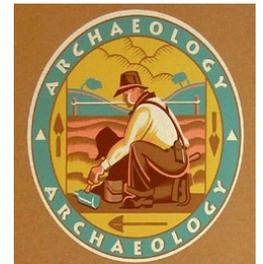


Archaeology News



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- **from the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA), office of the Indiana State Archaeologist**
- **Requirements under IC 14-21-1-** For those archaeologists who have obtained approved plans in the past for investigations under Indiana Code (IC) 14-21-1, we have the following request. Please go back through any projects for which you obtained an approved plan and make sure that any specified follow-up requirements (such as report and site form submittal date) in the plan have been addressed. We have noticed that several approved archaeological plans have been issued, and the DHPA has not received the required follow-up documentation for the relevant projects within the approved time frames. If you would have any questions regarding plans which you have been issued, and the requirements under those plans, do not hesitate to contact our archaeologists at 317/232-1646.
- **Archaeology Movie-** Our office has received some media inquiries related to archaeology and the release of the newest *Indiana Jones* movie. We have taken the opportunity, and encourage you all to do the same, to share information about archaeology and how it can often differ from what is portrayed in movies. One place to refer people regarding archaeology in the movies is <http://www.saa.org/public/fun/movies.html#movies>. Likewise, we suggest the following links to learn more about possible myths and misconceptions about archaeology: <http://www.uark.edu/campus-resources/archinfo/myths.pdf>; http://www.saa.org/Public/resources/SAA_Media.pdf; http://www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/archaeology/index.jsp and <http://www.archaeology.org/indianajones/>.
- **Outreach during Field work-** For those who are conducting archaeological fields schools or other archaeological investigations under IC 14-21-1 this summer, why not consider posting the letter authorizing the work? That could provide an additional avenue for outreach and interaction with the visiting public. If the letter, or information about the approved plan, is available, discussions could take place regarding the law and the fact that even professional



Information about an approved plan on display at a scientific archaeological investigation in our state.

archaeologists need to get approved plans for this level of archaeological investigations in our state.

- **Presentation and Artifact Identification**- On June 14, beginning at 1pm, Dr. Rick Jones, State Archaeologist, will conduct a presentation on artifacts and an artifact identification at the Ouabache Rendezvous, Ouabache State Park, Bluffton, Indiana. 4930 E. St. Rd. 201, Bluffton, IN. For additional information, call 260-824-0926.
- **State Archaeologist at annual Pow-Wow**- Continuing a full weekend, on June 15, 2008, beginning at 10am, Dr. Rick Jones will identify artifacts at The Eagle Alliance - Thelma Hart - Red Way Of Honor 3rd Annual Pow-Wow, in the Upland Lions Club Park, 328 North Lake St. Upland, Indiana. For further information, call 765-603-0466.

- **Angel Mounds SHS and Historic New Harmony**- On May 16th, Amy Johnson, Senior Archaeologist and Archaeology Outreach Coordinator had a full day in southwestern Indiana. While at Angel Mounds, she gave presentations on a career in archaeology to over 400 local 6th and 7th grade students and their educators. This was part of the 2nd annual Archaeology C.S.I. day. Amy also distributed archaeology outreach materials and stopped in on the dig which is being conducted by Indiana University. Later in the day, she dropped in for a site visit to the historic archaeology excavations, approved by our office under IC 14-21-1, being conducted behind one of the historic buildings in New Harmony.



Bill Wepler (left), Indiana State Museum, monitoring work by University of Southern Indiana students at the dig in New Harmony.



Dr. Mike Strezewski (left), University of Southern Indiana, overseeing the excavation and identification of a circular historic feature discovered in New Harmony.



Large photograph of Glenn A. Black on display at Angel Mounds SHS. To learn more about Black, go to <http://www.gbl.indiana.edu/glennblack.html>.

- **Call for Electronic Versions of Archaeological Site Forms-** In April, the DHPA announced the State Historic Architectural and Archaeological Research Database, or SHAARD. As many of you are aware, we have a backlog of archaeological sites which need to be entered into SHAARD. In an effort to expedite the data entry, we are asking that those of you that may have FileMaker or Access versions of the site cards previously submitted submit those to the DHPA on a CD for import into SHAARD by July 3rd. Unfortunately, we are unable to convert other versions at this time. Once we have the information in hand, we will assess the scope of the work and if appropriate, get it on the schedule for conversion. DHPA staff will send out updates on the project as it progresses.



CDs containing FileMaker or Access versions of the archaeological site forms should be sent to the attention of **Karie Brudis**, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, 402 W. Washington St., Room W274, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2739 by **July 3rd**. Karie can also be reached at 317/233-8941 or kbrudis@dnr.IN.gov. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this project.

This information is distributed via email by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA). This is meant to provide information on current archaeological topics and issues in which the DHPA is involved. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact our office at 317/232-1646.



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Indiana Archaeology Month (September) webpage-
www.IN.gov/dnr/historic/archemonth.html

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- Provides protection and preservation of Indiana's finite and fragile archaeological resources
- Implements the state law providing protection for archaeological sites and human remains
- Reviews, evaluates and comments upon projects that may affect archaeological resources
- Maintains standards and guidelines for archaeology in Indiana and provides technical assistance
- Promotes public education about the science through publications, training and presentations
- Offers grant funds for archaeological projects
- Maintains the repository of archaeological records and state site database