

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, September 8th 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. Our program this month:

Dr. Rex Weeks
who will present

Perishable Artifacts: Collections Donated to the Tennessee State Museum

In this part of the country, everyday items of prehistoric Native Americans such as wood, basketry, and textiles are rarely preserved. Fortunately for us, the Tennessee State Museum has received a number of collections of perishable items collected from dry rockshelters and caves of Tennessee. Included in this collection are arrow shafts with feather fletching, cane matting, netting, fiber moccasins, and wooden bowls. Dr. Weeks will share with us these amazing artifacts - along with their radiocarbon dates and future research.

I encourage any who may have perishable artifacts to bring them to the September meeting. See you on the 8th, Mark



September is Archaeology Awareness Month in Tennessee

<https://tennesseearchaeologycouncil.wordpress.com/tag/tennessee-archaeology-awareness-month/>

Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Area – Archeofest
September 17-18, 2016

731-988-5614 - <http://tnstateparks.com/parks/about/pinson-mounds>

Old Stone Fort State Park Knap-In
October 7-9, 2016

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