



The Historic Indian Agency House and The Museum at the Portage Present:



TUESDAY NIGHT SPEAKER SERIES

ARCHAEOLOGY & FRONTIER BLACKSMITHING

at the Historic Indian Agency House

FREE admission! Tuesday nights in July at 6:30 p.m.

7/07 | Online Author Presentation

Author Ann Keating will discuss her brand-new, fascinating book: *The World of Juliette Kinzie: Chicago Before the Fire*. Registration is required. Sign up to participate in this online event at agencyhouse.org/events. Consider buying the book in our gift shop and reading it ahead of time.

7/14 | Historic-Era Archaeology

John Wackman is an archaeologist who has gained vast experience working for the Wisconsin Archaeological Rescue Program. He will discuss the 1980s dig which he led at the Agency House, as well as the practice of historic-era (after Columbus arrived in the Americas) archaeology in general.

7/21 | Prehistoric Archaeology

Constance Arzigian of the Archaeology and Anthropology Department at UW LaCrosse will present on the critical thinking involved in prehistoric archaeology. When studying an era before written records, skilled interpretation is required. Dr. Arzigian will explore how archaeologists interpret artifacts to arrive at their conclusions.

7/28 | Indian Agency Blacksmiths

Agency House Executive Director and Curator Adam Novey will delve into the fascinating history of Agency blacksmiths who filled a unique role on Wisconsin's cultural landscape as they served Wisconsin's Native tribes. One such smith was located at the Fort Winnebago Indian Agency in Portage.