

**SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH**

**October 1 – 31, 2008**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**INFORMATION ON THE 21ST ANNUAL SOUTH CAROLINA ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD DAY,  
OCTOBER 25 AT COLONIAL DORCHESTER INSIDE!**

**NATIVE AMERICANS IN SOUTH CAROLINA FROM THE 16<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY TO THE  
PRESENT**

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## **Share the Spirit of Discovery During 2008 South Carolina Archaeology Month**

In a few months, there will be a list of programs offered during the Seventeenth Annual South Carolina Archaeology Month (October 1-31, 2008). Archaeology Month events will be offered not only in October but also in September through November. Events and programs have been developed by dedicated professionals, avocationalists, and organizations in order to bring our state's prehistoric and historic past to life for all ages. Through such public outreach efforts, the archaeological community hopes to build regional and local public support for the preservation of our Native American, African, and European heritage.

By sponsoring an annual event like SC Archaeology Month, the archaeological community of South Carolina intends to:

- 1) stimulate public pride in our state's archaeological heritage,
- 2) increase public understanding of why archaeological research is important,
- 3) heighten public awareness of how many archaeological resources are lost each year in South Carolina,
- 4) educate the public about what they can do to help protect and study the state's archaeological resources, and
- 5) get more people involved in legitimate archaeological activities.

This year's South Carolina Archaeology Month Poster focuses on "Native Americans in South Carolina from the 16<sup>th</sup> Century to the Present." Please contact the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology at USC at (803) 777-8170 for further information. When the design is complete, we will post it on the website, and we encourage you to come by and pick up some.

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Archaeology Field Day will be held at Colonial Dorchester near Summerville, South Carolina on Saturday, October 25 from 9 AM to 4 PM.

There are nearly 50 organizations that offer programs each year. Programs are still being developed, so please check back to this website this summer.

If you find artifacts on your land or you read something that intrigues you, call one of the archaeologists listed in the "Archaeological Resources in South Carolina." They have expertise about prehistory and history and can answer your questions.

During 2008, the state of South Carolina continues to celebrate the 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Southern Campaign of the American Revolution. A series of events and programs have been organized throughout the state. Please go to [www.SouthCarolinaRevWar.com](http://www.SouthCarolinaRevWar.com).

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