

OCTOBER IS STATE ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH!



Enjoy these activities presented by the Friends of Pine Hawk, Acton's Own Archaeological Site

Fridays Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Open House at Timelines, Inc. Archaeological Laboratory, 410 Great Rd., Ste. B14, Littleton Experience a working lab and bring odd items for identification. Groups (10+) should call in advance. (978)-486-0688. Free.

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m., Acton Memorial Library, 486 Main St.: Teotihuacan: Archaeological Discoveries at an Ancient Mexican City, a talk with slides. Free; sponsored by the Friends of the Acton Libraries. (978) 264-9641

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 4-5:30 p.m., Science Discovery Museum, 177 Main St., Acton: Discovering the Archaeology of Pine Hawk See replicas of artifacts recently uncovered at the Pine Hawk site. Watch a stone knapping demonstration and try hands-on activities to learn to find and interpret important clues to the past. Free with admission to Museum; sponsored by Sechrest & Associates, CPA. 978-264-4200

Thursday, Oct. 14, 9:30 a.m., Children's Discovery Museum, 177 Main St., Acton: Dig In! Learn what can be found digging in the dirt. Join in celebrating Massachusetts Archaeology Month and experience the thrill of discovery with child-sized digs and fossils. Free with admission to Museum. 978-264-4200

Saturday, Oct. 16, 2:00 p.m., Acton Memorial Library, 486 Main St.: Sticks And Stones: A Look Into A Native American Toolbox The program introduces children to the technology of stone tool production as represented at the Pine Hawk site. Participants will get the chance to see a demonstration and to participate in hands-on activities. Free; sponsored by the Friends of Pine Hawk and the Acton-Boxborough Cultural Council, an agency of the Massachusetts Cultural Council. (978) 264-9641

Tuesday, Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m., Acton Memorial Library, 486 Main St.: The Archaeology of Concord's 'Indian Planting Fields' with Shirley Blancke of the Concord Museum. Dr. Blancke explains the process and discoveries of a recent archaeological dig in Concord and explores links between it and Acton's Pine Hawk site. Free; sponsored by the Friends of the Acton Libraries. (978) 264-9641