

# CELEBRATE FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

WITH TULSA CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY'S GENEALOGY CENTER

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## Beginning Genealogy Workshop

SATURDAY, JULY 9 • 9:30 A.M.-1 P.M. • PECAN ROOM

Today's family history researcher has more resources available than ever before. This workshop will help you get started on your journey.

## Exploring Genealogy Software

SATURDAY, JULY 9 • 2:30-4 P.M. • PECAN ROOM

Genealogy software can help you organize and share your family history research. Learn how to choose the software that is right for you and how to transfer your files from an old program to a new one.

## DNA 101

SATURDAY, JULY 16 • 9:30-10:30 A.M. • FROSSARD AUDITORIUM

Learn about the different kinds of DNA tests and what results to expect from each one.

## Tulsa Genealogical Society Library

SATURDAY, JULY 16 • 10:45-11:45 A.M. • FROSSARD AUDITORIUM

The Tulsa Genealogical Society (TGS) recently donated its library collection to Northeastern State University's Broken Arrow campus. The collection is now available and open to the public. Join Dorothy Becknell, TGS president, as she shares the latest updates on accessing and using this research collection.

## Documenting Our Families

SATURDAY, JULY 16 • 1:30-3:30 P.M. • FROSSARD AUDITORIUM

Join a panel of genealogists who have written and published their families' stories and history. Discover the steps and processes they took to achieve a finished product. A Q&A will follow, plus see related resources available in the Genealogy Center.



## Genealogy Workshops with Mark Lowe

SATURDAY, JULY 23

9:30 A.M.-4 P.M.

FROSSARD AUDITORIUM

Professional genealogist Mark Lowe returns to Tulsa for a full weekend of genealogy programming. Learn how maps, atlases and gazetteers can be

used to locate family farms and residences. Lowe will follow a case through court, explaining the basic records of the legal system. After lunch he will discuss private claims made by civilian families requesting payment for services or damages. Learn how and when these requests were honored, ignored or lost, and what information might be found in them. We will end the day with a behind-the-scenes look at the research and preparation done before those genealogical TV programs are aired. Using clips and actual research problems, Lowe will show us how the story is told.

## Testing Outrageous Family Stories

SUNDAY, JULY 24 • 1:30-4 P.M. • FROSSARD AUDITORIUM

Most genealogists have heard undocumented outrageous family stories. Join professional genealogist Mark Lowe for this lighthearted look at some outrageous family stories. Using these examples, Lowe will share some strategies and suggestions that can be used to test the stories and determine their likely truths.

## The National Archives at Your Fingertips

SATURDAY, JULY 30 • 9:30-10:30 A.M. • FROSSARD AUDITORIUM

Meg Hacker, archives director, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Fort Worth, will provide an overview of NARA's genealogical information available online, highlighting an array of military, naturalization and federal population census records.

## National Archives' Online Resources Relating to American Indians

SATURDAY, JULY 30 • 10:45-11:45 A.M. • FROSSARD AUDITORIUM

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is creating Web pages full of information and resources for researching American Indian ancestors. With a focus on the American Indian tribes in Oklahoma, Meg Hacker, archives director at NARA at Fort Worth, will demonstrate how to use these online guides.

## Honoring the Survivors

SATURDAY, JULY 30 • 2-2:45 P.M. • FROSSARD AUDITORIUM

The Oklahoma Chapter of the Trail of Tears Association is locating and marking the graves of survivors of the 1830s forced removal of the Five Civilized Tribes. Join chapter representative David Hampton as he describes the efforts taken to determine who is eligible, the research conducted on the individual and their descendants, and how it is used during a ceremony conducted at the grave site.

## American Indian Resources at the Genealogy Center

SATURDAY, JULY 30 • 3-4 P.M. • FROSSARD AUDITORIUM

Learn about the Genealogy Center's large collection of resources for researching American Indian ancestors.

## ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS SCHEDULED AT OTHER LIBRARIES

**Start Your Research @ the Library** • WEDNESDAY, JULY 6 • 10:30 A.M.-NOON  
NATHAN HALE LIBRARY • 6038 E. 23<sup>RD</sup> ST.

**Overview of the Genealogy Center** • THURSDAY, JULY 7 • 6:30-7:30 P.M.  
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