



22nd Annual Family History Fair

Saturday, October 12, 2024

Schedule of Events



W.T. Brookshire
CONFERENCE
CENTER

2000 W Front Street
Tyler, TX 75702

Doors open @ 8 am -- Pick up your lanyard & packet from Registration Desk -- Keynote is @ 9 am

	Garden Party Rose Room	Paradise Rose Room A	Paradise Rose Room B	Paradise Rose Room C	Peace Rose Room A	Peace Rose Room B	Peace Rose Room C	Pink Miracle Rose Room
9:00 - 9:50	Keynote Speaker: Jim Thornhill			Junior Genealogist Program (ages 5-10)		FamilySearch	Family History Ambassadors (ages 11-18)	WORKSHOPS \$20 EACH
10:00 - 10:50		Using Newspapers on The Portal to TX History Dr. Ana Krahmer	FamilySearch - Family Group Trees Todd Powell and Ryan Plumb		Brick Wall Busting Strategies: Hammering @ the Wall - Gillespie	FamilySearch "One-on-One" (1-hour) Sessions 8 am - 7 pm		Unlocking Your Family's Story Using FamilySearch "Memories"
11:00 - 11:50		Take a Deep Dive in the U.S. Census Jim Thornhill	Unlock the Secrets of Finding Free Digital Records Paula Perkins		Mothers: Generation to Generation Patti Huff Williams			Generational Genealogy for Beginners: A New Twist for Budding Researchers! Tina McGuffin
11:50 - 1:00	Lunch Break / Visit Vendor Booths -- Food Trucks or bring a lunch*							
1:00 - 1:50	Special Guest Speaker: Lynne Jackson			Junior Genealogist Program (ages 5-10)		FamilySearch "One-on-One" (1-hour) Sessions 8 am - 7 pm	Family History Ambassadors (ages 11-18)	
2:00 - 2:50		Hidden Stories Discovered in Just 3 Documents Patti Gillespie	Reunion Roadmap: Planning a Successful Family Gathering - Wallace		A Whisper from the Past: Telling My Grandma's Story Michele Bailey			Taken an AncestryDNA Test? Using Thru-Lines Patti Huff Williams
3:00 - 3:50		Newest Innovations @ FamilySearch Robert Kehrer and Sarah Hammon	Surname to Locality DNA Projects Paula Perkins		Roots Run Deep: a DNA Journey Thru African/Chickasaw... Debra Christian			Searching Newspapers: Tips, Tricks, and Sites Patti Gillespie

*Lunch - There are 2 Food Trucks on the East side of the Conference Center (11 am - 2 pm) - Food can be taken into the big Garden Party Rose Room and eaten, or outside where there are some picnic tables. If you don't want tacos or Texas BBQ, you may also bring a lunch.

