



## Classes & Events May 2024

Event details are subject to change. Check our website for the latest information. If registration is not available on the website, please check back.

### **Friday, May 3, 10:00 AM – Noon, OLLI Class & Lab: U.S. Census**

This class is only available to those who have registered through the SOU OLLI program. The class will be from 10:00 – 11:00 AM with a help session following from 11:00 - Noon, using the lab computers.

### **Friday, May 3, 1:00-3:00 PM, German Research Help Session**

Need assistance with your German research? Join Ann Baracker and volunteers from the German Interest Group to help answer questions you might have.

In person at the library. Cost: Free to all.

### **Wednesday, May 8, 10:30 AM - Noon, Genetic Genealogy Interest Group**

Barbara Halvorsen facilitates this interest group for everyone interested in genetic genealogy. They meet on the second Wednesday of the month.

Hybrid - Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: Free to all.

### **Thursday, May 9, 10:30 AM - Noon, Genealogy Newbies Interest Group IN PERSON**

Barbara Northrop facilitates this group that meets the second Thursday of the month and is for new genealogists who want a small group setting to ask questions. The interest group will start with the first 45 minutes for topical structured content. This month's topic will be Wills and Probates. The last half of the session will be open for general questions.

In person at the library. Cost: Free to all.

### **Thursday, May 9, 6:00 - 7:30 PM, Genealogy Newbies Interest Group VIA ZOOM**

Barbara Northrop facilitates this group that meets the second Thursday of the month and is for new genealogists who want a small group setting to ask questions. The interest group will start with the first 45 minutes for topical structured content. This month's topic will be Wills and Probates. The last half of the session will be open for general questions. Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

### **Friday, May 10, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Irish Interest Group**

Barbara Halvorsen facilitates this interest group concentrating on Irish history, culture and researching Irish ancestors. The group meets the second Friday of the month. Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

### **Saturday, May 11, 10:30 – Noon, Brick Wall Roundtable**

The discussion is open to all. Bring your questions, your puzzles, your brick walls, and we will put our heads together to see if we can find a way to get you closer to your goal. You don't even have to have a "wall" to join us. You may have a nugget that would help someone else.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

**Monday, May 13, 9:30 AM - Noon, RVGS Board meeting**

All members are welcome. Come to the library side door and ring the doorbell.

In person at the library. Cost: Free to all.

**Tuesday, May 14, 11:00 AM - Noon, German Interest Group**

This interest group concentrates on German history and research. They meet the second Tuesday of the month.

Hybrid - Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: Free to all.

**Tuesday, May 14, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Family Tree Maker Interest Group**

This group is facilitated by Barbara MacMillen. Come with any questions about using "Family Tree Maker" software. They meet the second Tuesday of the month.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

**Friday, May 17, 1:30-3:00 PM, CLASS: When the Paper Trail Ends; Finding Your Long Lost Ancestors with DNA**

In this class, Muriel King will show how to organize DNA matches effectively. This is crucial, as it can help prioritize potential leads. Ancestry's proprietary tools and third-party resources can provide additional insights to help you find your ancestors. This class will be recorded and available for 30 days.

Hybrid – Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: \$10 for members; \$20 for non-members.

**Tuesday, May 21, 1:30-3:00 PM, Program and Member Meeting, The Jews of Pioneer Jacksonville**

Carolyn Kingsnorth will talk about the early Jewish merchants of Jacksonville. What brought them here, what their lives were like and why most of them left.

Hybrid – Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: Free to all.

**Thursday, May 30, 1:30 – 2:30 PM, PROGRAM: Quilts and Genealogy: The Watermaster's Quilt**

In this program, Sue Waldron will show how quilts and water laws help with doing Genealogy. She will also share how she used a quilt as a memory tool.

In person at the library.

Cost: Free to all.

**Friday, May 31, 10:30 AM – Noon, Using HistoryGeo**

In this class, Jeanne Hoadley will show how to use this very useful online tool that is available through RVGS. HistoryGeo will help you find and map your ancestor's homestead and access associated documents. It is also helpful in providing antique maps and allows users to plot the migration routes. Jeanne will help everyone understand all the features of this very useful tool.

Hybrid – Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: \$10 for members; \$20 for non-members.

**Wednesday, June 5, 10:30 – Noon, CLASS: Getting the Most Out of Find A Grave**

In this class, Rich Miles will demonstrate how to use the valuable genealogical resource, findagrave.com website. The website is constantly being updated with new features and options. Rich will help us learn how to navigate it and search for our ancestors' memorials, create memorials, and connect memorials of family members.

Hybrid – Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: \$10 for members; \$20 for non-members.