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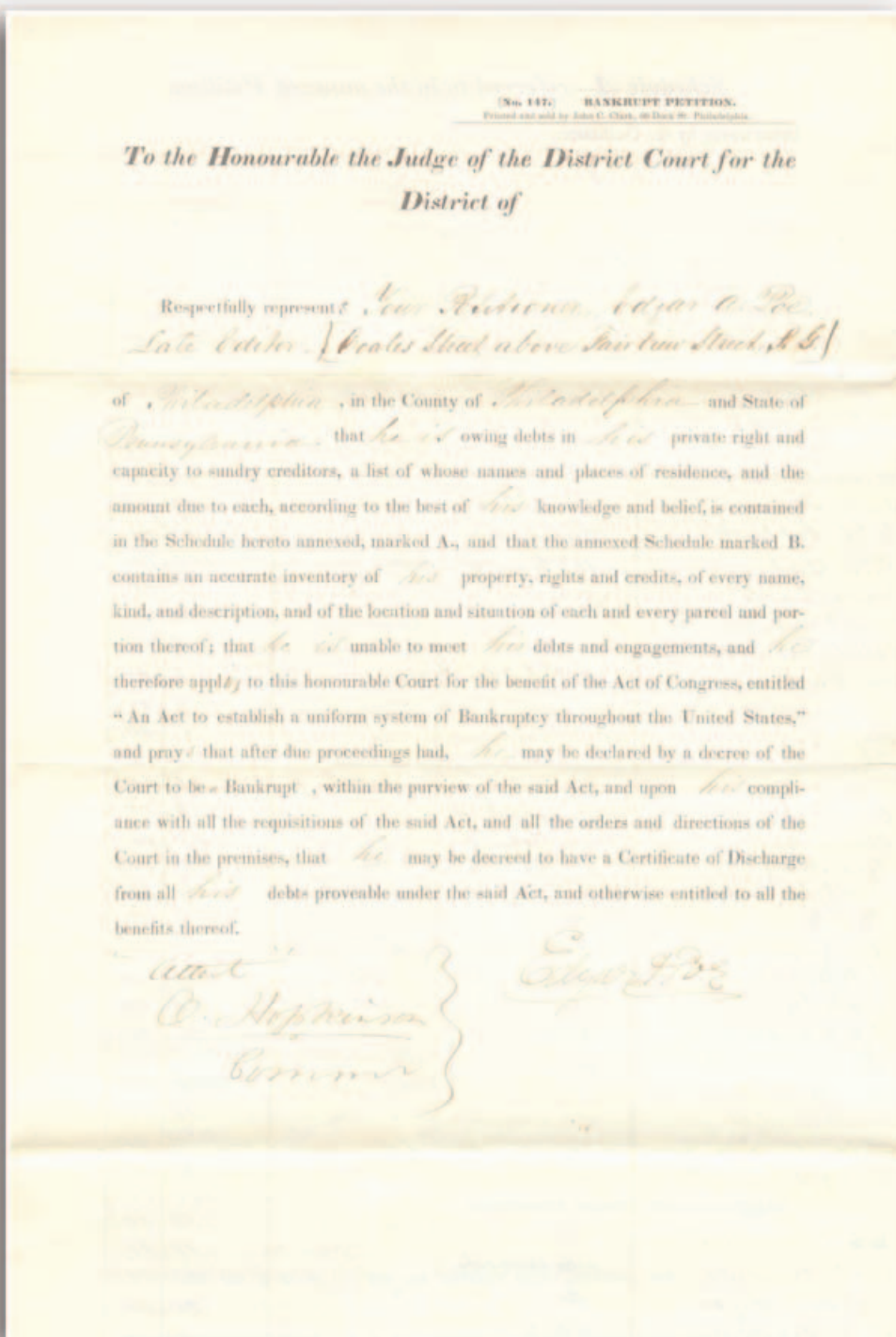
# October

A MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

## Document of the Month

Edgar Allan Poe, renowned author and resident of Philadelphia from 1838 to 1844, composed classics such as *The Tell-Tale Heart* and *The Fall of the House of Usher* during his stay in this city. Poe's tenure in Philadelphia was also marked by a bankruptcy claim filed with the Eastern District Court of Pennsylvania, a petition housed at the National Archives' Mid-Atlantic Branch. Though this document does not indicate the nature of Poe's indebtedness, it informs of the 1842 Bankruptcy Act's provisions. For example, Poe claims that he can provide the names and residences of each of his creditors as well as a list of his personal belongings.

**Citation:** *Petition for Discharge of Bankruptcy, Edgar A. Poe. Bankruptcy Act of 1842 Case Files; Records of the United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Record Group 21; National Archives and Records Administration - Mid Atlantic Region (Philadelphia).*



# NARA East Coast October

## Exhibits:

### Mid-Atlantic Region

Philadelphia, PA

*The Constitution at  
Ground Level*

*Tea & the Constitution*

*Education in Black & White*

*The Real Thing &  
Why it Matters*

Atwater Kent Museum  
of Philadelphia

*Finding Max Einstein*

### Southeast Region

Morrow, GA

*Firsthand History:  
Inside the National Archives  
Southeast Region*

*Of Ballots Uncast:  
The African-American  
Struggle for the Right to Vote*

Martin Luther King, Jr.  
National Historic Site

*'Tis Done: A Celebration of  
Constitution Day*

Clayton State University

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## Free Publications:

From NARA's Southeast Region  
*Building Dedication* CD-ROM  
[atlanta.archives@nara.gov](mailto:atlanta.archives@nara.gov)  
or call (770) 968-2547

## From NARA's Mid-Atlantic Region

*Teaching the History of School  
Desegregation Efforts: Brown v.  
Board of Education & Civil Rights*  
[philadelphia.archives@nara.gov](mailto:philadelphia.archives@nara.gov)  
or call 215-606-0100

## From NARA's Northeast Region

*Massachusetts  
Curriculum Guidelines*  
[waltham.archives@nara.gov](mailto:waltham.archives@nara.gov)  
or call 866-406-2379

Morrow, GA  
*Georgia Genealogical  
Society*

Lecture & Tour  
Genealogists  
770-968-2555

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Morrow, GA  
*Regional In-depth  
Genealogical Studies  
Alliance*  
Workshop  
Genealogists  
706-268-3311

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Waltham, MA  
*Freedman Bureau  
Records*  
Lecture & Tour  
Genealogists  
866-406-2379

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Morrow, GA  
*Discover Hidden  
Treasures: Georgia  
Archives Week*  
Lecture & Tour  
Archival & Allied  
Professionals  
770-968-2555

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Waltham, MA  
*America on the  
Homefront*  
Workshop  
K-12 Teachers  
866-406-2379

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Pittsfield, MA  
*Beginning Your  
Genealogical Research  
at NARA*  
Workshop  
Genealogists  
413-236-3600

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October 9-16  
*New York  
Archives Week*  
866-840-1752

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New York, NY  
*Educational  
Resources at NARA*  
Open House/K-12 Teachers  
866-840-1752

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New York, NY  
*Searching For Your Family  
Roots: Getting Started*  
Lecture/General Public  
866-840-1752

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Historical Society  
of Cheshire Co., NH  
*Immigration &  
Naturalization*  
Lecture  
Genealogists  
603-352-1895

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Pittsfield, MA  
*Using Federal  
Census Records*  
Workshop  
Genealogists  
413-236-3600

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Morrow, GA  
*Finding Your  
Ancestors on the Internet*  
Workshop/Genealogists  
770-968-2555

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CT Genealogical Society  
*Military Records at the  
National Archives*  
Lecture/Info. Booth  
413-236-3604

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Graduate Center,  
CUNY  
New York, NY  
*Family History Fair*  
Information Booth  
General Public  
866-840-1752

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Melville, NY  
*Long Island  
Social Studies Conference*  
Info Booth  
K-12 Teachers  
866-840-1752  
*Mid-Atlantic Region  
Closed*

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Waltham, MA  
*Naturalization*  
Lecture & Tour  
Genealogists  
866-406-2379  
Webster, MA  
Public Library  
*Census*  
Lecture/Genealogists  
508-949-3880

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Waltham, MA  
*Local History in  
Federal Records*  
Workshop/K-12 Teachers  
866-406-2379  
Ellis Island Museum, NY  
*Tracing Your  
Immigrant Ancestors*  
Lecture/General Public  
866-840-1752

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Pittsfield, MA  
*Using Military  
Records at NARA*  
Workshop  
Genealogists  
413-236-3600

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Sturbridge, MA  
*Massachusetts  
School Library  
Media Association*  
Information Booth  
K-12 Teachers  
866-406-2379

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East Windsor, NJ  
*New Jersey  
Social Studies  
Conference*  
K-12 Teachers  
866-840-1752

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Onandaga Co., NY  
Public Library  
*Archival Research  
Strategies*  
Lecture/Genealogists  
413-236-3604  
New York Historical Soc.  
*NARA's Genealogical  
Resources*  
Lecture/General Public  
866-840-1752

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Pittsfield, MA  
*Finding Your Immigrant  
Ancestors at NARA*  
Workshop  
Genealogists  
413-236-3604

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Pittsfield 413-236-3600  
[pittsfield.archives@nara.gov](mailto:pittsfield.archives@nara.gov)

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Boston 866-406-2379  
[waltham.archives@nara.gov](mailto:waltham.archives@nara.gov)  
New York 212-401-1620  
[newyork.archives@nara.gov](mailto:newyork.archives@nara.gov)

## From NARA's Holdings: New York Photographs U.S. v. Alger Hiss: Documentary Evidence From the Case

**NARA's Mid-Atlantic  
Region**  
Philadelphia 215-606-0100  
[philadelphia.archives@nara.gov](mailto:philadelphia.archives@nara.gov)

**NARA's Southeast Region**  
Morrow, GA 770-968-2100  
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# NARA Midwest October



**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

## Free Publication Now Available:

From NARA's Central Plains Region  
**Primary Sources for Teachers 2005** CD-ROM  
[kansascity.archives@nara.gov](mailto:kansascity.archives@nara.gov)  
or call 816-268-8072

This free CD-ROM contains primary source documents from the Central Plains Region correlated to curriculum standards\*, background material, questions for students, suggestions for further reading, information about our other educational resources, and helpful weblinks. Content is geared toward upper elementary and secondary education.  
\*National History Standards, National Standards for Civics and Government, and Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska state standards.

Moorehead, MN  
**Heritage Education  
Commission**  
**30th Annual Family  
History Workshops**  
  
Workshops  
Genealogists  
816-268-8014

2	North Dakota Heritage Center Bismarck, ND <b>Finding Genealogical Records</b> <b>The Internet &amp; the Genealogist</b> <b>Questions...Ask Now or...</b>  Workshops/Genealogists 816-268-8014	3	4	5	6	Kansas City, MO <b>"The Only Thing New in the World..."</b> <b>Federal Civil Court Records in the National Archives</b>  Lecture & Conference Academicians 816-268-8017	7	Chicago, IL <b>African-American Gen. &amp; Historical Society</b> Info. Booth/Genealogists 773-224-8098  Kansas City, MO <b>Fed. Civil Court Records</b> Workshop & Tour Academicians 816-268-8017	8
9	10	<div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px;">                 Kansas City, MO <b>Naturalization Records</b> Workshop/Genealogists/816-268-8012                   Kansas City, MO <b>Jewish Genealogy</b> Workshop/Genealogists/816-268-8012                   Peoria Civic Center, Peoria, IL <b>Illinois Library Assoc.</b> Info. Booth/Archival &amp; Allied 312-644-1896             </div>		12	13	Scotsdale, AZ <b>Western History Assoc. Annual Conference</b>  Information Booth Academicians 817-831-5643	14	15	Kansas City, MO <b>Something to Talk About: Oral History Interviews</b>  Workshop Genealogists 816-268-8012
16	17	18	Kansas City, MO <b>Prison Records for Genealogists</b> Workshop/Genealogists 816-268-8012  Kansas City, MO <b>U.S. Military Records</b> Workshop/Genealogists 816-268-8012	19	20	21	Waco, TX <b>Genealogical Resources at NARA</b>  Workshops Genealogists bbuckner@ci.waco.tx.us	22	Shawnee Mission, KS <b>Johnson County Genealogical Society</b>  Information Booth Genealogists 816-268-8014
23	24	<div style="background-color: #FFFF00; padding: 5px;">                 Kansas City, MO <b>Missouri Library Assoc. Conf.</b> Info. Booth &amp; Workshop Archival &amp; Allied Professionals 816-268-8072                   Kansas City, MO <b>Organizing &amp; Documenting Your Genealogical Notes</b> Workshop/Genealogists 816-268-8012                   Kansas City, MO <b>ARC for Genealogists</b> Workshop/Genealogists 816-268-8012                   Kansas City, MO <b>Federal Land Records</b> Workshop/Genealogists 816-268-8012             </div>		26	27	Chicago Public Schools Chicago, IL <b>Principal for a Day</b>  School Visits K-12 Students 773-553-4020	28	29	Kansas City, MO <b>Indians &amp; the U.S. Constitution: A Meeting of the Indian Study Group</b>  Workshop General Public 816-268-8014
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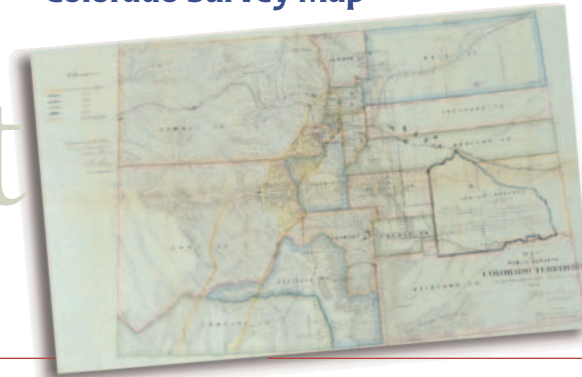
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# NARA West Coast October

## Colorado Survey Map



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

*Citation: Records of the Bureau of Land Management, Record Group 49; National Archives and Records Administration-Rocky Mountain Region (Denver).*

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**From NARA's Pacific Region**  
**Resources for Teaching History in California**  
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[sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), or call  
 (949) 360-2641 or (650) 238-3501

*This CD contains lesson plans and primary sources designed specifically for California teachers. Documents, background information, and suggested activities are sorted by grade level and correlated to state curriculum standards for grades K through 12.*

Denver Public Library  
**Black Genealogy Family History Festival**  
 Conference  
 General Public  
 303-407-5749

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San Francisco, CA  
 Miyako Hotel  
**Chinese Historical Society October 7-9**  
 Lectures/Info. Booth  
 415-338-7590

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Seattle, WA  
**Using the U.S. Census**  
 Workshop  
 General Public  
 206-336-5115

Seattle, WA  
**Beginning Genealogy**  
 Workshop  
 Genealogists  
 206-336-5115

Kodiak, AK  
**Museums Alaska: Alaska Historical Society Conference**  
 Information Booth  
 General Public  
 907-261-7820

Walla Walla, WA  
**Pacific NW Historians Guild Conference**  
 Information Booth  
 General Public  
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Seattle, WA  
**Brick-Wall Workshop**  
 Workshop/Genealogists  
 206-336-5115

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Wasilla, AK  
**Fall Genealogy Seminar**  
 Info. Booth/Gen.Public  
 907-261-7820

Highlands Ranch, CO  
**Family History Fair**  
 Conference/Exhibits  
 General Public  
 Genealogists  
 303-407-5749

Wildomar, CA  
**Introduction to the National Archives**  
 Lecture  
 General Public  
 951-541-6927

Scottsdale, AZ  
 Camelback Inn Resorts  
**Western History Association Annual Conference**  
 Information Booth/Conference  
 Academicians  
 303-407-5749

San Bruno, CA  
**Chinese Historical Society Conference**  
 Tour & Research Visit  
 650-238-3478

**Archives Week**  
**Washington, Oregon & California**  
 Various Activities  
 General Public

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**Naturalization & Immigration Records**  
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Laguna Niguel, CA  
**Naturalization & Immigration Records**  
 Workshop  
 Genealogists  
 949-360-2641

Santa Fe, NM  
**New Mexico Archives Week**  
 Symposium/Exhibits  
 General Public  
 303-407-5749

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Perris, CA  
**Preserving Your Family's History**  
 Workshop  
 General Public  
 949-360-2641

Holiday Inn  
 Denver, CO  
**Rocky Mountain Archivist/ARMA Conference**  
 Conference  
 General Public/Archives  
 303-407-5749

Laguna Niguel, CA  
**Preserving Your Family's History**  
 Workshop  
 General Public  
 949-360-2641

Redmond LDS  
 Stake Center, WA  
**Redmond-Bellevue Genealogical Conference**  
 Workshop  
 Genealogists  
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 Denver 303-407-5740  
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