Highlight of the Quarter: St. Augustine’s 450th!

In September, the Northeast Region partnered with the City of St. Augustine and Coastal Realty to help celebrate the City’s 450th anniversary. Staff helped host a Kid Zone during the downtown festivities over Labor Day Weekend. Over 1,600 visitors stopped by the booth to learn about history and archaeology in the City.

Progress on Work Plan Objectives

- Provided programming for schools, public libraries, civic organizations and select heritage festivals. Maintained list of current offerings on the website.
- Develop “Investigating a Lighthouse Keeper’s House” using the Project Archaeology Investigating Shelter template as funding is awarded by the Department of State’s Community Education small-matching grant.
- Supported the 450th commemoration of St. Augustine by offering a menu of opportunities (LINK) and participating in City events leading up to the September citywide celebration.
- Attended SEASS in Biscayne, maintained AAUS certifications and performed proficiency dives.
- Attended Project Archaeology Nutrition training at Oriental Institute in Chicago