



# Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

June 2014

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Old Stone Fort Museum in Manchester, Tennessee. The purpose of this Society is to learn more about prehistoric Native American cultures and the early historic period of Tennessee. Our meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month and are **Free** and open to the public.

## June Meeting Canceled due to Bonnaroo

The June meeting of the Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society has been canceled due to the Bonnaroo music festival ([www.bonnaroo.com](http://www.bonnaroo.com)). The Park folks have their hands full with the overflow of visitors to Manchester's annual event. We will be back on track next month - July 10<sup>th</sup>.

I would like to thank the Old Stone Fort Park staff: Park Manager Keith Wimberley, Ranger Jamie Hambrook, Ranger Josh Waggener, Clerk- Denise Schrock, and maintenance staff -Tommy Johnson, Todd Fisher, and Jason King for making our meetings possible.

See you in July, Mark



## Historic Bottle Identification

<http://www.sha.org/bottle/dating.htm>

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## Tennessee Archaeology Network & Online Journal

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

## Ancient World News – National Geographic

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/archives/ancient-world/>

## State Museum – Rendezvous with Destiny

[http://www.tnmuseum.org/custpage.cfm/frm/49682/sec\\_id/49682](http://www.tnmuseum.org/custpage.cfm/frm/49682/sec_id/49682)

## Ancient Origins

<http://www.ancient-origins.net/history-archaeology>

## Museum of Underwater Archaeology

<http://www.uri.edu/mua/>

## Tennessee Encyclopedia of History and Culture

<http://tennesseencyclopedia.net/index.php>

## Archaeology in Tennessee

<http://contextintn.wordpress.com/>

## Geology

<http://geology.com/>



## MTSU Mineral, Gem, and Fossil Museum

[http://www.mtgm.org/mtsu/mtsu\\_museum.htm](http://www.mtgm.org/mtsu/mtsu_museum.htm)

## Old Stone Fort Summer Solstice Sunrise – June 21, 2013

Join the Park staff to watch the Summer Solstice sunrise, June 21. The Native Americans, who built this hilltop enclosure, aligned the entryway to the summer solstice sunrise. Various rituals and/or ceremonies probably took place within the enclosure on the summer solstice. The U.S. Naval Observatory lists the sunrise to occur at 5:29 am. Join us to witness this astronomical event and learn more about this prehistoric Native American monument.

## Old Stone Fort State Park – 931-723-5073

<http://state.tn.us/environment/parks/OldStoneFort/>

## Archaeoastronomy

<http://archaeoastronomy.com/>

## The Ancient Earthworks Project

<http://www.ancienteathworksproject.org/>

