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### **ADVENTURES IN ARCHAEOLOGY**

*Celebrating Virginia Archaeology Month*

October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011—On Saturday, October 8th, 2011 from 10:00 am- 5:00 pm, the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum and Lightship *Portsmouth* will be celebrate Virginia Archaeology Month sponsored by the Virginia Department of Historic Resources. Admission and activities at both museums will be free and open to the public.

At the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum, visitors can find out with the exciting field of archaeology is all about. There, visitors can play the seriation game and pretend to be a real archaeologist as they sift through soil for simulated artifacts. Find out what tools archaeologists use and how they determine the age of objects. Over at the Lightship *Portsmouth*, visitors can discover the field of Marine Archaeology.

To find out more about *Adventures in Archaeology*, please contact (757) 393-8591.

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