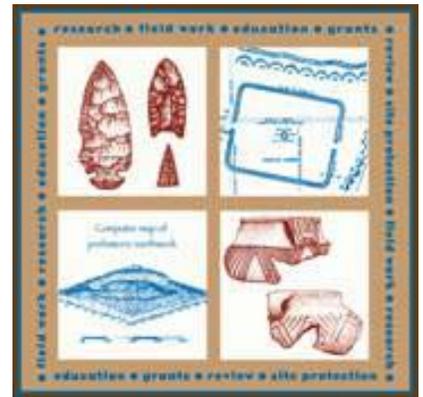




Archaeology News



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

- **Changes in Archaeology Staff-** Changes in the Archaeology Section of the DHPA have taken place. Archaeologist Chris Koeppel has taken the position of Administrator of the Cultural Resources Section at the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT). He will be missed here at the DHPA, and we wish him success at INDOT. Our office will soon be advertising that available archaeology position. In addition, Dr. Melody Pope will be joining our archaeology staff in mid-May.

Archaeologist Chris Koeppel ready to shovel probe at Prophetstown State Park.



- **Event Hosting for Indiana Archaeology Month 2006-** This will be the eleventh year for a statewide celebration of archaeology in our state. We are especially encouraging archaeologists, and non-archaeologists, who have never hosted an event to consider doing so. There are so many different types of archaeology activities and events which can be hosted. Cultural resource management companies are encouraged to host something like an open-house for the community to come and learn more about what they do, and why it is important. Local historical organizations and civic associations or clubs might also see if they would wish to co-host an event with the assistance of archaeologists. We have many more brainstorming ideas regarding event hosting, so don't hesitate to contact our office with questions. Last year, around 7,000 people attended events statewide, and we hope more and more individuals and organizations will become hosts this year!



Poster created by the Johnson County Public Library advertising their Indiana Archaeology Month 2005 event. In addition to having the official Indiana Archaeology Month poster available, we encourage event hosts to use their own unique publicity materials.

In order for any of the events that are planned for Indiana Archaeology Month to be advertised (via email, mail, website, etc.) to the public by our office, the coordinating organization for Indiana Archaeology Month, the information will need to be

submitted to our office to be included in the official Indiana Archaeology Month Calendar of Events and the many levels of publicity. We will need information such as: type of event, location, date, hours, fee, contact name and number, etc. Additional information for event hosts can be found at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/archeoeventhost.html>. (For those who have already submitted their information for the Calendar, we thank you!) We look forward to hearing from you at 317/232-1646 or ajohnson@dnr.IN.gov.

- **DHPA at Discovering Archaeology Day-** On April 8th, the DHPA was represented at *Discovering Archaeology Day* at the Mathers Museum of World Cultures at Indiana University, Bloomington, by State Archaeologist Dr. Rick Jones and Archaeology Outreach Coordinator Amy Johnson. Dr. Jones and Ms. Johnson enjoyed distributing archaeology outreach materials and answering the public's questions about archaeology in our state.



Interested visitors to the DHPA booth at the recent Discovering Archaeology Day.



Dr. Jones getting materials ready to show at the DHPA booth.

- **Indiana Historic Preservation Review Board-** The Indiana Historic Preservation Review Board is the ten member committee that makes decisions on a number of preservation and archaeology related issues and provides public oversight to the programmatic and regulatory activities of the DHPA. The Board members are appointed by the Governor for three-year terms. Five members are appointed for their expertise in either archaeology, architecture, architectural history, or history. The Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Indiana's SHPO, serves as the Board's Chair. The Board also includes and benefits from the DHPA division director and three citizen members whose interest and activities in historic preservation have gained recognition. For further information on the Board, its duties, past agenda items, etc., go to <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/boards.html>.
- **Changes to email addresses-** If you are receiving this e-newsletter because you are on our electronic mailing list (rather than printing the document from our website at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/archeonwsltr.html>), please remember to let us know if your email address will be changing, discontinued, etc. We want to keep our mailing list up to date so that we may continue to reach as many people as possible.

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-
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Mission Statement: *The Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology promotes the conservation of Indiana's cultural resources through public education efforts, financial incentives including several grant and tax credit programs, and the administration of state and federally mandated legislation.*

