

JACKSON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

September 2012



The Jackson Archaeological Society meets on the third Monday each month at 6:00 pm at White Hall, Room 101, Union University, 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 **Free** and open to the public.

Flint Knapping – Archeofest – September 15-16

This month's meeting will coincide with **Archeofest** – Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Area – September 15-16th. Jackson Archaeological Society members will be demonstrating Flint Knapping techniques and Identifying artifacts for visitors at Archeofest - this weekend. Other programs at Archeofest:

- Choctaw Dancers
- Hayride Tours
- Archaeoastronomy Presentation
- Birds of Prey
- John Lone Eagle – Music
- Bowmaking
- Pottery
- Native American Crafts
- Museum



Thanks to Bryan Banks for the excellent presentation A Short History of American Archaeology at the August meeting. We will be back at Union University October 15th – more details to come.
See you at Archeofest, Mark



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Tennessee Archaeology Network

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

Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Area

<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/PinsonMounds/>

Union University Campus Map

<http://www.uu.edu/jackson/map.cfm>

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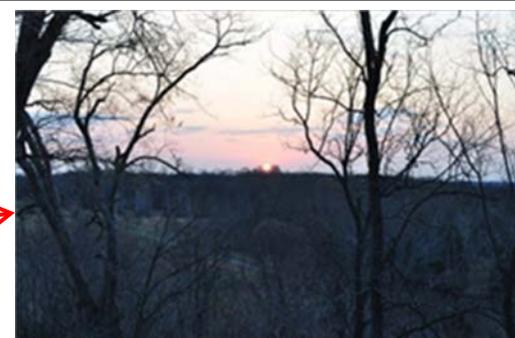
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Pinson Equinox Sunrise – September 22, 2012

Join us to watch the sun rise over Mound 29 from the top of Sauls Mound – just as the Native Americans who built the mound complex 2,000 years ago. Sunrise at 6:43 am.

Information: 615-741-1588, ext.113. or 731-988-5614

Archaeoastronomy - <http://archaeoastronomy.com/>



Old Stone Fort Knap-In and Atlatl Event September 28-30, 2012

Learn the ancient techniques of flint knapping and how to throw a dart with an Atlatl. Flint knapping tools and stones will be available for purchase.

Information: 931-723-5073

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

