

# 2018 Women's History Month Calendar



The Women's History Month theme is "Nevertheless WE Persist: Honoring Women Who Fight All Forms of Discrimination Against Women". Below are many opportunities to celebrate, unite and grow. Thank you to DEEP, sponsors, and our tremendous volunteers.

## MARCH 1 THROUGH 15

### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Wonder Woman Award Nominations and 1<sup>st</sup> WE Persist Award Nominations

Honor women at the City who serve as mentors, leaders and exceptional colleagues for the Wonder Woman Awards. We will also be accepting nominations for a special WE Persist award for women at the City who fight against sexism and other forms of discrimination, including race and ethnicity, class, disability, sexual orientation, veteran status, and many other categories. The Wonder Woman Awards Committee will select one or more WE Persist recipient(s). Questions? Debbie Caselton  
*March 15, Deadline to Submit Brought to you by the Wonder Woman Awards Committee*

## MARCH 1 THROUGH APRIL 1

### Experience Biketown: Portland's Bike Share System

Biketown is sponsoring one free ride per person throughout March. Use the promo code in all caps **WOMEN1** good for a Day Pass (\$12 value). The Day Pass will activate as soon as the code is entered and is good for 24 hours and 180 minutes of ride time. For more details, visit [www.portlandoregon.gov/deep/we](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/deep/we). Questions? Natalie Luttrell

## MARCH 5, MON | 7:30 - 9:00 AM

### Women's History Month Kick-off Breakfast

Enjoy yogurt, granola and fruit parfait, coffee, tea, and OJ. Consider bringing a breakfast dish to share. Some dish-ware provided by Green Team but BYOBowl & utensil encouraged. Questions? Natalie Luttrell  
*1900 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Room 2500 B&C*

## MARCH 5, MON | 12:00 - 1:00 PM

### My Whole Self Film and Popcorn

Join us for popcorn and a movie followed by a mini-debrief with attendees in honor of Women's History Month! Film: *My Whole Self* by Barbara J. Diamond (2017, 27 minutes). A documentary film about microaggressions and gender featuring six unique voices from the Pacific Northwest. *My Whole Self* shows how friendship and dialogue, humor and intelligence, allow women to succeed despite the implicit bias against them even in a "socially progressive" place like Portland, OR. Questions? Francesca Patricolo  
*City Hall, Rose Room*

## MARCH 7, WED | 7:30 - 9:00 AM

### Women's History Month Breakfast

Enjoy coffee, tea, and light snacks with your colleagues! We'll have fun facts about rad American women in history, and an activity to color-your-own art paintings by great women artists. After, we will head on into Council Chambers for the Proclamation. Questions? Ashley Tjaden  
*City Hall, Atrium*

## MARCH 7, WED | 9:45 AM

### Proclamation by City Council

Join us at City Hall to hear Mayor Wheeler proclaim March as Women's History Month. Show your support as Ashley Tjaden, Betsy Quitugua, Janine Gates, Michelle Hansmann, and Tiffany Penson address Council. Questions? Michelle Hansmann  
*City Hall, Council Chambers*

## MARCH 8 & 15, THU | 12:00 - 1:00 PM

### Book Club: Waking Up White

Author Debby Irving's recollections of her experiences of being an American white woman and coming to terms with the complexity of race in the United States. Join this casual readers' group in a discussion of pages 1-60 "Forming" and pages 61-123 "Storming." Didn't do the reading? Come and listen anyway! There will be Ted Talks shown, articles shared, and lots of great discussion. Questions? Anna Becker  
*Columbia Square Building 111 SW Columbia St, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rivers Conf Rm*

## MARCH 12, MON | 12:00 - 1:00 PM

### Nevertheless We Persisted

Join us to hear from a panel of amazing women who have powerful personal stories of persistence. Panelists include Jeri Jimenez, S. Renee Mitchell and a third panelist TBA. OEHR employee Judith Mowry will facilitate. Light refreshments will be served.  
*Commonwealth Building, 421 SW 6<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> flr*

## MARCH 12-26

### Dress for Success Clothing Drive

Donate gently used professional women's clothing of all sizes, plus sizes encouraged. If you are interested in coordinating a donation bin or have questions contact [Ashley Tjaden](mailto:Ashley.Tjaden@portlandoregon.gov).  
**Donation bins:** Portland Water Bureau: 2010 N Interstate Avenue (*Jamila Meeks*); Portland Water Bureau: 664 N Tillamook Street (*Anna DiBenedetto*); PP&R SUN School- Faubion (*Aly'ce Brannon-Reid*); City Hall (*Michelle Hansmann*); Pioneer Tower (*Bethany Nabhan*), BDS CH2M Building (*Crystle Cowen*); 1900 Bldg (*Rosa Lehman*); Columbia Square (*Becky Chiao*); Charles Jordan Community Center (*Cynthia Castro*); Water Pollution Control Lab (*Rhonda Anderson*); Multnomah Arts Center (*Sarah Brenner*). visit [portlandoregon.gov/deep/we](http://portlandoregon.gov/deep/we) for more locations.

## MARCH 14, WED | 12:00 - 1:00 PM

### 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. Questions? Alicia Polacok  
*1900 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Room 7A*

## MARCH 15, THU | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

### Women in Leadership

"Why We Have Too Few Women Leaders" is a Ted Talk given by Facebook Chief Operating Officer (COO) Sheryl Sandberg. Sandberg, an activist, author, technology executive, and mother of two, looks at the progress women have made towards equality but why a smaller percentage of women than men are reflected in leadership positions. She offers 3 powerful pieces of advice to women aiming for the corner office. Questions? Jamila Meeks  
*Portland Water Bureau Interstate General Auditorium (664 N Tillamook St.)*

## MARCH 15, THU | 12:30 - 1:00 PM

### Lunch Time Walk - PSU Campus "Walk of the Heroines"

Get outside for a 30-minute walk visiting the "Walk of the Heroines" - a public park located on the PSU campus honoring women's civic and cultural contributions. Questions? Crystle Cowen. Meet at the 1900 building 1<sup>st</sup> floor lobby 1900 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, leave at 12:30 pm promptly, \*going rain or shine.

## MARCH 15, THUR | 4:30 - 6:00 PM

### Hidden Figures Film and Pizza

Three brilliant African-American women at NASA -- Katherine Johnson (Taraji P. Henson), Dorothy Vaughan (Octavia Spencer) and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monáe) -- serve as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn (Glen Powell) into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race and galvanized the world. Celebrate women in STEM (Science - Technology - Engineering - Math). Questions? Liz Moorhead  
*400 SW 6<sup>th</sup>, Rm 415*

## MARCH 15, THU | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

### Women's History Month Happy Hour

Grab a drink with members of the City's *Women's Empowerment Affinity Group*! Questions? Betsy Quitugua  
*Barlow, 737 SW Salmon Street*

## MARCH 19, MON | 12:00 - 1:00 PM

### Teach Girls Bravery, Not Perfection

Come watch Reshma Saujani's Ted Talk "Teach Girls Bravery, Not Perfection" and join in a discussion about how to be comfortable with imperfection, take risks, and move forward. Questions? Anna Becker  
*Columbia Square Building, 111 SW Columbia St, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room*

## MARCH 19, MON | 12:00 - 1:30 PM

### Women in the Arts Workshops: Acting Skills for the Real World

Any woman in the workplace can benefit from the skills actors use to help build confidence and strengthen communication. Through improv, theatre games, and short scene work, reveal the natural actor inside you and strengthen skills you can use at work and school from giving presentations to working with clients. Stimulate the imagination, spark creativity, learn to have fun and relax while thinking on your feet and navigating new situations; this class will energize, challenge, inspire and surprise you! Instructor: Alyson Osborn  
*7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Multnomah Arts Center, Auditorium*  
*Spaces are limited. To register, contact Sarah Brenner. Sponsored by Multnomah Arts Center Association.*

## MARCH 19, MON | 5:00 - 8:00 PM

### Women in the Arts Workshops: Textile Printing with Punch!

Create your own designs of women's empowerment and print them as posters or on t-shirts, scarves, bags, or other textiles. Class will explore block print and simple non-photographic screen printing methods (e.g. stencils). MAC provides easy-cut block, inks, tools, shared screens, paper, scarf; bring your own shirts, totes, or other fabric. Instructor: Palmarin Merges  
*7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Multnomah Arts Center, Trayle Print Studio*  
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## MARCH 19, MON | 5:30 - 7:00 PM

### WomenStrength

Empowering women with personal safety skills and self-defense strategies. Questions? Michelle Hansmann - *Matt Dishman Community Center (auditorium): 77 NE Knott St. Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QBTPRBB> Space is limited to 40.*

## MARCH 20, TUE | 8:00 - 9:00 AM

### Women's Empowerment Yoga

No RSVP required. All skill levels are welcome, including first-timers. There is a locker room on the first floor and bathrooms on the second floor for changing clothes. Please bring your own mat or large towel to practice on. Questions? Mindy Brooks  
*1900 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Room 2500*

## MARCH 20 & 27, TUE | 12:00 - 1:00 PM

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## MARCH 22, THU | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

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## MARCH 23, FRI | 4:00 - 5:00 PM

### Women's Empowerment Yoga

No RSVP required. All skill levels are welcome, including first-timers. There is a locker room on the first floor and bathrooms on the second floor for changing clothes. Please bring your own mat or large towel to practice on. Questions? Georgia West  
*1900 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Room 2500C*

## MARCH 28, WED | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

### Women's History Month Happy Hour

Grab a drink with members of the City's *Women's Empowerment Affinity Group*! Questions? Betsy Quitugua.  
*Crush, 1400 SE Morrison St., Queer Friendly*

## MARCH 29, THU | 5:00 PM

### Group Bike Ride: East Bank Esplanade Loop

Haven't used your Biketown promo yet? Grab your Biketown bike and join us for a 2.5 mile ride around the East Bank Esplanade. Rain or Shine. Questions? Natalie Luttrell  
*Meet at City Hall facing SW 4<sup>th</sup>*

## APRIL 3, TUE | 12:00 - 1:00 PM

### Wonder Woman and WE Persist Awards Ceremony

All nominees and awardees will be notified prior to this event. Questions? Debbie Caselton - *City Hall, Council Chambers - Brought to you by the Wonder Woman Awards Committee*

## MARCH TBD | 12:00 - 1:00 PM

### Women of Color: WE Persist Panel

The Women of Color: We Persist Panel is a discussion that explores the journeys of women of color professionals and their paths to leadership, political power, and success. - *Brought to you by Aly'ce Brannon-Reid, Janine Gates, Ashley Tjaden, and Lynda Viray*