

East Parker County Genealogy and Historical Society, Inc.
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**Parker Co. April Activities
to remember:**

April 5 -- County wide clean-up at your local precinct barn

April 12 – Shaw-Kemp Open House
1:00 – 5:00 BYO drinks, refreshments and picnic in the bluebonnets

April 13 – Parker Co. Panhellenic Go Greek – 3:00 at Jerry’s Board Room

April 15 – Parker Co. Camera Club
6:30 at Skinny’s Hamburgers

April 19 – EPCGHS Salad Lunch and program by Lorena Friddle at 10:30 and Moritz Ride for Heroes benefitting area fire departments and Sheriff’s Office

April 28 – Early voting

Due to inclement weather, the February meeting last month at Log Cabin Village had to be canceled but will be rescheduled in the future by popular request. Instead members met at the Community Center and worked on several boxes of our recent donations. Help with these is always appreciated

Research Tip:

The 1890 census was lost in a fire in the basement of the Commerce Building in Washington, DC. in 1921 where it was stored. Although the majority of the census is lost many states have compiled other data to form an aggregate substitute of sorts. School census, county tax records, land records and Bible and wedding records can still be helpful in tracking your family. Don’t give up because there’s more than one way to skin a cat!

Next meeting info:

Saturday, April 19 – 10:30

Meet in the Willow Park Community Center on Ranch House Rd. for a salad luncheon and program presented by Lorena Friddle, President of the Parker County Women’s and Newcomer’s Club and local historian. Mrs. Friddle will present a photo film show of Parker County photos. Also, we will see a film made of the old El Chico Ranch (ca. 1930s-40s era) when Bob Rothel’s father was the foreman. Rothel donated the film and CD to our organization. All members need to bring a salad to share for our lunch.

Below: EPCGHS Computer Specialist Penny Serrato categorizes some of our newly donated material.

