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# Free Speech and Self Defense and at the National WWI Museum and Memorial

## Description

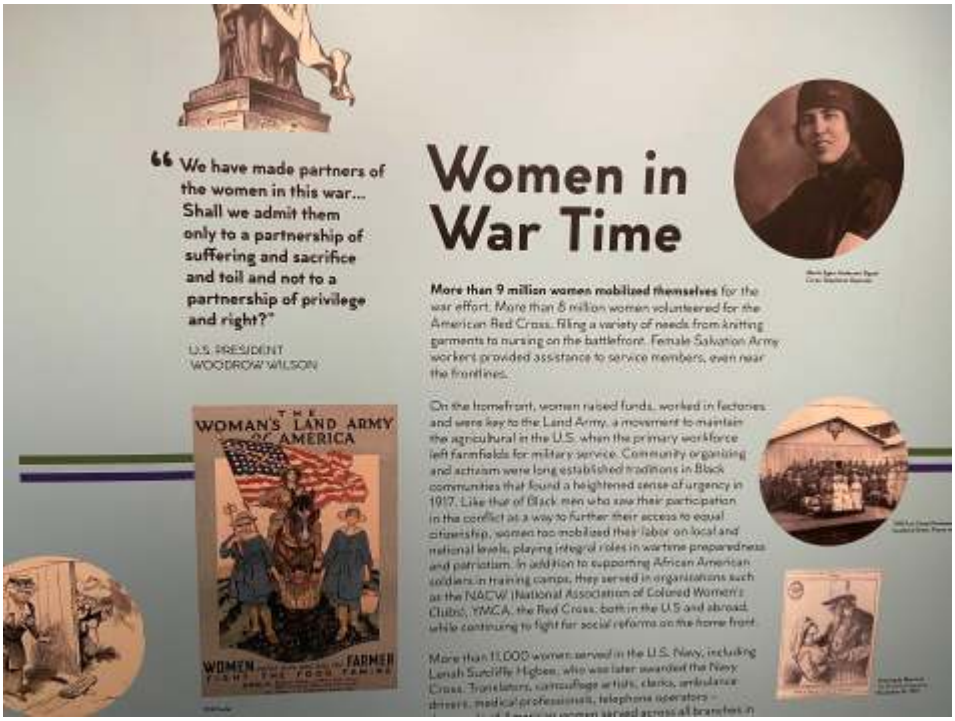
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**KANSAS CITY, MO. â??** The National WWI Museum and Memorial and American Public Square at Jewell will host, on Tuesday, March 11, â??Speaking Freely.â?• A panel discussion moderated by Margaret Talev (director of Syracuse Universityâ??s Institute for Democracy, Journalism and Citizenship) will explore free speech in America â?? its evolution, its definition and its impact on politics, education and the daily lives of U.S. residents â?? more than 100 years after Americans entered WWI to â??make the world safe for democracy.â?• The program is free onsite and online. A reception at the Museum and Memorial at 5:30 p.m. will precede the in-person event at 6 p.m.



The latest event in the Pershing Lecture Series is â??An Enigma in Red Stripes and Gold Braidâ?• on Tuesday, March 25 at 9:30 p.m. History remembers Erich von Falkenhayn for the â??blood millâ?• of Verdun â?? despite realizing early on that attrition would be ultimately disastrous. Examine his controversial legacy with Dr. Scott Stephenson. The event is free with RSVP and available in-person and online.




In the tradition of British suffragettes practicing jiu-jitsu to protect themselves in their fight for voting rights, participants can learn self-defense in a two-hour hands-on training session. â??Empower: Modern Self-Defenseâ?• takes place on Saturday, March 22 at 10:30 a.m. The event is free, but

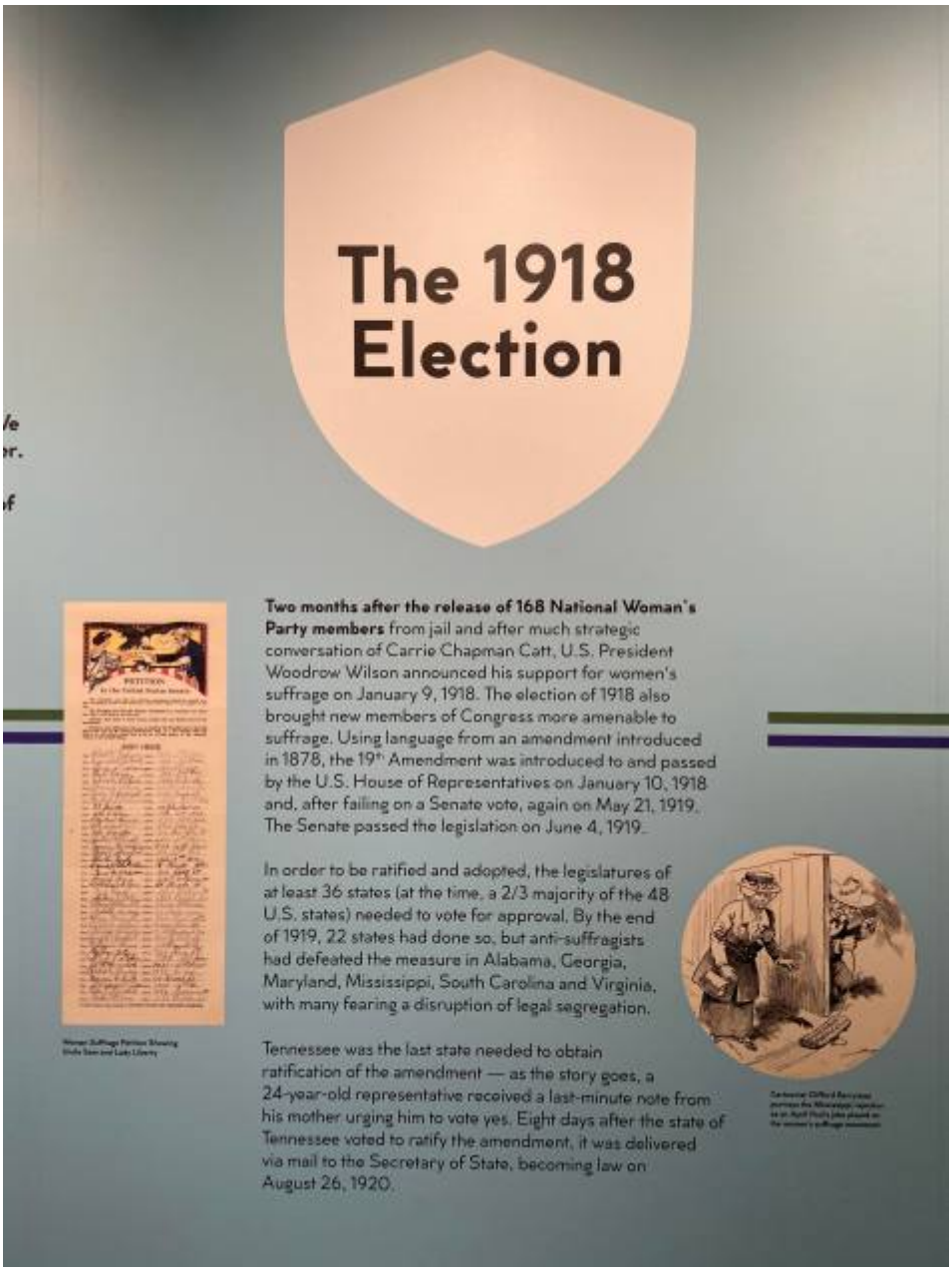
registration is required (Ages 12+ only).




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**March National WWI Museum and Memorial events**

- Saturdays | 11 a.m.: Hands-on History
- Monday, March 10, 2025 | 6:30 p.m.: Member Insider
- Tuesday, March 11, 2025 | 5:30 p.m. Reception, 6 P.M. Program: Speaking Freely
- Thursday, March 20, 2025 | 5:30 p.m.: Modernist Happy Hour
- Saturday, March 22, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.: Empower: Modern Self-Defense
- Tuesday, March 25, 2025 | 6:30 p.m.: Pershing Lecture Series: An Enigma in Red Stripes and Gold Braid
- Saturday, March 29, 2025 | 2:30 p.m.: ASL Guided Tour




## About the National WWI Museum and Memorial

The National WWI Museum and Memorial is Americaâ??s leading institution dedicated to remembering, interpreting and understanding the Great War and its enduring impact on the global community. The Museum and Memorial holds the most comprehensive collection of World War I objects and documents in the world and is the second-oldest public museum dedicated to preserving the objects, history and experiences of the war. The Museum and Memorial takes visitors of all ages on an epic journey through a transformative period and shares deeply personal stories of courage, honor, patriotism and sacrifice. Designated by Congress as Americaâ??s official World War I Museum and Memorial and located in downtown Kansas City, Mo., the National WWI Museum and Memorial inspires thought, dialogue and learning to make the experiences of the Great War era meaningful and relevant for present and future generations. To learn more, visit: theworldwar.org.



If interested in attending any of the Museum and Memorialâ??s offerings contact Karis Erwin, Vice President of Marketing and Guest Services, at 816.888.8122 or kerwin@theworldwar.org.

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