

Suffrage movement featured at museum in Sun City

Visitors to the Del Webb Sun Cities Museum , 108-01 W. Oakmont Drive, Sun City will get a glimpse into the history of the women's rights movement.

Six individual freestanding canvas banners tell the story of over seven decades of women's fight to gain the right to vote in U.S. elections. The exhibit will be on display at the museum through February. It will be available for viewing 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday and noon-3 p.m. Sunday.

In addition, visitors will be treated to a visit from Susan B. Anthony, a suffrage movement leader, in two speeches 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23 in the museum carport.

It took 72 years of frustrating experiences, after American women formally organized in 1848 to seek the right to vote, that the 19th Amendment to the Constitution finally passed. The history of that struggle is now on display at the Del Webb Sun Cities Museum. The exhibit details the reasons women had to fight for the vote, various efforts to win that right, difficulties faced by the suffragettes, the suffrage struggles in Arizona, progress women made with the vote and an expression of the general theme "Each of us makes history."

The 6-panel display was developed in collaboration between the various Quester chapters in Arizona and the Arizona Capitol Museum.

Admission to the museum is \$5 per person, except those who have museum memberships, which start at \$25 for families.

Carolyn Dearer will play the part of Susan B. Anthony during the Feb. 24 appearance. The museum admission fee is waived for that day. Anthony will share her lifelong fight to gain the right to vote for women. She will be dressed in period clothing. She will also be available before and after her speeches.

Quester members will serve light refreshments.

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