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John G. Riley Museum and the Florida Public Archeology Network to host the 2016 Archeo-Café Event at The Edison this Wednesday

TALLAHASSEE – The John G. Riley Center/Museum, the Florida Public Archeology Network and The Edison Restaurant invites the public to celebrate vibrant local history on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 from 5:45 – 7:00 P.M. Enjoy presentations from former residents of the Smokey Hollow community and the Director of Tallahassee’s John G. Riley House, while browsing art from the historic community in a fun, relaxing environment and educational experience for the entire family. The event will be held at the Edison Restaurant located at 470 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

Every March, statewide programs and events celebrating Florida Archaeology Month are designed to encourage Floridians and visitors to learn more about the archaeology and history of the state, and to preserve these important parts of Florida's rich cultural heritage. Plan to attend some of the many events throughout Florida during March 2016. Florida Archaeology Month is coordinated by the Florida Anthropological Society, and supported by the Department of State, Division of Historical Resources

The Riley House has its own story to tell about the community around it. During the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, Smokey Hollow, the area just east of downtown Tallahassee and west of Myers Park Drive, was an African American enclave which housed over 80 families and local business owners.

For more information please call 850-681-7881 or by email at info@rileymuseum.org. The Riley Museum's regular hours of operation are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Fridays Saturdays 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Admission is \$5 for the general public and \$2 for Leon County Public School Students/Teachers. For more information on the exhibit or to schedule a group tour, please contact the Riley Museum at (850) 681-7881 or log onto www.RileyMuseum.org.

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