

Northeast Region

Coordinator: [Evan Peacock, peacock@anthro.msstate.edu](mailto:evan.peacock@anthro.msstate.edu)

- Date/Time:** Saturday, October 12, 9 am – 2 pm
Place: Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center
Event: Artifact display and demonstrations with Keith Baca, archaeologist from the Cobb Institute of Archaeology, Mississippi State University.
Contact: NNWR, (662) 323-5548
- Date/Time:** Sunday, October 13, 2 – 3 pm
Place: Plymouth Bluff Center, 2200 Old West Point Road, Columbus
Event: Dr. Michael Galaty, professor and head of the department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures at MSU will be giving a lecture entitled “High Altitude Archaeology: Results of the Shala Valley Project, Northern Albania.”
Contact: Harry Sherman, hsherman@pb.muw.edu
- Date/Time:** Monday, October 14, 7 pm
Place: Fowlkes Auditorium, Colvard Student Union, MSU
Event: Dr. Haagen Klaus of George Mason University will present a lecture entitled “New Discoveries of Human Sacrifice on the North Coast of Peru: Using Bio-archaeology to Reconstruct Ancient Ritual Violence.”
Contact: Molly Zuckerman, mollykzbuckerman@gmail.com
- Date/Time:** TBA
Place: Mississippi State University, Room and Building TBA
Event: Dr. Gabriel Barkay, an Israeli archaeologist will present a lecture on Near Eastern Archaeology.
Contact: Kathy Elliott, (662) 325-3826 or kme@ra.msstate.edu
- Date/Time:** Thursday, October 17, 7 pm – 8 pm
Place: Chickasaw County Historical and Genealogical Society, Houston
Event: Dr. Janet Rafferty and Nicole Erickson of the department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures, Mississippi State University, will present a lecture entitled “Chickasaw County Mound Sites: Thelma and Owl Creek.”
Contact: Janet Rafferty, rafferty@anthro.msstate.edu
- Date/Time:** Saturday, October 19, 10 am – 4 pm
Place: The Drill Field on the Starkville campus of MSU
Event: Archaeology Expo – the 6th annual Archaeology Expo is a hands-on family fair that will be moving to Starkville for 2013. The event will showcase numerous educational activities for all ages featuring the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians as special guests. Bring your family and meet local archaeologists!
Contact: Kathleen Elliott, (662) 325-3826 or kme@ra.msstate.edu
- Date/Time:** Thursday, October 24, 7 pm – 8 pm
Place: Starkville Public Library
Event: Dr. Richard Marshall, retired professor of Anthropology from MSU, will be giving a talk on

local Indian tribes entitled “Chikashsha, Sakchihoma, Chahta and Others Nearby.”

Contact: Starkville Public Library, (662) 323-2766
Cancellation due to death.

Delta Region

Coordinator: [Mark Dingeldein, mdingeldein@mdah.state.ms.us](mailto:mark.dingeldein@mdah.state.ms.us)

- Date/Time:** Saturday, October 5, 10 am – 4 pm
Place: Winterville Mounds Park, Greenville, MS
Event: Mock Dig Day - children and their parents are encouraged to come out and participate in a “pretend” archaeological dig where they will learn the techniques professional archaeologists use to excavate sites.
Contact: Mark Dingeldein, mdingeldein@mdah.state.ms.us
- Date/Time:** Saturday, October 12, 1 pm
Place: Winterville Mounds Park, Greenville, MS
Event: Movie Day – come view “Native American Herbs,” a movie about the use of natural herbs by Native Americans for medicinal, culinary and spiritual purposes.
Contact: Mark Dingeldein, mdingeldein@mdah.state.ms.us
- Date/Time:** Sunday, October 20, 1 pm
Place: Winterville Mounds Park, Greenville, MS
Event: Dr. Jamie Brandon, archaeologist with the Arkansas Archaeological Survey will present a lecture entitled “Merchants on the Cotton Frontier,” which will describe archaeological excavations conducted in Washington, Arkansas during 2011 and 2012.
Contact: Mark Dingeldein, mdingeldein@mdah.state.ms.us
- Date/Time:** Saturday, October 26, 10 am – 4 pm
Place: Winterville Mounds Park, Greenville, MS
Event: Artifact Identification Day – bring your artifacts to be identified by MS Dept. of Archives and History archaeologist, John Connaway and Winterville Mounds archaeologist, Mark Dingeldein.
Contact: Mark Dingeldein, mdingeldein@mdah.state.ms.us
- Date/Time:** Throughout October and November
Place: Vicksburg National Military Park
Event: An exhibit on “Archaeology and Native Americans in Vicksburg and the Civil War.”
Contact: Julie Leist, 601-287-3258
- Date/Time:** October 4 – 13, 10 am – 8 pm
Place: Mississippi State Fair, Jackson
Event: The MAA will once again have a booth at the State Fair. Volunteers are needed to help man the booth.
Contact: Patty Miller Beech, pmbeech@mdah.state.ms.us or David Abbott, dabbott@mdah.state.ms.us for more info or to volunteer.
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, October 9, 12 noon – 1 pm
Place: William F. Winter Archives & History Bldg., Jackson

Central Region

Coordinator: [Sam Brookes, sambrookes@bellsouth.net](mailto:sambrookes@bellsouth.net)

- Event:** “History is Lunch” program. This program will feature a lecture by retired archaeologist, Sam Brookes, entitled “Aspects of the Mississippi Delta’s Prehistory.”
Contact: cwilson@mdah.state.ms.us
- Date/Time:** Sunday, October 13, 3 pm – 4 pm
Place: Yazoo Historical Museum (beside library)
Event: Julie Leist, archaeologist with the Vicksburg National Military Park will give a lecture entitled “Preservation of Archaeological Sites: Holly Bluff Mound Group and Fort St. Pierre.” The lecture is also sponsored by the Yazoo Historical Society.
Contact: Betsy Crout, (662) 746-4718
- Date/Time:** Saturday, October 19, Departure at 9 am
Place: Meet at 820 Arlington Street, Jackson
Event: Guided Indian Mound Driving Tour with retired archaeologist Sam Brookes. The trip will take several hours and will cover a distance of over 150 miles. Fill up with gas BEFORE departing. Lunch is on your own at the Country Store in Grace, MS, which has a nice buffet.
Contact: Sam Brookes, (601) 969-6573 or sambrookes@bellsouth.net
- Date/Time:** Saturday, October 26, two tours - one tour at 10 am and another at 1 pm
Place: Rolling Fork, MS
Event: In conjunction with “The Great Delta Bear Affair” festival a guided driving tour of nearby prehistoric Indian Mounds is offered by retired archaeologist, Sam Brookes. Fill up with gas BEFORE departing.
Contact: Meg Cooper, megdlp@bellsouth.net
- Date/Time:** Thursday, October 17, 6:30 pm
Place: The Grand Village of the Natchez Indians, 400 Jefferson Davis Blvd., Natchez, MS
Event: Lecture by Jim Barnett entitled “History of Natchez-Area Archaeology”
Contact: Jim Barnett (601) 446-6502, jbarnett@mdah.state.ms.us
- Date/Time:** Friday, October 25, 8:30 am – 11:00 am
Place: Poplarville Elementary School, Poplarville, MS
Event: Nature and Archaeology Day
Contact: Ed Jackson, (601) 266-4306
- Date/Time:** Thursday, October 31, 9:30 am – 11:25 am
Place: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Southern Mississippi
Event: Seminar on the “History and Archaeology of Camp Shelby” by US Army National Guard archaeologist, Rita McCarty.
Contact: (601) 264-2780, Registration is required.

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Gulf Coast

Coordinator: Glenn Strickland, gdstrick@gmail.com

Date/Time: Thursday, October 3, 5 pm – 7 pm
Place: Local History and Genealogy Department, Biloxi Public Library, 580 Howard Ave, Biloxi
Event: “Dearly Departed – The Mourning After” - The Biloxi Public Library Local History & Genealogy Dept. in association with the MAA Gulf Coast Chapter invites you to participate in the program “Dearly Departed - The Mourning After.” This unique event will highlight the resources available within the Biloxi Public Library’s Local History & Genealogy Dept.’s collection, which can assist individuals in locating information on obituary research. The program will also highlight the four major cemeteries along the Biloxi Peninsula, give information concerning the Moran Site cemetery excavation, and have a special activity where staff will introduce “tombstone rubbings” as a means of gathering data. We actually have a salvaged tombstone for this event!
Contact: Jane Shambra, jane.shambra@gmail.com (Registration is required)

Date/Time: Saturday, October 19, 10:30 am
Place: Moss Point Audubon Center at 7001 Frank Griffin Road, Moss Point, MS 39563
Event: McCoy’s Swamp and River Boat Tour, which will feature a discussion of archaeological settlements along the Pascagoula River by archaeologist Tom James. Pre-registration is required and the tour is \$25 per person.
Contact: Glenn Strickland, gdstrick@gmail.com
 (Note: This is not an official archaeology month event, but we wanted to let everyone know about it.)

Date/Time: October 24, 6 pm - 8pm
Place: MS Dept. of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayview Ave, Biloxi, MS 39530
Event: Lecture by Dr. Ed Jackson, archaeologist at the University of Southern Mississippi, entitled “The Archaeology of Grand Bay Shell Middens: 3000 Years of Fishing and Foraging.”
Contact: Ed Jackson, ed.jackson@usm.edu

Date/Time: Saturday, October 26, 9 am
Place: Meet at 1050 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS. This location is at the intersection of U.S. 90 and Porter Ave, just west of I-110 loop and the Beau Rivage Resort & Casino.
Event: Biloxi Lighthouse Tour. This tour will provide a unique opportunity to glimpse into the historic past of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.
Contact: Glenn Strickland, gdstrick@gmail.com (Space is limited so please pre-register)

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