

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



May 2025

QUOTE FOR MAY

“Genealogists never fade away.
They just lose their roots.”

Anon

Spring is gardening time – so
seed, plant, water, weed and
tend those roots.



GENEALOGY

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Genealogy is all about chasing
your own tale!

*(Have you written a story
lately? Your editor loves
getting your stories)*

OUR EVENTS

May 8, 10 AM – Executive Board Meeting - East Simpson Coffee House, 201 East Simpson Street, Lafayette. For more information, please contact Steve Lake at President@broomfieldgensoc.org.

May 13 – Executive Board Planning Meeting, 1- 3 – East Simpson Coffee House, 201 East Simpson Street, Lafayette, For more information please contact Steve Lake at President@broomfieldgensoc.org.

May 15 – Regular Meeting – via zoom. Look for a link to register for this meeting closer to the date. Please plan to join us for “*Written in Stone: Searching for Tombstones and their Meaning*” presented by Gail Elias.

Genealogists love tombstones – actually the information that’s on them. In this program, we’ll explore the similarities and differences between commonly used online sources, the history of tombstones in the United States and its relevance for genealogists and what the symbols may tell you about the person and his/her community.

May Activity – Friday, May 16, 9:30 Tour of the Wise Homestead Museum, 11611 Jasper Road, Erie – This hands-on museum is located on the lands settled by Oliver Wise and his family when they came to Colorado from Wisconsin in 1869. It is one of the first centennial farms in Colorado.

June 5 – Regular Meeting – Brunner Farmhouse, 640 Main Street, Broomfield. Social Time 6:30, Business Meeting 6:50, Program (to be announced) 7 PM. Look for a link to register for this meeting closer to the date

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Calendar of Events – NGS has a number of workshops and events you may find interesting. For more information, click [here](#).

Leaving aside the ones we all know (or better know) like Mother's Day and Memorial Day, here are some memorable things to celebrate in May.

MAY HOLIDAYS

May is National –

Better Sleep Month, zzzzz.

And on these days, we celebrate –

1 May – Mother Goose Day

2 May – School Lunch Hero Day

3 May – Beer Pong Day

5 May – Revenge of the Fifth Day

7 May – World Carnivorous Plant Day

8 May – World Donkey Day

9 May – Lost Sock Memorial Day

10 May – One Day w/o Shoes

13 May – National Frog Jumping Day

14 May – Dance Like a Chicken Day

16 May – National Piercing Day

17 May – World Whiskey Day

18 May – No Dirty Dishes Day

21 May – I Need a Patch for that Day Day

24 May – International Tiara Day

25 May – Geek Pride Day

28 May – National Flip Flop Day

29 May – End of the Middle Ages Day

30 May - Fakesgiving