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## **Influential Milwaukee women to be honored on city website, cable channel**

In honor of International Women’s Day on Wednesday, **Aldерwoman Milele A. Coggs** announced that the City of Milwaukee will be honoring notable women in the city’s history with a series of informational vignettes that will run on the front page of the city’s website and the City Channel.

“From influential international leaders to entrepreneurs to civil rights icons, a diverse collection of women have shaped our city since its founding,” Alderwoman Coggs said. “With the events taking place tomorrow in recognition of International Women’s Day, it is as important as ever to recognize the contributions that our sisters have made to this city.”

The **Women’s History Milwaukee** initiative will highlight seven iconic local figures in history—one each day over the course of a week. During this informational campaign, the official city website ([city.milwaukee.gov](http://city.milwaukee.gov)) will feature photos and facts about the women of Milwaukee’s history, and these same informational vignettes will also run regularly during City Channel programming.

The initiative will build up to **Girls’ Day at City Hall**, the annual event that Alderwoman Coggs organizes to expose young women to career options in public service, engage them in their community and inspire them to achieve. The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Girls’ Day at City Hall is scheduled to take place on **Thursday, March 16**, and more information is available at [milwaukee.gov/district6](http://milwaukee.gov/district6).