



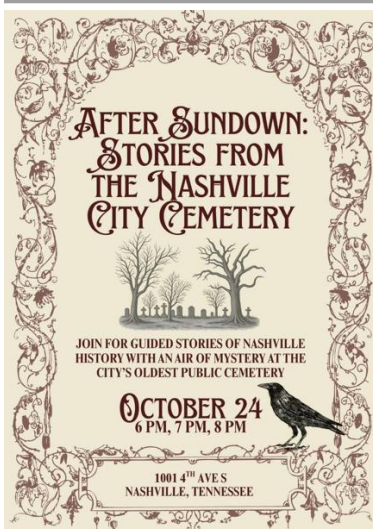
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RootsTech 2027
Registration Is Open | The
World's Premier Family
History Event
You won't want to miss out on RootsTech 2027.

Rootstech Registration Opens

Registration is now open for [RootsTech 2027](https://www.familysearch.org/en/newsroom/registration-opens-for-rootstech-2027-the-worlds-premier-family-history-event). This event is hosted by FamilySearch International, and will be held March 4–6, 2027. Classes will be online and in Salt Lake City, Utah. This year's conference theme is "Celebrate!", and two keynote speakers announced are genetic genealogist CeCe Moore and actress and philanthropist Jane Seymour. Online attendance is free, as always, while early bird pricing is now available for in-person registration at [RootsTech.org](https://www.familysearch.org/en/newsroom/registration-opens-for-rootstech-2027-the-worlds-premier-family-history-event). You can read all about it by clicking the link below.

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After Sundown: Stories from the Nashville City Cemetery

Picture this: glowing lanterns, historic tombstones, and spellbinding tours led by some of Nashville's most dynamic history experts and masterful storytellers. Whether you're a history buff or just love a good tale with a dark twist, there's something for everyone!

Ready to join the adventure? Get your ticket at 2026lanterntours.eventbrite.com

2026 Tour Themes and Guides

- Nashville's Antebellum Leaders Buried in the Cemetery (Jim Hoobler)
- Medical Maladies (Ella Marie Sullivan)
- Dark Stories of Nashville (Betsy Phillips)
- Andrew Jackson: Friends and Foes (Bryan Gilley)
- Symbols of the Dead: Cemetery Art and Customs (Kaden Otte)

Gather your friends, light a lantern, and get ready for a night of stories from Nashville City Cemetery. See you there!



MyHeritage offers a completely FREE online Intro to Genealogy course

Designed for beginners but useful for all. Whether you're just beginning your family history journey or looking to strengthen your research skills, these classes provide step-by-step guidance from experienced genealogy experts.

- ✨ **What you'll learn:**
- How to build and grow your family tree online
 - How to research ancestors using historical records
 - Tips for using modern technology to make new discoveries
 - The benefits of DNA testing for family history research
 - How to organize and preserve family photos and records
 - Techniques for genetic genealogy and understanding ethnicity estimates

 **Course Topics Include:**  Family Tree Fundamentals

-  Making Family History Discoveries
-  Family Photos and Preservation
-  Research Tools and Resources
-  Historical Records and Research Methods
-  Types of Historical Records
-  DNA Testing for Genealogy
-  Genetic Genealogy
-  Ethnicity Estimates and Genetic Groups

The course features short, easy-to-follow lessons that you can complete at your own pace. By the end, you'll have the knowledge and tools needed to confidently research your ancestors and uncover new family connections.

 Best of all, the entire course is **free of charge!**

If you've been thinking about exploring your roots, this is a great opportunity to learn from experts and take the first step in uncovering your family's story.

Here is a link to the website for more information the class, the syllabus and lecturers.

<https://education.myheritage.com/courses/genealogy-for-beginners/>