



Museum of Archaeology, Paleontology & Science

– MAPS –

A world class museum for New Port Richey, Florida

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Great Discoveries Begin with MAPS!

<https://www.mapsmuseum.org>

The Museum of Archaeology, Paleontology & Science is an educational and cultural center in the Tampa Bay area founded July 15, 2016. The backbone of MAPS focuses on a timeline of prehistoric life on earth and the history of mankind from ancient to modern. Its vision is to become the regional destination for the display, education and research in archaeology, paleontology, science/technology and their related fields.

What is MAPS

With over 7,000 artifacts to date, MAPS offers a variety of stationary and traveling exhibits covering many world cultures and a stunning fossil display of extinct flora and fauna, including dinosaur fossils, and exquisite minerals. MAPS is a venue for educational programs, classes, lectures, research, conferences and special events such as birthday parties and weddings. The grounds and gardens adjacent to the building will enable visitors to go back in time to compare current plants to their fossil counterpart. Themed gardens such as a tropical edible, Mediterranean and Maya garden(s) are also planned. The building on the park site can be used as classroom space, for birthday parties, museum events, lectures and corporate events.

Market and Competition

The museum and cultural atmosphere in the Tampa Bay area is in a tremendous growth period. In St. Petersburg, museums are collaborating to create an innovative cultural district unlike any other in the U.S. The Museum of Archaeology, Paleontology & Science would join this elite group in the Tampa Bay area providing an integral educational and historical dimension with its world-class collections adding to the culture, economy and tourist industry.

As a valuable addition, MAPS would provide the science and natural history missing links in the area. MAPS strategy is to emphasize the diversity with exceptional collections, while providing an exemplary interactive and hands-on experience for visitors and researchers.

Management

MAPS was established by Charles Zidar, a museum professional for more than 25 years. Current board members include Charles Zidar; Terri Dotson, business and real estate professional; Donna Krabill, museum and garden professional; Timothy Link, accounting and tax professional. The board is in the process of expanding to 8-10 members.

Funding Needed

The 20,000+ square foot Museum of Archaeology, Paleontology & Science is seeking capital for a location/building and funding for two-year's growth. The founder has provided extensive donations towards infrastructure, collections expansion and exhibit preparation.

Financial Projections

It is the intent of MAPS to locate its youth-centered, hands-on facility at the Pasco County Health Dept. building at 5640 Main St. New Port Richey, Florida 34652 for a lease of \$1 per year. \$3 million is the funding goal to establish the institution which would include interior renovation costs, exhibit cases, and two year's operating costs and salaries/benefits for over 15 staff. It would be the only interactive natural history museum in the region. MAPS would also like to lease the park across the street (adjacent to the building) to use as a small botanical garden to reinforce the mission of the museum.

The Museum of Archaeology, Paleontology & Science is in pre-revenue status, and has a world-class collection of artifacts, exhibit material and expertise to open its doors to visitors in record time. Corporate sponsorship and grants are also being sought. Attendance, membership, donations, educational programs and school field trips provide on-going income. MAPS intends to be self-sufficient after two years.

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What MAPS will offer!



Marine Archaeology



African Art



pre-Columbian Art

Ancient Egypt



Greek & Roman



Paleontology Exhibits



Museum Prep Lab

Geology Exhibits

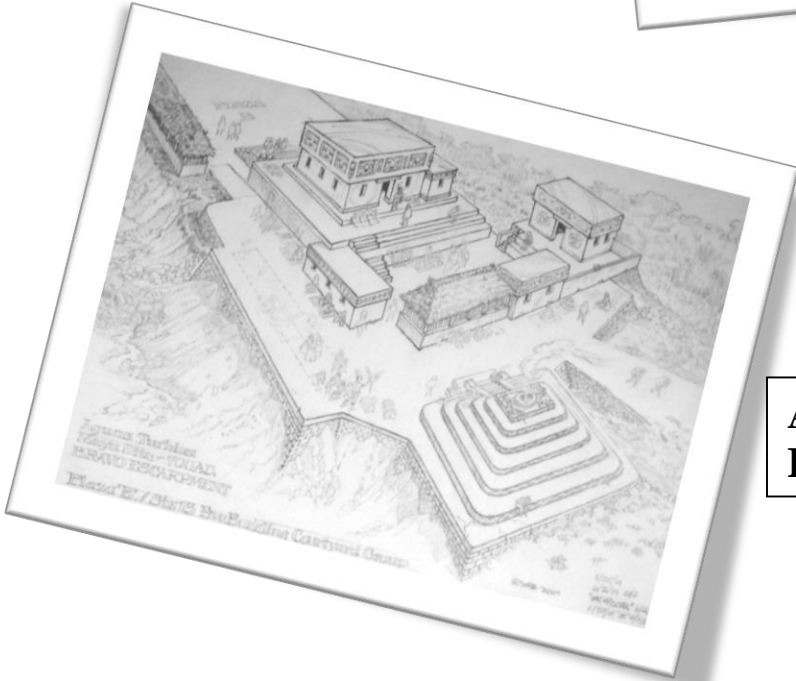




Dinosaur Dig – Western US



Underwater Excavation - Florida



Archaeological Excavations – Belize & Florida