# News in Review

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#### 1. Archaeologist Job Opening at the SHPO

The SC Department of Archives and History is currently accepting applications for the SHPO Archaeologist position. Click here to access the <u>Archaeologist II – SC SHPO Job Posting</u> on the South Carolina state jobs website https://careers.sc.gov/. The job posting includes information about the job duties, qualifications, and application process. Please share this information with those who may be interested in applying.

## 2. Hard Copy vs. Electronic Project Review Submittals

While the SHPO continues to temporarily accept email submissions for projects in the Review and Compliance program due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, staff are now working in the office and we encourage and welcome hard copy submittals to facilitate reviews. Compliance surveys should still be submitted following our Electronic Submission Requirements for Planning Surveys and Review & Compliance Surveys. Updates will be posted at <a href="https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/review-compliance">https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/review-compliance</a>.

## 3. Due Diligence Reviews

The SHPO will be <u>temporarily pausing due diligence reviews beginning November 1</u> due to staffing constraints. If a due diligence review request is received please be aware that it will take significantly longer for staff to respond, if we elect to respond. As a reminder, the SHPO considers all requests without a federal or state agency identified in the project review submittal as due diligence.

As a reminder, to check for the presence of historic properties for a project location please use the Subscriber view of <u>SC ArchSite</u> to access information about archaeological sites and above-ground historic properties. SC ArchSite Subscriber view also provides users with the archaeological site file information. Please see <u>Historic Properties Research</u> for other sources of information, including the <u>SC Historic Properties Record</u>, which provides information on National Register of Historic Places listings, and selected Statewide Survey site records.

#### 4. Revised Publications Available on SHPO Website

The SHPO recently revised the <u>Preservation Hotlines</u> series, the <u>Survey Manual: South Carolina</u> <u>Statewide Survey of Historic Properties</u> and <u>Research Resources</u> list to update weblinks and sources.

#### 5. GIS Data Submission Update

Beginning November 1, 2020 GIS shapefile data and/or requests for SHPO GIS shapefile templates should be temporarily submitted to <u>John Sylvest</u>.

## 6. October is Archaeology Month

The Archaeological Society of South Carolina (ASSC) has created an online Storymap on Avocational Archaeology in lieu of a poster for this year's virtual Archaeology Month. The Storymap and more is available online.

## 7. Subscription Information

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