



CLASSES AND EVENTS FOR MAY 2023
MOST EVENTS VIA ZOOM

NOTE: RVGS is expanding our hybrid events, in person at the library as well as broadcast on Zoom. If an event is hybrid, it is noted in the description. All other events are Zoom only.

Wednesday, May 3, 10:30 AM – Noon, Class: VIDEO - Weaving History into Family Narratives

If you missed the presentation by Clare Gebben, this video will assist you on how to bring your family narrative alive by capturing the events of your family's time in community and historical events. In person at the library OR receive a link to watch the video at home.

Cost: Members \$10, Non-Members \$20.

Friday, May 5, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Crater Lake Chapter of DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution). The speaker will be Kim McQuoid presenting about teaching midwifery in India. Please note the Crater Lake Chapter of DAR does not meet in June, July, or August.

Cost: Free to all.

Monday, May 8, 9:30 AM - Noon, RVGS Board Meeting (in person at library)

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

Cost: Free to all.

Monday, May 8, 2:00 - 3:30 PM, Colonial America Interest Group

Jeanne Hoadley focuses on the original 13 colonies in this special interest group. Join her and bring your stories and research experiences. The group meets the second Monday of the month.

Cost: Free to all.

Tuesday, May 9, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon, German Interest Group

This interest group concentrates on German history and research. They meet the Second Tuesday of the month in the library and on Zoom.

Cost: Free to all.

Tuesday, May 9, 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.

Cost: Free to all.

Wednesday, May 10, 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.

Cost: Free to all.

Wednesday, May 10, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, Class: Researching Female Ancestors in the USA

Presenter Barbara Northrop will present tips and resources to add to your genealogical toolbox when researching your female ancestors.

Cost: Members \$10, Non-Members \$20

Thursday, May 11, 6:00 - 7:30 PM, Genealogy Newbies Interest Group

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 and the last half of the session will be open for general questions.

Cost: Free to all.

Friday, May 12, 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.

Cost: Free to all.

Saturday, May 13, 10:30 – Noon, Brick Wall Roundtable

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. We welcome you anyway and who knows? You may have a nugget that would help someone else.

Cost: Free to all.

Tuesday, May 16, 1:30-3:00 PM, Program and Member Meeting, "Railroading in Southern Oregon"

Robert Hirning will look at how railroads in Jackson and Josephine Counties shaped our history from the earliest period of Western expansion right down to the present day.

In person at the library and on Zoom.

Cost: Free to all.

Friday, May 19, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, Class: Tracking Down Your Eastern European Ancestors

In This class, Pam Vestal will explore strategies for locating ancestral places of origin, uncovering original names, finding and requesting records, understanding the documents and coping with language challenges.

Cost: Members \$10, Non-Members \$20.