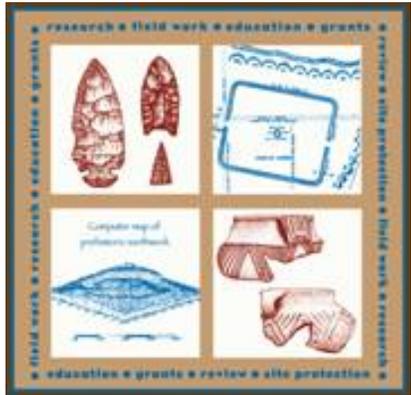


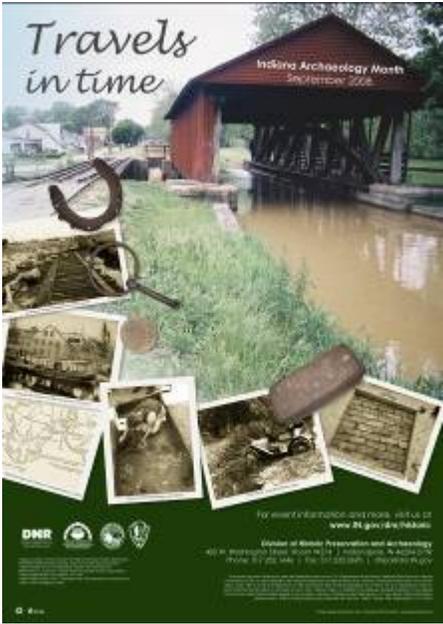
Archaeology News



Sept. 2008

- *from the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA), office of the Indiana State Archaeologist*

- **Indiana Archaeology Month**- Indiana Archaeology Month is here, and we hope that you will be able to attend a number of the exciting events which will be available during September (<http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/10343.htm>). Commemorative posters are available from our office, while supplies last, so feel free to stop in (Indiana Government Center South, Room W274, Indianapolis) to pick up some. To purchase shirts, feel free to go to the DNR Customer Service Center (Indiana Government Center South, Room W160, Indianapolis) or call 317/232-4200. Shirts are short sleeved, and the color is natural. Shirts are available, while supplies last, in sizes small - xx large, and are \$ 7.50 each.



Indiana Archaeology Month poster for 2008.



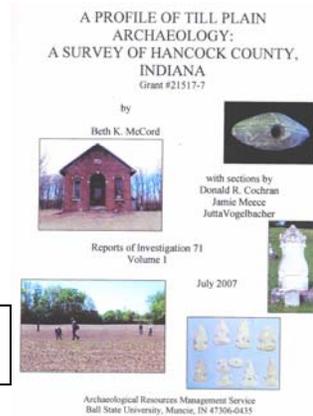
2008 commemorative Indiana Archaeology Month shirt.

This year's "theme" involves early Hoosier transportation and archaeology related to these types of sites- *Travels in Time*. Sites and features related to trails, canals, roads, railroads, waterways, and more are providing important information about the past. The poster and shirts were designed this year by Nicole D. Arb, Graphic Designer, of PEN Products, Indiana Department of Correction. Both the shirts and the posters were printed

by PEN Products, Indianapolis, Indiana. Also new this year are Indiana Archaeology Month pencils, which our staff will hand out during their events. Please join us in this thirteenth annual statewide celebration of the science of archaeology.

- Inquisitive Kids submission**- The DHPA has recently provided archaeological content for an upcoming issue of *Inquisitive Kids*. Inquisitive Kids, Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit organization headquartered in Indianapolis. The group provides community and academic connectivity through its free monthly publication, educational programs and constant outreach. Their free monthly publication, entitled “Inquisitive Kids (IK)” reaches 45,000+ third, fourth and fifth-grade students in 235 area schools. To learn more, go to <http://www.inquisitivekids.com/index.html>.

- Archaeology grant applications**- The application for FY2009 Historic Preservation Fund archaeology grants is now available at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/12672.htm>. For those who may be applying for one of these grants, please make sure to read the helpful information at the webpage regarding deadline and submission details.



Cover of a recent HPF archaeology grant report.

- Governor’s Proclamation**- Indiana Governor Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. has signed this year’s official Proclamation designating September as Indiana Archaeology Month. The 2008 Proclamation includes a statement regarding the changes by the Indiana General Assembly to IC 14-21-1 this year to protect additional archaeological sites in our state. If you would like to receive a copy of the document, feel free to contact Amy Johnson at ajohnson@dnr.IN.gov.



- ***Preserving Indiana*** – The fall/winter 2008 edition of the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology’s newsletter, *Preserving Indiana*, is now available. If you do not already receive the newsletter, contact Jeannie Regan-Dinius, jrinius@dnr.IN.gov, to be placed on the mailing list. You are also welcome to pick up copies of the newsletter from our office. This edition contains several articles related to archaeology and many other preservation topics.

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. An archive of past *Archaeology News* issues is available at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/archeonwsltr.html> . 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-
<http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/10316.htm>

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- 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