

NEWSLETTER

THE HISTORY OF NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



National Women's History month is a tribute to all of the women that made the rights and freedoms that women enjoy today a reality. The first recognition of National Women's History occurred in 1909, where 15,000 women marched through lower Manhattan, NY. National Women's History became an official awareness month in 1995. Since then, every Women's History Month has had a theme, with 2024's theme being "Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion."

EDUCATIONAL PIECE OF THE MONTH

What is sexual harassment and how do we prevent it? Sexual harassment can come in many forms, but it includes unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical harassment in the workplace or learning environments, as stated in the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. We can all prevent sexual harassment by reporting incidents to our workplace, filing Title XI reports, and through educating others. The OHRC is here to help in reporting incidents as well as educating the Owensboro community.

This QR Code provides a direct link to the EEOC for information on the Commission and how to file a case!



MARCH CELEBRATIONS

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

This celebration is to recognize the contributions of those with developmental disabilities and bring awareness to the wide range of developmental disabilities. Some ways to support is by wearing orange, sharing information on social media, and participating in events in the community!



GREEK-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Greek-American Heritage Month is a celebration and appreciation for the Greek culture within American history. Did you know that there are approximately 3 million Greek citizens of the United States?

IRISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Irish-American Heritage Month is a month-long celebration that coincides with Saint Patrick's Day (March 17). This celebration recognizes the Irish culture within American history. Did you know that President John F. Kennedy is of Irish Heritage?



MARCH 11TH - WORLD DAY OF MUSLIM CULTURE, PEACE, DIALOGUE, AND FILM

This celebration is a recognition of the Muslim culture and the beauty of this culture, specifically through their arts and cultural impact. Some ways to support this celebration are to read books produced by authors who practice Islam, watch a film, or simply interacting with those who practice Islam and learning from them!

SAVE THE DATES

Tuesday, March 5 - Board of Commissioners Meeting @ 5pm

Thursday, March 7 - Seven Hills Neighborhood Alliance at Trinity
United Methodist Church @ 6pm

Friday, March 8 - International Women's Day

Monday, March 11 - Audubon-Bon Harbor Neighborhood
Alliance at Audubon Elementary @ 5:30pm

Tuesday, March 12 - Shifley-York Neighborhood Alliance at Father's
House Church @ 5:30pm

Wednesday, March 13 - Beverly's Hearty Slice at Kendall-Perkins Park @ 5:30pm

Tuesday, March 19 - Board of Commissioners Meeting @ 4pm

Thursday, March 21 - Brescia Multicultural Festival at
Brescia's Moore Center @ 5pm

Friday, March 22 - Veteran's Resource Fair at the Armory @ 10am

Saturday, March 23 - Wendell Foster Half Marathon/5K @ 7:30am
Daniel Pitino Shelter 30 Year Anniversary at RiverPark Center

JOIN US ON MARCH 23 AT THE NEBLETT CENTER FOR THE OHRC OPEN DOOR DAY AND EXPUNGEMENT EVENT

Tuesday, March 26 - Apollo Area Neighborhood Alliance at
Cliff Hagan Boys and Girls Club @ 5pm
Northwest Neighborhood Alliance at Neblett Center @ 5pm

Friday, March 29 - Beverly's Hearty Slice at Kendall-Perkins Park @ 5:30pm

Saturday, March 30 - Get Right Recovery Easter Egg Hunt at Moreland Park @ 1pm
Easter Extravaganza at Kendall-Perkins Park @ 1pm

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