

For the Record

Maryland's Records Management Newsletter

Free Family History Festival

October is American Archives Month, and the Maryland State Archives will be celebrating by hosting a free Family History Festival on **Saturday, October 4** from 10:00am - 4:00pm in Annapolis. This program is sponsored in part by the Maryland Humanities Council and The Crowley Company. We invite you to come and meet our staff and see how important our collections are to both family and community history!

This open house-style event will feature:

- Expert lectures on genealogy, history, and archival research
- Demonstrations on caring for your own family papers and photos
- Brick wall sessions for family genealogists
- Seminars on imaging techniques
- Behind the scenes tours
- Children's activities highlighting family history
- Free drawings with prizes such as books, prints, gift cards, preservation kits, and more!

Some of the exciting local organizations participating in the Family History Festival are:

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| • African American Historical and Genealogical Society | • Four Rivers Heritage Area |
| • African American Tourism Council | • Historical Society of Washington DC |
| • Annapolis 1864 Commission | • Maryland Genealogical Society |
| • Anne Arundel Public Library System | • Prince George's County Genealogical Society |
| • Banneker Douglass Museum | • Prince George's County Historical Society |
| • Crabtown Curbs Catering | • Princess Pea Cupcakes |
| • Deale Area Historical Society | • Reginald F. Lewis Museum |
| • District of Columbia Archives | • Washington County Free Library |
| • FamilySearch International | |

For more information on this event, including schedules for the presentations, genealogy sessions, children activities and tours, see our website at <http://msa.maryland.gov/msa/homepage/html/festival.html>.

Disaster Planning Training

The Maryland State Archives is offering another session of Intergovernmental Preparedness for Essential Records (IPER), a one day training session to help agencies address records as part of their larger disaster planning effort.

Date: October 1 from 9:00am to 3:30pm

Location: Kent County Public Library Main Meeting Room
408 High Street Chestertown, MD 21620

Registration is required. For more information or to register, email Christian.Skipper@maryland.gov.

Questions? Suggestions? Contact Kathryn Baringer at 410-260-6467 or msa.helpdesk@maryland.gov