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## Welcome to Historic Sandusky

Enjoy updates on Historic Sandusky

What's New at Historic Sandusky

#### New in the Archaeology Lab

Sandusky's archaeology lab, operated by Hurt and Proffitt, is now processing artifacts from a recent ill advised dig at Oak Hill Plantation. Which was filmed for the Discovery Channel's Rebel Gold series. Hurt and Proffitt were called in to perform an archaeological dig at the threatened site. Soon, artifacts will hopefully

reveal more about the every day lives of the slaves who once lived on the plantation.

For the full story from the News & Advance, <u>click here.</u> (photo from The News & Advance website)

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Garden Day**

April 23-30 is Virginia Historic Garden Week Historic Sandusky will be open Tuesday April 24th for Garden Day in Lynchburg. Come out to take a tour and to see the grounds of Sandusky.

For more information about Historic Garden Week in Lynchburg <u>click here.</u>



# Lynchburg College and Historic Sandusky

As the LC and Sandusky partnership continues to grow, students are given a wider range of opportunities at Sandusky. Jobs for students in the archaeology lab will continue, as well as positions for graduate students. In addition to these positions, more internship and volunteer opportunities will be available beginning this summer.

Also being made available to the college and its students, faculty, and staff are a library which focuses on the Civil War and Lynchburg

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April 2, 2016 was Park Day at Sandusky and other Civil War sites across the country.

Sponsored annually by the Civil War Trust, volunteers help with maintenance and preservation of historic battlefields. This year, more than 20 volunteers came out to help with yard maintenance and other small projects at Sandusky.

Along with a t-shirt and lunch, Participants received a free tour of the house.



If you are interested in participating next year go to the Civil War Trust website for more information.

To access their website

history, as well as opportunities to use Sandusky as an off-campus learning environment.

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