

# Women's History Month 2019 Calendar



The Women's History Month theme "Agents of Equity: Womxn and Gender Nonconforming" is intentionally inclusive and intersectional. Within the womxn's community, as in all communities formed for solidarity and support, it is critical to acknowledge and lift-up the ways in which our experiences vary with each identity we hold. We harness our power as agents of equity to amplify the varied voices in our communities and celebrate womxn.

## MARCH 4 THROUGH 18

### 9<sup>th</sup> Annual

#### Wonder Woman Award Nominations

Honor women at the City who serve as mentors, leaders and exceptional colleagues for the Wonder Woman Awards Questions? [Debbie Caselton](#)

## MARCH 4 THROUGH APRIL 29

#### Dress for Success Clothing Drive

Donate gently used professional women's clothing of all sizes, plus sizes encourage. Highest needs include unused cosmetics and toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, face wash, face lotion, mascara, and general makeup i.e., eyeliner, lipstick, foundation). **Donation bins:** *Portland Water Bureau: 2010 N Interstate Ave ([Jamila Meeks](#)); Portland Water Bureau: 664 N Tillamook St ([Anna DiBenedetto](#)); City Hall ([Claire Adamsick](#)); Jacobs Center 2020 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave ([Leigh Wheeler](#)); 400 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave ([Jeannette Phan](#), [Kristen Acock](#), and [Holly Walla](#)); Congress Center 1001 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Ave ([Angela Tran](#) and [Courtney Duke](#)); 1900 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave ([Natalie Luttrell](#)).* Visit [portlandoregon.gov/deep/we](http://portlandoregon.gov/deep/we) for more information. Questions? [Sadie Atwell](#)

## MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26 • 12 - 1 P.M.

#### Skill Building:

##### Knitting with Jacki Hunter

Knitting can be a creative outlet, a meditative process, or productive hobby. Whether you are a skilled knitter or interested in learning, come join us! Bring your lunch, your current work-in-progress (WIP) and be ready to share your reasons for knitting. Space is limited to 10 participants per event and we can provide limited supplies. RSVP to [Jacki Hunter](#). *Columbia Square Building, 111 SW Columbia St, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Revenue Bureau lunch room, Badge Required.*

## MARCH 6, WED • 9:45 -10:15 A.M.

#### Proclamation by City Council

Join us at City Hall to hear Mayor Wheeler proclaim March as Women's History Month. Support our community advocates Joy Alise Davis with Portland African American Leadership Forum, Shannon Scott with Human Rights Campaign and Courtney Duke of PDX Citymamas. Questions? [Natalie Luttrell](#)  
*City Hall, Council Chambers*

## MARCH 6, WED • 11 A.M. - NOON

#### Celebrating Women | Balanced Engagement for Equitable Plans (Webinar)

Panel discussion with women from around the country related to equitable engagement plans and including women. Questions? [Courtney Duke](#)  
*1900 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, room 7A*

## MARCH 11, MON • NOON - 1 P.M.

#### TED Talk: "Three Questions to Ask Yourself About Everything You Do" by Stacey Abrams

Watch and discuss this powerful TED Talk by Stacey Abrams, the first black woman in the history of the United States to be nominated by a major party for governor, as she shares thoughts and lessons on ambition, moving forward, and responding to setbacks. Bring a bag lunch, get inspired and fired up with your colleagues, and leave ready to change the world. Questions? [Anna Becker](#)  
*Columbia Square Building, 111 SW Columbia St, 8<sup>th</sup> floor conference room*

## MARCH 12 - 29 • 11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

#### Albina Queens Exhibit

"Come out to celebrate those who claim, reclaim and/or disrupt traditional constructs of black femininity in its many forms. The images captured in this photography exhibit marks an occasion where black women/femmes were seen, counted, loved and valued. This is and of itself a political act." [www.paalf.org/albina-queens/](http://www.paalf.org/albina-queens/)  
No admission required.  
*The Old Church Concert Hall  
1422 SW 11<sup>th</sup> Ave, Portland, OR*

## MARCH 13, WED • NOON - 1 P.M.

#### Women's Clothing Swap

Get new-to-you items at this annual swap. Gently used women's clothing of all sizes, including accessories and shoes, accepted. Bring items starting at 11:30 a.m. Swapping begins at noon. Extras will be donated to local clothing closets. Questions? [Alicia Polacok](#)  
*1900 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, room 7A*

## MARCH 15, FRI • NOON - 1 P.M.

#### Talking to Kids About Gender

We welcome speakers Devin Harkness and Dr. Rafe McCullough to walk through topics and resources related to gender expression and gender identity, especially geared toward helping support positive conversations with kids. BONUS: book giveaway! Questions? [Lora Lillard](#)  
*1900 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, room 7A*

## MARCH 19, TUE • NOON - 2 P.M.

#### Zero Weeks Film

ZERO WEEKS is a documentary centered around the US family paid leave crisis and its impact on mothers, caregivers, and adjacent members of working families. The film weaves powerful stories together of leading policymakers, economists, researchers, and community activists. Directed by award-winning female director, Ky Dickens; ZERO WEEKS takes a deep look into the cost of doing nothing politics. The film was inspired by the director's experience facing financial depletion and emotional turmoil for not enough time due to a lack of paid leave, after the birth of her first child. Screening and presentation supported by Family Forward Oregon. Light fare and beverages will be served. All are welcome to attend. Questions? [Kawana Bullock Clayton](#)  
*Jacobs Center, 2020 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave Lincoln Room*

## MARCH 20, WED • NOON - 1 P.M.

#### Art Walk

Lunch time walk exploring art of, by and for the community. Questions? [Kate Green](#)  
*Meet at lobby of 1900 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave*

## MARCH 20, WED • NOON - 1 P.M.

#### What's After High School?

Helping your kids plan for after high school with Dr. Liz Gallecki. Questions? [Mindy Brooks](#)  
*Congress Center 1001 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Room 513*

## MARCH 22, FRI • NOON - 1 P.M.

#### Bystander Intervention Workshop and Discussion

Join your colleagues in learning more about what it means to be an active bystander and intervene in harassment or instances of racist, anti-Black, anti-Muslim, anti-Trans, and other forms of oppressive interpersonal violence. We will watch some training videos, talk about what we're learning, share our own experiences, and leave more empowered to make a difference as an ally in our communities. Questions? [Anna Becker](#)  
*400 Building, Chinook Room*

## MARCH 22, FRI • 5:30 - 7 P.M.

#### Happy Hour

The tedious work day is done, but womxn still got work to do – celebrating, that is! Come and join WE for tapas-style eats, organic crafted libations, and network with fellow City of Portland sisthren at Sante Bar – locally & women owned and LGBTQ2IA+-friendly. All are welcome to attend this event. Space limited. Please RSVP with [Kawana Bullock Clayton](#)  
*411 NW Park Ave, PDX 97209*

## MARCH 27, WED • NOON - 1 P.M.

#### Life Outside the Cubicle

A panel of womxn in non-office careers (i.e. trades, in the field, shop workers, etc.) across the City. Panelists will discuss the varied work they do, how to get into these roles, why womxn should pursue them, and how management can support their success. There will be an opportunity for Q&A from the audience. Questions? [Melissa Walton Hendricks](#)  
*1900 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Room 2500B*

## APRIL 4, THU • 11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

#### Wonder Woman Awards Ceremony

Questions? [Debbie Caselton](#)  
*City Hall, Council Chambers*

**Gender Nonconforming:** An adjective and umbrella term to describe individuals whose gender expression, gender identity, or gender role differs from gender norms associated with their assigned birth sex. ([www.apa.org/pi/lgbt/programs/safe-supportive/lgbt/key-terms.pdf](http://www.apa.org/pi/lgbt/programs/safe-supportive/lgbt/key-terms.pdf))

**Womxn:** A definition of women that explicitly includes not only cis women, but also trans women and femme/feminine-identifying genderqueer and non-binary folks. The older term "womyn" was historically used to exclude "men" and has a history of transphobia. ([feministoasis.com/inclusive-language-womxn-cis-non-binary/](http://feministoasis.com/inclusive-language-womxn-cis-non-binary/))

\*Women's History Month Activities sponsored by DEEP, Women's Empowerment, Biketown, OEHR, City Hall, BDS, BES, BPS, PBOT, Portland Water Bureau, Portland Police and PP&R. For more information please contact Women's Empowerment (WE) Leadership at [welead@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:welead@portlandoregon.gov).

Please visit our website [www.portlandoregon.gov/deep/we](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/deep/we) for news and events throughout the year.\*

**Whereas**, this community's greatness and success is a direct result of welcoming and empowering all people - regardless of gender, culture, class, age, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and ability or disability; and

**Whereas**, womxn, especially womxn of color, have been underrepresented, oppressed, and often unrecorded in their contributions, yet have been present in untold or oral histories and continue to play important roles in furthering knowledge and leading equitable change for society; and

**Whereas**, to foster the next generation of womxn, the City of Portland seeks to encourage and support professional, educational, and social opportunities for womxn and female-bodied people so that there will not be competition with one another over scarce seats at the table, but rather an inclusive space for all womxn to participate with a commitment to draw in womxn of color, empowering women to lead and benefit entire communities; and

**Whereas**, Womxn's History Month is a time for all Portlanders to celebrate the paid and unpaid work of womxn who improve the livability of the City, working both inside and outside of the home; and

**Whereas**, during Womxn's History Month all people are encouraged to reflect on past victories and struggles of womxn to create a society where the next generation's success is based on the content of their character, not determined by their culture or gender identity; and

**Whereas**, the 2019 Womxn's History Month theme "Agents of Equity: Womxn + Gender Nonconforming Voices in Action" is intentionally inclusive and intersectional. As agents of equity, we embrace language that represents everyone's experience. In spelling womxn with an x, we are following the lead of the Indigenous Womxn's March in an explicit inclusion of not only cis women, but also trans women and femme/feminine-identifying genderqueer and non-binary folks. We can deepen and strengthen our allyship when we think of gender more radically.

**Now, therefore**, I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim March 1 to March 31, 2019, to be

**Womxn's History Month**

in Portland, and encourage all residents to observe this month.

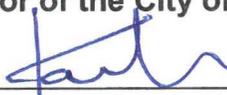
Proclaim March 2019 to be Womxn's History Month  
(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Wheeler)

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Auditor of the City of Portland

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2. Fish		
3. Hardesty		
4. Eudaly		
Wheeler		