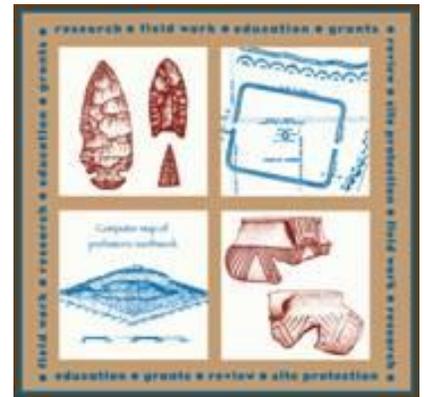




Archaeology News



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

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- **Change in DHPA leadership-** Dr. James Glass, DHPA's Director, has announced that he will retire at the end of this month. Dr. Glass had previously served as the division director from 1990-1994 and re-joined the DHPA in 2007. Please join us in wishing him well during his retirement and in all of his future historic preservation-related activities.
- **Final Reminder-** For those who are interested in submitting an article for consideration for the 2013 volume of the journal *Indiana Archaeology*, please submit your draft to the DHPA no later than **December 31, 2012**. This online journal will be available on the DHPA website. For questions regarding *Indiana Archaeology*, submissions of articles, or article specifications, do not hesitate to contact Amy Johnson at ajohnson@dnr.IN.gov or Dr. Rick Jones at rjones@dnr.IN.gov.
- **Opportunity for Giving-** Do you know someone who is difficult to buy for around the holiday season? If they appreciate Indiana's cultural heritage, why not consider a voluntary contribution, in their name, to our state's Archeology Preservation Trust Fund? The statute (IC 14-21-1-34) that created the Fund provides that the division may conduct a program with this fund to assist private homeowners who have accidentally discovered an artifact, a burial object, or human remains and who need assistance to comply with an approved plan to excavate or secure the site from further disturbance. For further information, go to <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/2764.htm> and http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/files/hp-FallWinter_2009.pdf.



- Archaeology Site of the Month**- As we all know, our nation recently focused on a presidential election. For December, the Archaeology Site of the Month that is featured is 12Ma774, the President Benjamin Harrison Home in Indianapolis. Benjamin Harrison was our 23rd President, and lived with his family in the home before and after his presidency. In the late 1990s, the remnants of the carriage house foundation were exposed and archaeologically investigated by Ball State University in conjunction with a public archaeology project funded in part using Historic Preservation Fund grant monies. The following was stated in the 1998 archaeological report (Rotman 1998:31) regarding the importance of this investigation and the results: “The excavation of the carriage house is an important aspect of the preservation activities at the Harrison Home. The information recovered will aid not only in the interpretation and reconstruction of this outbuilding, but also in understanding the lives of the Harrison family during their occupation of the site.” To learn more about this National Historic Landmark home, go to <http://www.presidentbenjaminharrison.org/>, and to read more about the archaeology which was conducted there, go to <http://cms.bsu.edu/Academics/CentersandInstitutes/AppliedArchaeology/Publications.aspx> .
- Outreach in Fayette County**– DHPA Archaeologist Cathy Draeger-Williams conducted a presentation for 4th graders on Indiana archaeology at St. Gabriel in Connersville on November 12, 2012.
- Last Minute Holiday Shopping ?**- Why not consider a present that involves archaeology? Indiana Archaeology Month shirts are still available, and at only \$6.00 each would make unique gifts. To learn more about the shirts and how to order them, feel free to go to <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/4289.htm>.



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Indiana Archaeology Month (September) webpage-
<http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/3674.htm>

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financial incentives including several grant and tax credit programs, and the administration of state and federally mandated legislation.



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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