

OCTOBER IS ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH

Check out the following local archaeology events:



At **Fort Hunter Mansion** near Harrisburg PA you can see excavation between **September 7th and October 7th** 2016. The public is welcome to visit on weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The Fort Hunter property was first established in 1725. It evolved from a thriving settlement to a British fort during the French & Indian War to a frontier village.

This is a great opportunity to visit an archaeological site and experienced volunteers are always appreciated. For addition information visit www.forthunter.org or contact Kurt Carr at (717)783-9926, kcarr@pa.gov



Philadelphia Archaeological Forum (PAF) co-sponsors "Explore Philly's Buried Past, 2016!" at the **National Constitution Center** in Philadelphia PA on **Sat. October 15th**. Check the link below for the program agenda. The program offers a glimpse at the latest archaeological artifacts and site discoveries from the Tri-State area.

<http://www.phillyarchaeology.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Final-PROGRAM.pdf>



October 8th and 9th, the John Shrader SPA Chapter 21 (Society for PA Archaeology) will have an exhibit on archaeology and the SPA at the Apple Festival at **Joanna Furnace**, 1250 Furnace Rd, Geigertown, Berks Co (near Morgantown PA). This is the oldest surviving house in Berks County a historic remnant of Berks County's thriving early iron industry. Also, there are digs at the Mouns Jones House in Berks Co. every Wednesday & Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in October.

For more information, visit https://www.haycreek.org/joanna_furnace.htm or Cathy Spohn at cspohn@pa.gov.



The Frances Dorrance SPA Chapter will hold an open house at the **Conrail site** on **Sun. October 23, 2016** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The site is located in the **Coxton Yards** near Duryea, PA in Lakawanna County. This site has presented valuable information about prehistoric and historic PA and the sequence of human activity here. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/HistoryNEPA/> or contact Ted Baird at tedbaird@verizon.net, 570-842-2708.

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