Exhibition: *HERstory: Then and Now* - Circle Center for the Arts

March 8, 2020 – International Women's Day

March 12, 2020 – Voter Drive: *League of Women Voters Voter Registration* - Wilkes University

March 12, 2020 – Lecture: *Not Just Housewives: Women's Activism Before the 19th Amendment* - Sordoni Art Gallery

March 19, 2020 – Lecture: *The War, the Women, and the Controversies* - LCCC

March 24, 2020 – Workshop: *EqualiTEA: Discussion Around Clothing and Politics* – Sordoni Art Gallery

March 26, 2020 – Voter Drive: *League of Women Voters Voter Registration* - LCCC

March 26, 2020 – Panel Discussion: *Empowering Women, Celebrating Leadership* – LCCC

April 2, 2020 – Lecture: *Another War, Another Generation, and the Radicalization of the Movement, and The Final Passage of the 19th Amendment* - LCCC

April 6, 2020 – Conference: *Gender, Power, and Politics* - Wilkes University

April 10, 2020 –Gallery Opening: *“It was ‘We, the people’; not ‘We, the white male citizens’” The 19th Amendment Centennial* - Luzerne County Historical Society Museum

April 13, 2020 - Last Day to Register to Vote for the Primary Election

April 21, 2020 – Last Day to Apply for Mail-In Absentee Ballot

April 25, 2020 – Annual Meeting: *Luzerne County Historical Society’s 162nd Membership Meeting/“A Salute to Suffragettes”* – Swetland Homestead

April 28, 2020 – Primary Election Day

May 2, 2020 – Law Day Sabbath Program: *Your Voice*Your Vote*Our Democracy: The 19th Amendment at 100* – Temple Israel

May 4, 2020 – Dinner: *Peace and Justice Center Annual Awards*

May 14, 2020 – Lecture: *Famous Women of the Wyoming Valley* – Luzerne County Historical Society Museum

June 4, 2020 – Annual Meeting: *League of Women Voters Wilkes Barre/100 Year Anniversary of the Ratification of the 19th Amendment Program*

July 9, 2020 – Workshop: *Kid’s Crafts at the Museum #1: Election Yard Signs* – Luzerne County Historical Society Museum

July 16, 2020 – Lecture: *“Bearcats, Bobs and Jazz: Women’s Liberation in the Wake of the 19th Amendment”* – Luzerne County Historical Society Museum

August 6, 2020 – 55th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act

August 18, 2020 – The 100th Anniversary of the Ratification 19th Amendment

August 26, 2020 – Women’s Equality Day

September 17, 2020 – Citizenship Day/Constitution Day

September 25, 2020 – Exhibit Opening: Schulman Gallery, LCCC

September 27, 2020 – National Voter Registration Day

October 2, 2020 – Reception: *Women Power the Vote: A Joint Commemoration of the 100-year anniversary of the 19th Amendment*

October 8, 2020 – Lecture: *The 19th Amendment in Luzerne County* – Luzerne County Historical Society Museum

October 19, 2020 – Last Day to Register to Vote for the November election

October 27, 2020 – Last Day to Apply for a Mail-In Ballot

November 3, 2020 – Election Day