

NARFE Chapter 256 Program

April 20, 2026

Presentation Title: U.S. Census Uncovered: More Than Just Numbers

Overview: This nerdy presentation takes you on a whirlwind tour of census history — from the very first U.S. census under George Washington, when paperwork was handwritten and probably spilled on. Along the way, we'll peek behind the curtain at modern census operations, think clipboards turned tablets, door knocks turned data uploads . We'll examine the types of data collected, unpack the treasure trove of demographic, economic, and housing data that quietly powers everything from schools to roads to public policy, business decisions, research, and community development. Who knew counting everyone could be this exciting?

Presenter: Kimberly Davis, Data Dissemination Specialist for the U.S. Census Bureau.

BIO: Kimberly's primary role is to communicate business, demographic and economic statistics from the Census Bureau. She provides presentations, training

workshops and assists with access to valuable data and resources that assist with business planning, contribute to critical community services, decision making, development, and grant writing. Engaging with the public, including local governments, tribal nations, businesses, media, universities, and a variety of organizations and data users, Ms. Davis is responsible for developing and maintaining relationships with stakeholders through the dissemination of Census Bureau data products and resources. Currently, Ms. Davis holds a certificate from the Graduate School USA Executive Leadership Program, Colorado State University Program Management, Digital Fundamentals and Marketing and works with Agile Development teams as a multi-division product owner.

The meeting format is: doors open by 11:00, with a buffet lunch from about 11:30 until 12:00, followed by a guest speaker from 12:00 until about 12:45, and then a short business meeting until 1:15 adjournment.

The cost for lunch is \$10.00 per person for now, (with the chapter subsidizing the rest).

RSVP is due the Thursday before the lunch; April 17th.

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Thanks for your participation and Response,
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