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LUAS meetings are free and open to the public

Please note our new meeting location and time

No LUAS meeting this month

***Please note this special presentation
sponsored by the Falls on the Colorado
Museum on October 21st at 10:30***

The Falls on the Colorado Museum in Marble Falls is holding a book party for Rockie, the 700-year-old bison bones unearthed on Rocky Creek in nearby Briggs. The bones are on permanent display in the museum.

At 10:30 a.m. on Oct. 21, Dr. Tom Hester, Professor of Anthropology Emeritus at the University of Texas at Austin and a member of the museum's board of directors will present a program on the almost intact bison skeleton found in 2016 near Briggs in northeast Burnet County. The bones were uncovered by citizen archeologist Ryan Murray, who gifted them to the museum.

Some of the bones were sent to various professionals in universities and labs across the United States for studies. Hester has combined their findings into a book that is being self-published by the museum. A limited number of "**Rockie: The Discovery, Excavation, and Preservation of a Prehistoric Bison, Burnet County, Texas**" will be on sale at the presentation.

Dr. Shafer is professor emeritus at Texas A&M University. He joined the faculty as the anthropology department's first archaeologist in 1972. He has forty years of research expertise in Texas prehistory, North American archaeology, Southwestern archaeology, Maya archaeology, and prehistoric stone technology. He is the editor of *Ancient Texans: Rock Art and Lifeways along the Lower Pecos* (Witte Museum, 1986), the coeditor of *Field Methods of Archaeology* (Left Coast Press, seventh edition, 2008), and the author of *Mimbres Archaeology at the Nan Ranch* (University of New Mexico Press, 2009).

This presentation is free and open to the public. Donations are greatly appreciated and go toward funding future museum exhibits and programs. Light refreshments will be provided.

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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

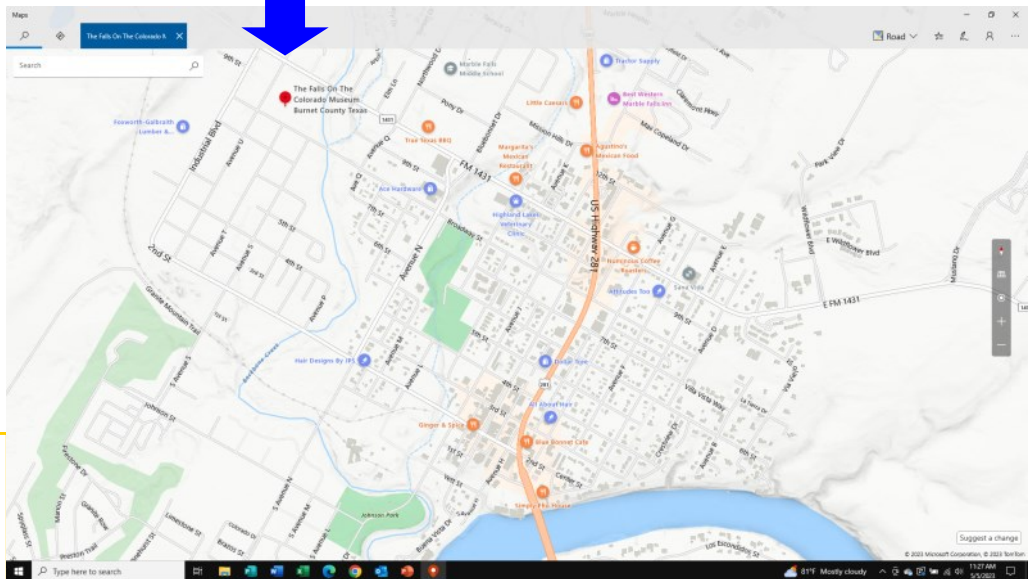
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The Llano Uplift Archeological Society was organized by people interested in the protection, conservation and study of historic and prehistoric materials and sites in the Llano Uplift ("Central Mineral Region") area of the Texas Hill Country.