

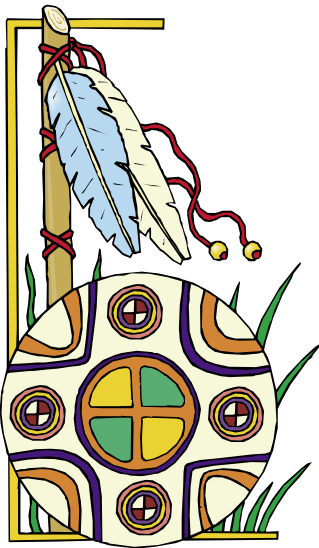
Join Mike and Sherri Baldwin as we learn about Native American dances and crafts.



A NEWSLETTER FOR AND BY MAGS YOUTH

## MAGS Explorer has a new editor

Karen Schaeffer has been named as the new MAGS Explorer Youth Newsletter editor. Congratulations Karen, and thank you for accepting the challenge.



MAGS Explorer is published monthly by and for the youth members of the Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society. Please send your comments and articles to Mike Baldwin, 367 N. Main St., Collierville, TN 38017 or mbaldwin05@gmail.com. Youth can give articles, artwork, poems, puzzles, experiments, pictures or stories to Karen Schaeffer or email them to mbaldwin05@gmail.com.

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## Chucalissa Indian Village

By Karen Schaeffer

If you want to go to an ancient Native American site, look no further than Chucalissa village, right here in Memphis! The ancient settlement was built between 1000 and 1500 CE.

Chucalissa Village is a recreated Native American settlement. The museum is built over the actual site. It is one of the most important archaeological sights in the country. You can take a guided tour of it.

Although projectile points dating back to around 3,000 years ago were found at Chucalissa, most evidence shows that the first town was built around 1000 CE. It was abandoned, and then resettled around 1200 CE. It was during this time that the first small mound was built. It was abandoned again, and after 200 years resettled. This time, there was also trade between tribes of Western Kentucky and Illinois. The last village sprang up around 1500, and large mounds at the central plaza were built. This is the village that the museum recreated.

The museum also has artifacts found during the archaeological digs.

Here are the prices and times:	Kids 4-11.....	\$3
	Adults 12-59.....	\$5
	Seniors.....	\$3
Groups (10 or more):	Adults.....	\$4
	Kids.....	\$2

Hours: Tuesday- Saturday 9:00- 5:00;  
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# Native Americans

By Karen Schaeffer

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