ONGOING EXHIBIT

1776 AND BEYOND

To celebrate the 250th anniversary

of the Declaration of Independence, 1776 and Beyond focuses on the original Declaration and explores how Medford residents have kept that Declaration alive from the 18th century to the present by challenging unfair laws and practices and advocating for increased freedom to expand what independence means from woman suffrage to Black Civil Rights to same-sex marriage and more.

The exhibit invites visitors to share their thoughts about the present and the future by contributing to a time capsule to be opened in Medford on the 300th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence: July 4, 2076.

EXHIBIT RUNS FROM **MAY 3** THROUGH **FEB 2027**
FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC **SUNDAYS 1-4 PM**
MEDFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM
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TOP RIGHT:
Painting of George Washington

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
Youngest Parader in New York City, Suffragist Parade, May 4, 1912

2025 No Kings! day protest

> If the freedom of speech is taken away, then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter.
>
> — George Washington

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