



All speaker sessions are held in Spring Lake A, B, or C.

Vendors are located in the Pre-Function area (wide hallway) in front of the Spring Lake rooms.

Silent auction items are located in the alcoves in Spring Lake A, B, and C.

The Friday evening reception and Saturday's Banquet will be held in Spring Lake AB.

The Presidents' Meeting will be in the Burleson Boardroom.

Restrooms are located next to the Conference Center Entrance (not hotel lobby entrance) across from Spring Lake C. Another set of restrooms are located alongside Veramendi D.

Starting at 3:00 pm on Saturday, attendees may pay for and pick up silent auction items by the highest bidder at the Registration table in the Pre-Function area between Spring Lake A and Veramendi D.

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Conference Schedule Overview

TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025		
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Spring Lake Pre-Function Hall	Vendors Setup
10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Spring Lake Pre-Function Hall	Registration – Check in
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Spring Lake Pre-Function Hall	Vendors Open
1:30 pm – 2:40 pm	Spring Lake Salons A, B, C	First Speaker Sessions
2:40 pm – 2:55 pm		Break / Visit Vendors
2:55 pm – 4:05 pm	Spring Lake Salons A, B, C	Second Speaker Sessions
4:05 pm – 4:20 pm		Break / Visit Vendors
4:20 pm – 5:30 pm	Spring Lake Salons A, B, C	Third Speaker Sessions
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Spring Lake Salons AB	Reception
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025		
8:00 am – 2:00 pm	Spring Lake Pre-Function Hall	Registration – Check in
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Spring Lake Pre-Function Hall	Vendors Open
8:30 am – 9:40 am	Spring Lake Salons A, B, C	First Speaker Sessions
9:40 pm – 10:00 pm		Break / Visit Vendors
10:00 am – 11:10 am	Spring Lake Salons A, B, C	Second Speaker Sessions
11:10 am – 1:00 pm		Lunch on your own
1:00 pm – 2:10 pm	Spring Lake Salons A, B, C	Third Speaker Sessions
2:10 pm – 2:25 pm		Break / Visit Vendors
2:25 pm – 3:35 pm	Spring Lake Salons A, B, C	Fourth Speaker Sessions
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration Table	Pick Up & Pay for Silent Auction Items
3:35 pm – 3:50 pm		Break / Visit Vendors
3:50 pm – 5:00 pm	Spring Lake Salon B-C	Fifth Speaker Session
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Spring Lake Salons AB	Banquet
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025		
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Burleson Boardroom	Presidents' Meeting

Make wonderful use of the Break times to visit vendors, bid on silent auction items, and to network with each other.

SPEAKER SESSIONS

FRIDAY, 09/26/2025

PRESENTATION TITLE	SPEAKERS	SPRING LAKE
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FIRST SESSION 1:30 pm – 2:40 pm

Creating a Bigger Picture of Your Family Tree	Esther N. Camacho	A
Mexicans in Wild West Shows	Gary Moreno	B
The Bourland & Miller Commission: Adjudicating the South Land Grants	Carlos Varela	C

SECOND SESSION 2:55 pm – 4:05 pm

The Power of Timelines: Unveiling Hidden Histories	Anthony Delgado	A
No somos Yndios y No somos Mexicanos: Uncovering Our True History at the San Antonio Missions	Diana Moreno Reyes & Margot Moreno	B
Start or Reboot Your Family Tree in the Right Way	Moises Garza	C

THIRD SESSION 4:20 pm – 5:30 pm

Y-DNA & mtDNA of Northwestern Mexico: What the Most Frequently Tested Lineage in the Region Is Showing Us About Our Genealogy	David Reta	A
The Canary Islands and Me 1731 – 2025	Julia Lopez	B
Brush Country Tejanos	Alfredo Cardenas	C

SPEAKER SESSIONS

SATURDAY, 09/27/2025

PRESENTATION TITLE	SPEAKERS	SPRING LAKE
FIRST SESSION 8:30 am – 9:40 am		
Sephardic Customs and Practices in the Borderlands	Blanca Carrasco	A
Cemetery history in Central Texas	Jennifer Chenoweth	B
Bringing Our Tejano History to Life: My Experience Using AI for Transcribing Spanish Records for Tejano Research	Monica Guzman	C
SECOND SESSION 10:00 am – 11:10 am		
Introduction to Mexican Genealogy Research	Lisa Medina	A
Palimpsest of the Frontera: The Story of the Texas Borderlands Through the Women Who Shaped It	Christopher Carmona	B
Remembering the Diaz Family: Tracing Indigenous Leaders of the San Antonio Missions	Adrian Chavana	C
THIRD SESSION 1:00 pm – 2:10 pm		
Legacy of Courage: The Story of Ana and Gregorio Esparza	Laura Esparza	A
The Development of the Mexican-American Orquesta in the United States	Robert Rivera Ojeda	B
Bringing Our Tejano History to Life: My Experience Using AI for Transcribing Spanish Records for Tejano Research	Monica Guzman	C
FOURTH SESSION 2:25 pm– 3:35 pm		
Sephardic Customs and Practices in the Borderlands	Blanca Carrasco	A
The Creative Impulse in MA History	Emilio Zamora	B
Mexicans in Wild West Shows	Gary Moreno	C
FIFTH SESSION 3:50 pm – 5:00 pm		
	Andres Tijerina	B & C