

## KANSAS ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH 2005 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Mid-March – Mid-May**

Exhibit: “Faces from the Past”

Sponsor: Archeology Office, Kansas State Historical Society

Description: Faces made from a variety of materials during different time periods of the Kansas past have been selected from the KSHS Archeology Lab collection.

Location: Lobby, Center for Historical Research, Kansas History Center, 6425 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Topeka

Free admission

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### **Saturday, April 2, 2 PM**

Talk: “Sacred Sites Associated with Meteorites” by Dr. Donald J. Blakeslee, Professor of Anthropology, Wichita State University

Sponsor: Ninnescah Chapter of the Kansas Anthropological Association and Kiowa County Historical Society

Description: Ninnescah Chapter annual meeting. Dr. Blakeslee will speak and examine artifacts from Pratt complex sites.

Location: Meeting room, Farmers Grain and Supply, 311 N. Main, Greensburg

Free admission

Contact: Rex Schmidt, 620-723-2005

### **Sunday, April 3, 2 PM**

Talk: “Results of Recent Investigations at Lovewell Reservoir” by Dr. Brad Logan, Research Associate Professor, Kansas State University

Sponsor: Pawnee Indian Village State Historic Site

Location: Courtland City Hall, Main St.

Free admission

Contact: Richard Gould, Administrator, Pawnee Indian Village State Historic Site, 785-361-2255

### **Saturday, April 9, 9 AM-4 PM**

Event: Artifact Identification and Lab Tour Day

Sponsor: Archeology Office, Kansas State Historical Society

Description: Archeologists will identify artifacts, particularly those from the Great Plains, and give tours of the artifact-processing laboratory.

Location: Center for Historical Research, Kansas History Center, 6425 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Topeka, KS 66615-1099; 785-272-8681, ext. 255

Free admission

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**Wednesday, April 13, 11 AM-1 PM**

Classes: “Atlats to Earthlodges,” by Dr. Donna C. Roper, Adjunct Associate Professor of Anthropology, Kansas State University; Dan Bussey; and Nancy Arendt, President, High Plains Chapter of the Kansas Anthropological Association

Sponsor: Colby Community College

Location: Room to be announced, Colby Community College campus

Contact: Dr. Linda Davis-Stephens, 785-462-3984, ext. 340

**Wednesday, April 13, 12 noon**

Talk: “Introduction to the Greater Kansas City Area Archaeology” by Jim D. Feagins, private archeological consultant and adjunct archeologist at St. Joseph Museum

Sponsor: Belton-Raymore Rotary Club

Location: Ryan’s Family Restaurant, 1918 Foxwood Dr. (Hwy. 58), Raymore, MO

Contact: Gary Krueger, 816-331-6341

**Thursday, April 14, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM; rain or shine**

Event: History and Environmental Fair

Sponsors: Shawnee County Conservations District and Kansas State Historical Society

Description: Join us for an exciting outside adventure at the History & Environmental Fair at the Kansas History Center! Learn how our natural resources helped to shape the lives of Kansans. Find out how people have, in turn, affected the land and wildlife.

Stations will include four flintknapping demonstrators and hands-on pinch pot making.

Location: Kansas Museum of History, Kansas History Center, 6425 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Topeka

Free admission

Contact: <http://www.kshs.org/teachers/fieldtrips/historyfair.htm>

**Saturday, April 16, 8:30 AM-4 PM**

Conference: Kansas Anthropological Association Annual Meeting

Sponsor: KAA

Description: The day will include a variety of talks and a business meeting.

Location: Boy Scout Service Center, 644 S Ohio St., Salina

Admission: \$4

Contact: Sharon Sage, KAA Vice-President, [marvinsage@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marvinsage@sbcglobal.net) or Vita Tucker, KAA President, [tuckrfarm@osprey.net](mailto:tuckrfarm@osprey.net)

**April 18-29**

Exhibit: “Read about Kansas Archeology”

Sponsor: Wichita State University Libraries

Description: The display case will feature books from the library collection and artifacts from the Department of Anthropology collection. Patrons will be able to check out the books that are on display.

Location: Main Floor, Ablah Library, Wichita State University campus, Wichita

Free admission

Contact: Cathy Moore-Jansen, Coordinator of Collection Development; [Cathy.Moore-Jansen@wichita.edu](mailto:Cathy.Moore-Jansen@wichita.edu)

**Thursday, April 21, 7:00 PM**

Talk: “The Salina Burial Pit” by Dr. Donna C. Roper, Adjunct Associate Professor of Anthropology, Kansas State University

Sponsor: Sociology and Anthropology Club and Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Washburn University

Location: Room to be announced, Washburn University campus, Topeka

Free admission

Contact: Dr. Margaret C. Wood, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Washburn University, 785-231-1010, ext. 1611; [margaret.wood@washburn.edu](mailto:margaret.wood@washburn.edu)

**Monday, May 23, 6:30 p.m.**

Talk: “Investigations at the Meadowlark Cemetery, Manhattan, Kansas” by Dr. Donna C. Roper, Adjunct Associate Professor of Anthropology, Kansas State University

Sponsor: Shawnee Chapter of the Kansas Anthropological Association

Description: Dr. Roper’s talk will be preceded by a potluck supper.

Location: Archeology Lab, Kansas History Center, 6425 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Topeka

Free admission

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**June 4-19**

Event: Kansas Archeology Training Program field school

Sponsors: Kansas State Historical Society, Kansas Anthropological Association, Kansas Geological Survey, University of Kansas Department of Anthropology, Denver Museum of Nature & Science

Description: Project volunteers will have a rare opportunity to work on a cluster of sites that represents one of the most important archeological finds in the High Plains and perhaps North America. For details and registration packet, go to <http://www.kshs.org/resource/katpcurrent.htm>.

Location: Kanorado Locality, Sherman County; headquarters at Goodland High School  
Participation fee

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**Sunday, June 12, 9:45 AM**

Talk: “CSI Techniques and Archaeology” by Jim D. Feagins, private archeological consultant and adjunct archeologist at St. Joseph Museum

Sponsor: Country Club Christian Church

Location: Country Club Christian Church, 6101 Ward Pkwy., Kansas City, MO

Contact: Bob Wolff, 816-331-2564