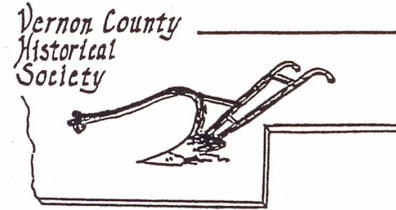


ridgesandriversbookfestival.org

book festival events
on Saturday, April 29
@ Vernon County History Center
(aka, Vernon County Museum)
corner of South and Main, Viroqua

9-10AM *book talk*

Internationally accredited genealogist and author Liv Marit Haakenstad will discuss her newly published book, *A Guide to Norwegian Genealogy, Emigration, and Transmigration*, and present an overview of Norwegian emigration history, sources of genealogical information in the United States and Canada, & genealogical methods.



10:30-11:30 *resources talk*

Carol Krogan, assistant curator, will present the history of the Vernon County History Center and its genealogical resources in words and pictures.

2:30-3:30PM *writing the story of your family*

During this program, genealogist Liv Marit Haakenstad will explain how to turn data collected through genealogy research into a story. Specific details will be shared through her own work in creating a story about her grandmother.



waffle wagon

SERVING COMMUNITY WITH HEART

8:30AM-1PM *in parking lot*

“Koselig,” a friendly gathering with waffles and coffee, is a Norwegian tradition. Kristina Reser-Jaynes will be serving fresh Norwegian Waffles with toppings at the Vernon County History Center. A portion of the proceeds from this cozy snack will benefit the Ridges & Rivers Book Festival and the Vernon County Historical Society.

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