

WOMEN'S EQUALITY WEEK: August 20th through August 26th, 2017

Programs are free and open to the public, some require reservations.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>20</p> <p>Women's Equality Week Kick off Reception 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Networking, music, refreshments, beverages, and cash bar 6:00 pm Preview of the week of events</p> <p>Heart song of the Kansas City Women's Chorus with members of the Kansas City Girls Chorus. American Jazz Museum, The Blue Room, 1616 E. 18th St., Kansas City, MO 64108 SPONSOR: Women's Equality Week Coalition</p> <p><i>"She was warned, she was given an explanation. Nevertheless, she persisted."</i> Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell</p> <p><i>"By silencing Elizabeth Warren, the GOP gave women around the world a rallying cry."</i> Senator Kamala Harris of California #ShePersisted #LetLizSpeak</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>Rape and Restorative Justice 9:00 am - 10:00 am KKFI 90.1 FM Radio</p> <p>Jaws of Justice Radio interview with Julia Laughlin author of <i>The River and the Sea: A story of forgiveness</i>. SPONSOR: Jaws of Justice Radio, KKFI 90.1 FM</p> <p>"What Was She Expecting?" Rape Culture, Victim Blaming and their Impact on Women's Equality 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm Brown bag</p> <p>Kansas City Public Library, Plaza Branch 4801 Main St., Kansas City, MO 64112</p> <p>Discussion on how rape culture limits survivors' access to justice and perpetuates dangerous myths about sexual violence. Join the movement to shape how our community thinks about sexual violence and how we support survivors. SPONSOR: Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault</p> <p>Working Together for Equality and Justice 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Reception 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Program</p> <p>Community Christian Church, Centennial Room 4601 Main St., Kansas City, MO 64112</p> <p>Parking in garage south of the church</p> <p>Panelist will share their experiences and insights on bridging the gap across cultural lines and engage audience. SPONSORS: League of Women Voters of Kansas City, MO, Jackson, Clay, Platte Counties, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority Inc., Mu Omega and Beta Omega Chapters; Women in the NAACP Kansas City Branch; Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., A. Philip Randolph Institute.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Building Coalitions Through Courageous Conversations How to lessons from the 60's and 70's. 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm Reception 6:30 pm Program Free and open to the public.</p> <p>National Archives, 400 W. Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO 64108</p> <p>An interactive conversation, how to find common ground to affect change. Examples of feminist coalitions from the 60's and 70's will be explored and made relevant to our current reality.</p> <p>For reservations call 816-268-8010 SPONSOR: American Association of University Women, Kansas City Branch</p> <p><i>Oh, Rebellious Women, to you the world looks in hope. Upon you has fallen the glorious task of bringing liberty to the earth and all the inhabitants thereof.</i> Matilda Joslyn Gage.</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>Faith in Action Women of Faith Leading the Fight for Fair Pay and Gender Equity on the Job 7:00 am - 8:30 am</p> <p>St. Mark Lutheran Church 3800 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO 64109</p> <p>Join interfaith leaders, low wage workers and community allies for a Community Breakfast and discussion of how worker's rights are women's rights, and women of faith are called to be part of the fight for racial and economic justice.</p> <p>RSVP: info@standupkc.org SPONSORS: Fannie Lou Hamer Women's Committee of Stand Up KC and Greater KC CLUW. Coalition.Labor.Union.Women</p> <p>What's Percolating in Kansas? 10:30 am - 12:00 noon Coffee & conversation with KS Legislators</p> <p>Leawood Pioneer Library 4700 Town Center Dr., Leawood, KS 66211 SPONSORS: MainStream Coalition, Women for Kansas, and True Blue Women</p> <p>Marriage Markets How Inequality is Remaking the American Family 5:30 - 6:30 pm Reception, Mezzanine 6:30 pm Program</p> <p>Kansas City Public Library, Central Library 14 W. 10th St., Kansas City, MO 64105</p> <p>June Carbone, JD, law professor University of Minnesota and previously at UMKC. Carbone examines the impact of those economic forces on working-class and lower-income families in particular. She brings expertise in family law, property, assisted reproduction, medicine and bioethics. SPONSOR: Greater Kansas City Women's Political Caucus</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Voter Suppression Kansas & Missouri at the Epicenter 12 noon - 1:30 pm Bring brown bag lunch; beverages provided</p> <p>Colonial Congregational Christian Church 7039 Mission Rd., Prairie Village, KS 66208</p> <p>Micah Kubic, KS ACLU and Sara Baker, MO ACLU, comments from Rachel Williams, AKA & Elaine Enyard, DST. RSVP: info@aclukansas.org SPONSORS: League of Women Voters of Johnson County, KS, Women in NAACP KC Branch, ACLU of Kansas and ACLU of Missouri, A. Philip Randolph Institute, Kansas City Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta, and Alpha Kappa Alpha</p> <p>Why Can't Women TV Anchors Reach Retirement on the Job? 6:30 pm KKFI 90.1 FM Radio Heartland Labor Forum</p> <p>Attorney who represented Chris Craft, noted TV newscaster formerly with KMBC TV discusses how this case enlightened the public on the ways television treats women differently from men. Women with similar experienced will be interviewed. SPONSOR: Heartland Labor Forum, KKFI 90.1 FM</p> <p>Greater KC Women's Political Caucus Equality Week Picnic 5:30 - 7:30 pm</p> <p>Loose Park, Large Shelter 5200 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, MO 64112</p> <p>Join us as we celebrate the anniversary of women gaining the vote. We have picnic fare, cool beverages, games for kids, and fun for all. RSVP: info@gkcwpc.org SPONSOR: Greater Kansas City Women's Political Caucus</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Ending Discrimination Against Women Cities for CEDAW) 101 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm Brown bag</p> <p>Kansas City Public Library, North East Branch 6000 Wilson Rd., Kansas City, MO 64123</p> <p>Panel Presentation of the Nuts and Bolts for implementing CEDAW at the City level. SPONSORS: UNA Women of GKC, Women's Foundation, and Zonta KC II MO Club</p> <p>Empowerment through Collaboration Facing Challenges in Women's Creative Work 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Reception/Gallery Viewing of <i>Truth Trust Transend</i> 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Program</p> <p>The Kansas City Artists Coalition 201 Wyandotte St., Kansas City, MO 64105</p> <p>Happy hour forum exploring creative, cross-disciplinary collaborations addressing gender inequity and empowerment of women and girls. RSVP: rachel@kcartpie.com or TEXT: 660-424-0999 SPONSORS: Women in the Arts, Women in Design Kansas City, Kansas City Women in Film & TV, UNA Women of GKC</p> <p><i>"...to form a more perfect union...justice for American women"</i> National Commission of the Observance of International Women's Year, 1976</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Crossing the Gender Divide in the Workplace What We Can Learn from the Transgender Experience 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm KKFI 90.1 FM Radio Every Woman Program</p> <p>Live broadcast of Every Women at The Unicorn Theatre 3828 Main St., Kansas City, MO 64111</p> <p>Una Nowling, spent 18 years "presenting" as a male Engineer. She came out in 2012. Co-worker, Ari Copeland, a transgender man will join her in discussing the "Gender Divide" from all angles SPONSOR: Every Woman, KKFI 90.1 FM</p> <p><i>In the US in 2016 women's median weekly full-time earnings were 81.9 % of men's median weekly earnings. For Hispanic women, compared with white men, that figure was 57.2% and for black women 62.5%.</i> Emma Stone Speaks about Pay Gap</p> 

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Women's Equality Week is an expansion of Women's Equality Day, August 26th, the day in 1920 when the 19th Amendment was ratified giving women the right to vote. During the week an ad hoc coalition of non-partisan organizations, agencies, and media offer programs on the issues that prevent women from achieving full equality. Each organization, based on its mission, educates, inspires, and encourages women and men to advocate, lead, and especially to use the power of the vote to obtain full equality for women.

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Sunday through Saturday

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Every Woman, KKFI 90.1 FM
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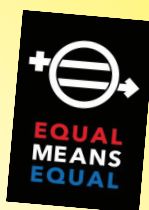
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PROPOSED *Equal Rights Amendment*

Section 1. *Equality of rights under the law shall not be abridged by the U.S. or by any other state on account of sex.*

Section 2 *The Congress shall have the power to enforce by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.*

Section 3. *This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification.*



Equal Means Equal

This documentary film offers an unflinching look at how women are treated in the U.S. Examining both real-life stories and precedent-setting legal cases, it makes a case for passage of the Equal Rights Amendment.

Sunday, AUGUST 6

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Screening of the Film

3:30 pm

Discussion to follow the film.

Kansas City Public Library, Plaza Branch
4801 Main St., Kansas City, MO 64112

SPONSOR: Kansas City Public Library
and Women's Equality Coalition

Thursday, AUGUST 31

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Reception

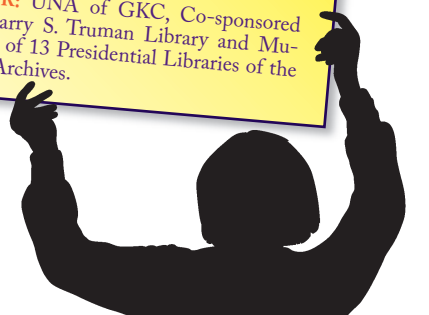
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Screening of the Film

Truman Presidential Library, Whistlestop
Room

500 W. US Hwy. 24, Independence, MO 64050

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