

LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY FALL PROGRAMS



Thursday, Sept. 9 | 6:30-8 p.m.

A History of Hate in Ohio: Then and Now

With Trillium Press

Virtual: Register at crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary

Authors Michael E. Brooks and Marilyn Howard will discuss their book, which issues a timely challenge to all Ohioans to acknowledge, understand and repudiate hate.

Thursday, Sept. 16 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Green Lawn Cemetery Research Project, Part 1

Virtual: Register at crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary

Learn more about - and how you can get involved in - a project underway to identify and document African

American burials at Green Lawn Cemetery.

Panelists: Nettie Ferguson, Doreen Uhas Sauer, Angela O'Neal

Thursday, Sept. 23 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Ghost Towns of Franklin County

With Columbus Landmarks

Virtual: Register at crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary

Join Columbus Landmarks Foundation member Doreen Uhas Sauer and CML Special Collections Supervisor Aaron O'Donovan as they explore the ghost towns of Franklin County.

Thursday, Sept. 30 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Green Lawn Cemetery Research Project, Part 2

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Learn more about - and how you can get involved in - a project underway to identify and document African

American burials at Green Lawn Cemetery.

Panelists: Nettie Ferguson, Doreen Uhas Sauer, Angela O'Neal

Thursday, Oct. 7 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Discovering Your Immigrant's Origins: Exhausting Every Resource

Virtual: Register at crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary

Pin down your elusive immigrant ancestor's place of origin using some well-known – and lesser-known – record sets, ideas and techniques. *In memory of Rosemary Whitney*

Panelist: Rich Venezia

Thursday, Oct. 14 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Beginning Genealogy

Virtual: Register at crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary

We'll cover research techniques and tips for beginners and demonstrate how to use online resources such as Ancestry and FamilySearch. *In memory of Rosemary Whitney*

Monday, Oct. 18 | 5:30-7 p.m.

Hilltop History Program

Hilltop Branch | 511 S. Hague Ave.

Join us for a conversation on the history of the Hilltop neighborhood. Panelists will share photos and discuss its growth and development.













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Thursday, Oct. 21 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Spooky Sites of Columbus

With Columbus Landmarks

Virtual: Register at crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary

Panelists from Columbus Landmarks will join us to share stories of the historic ghosts of Columbus and the haunted buildings they call home.

Saturday Oct. 23 | 10 a.m-3 p.m.

Family History Day: Judy G. Russell, J.D., C.G., C.G.L.

Virtual: Register at crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary

The Legal Genealogist Judy G. Russell is a lecturer, educator and writer who has written extensively for the National Genealogical Society Quarterly. She'll present three lectures:

- Living with Legal Lingo
- Deemed a Runaway: Black Laws of the North
- Who, What, Why, When, Where and How of American Divorce.

In memory of Rosemary Whitney

Thursday, Nov. 4 | 6:30-8 p.m.

The Man Who Built the National Football League: Joe F. Carr

Virtual: Register at crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary

Author Chris Willis will discuss his book on the Columbus native who served as president of the National Football League from 1921 to 1939.

Thursday, Nov. 11 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Using the Census in Your Genealogy Research

Virtual: Register at crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary

Take a deep dive to see what you can learn from the census and find out some easy tools to figure out where your ancestors would have been living on Census Day in 1950.

Thursday, Nov. 18 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Native American Genealogy and Family Histories

Native American Heritage Month program

Virtual: Register at crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary

Shawnee tribal member Jim Lee is a direct descendant of tribal leaders from the mid-1700s. He'll describe his research over the last 40 years and share how you can discover your Native American ancestors.

Thursday, Dec. 2 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Holidays in Columbus

Virtual: Register at crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary

Join a panel of historians as we discuss and share photos of winter holidays in Columbus.

Thursday, Dec. 9 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Boomtown Columbus: Ohio's Sunbelt City and How Developers Got Their Way

With Trillium Press

Virtual: Register at crowdcast.io/columbuslibrary

Geographer Kevin R. Cox takes us through the postwar history of development in Columbus, a city that has often welcomed corporate influence at the expense of livability and equal opportunity for its residents.









