



Classes & Events November 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, November 1, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM, Crater Lake Chapter of DAR

Daughters of the American Revolution promotes education, historical preservation, and patriotism. DAR meetings and programs are non-political. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend.

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

Tuesday, November 5, 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM, Researching Jackson County People

In this class, Anne Billeter will demonstrate how to get the most out of the RVGS searchable database of Jackson County indexes and information. She will also share where additional Jackson (and some Josephine) county information can be found.

The class will be from 10:30 AM-Noon, followed by a practice session from 1:00-3:00 PM.

Hybrid - Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: \$10 for Members, \$20 for non-members, Librarians Free.

Friday, November 8, 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, November 9, 10:30 AM – Noon, Brick Wall Roundtable

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

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

Monday, November 11, 9:30 AM - Noon, RVGS Board meeting

All members are welcome. Come to the library side door and ring the doorbell or join us via Zoom. The Zoom link is located on our website: www.rvgslibrary.org > Membership > Member Resources.

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

Tuesday, November 12, 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.

Wednesday, November 13, 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. Each month will have a different topic. The topic for November is a discussion of the October 26 seminar by Diana Elder on DNA.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

Thursday, November 14, 10:30 AM – Noon, Class Series: Genealogy 101 – Marriage and Divorce Records

This class will be presented by Barbara Northrop. The series will run for nine consecutive months, on the second Thursday of each month. There will be a different topic each month.

In person at the library. Cost: \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members.

Thursday, November 14, 6:00 – 7:30 PM, Class: Genealogy 101 – Marriage and Divorce Records

This class will be presented by Barbara Northrop. The series will run for nine consecutive months, on the second Thursday of each month. There will be a different topic each month.

Zoom only. Cost: \$5 for members; \$10 for non-members.

Tuesday, November 19, 1:30-3:00 PM, Program: Glass/Case Marriage Certificate

After a short member meeting, Barbara Northrop will present how the 1899 Glass/Case Marriage Certificate found in an antique store leads to the discovery of a Rogue Valley pioneer family.

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

Saturday, November 23, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, Class: Patents: Your Ancestor the Inventor

Did your ancestor have a great idea and apply for a patent? It could give you insight into the mind and creative process of the inventor. Christine Cohen will show how the information contained in applying for and acquiring patents can add interesting details to your ancestors' lives and assist you with your research. Find details about Citizenship status, Maiden names, Legal Name changes, Death date, Heirs, and Employers. Plus, how popular the invention was in catalogs, newspapers and city directories.

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

December 5, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, Class: World War I Records

Barbara Northrop will present this class to explain how to obtain World War I records. Please have a World War I Draft Registration Card on hand for the class.

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