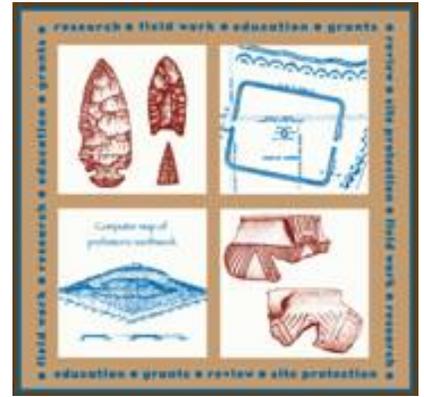


## Archaeology News



July 2010

- *from the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA)*

• **Event Hosting for Indiana Archaeology Month 2010-**

The deadline for submitting information for the official Calendar of Events regarding Indiana Archaeology Month this year is July 30, 2010. If you are interested in receiving the form to complete, don't hesitate to contact Amy Johnson, Archaeology Outreach Coordinator at 317/232-6982 or [ajohnson@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:ajohnson@dnr.IN.gov).

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- **Archaeologist of the Month-** Although Mr. Lilly did not have degrees in anthropology or archaeology, he was extremely important in Indiana archaeology. Mr. Eli Lilly, famous founder of the Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical Company, was instrumental in saving Angel Mounds (now a State Historic Site and an archaeological National Historic Landmark). He was keenly interested in archaeology, wrote important archaeological publications, and supported archaeological and historic preservation projects for decades. His legacy to archaeology continues in many ways today. To learn more about Mr. Lilly, feel free to go to <http://www.gbl.indiana.edu/figures/lilly/lilly1.html>.
- **Girl Scout Archaeology-** On Friday July 16, 2010, DHPA archaeologist Cathy Carson will join staff members from Hamilton County Parks and Recreation to assist with an archaeology workshop for area Girl Scouts. The program will be held at the Taylor Center of Natural History at Strawtown-Koteewi Park near Noblesville. Junior and Cadette/Senior/Ambassador Girl Scouts (4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) will get to experience the science of Archaeology in action while earning a Badge in Archaeology. To learn more about the event, go to [http://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/upload/contents/308/10Summer\\_CB.pdf](http://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/upload/contents/308/10Summer_CB.pdf).

- **Spring Mill archaeology grant visit**- On June 17, 2010, Senior Archaeologist and Archaeology Outreach Coordinator Amy Johnson visited the archaeological field investigations which are being conducted at Spring Mill State Park. The work, made possible in part by Historic Preservation Fund monies, is being conducted by archaeologists from Indiana University-Bloomington and the University of Iowa. To learn more about the past archaeological investigations at the park, go to [http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/files/nwsltr\\_sprsum2007.pdf](http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/files/nwsltr_sprsum2007.pdf).



Archaeological investigations taking place near one of the structures at the park.

Participants in the archaeological fieldschool at work in a unit.



- **Presentation by State Archaeologist**- On Tuesday, June 15, 2010, Dr. Rick Jones gave a presentation on archaeology at the "Educator Workshop," at the Lilly Nature Center, Celery Bog Nature Area, Tippecanoe County, Indiana. After the presentation, he served as the field trip leader for tours, providing commentary on Prophetstown and the Tippecanoe Battlefield. Around 25 educators attended this workshop, organized by the Tippecanoe Co. Park & Rec. Dept.

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Indiana Archaeology Month (September) webpage-  
[www.IN.gov/dnr/historic/archeomonth.html](http://www.IN.gov/dnr/historic/archeomonth.html)

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- Provides protection and preservation of Indiana's finite and fragile archaeological resources
- Implements the state law providing protection for archaeological sites and human remains
- Reviews, evaluates and comments upon projects that may affect archaeological resources
- Maintains standards and guidelines for archaeology in Indiana and provides technical assistance
- Promotes public education about the science through publications, training and presentations
- Offers grant funds for archaeological projects
- Maintains the repository of archaeological records and state site database