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USA Archaeology Museum Newsletter - October 2022

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October is Alabama Archaeology Month

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 20th

Alabama Department of Archives & History Food for Thought Lecture Series

Discovering Mabila



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Discovering Mabila: Watch Party

The USA Archaeology is hosting a watch party on Thursday, October 20th at 12 pm of the Facebook livestream from ADAH on the big screen! Watch USA alum, Dr. Ashley Dumas, present her current research with us! Or watch from wherever you are at <u>https://www.facebook.com/AlabamaArchives</u>.

On October 18, 1540, at a native town called Mabila, indigenous chief Tascalusa and his warriors fiercely resisted a Spanish army led by Hernando de Soto. The outcome of the battle irrevocably altered the course of European colonization of North America. The exact location of this battle remains one of Alabama's most intriguing mysteries, but archaeologists can now claim with confidence that they are close to discovering the site. In this presentation, Dr. Ashley Dumas will recount the recent work by a multi-institutional team to locate Mabila and to better understand indigenous peoples' responses to the arrival of Europeans.

Dr. Dumas is an associate professor of anthropology at the University of West Alabama, where she also serves as the manager of the Fort Tombecbe archaeological site. She currently manages the Search for Mabila Project. Her primary research focuses on culture change in the late prehistory and colonial period in the Southeast. In 2021 the University of Alabama Press published her co-edited volume "Salt in Eastern North America and the Caribbean: History and Archaeology."

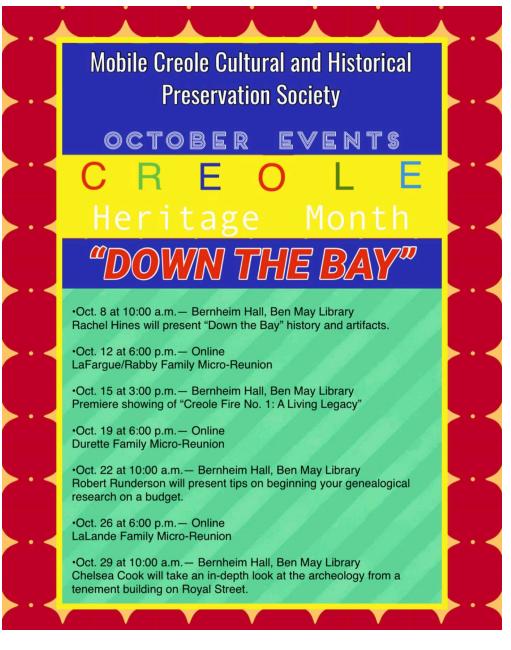
Saturday, October 22nd

Archaeology of Down the Bay: The Old Water Street Site

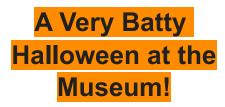
USA Anthropology, Chelsea Cook A Mobile Creole Cultural & Historical Preservation Society Lecture Series

10am-12 pm, Ben May Library, 701 Government Street

Upcoming Events



Saturday, October 22nd



Bat Facts, Dr. Jason Strickland, USA Biology at 11:30 am See the museum's new Bat Box installation!

Trick or Treats in the Native Plants Garden

Pumpkin' Painting! Sponsored by The Center for Archaeological Studies

Popup Lab Tour featuring the I-10 Mobile River Bridge Project

Costumes Encouraged!



Thursday, October 27th

"Deforestation, Fire, & the Fate of Amazonia"

Upcoming Events

DR. GABRIEL DE OLIVEIRA

"Deforestation, Fire and the Fate of Amazonia"

THURSDAY, OCT. 27 5:00 PM (CT) LIFE SCIENCES LECTURE HALL Adjacent to the Earth and Life Sciences Building

Cookies and refreshments will be served.

Dr. de Oliveira, assistant professor of geography at the University of South Alabama, has more than 12 years of field experience in the Amazon Rainforest and has traveled to most parts of the Brazilian, Bolivian and Peruvian Amazon.

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Saturday, October 29th

Down the Bay Photo Sharing Day

10am-2 pm, James Seals Jr. Community Center, 540 Texas Street



James Seals Jr. Recreation Center October 29, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



The Harlem Theater and Pope's Luncheonette Mobile Housing Board Collection, The Doy Leale McCall Rare Book and Manuscript Library, University of South Alabama

- The McCall Library will share photos of Down the Bay from the Archives.
- Help identify photos and learn how you can contribute your memories to the archives.
- Light refreshments will be served.

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Admission is Free!

Upcoming Events

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