

Genealogy Smorgasbord event on Friday at Library

SPECIAL TO THE ITEM

The Huntsville Public Library and Walker County Genealogical Society co-host the presentation of the 23rd Genealogy Network of Texas event on Friday, Oct. 18, at the Staggs Community Room of the Huntsville Public Library.

Over 60 libraries and societies across Texas join together to present this free virtual genealogical event simultaneously.

The presentations begin at 10:30 a.m. with "Getting Started with Your Genealogy." This is a beginner level program given by Laura Douglas, Head of Special collections at the Denton Public Library. After a break for lunch, the afternoon session starts at 1 p.m. with "U. S. Naturalization: The Records, The Laws, and the Impact." It will be presented by Irene Walters, Librarian at the Family History Research Center at Clayton Library.

At 1:50 p.m., the presentation "So You Discovered You Have a Colonial Ancestor. Now What?" will be given by the President and CEO of Heritage Books Craig R. Scott.

Take a break and start again at 3 p.m. with "Proven Methods for Breaking Down Genealogical Brick Walls" given by Leslie Tomlinson.

And this year, we are adding an additional presentation at 3:50 p.m. entitled "Writing Your Family Story: Learning to Assess and Compile Your Research" given by Emily Coffman Richardson, Genealogist with KinSearchers. Something for everyone and every level of expertise.

Everyone is invited and welcome to come to one or all of the presentations.

This year the event coordinators are offering guests the ability to view these presentations from the comfort of their own home.

Using <https://gennettx/> will take guests to these presentations.

Find out more at one of these three websites — Huntsville Public Library at [www.huntsvilletx.gov/789/Genealogy- Programming](http://www.huntsvilletx.gov/789/Genealogy-Programming), Walker County Genealogical Society at www.wcgstx.org/area-events, or the Genealogy Network of Texas at <https://gennettx.org/huntsville>.

Come and join in-person for a full day of free, entertaining genealogical programs or join from your favorite device and start your journey toward finding your ancestors.