

Volunteers Needed for Cleanup along the Leo Adler Memorial Pathway

The Powder Basin Watershed Council is excited to announce that we are partnering with SOLVE to host a litter cleanup along the Leo Adler Memorial Pathway on Saturday, April 23, and we are seeking volunteers! SOLVE IT for Earth Day is one of the largest Earth Day events in the nation. Thousands of volunteers from across Oregon join together to help our parks, waterways and neighborhoods by picking up

litter, removing invasive weeds and enhancing our natural areas. As part of this statewide event, the Powder Basin Watershed Council is partnering with SOLVE to host a litter cleanup along the Leo Adler Memorial Pathway. Litter can clog storm drains, flow into rivers, and out to our beaches and ocean. Even the smallest piece of litter can be harmful to wildlife and those of us who like to play in the Powder River, so come out and help us keep it clean! All ages are welcome to participate. Please dress appropriately for the weather, and wear comfortable boots or shoes that can get

muddy and wet.
When/Where: Saturday, April 23, 2016 from 10-1 p.m. Meet at 10 a.m. at Geiser-Pollman Park, near the covered picnic area.

How: Please register for the event on the SOLVE website at: <http://www.solveoregon.org>
You can search for our event by city or county.

For more information, contact Anna or Cody at (541) 523-7288 or pbwcoutreach@qwestoffice.net.

Driver Education Class sponsored by Malheur ESD, Vale, OR

Where: Baker School District Office, 2090 4th Street, Baker City

When: Monday, June 6, 2016 - Sign-Up Meeting


Time: 6 pm
Cost: \$225

Questions call Topper Schlupe at 541.473.4834 or e-mail topper.schlupe@malesd.k12.or.us or Allison Nunez at 541.473.4833 or e-mail allison.nunez@malesd.k12.or.us



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Vote No on Women's Suffrage

In the early 20th century, fierce battles were underway in many countries between pro- and anti-women's suffrage organizations. The pamphlet pictured here was created by an organization founded in 1911 to actively oppose state and national suffrage efforts in the United States, the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage. In it, they listed several reasons for opposing women's suffrage including: "Because it is unwise to risk the good we already have for the evil which may occur" and "Because in some States more voting women than voting men will place the Government under petticoat rule." The group disbanded in 1920 after the passage of the 19th Amendment which recognized women's right to vote (minorities still faced discrimination until 1965 when the Voting Rights Act was passed).

This year marks the 96th anniversary of (white) women's right to vote in the U.S. The suffragists were activists who worked tirelessly to secure that right for themselves, their daughters, and future generations of American women. Women are still grateful for the work of their suffragist sisters; since the 1980s, women have been turning out to vote in significantly higher numbers than men.

To introduce children and teens to the amazing women of the U.S. Suffrage Movement, check out "A Mighty Girl's" new blog post on "How Women Won the Vote: Teaching Kids About the U.S. Suffrage Movement" at <http://www.amightygirl.com/blog?p=11827>

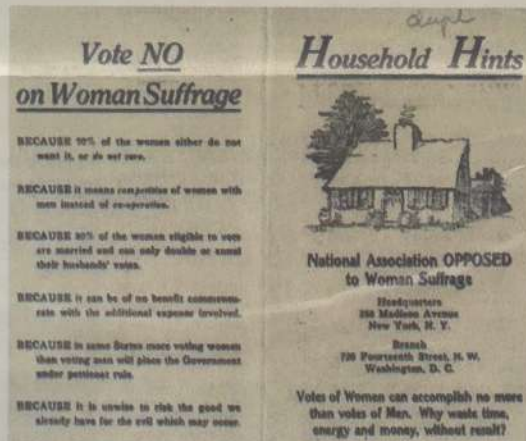
A Mighty Girl features special collections showcasing books and other resources on two prominent early American suffragists: Susan B. Anthony (<http://amgrl.co/1PETB5i>) and Elizabeth Cady Stanton (<http://amgrl.co/1qv3D28>).

In 1889, the Wyoming state convention approved a constitution that included a provision granting women the right to vote. Formally admitted into the union the following year, Wyoming thus became the first state in the history of the nation to allow its female citizens to vote.

That the isolated western state of Wyoming should be the first to accept women's suffrage was a surprise. Leading suffragists like Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton were Easterners, and they assumed that their own more progressive home states would be among the first to respond to the campaign for women's suffrage. Yet the people and politicians of the growing number of new Western states proved far more supportive than those in the East.

The Voting Rights Act of 1965 is a landmark piece of federal legislation in the United States that prohibits racial discrimination in voting. It was signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson during the height of the Civil Rights Movement on August 6, 1965, and Congress later amended the Act five times to expand its protections. Designed to enforce the voting rights guaranteed by the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution, the Act secured voting rights for racial minorities throughout the country, especially in the South. According to the U.S. Department of Justice, the Act is considered to be the most effective piece of civil rights legislation ever enacted in the country.

Information in this article from "A Mighty Girl" Facebook page/blog: <https://www.facebook.com/amightygirl/?fref=ts>, history.com, and Wikipedia.



Vote NO on Woman Suffrage
BECAUSE 95% of the women either do not want it, or do not use it.
BECAUSE it means competition of women with men instead of co-operation.
BECAUSE 80% of the women eligible to vote are married and can only double or equal their husbands' votes.
BECAUSE it can be of no benefit commensurate with the additional expense involved.
BECAUSE in some States more voting women than voting men will place the Government under petticoat rule.
BECAUSE it is unwise to risk the good we already have for the evil which may occur.

Household Hints
National Association OPPOSED to Woman Suffrage
Headquarters: 250 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.
Branch: 720 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
Votes of Women can accomplish no more than votes of Men. Why waste time, energy and money, without result?

2016 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, April 30, 2016

Schedule of Events
10 a.m. - Registration
11 a.m. - Business Meeting
12:30 p.m. - Luncheon

Join Us!
Drawings and Giveaways
Music by Frank Carlson
Catered Lunch
All Members are Welcome

Baker County Events Center
2600 East Street, Baker City, OR



Quail Ridge Ladies Day, April 6, 2016

Golf Winners

Birdies:	Myrna Evans,	1st	Dianne Ellingson
	Marianne Klingler,	2nd	Della Steele
	Tori Brown	3rd	Martha Cassidy

Bridge Winners

April 13, 2016

Bridge Winners

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2nd	Joan Colton
3rd	Sandy Grover



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