

CELEBRATES CONSTITUTION DAY

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY PROUDLY SHOWCASES a weeklong celebration to mark the 233rd anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution. Born of dedication and service to country, the document was signed September 17, 1787 and guarantees the freedoms that allow generations of students to flourish and learn. Texas A&M joins educators and students across the country to honor the founding document of America's success. Please join us for celebrations planned throughout the week of Sept. 14 - 26.

2020 CONSTITUTION WEEK EVENTS

CONSTITUTION WEEK: SEPT. 14-26

The Division of Student Affairs unveils a new website and information committed to understanding the [First Amendment](#).

MONDAY, SEPT. 14

George H.W. Bush Presidential Library will host a Facebook Live presentation by historian and retired attorney, Thomas Borcher, featuring perspectives on the United States Constitution from the 1st and 41st presidents.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16

7 P.M. – The MSC Wiley Lecture Series presents Counting the Votes: The Electoral College, a presentation about efficacy of the Electoral College, by Dr. George Edwards, Texas A&M Distinguished Professor of Political Science and Mr. Darrell West, VP and Director of Governance Studies at the Brookings Institution, moderated by Meg Penrose of the Texas A&M School of Law. You must RSVP attendance at wiley.tamu.edu.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17: CONSTITUTION DAY

The College of Liberal Arts will run a story on Hamilton, featuring connection to historical documents and the world-wide phenomenon and Broadway hit play.

9:30 A.M. TO 5 P.M. – The George Bush Presidential Library and Museum will distribute pocket-sized Constitutions to the first 50 visitors.

3 P.M. – Texas A&M University will join institutions across the nation in *Bells Across America* playing patriotic music on the Albritton Bell Tower Carillon bells.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18

Faculty of the Film Studies Program will host a discussion on the documentary, "I Am Not Your Negro" (2016), which focuses on James Baldwin and his efforts to combat institutional racism in America. The documentary is available to all Texas A&M faculty, staff and students through the Evan's Library KANOPY. Contact the Film Studies Program for more information.

11 P.M. – KAMU-TV will broadcast *Inventing America: Making a Nation*, which brings our Founding Fathers back to life. This program features three delegates to the Second Continental Congress discussing the lead-up to the Declaration of Independence.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21

11 P.M. – KAMU-TV will air *Inventing America: Making a Government*, which tells the story behind the Constitutional Convention of 1787- four momentous months that changed the world.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 23

11 P.M. – KAMU-TV will air an episode of *Liberty for All*, which reveals the conflicts and infighting behind the new U.S. Constitution and how that led to the Bill of Rights. The program features a Q&A with college students in which the Founders apply the Bill of Rights to our own time.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

The Fightin' Texas Aggie Band will showcase patriotic music and excerpts from the Preamble of the Constitution during the halftime show at the Vanderbilt game. The performance is pre-recorded to meet public health guidance.