

**TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL
SOUTH CAROLINA
ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH
October 2016**

***INFORMATION BELOW ON THE 29th ANNUAL SOUTH CAROLINA ARCHAEOLOGY FALL FIELD DAY
THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN DURING THE 31ST
ANNUAL SCIENCE EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT DAY (SEED) ON OCTOBER 1, 2016.
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**Poster Theme:
*SANTA ELENA'S 450TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATING AMERICA'S UNTOLD STORY***

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Santa Elena's 450th Anniversary: Celebrating America's Untold Story

In late August, there will be a list of the calendar of events and programs presented during the Twenty-Fifth Annual South Carolina Archaeology Month (October 1-31, 2016). Archaeology Month events will be offered in October, but there will also be listings of other programs offered in September and following Archaeology Month in November 2015, as well as into next year. Events and programs will be developed by dedicated professionals, avocationists, and organizations in order to bring our state's prehistoric and historic past to life for all ages. Through such public outreach efforts, the archaeological community hopes to build regional and local public support for the preservation of our Native American, African, and European heritage.

By sponsoring an annual event like South Carolina Archaeology Month, the archaeological community of South Carolina intends to: 1) Stimulate public pride in our state's 14,000-year archaeological heritage, 2) Increase public understanding of why archaeological research is important, 3) Heighten public awareness of how many archaeological resources are lost each year in South Carolina, 4) Educate the public about what they can do to help protect, preserve, and study the state's archaeological resources, and 5) Get more people involved in legitimate archaeological activities.

Archaeology Month activities will begin in October 2016 with a variety of statewide events focusing on prehistory, history, cultural heritage, and historic preservation. The fall event focuses on cultural programs offered in every corner of the state, including county museums, county parks, state parks, and national parks. Each year the month-long event produces a topical poster focusing on current archaeological research in the Palmetto state. This year's theme is entitled, "Santa Elena's 450th Anniversary: Celebrating America's Untold Story," which features the history of this early Spanish capital located on the tip of Parris Island in Beaufort County. Please contact Nena Powell Rice at the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology at USC at (803) 576-6573 for further information. Please come by SCIAA to pick up free posters.

Also in August, we will announce the details of the **29th Annual Archaeology Field Day**, sponsored by the Archaeological Society of South Carolina (ASSC), to be held at the University of South Carolina Aiken in conjunction with the 31st Annual Science Educational Enrichment Day (SEED) on Oct. 1, 2016. Please check out the ASSC website, www.assc.net, for updates of scheduled program events and demonstrations as we get closer to the date.

Dozens of statewide organizations will offer programs in most corners of South Carolina in Fall 2016 and into to next year. Keep this listing as a reference. Please call archaeologists listed below if you find artifacts on your land.

Pre-2016 South Carolina Archaeology Month Programs

The Culture & Heritage Museums (CHM) of York County—Historic Brattonsville *Landscapes and Lifeways: The Carolina Piedmont 600 Years Ago and Today* Permanent Exhibit

The Landscapes and Lifeways exhibit compares our contemporary Piedmont landscape with the Piedmont of 600 years ago. Two new dioramas show Carolina Piedmont landscapes and wildlife in the 1400s, before European exploration and settlement. View animals that once lived in the Piedmont (bison, cougar, elk and wolves) alongside species seen here today (deer, vultures, quail and heron). Discover how native peoples relied on the natural resources of the Carolina Piedmont – the river, trees, land, plants and wildlife – for their survival, and how they changed the landscape to support their ways of life. CHM Members are admitted free of charge. Adults \$6; Senior's \$5; Youth 4-17 \$3; 3 and under free. For further information, please visit <http://www.chmuseums.org>.

University of South Carolina Lancaster / Native American Studies Center *Special Collections*

USC Lancaster and its Native American Studies Committee have worked closely with the main campus in Columbia and many regional campuses of USC, the Catawba Cultural Preservation Project, community leaders from the state's Native American communities, and regional arts and cultural agencies to develop plans for bringing greater attention to the history and culture of South Carolina's indigenous peoples. In 2006, the Native American Studies Ad Hoc Committee—currently named the Native American Studies Advisory Committee—was formed to start building a pottery collection with the hope that one day it would become an important part of the center's mission and future. Through grants, donations, and sponsorships this collection has grown to include several individual collections—The Duke Energy Collection and the Thomas J. Blumer Collection just to name a few, these collections combined total over 1,300 pieces of pottery, archaeological artifacts, and other Native American crafts. Hours: (By Appointment), Mon. and Wed., 9:30 AM-4 PM. For more information, please contact Brittany Taylor, Instructor of Art, Curator of Collections, and Director of NAS Center Galleries, USC Lancaster, Native American Studies Center, 119 South Main Street, Lancaster, SC, taylorb@mailbox.sc.edu; Collections, (803) 313-7173 and Office (803) 313-7063.

University of South Carolina Lancaster / Native American Studies Center *The Story of Catawba Pottery* Permanent Exhibit

The permanent exhibit, "The Story of Catawba Pottery," may be viewed in the D. Lindsay Pettus Gallery, Native American Studies Center, 119 South Main Street, Lancaster, SC 29720 (803) 313-7172. The exhibit is free and open to the public on Tues.-Sat., 10 AM-5 PM and until 7 PM on Thurs. This permanent exhibit, drawing on USCL's extensive collection of Catawba Indian pottery, tells the story of Catawba Pottery as an enduring and lasting Native American folk tradition in Lancaster County. For more information, please contact Brittany Taylor-Driggers at TAYLORBD@mailbox.sc.edu.

South Carolina Confederate Relic Room & Military Museum

“...make no Doubt we shall carry this post... : The History and Archaeology of the Siege of Fort Motte, “

April 14, 2016 – Feb. 2017

The Fort Motte project that began in 2004 has produced several articles and conference papers, two MA theses, a senior honors thesis, numerous public presentations and tours, and a technical report (with a second in the works)*. To that we can now add a museum exhibit. On April 14th, our exhibit entitled “...make no Doubt we shall carry this post... : The History and Archaeology of the Siege of Fort Motte, “ opened at the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum. Curators of the exhibit, James Legg and Steven Smith, provided concept, text, and artifacts, while the always excellent exhibit museum staff provided professional elements, including graphic design, editing, printing and installation. SCIAA GIS technician Tamara Wilson also provided some important original graphics for the exhibit. The exhibit begins with the historical context for the siege of Fort Motte, including the British conquest of South Carolina in 1780, and the system of fortified posts the British established in the interior. The presentation then moves on to the resurgence of the Americans in the spring of 1781 that would result in the capture of Fort Motte and nearly all of the other British posts. The context section includes artifacts recovered from Camden Battlefield, where the British crushed the American southern army on August 16, 1780, as well as material from the major British post at Camden (now the Historic Camden site), and British Fort Watson, which fell to an American siege shortly before Fort Motte. All of these artifacts derived from archaeological investigations conducted between the 1960s and the present by SCIAA and USC; most have never before been exhibited, and we conserved the Historic Camden artifacts for the Fort Motte exhibit after more than 40 years of storage in the SCIAA curation facility. Coverage then turns to Fort Motte itself, including its placement to guard the strategically important McCord’s Ferry over the Congaree, the Rebecca Motte plantation house that was fortified to become Fort Motte, and the dramatic siege undertaken by Francis Marion and “Lighthorse Harry” Henry Lee that resulted in the surrender of the fort on May 12, 1781. Here the historical and biographical narrative is augmented by an array of Fort Motte artifacts recovered by our project since 2004. The final component of the exhibit examines the archaeological process itself, with coverage of formal excavation, systematic metal detecting, and remote sensing at Fort Motte. The South Carolina Confederate Relic Room is located at 301 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC in the west back of the SC State Museum. For more information, please visit crr.sc.gov.

Hampton Plantation State Historic Site

Hampton Plantation Guided Mansion Tours

July 1-Sept. 30, 2015 (Every week on Mon., Tues, and Fri. at noon and 2 PM and Sat. and Sun. at 10 AM, noon, and 2 PM)

Tucked away among live oaks and magnolias in the Santee Delta region, Hampton Plantation State Historic Site is home to the remote, final remnants of a colonial-era rice plantation. The plantation's Georgian-style mansion and well-kept grounds serve as an interpretive site for the system of slavery that helped build such plantations in South Carolina into the greatest generators of wealth in early American history. The property also tells the story of the freed people who made their homes in the Santee Delta region for generations after emancipation. Visitors can explore the mansion, wander the plantation grounds or look out upon Wambaw Creek at the remains of rice fields that once stretched as far as the eye could see. Hampton inspired the works of a South Carolina poet laureate, Archibald Rutledge, who lived here and gave it to the people of South Carolina as a legacy. The site is a National Historic Landmark. Tours include a study of the architecture and evolution of the house, as seen in the open walls and unfurnished rooms, as well as personal insight into the people that called Hampton home. For more information, contact: Hampton Plantation State Historic Site, 1950 Rutledge Road, McClellanville, SC 29458, (843) 546-9361.

Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site

A Day in the Life of a Sailor

July 1-Dec. 23 (Every day)

Maritime trade and travel were vital to the success of the young Carolina colony. Board Charleston's only reproduction 17th century sailing ketch, *Adventure*, docked in Old Towne Creek. Discover some of the many aspects of maritime trade and travel during the 17th century. See some of the tools used by sailors and some of the products they shipped. Meet at the Adventure and wharf area from 10 AM-4 PM. For more information, please contact Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site, 1500 Old Towne Road, Charleston, SC 29407, (843) 852-4200.

Coastal Discovery Museum, Hilton Head Island

Sweetgrass Basket Classes

Aug. 27 (Sat.)

Learn about the history of the Sweetgrass basket, one of the Lowcountry's best known art forms, from a local 7th generation basket maker. Then, try your hand at starting a basket of your own using locally found natural materials. Please meet at the Coastal Discovery Museum, 70 Honey Horn Drive, Hilton Head Island, SC 29226. The cost is \$65/person. Group classes are available. Reservations may be made by calling (843) 689-6767, ext. 223 or register on-line by visiting: coastadiscovery.org for a map and directions.

Edisto Beach State Park

Picking Up The Past

Aug. 30 (Tues.)

Mammoths—Giant Ground Sloths—Bison—Oh my! Did these animals really once roam on Edisto Beach? Join us at the office near the beach at 10-11 AM as we discover clues and fossils about these and other animals that lived during the last Ice Age. Please bring water, sunscreen, water shoes, and a bag for your fossils. Fee is \$2 per person or free with Park Passport Plus. For more information, please contact Edisto Beach State Park, 8377 State Cabin Road, Edisto Island, SC 29438, (843) 869-4430 or visit southcarolinastateparks.com.

Coastal Discovery Museum, Hilton Head Island

Forts of Port Royal

Aug. 31 (Wed.)

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Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site

Musket Demonstration

Sept. 3 (Sat.)

During the early years of the settlement, the Charles Towne colonists faced several threats, especially from their primary enemy and colonial rival, the Spanish. The Spanish fleet at St. Augustine, Florida was within three days travel of the fledgling English colony. Charles Towne, "here settled in the very chaps of the Spaniard," was a direct challenge to the claim of this disputed land. Following a review of Charles Towne's fortifications and defenses, the program will culminate with a demonstration of 17th century small arms. Meet at the Fortified Area, near the crop garden at 1-1:15 PM, 2-2:15 PM, 3-3:15 PM. For more information, please contact Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site, 1500 Old Towne Road, Charleston, SC 29407, (843) 852-4200.

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Musgrove Mill State Historic Site
Musgrove Mill Battlefield Guided Hike
Sept. 3 (Sat.)

Join us for a guided hike of the Musgrove Mill Battlefield Trail. The battle of Musgrove Mill, which occurred on Aug. 19th, 1780, was a turning point in the Colonists' fight for independence on the South Carolina frontier in the summer of 1780. This Ranger-led program will follow the 1.3-mile battlefield trail and we'll visit part of the actual battlefield. There is limited availability for the hike, so reservations are recommended. The registration deadline is the Fri. before the program. Please meet at 10 AM at the Visitors Center and bring bottled water, insect repellent, and sturdy footwear for hiking. The event is \$2/person. For more information, please contact Musgrove Mill State Historic Site, 398 State Park Road, Clinton, SC 29325, (864) 938-0100.

Santa Elena History Center
Camp Dig-It
Sept. 3 (Sat.)

Camp Dig-It is geared toward children ages 6-14 and offers an introduction to the field of archaeology by a professional archaeologist. Participants in this program will have the opportunity to learn about the past as they excavate simulated sites in dig boxes and use the same methods archaeologists do to uncover and record their finds. Dress to get dirty. **Advanced registration through the Santa Elena History Center's website is strongly recommended.** Dwayne Pickett is a professional archaeologist and has a Masters Degree in Anthropology from the College of William & Mary with a concentration in historical archaeology. He has been conducting historical research as well as excavations for over 25 years. As a result of his research, he has authored or co-authored numerous reports and articles and has presented the results of many of these publications at conferences and to the general public. In 2007, he along with Margaret Pickett founded Pickett Educational Resources, and through his work has developed several programs to teach the principles of archaeology and historical research for both children and adults. Dwayne is also the co-author of *The European Struggle to Settle North America: Colonizing Attempts by England, France and Spain, 1521-1608* and the Program Coordinator at the Santa Elena History Center. Please meet at the Santa Elena History Center, 1501 Bay Street, Beaufort, SC 29902, at 10:30-11:30 AM. The cost is \$10 per person. Please visit santa-elena.org or call (843) 379-1550 for more information on the exciting programs the center has to offer this fall.

Coastal Discovery Museum, Hilton Head Island
Forts of Port Royal
Sept. 7 (Wed.)

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Coastal Discovery Museum, Hilton Head Island

Honey Horn History Tour

Sept. 8 (Thurs.)

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Coastal Discovery Museum, Hilton Head Island

The Civil War Era

Sept. 8 (Thurs.)

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Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site

From Seeds to Shillings: Growing Wealth at Charles Towne

Sept. 10 (Sat.)

Before cotton was king and rice reigned supreme, South Carolina colonists struggled to find a cash crop that would provide them with a life of luxury. Colonists experimented with a variety of plants for both produce and profit. Join us at Charles Towne Landing for "From Seeds to Shillings: Growing Wealth at Charles Towne." See costumed interpreters working in the crop garden and ask them what they are growing. Learn how colonial crops were used as medicines, fragrances, and dyes. Talk to the apothecary about health and healing. Visit the communal lodging house to see what's on the menu and watch how an indentured servant would have cooked meals over an open hearth. Please meet at the park from 11 AM-4 PM. For more information and to register, please contact Charles Towne State Historic Site, 1500 Old Towne Road, Charleston, SC 29407, (843) 852-4200 or visit southcarolinastateparks.com.

Schiele Museum of Natural History

Life in a Catawba Village

Sept. 11 (Sun.)

Journey through time as you go on a guided tour in the Catawba Indian Village. Discover the history and culture of these native inhabitants of the Carolina Piedmont. Please meet at the museum at 2-3 PM, 1500 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28054, (704) 866-6908, or visit schielemuseum.org.

Coastal Discovery Museum, Hilton Head Island

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Santa Elena History Center

What's For Dinner? 16th Century Spanish Cuisine in the Lowcountry

Sept. 14 (Wed.)

Join us as we discuss what the Santa Elena colonists ate, and how their food consumption affected their successes and, ultimately, their departure. Learn how challenging it must have been to feed 16th Century Spaniards with Lowcountry foodstuff! **Advanced registration through the Santa Elena History Center's website is strongly recommended.** Instructor **Kelly McCombs** is a Registered Dietitian with a Master of Science in Human Nutrition. The Ohio State University is her alma mater. Previously she has worked with Cooperative Extension Services of The Ohio State University and North Carolina State University/North Carolina A&T State University. She currently teaches courses at University of South Carolina Beaufort that include nutrition topics, food and culture, and hospitality. Please meet at the Santa Elena History Center, 1501 Bay Street, Beaufort, SC 29902, at 11 AM-12 Noon. The cost is \$10 per person. Please visit santa-elena.org or call (843) 379-1550 for more information on the exciting programs the center has to offer this fall.

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Santa Elena History Center

Fort Fremont: Homeland Security at the Dawn of the 20th Century

Sept. 15 (Thurs.)

Fort Fremont was a Spanish-American War era fortification on the shores of historic Port Royal Sound in Beaufort, SC. Fort Fremont closed the book on a 350-year history of coastal fortifications in Beaufort, SC, beginning with the establishment of French and Spanish forts on Parris Island in the 16th Century. This lecture will highlight the strategic significance of Port Royal Sound and discuss the history of Fort Fremont in the context United States security concerns at the dawn of the 20th Century. **Advanced registration through the Santa Elena History Center's website is strongly recommended.**

Instructor **Joe Lee** is a former 10-year town council member for Port Royal and the former president of Friends of Fort Fremont. He is a current board member and docent for Fort Fremont, and was a team member of the Santa Elena Foundation. Mr. Lee has been a Lowcountry resident since 2001 and is retired from Ashland Petroleum. Please meet at the Santa Elena History Center, 1501 Bay Street, Beaufort, SC 29902, at 2-3 PM. The cost is \$10 per person. Please visit santa-elena.org or call (843) 379-1550 for more information on the exciting programs the center has to offer this fall.

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Musgrove Mill State Historic Site

Colonial Market and Craft Fair

Sept. 17 (Sat.)

Musgrove Mill State Historic Site will be hosting a Colonial Market and Craft Fair where you can see and purchase goods that would have been available during the colonial period. Volunteers will display colonial goods and offer demonstrations throughout the day showing how the goods were made. Come to the Colonial Market and Craft Fair for a chance to see and own a piece of colonial life. Please meet at 10 AM-4 PM at Musgrove Mill State Historic Park. The event is \$2/adults, children 15 and under are free. For more information, please contact Musgrove Mill State Historic Site, 398 State Park Road, Clinton, SC 29325, (864) 938-0100.

Santa Elena History Center

The European Struggle to Settle North America

Sept. 17 (Sat.)

Throughout the 16th and 17th centuries, England, France, and Spain struggled to establish permanent settlements in North America. Most of their attempts failed, but each country finally achieved success. The area that would become South Carolina played an important role in this struggle. The authors of *The European Struggle to Settle North America: Colonizing Attempts by England, France and Spain, 1521-1608* will delve into settlement efforts in the Southeastern United States and in particular the Port Royal Sound region. **Advanced registration through the Santa Elena History Center's website is strongly recommended.** Instructor **Dwayne Pickett:** Dwayne Pickett is a professional archaeologist and has a Masters Degree in Anthropology from the College of William & Mary with a concentration in historical archaeology. He has been conducting historical research as well as excavations for over 25 years. As a result of his research, he has authored or co-authored numerous reports and articles and has presented the results of many of these publications at conferences and to the general public. In 2007, he along with Margaret Pickett founded Pickett Educational Resources, and through his work has developed several programs to teach the principles of archaeology and historical research for both children and adults. Dwayne is also the co-author of *The European Struggle to Settle North America: Colonizing Attempts by England, France and Spain, 1521-1608* and the Program Coordinator at the Santa Elena History Center. Instructor **Margaret Pickett** is a graduate of the University of Maryland and a former teacher who spent 20

years working in museum education in Virginia's historic triangle—Jamestown, Williamsburg and Yorktown. In 1999 she became an independent Living History Interpreter researching and developing documented programs based on the lives of prominent 17th and 18th century Virginia women. Since moving to Bluffton in 2010, she has added two 18th century South Carolinians to her repertoire. She is the co-author of *The European Struggle to Settle North American Colonizing Attempts by England, France and Spain 1521-1608*. Please meet at the Santa Elena History Center, 1501 Bay Street, Beaufort, SC 29902, at 11 AM-12 Noon. The cost is \$10 per person. Please visit santa-elena.org or call (843) 379-1550 for more information on the exciting programs the center has to offer this fall.

Spartanburg County Historical Association at Seay House

Grand Re-Opening: The Seay House

Sept. 17-18 (Sat.-Sun.)

After more than a year of renovations and re-interpretation, SCHA re-opens the Seay House to the public on Sat. Sept. 17! Enjoy guided tours, music, and historical demonstrations at the oldest structure in the City of Spartanburg. Sun., Sept. 18, you will want to reserve your place in our Genealogy Workshop as we give you the tools for tracing your roots. Registration information coming soon! For more information, visit spartanburghistory.org.

Coastal Discovery Museum, Hilton Head Island

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Santa Elena History Center

Beaufort District and the United States Constitution

Sept. 21 (Wed.)

Join us for a special program to help celebrate Constitution Day, which marks the anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution on September 17, 1787. The Beaufort County Library's Historical Resources Coordinator and Archivist, Grace Cordial will discuss Beaufort District's contributions to the United States Constitution highlighting the roles of Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Pierce Butler, and John Kean at the convention and during the adoption process. **Advanced registration through the Santa Elena History Center's website is strongly recommended.** Grace Cordial has been responsible for the day-to-day management and operation of the Beaufort District Collection at the Beaufort County Public Library since 1999. She attended Newberry College, the University of North Carolina, and the University of South Carolina earning history and advanced Library Science degrees. She became a Certified Archivist in 2013. She is a past Palmetto Archives, Museums, and Libraries Council on Preservation Chair and immediate past Secretary of the South Carolina Archival Association. She has been coordinator of the Beaufort County Historical Resources Consortium since 2007. Among her duties is to coordinate or present programs throughout the Beaufort County Library system about local history, Gullah culture, and our coastal environment, including occasional instructional sessions about how to perform historical and/or genealogical research. Please meet at the Santa Elena History Center, 1501 Bay Street, Beaufort, SC 29902, at 4-5 PM. The cost is \$10 per person. Please visit santa-elena.org or call (843) 379-1550 for more information on the exciting programs the center has to offer this fall.

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12,000 Year History Park Working Group / City of Cayce / River Alliance

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South Carolina Historical Society

Voices of the Santee Delta

Sept. 27 (Tues.)

The SCHS in partnership with McClellanville's [Village Museum](#) has conducted an oral history project designed to increase knowledge of the historic Santee Delta region of South Carolina. As part of this SC Humanities-sponsored project, the SCHS will archive the 11 interviews when finalized, and the recorded interviews and transcripts will be made available on the [Lowcountry Digital Library](#). Additionally, a public forum on Sept. 27 will present a panel of interviewees talking about the Santee Delta and provide an opportunity for discussion with project staff, panel members, and the audience. Please meet at the Charleston County Public Library (Main Library) at 5:30-7:30 PM. For more information, please contact the South Carolina Historical Society, 100 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401, (843) 723-3225 or visit: schistory.org to learn how to become a member!

Coastal Discovery Museum, Hilton Head Island

Forts of Port Royal

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Southeastern Conference on Historic Sites Archaeology (SECHSA)

Sept. 30-Oct. 2 (Fri.-Sun)

The fifth Annual Southeastern Conference on Historic Sites Archaeology will be held in Knoxville, Tennessee and hosted by the University of Tennessee's McClung Museum of Natural History and Culture. In honor of Knoxville's 225th anniversary, the 2016 theme is on the urban south. The McClung Museum will be the venue for presentations and a special reception on Saturday evening that will include an exhibit tour of *Knoxville Unearthed: Archaeology in the Heart of Valley*. On Sunday morning, a guided tour is available at the Blount Mansion, the home of Governor William Blount and the focus of archaeological research on enslaved African Americans. The conference is open to scholars, students, and the public. The cost is \$30 for regular registration, \$20 for seniors (65+), and \$15 for students. For more information, visit mclungmuseum.utk.edu.

Spartanburg County Historical Association at Walnut Grove Plantation

Patriots' Jubilee & Silent Auction

Sept. 30 (Fri.)

Join the Spartanburg County Historical Association for the inaugural Patriots' Jubilee & Silent Auction. Kicking off FestiFall 2016, this event will benefit SCHA's preservation of Walnut Grove Plantation. Enjoy southern fare, signature cocktails, and featuring Fayssoux McLean and Bluegrass Messengers for a casual, upcountry celebration. Ticket Information: To be Announced. For more information, visit spartanburghistory.org.

PROGRAMS OFFERED DURING SOUTH CAROLINA ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH IN OCTOBER 2016

Archaeological Society of South Carolina, Inc. (ASSC) / University of South Carolina Aiken

Archaeology Field Day

Oct. 1 (Sat.)

We are excited to announce that this year's 29th Annual Archaeology Fall Field Day will be at University of South Carolina Aiken during their 31st Annual Science Education Enrichment Day (SEED)! SEED is an annual event at Aiken featuring a diverse array of science activities from all over the south. We are thrilled to be joining this wonderful event and hope all of you can join us in Aiken this October! SEED is the CSRA's premier STEM festival hosted by the Ruth Patrick Science Education Center to provide stimulating and relevant STEM experiences. For more information on SEED, please visit their event page here: <http://rpsec.usca.edu/seed/>. Stay tuned to our Archaeology Fall Field Day Event Page and Facebook Page for more information on the event! For more information about ASSC, please visit www.assc.net.

Beaufort / Beaufort District Collection / Beaufort County Library

The Spirit of Exploration with Rachel Haynie

Oct. 1 (Sat.)

The spirit of exploration fuels innovation. Come learn from author Rachel Haynie about the similarities between European explorers of our area in the 15th and 16th centuries and South Carolina's own Nobel-prize winning inventor of the later, Charles Townes. Please meet at the Beaufort County Library at 1-2 PM. For more information, please contact Grace Cordial at (843) 255-6468, gracec@bcgov.

Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site

Musket Demonstration

Oct. 1 (Sat.)

During the early years of the settlement, the Charles Towne colonists faced several threats, especially from their primary enemy and colonial rival, the Spanish. The Spanish fleet at St. Augustine, Florida was within three days travel of the fledgling English colony. Charles Towne, "here settled in the very chaps of the Spaniard," was a direct challenge to the claim of this disputed land. Following a review of Charles Towne's fortifications and defenses, the program will culminate with a demonstration of 17th century small arms. Meet at the Fortified Area, near the crop garden at 1-1:15 PM, 2-2:15 PM, 3-3:15 PM. For more information, please contact Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site, 1500 Old Towne Road, Charleston, SC 29407, (843) 852-4200.

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Schiele Museum of Natural History

Meet the Curators 2015

Oct. 1 (Sat.)

Throughout the year, museum curators work behind the scenes to further our understanding of the natural and cultural history of our region. Visit with our curators and learn about current research. See displays on Mycology (Fungi), Entomology, (Insects), Archaeology (Native American and Colonial cultures), and Soil Science (the small world of soil zoology). Please meet at the museum at 10 AM-4 PM, 1500 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28054, (704) 866-6908 or visit schielemuseum.org.

Spartanburg County Historical Association at Walnut Grove Plantation

FestiFall 2016

Oct. 1-2 (Sat.-Sun.)

Join the Spartanburg County Historical Association as it hosts FestiFall, the annual event as part of Revolutionary War Weekend! Experience colonial lifestyle and battle demonstrations, iconic local battle re-enactments, live music, and family activities during this two-day experience. Be sure to follow us closely as we launch an exciting twilight experience at Walnut Grove Plantation Sat., Oct. 1, with *Lanterns & Legends: The Spirits of Walnut Grove* along the newly excavated historic wagon road. And please join us Sun., Oct. 2 at for our Backcountry Prayer Meeting as we explore worship on the plantation during the time of the Moore Family. Ticket Information and Full Schedule Coming Soon! For more information, visit spartanburghistory.org.

Cherokee Indian Nation, Cherokee, North Carolina

104th Annual Cherokee Indian Fair

Oct. 4-8 (Tues.-Sat.)

It's over a century old. It's a cornucopia of sights and sounds—a treat for all your senses. It's a carnival and an agriculture show. It's an art show and a game show. There's food, music and rides. It is pure, unfiltered fair entertainment with that unmistakable Cherokee touch: a Ferris wheel, fireworks, and stickball. Stickball has long been known as the “Little Brother of War,” and you'll find thrilling demonstrations of it mixed into all the traditional fair fun and food. In fact, you're going to find ample amounts of all sorts of authentic Cherokee culture, including archery and blowgun demonstrations, local art, dance, music, and more. Happening at the Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds, the 104th Annual Cherokee Indian Fair is October 4-8. Tickets are available for purchase at the gate for \$10 per person. Children ages 5 and under will be admitted for free. Celebrate a different emphasis each day you attend. Tues.: Parade Day, Wed.: Children's Day, Thurs.: Elder's Day, Fri: Veteran's Day, Sat: Community Day. The fair is located at: 545 Tsali Blvd., Cherokee, NC 28719. For more information, please contact: The Cherokee Welcome Center at [800.438.1601](tel:800.438.1601), or email: travel@nc-choerokee.com. See more at: <http://visitcherokeenc.com/events/detail/choerokee-indian-fair/#sthash.UxuLD1Z0.dpuf>.

Coastal Discovery Museum, Hilton Head Island

Forts of Port Royal

Oct. 5 (Wed.)

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The Civil War Era

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Beaufort District Collection / Beaufort County Library / Beaufort Chapter of the Archaeological Society of South Carolina, Inc. (ASSC)

4th Annual What the HECK Is It? —Artifact Identification Program

Oct. 8 (Sat.)

We had so much fun last year that we've asked our two favorite archaeologists, Dr. Jonathan Leader and Dr. Eric Poplin, to return again for another "What the Heck Is It?" This will be an identification session in honor of the 25th Annual Archaeology Month. Bring your artifact(s) and these two world-class archaeologists will tell you what the heck it is! No fee. No registration. No limit on number of items. (Just keep in mind that you will have to do all the hauling yourself.) This program is co-sponsored by the Beaufort Chapter, ASSC. Please meet at the Beaufort County Library at 10:30 AM-1:30 PM. For more information, please contact Grace Cordial at (843) 255-6468, gracec@bcgov.

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Musgrove Mill State Historic Site
Musgrove Mill Battlefield Guided Hike

Oct. 8 (Sat.)

Join us for a guided hike of the Musgrove Mill Battlefield Trail. The battle of Musgrove Mill, which occurred on Aug. 19th, 1780, was a turning point in the Colonists' fight for independence on the South Carolina frontier in the summer of 1780. This Ranger-led program will follow the 1.3-mile battlefield trail and we'll visit part of the actual battlefield. There is limited availability for the hike, so reservations are recommended. The registration deadline is the Fri. before the program. Please meet at 10 AM at the Visitors Center and bring bottled water, insect repellent, and sturdy footwear for hiking. The event is \$2/person. For more information, please contact Musgrove Mill State Historic Site, 398 State Park Road, Clinton, SC 29325, (864) 938-0100.

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Guided Walking Tours—Colonial Fort Congaree

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Coastal Discovery Museum, Hilton Head Island

Forts of Port Royal

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NATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGY DAY IS OCTOBER 15!

SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology / Maritime Archaeology Division / Sport Diver Archaeology Management Program (SDAMP)

Fifth Annual SDAMP Maritime Heritage Awareness Oyster Roast

Oct. 15 (Sat.)

The Sport Diver Archaeology Management Program (SDAMP) will be hosting its Fifth Annual Maritime Heritage Awareness Oyster Roast on Oct. 15, which is also National Archaeology Day! This event will be held at the Holy City Brewery in Charleston from 6-9 PM. All ages are welcome, and we will have a silent auction, so bring your checkbooks! Tickets are now on sale for \$43/person. Mail in your check by August 31, 2016 to: P. O. Box 12448, Charleston, SC 29422. Tickets go up after that: Sept. 1-Oct. 7 for \$45/person online at [evenbrite.com](http://www.evenbrite.com). Visit this link to get your tickets now: <http://www.artsandsciences.sc.edu/sciaa/mrd/node/491><http://www.artsandsciences.sc.edu/sciaa/mrd/node/491>. It is all you can eat oysters, and this year's tickets include your choice of beer from the brewery. This event will help raise awareness of the needs of maritime heritage in the state of South Carolina. There are multitudes of underwater archaeological sites all over the state that range from 4,000 year-old canoes to 20th century tugboats. The many waterways served as the roads of their time and experienced early settlements, wars, agricultural growth, and technological advancements. The waters of South Carolina and the sites they hold can answer many questions about our past as Americans and as people. The mission of SDAMP is to protect these incredible cultural and natural resources, learn from them, and share that information with all those interested in the past. The SDAMP Maritime Heritage Awareness Oyster Roast serves as a platform in the pursuit of this mission. Whether those needs be financial, material, or volunteered labor, anyone can get involved with the program and the preservation of South Carolina heritage on any level. Get involved and talk with archaeologists and other members of the public about what this state can do to further the protection, preservation, and education regarding our very own maritime heritage resources. Contact Jessica Irwin at (843) 762-6105 or irwinja@mailbox.sc.edu for more information. And please visit this link to get your tickets.

Schiele Museum of Natural History

Project Archaeology

Oct. 16 (Sun.)

This program is perfect for students or informal teachers looking to help others dig into the past. *Project Archaeology* uses inquiry-based activities and hands-on learning to foster understanding of past and present cultures and improve social studies and science education. There is teacher renewal and credit available. The cost is \$25 for Museum Members / \$28 Non-Members. Pre-registration is required. To register, please call (704) 854-6676. Please meet at the museum at 1-5 PM, 1500 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28054, and for more information, call (704) 866-6908 or visit schielemuseum.org.

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Fort Jackson Cultural Resources Program / SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Applied Research Division / University of South Carolina

Fort Jackson Family Archaeology Field Day

Oct. 19 (Sat.)

In celebration of SC Archaeology Month, the public is invited to observe an open excavation by taking a short hike along Twin Lakes at Fort Jackson in Columbia, SC from the main event area. There will be flintknapping demonstrations and an artifact identification booth, so please bring your artifacts to have identified. There will be a booth with books, curation, and museum information, and food vendors will be available for purchase of lunch. The archaeology related activities will be from 10 AM-2 PM. From 2:30-4 PM, there will be a mountain bike ride on the Palmetto Trail, an eight-mile loop from Twin Lakes to Wildcat Road. Please meet at the Twin Lake Recreation Area. Directions: Enter Fort Jackson at Gate 2 (1-77, Exit 12). Make a right at the 3rd light onto Strom Thurman Blvd. Make a left at the 2nd light onto Semmes Road. Twin Lakes Recreation Area is two miles on the right at Picnic Shelter 4. For more information, please contact Chad Funk at (803) 751-7153.

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Coastal Discovery Museum / Coligny Theater on Hilton Head Island / SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology / University of South Carolina / Main Campus / University of South Carolina Beaufort

4th Annual Arkhaios Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Film Festival 2016

(Three Days, 17 Films, 12 Countries, and 15 Cultures)

Oct. 20-22 (Thurs.-Sat.)

The 4th Annual Arkhaios Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Film Festival will take place over three days. In collaboration with the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology at the University of South Carolina, we are proud to bring the festival to Hilton Head Island. Arkhaios Film Festival Founder and Director, Jean F. Guilleux, is pleased to announce the Selection Committee has screened all the registered films for 2016. The official selection of films will be announced and posted in late September. Tickets are \$20/person for a three-day pass, \$10 /person for a daily pass, or \$5/film. The festival will be held at the Coligny Theatre, 1 North Forest Beach Drive, Hilton Head Island, SC. Reservations may be made by calling (843) 689-6767, ext. 223 or register on-line by visiting: coastadiscovery.org for a map and directions.

Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site

Tales of Union County

Oct. 22 (Sat.)

Join park staff for an evening's journey into the spooky past as "Tales of Union County" presents an eerie experience for visitors to enjoy local ghostly tales and spine-chilling legends in a family setting with an open campfire for roasting marshmallows. Rose Hill will provide hot chocolate, hot apple cider, and coffee as guest storytellers and local historians relate the folklore, stories, and legends of Union County, the S.C. Upstate and the Southeast by the flickering light of the campfire. Attendees are asked to bring a lawn chair, blanket or other comfortable outdoor seating, and to dress appropriately for the weather. Bring bug spray and a flashlight! Marshmallows, chocolate and Graham Crackers will be available to make s'mores. Pre-registration is required. Call the Rose Hill Plantation Park Office for more information, or to pre-register: (864) 427-5966. We ask that attendees bring their own mug for hot drinks. This will help us go green and reduce waste. Thank you! Please meet at the park at 6:30-8:30 PM. Parking is near the picnic shelter and sign in is at the picnic shelter.

12,000 Year History Park Working Group / City of Cayce / River Alliance

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Southeastern Archaeological Conference (SEAC)

Current Archaeological Research on Numerous Topics Across the Southeastern US

Oct. 26-29 (Wed.-Sat.)

The Southeastern Archaeological Conference will meet in Athens, Georgia. Welcome to wild, wonderful, weird Athens! We are excited to have the 73rd Annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference meeting in Athens, Georgia known as "The Classic City of the South." This year the conference will be held at the Classic Center located in the heart of downtown Athens from October 26th-29th. Athens is known for its hip music scene, fantastic bars, distinctive vibe, and good (inexpensive) food. Check out <http://www.visitathensga.com/> for more information on Athens. As a supplement to the official conference webpage, you can also find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/seac1conference. **Registration deadline for paper/poster presenters is August 31, 2016. Advance registration for those not presenting papers/posters is October 20, 2016.** ON-SITE REGISTRATION fees will be \$10 more than the cost listed below, unless otherwise noted. Regular member: \$100, Student member: \$60, Tribal member: Free, Non-member: \$130, Student non-member: \$65, Guest non-archaeologist: \$25 (On-Site Registration Only) Please contact Bryan Tucker at seac2016.submissions@gmail.com if you need assistance with your registration. If for any reason, the registrant cannot attend the conference, SEAC Athens 2016 will refund 75% of the registration fee upon official email request by August 31, 2016. Your registration confirmation information must be included in the refund request email. Please allow four (4) weeks for refund processing. Cancellations received after August 31, 2016 is nonrefundable; however, substitutions are welcome in lieu of cancellation anytime.

Coastal Discovery Museum, Hilton Head Island

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Coastal Discovery Museum, Hilton Head Island

The Civil War Era

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12,000 Year History Park Working Group / City of Cayce / River Alliance

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South Carolina Historical Society

2016 Fall Tour: Beaufort

Oct. 30 (Sun.)

Join the South Carolina Historical Society as we explore scenic Beaufort, Parris Island, and St. Helena Island! Sites on the tour include the Robert Smalls House, Fripp Plantation, Frogmore Plantation, historic buildings on Parris Island, and Fort Fremont, a coastal artillery fort with an early 20th century hospital that is now a private residence. Access to Parris Island is through Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS). They will need names and birth dates of all participants, so please fill out this [additional form](#) for all tour participants in order to visit the base. On the day of the tour, you will need to have with you a valid driver's license and up to date car registration and car insurance forms. Proprietor's Council members are kindly asked to call Ginny Zemp at (843) 723-3225, ext. 114 to reserve their two complimentary tickets before October 1st. Please the website: schistory.org, for further information about the tour and how to become a member!

**JOIN US FOR CULTURAL PROGRAMS BEING OFFERED IN NOVEMBER
2016**

Coastal Discovery Museum, Hilton Head Island

Forts of Port Royal

Nov. 2 (Wed.)

During the Civil War, Hilton Head Island was occupied by Union forces early in November 1861. The island's proximity to Charleston and Savannah made it an important strategic location for the Union and was occupied throughout the War. This guided history tour will help participants learn about the Battle of Port Royal. The program is designed for ages 7 and older. The cost is \$12/adult and \$7/child.

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Beaufort District Collection / Beaufort County Library
History of Northern Beaufort County by the Beaufort District Collection
Nov. 5 (Sat.)

Grace Cordial, Manager of the Beaufort District Collection, uses special collection items to shed light on the past of settlements north of the Whale Branch River in Prince William's Parish. Please meet at the Beaufort County Library at 1-2 PM. For more information, please contact Grace Cordial at (843) 255-6468, gracec@bcgov.

12,000 Year History Park Working Group / City of Cayce / River Alliance
Guided Walking Tours—Civil War Battle of Congaree Creek

Nov. 5 (Sat.)

Throughout this guided walking tour, you will hear stories of soldier and civilian accounts of what happened during the burning of Columbia. This tour is on Sat. at 10 AM. The two-mile, 60-90-minute guided walking tours start at the Cayce Tennis Center, 1120 Congaree Trail in Cayce, SC. To register for a tour, please visit <https://guidedwalkingtoursoncongarerecreek.eventbrite.com>.

12,000 Year History Park Working Group / City of Cayce / River Alliance
Guided Walking Tours—Colonial Fort Congaree

Nov. 5 (Sat.)

This tour focuses on the story of the 1718 to 1722 frontier fort and trading post. This tour is on Sat. at 1 PM. The two-mile, 60-90-minute guided walking tours start at the Cayce Tennis Center, 1120 Congaree Trail in Cayce, SC. To register for a tour, please visit <https://guidedwalkingtoursoncongarerecreek.eventbrite.com>

Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site
Musket Demonstration

Nov. 5 (Sat.)

During the early years of the settlement, the Charles Towne colonists faced several threats, especially from their primary enemy and colonial rival, the Spanish. The Spanish fleet at St. Augustine, Florida was within three days travel of the fledgling English colony. Charles Towne, "here settled in the very chaps of the Spaniard," was a direct challenge to the claim of this disputed land. Following a review of Charles Towne's fortifications and defenses, the program will culminate with a demonstration of 17th century small arms. Meet at the Fortified Area, near the crop garden at 1-1:15 PM, 2-2:15 PM, 3-3:15 PM. For more information, please contact Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site, 1500 Old Towne Road, Charleston, SC 29407, (843) 852-4200.

Musgrove Mill State Historic Site
Musgrove Mill Battlefield Guided Hike
Nov. 12 (Sat.)

Join us for a guided hike of the Musgrove Mill Battlefield Trail. The battle of Musgrove Mill, which occurred on Aug. 19th, 1780, was a turning point in the Colonists' fight for independence on the South Carolina frontier in the summer of 1780. This Ranger-led program will follow the 1.3-mile battlefield trail and we'll visit part of the actual battlefield. There is limited availability for the hike, so reservations are recommended. The registration deadline is the Fri. before the program. Please meet at 10 AM at the Visitors Center and bring bottled water, insect repellent, and sturdy footwear for hiking. The event is \$2/person. For more information, please contact Musgrove Mill State Historic Site, 398 State Park Road, Clinton, SC 29325, (864) 938-0100.

RE-ARC—Learning From Our Past... Looking to the Future
6th Annual Reconstructive & Experimental Archaeology Conference
Nov. 18-20 (Fri.-Sun.)

The 6th Annual Reconstructive & Experimental Archaeology Conference will take place in Colonial Williamsburg, Williamsburg, VA on Nov. 18-20, 2016. Reconstructive and experimental archaeologists strive to expand our archaeological understanding of the past by attempting to recreate material culture, technology, or life-ways by using the same materials, techniques, and strategies believed to have been employed in the past through structured experimentation. REARC promotes and stimulates interest in reconstructive and experimental archaeology; serving as a bridging organization between Open Air Museums, academics, primitive technologists, related groups, and individuals involved in the field. By supporting and facilitating an active and open exchange of information between related groups, REARC serves as a bond among those interested in this and related subjects. We encourage publication through the EXARC Journal to aid in the conservation and development of related data; and to encourage high standards, development and support for the scientific application of reconstructive and experimental archaeological research. Please visit: rearc.us for further information.

REARC is a 501c3 not for profit educational organization listed under Society of Experimental Archeology and Primitive Technology (SEAPT).

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Schiele Museum of Natural History

Tools of the Catawbans

Nov. 25 (Fri.)

Learn about the important tools that the Catawba Indians used to hunt, farm and build shelter. Try your hand at shooting a blowgun! Please meet at the museum at 11 AM-12 Noon, 1500 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28054, (704) 866-6908 or visit schielemuseum.org.

ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAMS OFFERED IN 2017

12,000 Year History Park Working Group / City of Cayce / River Alliance
Guided Walking Tours—Civil War Battle Anniversary

Feb. 15 (Wed.)

This special evening tour will commemorate the Civil War Battle Anniversary. Guides in period attire will bring you back in time to see and hear what people experience the day of the battle. Evening lantern tours are offered a few times throughout the year. This tour will begin on Wed. at 6 PM with lanterns. The two-mile, 60-90-minute guided walking tours start at the Cayce Tennis Center, 1120 Congaree Trail in Cayce, SC. To register for a tour, please visit <https://guidedwalkingtoursoncongarerecreek.eventbrite.com>.

Palmetto College / University of South Carolina Lancaster / Native American Studies Center (NASC)

***Share a Little of that Human Touch: The Prehistory of South Carolina*—Exhibit Opening
Mar. 16-18, 2017**

This exhibit is funded by or in partnership with: Johannes Kolb Archaeology and Education Project, Office of the Dean—USC Lancaster, USC RISE Grant (Research Initiative for Summer Engagement), USC ASPIRE II Grant (Advance Support for Innovative Research Excellence), Duke Energy Foundation, Diachronic Research Foundation, Humanities Council South Carolina, SC Department of Natural Resources—Heritage Trust Program, the Lancaster County School District, *See Lancaster SC*, Bob Doster’s Backstreet Studio, Gallery and Garden and Mr. W. Brent Burgin.

As part of the **13th Annual Native American Studies Week (2017)**, the Center will host a three-day opening for the “*Share a Little of that Human Touch*”: *The Prehistory of South Carolina* Exhibit with the following activities:

Mar. 16 (Thurs.) and Mar. 17 (Fri.)—School Field Trips: Primitive Technology expert Scott Jones of *Mediaprehistoria.com* will set up (either in Red Rose Park across Main Street from the Native American Studies Center or Pavilion at USCL main campus TBA) and demonstrate arrowhead making, friction fire making, and other primitive technologies for local school children. In addition, those students will be the first to experience the *Share a Little of that Human Touch* exhibit through guided tours.

Mar. 16 (Thurs.)—1:30 PM: *Opening of Piedmont American Indian Association’s Exhibit*, Duke Energy Gallery, NASC, 119 South Main Street, Lancaster, SC 29721. (803) 313-7172.

Mar. 17 (Fri.)—10-11:30AM—NASC will host the quarterly meeting of the Council of South Carolina Professional Archaeologists (COSCAPA) in the Old Presbyterian Church—Cultural Arts Center, 307 West Gay Street, Lancaster, SC 29721.

Mar. 17 (Fri.)—Noon-1 PM—Our monthly ***Lunch and Learn Lecture Series*** will host nationally recognized prehistoric archaeologist, Dr. Kenneth E. Sassaman, Professor at University of Florida Natural History Museum; Hyatt and Cici Brown, Professor of Florida Archaeology at the University of Florida in the Old Presbyterian Church—Cultural Arts Center, 307 West Gay Street, Lancaster, SC 29721.

Mar. 17 (Fri.)—1:30-2:30 PM—*Share a Little of that Human Touch*—Exhibit Opening and Guided Tour by the Exhibit Curator, Christopher Judge. Native American Studies Center, 119 South Main Street, Lancaster, SC 29721. 803-313-7172

Mar. 17 (Fri.)—3:00-4:30 PM—*Native American Studies Week Lecture* by Dr. David G. Anderson, a nationally-recognized prehistoric archaeologist at the University of Tennessee at the Old Presbyterian Church--Cultural Arts Center, 307 West Gay Street, Lancaster, SC 29721

2017 Native American Studies Festival—Native American Studies Center

Mar 18 (Sat.)—9 AM-4PM—The Center will host the Annual Native American Festival at the NASC with Native American arts and crafts vendors, Native American music, primitive technology demonstrations at the Native American Studies Center, 119 South Main, Street, Lancaster, SC 29721. 803-313-7172. All events are free and open to the public. All locations are within walking distance of NASC within the Lancaster Cultural Arts District.

LIST OF CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS WHO OFFER PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Camden Archives & Museum

The Camden Archives & Museum has opened another new major exhibit—The American Revolutionary War in South Carolina. The “traveling exhibit” examines the major role that South Carolina played in the Revolutionary War, where more than 200 battles and skirmishes took place, more than any other colony during the war. According to Executive Director, Katherine Richardson, the Camden Archives & Museum selected this unique exhibit because it complements the museum’s extensive collections of Battle of Camden and Battle of Hobkirk’s Hill maps and artifacts already in the permanent collection. “This exhibit provides a detailed overview of the Revolution in South Carolina with a heavy Camden component,” says Richardson. “The Archives & Museum staff used the resources in our collection to further focus on the two pivotal battles fought in Camden. As well, we placed emphasis on the unsung players in that conflict—women, African, Americans, and Native Americans. Planned programs feature historians who will expand our knowledge in those little known areas of Revolutionary War history.” The exhibit looks at the great turmoil that broke out leading up to the war between the colonies and Great Britain and highlights major battles that took place in the Palmetto State, including the Battle of Camden, the Battle of Sullivan’s Island, the Cherokee Attack and the Battle of Cowpens. The exhibit also highlights the important role African Americans and women played in the war. Augmenting the traveling exhibit, Camden Archives & Museum has produced a documentary film on the Revolutionary War in Camden, and will feature four lectures during the three months the exhibit is in Camden. In addition, the museum will display artifacts from the Battle of Camden and information on the Battle of Hobkirk’s Hill. The artifacts were gathered during the Battle of Camden Project (2010), conducted by the Palmetto Conservation Foundation. Other items on display will be a c1776 British “Brown Bess,” contemporary maps of battles, prints, and an iron ladle used to pour grapeshot during the war. Funding support for the exhibit at the Camden Archives & Museum was received from The Humanities Council of SC. The traveling exhibit was created by the South Carolina State Museum. It along with elements augmented by the Camden Archives & Museum collection will be on display until Oct. 29. Admission is free. To learn more, visit www.camdenhistory.com or call 803-425-6050

Catawba Cultural Center

I-77 Exit 79, 1536 Tom Steven Rd., Rock Hill

PH: 803-328-2427

www.ccppcrafts.com

The Catawba Cultural Preservation Project on the Catawba Indian Reservation strives to preserve, protect, promote, and maintain the rich cultural heritage of the Catawba Indian Nation. Native American books, literature, jewelry, and crafts, including the distinctive Catawba pottery are available in the craft store. Changing exhibits are presented for viewing. The Center produces tours with a variety of programs that may include Catawba history and storytelling sessions, language presentations, pottery demonstrations, drumming and dancing performances, and educational, hands-on archaeology programs. These are available by appointment. Open Mon.-Sat. 9 AM-5 PM.

The College of Charleston***Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture***

The Avery Research Center offers tours of the building and museum galleries. Located at 125 Bull Street, Charleston, SC, Mon.-Sat. from noon-5 PM. Free. Group tours are by appointment only. For more information, please call (843) 953-7609 or visit www.cofc.edu/aver.

Caw Caw Interpretive Center in Ravenel, SC***Cultural, Historical, and Nature Programs***

Caw Caw Interpretive Center is located in Ravenel near the edge of the ACE Basin and offers natural and historical interpretive canoe and land tours designed for families, special groups, and individuals. Throughout the year, a wide variety of interesting programs and activities are offered as well as customized interpretive programs for your scout group, college class, nature society, garden club, office or other group who have a desire to paddle or walk through centuries of old rice fields while learning how the fields were created and cultivated by enslaved Africans, as well as discovering how those fields provide habitat for wildlife today. Fee: \$10/person. A chaperone is required for ages 15 and younger. Contact: Shawn Halifax, Caw Caw Interpretive Center, (843) 889-8898, shalifax@ccprc.com; www.ccprc.com/.

Charles Pinckney National Historic Site

Charles Pinckney Manor House—History and Culture

The early years of the South Carolina Lowcountry represented a microcosm of events occurring in the new Republic. In 1776, the signers of the Declaration of Independence heralded the formation of the United States. By the mid-1780s, the new nation's government experienced growing pains, and statesmen realized the need to restructure the foundation of the fledgling government. Charles Pinckney, a native and leader of the South Carolina Lowcountry, was one of the men to mold and shape this structure into the Constitution. Snee Farm, Pinckney's coastal plantation, offers an opportunity to learn about the cultural environment that influenced Pinckney and his contributions to the framing of the Constitution, and is an important element in the understanding of the first 30 to 40 years of the United States as a young nation. The wealth of elite South Carolina Lowcountry families was reflected in their numerous plantations. Unlike their counterparts in Virginia, however, these families also owned houses in Charleston and frequently moved from town to plantation and back, depending on the season. The Pinckney's among the many other properties, owned Snee Farm, a favorite "country seat." Purchased by his father in 1754, the 715-acre estate was inherited by Pinckney in 1782. President George Washington visited the site in 1791 while touring the southern states. Often an absentee landlord while serving his country here and abroad, Pinckney was forced to sell Snee Farm in 1817 to satisfy his debts. The property had been greatly mismanaged during his absence and had diminished in value. Today, only 28 of the 715 acres remain essentially undeveloped. The current house, built in the early 19th century, probably replaced the Pinckney home. Self-guided tours are free. Designed for ages 10 and older. Self-guided tours are daily from 9 AM-5 PM. Contact: Ranger Carlin Timmons, Charles Pinckney National Historic Site, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, and (843) 881-5516.

The Charleston Museum

Public Education Programs

The Charleston Museum, founded in 1773, is America's first museum. Exhibits focus on early Native Americans, trade and commerce, the plantation system, African-American contributions, and Civil War memorabilia. Its mission is to preserve and interpret the cultural and natural history of Charleston and the South Carolina Lowcountry. We invite you to explore this rich, varied history at the Museum and its two National Historic Landmark houses. All are located downtown, in America's Most Historic City.

Exhibitions feature objects from our extensive cultural, historic and natural history collections and introduce you to the rich heritage of the Lowcountry, whose social and architectural legacy is reflected in our two premier historic houses. Whether you have an interest in early Southern furniture or in Southeastern birds, The Charleston Museum has something for everyone in your family. An eclectic array of clothing, furniture, photographs, ceramics, tools, pewter, toys & games reveal a personal portrait of Charlestonians. The "Discover Me" Room with amazing things to touch, see, and do will intrigue children. The Charleston Museum is a wonderful introduction to the Lowcountry and its people and is conveniently located across from the Visitor Center. For more information, contact Rachel: The Charleston Museum (843) 722-2996 ext. 235.

Cherokee Indian Tribe of South Carolina

Native American Culture, History, and Archaeology

Any school or group wanting to schedule a lecture, performance, or outreach activity for the month of September, October, and November (National Native American Indian Heritage month), can contact the Eastern Cherokee, Southern Iroquois, and United Tribes of South Carolina, Inc. or the Cherokee Indian Tribe of South Carolina. The Cultural Arts Ensemble is a colorful collage of Native American Indian dancers, singers, and performers who use music, poetry, legend, movement, visual imagery, and drums to tell an ancient and contemporary story of the American Indian. Each performance is adjusted to the specific age of group and facility requirements. From preschool to university students, their presentation entertains and informs the audience. Contact: Dr. William Moreau Goins, P. O. Box 7062, Columbia, SC 29202, and (803) 699-0446.

Chicora Research Foundation, Inc.

Educational Workshops

Chicora Foundation, Inc., a non-profit research foundation, provides educational programs for children (hands-on programs using artifacts, designed to encourage pride of heritage in students grades 3 through 10, and “mentor” programs for High School students); educational programs and curriculum guides for teachers to help them integrate archaeology into their science, math, or social studies program; educational programs for adults (artifact identification programs, slide/speaker programs on South Carolina archaeology and history, as well as site specific programs); and open archaeological site visits for individuals, groups, and school field trips. For more information, contact: Debi Hacker, Chicora Foundation, Inc., Columbia, South Carolina, and (803) 787-6910.

Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island

Education Programs

The Coastal Discovery Museum was established in 1985 with a mission to teach the public about the natural history and cultural heritage of the Lowcountry. The Museum makes learning about Hilton Head Island and the surrounding region a fun filled experience for the whole family. The Museum has two locations: *The Coastal Discovery Museum at Honey Horn*: Opened to the public in 2007, the 68-acre historic Honey Horn property has a history dating back 300 years and is described as the last significant parcel of open space on Hilton Head Island. This majestic visitor friendly venue consists of salt marshes, open fields, stands of centuries old live oak trees, the State's largest Southern Red Cedar tree dated at 1595, and a collection of some of the oldest buildings that exist on Hilton Head Island. *The Coastal Discovery Museum at 100 William Hilton Parkway (Highway 278)*: Located at Mile Marker #1 just over the bridge to the Island, the Museum shares space with the Chamber of Commerce Welcome Center. This location includes a small exhibition gallery, a popular gift shop featuring South Carolina products, books, crafts, artwork, and children's educational games/toys. For more information, contact Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, (843) 689-6767.

Colonial Dorchester State Historic Site

Process of Discovery

Come observe actual archaeological investigations being conducted on the site of the 1697 colonial town of Dorchester. Dorchester was established as an early trade outpost on the banks of the Ashley River by a group of Congregationalists from Massachusetts. The town prospered, but by the early 1780s, had fallen into ruin. Few visible remnants of the town remain with the exception of one of the best-preserved examples of a tabby fortification in North America and the bell tower of St. George's Church. Through the on-going archaeological excavations of the colonial town, archaeologists are helping to uncover and understand the daily lives of these early South Carolinians. Bring sunscreen, insect repellent, and water. Meet at the park office by 10 AM-3 PM (weather permitting). Contact: Ashley Chapman, Colonial Dorchester State Historic Site, (843) 873-1740; www.southcarolinaparks.com/.

Dill Sanctuary / The Charleston Museum

Archaeological Fieldwork

The Dill Sanctuary, located on James Island near Charleston, has been protected by The Charleston Museum as a cultural and natural wildlife preserve for nearly a quarter century. Bordered by the Stono River on the west and New Town Cut on the north, the Dill Sanctuary encompasses about 580 acres and is the locus of intensive and extensive cultural and natural resources investigation(s), which contribute significantly to area education and research. Containing at least 16 archaeological sites reflecting prehistoric and historic occupations, the Dill Sanctuary is currently being nominated as a National Historic District. Sites found on the sanctuary together represent continual occupation from the Early Archaic phase through modern times. Historic integrity is impressive on Dill Sanctuary. For example, primary roadways and cultivated field locations and shapes on the sanctuary are basically the same today as they were during the Colonial period. Two archaeological sites, Stono Plantation and the Catherine Parker site, have yielded significant information and a fascinating array of material culture, some of which will be exhibited at this year's Archaeology Field Day at Charles Towne Landing on Oct. 9. For more information, please contact Martha Zierden or Ron Anthony, The Charleston Museum, 360 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29403, (843) 722-2996.

Drayton Hall, National Trust for Historic Preservation

Public Education Programs

Drayton Hall is different. It's the real thing, and we are bound by our mission to preserve the property—that is, to keep it in near-original condition just as the National Trust received it from the Drayton family in 1974. Instead of being restored to the vision of those who lived centuries after it was built, Drayton Hall is an artifact that has survived the American Revolution, the Civil War, the earthquake of 1886, hurricanes like Hugo, and maybe most surprisingly today, urban sprawl. On top of that, it's not just that it's a survivor. The main house is considered one of the finest examples of Georgian-Palladian architecture in the United States. The grounds represent one of the most significant, undisturbed historic landscapes in America. And Drayton Hall's stories—stories of race, family, culture, sacrifice, innovation, and preservation—reveal who we are and where we've come from. A National Trust Historic Site, The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a private, nonprofit membership organization dedicated to saving historic places and revitalizing America's communities. Drayton Hall offers adult group tours and school programs for children. To book a program, please contact Craig Hagley at (843) 769-2630 or visit their website, www.draytonhall.org.

Fairfield County Museum

Public Programs

The Fairfield County Museum is housed in an elegantly simple Federal style house built for Richard Cathcart in the early 19th century. A three-story brick structure, the house retains its original heart pine floors and hand-carved woodwork. In 1852, artist George Ladd and his wife Catherine acquired the building to operate a girls' school. Enrollment reached 100 young ladies before the school was forced to close by the War Between the States. Priscilla Ketchin and her family made their home here from the 1870s until Mrs. Ketchin's death in 1911. Subsequently, the building became rental property, a public school, a hotel, and a boarding house. In 1969, the property was deeded to Fairfield County to be restored. Restoration was completed in 1974 under the auspices of the Fairfield County Historical Commission and Fairfield County Historical Society, using government and private funds. The landmark Cathcart-Ketchin building opened its doors on March 15, 1976, as the Fairfield County Museum. The main floor of the museum is maintained as an historic house with antique furnishings in period rooms. Other floors exhibit collections related to Fairfield County history. Museum collections include 19th century clothing and quilts, Victorian accessories, toys, Indian and military artifacts, tools, kitchen and sewing implements, banking and commerce displays. Genealogy is an important museum activity. Volunteers maintain an extensive library of wills, estate papers on microfilm, cemetery records, histories of area families and land grant information. Visitors and letters come from across the United States seeking information. The genealogy staff conducts constant correspondence to satisfy these inquiries. The genealogy staff is at the museum on Wednesdays and is available on call. Traditional events at the museum include community and school art exhibitions and the Candlelight Open House in December. Special exhibitions fill out the museum calendar each year. Hours of operation: Mon. closed, Tues.-Fri. 10 AM-5 PM (closed for lunch 12:30-1:30), Sat. 10 AM-3 PM. Contact: Pelham Lyles, Director, fairfieldmus@InfoAve.Net.

Fort Moultrie National Monument

Self Guided Tours

Fort Moultrie's history covers 171 years of seacoast defense, including the first decisive victory in the American Revolution and the firing onto Fort Sumter during the first battle of the Civil War. The third Fort Moultrie, built in 1809, stands today. By touring the fort, visitors can see how coastal defenses have evolved. Hours and season: Daily 9 AM-5 PM; Closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day; (843) 883-3123, <http://www.nps.gov/fosu/>.

Fort Sumter National Monument

Self-Guided Tours—Where The American Civil War Began

Decades of growing strife between north and south erupted in civil war on April 12, 1861, when confederate artillery-opened fire on this Federal fort in Charleston Harbor. Fort Sumter surrendered 34 hours later. Union forces would try for nearly four years to take it back. Hours and season: Daily 9 AM-5 PM; Closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day; (843) 883-3123, <http://www.nps.gov/fosu/>.

Francis Marion National Forest, USDA Forest Service, Sewee Visitor and Environmental Education Center

Lowcountry Natural and Cultural History Programs

The Sewee Visitor Center showcases the unique heritage and natural history of South Carolina's Lowcountry. The facility exhibits hands-on interpretive displays on the unique and valuable ecosystems of the forest and refuge. A self-guided trail nearby leads you to a unique prehistoric shell ring, the northernmost in a series of rings found on the southeastern coast into Florida. Free. The center is open Tues. through Sun. from 9 AM-5 PM and is located on Hwy 17, 18 miles north of Charleston, South Carolina. For more information, contact: Janna Larson, Sewee Visitor Center, and (843) 928-3368.

Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor

Designated by Congress in 2006, the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor extends from Wilmington, N.C. in the north to Jacksonville, Fl. in the south. It is home to one of America's most unique cultures, a tradition first shaped by captive Africans brought to the southern United States from West Africa and continued in later generations by their descendants. Producing a management plan for a cultural heritage corridor involves many steps and will take about three years to complete. Learn more about the process and opportunities to become involved here. Or see a map of the Gullah Geechee CHC region by visiting the website: <http://www.nps.gov/guge/index.htm>.

Special Resource Study

The Low Country Gullah Culture Special Resource Study (SRS) was authorized by Congress to determine whether or not the National Park Service (NPS) should have a role in preserving Gullah culture and if so, what that role might be. The enabling legislation for the SRS was introduced in 1999 by United States Congressman James Clyburn (D-South Carolina) and was authorized in the Interior Appropriations Act of 2000. This act directed the NPS to determine the national significance of Gullah culture, as well as the suitability and feasibility of adding various elements of Gullah culture to the National Park System. The study has been completed and was presented to Congress in May 2006. For further information, please contact Michael Allen/Charles Pinckney National Historic Site, 1214 Middle Street, Sullivan's Island, SC 29482, (843) 881-5516 ext. 12.

Hampton Plantation State Historic Site

Life on a Lowcountry Plantation: Explore Hampton's Legacy

Today, Hampton Plantation is a quiet and serene state historic site, but in the 18th and 19th centuries, it was a working rice plantation, bustling with activity. Interpretive programming at this site focuses on the Lowcountry rice culture and plantation system that shaped the lives of Hampton's residents. Park interpreters conduct regular tours of the plantation's Georgian-styled mansion (ca. 1750), an architectural monument to the skills of enslaved African laborers and the social prominence of the Horry, Pinckney, and Rutledge families. Outside the mansion, a historic kitchen building, enormous live oaks, camellia gardens, and archaeological sites all record the story of the rise and decline of the Lowcountry rice culture. Visitors to Hampton can explore the mansion, wander the grounds, or simply stand on the banks of the Wambaw Creek and view the remains of centuries-old rice fields, which once stretched almost as far as the eye could reach. Hampton is also an ideal place to discover the surrounding Santee Delta's natural beauty, inspiration of South Carolina's Poet Laureate, Archibald Rutledge. From Memorial Day to Labor Day, mansion tours are offered daily from 11 AM-4 PM. The remainder of the year, mansion tours are offered Thurs.-Mon. from 1-4 PM. The grounds and gardens are open daily from 9 AM-6 PM. Contact: Hampton Plantation State Historic Site, (843) 546-9361.

Historic Brattonsville

Public Programs

Historic Brattonsville is a restored village and interpretive area with over 29 historic buildings on 775 acres in rural York County, South Carolina. The structures featured include the backwoodsman cabin, McConnell cabin, Colonel Bratton home c. 1780, homestead house c. 1823, slave cabins, brick kitchen, medical office, and other house museums that bring to life the Carolina piedmont from the 1750s through the 1840s. Each of these structures is surrounded by a meticulously restored landscape with eight miles of backcountry trails winding through 600 acres of forests, fields, and wetland, known as the Walt Schrader trails. You will see native plants, wildlife, and historic landmarks. The trails are open for hiking and bicycling during site hours. Horseback riding is allowed on the third Sat. of each month only. Bicycle riding prohibited in horse access days. Special events throughout the year include living history programs on the second and fourth Sat. of each month that focus on the American Revolution and plantation life. Open Mon. through Sat. from 10 AM-5 PM, and Sun. 1-5 PM. For information about Historic Brattonsville (including school and tour groups or to receive a program schedule), write or call: Historic Brattonsville, 1444 Brattonsville Road, McConnells, SC 29726, and (803) 684-2327.

Historic Camden Revolutionary War Site

Tours and Programs

Historic Camden Revolutionary War Site is located in Camden, South Carolina and is the oldest existing inland town in the state. Camden was part of a township plan ordered by King George II in 1730. The frontier settlement, initially named Fredericksburg Township (later Pine Tree Hill), took hold by the 1750s, as Quakers and Scots-Irish emigrants and settlers from Virginia put down roots. Joseph Kershaw, a native of Yorkshire, England, arrived in 1758 and established a store for a Charleston mercantile firm. He prospered and by 1768 the town was the inland trade center in the colony. At his suggestion, the town became Camden, in honor of Lord Camden, champion of colonial rights. In May of 1780, the American Revolution returned to Charleston. It fell. Lord Charles Cornwallis and 2,500 British troops immediately marched to Camden and set up the main British supply post for the Southern Campaign. For 11 months the citizens of Camden understood the atrocities of war. Two battles were fought near by. The Battle of Camden, the worst American battle defeat of the Revolution, was fought on August 16, 1780, nine miles north of the museum. Nearby, General Nathanael Greene and approximately 1,400 Americans engaged 950 British soldiers, commanded by Lord Francis Rawdon, on April 25, 1781. It was a costly British win and forced the Redcoats to evacuate Camden. Spend a few peaceful hours where the British spent a rough year! Visitors may choose a guided or self-guided tour to learn about Camden's early history, with focus on the Colonial and Revolutionary eras. The 107-acre outdoor museum complex includes the town site of 18th century Camden, the restored and furnished 1785 John Craven House, Cunningham House circa 1830 (tour office and gift shop), two early 19th century logs cabins with exhibits, partially restored 1795 McCaab House, reconstructions of some of the military fortifications, the reconstructed and furnished Joseph Kershaw mansion, headquarters for Lord Cornwallis, a blacksmith exhibit and a

.6-mile Nature Trail. Those wishing to stretch their legs will enjoy the Old Camden Trace, a 3.5-mile walk through Historic Camden, the Nature Trail, the 1758 Quaker Cemetery, and numerous other landmarks of early Camden. Historic Camden is an affiliated area of the National Park Service. Museum hours are Tues.-Sat. from 10 AM-5 PM, Sun.: 2-5 PM, closed major holidays. Free admission: lower grounds, ticket office/gift shop, nature trail and picnic area. Self-guided Tour (free): Daily (except major holidays). Free Site Tour Map/brochure available. Guided Tours are on Tues.-Fri. at 10:30 AM and 3 PM, Sat. at 10:30 AM-noon and 1:30- 4 PM (closed for lunch Sat. 12:25-1:25 PM), Sun. at 2:30-4 PM. Guided Tour Fees: \$5/adults, \$4/seniors, \$3/ ages 6-18, under six free. Orientation Film: 16 minutes. Group Tour Rate: 10% discount for 15 or more. Step-on Guide Service: available for bus tours of the area's historic districts. Kershaw House & Site Rentals: Call (803) 432-9841 for an appointment. For further information, contact Joanna Craig, P.O. Box 710, Camden, SC 29021, (803) 432-9841, Fax (803) 432-3815. Historic Camden is located 1.4 miles from Exit 98/I-20 on US Highway 521 North heading towards Camden.

Historic Charleston Foundation

Historic Charleston Foundation was founded in 1947 to preserve and protect the integrity of Charleston's architectural, historical and cultural heritage. The Foundation seeks to achieve this through active advocacy, participation in community planning, innovative educational and volunteer programs, the preservation of properties, research, and technical and financial assistance programs. If you have any questions, call (843) 723-1623 or visit the website: <http://www.historiccharleston.org/>.

Historic Columbia Foundation

Historic Columbia foundation was founded in 1961 by a group of preservationists intent on saving the Ainsley Hall House, known today as the Robert Mills House. In 1967, the restored 1823 residence opened to the public as a house museum. Also that year, Historic Columbia Foundation became the steward of the Woodrow Wilson Family Home, which had been operating as a shrine to our nation's 28th president since 1932. Five years later, the organization gained stewardship of the Hampton-Preston Mansion and in 1978, the Mann-Simons Cottage. Today, Historic Columbia Foundation manages these four historic house museums and their associated artifacts. A city leader in heritage tourism, Historic Columbia foundation provides daily house museum tours, walking tours and guided bus tours of Columbia's cultural and historical assets. Additionally the organization hosts annual programs and events such as the Gardening Symposium and the Jubilee Festival of Heritage. As an advocate for the preservation of Columbia's built history, Historic Columbia Foundation works closely with city and county officials to ensure proper protection is provided to structures with cultural and historical importance. To visit or obtain further information on the Historic Columbia Foundation properties, please contact the Historic Columbia Foundation, 1601 Richland Street, Columbia, SC, 29201, (803) 252-7742, tour information (803) 252-1770, business hrs. 9 AM-5 PM, visit the website at: <http://www.historiccolumbia.org/>.

Horry County Museum

Exhibit on the Prehistory of South Carolina—Native American Lifestyles

Take a break from the beach and visit the Horry County Museum, which features exhibits on the prehistoric lifeways of early people living in South Carolina. The museum is open to the public on Mon. through Fri. from 9 AM-5 PM. Free. Located at 438 Main Street, Conway, SC 29526, (843) 248-1282.

Landsford Canal State Park

Historic Canal Tours

Explore the remains of the historic Landsford Canal. This is the only canal in South Carolina where all the remains are still visible. Park guides will lead you on this three-mile hike down the footpath formerly used by animals to tow river barges through the canal. You will stop along the way to discuss the architecture and significance of this canal and others scattered around South Carolina. This tour is offered on Sundays year-round, 2-3:30 PM. Contact: Landsford Canal State Park, (803) 789-5800.

Oconee Heritage Center Museum—Walhalla, SC

Located in Walhalla, South Carolina, the Oconee Heritage Center Headquarters consists of our museum exhibit hall, meeting room, storage facilities, and staff offices. The Tobacco Factory Building was constructed in 1892 at the Walhalla terminus of the Blue Ridge Railroad. Over the past century, it has served many other functions, including Ford tractor dealership and furniture store. After many years of disuse, the Oconee Heritage Center moved in to give new life to the building in 2004. We are proud to maintain exhibits and displays that allow visitors a glimpse of Oconee's by-gone eras.

[Our Exhibits](#) / We are proud to showcase historic exhibits that are unique to Oconee County!

[Our Meeting Room](#) / This large room has audio visual equipment and is a wonderful meeting space for meetings, presentations, and gatherings.

[Children's Corner](#) / The Louise Russell Alexander Children's Corner is a special place for children inside the OHC.

Hours: Tuesday through Saturday 11 AM-5 PM, Closed Sunday and Monday. *Call or contact us for special appointment.* Admission: **Free! \$3 per person donation is suggested.**

Oconee Station State Historic Site

Touring South Carolina's Backcountry Frontier

Oconee Station was built around 1792 as a frontier militia fort during a period of tension between the settlers and Creek Indians. It was garrisoned for eight years until the crisis had passed. In 1805, William Richards, who operated a trading post here, built what must have been the most imposing residence in the South Carolina upcountry. Both buildings still survive and are on the National Register of Historic Places. Tours are held on Sat. and Sun. from 1-5 PM and by appointment. Contact: Scott Alexander, Oconee Station State Historic Site, and (864) 638-0079.

The Old Exchange & Provost Dungeon—A National Historic Landmark

Educational Programs

The Old Exchange has developed a selection of diverse educational programs to highlight and reinforce various aspects of 17th and 18th century Colonial history, Revolutionary War history, the story of the South Carolina Constitutional Convention, and for fun, a bit of Charles Town pirate history. A variety of programs are available that correlate with South Carolina state academic standards, as well as for adults interested in American history. Each of the Educational Programs includes a tour of the Provost Dungeon. For further information and admission fees, please call (843) 727-2165 or email tabort@charleston-sc.gov. Please make reservations as early as possible.

Old Santee Canal Park / Berkeley Museum

Visit Oldest Canal in America

The Old Santee Canal Park encompasses 195-acres located on the site of the first true canal in America. The park, on the historic Stony Landing plantation, has been an important site for trade and transportation since colonial times. It served as an early trading post with the Native Americans, and the first semi-submersible torpedo boat, the CSS *Little David*, was built on the plantation. Facilities include an 11,000 square foot Interpretive Center, a 19th century plantation house, four miles of boardwalk/trails, and a picnic shelter. The Berkeley Museum is also located on the property. Fee: \$3/person, \$2/groups 15 or more and senior citizens, under is free. Contact: Mary Bell, Old Santee Canal Park, (843) 899-5200, www.oldsantecanalpark.org.

The Penn Center

"Ef oona ent kno weh oona da gwine, oona should kno weh oona come from." - Gullah

"If you don't know where you are going, you should know where you come from." - English

Nestled beneath the live oaks and Spanish moss on St. Helena Island, South Carolina, Penn Center is one of the most historically significant African-American institutions in the United States. From its inception, it has been the location from which a better future for former slaves and their descendants has been cultivated. The Sea Islands of South Carolina are among the earliest sites in the United States where large numbers of African-Americans were freed from slavery. Penn Center is the oldest school for freed slaves in America -- a place where those seeking self-sufficiency could find the assistance they needed and the dignity they deserved. Designated a National Historic Site in 1974, Penn Center is also the oldest and most complete center for the study of [Gullah](#) culture on the East Coast. The York Bailey Museum, named for the first African-American doctor to practice on St. Helena Island, has the largest collection of photographs of Sea Island culture, oral histories and artifacts. For more information, contact the York W. Bailey Museum at (843) 838-2474 or visit the Penn Center, 16 Penn Center Circle West, St. Helena Island, SC 29920. Museum admission is \$5/adults; \$3/children under 17 years old. Penn Center is a 501©3 non-profit organization.

Pickens County Museum / Hagood Mill

Cultural Exhibits / Hagood Mill Historical Site / Rock Art Interpretive Center / Nature Trail

The Pickens County Museum at Art and History and the Hagood Mill historic site is a public, nonprofit educational institution whose purpose is to collect, preserve, exhibit, and interpret artifacts, antiquities, and archival, cultural and natural history of the county and surrounding geographic region. Currently, a Rock Art Interpretive Center is being constructed at Hagood Mill and should be opened by December 2011. Every third Saturday, the original Hagood Mill is in operation and sales ground corn meal and grits, offers demonstrations in hearth cooking, forging, a cotton mill, and has an extraordinary nature trail with a tremendous diversity of native plants. The Museum Shop offers the artwork of more than 100 local and regional fine, traditional and folk artisans that represent the artistic spectrum of the unique area—including handcrafted jewelry, pottery, ceramics, baskets, scarves, and handbags, woodcarvings, colorful prints and originals, Native American art, note cards, folk art, soaps, beeswax candles, locally harvested honey, handmade children's toys, and other specialty items. The Museum Shop features a wide array of CDs from local Upcountry musicians, and fascinating storytellers, early American, and World music. The museum also offers a variety of educational and historical toys, as well as an assortment of books on local history and local interest for all ages.

Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site

Experience the Antebellum Mansion of King Cotton

Redcliffe State Historic Site, a historic house museum, was the home of South Carolina Governor James Henry Hammond (1807-1864). It was Hammond who coined the phrase that "Cotton is King" in an 1858 speech to the United States Senate. A successful cotton planter, Hammond designed Redcliffe to be an estate for relaxation, entertaining, and agricultural experimentation. Soon after its completion in 1859, the 14,000-square-foot Greek revival mansion became the physical and emotional center for four generations of Hammond's descendants. James Henry Hammond's great-grandson John Shaw Billings (1898-1975) restored Redcliffe mansion in the 1930s. Billings, who retired after serving as a senior editor of Life magazine, donated the site to the people of South Carolina in 1973. Redcliffe includes tours of the historic house museum, self-guided tours of historic outbuildings, grounds, and a 2 1/2 mile nature trail. Mansion tours held Thurs.-Mon. at 12-3 PM. Fee: \$2/adult, \$1/student age 6-18. Grounds are open 9 AM-6 PM Thurs.-Mon. Contact: Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site, (803) 827-1473.

Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site

Visit the 19th Century Home of Governor William H. Gist

Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site, the home of South Carolina's "Secession Governor" William H. Gist, is noted for its beautiful gardens, historic trees, Federal-style architectural features, and period furnishings. The site is also an ideal place to explore prosperous antebellum lifestyle of upcountry planter families and role of cotton, slaves, and tenant farmers in South Carolina's history. Thirty-minute tours are held Thurs.-Mon. from 1-4 PM. Fee: \$2/adult, \$1/student ages 6-12. Contact: Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site, (803) 427-5966.

Schiele Museum of Natural History, Gastonia, NC

The Schiele Museum offers unique program experiences for students of all ages. Science, nature, history, and archaeology come to life in engaging learning experiences that support goals and objectives for the North and South Carolina public school curriculums. Museum programs provide students with live information from professional educators and access to collections and resources that an exhibit visit alone cannot match. Each year thousands of students from preschoolers to homeschoolers make an educational program part of their experience at The Schiele Museum. All programs are subject to change. For information, contact: The Schiele Museum of Natural History, 1500 East Garrison Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28054. Education Contacts: For group appointments, please contact Paulette Leak; For the Head of Education, please contact Tony Pasour. The museum receptionist may be reached at (704) 866-6908, <http://www.schielemuseum.org/education.php>.

The Seay House, Oldest House in Spartanburg, SC

The Seay House is believed to be the oldest house inside the city limits of Spartanburg. Although a definite construction date for the log portion has not been established, evidence indicates that it was built prior to 1850. Two of the frame additions made to the home in the late 19th century still remain. The oldest portion of the house is a typical Scots-Irish, one room, one and one-half story, log house. The logs are hand hewn, and the foundation consists of fieldstone. The pipestem chimney, also made of fieldstone, is a style commonly found in Virginia but quite unusual for upstate South Carolina. Unlike Walnut Grove and Price House, the Seay House is a modest home and reflects the kind of life that the majority of the settlers in Spartanburg County and the Carolina Backcountry lived. Interpretation at the Seay House focuses on the lives of women in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. This was a farmstead, and the three daughters of Kinsman Seay—Ruthy, Patsy, and Sarah—who lived in this house up to the times of their deaths, lived a simple farm life. While today this home is largely surrounded by a modern neighborhood, when you step onto the grounds you can begin to imagine what it must have been like to live without electricity or running water, to grow and raise your own food, and to make your own clothing. Come step back in time with us at the Seay House this season! For information, contact: Regional History Museum, Seay House, 106 Darby Road just off Crescent Avenue, Spartanburg, SC, (864) 596-3501.

South Carolina Archaeology Public Outreach (SCAPOD)

Archaeology in the Classroom

Archaeology in the Classroom is designed to bring interactive archaeology programs to students of all ages. The study of archaeology can be used as a pathway to teach students about science, math, social studies, literature, and our shared cultural heritage. An *Archaeology in the Classroom* program includes a brief overview of what archaeologists do, what archaeology is, and hands-on activities to reinforce archaeological concepts. Each program will take approximately one hour to 90 minutes from start to finish. Funding for this free Archaeology in the Classroom outreach project was provided by donations received during the 2015 Midlands Gives 24-hour online giving event.

Restrictions

Free *Archaeology in the Classroom* programming is only available for two (2) Title I classrooms in each the 11 South Carolina Midlands counties (Calhoun, Clarendon, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, Newberry, Orangeburg, Richland, Saluda and Sumter); or a total of 22 classrooms across the Midlands. Programs must be scheduled to take place during the 2015-2016 school year. Title I schools outside of the SC Midlands are not eligible for this free offer, but are encouraged to [email SCAPOD](#) for more information about the Archaeology in the Classroom program.

SC Department of Archives and History

The South Carolina Department of Archives and History is an independent state agency whose mission is *to preserve and promote the documentary and cultural heritage of the Palmetto State*. The Department is the caretaker of the South Carolina Archives, a collection of more than 325 years of historical documents recording the rich and diverse history of the people and government of South Carolina. The agency's mission extends to encompass historic preservation, history education, records management, and records conservation.

Research Services—Thousands of people each year use the records in the South Carolina Archives, one of the most comprehensive state archives in the nation. Visitors use the state's legislative, executive, military, court, county, municipal, and state agency records to compile family histories, write books and articles, compose school papers and projects and countless other activities built on foundations of historical facts. The reference room is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM-5 PM and offers: knowledgeable and helpful staff, computerized guide to holdings and the On-Line Index, self-service access to microfilm, self-service copiers, postal or email queries, non-circulating reference library.

Education—The Archives and History Center provides students and teachers, children and adults with resources and programs that reflect the state's rich history. These programs include: educational tours, activities and presentations for all ages, classroom aids for teachers, teacher in-service programs, state sponsor of National History Day student competitions, sponsor of HomeSchool S.C.H.O.L.A.R.S.

Historic Preservation—The department’s State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) works with individuals and communities to identify, recognize, and preserve structures and sites that have played a part in South Carolina history. The SHPO is the official state historical marker program, determines National Register of Historic Places in South Carolina, provides grant assistance for preservation projects, provides preservation planning, provides credits for historic buildings, and provides technical assistance and information.

Records Services—Archives staff work with state and local government agencies to help manage South Carolina’s public records and to protect those of historical value. It is the State Records Center for temporary storage of some public records; it records retention schedules, and records management training

The South Carolina History and Archives Foundation—The foundation is a private non-profit organization supporting the programs of the Archives and History Center. It actively seeks the support of individuals, organizations, and corporations who believe in the value of preserving the Palmetto State’s rich history. Membership is available through the Friends of the Archives and History Center with benefits and opportunities for those who join. For further information, contact SC Department of Archives and History, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC 29223, (803) 896-6100 or visit the website: <http://scdah.sc.gov/>.

South Carolina Historical Society
State’s Oldest Historical Society

As the state’s oldest historical society and its largest private manuscript repository, the South Carolina Historical Society serves as an invaluable and unique asset to historians and genealogists who seek information concerning the history of our state and the role of their families in that history. For further information, contact Gloria Beiter, Programs Coordinator, South Carolina Historical Society, 100 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401, (843) 723-3225 ext. 11, gloria.beiter@schsonline.org, <http://www.southcarolinahistoricalsociety.org/>.

University of South Carolina Lancaster
Native American Studies Center

The Native American Studies Center is nestled in the Olde English District in the heart of historic downtown Lancaster, South Carolina. This new State-of-the-Art facility for South Carolina offers visitors exhibit galleries that compliment research laboratories including Catawba language lab, Native American archives, folklife recording studio and archaeology lab all visually accessible to the visitor through glass walls. Come see the world’s largest collection of Catawba Pottery. Hours are: Mon. closed (by appointment only), Tues., Weds, Fri., Sat. 10 AM-5 PM, Thurs. 10 AM-7 PM. For further information, please contact: USC Lancaster’s Native American Center, 119 South Main Street, Lancaster SC 29720, GPS 34 43 10 04 N 80 46 12 83 W. The address is PO Box 889 Lancaster SC 29721, and the main reception phone is (803) 313-7172, <http://usclancaster.sc.edu/NAS/index.html>, FACEBOOK-- USC Lancaster Native American Studies Program.

SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology/USC
Southeastern Paleoamerican Survey

Each year during the month of May, SCIAA offers an archaeological excavation opportunity open to the public by registration. The site is a Paleoindian-Archaic chert quarry-habitation site near the Savannah River in Allendale County, with a possible pre-Clovis component at the Topper site. Members of the public who are 18 years or older may register for a week-long experience for a fee. Registered volunteers participate in many aspects of the excavation and experience the field and camp life of archaeologists. Lunch and supper are provided as part of the registration fee as well as evening programs. Free camping and showers are available and motels are nearby. For more information, contact: Albert Goodyear, SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, (803) 576-6579.

SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology/USC
Sport Diver Archaeology Management Program

SCIAA's Sport Diver Archaeology Management Program (SDAMP) of the Maritime Research Division offers several public workshops and annual Underwater Archaeology Field Training Courses throughout the year. For more information, contact Ashley Deming, Charleston Field Office, SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, (843) 762-6105.

SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Savannah River Archaeological Research Program

Public Education and Outreach Programs

One of the primary missions of the Savannah River Archaeological Research Program (SRARP) is to conduct outreach to inform the public about archaeology and the importance of historic preservation. The most requested educational public program for school groups is *Discovering Archaeology*, a power point presentation on archaeology; including how we dig, what we find from both Native Americans and Europeans, and includes a hands-on component with real artifacts. This simple program lasts between 45 minutes to an hour and is a great way to introduce kids to archaeology or reinforce lessons about American History and Prehistory. *Discovering Archaeology* is best suited for classes in the 3rd grad and above. For younger kids, check with us about special programs for 1st and 2nd graders. This program is offered free of charge and in your classroom, so there is minimal impact on the students and teachers schedule. Multiple classes can be handled in the same and generally visits are for an entire grad level. Please contact Christopher Moore, Savannah River Archaeological Research Program, at (803) 725-3623 or cmoore@srarp.org. Additional information is available on the website at www.srarp.org and click on "Outreach."

South Carolina State Museum

Exhibits and Public Outreach

The South Carolina State Museum at 301 Gervais St. in Columbia allows visitors to experience the Palmetto State from the mountains to the sea in one building! Four *very large* floors of exhibits cover South Carolina's art, history, natural history, and science and technology. The museum is located inside its largest artifact—the historic Columbia Mills building, which opened in 1894 as the world's first totally electric textile mill. The museum officially opened on October 29, 1988 and now averages between 15,000 and 20,000 visitors each month. Visitors have come from all 50 states and 39 foreign countries. With approximately 98,000 square feet of exhibit space, the State Museum is one of the largest museums in the Southeast. Plans are to expand exhibit space during the coming years to 101,000 square feet. The State Museum has been honored as an outstanding tourism attraction and also for its adaptive use of the former historic textile mill building. The Lipscomb Art Gallery on the first floor is a constantly changing area, as a variety of temporary exhibits show off the wide diversity of art in modern - and historic - South Carolina. The second floor is all about the Natural History of South Carolina. Visitors have a chance to touch a 30 million-year-old tooth from the Giant White Shark, explore South Carolina natural habitats from the mountains to the sea and much more. Science and Technology are featured on the third floor. Permanent exhibits include the first American-built locomotive, laser demonstrations, and South Carolina's contribution to space exploration. A featured exhibit on telescopes and astronomy will run through November 1997. South Carolina's History is documented on the fourth floor. Featured are Civil War exhibits, a one-room schoolhouse, and a turn-of-the-century country store. Hours are Tues.-Sat. (10 AM-5 PM), Sun. (1-5 PM). Open daily except New Year's Day, Easter, thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Free auto and bus parking. Admission is \$5/adults, \$4/adults over 62, military and college students with I.D., \$4/students (ages 13-17), \$3/ages 3-12. Children 3 and under are free. For more information, call south Carolina State Museum, 301 Gervais Street in downtown Columbia—next to the Gervais Street Bridge over the Congaree River (approximately eight blocks from the State Capitol House; call (803) 898-4952 or visit the museum's web site at <http://www.museum.state.sc.us>. Members of the Friends of the State Museum receive free admission year round; a quarterly publication; discounts in the museum store, the Cotton Mill Exchange; and many more benefits.

Walnut Grove Plantation

Public Programs/Reenactments

Charles and Mary Moore built the manor house in 1765 on a land grant from King George III. During the American Revolutionary War at the Battle of Cowpens, the Moore's eldest daughter, Kate Moore Barry, served as a scout for General David Morgan. Guided tours are given of the manor house, kitchen, and academy, one of the first schools in the area.. The property is open year round Tues.-Sat. (11 AM-5 PM), Sun. (2-5 PM). Closed holidays and Mon. Reservations for groups of 10+ are available all year. Admission: Adults/\$6, youth/\$3 (ages 6-18), ages under 5 are free. For further information and directions contact: Walnut Grove Plantation, 1200 Otts Shoals Road, Roebuck, SC 29376, (864) 576-6546; walnutgrove@spatanburghistory.org.

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