

The Grand Rapids Stake is presenting its first Family History Fair on Saturday May 31, 2014, beginning at 10:00 am at the Grand Rapids stake center, 2780 Leonard St. NE. Much has changed in family history work over the past few years and this day long, interactive event will help you make the transition from the family history center to your own home as you learn to index, search and record your family history and prepare names for the temple.

Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned genealogist, the fair offers something for you. Presenters include members of our stake, the community and the West Michigan Genealogical Society. Classes include using Family Search, indexing, Michigan specific research tools and the genealogical resources at the Grand Rapids Public Library.

Bring your own laptop to take advantage of interactive sessions and labs.

To register, please visit lds.org/familyhistoryfair. We are requesting all to register so that we can provide materials and lunch. If you have any questions, please contact Brother Jeff Coltrin at jeffcmich@comcast.net.

Schedule of Events:

Chapel

10:00 - 10:15 Welcome

10:15 - 11:15: Basic Online Resources for the Beginning Genealogist

11:15 - 12:00: Family Search and Beyond: New Resources for Members

12:00 - 1:00: Lunch Break

1:00 - 2:00: From Tree to Temple

2:00 - 2:30: The Power of Youth: Making a Difference

2:30 - 3:30: My Tree is Full, What Next?

3:30 - 4:00: Youth Leading the Youth: How to get Involved with Family History

Relief Society Room (Please bring a laptop as these are interactive sessions)

10:15 - 11:00: West Michigan Genealogical Society (WMGS) (WMGS Online Resources and How to Search Them)

11:00 - 12:00: WMGS (Genealogical Resources at the Grand Rapids Public Library)

12:00 - 1:00: Lunch

1:00 - 2:30: Adam Oster (Introduction to Family History)

2:30 - 4:00: Adam Oster (Michigan Specific Research Tools)

Primary Room (Presented by Cathy Wasiura)

10:15 - 11:00: Introduction to Indexing

11:15 - 12:00: Introduction to Indexing

12:00 - 1:00: Lunch

1:00 - 1:45: Introduction to Indexing

2:00 - 2:45: Introduction to Indexing

3:00 - 3:45: Introduction to Indexing

High Council Room (Please bring a laptop to take full advantage of this lab)

10:15 - 12:00: Indexing Lab

12:00 - 1:00: Lunch

1:00 - 4:00: Indexing Lab

Family History Center (Please bring a laptop to take full advantage of this lab)

10:15 - 12:00: Family History Lab

12:00 - 1:00: Lunch

1:00 - 4:00: Family History Lab