

Southeast Florida Archaeological Society

April



Saturday April , 15th
10:30 A.M.
Hobe Sound Public Library



Christian (Chris) Davenport presenting

"An Overview of Palm Beach County Archaeology"

Davenport is Palm Beach County's Archaeologist. He is responsible for the management of 211 archaeological resources, 51 archaeological conservation zones, eight historically designated structures, and three eligible historic districts. Daily responsibilities include grant application reviews; historic resource reviews for ORO; public outreach; processing historic tax exemptions; liaison between the Historic Resource Review Board (HRRB) and the state; managing the county's CLG program (NHPA Sec 101); coordinate interdepartmental management of historic resources; maintain, update and interpret the county's database (map) of known historic resources; conduct building permit reviews for construction on archaeological sites; document historic structures and determine their significance prior to demolition manage the archaeological intern program, with 14 interns and upwards of 30 volunteers.



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Last Events 2022-2023

May 20th- Thomas Gidus 10-12

May 20th– Archaeology Day 1230-230

Mission

The Southeast Florida Archaeological Society "SEFAS" is dedicated to: the greater understanding of archaeology, the protection and preservation of Florida's archaeological resources and the information they contain, and the encouragement and support of archaeological research, publication and education. One very important part of the SEFAS mission to raise public awareness of archaeological resources and to disseminate information to the public on archaeology and anthropology through lectures, special events and other related activities. SEFAS works with professional and amateur archaeologists and participates in the rescue of cultural materials from sites being disturbed or destroyed, assisting in the identification, documentation and preservation of archaeological sites in Southeast Florida.



Saturday May, 20th
 10:00 A.M.– 12 P.M.
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Thomas Gidus presenting

Shipwreck Tales: Unraveling the mystery of three sunken vessels off Jupiter Inlet, Florida.

Thomas Gidus a native Floridian and Jupiter resident has spent over 30 years researching and searching the Treasure Coast for historic shipwrecks. He is a well-known and respected shipwreck salvor and avocational archaeologist with a particular interest in the maritime & pioneer history of South Florida. Gidus is a plethora of knowledge of the early settlement of Martin and Palm Beach counties both on land and sea.



12:30pm - 2:30pm - Children's Activities - Flint Knapping Demonstration

