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# Tulsa center to celebrate Family History Month

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Family History Month will be celebrated in July at Hardesty Regional Library, 8316 E 93, Tulsa. Events will include:

- **Beginning Genealogy Workshop**, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 1, will cover research steps to take and records that will provide information about ancestors.
- **Start Your Research at the Library**, 2 to 2:30 p.m. July 1; Lisa Hansen, Genealogy Center associate, will provide an overview of useful resources through the Tulsa City-County Library website that are available to family history researchers.
- **Finding Family with Autosomal DNA**, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. July 8, will focus on how to interpret results and find family members.
- **Explore the Rich Resources of the Gilcrease Museum: Art, Archives, Archaeology and Library Collections**, 10:45 a.m. to noon July 8, will provide information about the digitized manuscript collection and the collections that are in the process of being added.
- **Genealogy University**, 1:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. July 8, Nancy Shively,

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•**DIY Digitize!** 2:45 to 4 p.m. July 8, Shively will provide a virtual tour of resources at the Central Library that will help genealogists digitize and preserve family history.

Go to <http://guides.tulsalibrary.org/genealogy> for more information on other Family History Month events.

### Other events

•Rick Johnson will present the program “**Outlaw Frank James and the Oklahoma Connection**” at the Edmond Genealogical Society at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Edmond Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1315 E 33rd. Johnson's program will provide information about Alexander Franklin James commonly known as the outlaw Frank James. His brother, Jesse James, also was a member of the James-Younger gang.

•Cheryl Jones will be the guest speaker at the Oklahoma Home and Community Education Genealogy Group of Oklahoma County. Jones will present “**Interviewing your Elders in Depth**” at 10:15 a.m. June 21 in the Leroy H. Fisher Board Room, Oklahoma History Center, 800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive.

If you have a question, event, idea or an experience you wish to share, email Sharon Burns at [sburns@opubco.com](mailto:sburns@opubco.com).

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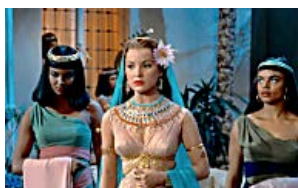
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