

Host an Event for Georgia Archaeology Month May 2012

For the 19th year, SGA is coordinating Georgia Archaeology Month, a statewide promotion that encourages the public to learn about the archaeological resources present in our state and creates awareness about the importance of protecting Georgia's archaeological heritage. Your help is needed to plan the activities that will be the basis of our Calendar of Events. Possible activities include site tours, workshops, excavations for the public, open houses at museums or laboratories, exhibits, and lectures.

Please join in and help celebrate **Georgia Archaeology Month 2012**. Your event will be included in the Calendar of Events brochure, which will be distributed statewide as well as posted on the SGA website (<http://thesga.org>). **This year's Archaeology Month theme is "Commemorating the Bicentennial of the War of 1812."**

Hold an event! Join in the Fun!

Here are some suggestions for local host organizations:

Libraries – create window or lobby displays that highlight books, journals, and magazines on archaeology; partner with an archaeologist to develop special student or seniors' programs; host lectures

Museums – develop special exhibits or let us promote your existing archaeological displays; host lectures; host living history events.

Historical and Archaeological Societies – host lectures or exhibits; work with local archaeologists to provide hands-on experiences; encourage members to visit archaeological sites and exhibits during the month.

Colleges and Universities – encourage faculty to join in special community programs; promote archaeology curricula and field research of faculty; if appropriate, develop exhibits for student activity centers, libraries, and other public spaces.

Professional Archaeologists – present a talk to the public; sponsor an open house

Help us publicize Georgia archaeology by sponsoring an event. Please respond by **March 30, 2012**, using the attached event form to ensure that your activity is included in our Calendar of Events brochure.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Pamela Baughman at pbaughman@dot.ga.gov or pajgriffin@comcast.net.