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## **Volunteers Needed Now to Document the Historic Plateau/Africatown Cemetery!**

*Celebrate Juneteenth with us this summer and help document the historic Africatown Cemetery!*



Please join Archaeology in the Community and the USA Archaeology Museum for Africatown's cemetery documentation program. This collaborative project will provide community members and USA students with the knowledge and skills needed to digitally document and preserve the Africatown/Plateau Cemetery for many generations to come.

**\*\*\*Volunteers are asked to park across the street from the historic Plateau/Africatown Cemetery**

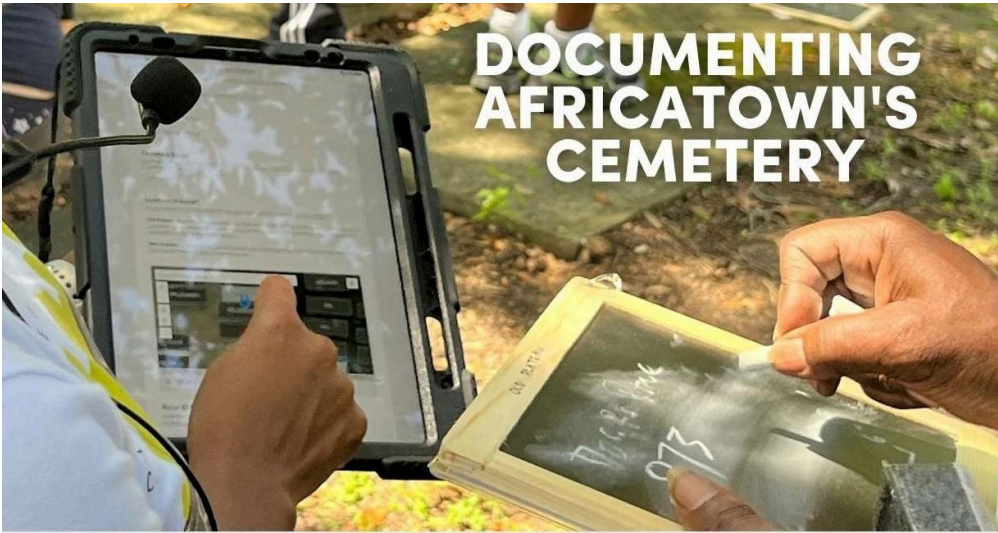
at **8 a.m. each day**. Early morning hours are planned for this work; 8 am until 12 pm or as long as the weather allows.

**When: June 17-28, including Juneteenth (celebrate with us!), Saturday, June 22, and Sunday, June 23.**

- Please bring a tablet/cell phone to use for documenting.
- Dress appropriately for the hot weather.
  - Wear closed-toe sturdy shoes. The grounds are challenging, uneven with vegetation and possible holes.
  - Wear a hat and long pants.
- Bring a water bottle, sunscreen, & bug spray. There will be extra on hand.
- Come prepared to learn about the rich history of the Africatown community and help preserve it for future generations.

**\*\*\*PLEASE PARK across the street at the Welcome Center Parking lot. Use caution when walking across the street and near the road shoulder.**

For more information about the Documenting the Africatown Cemetery Project and *how you can help anytime*, please watch "[Documenting the Africatown Cemetery](#)" on YouTube [@USAArchaeology](#).



# DOCUMENTING AFRICATOWN'S CEMETERY

## JUNE 17-28, 8 AM - 12 PM

Join Dr. Alexandra Jones and the USA Archaeology Museum for Africatown's cemetery documentation program. This collaborative project will provide community members and USA students with the knowledge and skills needed to digitally document and preserve the Africatown/Plateau Cemetery for many generations to come. Volunteers are asked to park across the street from the historic Plateau/Africatown Cemetery at 8 a.m. each day.

- Please bring a tablet/cell phone to use for documenting.
- Dress appropriately for the hot weather. Wear closed toe sturdy shoes. The grounds are challenging, uneven with vegetation and possible holes.
- Bring water, sunscreen, & bug spray.
- Come prepared to learn about the rich history of the Africatown community and help preserve it for future generations.

**June 17-28, 2024**  
**8 am - 12 pm**  
**Historic Plateau**  
**Africatown Cemetery**

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*Giving to the Archaeology Museum*

Your help is needed more than ever to support the USA Archaeology Museum's free public programs and giving to the museum is now possible online! Please visit <https://giving.southalabama.edu/archaeology> to make a secure, online donation to the museum. Every dollar counts! Some of our ongoing funding needs include K-12 supplies, paying student assistants (each student is about \$3k a semester), exhibit maintenance, and bringing new exhibits to campus.

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## **Admission is Free!**

**Museum Hours:** Currently Closed For Summer

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