America's First Peoples Archaeology & Living History

October 22nd

9-12 AM

<u>Artifact Identification Session</u> & <u>Stone Tool-Making Demonstration</u>

Archaeologist Dr. David Leslie will identify Native American artifacts brought in by the public. Each person with items such as arrowheads, baskets, or ceramics, must pre-register for a 15 minute time slot, and may bring no more than 8 items.

Without registering, the public is welcome to observe identifications, browse displays, watch live stone tool-making demonstrations by Bob Inman, and visit the Columbia Historical Society's archaeology exhibit and native medicinal plant garden.



12:30-2 PM 17th Century Native American Life in New England



A one hour living history presentation by reenactor Drew Shuptar-Rayvis who will illustrate how life among the Algonkian people changed during the period when Native Americans first encountered the ways of European Colonists. Afterwards he will stay on to answer any questions from the audience.

The Columbia Historical Society's archaeology exhibit and Occom Memorial Medicinal Plant Garden will be open to visitors for an hour after this presentation.

Location: Yeoman's Hall 323 Rt. 87 Columbia, CT

To register or for more information contact Joan Hill at 860 228-2849 or jmhill003@gmail.com

All activities are free but donations gladly accepted