Unless otherwise indicated, all events are free and open to the public. Economic valuation or written authentication of artifacts will not be given at any event.

**Archaeology Month Events**

**Barnhart**—Month of September  
*Three Rivers Chapter Archaeology Exhibit*  
Windsor Branch Library, 7479 Metropolitan Blvd  
Contact: library staff, (636) 461-1914; Eric Smith, EricSmithTRC@aol.com

**Bridgeton**—September 17, 7:00 P.M.  
*The Osage World: Osage Sites and Artifacts*  
This program will be given at the meeting of the Greater St. Louis Archaeological Society by Larry Grantham of Lindenwood University. He will summarize archaeological information about the Osage which has largely been ignored since the untimely death of Carl Chapman in 1987. Bridgeton Trails Library, 3455 McKelvey Road  
Contact: Alan Banks, (314) 291-1165 or abanks7@att.net

**Cape Girardeau**—September 19, 9:00 A.M.  
*Fall Symposium*  
See Page 24 of this issue for details.

**Danville**—September 19, 10:30 A.M.–2:30 P.M.  
*Archaeology Day at Graham Cave State Park*  
Sponsored by MoDNR, Archaeology Day activities will include atlatl demonstration and tryout by the World Atlatl Association; flintknapping; exhibit by the Missouri Department of Conservation about Missouri mammals and fur pelts; displays of artifacts and pictures of the early excavations at Graham Cave by the Montgomery County Historical Society as well as the University of Missouri, Department of Anthropology; information about preservation efforts and recent research at Graham Cave provided by Missouri State Parks; booths hosted by the Montgomery County Retired School Personnel Association and the Three Rivers Chapter with a variety of children’s activities; and a display of artifacts and early pictures by Graham family descendants from Graham Cave.  
217 Hwy TT; 2 miles W of Danville off I-70 (Exit 170)  
Contact: Debra Ray, debra.ray@dnr.mo.gov

**Defiance**—Month of September  
*Graham Cave State Park*  
Graham Cave State Park features a prehistoric site and includes displays on natural and cultural cave features.  
217 Hwy TT, 2 miles west of Danville off I-70 (Exit 170)  
Contact: park staff, (573) 564-3476

**DeSoto**—Month of September  
*Petroglyphs at Washington State Park*  
Washington State Park is known as having been the location of prehistoric ceremonies associated with the Mississippian Indian culture. Petroglyphs, or rock carvings, remain as evidence of their beliefs and help to understand the lives of Mississippian people. The park contains the largest group of petroglyphs yet discovered in Missouri and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.  
13041 State Hwy 105  
Contact: park staff, (636) 586-5768

**East Prairie**—Month of September  
*Exhibits at Towosahgy State Historic Site*  
Exhibit panels overlook the Towosahgy site, a civic-ceremonial center and fortified village dating to A.D. 1000–1400. 13 mi SE of East Prairie, off Hwy 80 on Hwy 77  
Contact: park staff, (573) 748-5340

**Eminence**—Month of September, open Saturdays  
*Shannon County Artifact Exhibit*  
A small display of artifacts found in Shannon County. Shannon County Museum, Main Street (Highway 19) 1 block south of the courthouse  
Contact: Alan Banks, (314) 291-1165 or abanks7@att.net

**Eminence**—October 30, 7:00 P.M.  
*An Overview of Osage Indians, Shannon County’s Previous Landlords*  
Program by Alan Banks.
Fertile (Old Mines)—Sunday, October 3, 11 A.M.—4 P.M.
Annual Fete de l’Automne (Autumn Festival)
Celebrating 291 years of the French in Washington County. The Three Rivers Chapter will host a booth of displays, demonstrations, and children’s activities.
1 mile east of Washington State Park on Hwy CC
Contact: Eric Smith, EricSmithTRC@aol.com

Fort Madison—September 26, 9 A.M.—4 P.M.
History Comes to Life
Held in conjunction with Kahoka/Clark County Old Settlers Week and sponsored by the Iliniwek Chapter, there will be a Powerpoint presentation on the history and significance of the Iliniwek S.H.S. in Clark County, northeast Missouri. Displays will include artifacts from the area, an Iliniwek site diorama, longhouse and roundhouse models, the chapter’s winter count calendar, History Comes to Life exhibit, and miscellaneous displays of local interest. Atlatl demonstrations throughout the day.
Sever-Clark County Library, 1 block north of the square, 207 W Chestnut St
Contact: Charles Block, (319) 372-9043

Imperial—Month of September
Exhibits at Mastodon State Historic Site
The site is the home of the Kimmswick Bone Bed, an extensive Pleistocene Ice Age deposit containing fossils, including a number of bones of mastodons. Interpretive trails and a museum tell the story of the Clovis culture, which existed in the area about 13,000 to 13,500 calendar years ago.
Mastodon State Historic Site, 1050 Becker Dr
Contact: park staff, (636) 464-2976

Imperial—September 6, 9–10 A.M.
Three Rivers Chapter’s "Adopt-A-Highway" Fall Trash Pick Up
Mastodon State Historic Site, 1050 Becker Dr, meet at front gate
Contact: Eric Smith, EricSmithTRC@aol.com

Imperial—Monday, September 14, 7–8 P.M.
Three Rivers Chapter Meeting: A Historical Archaeological View of History
Presented by Joe Harl of the Archaeological Research Center of St. Louis.
Mastodon State Historic Site, 1050 Becker Dr
Contact: Eric Smith, EricSmithTRC@aol.com

Imperial—September 26, 9 A.M.—3 P.M.
Mastodon Museum Archaeology Day
Sponsored by MoDNR and the Three Rivers Chapter, this celebration of Archaeology Month will feature children’s activities, displays, atlatl and other demonstrations, and artifact identification. Admission to the Museum will be free.
Mastodon State Historic Site, 1050 Becker Dr
Contact: park staff, (636) 464-2976; Eric Smith, EricSmithTRC@aol.com

Jackson—Month of September
Exhibit on the Trail of Tears
Trail of Tears State Park commemorates the 1837–1839 removal of Indians to Indian Territory. A portion of the trail has been preserved in this park as a certified site on the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail.
Trail of Tears State Park, 429 Moccasin Springs
Contact: park staff, (573) 334-1711

Kirksville—Month of September
Petroglyphs at Thousand Hills State Park
Park naturalists provide scheduled interpretive programs about park petroglyphs.
20431 State Hwy 157
Contact: park staff, (660) 665-6995

Knob Noster—September 12, TBA
Archaeology Day
The Sedalia Chapter will be assisting with Archaeology Day at Knob Knoster State Park.
Knob Knoster State Park, 873 SE 10th
Contact: Daniel Brigman, (660) 563-2463

Mexico—September 25–27, daily events vary
A Walk Back in Time
Sponsored by the Audrain County Historical Society and the City of Mexico Tourism Commission, this three-day festival will feature many historical camps, ranging from A.D. 1000 Vikings in America and medieval swordsmen to the War of 1812 Battle of New Orleans to 1920s exhibits to the 2015 modern military. There will also be buckskinners, backwoodsmen, and all sorts of American immigrants. The festival will be full of activities for all ages, and officially ends Sunday at 4 P.M.
Audrain County Historical Museum Complex, 501 Muldrow
Contact: (573) 581-3639, windvoices@yahoo.com

Miami—Month of September
Exhibits on Native American Culture in Missouri
Van Meter State Park preserves and interprets sites associated with the Oneota Culture and the Missouri Indians.
Van Meter State Park, 12 miles NW of Marshall on Hwy 122
Contact: van.meter.state.park@dnr.mo.gov

Nevada—Month of September
Exhibits at Osage Village State Historic Site
Open-air exhibit panels overlook the Osage Village State Historic Site, a village dating to 1700–1775.
9 miles east of Nevada (near Walker), 6 miles north of Hwy 54 on Route C, west 3 miles on a gravel road
Contact: park staff, (417) 682-2279
Pilot Knob — Month of September
Exhibits at Fort Davidson State Historic Site
The Fort Davidson State Historic Site preserves Fort Davidson and the Pilot Knob battlefield associated with the September 26–27, 1864 Civil War battle.
Off Hwy 21 on Route V
Contact: park staff, (573) 546-3454

Portage Des Sioux — September 12, TBA
Peace & Friendship Treaties of 1815 Commemoration
Sponsored by The Land Between the Rivers Historical Society, there will be a full day of free events, open to the public. Event will be held in the park near the site where the original signing of the treaties took place.
Contact: Steering committee, treatyof1815@gmail.com, peace-friendship.com

Sibley — Month of September
Fort Osage National Landmark
Built in 1808 under the direction of William Clark, the Fort served as a military garrison and trade center. Overlooking the Missouri River, this site has been reconstructed to portray Fort Osage ca. 1812. Authentically attired interpreters provide insight into the daily life of the inhabitants.
107 Osage St, admission fee
Contact: site staff, (816) 650-5737, fortosage@jacksongov.org

Springfield — September 2, 7 P.M.
Horseshoe Sinkhole Site Revisited
Preliminary test excavations were conducted at the Horseshoe Sinkhole site (23LA1313) during the spring of 2012. This investigation revealed intermittent occupation for more than 8,000 years but with concentrated habitation during the Middle Archaic period ca. 7,000-5,000 years ago. Renewed excavations were conducted at the Horseshoe Sinkhole site by Missouri State University’s Archaeology Field School in June 2015. Results of the excavations at this upland site, located in an open-ended sinkhole, will be presented by Jack H. Ray.
Center for Archaeological Research, 622 S. Kimbrough
Contact: Dustin Thompson, (417) 836-5363, dustinthompson@missouristate.edu

Springfield — Month of September (through December)
Art of Mesoamerica
Small exhibit featuring the course projects of 21 advanced students. Students had the choice of making an exhibit model for five or more Mesoamerican objects, or making reproductions of Mesoamerican objects using traditional materials and techniques. The exhibit will feature the results. Sponsored by the Art & Design Department, Missouri State University.
4th floor, Brick City Building 1, Missouri State University, 327 W. Mill St, 4th Floor, on the NW corner of Mill St and Campbell Ave
Contact: (417) 837-2337, BillieFollensbee@MissouriState.edu

St. Louis — September 1, 7–8 P.M.
Grave Information: Insights Obtained from Archaeological Investigations of Historic Burial Grounds
Sponsored by the City of O’Fallon and O’Fallon Historic Preservation Committee, this presentation by Joe Harl will discuss insights obtained from archaeological investigations of burial grounds and cemeteries in the St. Louis area, and how they reflect overall cultural changes.
O’Fallon City Hall, 100 North Main St
Contact: (636) 240-2000

St. Louis — September 2, 7 P.M.
Osage Sites and Archaeology: An Overview
Larry Grantham of Gauss Archaeology will discuss the sites and artifacts recovered from almost 50 years of excavation by Carl Chapman and others at Osage sites.
Sponsored by the Mound City Chapter.
Missouri History Museum, AT&T Auditorium, Jefferson Memorial, 5700 Lindell Blvd, Forest Park at Lindell and DeBaliviere Blvds
Contact: Judy Horton (314) 831-8742, judyh23@gmail.com

Versailles — Month of September, Monday–Friday, 8 A.M.–4 P.M.
Artifacts from the Late Archaic Sedalia Phase
Sponsored by the Sedalia-West Central Chapter and the Morgan County Historical Society, this small display will feature artifacts (mostly found in Morgan County) that are associated with the Late Archaic Sedalia phase.
The Historical Society is housed in the 1853 Martin Hotel which is also open for tours ($3 to tour Hotel; artifact exhibit is free).
120 N. Monroe St
Contact: museum staff, (573) 378-5530; Tom T. Hoyne, (573) 377-4149, jthoyne@windstream.net

West Plains — September 18–19, daily events vary
Ninth Annual Ozarks Studies Symposium
Sponsored by Missouri State University-West Plains and the West Plains Council on the Arts, the theme of this symposium is “The Lure of the Ozarks.” This broad theme is intended to accommodate a wide variety of topics related to why people have been attracted to the Ozarks and the outcomes of this attraction. Among the several presenters are Jack Ray who will present The Big Eddy Site: A Deep, Stratified, Multicomponent Site in the Sac River Valley of Southwest Missouri and Neal Lopinot who will present Open and Sheltered Sites: Late Prehistoric Adaptations along the Western Flanks of the Ozarks.
Redbud and Gohn Rooms, West Plains Civic Center, 110 St Louis St
Contact: Phillip Howerton, PhillipHowerton@MissouriState.edu