



Summer Socials

If you haven't been before, our Summer Socials are a more casual way for us to get together during the summer. It's a wonderful time to visit with other Leaguers and get to know each other better. We have an excellent roster of members and this is a great opportunity to network, brainstorm, and plan LWV activities—we're stronger together!

This is an informal come-and-go event, stay for the whole time or drop-in when you can!

Tue., Jun. 11 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Central Standard Brewing
156 S. Greenwood

Tue., Jul. 9 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Wave
650 E. 2nd St. N.

Tue., Aug. 13 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Hopping Gnome
1710 E. Douglas Ave.

Riversfest Parade



The League of Women Voters Wichita-Metro marched in the Riverfest Sundown Parade on May 31. We are so grateful for our members and volunteers that walked with us to help us spread the word about LWV to the people of Wichita! A special thank you to Sharon Cranford and Krista Lovett for their work organizing our participation in the parade. Past, Present, Future: Our Voices United!



SAVE THE DATE:

LWV presents a Centennial Luncheon

Sat., Aug. 24 | 1 pm

WSU Hughes Metroplex
5015 E. 29th St.

Tickets will be on sale soon for the luncheon that kicks off a year of celebrating the Centennial. The Centennial planning committee is already booking fabulous speakers, entertainers and more. Your support will signal that this is a new beginning of our united voices pushing for equality and voting rights, as our local foremothers pushed in 1919.

LWV: Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy.

Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) Issues Stay on Redistricting, Tennessee Challenges Voter Registration Law, Building a Record for the Voting Rights Act, and more from the League of Women Voters national email highlighting issues of national concern, read more here: http://participate.lwv.org/c/10065/blastContent.jsp?email_blast_KEY=220219

Treasurer's Report

Now is the time to pay your dues for our July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 League Year! Our new League year begins July 1. You may pay them online via our website at lwvwichita.org or mail to Treasurer, LWV Wichita-Metro, P.O. Box 2411, Wichita, KS 67201.

At this writing, we have 133 members. Welcome to new members Joan Warren, Nancy Bailey and Carol Ablah. Your dues support the work of our local

League, LWV Kansas and LWVUS in our advocacy and voter education and voter registration work. Additional donations to our work are always welcome. Annual dues are \$65. Dues for a second member in a household are \$37.50 a year. Student Dues are \$10 a year this year. Continue your membership in our 100-year-old organization and help make democracy work! If you have questions on your dues send an e-mail to treasurer@lwwichita.org

Elaine Harvey, Treasurer
League of Women Voters Wichita-Metro

Voter Service Committee Report

May was a good month for Voter Service Events. In May, we participated in ICT Open Streets – Nomar, celebrating Cinco de Mayo, by having a voter registration and information table with outdoor games. On the 18th, Betty Ladwig, Sharon Ailsieger and I participated in the Multicultural Fashion Show fundraiser, dressed as suffragists. It was a fun evening and we got acquainted with several other local groups, as well as passing out information, on voting and the Centennial Celebration.

We completed Spring High School Voter Registration project and submitted the following information for our grant:

Number of High Schools visited – 8
Number of events - 14
Number of seniors – 1,586
Number Registered – 184
Number of Volunteers – 14, Number of Volunteer hours – 40
Number of Students information gathered to remind to vote – 250

In the fall we will try to visit 14 high schools. For June we have two events planned at this time:

June 9 - We will be at Mom's Demand Action – Wear Orange Event at Sunflower Action Community Center 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

June 20 - We will be traveling to Dodge City for the Naturalization Ceremony. This will be a large ceremony and we will be working with others in the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole A. Neal and Sharon Ailsieger,
Voter Service Co-Chairs

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