



GENEALOGY GARAGE

Genealogy Garage:

Genealogy Garage workshops are offered on the third Saturday of each month, from 11 am-12:30 pm, except the month of December to assist researchers at all levels of expertise. No matter where you are researching and whether you are a beginner or have been researching for years, here is an opportunity to “tune-up” your current research skills or learn something new about family history research. Here is an “overview” of our 2018 Genealogy Garage events:

**WHEN: Saturday, April 21, 2018
11 am – 12:30 pm**

Think You Know What’s in the Census?

Veteran researcher Charlotte Bocage will expand your knowledge of the U.S. Census records...

discover the “hidden in plain sight” information contained in the census.



**WHEN: Saturday, May 19, 2018
11 am – 12:30 pm**

What’s in the Gazetteers?

One of the key tools in genealogy is geography, so if you are not regularly using a gazetteer (a geographical index or dictionary) then you need to attend this workshop. Genealogy Librarian Julie Huffman will provide the facts and show you how to use the extensive gazetteer collection available to you at the LAPL.



**WHEN: Saturday, June 16, 2018
11 am – 12:30 pm**

Memoir Writing

Too young to write a memoir? Think you have no talent for writing? Think again...and join Donie Nelson for a dynamic workshop in which you learn how to write your own history! Bring paper, pencil/pen, laptop or other method of putting your story OUT THERE!



**WHEN: Saturday, July 21, 2018
11 am – 12:30 pm**

Are Your Ancestors in the News?

George Mouchet knows his newsprint and has been researching since 1999. George will reveal some of the fascinating information you can discover about your ancestors in old newspapers.



**WHEN: Saturday, August 18, 2018
11 am – 12:30 pm**

Deciphering “Old Spanish” Handwriting

For the first time we are hosting a workshop on handwriting. The ever-curious Karla Arreola will share her knowledge of how you, too, can learn to read Spanish handwriting. If you can’t read the handwriting, how will you ever understand what you are reading?

WHERE: Los Angeles Public Library (LAPL), Richard Riordan Central Library
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