

Archaeology Digs



Join us for "Secrets of Santa Rosa: Archaeology and History in Your Backyard" at Arcadia Mill

3rd Annual "Secrets of Santa Rosa" Lecture Series

This October, FPAN is collaborating again with Arcadia Mill Archaeological Site to host the third annual "Secrets of Santa Rosa: Archaeology and History in Your Backyard" lecture series. The series is part of the 8th annual Beaches to Woodlands Tour presented by the Santa Rosa County Tourist Development Council.

The lectures will be held on Saturdays during October in the Arcadia Mill classroom, located at 5709 Mill Pond Lane, Milton, FL 32583. The lectures begin at 11:00 am and last approximately 45 minutes to an hour including time at the end for questions.

- October 6th: Dr. Brian Rucker, Pensacola State College
"Arcadia: Its Significance in West Florida and the Old South"
- October 13th: Lindsey Cochran, UWF Archaeology graduate student
"High-Tech Archaeology at Arcadia Mill's Simpson Lot"
- October 20th: Marisa Foster, UWF Archaeology graduate student
"Paradox on the Blackwater: Preliminary Investigations of the Swingbridge Wreck Site"
- October 27th: Dr. Richard Lewis, Bagdad Village Preservation Association
"Slavery and Women in America"

All lectures are free and open to the public. Arcadia Mill staff will offer guided tours of the site after each lecture. Arcadia Mill Archaeological Site is operated by West Florida Historic Preservation, Inc., a direct support organization of the University of West Florida.

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Meet Gregg, Our Newest Intern



Gregg Harding, FPAN's newest Intern

The NW Region is happy to introduce its newest intern, Gregg Harding. Gregg received the Florida Public Archaeology Network's 2012 assistantship and is an incoming Historical Archaeology graduate student at UWF. He joins Nicole Bucchino and Tristan Harrenstein this year as a Public Archaeology Intern.

Gregg graduated in 2010 from the University of Central Florida with a B.A. in Anthropology. Before coming to Pensacola, Gregg worked as the Outreach Coordinator at the FPAN East Central Regional Office in Cocoa. As Outreach Coordinator, Gregg worked to incorporate archaeology programs

in K-12 classrooms and teacher trainings. He has worked on various projects in the Central Florida area and has been involved in public archaeology programs with the Central Florida Anthropological Society and the Oakland Nature Preserve.

As Gregg's first intern project, he will be working with Milton High School's Anthropology & Archaeology Class as they excavate the Scott Site. Gregg is looking forward to continuing his education at UWF as well as working with the FPAN Northwest Region.

Please help us welcome Gregg to the FPAN family!

Upcoming Events

All events are also online!

[Event List](#)

September 27th-28th: 6:00pm-9:00pm, Heritage Awareness Diving Seminar, Cortez.

September 29th: 9:00am-4:00pm, Milton Heritage Tour, Milton.

October 6th: 11:00am-12:00pm, Secrets of Santa Rosa Lecture Series, Arcadia Mill Archaeological Site, Milton.

October 9th: 7:00pm-8:00pm, Pensacola Archaeological Society monthly meeting, Pensacola.

October 13th: 11:00am-12:00pm, Secrets of Santa Rosa Lecture Series, Arcadia Mill Archaeological Site, Milton.

October 13th: 9:00am-4:00pm, Fall into History, Washington County Historical Society, Chipley.

October 13th-14th: 9:00am-4:00pm, Munson Heritage Festival, Munson.



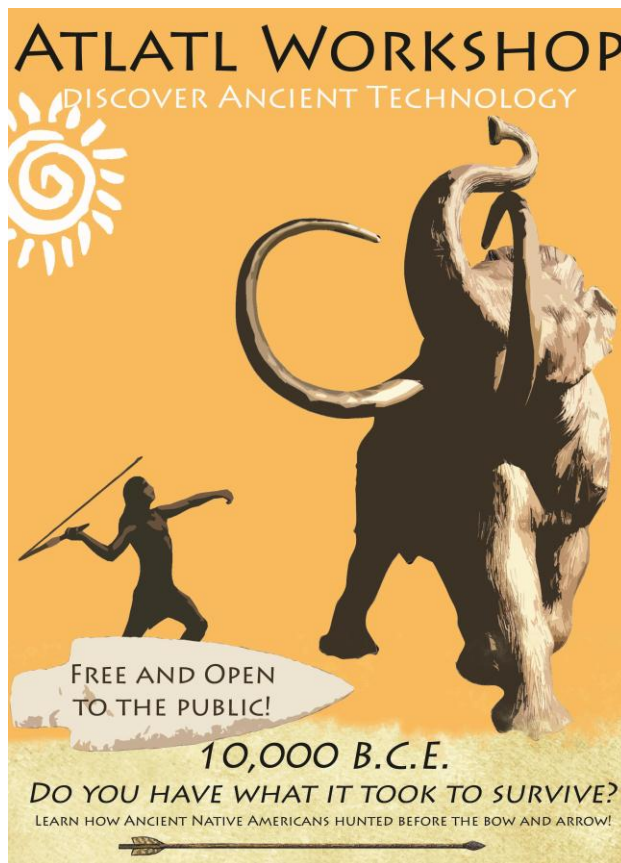
New Atlatl Workshop

Ever wonder what prehistoric Floridians used before the invention of the bow and arrow? FPAN has a new program for you! Join us for the next Atlatl Workshop this October.

Come learn about the atlatl, a fascinating piece of prehistoric technology used to hunt everything from ancient woolly mammoths to modern squirrels.

The workshop will begin with a short lecture inside FPAN'S Coordinating Center and will explain the origins and mechanics of this dart-throwing device. Next, weather permitting, participants can try their hand at using an atlatl during the outside demonstration.

This program is free and open to the public. Program is limited to 45 participants.



For more information, please contact Mike at mthomin@uwf.edu or 850.595.0050 x107.

National Archaeology Day



Join us in celebrating the [Archaeological Institute of America's](http://www.archaeologicalinstitute.org) (AIA) 2nd annual National Archaeology Day on October 20th. National Archaeology Day is a celebration of archaeology and the thrill of discovery. Throughout the month of October, and on October 20th in particular, the AIA and its collaborating organizations throughout the United States and around the world will raise awareness of archaeology and provide opportunities for the public to participate in archaeological activities. Whether it is a family-friendly archaeology fair, a guided tour of a local archaeological site, or a lecture from an archaeologist, each interactive hands-on program will provide the public a chance to experience the past while raising awareness of archaeology and emphasizing that archaeology is everywhere.

Celebrate National Archaeology Day with FPAN on Saturday, October 20th by visiting the Destination Archaeology Resource Center (DARC) or volunteering in the archaeology lab from 10:00am-4:00pm. Everyone who visits us will receive a prize. An archaeologist will be available to answer questions at both the museum and lab.



Upcoming Events Cont.

All events are also online!

[Event List](#)

October 15th: 2:00pm-4:00pm, PHPA quarterly meeting, Century.

October 18th-20th: The Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, Pensacola Beach.

October 20th: 10:00am-4:00pm, National Archaeology Day celebration at FPAN, Pensacola.

October 20th: 11:00am-12:00pm, Secrets of Santa Rosa Lecture Series, Arcadia Mill Archaeological Site, Milton.

October 20th: 3:30pm-4:30pm, "Discover Florida Archaeology" lecture, Falling Waters State Park, Chipley.

October 25th-27th: 8:00am-5:00pm, Florida Association of Science Teachers conference, St. Pete Beach.

October 27th: 11:00am-12:00pm, Secrets of Santa Rosa Lecture Series, Arcadia Mill Archaeological Site, Milton.

Congrats to the Thomin Family

We are happy to announce the arrival of the newest member of the FPAN family, Titus Thomin.

Museum Manager Mike and his wife Sarah welcomed their first child into the world. After 16 hours of labor, Titus was born on Friday, August 17th. At birth, Titus was 7 lbs 5 oz, 19.5 inches. He is growing fast and is now over 10lbs.

Help us in wishing the Thomin family congratulations and best wishes!



Sarah, Mike, and Titus Thomin



Volunteer Lab Hours

Most Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Until December 12th
10:00am-4:00pm

FPAN Field Trips

We offer archaeology field trips at our Coordinating Center in Pensacola. See [Field Trip Information](#) for more details!

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Florida Panhandle Shipwreck Trail

Already known for its world-class dives, including the world's largest artificial reef, the aircraft carrier USS *Oriskany*, the Pensacola Bay Area is now offering avid divers several other reasons to explore the waterways of America's first European settlement. As part of the brand-new Florida Panhandle Shipwreck Trail, developed by the Florida Department of State's BAR Underwater Archaeology Team, the Pensacola Bay Area is home to 5 of the dive trail's 12 offshore shipwreck destinations along Northwest Florida's Gulf Coast.

"This new underwater trail represents our latest effort to showcase a portion of Florida's vast collection of shipwrecks," said Florida's Secretary of State, Ken Detzner. "Each location along the Florida Panhandle Shipwreck Trail offers an adventurous opportunity for heritage, recreational and ecological tourism."

Launched last month, the Florida Panhandle Shipwreck Trail consists of 12 unique and historic shipwrecks, all of which are protected by law. Many of the sites were sunk as artificial reefs and have become popular fishing and diving destinations off the shores of Pensacola, Destin, Panama City, and Port St. Joe. They are located in varying depths of water and are home to a wide array of marine life.



Look for the official trail logo at participating businesses to pick up your Passport!

Divers may purchase an official Florida Panhandle Shipwreck Trail Passport for \$5 at participating dive shops and dive charter operators along the coast. The branded Passport contains information on each of the shipwrecks, complete with individual logs to fill in at each stop, which is validated with an official sticker. Upon completion of the trail, divers will receive a certificate of completion and a t-shirt. For a list of participating partners, visit FloridaPanhandleDiveTrail.com.

A product of the Underwater Archaeology Team of the Bureau of Archaeological Research, Division of Historical Resources, of the Florida Department of State, the Florida Panhandle Shipwreck Trail is funded in part through a grant agreement from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Coastal Management Program, and by a grant provided by the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. In partnership with several waterfront communities along Northwest Florida's Gulf Coast, the initiative was designed to stimulate tourism and highlight the state's historical and ecological assets.

To learn more about the Florida Panhandle Shipwreck Trail go to VisitPensacola.com or visit the trail Facebook Page at facebook.com/FloridaPanhandleShipwreckTrail.

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