

“Harford Community College Library Fall Celebration Events Are Coming to YOU!”
Accompanying Informational Handout for FDL poster
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RATIFICATION OF THE 19TH AMMENDMENT

August was the 100th anniversary of passage of the 19th Amendment of Women’s Right to Vote! - The passage of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution promised “the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.” See the [HCC Library LibGuide “Women’s Suffrage”](#) which is a companion to an exhibit held earlier in Hays-Heighe House to mark the occasion. See also the virtual **"Rightfully Hers"** online exhibit that compliments HCC Library's popup exhibit from the National Archives at <https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/vwLyqKXsyHA6lg>



MARCH ON WASHINGTON FOR JOBS AND FREEDOM

“I have a Dream Speech” August 28th – 2020 marks the 57th Anniversary of Martin Luther King, Jr.’s March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, where over 200,000 people gathered in peaceful demonstration to promote Civil Rights. See the [HCC Library LibGuide “Martin Luther King, Jr ‘I Have a Dream’ Speech”](#) .



CONSTITUTION DAY

Thursday, September 17

This day was originally designated by Congress as Citizenship Day in 1940 and then later in 1952 and recently in 2005, adding in the commemoration of the signing of the U.S. Constitution. See the HCC Library LibGuide "[Constitution Day & Voting Rights](#)," https://harford.libguides.com/government_information which includes links to interactive and digital copies of the U.S. Constitution, to Voter Registration in Harford County, to Maryland Census 2020, and to several exhibits and videos showcasing the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights and subsequent amendments, and Voting Rights.



CONSTITUTION DAY MS TEAMS LIVE EVENT

Constitution Day is a celebration of the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution by 39 of the 55 delegates to the Constitutional Convention on September 17, 1787. The date is also designated Citizenship Day to focus on the rights and responsibilities of citizens under the Constitution. Coordinated by the Behavioral and Social Sciences Division, Constitution Day at Harford strives to educate the campus community about the Constitution and citizenship, both historically and as they apply to today's challenges. Within the context of "Your Vote, Your Voice, Our Democracy," we will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment. **This year's Constitution Day will take place on September 17 during College Hour (12:30-1:30 p.m.) and you are invited to join the live event by clicking on this [link](https://tinyurl.com/sept17athcc) - tinyurl.com/sept17athcc**



NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY Tuesday, September 22

This is a nonpartisan civic holiday promoting awareness of voter registration opportunities all over the country. Exercise your Right to Vote!

See [Facebook.com/votinginformationcenter](https://www.facebook.com/votinginformationcenter) to add your location for voting information relevant to your area. See the HCC Library LibGuide "[Constitution Day & Voting Rights](https://harford.libguides.com/government_information)" https://harford.libguides.com/government_information and LibGuide "[Voting and Elections](https://harford.libguides.com/voting)" <https://harford.libguides.com/voting> for links to Voter Registration in Harford County and Voter Services information from the League of Women Voters of Maryland.



CENSUS 2020 DEADLINE

It's time for the census, held every 10 years as mandated by Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution. Everyone counts! You can respond online, by phone, or by mail. It's important to have an accurate count to assure for proper federal funding of schools and food programs, daycare centers, libraries, hospitals, fire and police departments, critical community support programs, and for determining proper state legislative and congressional districts and the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives. **See these links for responding to the Census:** <https://2020census.gov/en/ways-to-respond.html> and <https://census.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx>.



SEPTEMBER IS #LibraryCardSignupMonth!

As 2020 is the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment giving women the right to vote, the American Library Association has chosen Wonder Woman as its Library Card Sign-Up Month Honorary Chair! **See [Library Card Policies at Harford County Public Library](https://hcplonline.org/policies.php).**

<https://hcplonline.org/policies.php> For all returning credit students and employees, your HCC Library card is the barcode number on the back of your HCC ID. For new students and employees who don't currently have an HCC ID/Library card, do not worry! During the fall term, the campus and Library are unable to produce ID cards in our online environment, but after clicking on "Request It" on the title in the HCC Library catalog, you can request a temporary card. All online resources are available at [HCC Library](https://www.harford.edu/Academics/library) <https://www.harford.edu/Academics/library> for credit students and employees with your HCC network user name and password.

