



## CITY OF PORTLAND

# 2015 Women's History Month Calendar of Events

The 2015 National Women's History Month theme "Weaving the Stories of Women's Lives" presents the opportunity to weave women's stories – individually and collectively – into the essential fabric of our nation's history.

### February 23 – March 20

#### **Nominate "Wonder Women"**

Honor women at the City who serve as mentors, leaders and exceptional colleagues. Submit completed nomination and photo via email to: [deep@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:deep@portlandoregon.gov). Nomination form can be found at [portlandoregon.gov/deep/nominations](http://portlandoregon.gov/deep/nominations). Questions? Debbie Caselton, 3-2831.

### March 3, Tuesday

#### **Women's History Month Breakfast**

Enjoy a healthy breakfast of coffee, tea, and the legendary make-your-own yogurt parfait with your colleagues! We'll have fun facts, newspaper articles, and even a crossword puzzle to test your knowledge of important women in history. Questions? Sara Schooley, 3-4589.  
**7:30-9 a.m., City Hall Atrium**

### March 3, Tuesday

#### **Women's History Month Breakfast**

See above description. Questions? Anika Curry, 5-2744.

**7:30-8:30 a.m., 1900 Building, Rm. 2500B**

### March 4, Wednesday

#### **Proclamation by City Council**

Join us at City Hall to hear Mayor Hales proclaim Women's History Month.

**9:30 a.m., City Hall, Council Chambers**

### March 5, Thursday

#### **Influential Women in Our Community**

Listen to a lively discussion by female Portland Police officers as they share stories about their history and backgrounds, daily challenges, memorable and strong influences, and successes as women in law enforcement. Questions? Meghann Fertal, 5-2454.

**12-1:00 p.m., Portland Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Auditorium**

### March 5, Thursday

#### **Women's History Month Happy Hour**

Grab a drink with the members of the City of Portland Women's Affinity Group to help kick off Women's History Month!

Questions? Sara Schooley, 3-4589.

**4-6 p.m., Barlow, 737 SW Salmon St.**

### March 6, Friday

#### **The First Woman to Sail Alone**

Sharon Adams is the first woman in the world to sail alone across the Pacific Ocean. Join us in hearing about her adventures.

Questions? Debbie Hansen, 3-3206.

**12-1:00 p.m., Portland Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Auditorium**

### March 8, Sunday

#### **International Women's Day**

Ask a woman to share her story.

### March 11, Wednesday

#### **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? Amanda Romero, 3-7069.

**11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1900 Building, Room 7A**

### March 11, Wednesday

#### **Women Leaders in Government**

Q&A session with women leaders in local government – Amalia Alarcon Morris (ONI), Erin Janssens (Fire), Deborah Kafoury (Mult. Co.), Anna Kanwit (HR), and Leah Treat (PBOT). Questions? Penelope Luedtke, 3-4001.

**12-1 p.m., Portland Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Auditorium**

### March 16-27

#### **Dress for Success Clothing Drive**

Donate gently used professional women's clothing of all sizes.

Questions? Ashley Tjaden, 3-5281.

**Donation bins: Portland Building, Lobby and 10<sup>th</sup> Floor; Pioneer Tower, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Lunchroom; 911/Communications Center; Revenue Division; 1900 Building**

### March 17, 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? Meghann Fertal, 5-2454.

**12-1 p.m., Portland Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Auditorium**

### March 24, Tuesday

#### **Powerful Women Putting Out Fires**

Listen to a lively discussion by women in Portland Fire & Rescue as they share stories about their history and backgrounds, daily challenges, memorable and strong influences, and successes as women in the field. Questions? Meghann Fertal, 5-2454.

**12-1:00 p.m., Portland Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Auditorium**

### March 30, Monday

#### **Planned Parenthood: Providing Support to Women and Teens Since 1916**

Learn about the history of Planned Parenthood, the services they provide and the new Youth Education Program. Questions? Greg Wolley, 3-6860.

**12-1 p.m., Portland Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Auditorium**

### March 31, Tuesday

#### **Celebrate the City's "Wonder Women"**

Celebrate mentors, co-workers, and women you admire at the City. Questions? Debbie Caselton, 3-2831.

**12-1 p.m., Portland Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Auditorium**

## CRAFT TIME!

### ALL MONTH LONG!

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for more information online.