



Minnesota Archaeology Week Calendar of Events

September 12 - 20, 2015



ANOKA COUNTY

Coon Rapids

Dirt, Debitage and Sherds - Volunteer Archaeology, Stories from the Field

Dr. Lisa Becker of Anoka-Ramsey Community College and Robert Suchanek will discuss the opportunities for participating in volunteer archeology including their own field experiences while doing volunteer work.

Date: **Tuesday, September 15**, 7 pm
 Sponsor: Anoka-Ramsey Department of Anthropology
 Location: Anoka-Ramsey Community College, 11200 Mississippi Blvd. NW, Business & Nursing Building, Room 208
 Contact: Dr. Lisa Becker at 763-433-1376 or lisa.becker@anokaramsey.edu
 Note: The event is free and open to the public.

Linwood

Archaeology at Linwood Family Fun Day

Join archaeologist Jeremy Nienow and members of the Anoka County Historical Society staff as they explain the archaeology of the area with displays and activities.

Date: **Saturday, September 12**, 10 am - 2 pm
 Sponsor: Anoka County Historical Society
 Location: Senior Center/Town Hall at 22817 Typo Creek Dr. NE
 Contact: Vickie Wendel at Vickie@anokacountyhistory.org
 Note: The event is free and open to the public.



CLAY COUNTY

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Hiking Tour of the Buffalo River Science Center Archaeology

Come and explore the Buffalo River Science Center. Archaeologists from Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSUM) will be available to introduce the public to the varied archeological resources within the Regional Science Center grounds.

Date: **Sunday, September 20**, 10 am - 12 pm
 Sponsor: MSUM Buffalo River Regional Science Center
 Location: MSUM Buffalo River Regional Science Center, adjacent to Buffalo River State Park
 Contact: George Holley at 701-212-7771 or holley@mnstate.edu
 Note: The event is free and open to the public.



CLEARWATER COUNTY

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Archaeology in Clearwater County

Local historians and archaeologists Mark and Tamara Edevold will give an overview of the prehistoric and historic sites that have been studied in Clearwater County.

Date: **Sunday, September 20**, 1 pm
 Sponsor: Clearwater County Historical Society
 Location: Clearwater County History Center on Hwy. 2
 Contact: Tamara Edevold at 218-785-2000 or tedevold@me.com
 Note: The event is free and open to the public



COTTONWOOD COUNTY

Jeffers

Evening Tour of the Petroglyphs

Take off your shoes and explore the rockface at the site for newly discovered petroglyphs that until recently had been covered by lichen. Tom Sanders, site manager, will lead the tour.

Date: **Saturday, September 12**, 5 - 7 pm
 Sponsor: Jeffers Petroglyphs Historic Site
 Location: Jeffers Petroglyphs Historic Site is three miles east of U.S. Hwy. 71 on Cottonwood County Road 10, then one mile south on County Road 2
 Contact: Tom Sanders at 507-628-5591 or thomas.sanders@mnhs.org
 Note: The event is free and open to the public but there is an admission fee to enter the site.



FARIBAULT COUNTY

Winnebago

Minnesota Archaeology Week Museum Open House - 2015

The Winnebago Area Museum will celebrate Minnesota Archaeology Week by hosting an open house on Tuesday. This is your opportunity to learn more about Faribault County history and see archaeological displays about the past cultures of the County.

Date: **Tuesday, September 15**, 9 am - 2 pm
 Sponsor: Winnebago Area Museum
 Location: Winnebago Area Museum, 16 South Main Street
 Contact: Museum staff at 507-893-4660 or wmuseum@bevcomm.net
 Note: The event is free and open to the public but donations are appreciated. Refreshments will be served.



HENNEPIN COUNTY

Fort Snelling State Park

Minnesota Archaeology Fair

The 12th annual Minnesota Archaeology Fair will include a variety of poster and artifact displays, demonstrations and activities illustrating and explaining the archaeology of Minnesota. There will be artifact identification, an atlatl toss and demonstrations of pottery-making and flintknapping.

Date: **Sunday, September 13**, 11 am - 4 pm
Sponsor: Minnesota Historical Society and the Minnesota Archaeological Society
Location: Thomas C. Savage Visitor Center, Fort Snelling State Park
Contact: Patricia Emerson at 612-725-2410 or patricia.emerson@mnhs.org
Note: The event is free and open to the public but a Minnesota State Park permit (annual pass or day pass) is needed to enter the State Park.

Maritime Heritage Minnesota: 1,000 Years of Minnesota's Maritime History and Nautical Archaeology

Maritime Heritage Minnesota (MHM) celebrates its 10th year of documenting, preserving, and conserving Minnesota's maritime history and nautical archaeology. Ask questions of the only underwater archaeologists in Minnesota, enjoy our large visual exhibit, and watch videos of wrecks and other underwater sites in MHM's theater.

Date: **Sunday, September 13** 11 am - 4 pm
Sponsor: Maritime Heritage Minnesota
Location: Thomas C. Savage Visitor Center, Fort Snelling State Park
Contact: Ann Merriman at 651-261-2265 or mhm@maritimeheritagemn.org
Note: The event is free and open to the public but a Minnesota State Park permit (annual pass or day pass) is needed to enter the State Park.

2015 Elden Johnson Distinguished Lecture

Historic Fort Snelling

From Pots to Rocks: 40 Years of Plains Archaeology

Craig M. Johnson, archaeologist at the Minnesota Department of Transportation, will present a pictorial-based program of his 40 years of experience doing Great Plains archaeology beginning with the 1971 excavations at the Big Slough site in Murray County, Minnesota and culminating with Plains Village archaeology along the Missouri River in North Dakota.

Date: **Friday, September 18**, 7 pm

Sponsor: Council for Minnesota Archaeology
Location: Historic Fort Snelling Visitor Center, 200 Tower Avenue
Contact: Craig M. Johnson at 651-366-3614 or craig.johnson@state.mn.us
Note: The event is free and open to the public and a post-lecture discussion with refreshments will follow.



MORRISON COUNTY

Camp Ripley

Archaeology Day at Camp Ripley

The Camp Ripley Cultural Resources program will be hosting an archaeology day event in conjunction with the Camp Ripley Open House. There will be exhibits on local archaeology as well as demonstrations of flint knapping and other skills.

Date: **Sunday, September 20**, 10 am - 2 pm
Sponsor: MNARNG Environmental Office
Location: 1500 Highway 115, near the Camp Ripley Museum
Contact: Patrick Neumann at 320-616-2719 or patrick.t.neumann2.nfg@mail.mil
Note: The event is free and open to the public

Little Falls

35th Annual Statewide Historic Preservation Conference

This year's Annual Statewide Historic Preservation Conference will host two sessions pertaining to archaeology. One will be a tour of the archaeological sites around Little Falls and will discuss strategies for site protection and public education. The other will seek input on an effort to create a web-accessible clearinghouse of archaeological data for the state. The clearinghouse will emphasize location mapping, object images and all associated data. Keynote speaker for the conference will be Susan West Montgomery, Vice President for Preservation Resources at the National Trust for Historic Preservation, who will address the topic of Grassroots Advocacy for Preservationists.

Date: **Thursday, September 17**, and **Friday, September 18**
Sponsor: Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office
Location: Franciscan Sisters Campus, 116 8th Avenue SE
Note: Registration for the conference is required to participate. Check out the conference web site for more information <http://www.mnhs.org/shpo/conference/schedule.php>



PINE COUNTY

Pine City

Fall Gathering: Festival of the Voyageur

Celebrate a 19th-Century fall gathering as hundreds of re-enactors portraying Ojibwe, voyageurs and fur traders prepare for winter trading along the Snake River. The event includes fur trade contests, competitions, shopping and children's activities.

Date: **Saturday, September 19**, 10 am - 9 pm and
Sunday, September 20, noon - 4 pm
Sponsor: North West Company Fur Post
Location: North West Company Fur Post, 1.5 miles
west of I-35, at Pine City exit 169
Contact: Site Interpretive Center at 320-629-6356 or
nwcfurpost@mnhs.org
Note: The event is free, but there is an admission
charge to enter the site.



St. LOUIS COUNTY

Boulder Lake Environmental Learning Center

The Archaeology of Fish Lake and Wild Rice Lake Reservoirs

Susan Mulholland and Stephan Mulholland will present a summary of the known archaeology of the Fish Lake Reservoir and Wild Rice Lake Reservoir, part of the St. Louis River Hydroelectric Project. Discussion will focus on "what we think we know" for this area.

Date: **Sunday, September 13**, 1 - 3 pm
Sponsor: Minnesota Power and the Duluth
Archaeological Center
Location: Boulder Lake Environmental Learning
Center, 7328 Boulder Dam Road
Contact: Susan Mulholland at 218-355-0153 or
suemolholland@aol.com
Note: The event is free and open to the public.



STEARNS COUNTY

St. Cloud

Archaeology ID

Have you found an arrowhead, piece of pottery or a bone in your backyard or field? Bring your finds to the museum and archaeologists will do their best to identify what you have. Limited to up to 2 pieces per individual.

Date: **Sunday, September 20**, noon - 3 pm
Sponsor: Stearns History Museum in collaboration
with St. Cloud State University Cultural
Resources Management Program
Location: Stearns History Museum, 235 - 33rd Ave. S.
Contact: Nicole Bach at 320-253-8424 or
nbach@stearns-museum.org
Note: There is a \$7 admission fee for the museum.
Stearns History Museum members get in free.



WADENA COUNTY

Wadena

Daily Life in the Fur Trade Era

"What was life like, back then?" This simple question is one that archaeologists are always trying to answer. Two archaeologists from the University of Minnesota will give a presentation using examples from recent excavations in Wadena County. Doctoral student Amélie Allard will first highlight how archaeology can help us learn about the diets of earlier peoples. Next, Dr. Katherine Hayes will discuss how objects can help us reconstruct what life was like at a particular site. The presentation is intended to be interactive and will include a little "show and tell". Artifacts recovered from local sites will be on display.

Date: **Saturday, September 12**, 5 pm
Sponsor: Wadena County Historical Society
Location: Wadena County Historical Society, 603
Jefferson Street North
Contact: Lina Belar at 218-631-9079
Note: The event is free and open to the public.

A Musical Excavation

Flutist Julie Johnson has done her own excavations into the roots of upper mid-western folk music. The result is a program of music that includes pioneer hymns, dance music, and camp tunes as well as original compositions by flutist and composer, Julie Johnson. Her program brings alive the culture of the 1700s and early 1800s and helps to put in context the artifacts from recent excavations in Wadena County, now permanently preserved at the Wadena County Museum.

Date: **Friday, September 18**, 7 pm
Sponsor: Wadena County Historical Society
Location: Robertson Theatre at Wadena Deer-Creek
School, 600 Colfax Avenue SW
Contact: Lina Belar at 218-631-9079
Note: The event is free and open to the public.



WINONA COUNTY

Whitewater State Park

Whitewater Valley Archaeology Festival

Learn about the amazing history of the Whitewater Valley. A variety of inter-active programs for all ages will introduce visitors to the human history of this scenic and historic valley.

Date: **Saturday, September 12**, 10 am - 4 pm
Sponsor: MnDNR Whitewater State Park
Location: Whitewater State Park
Contact: Sara Holger at 507-932-3007 extension 226 or
sara.holger@state.mn.us
Note: The event is free and open to the public but a
Minnesota State Park permit (annual pass or day
pass) is needed to enter the State Park.



YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY

Granite Falls

YMCHS Museum Annual Meeting and Tour of Yellow Medicine County Bison Kill Site

Visit the Yellow Medicine County Historical Society (YMCHS) Museum where some of the oldest rock in North America can be found. Then take part in a tour of the Yellow Medicine County Bison Kill site with Jan Peterson as speaker.

Date: **Saturday, September 19**, 10:30 am - 1 pm
Sponsor: Yellow Medicine County Historical Society
Location: YMCHS Museum, 98 Highway 67E
Contact: Teather Lacy at 320-564-4479 or ymchs@co.ym.mn.gov
Note: The event is free and open to the public.

Wood Lake Battle Field

Wood Lake Battlefield Archaeology Open Field Day

Informal field presentations will show how battlefield archaeology, using systematic archaeological techniques and forensic analysis, can inform our understanding of the Wood Lake Battle. Speakers will include, Dr. Douglas Scott, Sigrid Arnott and Scott Brosowske. There will also be stations around the site providing information about this particular battle and its place in history.

Date: **Saturday, September 12**, 1 - 5 pm
Sponsor: Wood Lake Battlefield Preservation Association
Location: Wood Lake Battlefield Memorial Park, from Granite Falls take Highway 67 east (past the Upper Sioux State Park) to Rock Valle Lutheran Church. Turn west (right) on County Road 18. The Monument is on the left about ½ mile from the church.
Contact: Sigrid Arnott at 612-229-3815 or sigridarnott@gmail.com
Note: The event is free and open to the public. In case of rain meet at the Upper Sioux Agency State Park Interpretive Center.

BEFORE & AFTER ARCHAEOLOGY WEEK



MILLE LACS COUNTY

Mille Lacs Kathio State Park

Archaeology Day

Experience demonstrations of flint knapping, canoe making and primitive bow making. Displays include artifacts, books and archaeology projects of the Minnesota Historical Society, St. Cloud State University, Office of the State Archaeologist, U.S. Forest Service, Maritime Heritage Minnesota, and the National Park

Service. Try spear throwing, archery and kids activities. See an archaeological dig in progress of a house burned in the 1600s. Voyageur canoe tours will offer views and discussion of the wild rice heritage of Lake Ogechie.

Date: **Saturday, September 26**, 10 am - 4 pm
Sponsor: Minnesota State Parks & Trails, the Minnesota Archaeological Society and St. Cloud State University
Location: Mille Lacs Kathio State Park
Contact: Park Staff at 320-532-3523 or 320-532-3269
Note: The event is free and open to the public but a Minnesota State Park permit (annual pass or day pass) is needed to enter the State Park.



SCOTT COUNTY

Shakopee

Artifact Identification at the Scott County Historical Society

This event will allow members of the public to bring in prehistoric and historic objects to be identified by a qualified archaeologist. Objects will be identified to the best ability of the archaeologist. No value of objects will be given. It will be requested that objects identified may be photographed and locations of recovery identified on topographic or county maps. Information on the loan and donation processes for interested public members will be provided.

Date: **Saturday, September 26**, 1 - 3 pm
Sponsor: Scott County Historical Society
Location: Stans Museum, 235 Fuller Street South
Contact: Stephanie Herrick at sherrick@scottcountyhistory.org
Note: The event is free and open to the public.



STEARNS COUNTY

Melrose

Archaeology ID

Have you found an arrowhead, tool, coin, piece of pottery or a bone in your backyard or field? Bring in your finds and archaeologists will do their best to identify what you have. There will be a short presentation and a small archaeology exhibit to view. Limited to up to 10 pieces per individual.

Date: **Tuesday, September 29**, 7 - 8:30 pm
Sponsor: Melrose Area Historical Society and the Stearns History Museum in collaboration with St. Cloud State University Cultural Resources Management Program
Location: St. Mary's Church, 211 Fifth Ave. SE
Contact: Nicole Bach at 320-253-8424 or nbach@stearns-museum.org
Note: A food shelf donation is requested.

Paynesville

Archaeology ID

Have you found an arrowhead, tool, coin, piece of pottery or a bone in your backyard or field? Bring in your finds and archaeologists will do their best to identify what you have. There will be a short presentation and a small archaeology exhibit to view. Limited to up to 10 pieces per individual.

Date: **Tuesday, October 13, 5 - 7 pm**
Sponsor: Paynesville Area Historical Society and the Stearns History Museum in collaboration with St. Cloud State University Cultural Resources Management Program
Location: Paynesville Area Historical Society, 251 Ampe Drive
Contact: Nicole Bach at 320-253-8424 or nbach@stearns-museum.org
Note: The program is free and open to the public.

St. Cloud

Historic Breweries Crawl

The Stearns History Museum will lead a Historic Pub Crawl visiting the locations of pre-prohibition breweries and pubs in and around downtown. The tour will begin with a drink at Beaver Island Brewing Company and then make three stops at the former locations of Priess & Wimmer, St. Cloud Brewing Company and Enderle Brewing Co. The final stop will be at D.B. Searle's on Historic Fifth Avenue for food and drinks. Pub-crawlers will receive a guided tour and learn about the history behind each venue and location. They also will receive a drink and appetizers at D.B. Searle's.

Date: **Friday, October 2, 6 - 9 pm**
Sponsor: Stearns History Museum
Location: Starting at Beaver Island Brewing Company, 216 Sixth Ave. S.
Contact: Nicole Bach at 320-253-8424 or nbach@stearns-museum.org
Note: Attendance is limited and attendees must be at least 21. Cost is \$35. To register or for more information contact Nicole. You may also register via the museum's website <http://www.stearns-museum.org/pages/pub-crawl>



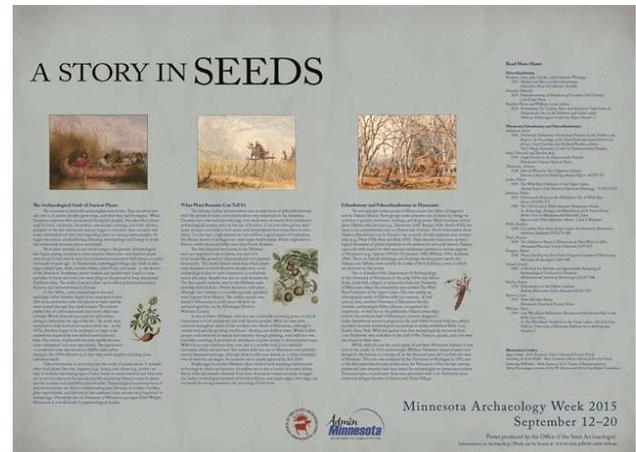
WISCONSIN

Superior

The Neubauer-Furo Native Copper Manufacturing Process: A New Paradigm for an Ancient Technology

Larry Furo, David Furo and David H. Peterson will discuss the Neubauer-Furo Native Copper Manufacturing Process. A test was conducted of the Neubauer-Furo process to manufacture copper tools by documenting four copper pieces from the raw state to finished tool. The process of first making a rectangular bar and then making a tool from the bar efficiently replicates archaeological specimens.

Date: **Monday, September 21, 7 - 8:30 pm**
Sponsor: Northern Lakes Archaeological Society
Location: Superior Public Library, 1530 Tower Avenue
Contact: Susan Mulholland at 218-624-5489 or suemulholland@aol.com
Note: The event is free and open to the public.



You can download a PDF version of the Minnesota Archaeology Week poster from the OSA web site listed below.

For further information on the archaeology of Minnesota, links to other archaeology websites, or additional up-to-date MAW 2015 information, please see the Office of the State Archaeologist's website at www.osa.admin.state.mn.us/

