



## ***Press Release***

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### MONTGOMERY AREA ARCHIVES TO HOST ARCHIVES CRAWL DURING OCTOBER

Beginning **Saturday, October 4**, and continuing through the month of October, archives in the Montgomery area will partner to host an Archives Crawl. This event is in conjunction with American Archives Month activities, highlighting the important service that archives and archivists provide the community by collecting and sharing records and artifacts that tell the stories of the past.

On October 4<sup>th</sup> from **10am – 4pm**, visit the Alabama Department of Archives and History; Alabama Public Television Archives; Alabama State University Archives and Special Collections; Auburn University at Montgomery Library, Archives, and Special Collections Department; H. Councill Trenholm State Technical College Library/Archives; and the Archives at Troy University's Rosa Parks Museum to see special exhibits and learn about historical collections while collecting Archives Crawl passport stamps along the way. Visitors who complete their passport by visiting all participating archives on October 4<sup>th</sup> will be entered to **win a full year's subscription to ancestry.com and an ancestry.com DNA kit**. Transportation will be provided between locations leaving from the Alabama Department of Archives and History at 10:30 am.

The Archives Crawl will continue for the entire month of October. Participants who visit all locations during their regular hours of operation and **complete their passports by October 31<sup>st</sup> will be entered to win other exciting prizes** provided by the participating institutions. Passports can be picked up at any of the participating archives or downloaded at [www.archives.alabama.gov](http://www.archives.alabama.gov). Admission to the Archives Crawl and all locations is **FREE!** For more information visit [www.archives.alabama.gov](http://www.archives.alabama.gov) or call (334) 353-3312.

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