

2016 Women's History Month Calendar of Events

The 2016 Women's History Month theme "Honoring Women in Public Service and Government," honors women who have shaped America's history and its future through their public service and government leadership.

Below are many opportunities to honor and help celebrate the many achievements of women!



March 1-18

Nominate "Wonder Women"

Honor women at the City who serve as mentors, leaders and exceptional colleagues. Submit your nomination at portlandoregon.gov/deep/ nominations. Questions? Debbie Caselton, *Please note: All nominees are recognized and will be notified to attend the awards event on March 31, from noon to 1pm.*

March 2, Wednesday

Women's History Month Breakfast

Enjoy a healthy breakfast of coffee, tea, and the legendary make-your-own yogurt parfait! We'll have fun facts, newspaper articles, and even a crossword puzzle. Questions? Janis McDonald
7:30-9 a.m., City Hall Atrium

Proclamation by City Council

Join us at City Hall to hear Mayor Hales proclaim Women's History Month. Show your support as Meghann Fertal, Marveita Redding, and Janis McDonald address Council.

10:45 a.m., City Hall, Council Chambers

PDXCityMamas: Summer Child Care

Are you starting to stress about summer childcare? Where will your kids go? What will they do for the 10 weeks of summer break? Join a discussion about budgeting for summer, scheduling, coordinating with friends, favorite camps, finding a summer nanny, and more. Questions? Courtney Duke

12:00-1:30 p.m., Portland Bldg, 3rd Flr, Fir Creek Rm.

March 3, Thursday

Women's History Month Breakfast

See above description. Questions? Natalie Luttrell.
7:30-8:30 a.m., 1900 Building, Room 2500B

March 6, Sunday

International Women's Day

Ask a woman to share her story.

Aurora Chorus "Still I Rise"

Tickets at www.aurorachorus.org - \$12 - \$15 at door.
4:00 p.m., First Congregational Church, 1126 SW Park

March 7, Monday

Lunch and Policy Talk with HR Director Anna Kanwit

The City passed Paid Family Leave. What other family friendly policies should the City consider? What issues have you encountered? Bring your lunch. Questions? Courtney Duke.

12:00-1:30 p.m., Portland Bldg, 8th Flr, Hawthorne Rm

March 8, Tuesday

TEDTalk - Monica Lewinsky: The Price of Shame

Today, the kind of online public shaming Ms. Lewinsky went through has become constant - and can turn deadly. In a brave talk, she takes a hard look at our online culture of humiliation, and asks for a different way. Questions? Janis McDonald.

12:00-1:00 p.m., Portland Bldg, 8th Flr, Hawthorne Rm

March 14-25

Dress for Success Clothing Drive

Donate gently used professional women's clothing of all sizes. If you are interested in having a donation bin at your location, or if you have questions, contact Ashley Tjaden.

Donation bins: Portland Bldg, Lobby; Pioneer Tower, 4th Flr Lunchroom; 1900 Building

March 15, Tuesday

HERstory: Victories Big and Small - A Storytelling Event

Tell your story at our story slam event. Share stories of a personal or professional victory, focused on yourself or the amazing women in your life! Stories must be personal, true, told with minimal notes and should last between 3-5 minutes. Join us to speak or to listen! Questions? Becky Tillson.

12:00-1:00 p.m., Portland Bldg, 2nd Flr, Auditorium

March 16, Wednesday

What Works for Women at Work

Joint event by PDXCityMamas and Women's Empowerment to hear about four different patterns of gender bias and how they shape today's workplaces. Questions? Lora Lillard.

12:00-1:00 p.m., Portland Bldg, 8th Flr, Hawthorne Rm

March 17, Thursday

Lunch and Policy Talk #2 with City Commissioner Amanda Fritz

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12:00-1:00 p.m., Portland Bldg, 8th Flr, Hawthorne Rm

Women's Clothing Swap

Take this chance to swap your old digs with some "new" ones, or at least new to you. Any items not swapped will be donated to Dress for Success. Questions? Nan Stark.

12:00-1:00 p.m., 1900 Building, Room 7A

WomenStrength

Empowering women with personal safety options and self-defense strategies. Questions? Sara Johnson.

12:00-1:30 p.m., Portland Water Pollution Control Lab, 6433 N Burlington, Smith & Bybee Lake Rms
Space is limited (45-50 spots) - Register at www.portlandoregon.gov/deep/events

March 22, Tuesday

TEDTalk - Chimamanda Adichie: The Danger of a Single Story

Novelist Adichie tells the story of how she found her authentic cultural voice - and warns that if we hear only a single story about another person or country, we risk a critical misunderstanding. Questions? Janis McDonald.

12:00-1:00 p.m., Portland Bldg, 8th Flr, Hawthorne Rm

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12:00-1:30 p.m., Portland Water Bureau, 1900 N. Interstate Ave.
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March 23, Wednesday

OMF Speaker Series

Connie Ashbrook, Oregon Tradeswomen

12:00-1:00 p.m., Portland Bldg, 2nd Flr, Auditorium

March 29, Tuesday

STEM Panel

Save the date!

1:00-2:00 p.m., Portland Bldg, 2nd Flr, Auditorium

March 30, Wednesday

OMF Speaker Series

Barbara Coombs Lee, Compassion and Choices

12:00-1:00 p.m., Portland Bldg, 2nd Flr, Auditorium

March 31, Thursday

6th Annual Wonder Women Awards

Celebrate mentors, co-workers, and women you admire at the City. Questions? Debbie Caselton.

12:00-1:00 p.m., Portland Bldg, 2nd Flr, Auditorium

Women's History Month Happy Hour

Grab a drink with the members of PDXCityMamas and Women's Empowerment to help bring to a close Women's History Month! Questions? Courtney Duke.

4:30-6:30 p.m., Barlow Artisanal Bar, 737 SW Salmon

Women's History Month Activities Sponsored by DEEP, Women's Empowerment, PDXCityMamas, BES, BPS, BTS Equity Committee, Parks, PBOT, Police, and Revenue

For more information contact Janis McDonald, (503) 823-5358 www.portlandoregon.gov/deep/event

