

LOUISIANA ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH

🌀 OCTOBER 2011 🌀



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Northwest Region

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BALL

Sunday, October 9

<i>Exhibit, Demonstration:</i>	Artifact Display, Tunica-Biloxi Legend Keepers, Ishak Nataou Dance Troop, Flintknapping, Bow Drilling
<i>Time:</i>	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Louisiana Archaeological Society, Central Chapter; Tioga High School Archaeology Club
<i>Location:</i>	Senior Hall, Behind Ball Municipal Building 100 Municipal Lane
<i>Admission:</i>	Free
<i>Contact:</i>	Nancy Affeltranger - (318) 640-9258

Sunday, October 9

<i>Talk:</i>	Archaeology of the Civil War in Southwest Louisiana
<i>Event Leader:</i>	Dr. Chip McGimsey
<i>Time:</i>	1:00 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Louisiana Archaeological Society, Central Chapter; Tioga High School Archaeology Club
<i>Location:</i>	Senior Hall, Behind Ball Municipal Building 100 Municipal Lane
<i>Admission:</i>	Free
<i>Contact:</i>	Nancy Affeltranger - (318) 640-9258

Thursday, October 13

<i>Talk:</i>	The Balance of Natural History, Cultural Resources, and Heritage Tourism at Cane River Plantations
<i>Event Leader:</i>	Dustin Fuqua
<i>Time:</i>	7:00 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Louisiana Archaeological Society, Central Chapter
<i>Location:</i>	Municipal Building, 100 Municipal Lane
<i>Admission:</i>	Free
<i>Contact:</i>	Nancy Affeltranger - (318) 640-9258
<i>Note:</i>	The presenter will discuss resources management at Oakland and Magnolia Plantation Units of Cane River Creole National Historical Park in Natchitoches Parish.

BOSSIER CITY

Saturday, October 1 to Monday, October 31

<i>Exhibit:</i>	Scavenger Hunt for Kids Ages 8 - 13
<i>Time:</i>	Mon–Thurs 9:00 am–9:00 pm; Fri 9:00 am–6:00 pm; Sat 9:00 am–5:00 pm; Sun 2:00–5:00 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Bossier Parish Library Historical Center
<i>Location:</i>	Bossier Parish Library Historical Center 2206 Beckett Street (adjacent to library)
<i>Admission:</i>	Free
<i>Contact:</i>	Pam Carlisle - (318) 746-7717
<i>Note:</i>	Participants look for answers in the Caddo Indian exhibits and get prizes for participating anytime in October.

Saturday, October 15	
<i>Exhibit:</i>	Native American Tools Display
<i>Event Leader:</i>	Jeffrey Girard
<i>Time:</i>	8:30 am -3:30 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Friends of the Red River Refuge
<i>Location:</i>	Red River Refuge Celebration Red River National Wildlife Refuge 555 Sunflower Road
<i>Admission:</i>	Free
<i>Contact:</i>	Nancy Menasco - (318) 868-3255
Thursday, October 20	
<i>Talk, Artifact ID:</i>	Clues for Determining the Age of Bottles
<i>Event Leader:</i>	Dr. George Avery
<i>Time:</i>	6:00 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Bossier Parish Library Historical Center
<i>Location:</i>	2206 Beckett Street
<i>Admission:</i>	Free
<i>Contact:</i>	Pam Carlisle - (318) 746-7717
FORT POLK	
Saturday, October 22 to Sunday, October 23	
<i>Tour, Site Visit, Exhibit:</i>	Heritage Day
<i>Event Leader:</i>	JRTC & Fort Polk
<i>Time:</i>	7:30 am - 4:30 pm (Saturday); 10:00 am - 4:30 pm (Sunday)
<i>Sponsor:</i>	JRTC & Fort Polk
<i>Location:</i>	Main Post Chapel 7217 Radio Road, Bldg. 427
<i>Admission:</i>	Free
<i>Contact:</i>	Bradley Laffitte - (337) 531-1564
<i>Note:</i>	Events on Saturday include family booths, historic artifact display, GPR demonstration, headstone cleaning demonstration, live heritage music, and more. Self-guided tours of historic cemeteries and homesteads will take place from 12-4:30pm on Saturday the 22nd. On Sunday the 23rd, an outdoor service will be held from 10-11am and the bus and self-guided tours will take place after lunch until 4:30. All are welcome to

	attend.
MANSFIELD	
Saturday, October 8	
<i>Talk, Tour:</i>	Archaeology of the Third Phase of the Battle of Mansfield, April, 8 1864
<i>Event Leaders:</i>	Robert Rogers, Reign Clark (talk), and Scott Dearman (tour)
<i>Time:</i>	2:00 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Mansfield State Historic Site
<i>Location:</i>	15149 Highway 175
<i>Admission:</i>	\$4 per person; free for seniors (62 and over) and for children age 12 and under
<i>Contact:</i>	888-677-6267 toll free or 872-1474 locally
<i>Note:</i>	Groups are asked to call in advance.
Saturday, October 29	
<i>Tour:</i>	"Ghosts of the Past" Nighttime Battlefield Tour
<i>Time:</i>	7:30 - 9:30 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Mansfield State Historic Site
<i>Location:</i>	15149 Highway 175
<i>Admission:</i>	\$4 per person; free for seniors (62 and over) and for children age 12 and under
<i>Contact:</i>	(888) 677-6267 toll free or 872-1474 locally
<i>Note:</i>	Visitors will be led by candle lantern along the park battlefield trail after dark where the "horrors" and aftermath of a Civil War battlefield will be revealed. Groups are asked to call in advance.
MANY	
Saturday, October 15	
<i>Talk, Demonstration:</i>	Archaeology Day
<i>Time:</i>	10:00 am - 3:00 p.m.
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Fort Jesup State Historic Site
<i>Location:</i>	32 Geoghagan Road
<i>Admission:</i>	\$4 per person; free for seniors (62 and over) and for children age 12 and under
<i>Contact:</i>	(888) 677-5378 toll free or 256-4417 locally
<i>Note:</i>	Guests will learn about early archaeology at

	the Fort, archaeological techniques, and can try their hand at an interactive archaeology pit. Groups are asked to call in advance.
NATCHITOCHE	
Saturday, October 1 to Saturday, October 29 *Tuesday through Saturday	
<i>Exhibit:</i>	Archaeology Month
<i>Time:</i>	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Fort St. Jean Baptiste State Historic Site
<i>Location:</i>	155 Jefferson Street
<i>Admission:</i>	\$4 per person; free for seniors (62 and over) and for children age 12 and under
<i>Contact:</i>	(888) 677-7853 toll free or 357-3101 locally
<i>Note:</i>	All month, staff will display local French, Spanish, and Native American artifacts. Groups are asked to call in advance.
Saturday, October 15	
<i>Talk, Exhibit:</i>	Archaeology of Natchitoches Parish
<i>Event Leader:</i>	Dr. Pete Gregory
<i>Time:</i>	1:00 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Fort St. Jean Baptiste State Historic Site
<i>Location:</i>	155 Jefferson Street
<i>Admission:</i>	\$4 per person; free for seniors (62 and over) and for children age 12 and under
<i>Contact:</i>	(888) 677-7853 toll free or 357-3101 locally
<i>Note:</i>	Dr. Pete Gregory, Archaeologist at Northwestern State University, will discuss French, Spanish, and Native American artifacts in the Natchitoches area. Groups are asked to call.
PINEVILLE	
Saturday, October 1 to Saturday, October 29 *Tuesday through Saturday	
<i>Talk, Demonstration:</i>	Upon Request, Rifle Musket Demonstration
<i>Event Leader:</i>	Staff
<i>Time:</i>	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Forts Randolph and Buhlow State Historic Site
<i>Admission:</i>	\$4 per person; free for seniors (62 and over) and for children age 12 and under
<i>Contact:</i>	(877) 677-7437 toll free or 484-2390 locally

<i>Note:</i>	The demonstration includes a brief presentation of Civil War weapons and a firing demonstration. Please request upon arrival. Groups are asked to call in advance.
SHREVEPORT	
Saturday, October 8	
<i>Exhibit:</i>	Native American Tools Display
<i>Event Leader:</i>	Pam Carlisle, Jeffrey Girard
<i>Time:</i>	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Pioneer Heritage Center
<i>Location:</i>	LSU-Shreveport One University Place
<i>Contact:</i>	Marty Young - (318) 797-5339
Northeast Region	
Fran Hamilton, Interim Regional Archaeologist Department of Atmospheric Science, Earth Science University of Louisiana at Monroe Monroe, LA 71209 (318) 342-1899	
EPPS	
Sunday, October 2	
<i>Talk, Demonstration:</i>	Ancient Tool Demonstration
<i>Time:</i>	1:00 - 4:00 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Poverty Point State Historic Site
<i>Location:</i>	6859 Highway 577, Pioneer, LA
<i>Admission:</i>	\$4 per person; free for seniors (62 and over) and for children age 12 and under
<i>Contact:</i>	(888) 926-5492 toll free or 926-5492 locally
<i>Note:</i>	Join park rangers as they demonstrate the tools used by ancient inhabitants to build, hunt, and create other articles. Groups are asked to call in advance.
Saturday, October 8	
<i>Tour:</i>	Ranger Guided Hike
<i>Time:</i>	10:00 am
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Poverty Point State Historic Site
<i>Location:</i>	6859 Highway 577, Pioneer, LA
<i>Admission:</i>	\$4 per person; free for seniors (62 and over) and for children age 12 and under

<i>Contact:</i>	(888) 926-5492 toll free or 926-5492 locally
<i>Note:</i>	Participants will be given a tour around the unique, prehistoric earthworks located on the site on a 2.6-mile hiking trail. Groups are asked to call in advance.

<i>Contact:</i>	(888) 677-5200 toll free or 368-6291 locally
<i>Note:</i>	Demonstrations of how points are made and the history of flint knapping will be explained. Participants will also learn the techniques and have a chance to make a point. Groups are asked to call in advance.

Saturday, October 15

<i>Demonstration:</i>	Earth Oven Cooking
<i>Time:</i>	10:00 am
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Poverty Point State Historic Site
<i>Location:</i>	6859 Highway 577, Pioneer, LA
<i>Admission:</i>	\$4 per person; free for seniors (62 and over) and for children age 12 and under

<i>Contact:</i>	(888) 926-5492 toll free or 926-5492 locally
<i>Note:</i>	Guests of all ages are welcome to come to learn about the earth oven cooking. There will be demonstrations of the unique Poverty Point objects and how these cooking balls were used to cook food. Groups are asked to call in advance.

Saturday, October 22

<i>Tour:</i>	Astronomy Night Hike
<i>Time:</i>	at dusk
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Poverty Point State Historic Site
<i>Location:</i>	6859 Highway 577, Pioneer, LA
<i>Admission:</i>	\$4 per person; free for seniors (62 and over) and for children age 12 and under

<i>Contact:</i>	(888) 926-5492 toll free or 926-5492 locally
<i>Note:</i>	Visitors are invited to hike the park trails after hours with the site ranger. Participants will be taken around the unique earthworks located on the site along the hiking trail. Groups are asked to call in advance.

FARMERVILLE

Saturday, October 22

<i>Talk, Demonstration:</i>	Flint Knapping
<i>Time:</i>	10:00 am
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Lake D'Arbonne State Park
<i>Location:</i>	3628 Evergreen Road
<i>Admission:</i>	\$1 per person; free for seniors (62 and older) and children age 3 and under

Saturday, October 22

<i>Talk, Demonstration:</i>	Archaeology Day in the Park
<i>Event Leader:</i>	Fred Stewart, James Harty, and Dennis Jones
<i>Time:</i>	10:00 am
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Lake D'Arbonne State Park
<i>Location:</i>	3628 Evergreen Road
<i>Admission:</i>	\$1 per person; free for seniors (62 and older) and children age 3 and under
<i>Contact:</i>	(888) 677-5200 toll free or 368-6291 locally
<i>Note:</i>	The program will include handling of artifacts, a video presentation, and a grid for kids to get hands-on experience.

NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

Thursday, October 13

<i>Talk:</i>	So Just What Is the Big Deal about Poverty Point?
<i>Event Leader:</i>	Fran Hamilton
<i>Time:</i>	6:30 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Grand Village of the Natchez Indians
<i>Location:</i>	400 Jefferson Davis Boulevard Natchez, Mississippi
<i>Contact:</i>	Jim Barnett - (601) 446-6502
<i>Note:</i>	Learn more about the Poverty Point archaeological site in northeast Louisiana.

Southwest Region

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ABBEVILLE

Saturday, October 22

<i>Talk:</i>	History and Archaeology of Palmetto
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	Island
<i>Time:</i>	1:00 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Palmetto Island State Park
<i>Location:</i>	19501 Pleasant Road
<i>Admission:</i>	\$1 per person; free for seniors (62 and older) and children age 3 and under
<i>Contact:</i>	(888) 677-0094 toll free or 893-3930 locally
<i>Note:</i>	Everyone is invited to discover the lives of past inhabitants of Palmetto Island State Park. Groups are asked to call in advance.

MARKSVILLE

Saturday, October 15

<i>Tour, Demonstration:</i>	Museum and Mounds Tour
<i>Event Leader:</i>	Staff and Volunteers
<i>Time:</i>	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Marksville State Historic Site
<i>Location:</i>	837 Martin Luther King Drive
<i>Admission:</i>	\$4 per person; free for seniors (62 and over) and for children age 12 and under
<i>Contact:</i>	(888) 253-8954 toll free or 253-8954 locally
<i>Note:</i>	Join the site staff and volunteers for a day of guided tours and demonstrations of the arts and daily tasks, as done by the area's original residents. Groups are asked to call in advance.

NEW IBERIA

Thursday, October 13

<i>Talk, Book Display:</i>	Archaeology of the Marsh House Slave Quarters, 16IB34, Avery Island, Louisiana
<i>Event Leader:</i>	Dr. David Palmer
<i>Time:</i>	6:30 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Iberia Parish Library
<i>Location:</i>	Main Library (New Iberia) 445 E. Main Street
<i>Admission:</i>	Free
<i>Contact:</i>	Thomas Gotte - (337) 364-7134

ST MARTINVILLE

Saturday, October 29

<i>Talk:</i>	Chitimacha Culture and History
<i>Time:</i>	Call to confirm time
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Experience Atchafalaya Day
<i>Location:</i>	Lake Fausse Pointe State Park 5400 Levee Road
<i>Admission:</i>	\$1 per person; free for seniors (62 and older) and children age 3 and under
<i>Contact:</i>	(888) 677-7200 toll free or 229-4764 locally
<i>Note:</i>	Members of the Chitimacha tribe will be on site to talk about their culture and history with the Atchafalaya area.

VILLE PLATTE

Tuesday, October 18 *exhibit and book display will be available week prior; closed Sundays and at noon Saturday

<i>Talk, Artifact ID, Exhibit, Book Display:</i>	Prehistoric Trade in Central Louisiana
<i>Event Leader:</i>	James Fogleman
<i>Time:</i>	6:00 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Evangeline Parish Library
<i>Location:</i>	Main Library 242 West Main Street
<i>Admission:</i>	Free
<i>Contact:</i>	Mary Foster-Galasso - (337) 363-1369
<i>Note:</i>	Call by Thursday, October 13, to arrange accommodations for hearing or physically impaired.

Southeast Region

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BATON ROUGE

September 25 to May 31 *Weekdays that LSU is open

<i>Exhibit:</i>	Dressed for Eternity: Mid-Nineteenth Century Burial Dress in Louisiana
<i>Time:</i>	8:00 am - 4:30 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	LSU Textile & Costume Museum
<i>Location:</i>	140 Human Ecology Building

<i>Admission:</i>	Free
<i>Contact:</i>	(225) 578-5992 and 578-2281
<i>Note:</i>	The exhibition features examples of mid-19th century burial dress recovered from cast iron coffin burials in South Louisiana as well as replication garments based on archaeological evidence. Included are photographs, historical documents, and information on 19 th -century burial practices.
Sunday, September 25	
<i>Talk, Exhibit:</i>	Exhibition Grand Opening: Dressed for Eternity: Mid-Nineteenth Century Burial Dress in Louisiana
<i>Time:</i>	Public Reception: 2:00 pm; Opening Program: 2:30
<i>Sponsor:</i>	LSU Textile & Costume Museum
<i>Location:</i>	Lobby, Human Ecology Building, LSU
<i>Admission:</i>	Free
<i>Contact:</i>	(225) 578-5992 or 578-2281
Wednesday, September 28	
<i>Talk:</i>	Archaeological Investigations at the Toncrey Site: A Small Coles Creek Ceremonial Center
<i>Event Leader:</i>	Dr. Rebecca Saunders and Ms. Rebecca Brown
<i>Time:</i>	7:00 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Louisiana Archaeological Society, Baton Rouge Chapter
<i>Location:</i>	Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library 9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard
<i>Admission:</i>	Free
<i>Contact:</i>	Rob Mann - (225) 578-6739
Wednesday, October 12	
<i>Talk:</i>	The Toncrey Site in Plaquemines Parish: A Coles Creek Community Center (A.D. 700)
<i>Event Leader:</i>	Dr. Rebecca Saunders
<i>Time:</i>	11:00 am - noon
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Magnolia Mound Plantation
<i>Location:</i>	Hart House, Magnolia Mound Plantation 2161 Nicholson Drive
<i>Admission:</i>	Free, but regular admission will apply to

	tour the historic house and grounds
<i>Contact:</i>	Amanda Roddy or Laura Webb-(225)343-4955
<i>Note:</i>	Dr. Saunders is an Associate Professor, LSU Dept. of Geography & Anthropology and Curator, LSU Museum of Natural Science.
Thursday, October 13	
<i>Talk:</i>	Going Global: Poverty Point State Historic Site and the World Heritage List
<i>Event Leader:</i>	Dr. Diana Greenlee
<i>Time:</i>	Reception at 6:00 pm; talk at 6:30 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Foundation for Historical Louisiana
<i>Location:</i>	Old Governor's Mansion 502 North Boulevard
<i>Admission:</i>	Free for FHL members; \$10.00 for non-members
<i>Contact:</i>	Myrna Bergeron - (225) 343-3801
<i>Note:</i>	The speaker will tell about the process of preparing the World Heritage nomination dossier for the 3500-year-old Poverty Point State Historic Site in northeast Louisiana.
Tuesday, October 18	
<i>Talk:</i>	Archaeology in the Pacific: Guam, Saipan, and the Marianas Islands
<i>Event Leader:</i>	Dr. Chip McGimsey
<i>Time:</i>	11:00 am - noon
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Magnolia Mound Plantation
<i>Location:</i>	Hart House, Magnolia Mound Plantation 2161 Nicholson Drive
<i>Admission:</i>	Free, but regular admission will be charged to tour the historic house and grounds
<i>Contact:</i>	Amanda Roddy or Laura Webb-(225)343-4955
<i>Note:</i>	Dr. McGimsey is the State Archaeologist and Director of the Division of Archaeology.
Wednesday, October 26	
<i>Talk:</i>	Data-Recovery Excavations at Plaisance (16IV165) and Arcadia (16IV171) Plantation Sugarhouses
<i>Event Leader:</i>	Ms. Joanne Ryan
<i>Time:</i>	7:00 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Louisiana Archaeological Society, Baton Rouge Chapter

<i>Location:</i>	Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library 9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard
<i>Admission:</i>	Free
<i>Contact:</i>	Rob Mann - (225) 578-6739
Thursday, October 27	
<i>Talk:</i>	Recent Excavations at the Conservatory at Rosedown Plantation
<i>Event Leader:</i>	Dr. Rob Mann
<i>Time:</i>	11:00 am - noon
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Magnolia Mound Plantation
<i>Location:</i>	Hart House, Magnolia Mound Plantation 2161 Nicholson Drive
<i>Admission:</i>	Free, but regular admission will be charged to tour the historic house and grounds
<i>Contact:</i>	Amanda Roddy or Laura Webb-(225) 343-4955
<i>Note:</i>	Dr. Rob Mann is the Southeast Regional Archaeologist, based at LSU.
FRANKLINTON	
Saturday, October 22	
<i>Demonstration:</i>	Flint Knapping
<i>Time:</i>	10:00 am to noon
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Bogue Chitto State Park
<i>Location:</i>	17049 State Park Boulevard
<i>Admission:</i>	\$1 per person; free for seniors (62 and older) and children age 3 and under
<i>Contact:</i>	(888) 677-7312 toll free or 839-5710 locally
<i>Note:</i>	The park ranger will guide participants in learning the ancient art of flint knapping through a demonstration using both traditional and modern tools. Groups are asked to call in advance.
JACKSON	
Saturday, October 22 to Sunday, October 23	
<i>Demonstration:</i>	Battle of Jackson Re-enactment
<i>Time:</i>	9:30 am - 5:00 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Centenary State Historic Site
<i>Location:</i>	3522 College Street
<i>Admission:</i>	\$4 per person; free for seniors (62 and

	over) and for children age 12 and under
<i>Contact:</i>	(888) 677-2364 toll free or 634-7925 locally
<i>Note:</i>	The event will commence with artillery and infantry drills throughout the morning leading up to the re-enactments at 2:00 pm on Saturday and 1:30 pm on Sunday. Groups are asked to call in advance.
PRAIRIEVILLE	
Tuesday, October 11	
<i>Talk:</i>	Galveztown: The 2011 Excavations
<i>Event Leader:</i>	Dr. Rob Mann
<i>Time:</i>	6:30 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Ascension Parish Library
<i>Location:</i>	Galvez Branch Library 40300 Hwy. 42
<i>Admission:</i>	Free
<i>Contact:</i>	Joe Dolgos - (225) 622-3339
ST. FRANCISVILLE	
Saturday, October 15 to Sunday, October 16	
<i>Tour, Demonstration:</i>	Civil War at Oakley
<i>Event Leader:</i>	Danny Wilcox
<i>Time:</i>	10:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturday; 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Sunday
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Audubon State Historic Site
<i>Location:</i>	11788 Highway 965
<i>Admission:</i>	\$4 per person; free for seniors (62 and over) and for children age 12 and under
<i>Contact:</i>	Clay Howell - (888) 677-2838 toll free or 635-3739 locally
<i>Note:</i>	This program focuses on the events leading up to and the succession of Louisiana from the United States in 1861 as part of the Civil War Sesquicentennial. Events will include setting up the tent camps, several different military drills throughout the day, talks and demonstrations. Groups are asked to call in advance.
ZACHARY	
Sunday, October 2	
<i>Demonstration:</i>	Firepower!

<i>Time:</i>	1:00 - 3:00 pm
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Port Hudson State Historic Site
<i>Location:</i>	236 Hwy. 61, Jackson, LA
<i>Admission:</i>	\$4 per person; free for seniors (62 and over) and for children age 12 and under
<i>Contact:</i>	(888) 677-3400 toll free or 654-3775 locally
<i>Note:</i>	The Port Hudson SHS staff and volunteers will conduct demonstrations with Civil War era reproduction weapons including cannons, muskets, rifles, carbines and pistols. A brief description will be given of each weapon and how it was loaded and used. Groups are asked to call in advance.

Friday, October 21

<i>Demonstration:</i>	Living History Day (Home School Day)
<i>Time:</i>	9:00 am - noon
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Port Hudson State Historic Site
<i>Location:</i>	236 Hwy. 61, Jackson, LA
<i>Admission:</i>	\$4 per person; free for seniors (62 and over) and for children age 12 and under
<i>Contact:</i>	(888) 677-3400 toll free or 654-3775 locally
<i>Note:</i>	This program is designed to present a greater variety of Civil War interpretive activities that normally available. The first demonstration will be the loading and firing of a Civil War cannon and groups will then be directed to the different interpretive stations throughout the park. Anyone wishing to participate needs to call the park to schedule their group.

Saturday, October 22

<i>Talk, Tour, Exhibit:</i>	Archaeological Investigations of the May 27, 1863 Assault by the Louisiana Native Guard
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<i>Event Leader:</i>	Ken Ashworth; Mike Fraering
<i>Time:</i>	10:00 am
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Port Hudson State Historic Site
<i>Location:</i>	236 Hwy. 61, Jackson, LA
<i>Admission:</i>	\$4 per person; free for seniors (62 and over) and for children age 12 and under
<i>Contact:</i>	(888) 677-3400 toll free or 654-3775 locally
<i>Note:</i>	The presentation will tell about archaeological study of the May 27, 1863 Assault by the Louisiana Native Guard upon Confederate Defenses at the Port Hudson Battlefield (16EF7). An exhibition of artifacts will be available, and the program will include a tour of the battlefield with an emphasis on where the assault occurred. Groups are asked to call in advance.

Friday, October 28

<i>Demonstration:</i>	Living History Day (School Day)
<i>Time:</i>	9:00 am - noon
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Port Hudson State Historic Site
<i>Location:</i>	236 Hwy. 61, Jackson, LA
<i>Admission:</i>	\$4 per person; free for seniors (62 and over) and for children age 12 and under
<i>Contact:</i>	(888) 677-3400 toll free or 654-3775 locally
<i>Note:</i>	This program is designed to present schools a greater variety of Civil War interpretive activities than normally available. The first demonstration will be the loading and firing of a Civil War cannon, and groups will then be directed to the different interpretive stations throughout the park. Schools wishing to participate need to call the park to schedule their classes.

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