

### Schedule of Classes & Workshops

Time	Taylor Hall (Auditorium)	Classroom 1 (Youth)	Classroom 2	Classroom 3	Classroom 4	Classroom 5 (Workshop) \$20 each	Classroom 6 (Workshop) \$20 each
8:00	<b>Registration Desk Opens - Please pick up your lanyard and packet prior to the Keynote starting at 9 AM.</b>						
9:00-9:50	<b>Keynote – A Tribute to Patti Gillespie, May 4, 1956 - September 21, 2025 - “A Perspective: 100 Years of Changing Research Strategies.” A fun &amp; fast-paced look at past and present with a peek into the future of research strategies.</b>						
10:00-10:50	—	Youth Class #1 <b>Gravestone Detectives: Virtual Cemetery Scavenger Hunt</b>	<b>Locating Ancestors Through Scholastic Records</b> - Patti Huff Williams -	<b>Start Your Story: Beginning Genealogy</b> - FamilySearch Center Staff - Wills Point	<b>An Introduction to The Portal to Texas History</b> - Jake Mangum	WORKSHOP <b>Hands-On Genetic Genealogy - Choosing the Right Test for the Right Question</b> Mic Barnette	WORKSHOP <b>From Brick Walls to Breakthroughs - Practical AI Strategies for Every Genealogist</b> Angie Shumway
11:00-11:50	—	Youth Class #2 <b>Voices of Africa: Preserving Oral Histories &amp; Genealogies</b> - Benson and Rochelle Kasue	<b>Demystify &amp; Unlock the Secrets of Finding Free Digital Records, Including TxGenweb</b> Paula Perkins	<b>Finding Ancestors from the War of 1812</b> - Patti Huff Williams	<b>Archiving Photos &amp; Documents</b> — Smith County Historical Society		
12:00-1:00	<b>LUNCH (Food Trucks will be here from 11 am - 3 pm) Or, bring your own lunch. You can eat in Taylor Hall or on the patio.</b>						
1:00-1:50	—	Youth Class #3 <b>AI Time Machine - Restoring Photos &amp; Creating Stories</b> - Colin and Bethany Jensen	<b>Full-Text Search: Your Shortcut to Hidden Records</b> Angie Shumway	<b>An Introduction to Genealogical Use of DNA</b> - Jeffery Williams, MD	To Be Determined	WORKSHOP <b>Cradle to Grave - Mastering Primary Sources and Alternative Records in Genealogy Research</b> Paula Perkins	WORKSHOP <b>Ancestry DNA Essentials - How to Maximize Their DNA Tools</b> Patti Huff Williams
2:00-2:50	<b>Youth Class #4 Ancestor Quest - Exploring FamilySearch with Artificial Intelligence</b> - Larry and Michele Bailey  NOTE: Everyone is invited to attend this class.		<b>Extend Your Direct Maternal Lineage - Take a mtDNA Test</b> Mic Barnette				
2:50-3:00	<b>GIVE-AWAYS!</b> Get your TICKET out and get ready to WIN something? We have AncestryDNA kits, Premium Membership to Lisa Louise Cooke's Genealogy Gems, Boom Chicka Boom Kettle Corn Popcorn, ETGS Memberships, The Potpourri House gift cards, Goldie May Pro Memberships, Our Family History Album Kit by Gaylord Archival Supply, tumblers from East Texas Trophies, and more!						