

Event: Archaeology Night!**Date:** Monday, May 20th, 6:00 pm — 8:00 pm**Location:** Mary Vinson Memorial Library, 151 South Jefferson Street, Milledgeville, GA 31061 (Directly across from Georgia Military College)**Contact:** Sarah Wilson-Davis Hamil, 912-282-2734, sarahhamil@tlsga.org**Description:** Specialists from Ocmulgee National Monument, Rock Eagle 4-H Camp, Scull Shoals, Georgia College, and the Old Governor's Mansion will be providing the community with displays, artifacts, information, and presentations about middle Georgia archaeological sites.**Fees/Limits:** Free admission; no limits**Sponsor:** Twin Lakes Library System**Event: The Trail of Tears—175th Anniversary****Date:** Tuesday, May 21st, 7:00 pm**Location:** Funk Heritage Center of Reinhardt University in Waleska, GA, 6 miles north of Canton**Contact:** Martha Hout, 770-720-9222, mah@reinhardt.edu**Description:** Commemoration of the 1838 removal of the Cherokee Indians and the role archaeology has played in knowing how these people lived.**Fees/Limits:** Free public event; limited to 60 people; please call 770-720-5970 to make reservations since space is limited.**Event: Artifact ID and Day of Discovery****Date:** Saturday, June 1st, 10:00 am — 4:00 pm**Location:** Etowah Indian Mounds Historic Site, 813 Indian Mounds Road, SW, Cartersville, GA 30120**Contact:** 770-387-3747**Description:** Archaeologist Dr. Adam King and associates will speak at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Also, a professional archaeologist will be present from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm to identify and date artifacts brought in by the public.**Fees/Limits:** Park admission, \$3.50-\$5.50

All events are free of charge, unless otherwise noted, and are open to the public.



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ONGOING EXHIBITS/EVENTS**Exhibit: Palmetto Creek Revisited: A Site for All Times****Dates:** Through May 2013**Time:** Library Hours, Monday-Wednesday & Friday 10:00 am — 6:00 pm, Thursday 10:00 am — 8:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am — 2:00 pm**Location:** Harris County Public Library, 138 N. College St., Hamilton, GA 31811**Contact:** Debbie Marino, 706-628-4685, dmarino@thclibrary.net; at GDOT, contact Teresa Lotti, 404-631-1284, tlotti@dot.ga.gov**Description:** This exhibit will display artifacts from excavations at the Palmetto Creek site in Harris County, as well as discuss the cultural time periods represented, archaeology in general, and the archaeological project/GDOT archaeology in particular.**Sponsor:** Georgia Department of Transportation**Event: Dig Into Reading****Date:** Summer 2013**Location:** Public libraries statewide**Contact:** <http://www.georgialibraries.org/public/summerreading.php>; check your local library for more information about specific events**Description:** The Georgia Public Library Service coordinates the annual statewide Summer Reading program that encourages children and families to read for fun during the summer months. Public libraries across the state promote summer reading by offering reading logs, bookmarks and stickers, and by hosting activities such as story times, puppet shows, arts and crafts programs, educational programs, and magic shows. This year's themes are:

- Children's: Dig Into Reading
- Teen: Beneath the Surface
- Adult: Groundbreaking Reads

Fees/Limits: Dependent on location

For more information about events and archaeology in Georgia, visit the SGA website: <http://thesga.org>

Georgia Archaeology Month**May 2013****Digging and Diving into the Past: Celebrating 20 Years of Georgia Archaeology Awareness**

Archaeology Month Events

Principal Sponsor: *The Society for Georgia Archaeology*

Co-sponsors: *Edwards-Pitman Environmental, Inc., Georgia Council on American Indian Concerns, Georgia Council of Professional Archaeologists, Historic Preservation Division-Georgia Department of Natural Resources, LAMAR Institute, New South Associates, TRC Environmental.*

Event: Archaeology Day

Date: Saturday, May 4th, 9:00 am — 3:00 pm

Location: New South Associates, 6150 East Ponce de Leon Avenue, Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Contact: Nick Joseph, 770-498-4155 ext. 126, njoseph@newsouthassoc.com

Description: Interactive demonstrations and activities for all ages, including replica Native American pottery productions, stone tools, rock art, a mock dig, tours of Abby the ArchaeoBus (from the Society for Georgia Archaeology), cemetery tours, historic house tours, and other exhibits.

Fees/Limits: None; Food and beverages will be available for a small donation.

Event: Celebrate Archaeology!

Date: Saturday, May 4th, 10:00 am — 4:00 pm

Location: Etowah Indian Mounds Historic Site, 813 Indian Mounds Rd., SW, Cartersville, GA 30120

Contact: 770-387-3747

Description: See Etowah Mounds as an archaeologist would. Learn how archaeology works. See artifacts from the site and discover what they tell us about ancient people. There will be activities for the kids, including archaeological dig boxes, as well as a guided tour with a professional archaeologist and other group presentations.

Fees/Limits: Park admission, \$4.00-\$5.50

Event: Camp Lawton Archaeology Day

Date: Saturday, May 4th, 10:00 am — 3:00 pm

Location: Magnolia Springs State Park, 1053 Magnolia Springs Drive, Millen, GA 30442

Contact: Matt Newberry, 706-457-1034

Description: Visitors will learn about the history of Camp Lawton and have the opportunity to assist with the ongoing archaeological research at the site. Excavations will take place near the park office and parking lot.

Fees/Limits: \$5.00 parking fee

Event: Archaeology Day

Date: Saturday, May 4th, 10:00 am — 4:00 pm

Location: 1797 Ezekiel Harris House, 1822 Broad St., Augusta, GA

Contact: Visit www.augustamuseum.org for more information, or call the Augusta Museum of History at 706-722-8454, or the Augusta Archaeological Society at 706-564-5868/706-210-0776

Description: Archaeologists will be on hand to identify and classify prehistoric and historic artifacts and artifact collections. PaleoIndian and Dalton period projectile points will be formally recorded. Artifacts from local sites will be on display, including artifacts from the Ezekiel Harris House. Flint knapping and primitive weapons demonstrations will be available, as well as Ezekiel Harris House tours.

Fees/Limits: None

Sponsors: Augusta Museum of History and Augusta Archaeological Society

Notes: In case of rain, Archaeology Day will be located at the Augusta Museum of History, 560 Reynolds Street, Augusta, GA.

Event: Fort Daniel Preservation Work Day

Date: Saturday, May 4th, 10:00 am

Location: Fort Daniel, 2505 Braselton Highway, Buford, GA

Contact: Leslie Perry, 404-754-1139, LPdigsite@netscape.net

Description: Workday involves general cleanup of the newly acquired Fort Daniel archaeological site.

Fees/Limits: None

Sponsor: Gwinnett Archaeological Research Society

Event: Tour and Archaeological Excavation

Date: Tuesday—Saturday, through May 11th

Time: Tours at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm, and 2:30 pm

Location: Savannah, Georgia, Intersection of State Route (SR) 204/Abercorn Extension and King George Blvd., behind Parker's Convenience Store. Please park only in the designated greenspace behind the carwash (follow signs); NO PARKING in the convenience store lot spaces.

Contact: Rita Elliott, 706-341-7797, relliott@newsouthassoc.com; see website at www.abercorn-archaeology.org

Description: Free 90-minute guided tours of archaeological excavations at the site of two plantations and an area of Civil War activity.

Fees/Limits: Free; For reservations of 11 or more, or for customized tours, please contact Rita Elliott. Moderate walking required. Closed-toe shoes recommended. Children younger than 16 must be accompanied by an adult. No tours on rain days.

Sponsors: New South Associates, Georgia Department of Transportation, and the Federal Highway Administration.

Event: Artifact Identification and Archaeology Laboratory Open House

Date: Saturday, May 11th, 10:00 am — 1:00 pm

Location: Chieftains Museum, 501 Riverside Parkway, Rome, GA

Contact: Dave Davis, 706-291-9494, see website at www.chieftainmuseum.org

Description: Chieftains invites the public to bring up to 5 artifacts for identification by Dave Davis, Archaeologist for the museum. The Archaeology Lab will also be open, along with the museum for tours.

Fees/Limits: \$5.00 donation requested, includes museum admission

Event: Lunch and Learn

Date: Friday, May 17th, 12:00 pm

Location: Musella Baptist Church, Musella, GA (call for directions)

Contact: Roberta-Crawford County Chamber of Commerce, 478-836-3825, rccoc@pstel.net

Description: Speaker Dr. J. W. Joseph, RPA, will present "Alkaline Glazed Pottery of the Southeastern United States," presenting the findings of recent archaeological work in the Edgefield District; examining the different forms, marks, and decorations potters used; looking at the roles of African-Americans in the pottery industry and their marks; and reviewing the importance of alkaline folk pottery as currently produced in Crawford County and other locations.

Fees/Limits: Reservations requested by May 9th; tickets \$15 per person

Event: Spring Meeting of the Society for Georgia Archaeology!

Date: Saturday, May 18th, 8:30 am — 5:00 pm

Location: Georgia Sports Hall of Fame, 301 Cherry Street, Macon, GA 31208

Contact: Visit the website at www.thesga.org for program and meeting information.

Description: Morning Session will consist of papers presented on prehistoric and historic archaeology topics. Afternoon session includes a field trip to Ocmulgee National Monument and Fort Hawkins located on Emery Highway, Macon.

Fees/Limits: \$10.00 registration fee for members, \$15.00 for non-members, \$5.00 students; boxed lunch and drink available for \$5.00 with pre-registration

Sponsor: The Society for Georgia Archaeology