

Archaeology Month Calendar 2023

Meadowcroft Workshop in Archaeology

The 7th Annual workshop will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village, 2759, 401 Meadowcroft Road, Avella, PA 15312. The theme, By Thought, Word and Deed: Ways of Expressing Social Identity, will explore the way(s) individuals and groups express their social identity to the world around them. Clothing, carvings, textiles, and hairstyles are ideal for expressing identity, but these generally perish. Instead we are left with the durable artifacts made from stone, clay, bone, antler, metal, and glass. To this list can be added architecture styles and landscapes. The speakers will address the different ways material culture, architecture and space are used to set us apart, as well as uniting us. Additional Activities will include weaving demonstrations, the State's archaeological resources where you can stop at their table and talk to staff from the State Historic Preservation Office who will assist you in recording your archaeological sites and artifact Identification by Mon-Yough Chapter #3 members. These individuals have over 70 years of combined experience with archaeological artifacts. Bring in your historic or prehistoric artifacts for identification.

The workshop is sponsored by the Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village, the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, and the Heinz History Center. Workshop updates will be posted to both the SPA and the Meadowcroft websites. Registration must be received by October 1, 2023. Registration fees are Adult - \$29.00, Senior (62+) - \$28.00, Student (w/ valid ID) - \$21.00 Youth (6-17) - \$21.00, SPA Members - \$26.00, Children (5 & under) Free Admission and Heinz History Center Members Free Admission. Child Cost of Lunch is \$12.00, Adult cost of Lunch is \$14.00. Checks should be mailed to: Seventh Annual Archaeology Workshop, Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village, 401 Meadowcroft Rd., Avella, PA 15312. For more information contact Dr. John Nass at nass81@atlanticbb.net.

Archaeology Day in Pittsburgh

Archaeology Day, Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. at October 14, 2023 at the Phillips Park Recreation Center, Pittsburgh PA. Sponsored by Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology Chapters 1 and 23, Friends of Phillips, City of Pittsburgh Parks and Recreation, Phillips Park, and Carrick Community Council. For more information contact Chris Hrabos at cmhrabos@yahoo.com.

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Annual Archaeology Month Open House, Oct. 28, 2023 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. on the Ground Floor (and outside of) McElhaney Hall on IUP's main campus. Activities include flintknapping, spear throwing, mock excavation, kid's activities, artifact and faunal displays, and technology demos (flotation, GPR, 3D printing etc). For more information contact Dr. Lara Homsey-Messer at lmesser@iup.edu.

Workshops in Archaeology

The 2023 Workshops in Archaeology Program will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at The State Museum of Pennsylvania, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, PA. The theme for this year's workshop is Discovering the Past: The Sciences of Archaeology. Archaeology is the study of past people and cultures through objects preserved and excavated from the ground. These material remains allow archaeologist to reconstruct the activities and lifeways of people, from our earliest inhabitants to present. Archaeologists also incorporate scientific methods and rely on other disciplines to help tell a more complete

story. This year's workshop will feature experts in Geographic Information Systems (GIS), C14 dating, GPR survey, geoarchaeology and more. For more information visit statemuseumpa.org/WorkshopsInArchaeology.

Allegheny Chapter #1

Monthly Meeting via Zoom on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. Speaker to be determined. Please contact Sarah Neusius for Zoom link at sraahneusius@gmail.com.

Ohio Valley Chapter #22

Monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at Lutherlyn, 500 Lutherlyn Lane, Butler, PA 16001. Speaker to be determined. For further information contact Laura at deyoungl59@gmail.com.

North Fork Chapter #29

Monthly meeting on Friday, October 20, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church Education Building, Corner of Main and White Street, Brookville, PA 15825. The speaker is John Cornman, who will present the program *Primitive Technology and Tools*. John is a skilled craftsman as a flintknapper and likes to replicate all types of primitive technology. His interactive program will provide some interesting aspects of how tools were made and hafted as well as some other interesting how-to aspects of archaeology. Everyone is Welcome! Contact ken Burkett at kenburkett@comcast.net or (814) 229-2816.

Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology Chapter Meetings in October are not limited to the above chapters. Information on other SPA chapter meetings can be found on the SPA website at pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com.