

Historical TCGS Programs

TCGS Programs for 2020

Location Benton County PUD unless noted

Date	Topic	Presenter	Notes
Jan 8	Intro to Genebee / (Ask questions to experienced members)	Heather Murphy & other TCGS members	
Feb 12	Beyond the US Population Censuses	Margie Beldin, TCGS Member	
Mar 11	Super Tools-Research Plans & Logs	Heather Murphy, TCGS Member	
Apr 8	Richland Family History Center Open House, canceled, FHC closed	Wayne Ross, FHC Director	at Richland Family History Center
May 8	Finding German Records	Veronica Anguiano	Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Jun 10	State Archives & Libraries	Jim Macica	Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Jul	no meeting		Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Aug 14	no meeting		
Sep 9	Place Names	Veronica Anguiano	Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Oct 14	Next Steps to Organizing your DNA Matches	Margie Beldin	Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Nov 11	no meeting -- please take the time to read the TCGS Bylaws		
Dec 9	Bylaws vote & Show and Tell	Bill Floberg & TCGS Members	Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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Jan 9	Nose for News	Veronica Anguiano, TCGS Research Chair	
Feb 13	Beyond the US Population Censuses -- canceled due to weather	Margie Beldin, TCGS Education Chair	
Mar 13	Richland Family History Center Open House	Wayne Ross, FHC Director	venue: Richland Family History Center, Handout
Apr 10	What the Kennewick Library Can Do for You	Jessica Tomren, branch manager	venue: Mid-Columbia Library
May 8	Secrets of the Census	Michelle Hedgepeth, Hermiston	Handout
Jun 12	Finding Your Revolutionary War Ancestor	Jim Macica, TCGS President	Handouts
July	no meeting		
Aug 14	Annual Picnic, canceled by Board	John Covey & Anne Nolan's house	
Sep 11	Identifying Old Photos	Donna Cummins, Walla Walla	
Oct 9	Land Records	Heather Murphy, TCGS member	
Nov 13	TCGS Annual Meeting	Dinner at Isla Bonita, 6pm, meeting after dinner	
Dec 11	Show & Tell	TCGS Members	

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Jan 10	Finding Female Ancestors	Heather Murphy, TCGS Member	
Feb 14	Regional Native American History & Research	Richard Scheuerman, Archivist, Franklin County Historical Society	
Mar 14	Adoption Records Research & Personal Adoption Journey	Jan Seeley and Erika Young	
Apr 11	Tri-Cities Aviation History - Pasco Naval Air Station/Bombing Range	Malin Bergstrom	
May 9	Researching WPA Records	Donna Potter Phillips	Presentation
Jun 14	Hollywood and the Home Front - Tinsel Town's Contribution to World War II	John Jenson	
July	no meeting		
Aug 8	Annual Picnic	John Covey & Anne Nolan's house	
Sep 12	Learning to Use 12 Research Databases at the Family History Center	Heather Murphy, TCGS member	Handout
Oct 10	Are You Sure? Surprises in Ethnic Diversity	Margie Beldin, TCGS Education Chair	
Nov 14	TCGS Annual Meeting	Dinner at Isla Bonita, 6pm, meeting after dinner	
Dec 12	Show & Tell	TCGS Members	

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11-Jan	Hanford & Hanford Artifacts Photographs	Robert Franklin Hanford History Project, Oral History Project	cancelled due to weather
Feb 15, 3rd Wednesday	Display of war artifacts and an overview of WW1	Glen Allison, World War 1 Re-enactor	
8-Mar	Funeral Home Records and Funeral Customs	Amy Mueller Coffman	
12-Apr	History of Uniforms, Weapons & Flags	Stan Wills, Sons of the American Revolution Re-enactor	
May 24, 4th Wednesday	Coroner Records	John Hansens, Benton County Coroner	
14-Jun	Hanford History, Artifacts & Photographs	Robert Franklin, Director of Oral History Project, Archivist	
July	no meeting		
9-Aug	TCGS August potluck picnic	John Covey's home, 2163 Clearview Ave, Richland	meet & talk to other TCGS members
13-Sep	Research Probate Records	John Covey	
Sat Oct 14 Seminar	Understnading Your DNA	Diahn Southard	Register by Sep 30 for lunch & syllabus to be included
8-Nov	TCGS Annual Meeting	Dinner at Isla Bonita room opens 5:30pm, order 6pm, meeting after dinner	
13-Dec	Family History, Antiques, Heirlooms, Hobbies/ Collections	TCGS Members	

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Date	Topic	Presenter	Notes
Jan 13	Civil War Medical Dep't Re-enactment	Major Mike Inman WA Civil War Association	Notes by Linda Stephens
Feb 10	Carved In Stone: Cemetery History & Symbolism	Stacia Gunderson	Notes by Linda Stephens
Mar 9	History of Photography	Rick Reil	Handout
Apr 13	A Taste of Genetic Genealogy	Margie Beldin & Marianne Orton TCGS Members	Handout
May 11	Online Church Records	Richard Kyle Yakima Valley Genealogical Society	
Jun 8	Courthouse Records	Brenda Chilton Benton County Auditor	
Jul 13	Special Event: Appraisal of Personal Antiques Heirlooms Vintage Items	Kathy and Terry Maurer Maurer Antique Appraisals LLC of Pasco	Appraisal Instructions
Aug 10	Picnic at 5PM	John Covey & Anne Nolan's home	Bring your own meat plus either a salad, dessert or appetizer to share. Grill will be available. TCGS will provide plates, silverware, napkins etc.
Sep 14	Feet on the Ground	Susan Faulkner, TCGS Member	Handout Place worksheet To Do worksheet
Oct 12	Find A Grave and Billion Graves	Veronica Anguiano, TCGS Member	
Nov 9	Annual Meeting at 6PM Isla Bonita 1524 Jadwin Ave, Richland	dinner & meeting	
Dec 14	Show & Tell Historical Heirlooms/Collections/Hobbies	TCGS Members	

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TCGS Programs for 2015

Location: Clover Island Inn, Kennewick unless noted

Date	Topic	Presenter	Notes
Jan 14	Before You Jump the Pond or Irish and Brickwall Research: Strategies for Success Handout	Margie Beldin	TCGS Education Chair and Past President dinner at 5:30pm
Feb 18	Native American Ancestry and Culture	Aileen Mansfield	Learn about Native American research from local tribe members dinner at 5:30pm
Mar 11	What Can You Find in the Washington State Archive?	Brigid Clift	Assistant Regional Archivist, Washington State Archives dinner at 5:30pm
Apr 8	New items at the Richland FHC and how to use some of the older sources	Richard Allen	Director Richland Family Center dinner at 5:30pm
May 13	Show and Tell		dinner at 5:30pm
Jun 10	Why Join a Genealogical Society? Why Attend Meetings?	Kathy Sizer, President of the Yakima Valley Genealogical Society	dinner at 5:30pm
Jul	No Meeting		
Aug 12	Picnic	John Covey & Anne Nolan Their home Richland	Bring your own meat plus either a salad, dessert or appetizer to share. TCGS will provide plates, silverware, napkins etc
Sat. Sep 12	Traveling Through Time Seminar by William Dollarhide	Bill Dollarhide Reata Springs Baptist Church 2881 Leslie Rd, Richland	Seminar Flyer and Registration form
Oct 14	The National Archives Online, webinar	Carol Buswell, NARA Seattle	Live presentation; speaker in Seattle
Nov 11	Annual Meeting	no host dinner Isla Bonita Restaurant 1524 Jadwin Ave, Richland	6:00 pm Dinner and Meeting
Dec 9	Expanded Sharing based on the May 2015 Show & Tell	Margaret Dunn, Walt Wood, Art Kelly and Pam Keller	TCGS Members dinner at 5:30pm

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TCGS Programs for 2014

Location: Parkview Estates, Kennewick for Jan-Mar, Clover Island Inn, Kennewick for Apr-Dec, unless noted

Date	Topic	Presenter	Notes
Jan 8	FamilySearch Tree for Everyone	Jenny Prichard	Assistant Director of Gage Family History Center
Feb 12	Family History Center	Open House 6:30-8:30PM Richland Family History Center	Learn what is new and See TCGS holdings
Mar 12	Webinars - Learn and Do	Renee Peterson	Director Gage Family Search Center Handout
Apr 9	Anything But Genealogy: Non-Genealogy Software for the Genealogical Researcher	Margie Beldin	TCGS Education Chair and Past President Handout
May 14	Historic Richland	Veronica Anguiano	TCGS Research Chair and enjoys History
Jun 11	World of Photos	TCGS members	Preserving, editing, posting and more
July	No Meeting		
Aug 13	Picnic	6:00:00 PM Howard Amon Park North Pavilion (behind Sterlings)	Bring your own meat plus either a salad, dessert or appetizer to share. TCGS will provide plates, silverware, napkins etc
Sep 10	Beginning to Blogging	Donna Potter Phillips	EWGS President and WSGS Vice President dinner at 5:30pm
Oct 8	Revolutionary War -Talk and Uniforms	Stan Wills	Sons of the American Revolution dinner at 5:30pm
Nov 12	Annual Meeting	Isla Bonita Richland	6:00 pm Dinner and Meeting
Dec 10	"Indirectly Speaking" Using Indirect Evidence in Family History	Susan Faulkner	Genealogist, Historian, Past President TCGS dinner at 5:30pm

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Date	Topic	Presenter	Notes
Jan 9	Becoming a Better Genealogist, Part 1	Margie Beldin	Researcher, Lecturer and Past President of TCGS handout
Feb 13	Pictures, Campfire Stories and Genealogy	Gordon Freeman	Pictures, Campfire Stories and Genealogy
Mar 13	The World of Google, a Rich Resource for Genealogy	Mikal McKinnon	President WSGS handout
Apr 10	Historical Societies - How They Can Aid in Research	Kathy Sizer	President Yakima Valley Genealogical Society
May 8	Becoming a Better Genealogist, Part 2	Margie Beldin	handout
Jun 12	DNA and Genealogy	Mary Kathryn Kozy, Kent, WA	Genealogist with interests DNA, Information technology, and Family History
July	No meeting		
Aug 14	Picnic @ 5:30 pm		North Howard Amon Park
Sep 11	Mama said	Susan Faulkner	Researcher; Historian, enjoys oral histories Past President of TCGS handout
Oct 9	An Evening with Donna	Donna Potter Phillips, Spokane, WA	Nationally known writer and Lecturer and friend of genealogy & TCGS
Nov 13	Annual Meeting	6:00 pm @ Isla Bonita Restaurant 1524 Jadwin Ave Richland	WSGS & TCGS Awards, TCGS Business and Social
Dec 11	Sharing the Excitement	Sandra Floberg and Bob DeLorenzo	Learn about their Visits to Family Historical places and the "rest of the story"

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Date	Topic	Presenter	Notes
Jan 11	Family Search	Richard Allen	Director Richland Family Center
Feb 9	2012 Roots Tech Review	Margie Beldin	An experienced researcher and others attending Root Tech
Mar 14	Using the Family Bible as a Genealogical Resource King James Bible 400 Years Exhibit at Mid Columbia Library	Susan Davis Faulkner Mid Columbia Library	Past President TCGS, Historian Bible Records Available at RFHC Find Your Bible
Apr 11	1940 Census: What You Need to Know	Janis Littlefield	Experienced in researching, data bases, computers 1940 Census Handout
May 9	Memories and Milestones	Daniel Pospical	Family Historian from Leavenworth, WA
June 13	The Latest and Greatest from Donna"	Donna Potter Phillips	Nationally known Author, lecturer and friend of TCGS
July		no meeting	
Aug 8	Sharing and Social	5:00PM Pot Luck Picnic	Howard Amon Park North, Richland
Sept 12	Ancestry.com: The Good, The Bad, and The Surprise!	Margie Beldin	She is a recognized presenter at many TCGS, EWGS and WSGS meetings Ancestry.com handout
Oct 10	The History of Vital Records in USA	Susan Davis Faulkner	Past President TCGS, Historian Vital Records handout
Nov 14	Dinner and Annual Meeting	6:00 PM	CHANGE: Isla Bonita, 1524 Jadwin Avenue
Dec 12	Family Search Tree Sourcing and What else is New at Family Search	Richard Allen	Director Richland Family History Center

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Date	Topic	Presenter	Notes
Jan 12	Family Search Wiki Research	Wayne Ross	Researcher/FHC Librarian
Feb 9	Southern States Research	Dee Ann Price	Director Gage Family History Center
Mar 9	Books, Books, Books	Mikal McKinnon for Sandra Floberg	Researcher/ DAR State Officer, TCGS Officer
Apr 13	Computer Age Tools	Janis Littlefield	TCGS Web Master / Battelle retired
May 4	50 Years TCGS	Ray Baalman Richland Public Library Doris Roberts Gallery	Ray is a Charter Member of TCGS ----- TCGS 50th Anniversary Program Event --- Event Coordinators are Bernie Beldin and Dale Denham
Jun 8	Franklin County Museum 100 Years at Museum	Sherel Webb Franklin County Museum 305 N 4th Ave, Pasco	Museum Director
July	No Meeting		
Aug 10	Google - The Genealogists Research Assistant	Margie Beldin	
Sep 17	No Regular Meeting	Richland Baptist Church	WSGS Annual Conference
Oct 12	Share your Genealogy with non Genealogists Family & Friends	Janet McKinnon etc.	Using -- Games, pictures, letters, e-mails, Facebook, Web sites, Family Reunions and more
Nov 9	Remember and Enjoy	Annual Meeting --	The Country Gentleman 9221 West Clearwater, Kennewick
Dec 14	Memories in Motion, Saving Family movies and other media	Leo Smigelski	Genealogist experienced in preserving video and films

TCGS Programs for 2010

Date	Topic	Presenter	Notes
Jan 13	Give to GetTCGS & other Volunteer Projects	TCGS Members	
Feb 10	Filling in the Gaps	Bev Spencer	TCGS Member
Mar 10	Railroads	Mike Huntington	Pres. East Benton County Historical Society
Apr 14	Cemetery Sisters	Pauline Dawes & Pat Ramsey	Photographed made available 50,000 tombstones
May 12	Heritage Quest Website Hidden Treasures	Charlotte Kennedy	Computer Analyst/Seasoned Genealogist
Jun 9	Oral Histories	Susan Faulkner	President TCGS/Franklin Historical Society
July	No Meeting		
Aug 11	WA State Heritage Awards/Yakima Gen. Library	Frank McLean	WSGS Board / Librarian Yakima Gen. Library
Sep 8	Researching Any State Online handout	Donna Potter Phillips	Author / Lecturer
Oct 13	FGS Conference -- Tips and Tricks	Sandra Floberg	FGS representative, experienced researcher
Nov 10	Sharing Success	Annual Meeting -- 6pm Chef's Family Restaurant 1320 N 20th Ave, Pasco	Awards Presentations
Dec 8	His Journey of Discovery, the Adventure and tools	Ed Revell	Researcher and community leader