



## 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENTS 2020

PLEASE JOIN THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS FOR THESE EVENTS

### **Tuesday, March 3: "Introducing Black Suffragists and the 19th Amendment"**

10:30 a.m., Warm Hearth Village Center. Speaker is Carolyn Rude. Co-sponsored by Virginia Tech's Lifelong Learning Institute. Free

### **Saturday, March 14: Film and Champagne Celebration**

2 p.m., Lyric Theatre, *Iron Jawed Angels*. The motion picture honors the many women who fought for years for the right to vote. Free

4 p.m., Lyric Theatre Lobby, champagne celebration of the 19th Amendment and founding of the League of Women Voters. Co-sponsors include the Montgomery-Radford-Floyd Branch of the NAACP and the Lyric Theatre. Free

### **Saturday, March 21: "Yellow Rose or Red Rose: Scenes from the Suffrage Movement"**

10–11 a.m., Warm Hearth Village Center. Virginia Tech and Radford University students and faculty will perform scenes from suffrage plays, personal correspondence, songs, and speeches to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 19th Amendment. Co-sponsored with Virginia Tech's Lifelong Learning Institute. Free

### **Thursday, April 23: LWVMC Annual Dinner, Rachel Bitecofer, speaker**

5:30 p.m. social gathering, 6:30 p.m., dinner, 7:15 p.m., speaker; Warm Hearth Village Center  
Information on reservations forthcoming. See [lwvmcva.org](http://lwvmcva.org). The public is welcome to attend.

Professor Rachel Bitecofer, will speak on the topic, "Elections in the Trump Era." Rachel is an election forecaster and analyst whose work is featured in media outlets such as *MSNBC*, *Politico*, *The New York Times*, *The New Republic* and *Salon*. She is a senior fellow a senior research fellow at the Niskanen Center in Washington D.C. and the assistant director of the Wason Center for Public Policy at Christopher Newport University.

### **Saturday, May 2: Women and the Vote**

10:00 a.m., Alexander Black House. Students from Virginia Tech and Radford University will present a theatrical work that explores the women's suffrage movement in the United States.

Information: <https://www.performingarts.vt.edu/index.php/events/view/performing-history-women-and-the-vote>

**July 8: Trip to the Barter Theatre in Abingdon to see "Winter Wheat,"** a play about the dramatic and suspenseful fight in Tennessee over ratification of the 19th Amendment. The bus departs from the Blacksburg Community Center at 9:15 a.m. Lunch in downtown Abingdon on your own, matinee at 2 p.m. The trip, co-sponsored by Lifelong Learning Institute, will cost \$43. Reservations through Blacksburg Parks and Recreation.

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