



JACKSON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

August 2015

The Jackson Archaeological Society will meet **Tuesday, August 18th, 2015 at 6:00 pm** at Gander Mountain – The Columns, 1523 Vann Drive, Jackson, Tennessee. The purpose of this Society is to learn more about past Native American cultures and the early historic period of Tennessee. Our meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month and are **Free** and open to the public. This month's program:

Mark Norton
who will present

The Townsend Archaeological Project

In the late 1990s, the Department of Transportation decided that US 321 needed to be improved by adding lanes through the town of Townsend, Tennessee. Archaeological investigations always precede highway improvements and a Phase I Survey of the new Right-Of-Way was initiated in 1999. This survey revealed numerous prehistoric Native American sites, forcing more extensive archaeological investigations of this area along the Little River prior to the proposed road construction. This presentation will detail these archaeological investigations and the knowledge gained about the prehistoric inhabitants of Tuckaleechee Cove.

See you Tuesday, Mark



U.S. 321 – Townsend, Tennessee



Prehistoric structure discovered along US 321 in Townsend

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Tennessee Archaeology Network

<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/>

Tennessee Archaeology – Online Journal

<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/tennesseearchaeology.html>

Tennessee State Parks Events Calendar

<http://www.tnstateparks.com/events>

Tennessee Division of Archaeology - Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/TNArchaeology>

West Tennessee Collectors Club – 56th Annual Coin Show September 12-13, 2015 – Free Admission

Madison Co. Agricultural Extension Service Auditorium

309 North Parkway, Jackson, TN

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Rock filled pit – prehistoric earth oven

Tennessee State Museum – August 15th, 2 pm

Dr. Ian Brown – Salt in Prehistory and History

Dr. Brown will discuss the role of salt and salt production in world history and prehistoric times. A special exhibit of artifacts will accompany Dr. Brown's lecture that were recovered from the Sulfur Dell site (First Tennessee Park) –where salt was recovered by Native Americans approximately 800 years ago.

<http://www.tnmuseum.org/home.cfm> 615-741-2692



McClung Museum – Special Exhibit Embodying Enlightenment: Buddhist Art of the Himalayas

September 11, 2015 – January 3, 2016

<http://mcclungmuseum.utk.edu/exhibits/upcoming/>

