

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

JUNE - 2020

Thursday, Programming canceled.
June 18

Monday, Officers' Meeting ~ 7:30 PM
June 29 Host: Warren Hastings
 Mama & Me Pizzeria, Homewood

Saturday, Day Trip to Historic Burial
July 18 Grounds of Central Illinois

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

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June 2020

Due to continuing state and nationwide health concerns, there has been a change in SSAS programming for the month of June. Please be safe and stay well! We hope to see everyone very soon.

Thursday, June 18

Our program originally scheduled for the evening of June 18, ***“The Kankakee Protohistory Project”*** with Dr. Madeleine McLeester, has been canceled. We will make every effort to reschedule this program.

A special “Thank You” to our current members.....

Due to the necessary cancellation of some of our programs this year, any current 2020 member who renews in 2021 can do so at a 50% discounted rate! Look for more information later in the year.

Kids at home? This summer, how about letting them attend an online field school for junior archaeologists? At-home lessons and pro tips could help kids hit pay dirt! ***DIG SCHOOL***, a partnership between the University of Lincoln in England and the Council for British Archaeology, is offering online workshops styled for junior archaeologists between the ages of 10 and 15. These workshops teach the basics of excavatory science through at-home exercises and lessons from the field.

Online, visit Atlas Obscura. Under “Stories,” search “Dig This: An Online Field School for Junior Archaeologists.”

Saturday, July 18 – July Members’ Excursion

We hope to still be able to offer our July Members’ Excursion, with IAAA Secretary Holly Labisky leading us on a tour of historic burial grounds and other sites in Central Illinois. It would be wonderful to get everyone out in the fresh air for this interesting day trip! More details will be available in the July newsletter.

Our Next Business Meeting..... is tentatively scheduled for Monday, June 29 - 7:30 PM at Mama & Me Pizzeria, 18219 Dixie Hwy., Homewood. Our host will be Warren Hastings.

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