

Llano Uplift Archeological Society



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Please note our meeting time and location:

***Our meeting will be Saturday, May 16th, 2026
at 10:30 AM at
The Falls on the Colorado Museum
2001 Broadway, Marble Falls***

This program is open to the public and is a great opportunity to learn more about the region's deep history and the resourcefulness of its earliest inhabitants.

The museum will be hosting the Llano Uplift Archaeology Society on Saturday, May 16 at 10:30 AM for their quarterly meeting featuring a presentation by archaeologist Leslie L. Bush titled "Farming and Foraging in the Texas Panhandle."

Bush will explore how Native peoples of the Texas Panhandle relied on both cultivated crops and wild plants for survival during the Antelope Creek Phase (AD 1150–1500). Drawing on findings from sites such as Harrison Greenbelt, Isaac Windmill, and the Erickson Ranch, her talk will highlight the role of corn as a staple crop, alongside lesser-documented plants like beans, squash, and tobacco. She will also discuss the use of wild seeds, berries, and plant materials for textiles and construction, offering new insights into how plant use varied across sites and environments.

Leslie L. Bush is a paleoethnobotanist specializing in the identification of plant remains recovered from archaeological contexts. Through her consulting firm, Macrobotanical Analysis, she contributes to research projects across the country, including ongoing work in Texas, Oklahoma, and Michigan.



Little Soapweed yucca





**Field trip to
San Saba County
April 25th,
San Saba River in
the background**

**Shovel Testing, one of
about 10 shovel tests
Done that day**



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Archeological Society**

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Thank you.

LUAS is extremely grateful for the \$500 donation from the Travis County Archeological Society for radiocarbon dating.

LUAS member fees for 2026 are due in January of 2026. \$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

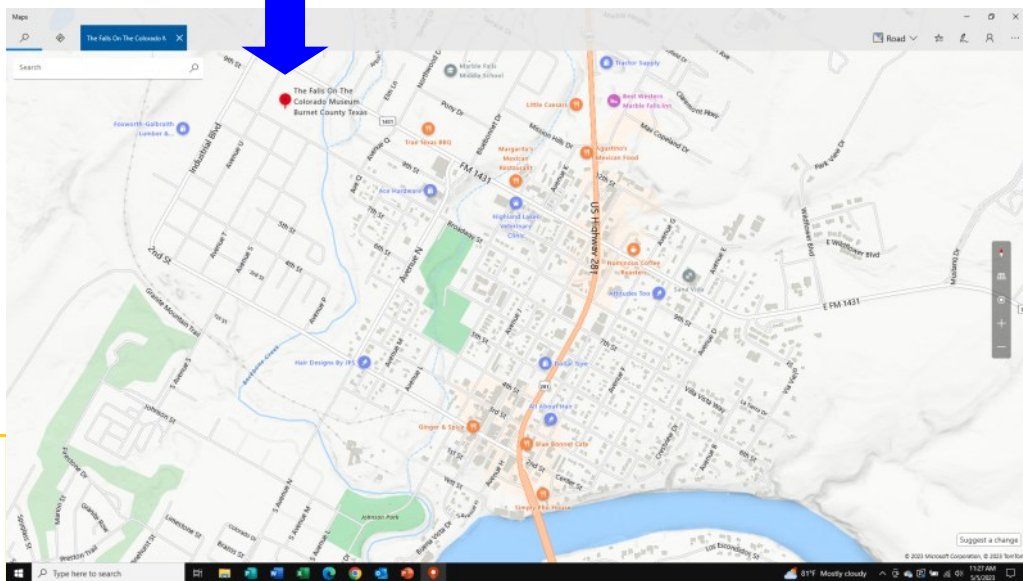
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TexasLUAS.org

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



Steward's News:

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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.