

21st Annual Family History Fair

Saturday, November 18, 2023 9am-5pm

Time	Garden Party	Paradise Rose A	Paradise Rose B	Paradise Rose C	Peace Rose A	Peace Rose B	Peace Rose C	VIP Pink Miracle
8:00 - 9:00								
9:00 - 10:30	Keynote Speaker: John Sellers			KIDS CORNER				WORKSHOPS
10:30 - 11:00	Bob Taylor - Intro Family History Guide	John Sellers - Your Ancestor's Own Cousin	Julia Anderson - Murder, Mystery, and Mayhem (Youth – Ages 11-18)		Larry Lewis - Reclaiming Our African Roots (African American Roots #1)	Patti Smith - Sentimental Journey: Military Records	Roberto & Anna - Genealogy for Beginners	Rochell McWhorter & Krystle Lindhjem - Capture, Share, & Preserve Memories
11:00 - 11:30								
11:30 - 12:00		Jim Thornhill - Creating Context	Jim J. & Rhonda R. - The Spirits of Oakwood			Hannah Kubacak - Charting Your Heritage	Nancy Rangel - Hispanic Pioneers in Tyler, TX	
12:00 - 12:30								
12:30 - 1:00		Bob Taylor - Research with The Family History Guide	Patti Gillespie - Birth to Death and In-Between: Finding Religious Records		Debra D. Christian - The Legacy of Butcher C. Christian Sr. (African American Roots #2)	Julia Anderson - Deep South Research: A Beginner's Guide and Case Study	Jim Thornhill - Getting Started with the U.S. Census	Patti Huff Smith - Learn What Your AncestryDNA Results are Telling You!
1:00 - 1:30								
1:30 - 2:00		Paula Perkins - What is Genealogy? (Tools & Tips)	Brent Chambers - Let's REMEMBER! (Youth – Ages 11-18)		Greg Muckleroy - The Journey of my Enslaved Ancestors (African American Roots #3)	Hannah Kubacak - Dawes Rolls Demystified	*****	Patti Gillespie - Beyond Ancestry: DNA with 23andMe & FamilyTreeDNA
2:00 - 2:30								
2:30 - 3:00			Making a Video (Youth – Ages 11-18)		Julia Anderson - They Came From Virginia: (African American Roots #4)	Tina McGuffin - It's Hunting Season: (Using PERSI)	Roberto & Anna - Capturing Memories and Leaving a Legacy (Spanish-speaking)	
3:00 - 3:30								
3:30 - 4:00		Patti Gillespie - The Healing Power of Family History	Pat Gordon - Finding Ancestors During the Depression		Dorothy Franks - Unknown No Longer: Family Slaves of Monte Verdi Plantation (African American Roots #5)	Paula Perkins - Demystify & Unlock the Secrets of Finding Free Digital records		Stewart & Kimberly Wenger - There's an App for That!
4:00 - 4:30								
4:30 - 5:00	CLOSING PROGRAM							