

Archaeology News



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

- Indiana Archaeology Month 2007- September is here, and the twelfth annual celebration of archaeology in our state has begun. Don't hesitate to go to the official webpage for the Month (<http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/archeomonth.html>) to learn more about: the many exciting events which will be taking place, the posters, educational materials, and shirts. We encourage you to see archaeology in action, and attend events!

Governor Daniels has issued an official Proclamation regarding Indiana Archaeology Month 2007.



- Archaeology Month shirts and posters- This year's commemorative poster and t-shirt were designed by Nicole D. Arb, Graphic Designer, of PEN Products, Indiana Department of Correction. The posters were produced by PEN Products, Indianapolis, Indiana, and shirts were produced by M. Nelson & Associates. Nicole states that "the design of the poster and t-shirt came from the theme, "Moving through Time." The design evolved from two ideas: movement and involvement. While the type shows movement, the photos focus on the people and action of the program."

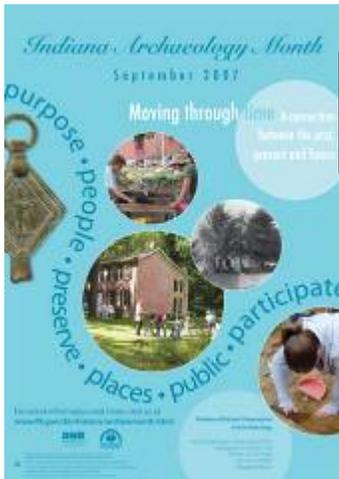
Images from Mounds State Park (Anderson), Grouseland (Vincennes), Tin City (Evansville) and the Hovde site (Mulberry) are included in the creative 2007 poster design.

The images from Mounds State Park (two in center) show the historic Bronnenberg House. Archaeological investigations at the site have provided information regarding the early settlement of this area of Madison County. For further information regarding the archaeology which has been conducted at this location, go to <http://arms.iweb.bsu.edu/Bronnenberg.pdf>.

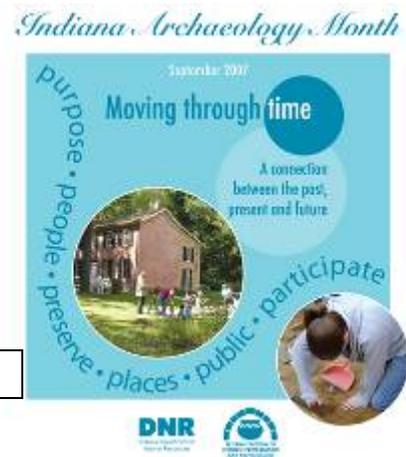
The historic artifact is from Grouseland, William Henry Harrison's home which was built in Vincennes during the period of 1803-04. The artifact was uncovered near the home several years ago. To learn more about Grouseland and the archaeological discovery, go to www.grouselandfoundation.org and <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/archmonth/newsltrs/june2005.pdf>.

Tin City (or Campus Court Apartments) was a collection of unused barrack buildings that was left over from World War II. They were brought in 1946 to the campus of what is now the University of Evansville to house veterans (and their families) who were getting an education. Archaeological investigations (<http://faculty.evansville.edu/ak58/ARCH340/>) of the area have provided interesting insights into the area. The bottom right photo shows work at this site.

The historic Hovde site was occupied by wealthy families beginning in the mid 1800s. The families were known for their farming and business interests. Archaeological investigations have taken place at the site (top photo), and more info can be found at <http://news.uns.purdue.edu/html3month/2005/050617.Rotman.dig.html>.



Indiana Archaeology Month 2007 poster.



2007 shirt image.

The shirts this year are white, short sleeved and are available in sizes small - xx large. Shirts are \$ 7.50 each. For those who need to have the shirts mailed, please go to <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/archmonth/pdf/2007tshirtform.pdf>. For visitors to the Indiana Government Center South (Indianapolis), the shirts may be purchased in room W264. The DHPA archaeologists will also have the shirts available for purchase at any Archaeology Month events they will be attending.

- Archaeology in the latest edition of *Preserving Indiana*- The latest edition of the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology's newsletter, *Preserving Indiana*, features several sections on archaeology. Check it out online at http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/bin/nwsltr_fallwntr2007.pdf.

- Archaeology at the Fair- State Archaeologist Dr. Rick Jones and Amy Johnson, Archaeology Outreach Coordinator, represented the DHPA at the Prehistoric Roadshow on August 18th at the Indiana State Fair. They answered numerous questions about archaeology and distributed archaeological literature to the interested public.



Dr. Rick Jones (center) showing Division Director Dr. Jim Glass (right) an artifact at the Roadshow.



Members of the public (right) visiting the DHPA Prehistoric Roadshow booth.

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- Offers grant funds for archaeological projects
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