

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



July 2025

QUOTE FOR JULY

We are braver and wiser because they existed, those strong women and strong men... we are who we are because they were who they were. It is wise to know where you come from, who called your name.

Maya Angelou



GENEALOGY

JOKE OF THE MONTH

A pack rat is hard to live with but makes a mighty fine ancestor!

OUR EVENTS

Newsflash!!! Our meeting date and place have changed!

July 3, 6:30 PM – Regular Meeting - Brunner Farmhouse, 640 Main Street, Broomfield. Social Time 6:30, Business Meeting 6:50, Program: “The Gnadenhutten Massacre, 1782” presented by Steve Lake, who recently did a podcast on this event for the Ohio Genealogical Society.

July 10 – Executive Board Meeting, 10- 11:30 – East Simpson Coffee House, 201 East Simpson Street, Lafayette, For more information please contact Steve Lake at President@broomfieldgensoc.org.

July 21 – Monday – Tour of the Denver Public Library – After our tour of DPL in February, several of our members have asked to return for more research time. Please join us. Contact Karen Yudnich at vicepresident@broomfieldgensoc.org for more information and to let her know if you plan to go and if you are willing to drive. **Carpool:** leaving from the southeast corner of the Broomfield Library parking lot at 9:30. We plan to stay until 3 PM. And don’t forget, if you have a Denver Public Library Card, bring it!

August 7 – Regular Meeting – Brunner Farmhouse, 640 Main Street, Broomfield. Social Time 6:30, Business Meeting 6:50, Program (to be announced) 7 PM.

JULY HOLIDAYS

July is National –

Dog House Repair Month

And on these days, we celebrate –

1 Jul – Creative Ice Cream
Flavors and Wrong Trousers Day

2 Jul – Disco Day

3 Jul – Air Conditioning
Appreciation Day

6 Jul – International Kissing Day

7 Jul – National Dive Bar Day

8 Jul – Cow Appreciation Day

11 Jul – National Mojito Day

13 Jul – Embrace Your Geekness
Day

14 Jul – Shark Awareness Day

15 Jul – National Be a Dork Day

17 Jul – National Yellow Pig Day

18 Jul – Insurance Nerd Day

20 Jul – National Ugly Truck Day

21 Jul – Invite an Alien to Live
with You Day

23 Jul – International Yada,
Yada, Yada Day

26 Jul – National All or Nothing
Day

27 Jul – Bagpipe Appreciation
Day

31 July – Jump 4 Jelly Beans Day

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

News from the NGS 2025 Family History Conference, Tales & Trails, 23-25 May, Louisville, KY, Russ Frumm Delegate – I attended and represented BGS at the Delegate Council meeting. The takeaways from the meeting are:

- 1) There is concern for document preservation organizations. Proposed funding and staffing cuts may impact not only federal operations but also state and local organizations which receive federal funding. Organizations identified were:
 - a. Records Preservation & Access Coalition (RPAC) – click [here](#).
 - b. Institute of Library and Museum Services (ILMS) – click [here](#).
 - c. National Foundation on Arts & Humanities – click [here](#).
 - d. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) – click [here](#).
- 2) NGS has just disseminated the America2250 Toolkit to help societies develop family histories for the upcoming 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence (July 4, 2026). It is suggested they be used for community awareness activities. For more information, click [here](#).
- 3) Awards – During the conference there were award presentations, and a Coloradoan was elected to the National Genealogical Hall of Fame. Since 1986, NGS has honored outstanding genealogists whose achievements in American genealogy have had a great impact on the field and who have been deceased for at least five years. This year, Birdie Monk Holsclaw, late of Gunbarrel, Boulder, Colorado, was inducted into the Hall of Fame. She was a founding member of the Colorado Genealogical Society's Computer Interest Group and GENTECH's Lexicon Working Group. She made significant contributions to the development of new methodologies.

A Note from Your Editor

Just in case you need a reminder, we also celebrate the 4th of July. The primary cause for celebration is the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. But that's not all! Here are some other memorable things to celebrate on July 4th: Indivisible and Invisible Day and Sidewalk Egg Frying Day!