



19th Amendment (Women's Vote) Centennial Celebration – March-May 2020

**WE CELEBRATE AND COMMEMORATE WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE IN 2020,
OBSERVING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT
MARCH-MAY, 2020 PROGRAMS**



**Women's Suffrage Movement:
Presented by Sharon Rae Snowden**

Wednesday, March 4, 6:30 pm, Green Branch

Saturday, April 25, 2 pm, Maple Valley Branch

Let Carrie Chapman Catt, the famous American women's suffrage leader, take you from the beginning of the movement through to fruition with the 19th Amendment. Carrie Chapman Catt was a pioneer for the women's right movement who campaigned for the Nineteenth amendment. Learn about the lives of the women starting the movement and the many obstacles they faced in getting the right to vote.

**Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage:
Presented by Carl Quatraro**

Monday, March 23, 6 pm, Odom Blvd.

Monday, May 18, 6:30 pm, Richfield

Carl Quatraro will discuss voting rights and restrictions in the U.S.; the 1848 Seneca Falls Convention, beginning of the women's suffrage campaign; how the 14th and 15th Amendments influenced the suffrage movement; the key women and organizations; notable Supreme Court cases; how World War I influenced the women's rights effort; and the ratification of the 19th Amendment in 1920.

**Amelia Bloomer and the Women's Rights Movement:
Presented by Jewell Jones**

Tuesday, April 14, 1:30 pm, Ellet

Tuesday, May 5, 6 pm, Kenmore

Thursday, May 28, 1:30 pm, Green

Amelia Jenks Bloomer, was a suffragist better known for her promotion of "dress reform." After noticing the restrictive nature of clothing that Victorian women were required to wear, Bloomer pushed for women to adopt a more sensible, new style of dress. Yes, "bloomers" are named after her! The cultural changes wrought by Bloomer and her contemporaries paved the way for a new era of freedoms and rights for women, including the right to vote!



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Bravery in Bustles Exhibit

**March 1 through March 31
Springfield-Lakemore**

Explore women's fashions from 100 years ago. Learn about life before women's suffrage with the Summit County Historical Society's *Victorian Woman* discovery truck on exhibit through the month of March.

Women Who Inspire Display, Norton

March 1 through May 20, Norton

Visit our *Women Who Inspire* display and tell us about women who have inspired you.

Sunflowers for Suffragettes

March 1 through May 31, Norton

Sunflowers were a symbol of Women's Suffrage. Visit the Children's Area at Norton Branch Library to create a sunflower for placement in the library windows.

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Look for our flier detailing additional programs celebrating this history for the second half of the year in late spring of 2020.

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