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**League of Women Voters
Henderson County**

LWVHC Updates March 25, 2018



**"You have to stand up for some things in
this world."**

Marjory Stoneman Douglas



Lunch and Learn - Education

Want to know more about the top 10 education issues in North Carolina for 2018 and their potential impact on Henderson County Public Schools? Join us on for our program focusing on these issues, including class size, teacher and principal recruitment, and greater transparency and accountability for school choice.

The discussion will be led by **Dr. Jan King, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services for Henderson County Public Schools** and **Rick Wood, Vice-Chair of the Henderson County Board of Education.**

**March 29th
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Hendersonville Community Co-op**

As always, our meetings are free and open to the public. Water is available, but if you would like a drink or snack, please bring your own or support the Co-op for offering this space to us.

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APRIL PROGRAM PROTECTING THE PLACES WE SHARE

April 19th

4 until 5:30 pm

Hendersonville Community Co-op

Suzanne Hale, President of the Friends of the Oklawaha Greenway, will share their new *Why Greenways?* presentation. It uses photos and supporting data to explain why greenways are important for Henderson County's environmental, health, economy and community. Following this presentation, a representative of the County's planning staff will provide an update on the state of the new greenways being proposed in Henderson County.

Katie Breckheimer, President of the Board of MountainTrue, will be speaking about the value of having an environmental advocacy organization like MountainTrue working both locally and regionally to protect the places we share. She will discuss the accomplishments of the nonprofit since its beginnings in 2015 following a merger as well as MountainTrue's program areas, which include water quality, public land and forest management, livable communities, and clean energy. The work of their local volunteer teams will be presented as well as how everyone can get involved to foster a clean and healthy environment.

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1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return **2013**

Presidential Election Campaign
Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund. Checking a box below will not change your tax or refund.

You Spouse

April 15 is Tax Day!

Do you want \$3 of your federal tax to go to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund?

As a U.S. taxpayer, you are asked to make this choice when you fill out your 1040 federal income tax return. When you check "yes," three tax dollars are placed in the **Presidential Election Campaign fund**. In recent years, approximately 33 million taxpayers have checked the "yes" box. Checking the "yes" box **does not increase the amount of tax you owe**, nor does it decrease any refund to which you are entitled. This is really the only instance where you are given a choice on how your tax dollars are spent. Even though many presidential candidates in recent years do not opt to use the fund, by checking the box you are keeping Congress from spending \$3 of your tax dollars on things you don't support! In the LWVUS guide to public policy positions *Impact on Issues* it is noted that "the League's campaign finance reform strategy has two tracks: 1) achieve incremental reforms where possible in the short term, and 2) build support for public financing as the best long-term solution." Checking "yes" can help build support for the LWVUS position on Campaign Finance.



Come to the Kindergarten Readiness Rally

**Tuesday, April 10th, 2018
from 4:00 to 7:00 PM
at the Blue Ridge Mall**

**Free, Fun, and Informative to help YOUR child get
ready to succeed in school!**



**MAY PROGRAM
Putting Vision Into Action**

Local program/priority planning for the year ahead.

**May 17th
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Hendersonville Community Co-op**

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THE A,B,C'S OF ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER

Lunch & Learn

Presented by: Mayor Barbara Volk

Join us for this lively discussion of parliamentary do's and don't's. Mayor Volk, a certified parliamentarian, will teach us how to make sure that our meetings---from those of organizational agencies to public boards---not only meet acceptable standards of order but are also conducted efficiently and effectively.

Thursday, May 31, 2018

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Hendersonville Co-op Community Room

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JUNE 14th
LWVHC Annual Meeting & Luncheon
Highland Lake Inn

CALENDAR

March

- 28- Education Mtg. 9:30, Co-op
- 28- Voter Services Mtg. 1:00 FCC
- 29 - Lunch and Learn - 11:30 to 1:00 PM - Details Above
- 30 - Silent Vigil for Immigration Reform, 5:00 - 5:30 PM

April

- 5 - Board Meeting 10-12, WCCA
- 10 - Kindergarten Readiness Rally, Blue Ridge Mall
- 16 - Immigration Mtg. 1:30, St. James
- 19- Program Meeting 4:00 -5:30 PM, Community Co-op
- EarthDay/Environment - Details Above
- 25- Education Mtg. 9:30, Co-op
- 25- Voter Services Mtg. 1:00 PM, FCC
- 27 - Silent Vigil for Immigration Reform, 5:00 - 5:30 PM

May

- 3 - Board Meeting 10 -12, WCCA
- 8 - Primary Election
- 17 - Program Meeting 4:00 - 5:30 PM, Community Co-op
- 21 - Immigration Mtg. 1:30, St. James
- 23 - Voter Services Mtg., 1:00 PM, FCC

25 - Silent Vigil for Immigration Reform, 5:00 - 5:30 PM
31 - Lunch & Learn - 11:30 - 1:00 PM - Details Above



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