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ALL events are in the planning process and subject to change!
Check out website LWVWichita.org for the most up-to-date information

March 10, 2020, 7:00pm, Wichita State University's Women's Studies Dept., WSU's Rhatigan Center, Beggs Ballroom: Join the League as we co-sponsor Professor Kim Warren, University of Kansas History Department present "Citizenship Before the Women's Suffrage Amendment: African American and Native American, Rights and Resistance."

March 14, 2020, Time TBD, Exploration Place, 300 N. McLean Blvd, Wichita: Visit Exploration Place as the League supports their "**Women in Science**" exhibit, featuring posters of women scientists and their contributions to the exploration of the scientific world.

April 22, 2020, 6:00pm, Advanced Learning Library (Boardroom), 711 W. 2nd St., Wichita: The second session in our *Suffrage Book Club* series as Dr. Sharon Cranford hosts a discussion of "African American Women in the Struggle for the Vote, 1850 – 1920" (1998) by Rosalyn Terborg-Penn. Free & open to the public, plan to read the book and come prepared to discuss it. Books will be available through the Wichita Public Library approximately 1 month prior to the event.

May 18 – June 6, 2020, The Kansas African American Museum (TKAAM), 601 N. Water, Wichita: Take advantage of this opportunity to view the League's traveling exhibit, "*Celebrating the Centennial of the 19th Amendment-Women Vote: Learning from the Past; Imagining the Future.*"

May 27, 2020, 10:00am, Wichita - Sedgwick County Historical Museum, 204 S. Main, Wichita: Join the League as we partner with the Museum on Senior Wednesday to present Sarah Bell, Development Officer for the Watkins Museum of History, on "*Politics on the Platform: Woman Suffrage at the Chautauqua.*" This presentation will examine how women used the Chautauqua platform to engage in political activism, particularly suffrage & temperance, & how this early movement laid the groundwork for contemporary issues of feminism & gender equality.

May 29, 2020, Time TBD, Downtown Streets of Wichita: Get together with a hundred or so of your closest friends to march (& we do mean march) in the Riverfest Sundown Parade. Just imagine...a huge contingent of us marching in our suffragist best (white/white or white/black), with our banners, a float, & (hopefully) our own Inez Milholland on horseback, leading the way! Much more information to come on this!!

May 29, 2020, 7:30pm, Wichita Art Museum, 1400 W. Museum Blvd., Wichita: Come enjoy the afterglow of the celebration at a post-parade reception co-sponsored by the League. Expect greetings & recognitions from City & Riverfest dignitaries, food & beverage, the Wichita Symphony Orchestra's Twilight Pops concert piped in for our enjoyment, along with fireworks over the river. We'll also be acknowledging this year's two recipients of the League of Women Voters Wichita – Metro scholarships!

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June 3, 2020, 10:00am, Wichita Art Museum, 1400 W. Museum Blvd., Wichita: Join the League as we partner with the Wichita Art Museum on Senior Wednesday in presenting the movie *"One Woman, One Vote."* This program documents the 70-year struggle which culminated in the passing of the 19th Amendment in the U.S. Senate by one vote. Discover why the crusaders faced entrenched opposition from men & women who feared the women's vote would ignite a social revolution.

June 13 – 14, 2020, Times TBD, Old Cowtown Museum, 1865 W. Museum Blvd., Wichita: The past comes alive with reenactments of a suffrage march on the dirt streets of Cowtown & reenactors sharing the thoughts of the period (late 1800s/early 1900s) including Sojourner Truth & Women of the Christian Temperance Union, among others. These two days will also include an opportunity to view the League's traveling exhibit, *"Celebrating the Centennial of the 19th Amendment-Women Vote: Learning from the Past; Imagining the Future."*

July 11, 2020, 11:00 – 3:00, Mid-American All Indian Center, 650 N. Seneca, Wichita: Be sure to plan on attending **Unite Our Vote Family Celebration**. Join the League & a large, diverse group of organizations at this multi-cultural event as we come together to share information on the importance of civic engagement including voting & participating in the US Census. There will be speakers, tabling, entertainment, food & drink. It's ALL kid-friendly and kid-interesting!

July 22, 2020, 6:00pm, Advanced Learning Library (Boardroom), 711 W. 2nd St., Wichita: The third session in our **Suffrage Book Club** series featuring *"One Person, No Vote: How Voter Suppression is Destroying Our Democracy"* (2018) by Carol Anderson. A facilitator is TBD. Free & open to the public, plan to read the book and come prepared to discuss it. Books will be available through the Wichita Public Library approximately 1 month prior to the event.

August 22 – 23, 2020, Time & Locations TBD, Wichita: Plan on marching with the League & our Community Partners as we turn things upside-down, taking voter registration into under-served neighborhoods. **March to the Polls** will involve door-to-door contact with unregistered voters in targeted neighborhoods. Volunteers will also solicit advanced ballot applications & use other proven strategies as we work with our Community Partners, following up with all voters registered to ensure the "Get Out the Vote."

September 10, 2020, Tentative, Wichita Art Museum, 1400 W. Museum Blvd., Wichita: Plan on attending this musical art event & the League partners with the WAM in presenting The Meadowlark Project. A vocal ensemble, they aim to bring fresh classical music to new audiences. Formed in 2017, they met in a music class at the University of Kansas & have continued to promote this fresh new genre of music ever since!

September 19 & 20, 2020, Times TBD, Hutchinson: Where Kansans gather, so does the League! A perfect opportunity to spread our message & register voters. We will staff the booth at the Fair that will also house the traveling exhibit, *"Celebrating the Centennial of the 19th Amendment-Women Vote: Learning from the Past; Imagining the Future."* Plan on wearing your suffragist best (white/white, black/white) & be prepared to share your LWV stories, past & present.

October 3, 2020, Time & Location TBD, Wichita: Save the date as League partners with **Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland** on a unique educational event on the importance of voting & civic engagement! More details to come!!

October 28, 2020, 6:00pm, Advanced Learning Library (Boardroom), 711 W. 2nd St., Wichita: The fourth session in our **Suffrage Book Club** series will feature a Kansas suffragist in *"Revolutionary Heart: The Life of Clarina Nichols"* (2006) by Diane Eickhoff. A facilitator is TBD. Free & open to the public, plan to read the book and come prepared to discuss it. Books will be available through the Wichita Public Library approximately 1 month prior to the event.