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Effigy Mounds News Release

MEDIA ADVISORY

Winter Film Festival “500 Nations: The Ancestors”

Effigy Mounds National Monument continues the 46th annual Winter Film Festival on Saturday, January 17th, with “The Ancestors” from the 500 Nations series. Show times for the film are 10:00, 11:00 a.m., 12 noon, 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, January 17th and 18th. There will also be a 1:00 p.m. showing on Monday, January 19th. *Admission is free.*

“The Ancestors” documents some of the first civilizations in the Americas, including the Anasazi and the Mayans. Also told are some of the creation stories from several Native American cultures. The 500 Nations series compiles the history of the native peoples of the Americas, from their own beginnings to the coming of European explorers and settlers.

This week's display will feature artwork from the students at Bluff View Intermediate School, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, led by art instructor Lisa Lewke.

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WHAT: Film: 500 Nations: The Ancestors

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WHERE: Visitor Center - Effigy Mounds National Monument
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