Women’s History Month began when the Education Task Force of the Sonoma County (CA) planned and executed a “Women’s History Week” celebration in 1978. The organizers selected the week of March 8 to correspond with International Women's Day. The movement spread across the country as other communities initiated their own Women’s History Week celebrations the following year. In February 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation declaring the Week of March 8th 1980 as National Women’s History Week.

How are we celebrating women?

- Virtual exhibit: Women In History
- Oral History Project
- Inspirational Interviews
- Weekly Spanish presentations
- Recorded performances
- Lots more!

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Why we should celebrate black history every day?

Because it is our American History, because it is our personal history! Every aspect of our society and everyday culture is influenced by Black history! The foundation of our country is based on the contributions, labor, and daily struggles of Black Americans.

How can we discuss our present or our past without the influence of our neighbors, our friends, or our communities? All of us are connected one way or another, why do we ignore this? Why do we see more differences than similarities with each other?

We all want the same thing, the same healthy community, and the same safe neighborhood for our children to grow in. We want to feel that we belong and are accepted as we are.