

Minnesota Archaeology Month

July 2019

Dear Minnesota Archaeology Month Event Host / Participant:

September is Minnesota Archaeology Month for 2019

The mission of Minnesota Archaeology Month (MAM) is to promote interest in archaeology and the role it plays in understanding the state's rich cultural heritage.

The goals of Minnesota Archaeology Month are to encourage:

- Public participation in archaeology;
- Stewardship of archaeological sites;
- Communication among professional and avocational archaeologists;
- Sharing archaeological knowledge with the general public.

With this in mind, we hope that you will consider sponsoring, organizing, hosting, or leading an event during the month. Many of the state's museums and historical organizations host open houses during the month, highlighting their collections and facilities, while others sponsor special speakers for an evening lecture (local/regional archaeologists are often available as speakers).

However you feel like participating, *we encourage you and your organization to get involved!*

The Minnesota Office of the State Archaeologist (OSA) is currently compiling a **Calendar of Events** for MAM 2019. Enclosed is a form you can use to send your MAM event(s) information to Bruce Koenen at:

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Deadline to ensure inclusion in the calendar is August 9, 2019. The calendar will be available on the OSA web site at <https://mn.gov/admin/archaeologist/> (event information submitted after August 9 will be added to the web site as time permits).

Thank you in advance for your participation in Minnesota Archaeology Month!

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