

2026 South Carolina Archaeology Month Events



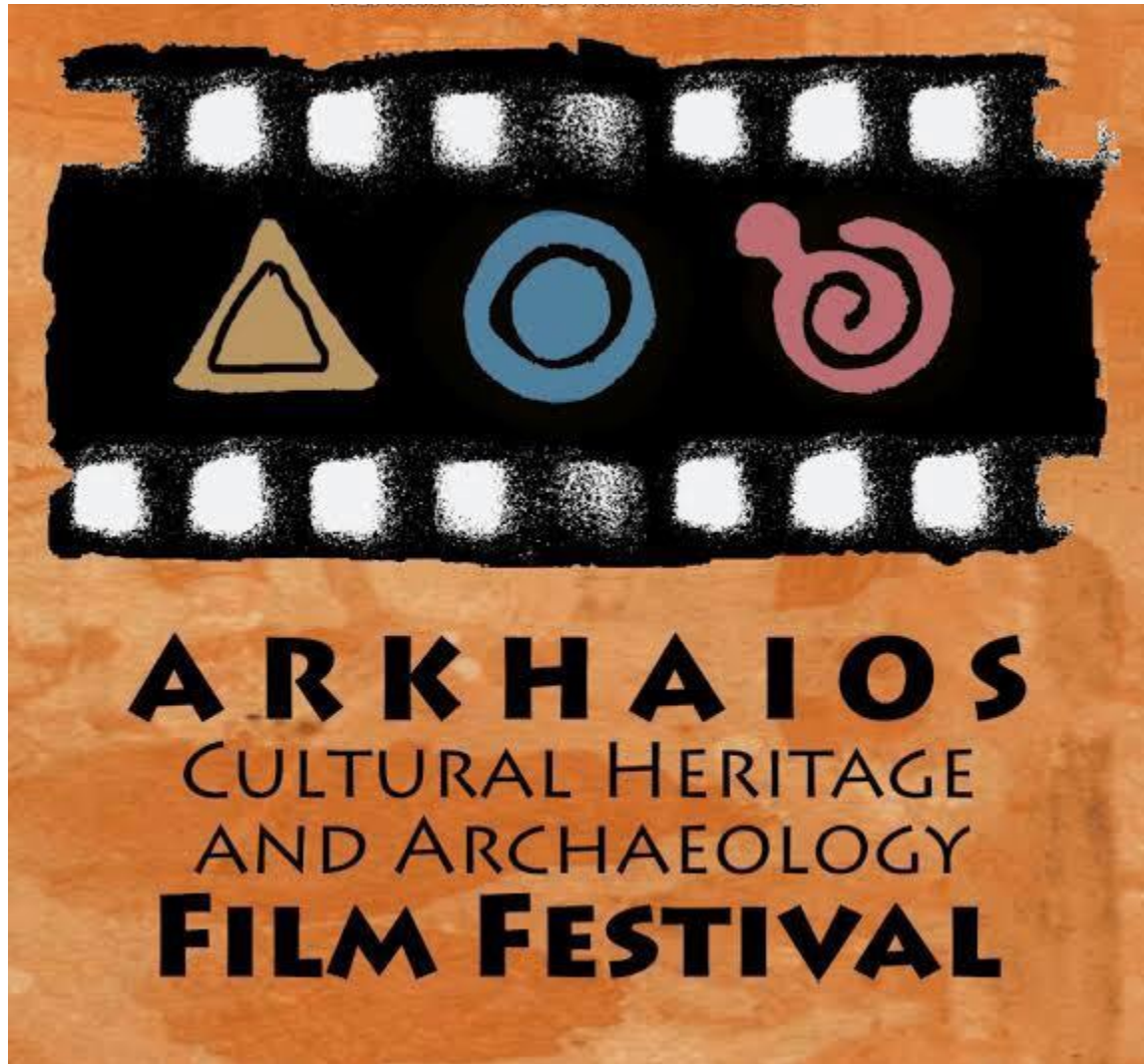
Archaeology Fall Field Day

Hosted by the Archaeological Society of South Carolina

Join archaeologists from across the state on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026 from 12 - 6 p.m. at the [Cayce Historical Museum](#) (1800 12th St, Cayce, SC 29033) for the [Archaeological Society of South Carolina \(ASSC\)](#) annual Fall Field Day. This free, family-friendly event offers activities such as an archaeological excavation, hands-on demonstrations, a ground penetrating radar (GPR) demonstration, and more. You can also bring artifacts for identification!

Please visit the ASSC [Facebook page](#) and [website](#) for more information about this event.

Image features an experimental archaeologist making fire as spectators watch at an ASSC Fall Field Day. Image courtesy of Meg Gaillard, SCDNR.



14th Annual Arkhaios Film Festival

Free Virtual Film Festival

You are invited to participate in the 14th annual [Arkhaios Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Film Festival](#) (virtual edition) from Oct. 12 - 18, 2026. [Arkhaios](#) is a free educational event to showcase the discovery of past cultures gained from ethnological or archaeological research, and illustrated by documentary films.

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INTERNATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGY DAY

OCTOBER 17, 2026
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International Archaeology Day

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026

International Archaeology Day (IAD) is a celebration of archaeology and its contributions to society. Every October the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) and archaeological organizations around the world present archaeological programs and activities for people of all ages and interests. Whether it is a family-friendly archaeology fair, a guided tour of a local archaeological site, a simulated dig, or a presentation from a visiting archaeologist, the interactive, hands-on IAD programs provide a chance to uncover the past and experience the thrill of discovery. [Learn more!](#)

Are you looking for ways to celebrate IAD in your classroom or library? Check out this series of public archaeology resources available on the Society for Historical Archaeology (SHA) [website](#).



Charles Towne Landing

PIECING TOGETHER THE PAST

with Archaeology

OCTOBER 17
11AM - 3PM

Free with
park admission

Celebrate South Carolina Archaeology Month
with a day of discovery at Charles Towne Landing!
Explore archaeology in action, uncover stories from the past,
meet local archaeologists and cultural heritage
professionals, and enjoy hands-on activities for all ages.



Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site
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[View the full schedule](#) of the day's activities. Park admission is \$12/adult, \$7/child, or free with a Park Passport. Check out [other archaeology month events](#) at Charles Towne Landing.

