

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES IN THE REGIONS...

July 2007

A MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Food Conservation Train Files

Created by an Executive Order dated August 10, 1917, the U.S. Food Administration was responsible for the supply and conservation of foodstuffs during World War I. The Food Administration produced countless pamphlets encouraging the use of wheatless recipes and teaching conservation techniques throughout the duration of America's involvement in the war. In addition, the Food Administration directed the transport of food, prevented monopolies from cornering markets, and enforced voluntary agreements between the government and sellers. In the summer of 1918, the Food Conservation Train hit the rails in Pennsylvania with the help of Howard Heinz, Director for Food

Conservation and son of Pittsburgh's pickle pioneer H.J. Heinz. The train featured three cars devoted to conservation, baking, and our boys "over there". The home economics car featured lectures and recipe demonstrations. Here, patriotic women were given the opportunity to learn how to better utilize corn over wheat flour and to save money by using more milk and potatoes. Car two featured canning and drying demonstrations, while car three displayed exhibits illustrating how household sacrifices helped the boys in the field. This photograph taken in 1918 shows one of the many female demonstrators creating breads with corn and oats, rather than wheat.



Food Conservation Train Files

Record Group 4, Records of the United States Food Administration, Division of Conservation, NARA Mid Atlantic Region, Philadelphia, PA

NARA West Coast July 2007

Boys Eating Watermelon.
RG 115, Bureau of Reclamation
NARA Rocky Mountain Region



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		3	4	5	6	7
		Share Your Car RG 188, Office of Price Administration NARA Rocky Mountain Region				San Bruno, CA NARA Japanese Internment Records Resources Workshop/General Public 415-921-5007
		10	Denver, CO Disaster Preparedness and Response Workshop Federal Agencies 303-407-5701 7/11/07-7/12/07 Denver, CO Using Primary Resources Workshop and Tour Graduate Students 303-407-5749	11		13
15	16	17			18	20
		Greeley, CO Using NARA Primary Resources Workshop K-12 Teachers 303-407-5749				San Bruno, CA Federal Land Records Workshop/Genealogists 650-238-3485
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Exhibit: Seattle, WA Museum of History and Industry Resource Fair			
28	29	30	31			

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NARA East Coast July 2007

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Eyewitness
Philadelphia Treasures
(a local companion to
Eyewitness.)

Federal Hall National
Memorial New York City
*New York: An American
Capital*

Paths to Freedom: The
Passmore Williamson Case

New York, NY
*From NARA's Holdings: New
York Photographs*

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1	2	3	4	5 Pittsfield, MA Beginning Your Genealogy Research at NARA Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3600	6 Federal Hall, NYC The Draft Riots of New York Other/General Public 866-840-1752 Philadelphia, PA First Friday Genealogy Open House Open House/ Genealogists 215-606-0112	7	
8 Federal Hall, NYC Reading of the Declaration Other/General Public 866-840-1752	9	10	11 Morrow, GA The Internet and the Genealogist Workshop/Genealogists 770-968-2555	12 Pittsfield, MA Using Federal Census Records Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3600	13	14 Marlborough, MA Naturalization and Ship Arrival Records at NARA Lecture/Genealogists 413-236-3604 Marlborough, MA Using Federal Census Records at NARA Lecture/Genealogists 413-236-3604	
				18 Pittsfield, MA Using Military Records at NARA Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3600	19 Ellis Island Museum, NYC Family History Game Show Workshop/General Public 866-840-1752 Morrow, GA Searching AAD: Access to Archival Databases Workshop/Genealogists 770-968-2555	20 Philadelphia, PA Teaching American History Workshop Workshop K-12 Teachers 215-606-0112	21
				25 Morrow, GA Family History Fair Workshop and Tour Genealogists 770-968-2555 7/25/07-7/27/07	26 Pittsfield, MA Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3600	27 Canaan, NY Archival Research Strategies Lecture/General Public 413-236-3604	28
29	30	31	New York, NY Murder, Mayhem and Pirates! Begins 7/15/07		Philadelphia, PA Education in Black & White Around the World With the USS Olympia Philadelphia Treasures		

"Swimmers Above Kentucky Dam," 1948
RG 142, Records of the Tennessee Valley Authority NARA Southeast
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NARA Midwest July 2007

**Ranger's 12-Year Old Son With
Pet Baby Buzzard, 1950**
Huron-Manistee National Forest, Michigan
NARA Great Lakes Region (Chicago)



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1	2	Exhibit: 3 Blue Springs, MO Fashion Court 7/3/07-7/17/07 Camden Point, MO The Real Deadwood 7/3/07-7/17/07	4	5	6	7	
	Springfield, MO WOWs!: Women Ordnance Workers Opening/Dedication General Public 816-268-8072						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
				Kansas City, MO The Way We Worked Lecture/General Public 816-268-8017			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22				25	26	27	28
						Dallas, TX Call of the Land Genealogy Institute Information Booth and Exhibit Genealogists 469-948-1106 7/27/07-7/28/07	
29				Hires Root Beer Advertisement, ca. 1892. RG 21, U.S. Circuit Court, Eastern District of Missouri NARA Central Plains Region		Exhibit: Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, MO "WWI Aviation" Begins 7/4/07	

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