

Llano Uplift Archeological Society



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LUAS meetings are free and open to the public

Please note our new meeting location and time

**The next LUAS meeting will be Saturday, July 22, 2023
at 10:30 AM at *The Falls on the Colorado Museum*
(2001 Broadway, Marble Falls)**

The Falls on the Colorado Museum will be hosting the Llano Uplift Archeological Society (LUAS) for their meeting and program on Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 10:30am. The presentation will be led by speaker, Vaughn Hamilton. This program is free and open to the public.

Mr. Hamilton will be describing LUAS's recent excavations east of Marble Falls along Hamilton Creek where they have been exploring an archeological site that was an active place for hunter-gatherers approximately 2,000 to 4,000 years ago. While these Archaic people for hundreds of years were cooking their foods in a stone hearth on the terrace above the stream, they dropped (or buried?) dozens of interesting tools, weapons, bones, and artwork that we've been able to recover. One of the most interesting finds is a small, thin piece of copper about the size of a playing card. Laboratory analysis has revealed it probably came from the Great Lakes region and was left behind at this prehistoric campsite possibly between 1500 BCE and 2000 BCE.

At the presentation on July 22, Mr. Hamilton will show photos of the artifacts LUAS are finding and try to put them in a context that begins to tell us a little bit more about a relatively unknown period here in central Texas.

<https://www.fallsmuseum.org/events.html>

Upcoming work day

LUAS will be working at the Hamilton Creek site on Wednesday, July 5 starting around 8 AM, in case you feel like excavating in the heat. The forecast shows slightly lower temperatures for the first half of next week, but we'll still probably quit around noon.

Vaughn Hamilton has been digging off and on and has found the first cooking hearth known from the site. It's located about 10 cm above where he found the stone gorget and this feature has lots of charcoal that can be dated. Contact Chuck Hixson for details, if you are interested in working that day. Charles.hixson@gmail.com or 325-423-0379

LUAS is currently assisting with this site in Burnet County. This site is near Hamilton Creek. This excavation is 2 meters wide x 4 meters long and about 1 meter deep. This site has produced a copper artifact thought to be from the Great Lakes area.



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LUAS no longer has access to The Nightengale Archaeological Center. Currently we will be meeting at the Falls on the Colorado Museum (2001 Broadway, Marble Falls) on the second Saturday at noon, for the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November, unless noted otherwise.

LUAS member fees for 2023 will be due in January of 2023. \$20 individual; \$25 family

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Or give your check to

Chuck Hixson at the meeting. Thanks!

Donations always welcome!

Special Notices

Calendar

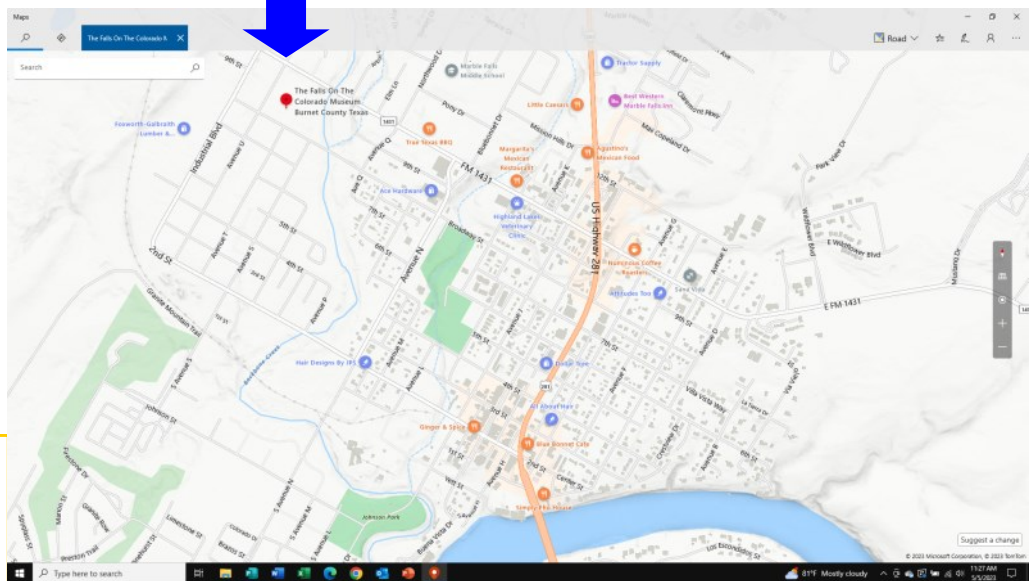
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The Falls on the Colorado Museum
2001 Broadway
Marble Falls, Texas



Steward's News:

Your local archeological stewards are **Doris Howard (325) 247-2440, Llano Co.** For **Burnet Co.** contact **Jim Wukasch (512) 715-9093.** For **San Saba Co.** contact **Buddy Whitley (325) 372-1335.**

The Llano Uplift Archeological Society was organized by people interested in the protection, conservation and study of historic and prehistoric materials and sites in the Llano Uplift ("Central Mineral Region") area of the Texas Hill Country.