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## For immediate release

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## Flintknapping Basics

For most of human history people have depended upon the manufacturing of stone tools for their daily existence, survival, and defense. Experience the world's oldest and most continually practiced craft as presented by expert Flint-knapper and Archaeologist Rod Johnson.

For over 25 years, Mr. Johnson has worked both avocationally and professionally in the field of Archaeology and is the current President of the Minnesota Archaeological Society.

Come learn the basics of stone tool manufacturing to make arrow and spear points (Flint-knapping). And then experiment with how the finished projectile point was deployed with a spear thrower (the Atlatl).

Co-hosted with the Carver County Parks!

**Date:** Saturday, August 1 **Time:** 1-3pm

Location: Lake Waconia Regional Park

Cost: Free!

## **About the Carver County Historical Society**

Established in 1940, the Carver County Historical Society is a private, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to collect, preserve and interpret the history of Carver County. The museum houses five local history galleries, a veterans' exhibit and a local history and genealogy library. There is no charge to visit the museum or library.

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