

# November

A MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

## Document of the Month

### World War I Draft Registration Card for Fiorello Henry LaGuardia

**F**iorello Henry LaGuardia was born in 1882 in New York City, the son of immigrants. Although he was raised in the West, he returned to New York and became a prominent figure in that city's politics, as well as on the national scene. He was elected to Congress in 1916.

Congress declared war on April 6, 1917, and passed the Selective Service Act on May 18, 1917. The act required that all men of a certain age register for the draft. "All men" did not exempt the rich, famous, or political leaders.

LaGuardia's draft registration card gives his occupation as a lawyer and indicates that his next of kin was his fiancée, Thea Almerigotti who lived at the Hotel Rutledge in New York City.

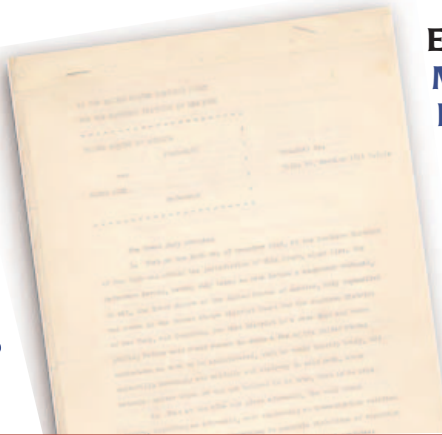
A decorated pilot during World War I, LaGuardia served on the Italian-Austrian front. When he returned from the War, he married Thea in 1919.

LaGuardia's draft card is one of 24 million cards in the holdings of the Southeast Regional Archives.

*Citation: Draft Registration Card for Fiorello Henry LaGuardia. Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918; Records of the Selective Service System (World War I), 1917-1939, RG 163; NARA's Southeast Region (Atlanta).*

# NARA East Coast November

Citation: United States of America v. Alger Hiss, Case 128-402, RG21; NARA's Northeast Region (New York).



**Exhibits:**  
**Mid-Atlantic Region  
Philadelphia, PA**  
*Tea & the Constitution*  
An Exhibit to Mark  
Constitution Day

**Northeast Region  
New York, NY**  
*U.S. vs. Alger Hiss*  
Documentary Evidence  
from the Case

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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<b>Exhibit:</b> <b>Northeast Region New York, NY</b> <i>From NARA's Holdings: New York Photographs</i>		Waltham, MA <b>Census, Naturalization &amp; Passenger Lists</b> Lecture & Tour Genealogists 866-406-2379		Atlanta, GA <b>Southern Historical Association Information Booth</b> Academicians 770-968-2100  Waltham, MA <b>Census Records Workshop</b> K-12 Teachers 866-406-2379		Philadelphia, PA <b>First Friday Genealogy Open House</b> Open House Genealogists 215-606-0103	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Pittsfield, MA <b>Beginning Your Research at the National Archives</b> Workshop Genealogists 413-238-3600	New York, NY <b>Using NARA's Archival Research Catalog</b> Lecture/General Public 866-840-1752  New York, NY <b>Teaching with Documents: Archival Research</b> Workshop/K-12 Teachers 866-840-1752			<b>National Archives Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day</b>	Morrow, GA <b>War Letters</b> Film Screening General Public 770-968-2100  Morrow, GA <b>Draft Registration Cards</b> Workshop General Public 770-968-2100	
Pittsfield, MA <b>Using Federal Census Records</b> Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3604  Webster, MA Public Library <b>Immigration &amp; Naturalization</b> Lecture/Genealogists 508-949-3880  Pittsfield, MA <b>Local History in Federal Records, Part I</b> Workshop/K-12 Teachers 413-236-3604		14	15	16	17	18	19
		Pittsfield, MA <b>Local History in Federal Records, Part II</b> Workshop K-12 Teachers 413-236-3604  Waltham, MA <b>Military Census Lists</b> Lecture & Tour Genealogists 866-406-2379			Waltham, MA <b>Immigration &amp; Naturalization</b> Workshop K-12 Teachers 866-406-2379	WAMC Radio Albany, NY <b>Vox Pop</b> Radio Show 413-236-3604  New York, NY <b>Teaching with Documents: Archival Research</b> Workshop/K-12 Teachers 866-840-1752	Pittsfield, MA <b>Archival Research Strategies</b> Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3604  Kansas City, MO <b>National Conference for the Social Studies</b> Info. Booth & Conference K-12 Teachers 816-268-8072
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	Boxford, MA Public Library <b>Census Records</b> Lecture/Genealogists js3dlhs@comcast.net  Pittsfield, MA <b>Using Military Records at NARA</b> Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3600			Police Report on Arrest of Rosa Parks, December 1, 1955.  Citation: Records of District Courts of the United States, RG21; NARA's Southeast Region (Atlanta).			
27	28	29	30	<b>Exhibit: Southeast Region Morrow, GA</b> <i>First Hand History Of Ballots Uncast: The African-American Struggle for the Right to Vote</i>			
	Pittsfield, MA <b>Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors at NARA</b> Workshop Genealogists 413-236-3600		Boston, MA Boston Public Library <b>Passenger Lists</b> Lecture Genealogists 866-406-2379				

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# NARA Midwest November



**Exhibit:**  
**NARA's Central  
Plains Region  
Kansas City,  
Missouri**  
**Fashion Court**

Advertisement for  
ladies' hats, c.1920.  
RG 21, NARA's  
Central Plains Region.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
		1	<p>Kansas City, MO <b>Preserving Your Heirloom Documents</b> Workshop/Gen. Public 816-268-8014</p> <hr/> <p>Kansas City, MO <b>Genealogy Show &amp; Tell</b> Workshop/Gen. Public 816-268-8012</p>	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	<p>Citation: Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, RG75; NARA's Southwest Region (Fort Worth).</p>  <p><b>Will Rogers' Dawes Act Enrollment Card</b></p>	9	10	<p><b>National Archives Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day</b></p>	11	12	
13	14	15	<p>Shawnee Mission, KS Shepherd Center <b>How to Begin Genealogical Research</b> Workshop General Public 816-268-8012</p>	16	17	<p>Kansas City, MO <b>Basics of Researching Your Indian Ancestry</b> Workshop General Public 816-268-8014</p>	18	19	<p>Kansas City, MO <b>National Conf. for the Social Studies</b> Info. Booth &amp; Conference K-12 Teachers 816-268-8072</p> <hr/> <p>Independence, MO <b>Truman Museum &amp; Library Reception for NCSS</b> K-12 Teachers 816-268-8072</p>
20	21	22		23	24	25	26		
27	28	29	30	<p><b>Exhibit: Central Plains Region, Kansas City, MO Documents of the Season: Holidays As Found in the Archives</b></p>  <p>Citation: Thanksgiving Telegram to Prison Inmates; RG21; NARA's Central Plains Region.</p>					

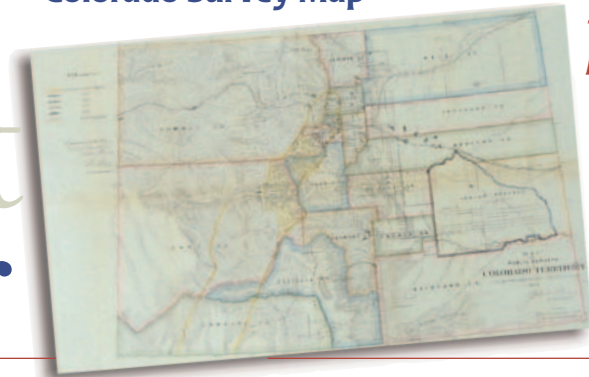
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# NARA West Coast November

## Colorado Survey Map



**This map of public surveys in Colorado Territory was completed in 1866.**

Citation: Records of the Bureau of Land Management, RG49; NARA's Rocky Mountain Region (Denver).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		Laguna Niguel, CA <b>Introduction to Genealogical Resources</b> Workshop Genealogists 949-360-2641	Perris, CA <b>Introduction to Genealogical Resources</b> Workshop Genealogists 949-360-3427		Portland, OR <b>Social Science History Conference</b> Information Booth & Exhibit K-12 Teachers 206-336-5115	Portland, OR <b>Social Science History Conference</b> Information Booth & Exhibit K-12 Teachers 206-336-5115
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Denver, CO <b>Genealogical Research Using Census Records</b> Workshop/Genealogists 303-407-5749	Denver, CO <b>Using Non-census NARA Records for Genealogy</b> Workshop & Tour Genealogists/Public 303-407-5749	Denver, CO <b>Modern Tools for Genealogical Research: Using the Internet</b> Workshop/Genealogists 303-407-5749	Laguna Niguel, CA <b>Introduction to Military Records</b> Workshop Genealogists 949-360-2641	Denver, CO <b>Military Records at NARA</b> Workshop/Genealogists 303-407-5749	<b>National Archives Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day</b>	Seattle, WA <b>African-American Research</b> Workshop/Genealogists/ K-12 Teachers/Historians 206-336-5115
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		Laguna Niguel, CA <b>Naturalization &amp; Immigration Records</b> Workshop Genealogists 949-360-2641	Perris, CA <b>Naturalization &amp; Immigration Records</b> Workshop Genealogists 949-360-3427			Kansas City, MO <b>National Social Studies Conference</b> Information Booth K-12 Teachers 303-407-5749
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27	28	29	30	<b>Spanish Land Grant Document</b>  Citation: Spanish Documents, RG49; NARA's Pacific Region (Laguna Niguel, CA).		
		Perris, CA <b>Introduction to Genealogical Resources</b> Workshop Genealogists 949-360-3427	Laguna Niguel, CA <b>Introduction to Genealogical Resources</b> Workshop Genealogists 949-360-2641			

Perris, CA  
**Introduction to Military Records**  
Workshop  
Genealogists  
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Seattle, WA  
**Brick-Wall Workshop**  
Workshop/Genealogists  
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Denver, CO  
**How to Find Homestead & Other Land Entities**  
Workshop  
Genealogists  
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