

# ArkyFacts

Monthly Newsletter of the  
SOUTH SUBURBAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Lecture meetings are at 7:30 p.m. at  
The Marie Irwin Community Center  
18120 S. Highland Avenue, Homewood

## AUGUST - 2020

Saturday,  
August 29

Members' Excursion  
Canceled

Monday,  
August 31

Officers' Meeting - 6:30 PM  
Mama & Me Pizzeria, Homewood  
Hosts: Susan & Milan Saric

September

Programming to be Announced

Deadline for material to be included in the next  
ArkyFacts is two weeks before the monthly meeting.

For more information about South Suburban Archaeological Society, or if you have a special need  
because of a disability, contact SSAS President Will Kelley

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Our August 29<sup>th</sup> Members' Excursion to the Bailly House & Cemetery at Indiana Dunes National Park has regrettably been canceled due to continuing health concerns in our general geographic area. We will make every effort to reschedule this excursion in 2021. We sincerely hope to resume our 2020 lecture series in September; however, rest assured that the health and welfare of our membership and guests will be our top priority when it comes to all scheduling.

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**MUSEUM AND ONLINE EVENTS IN AUGUST**.....the following exhibitions, online programs and ZOOM events are all available during the month of August. (If you are planning an in-person museum visit, please call ahead or check online for museum hours and current safety procedures.)

**The Field Museum (312)922-9410, <https://www.fieldmuseum.org> – *THE ANCIENT AMERICAS***, the Field's innovative new permanent exhibition, is an exploration of the challenges that human beings everywhere have faced for millennia. It tells the epic story of human life on the American continents, from the arrival of small groups of hunt-gatherers, whose way of life survived into the 20<sup>th</sup> century, to the great but fragile empires of the Aztec and the Inca – empires that stretched for thousands of miles, encompassed as many as 10 million people, and came to sudden, brutal ends. For more information, visit <http://www.fieldmuseum.org/at-the-field/exhibitions/ancient-americas>

**The Chicago History Museum (312)642-4600, <https://www.chicagohistory.org>** is offering “virtual tours” and “online exhibitions” that cover a wide array of fascinating topics. Visit their website for details.

**Ancient Americas Lectures & Conferences** – Please visit *Mike Ruggeri's Ancient Americas Events* website for a listing of additional museum exhibitions, ZOOM and YouTube events. Mike will add more information to his website as it comes in. Thank you Mike! <https://mikeruggerisevents.tumblr.com>

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**Business Meetings**..... Our next business meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 31 at Mama & Me Pizzeria, Homewood. **Board meetings will now commence at 6:30 PM.** Our hosts will be Susan and Milan Saric.

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