



Saturday–Sunday, July 18–19, 2026

Genealogy weekend to explore family trees, DNA and Texas history

Family history researchers can learn how to trace relatives through archives, DNA matches and online records during a free two-day genealogy program in Huntsville.

The Walker County Genealogical Society and Huntsville Public Library will host the 13th annual Summer Genealogy Weekend on Friday, Aug. 7, and Saturday, Aug. 8, at the library.

Guest speakers will present programs on family tree research, archival records, Texas genealogy, FamilySearch tools, DNA matches and Mexican genealogical research. Aug. 7 activities will include an orientation to the library's Johnnie Jo Sowell Dickenson Genealogy Room, a light supper and an after-hours "library lock-in" lasting until 8 p.m.

A silent auction featuring more than 600 gently used books will begin Monday, Aug. 3, in the library foyer. Proceeds will benefit the Genealogy Room.

Admission is free and open to the public. Advance registration is encouraged, although walk-ins will be accepted.

More information is available at wcgstx.org/sgw. Registration is also available through the city of Huntsville's genealogy programming webpage at huntsvilletx.gov/789/Genealogy-Programming.