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## Effigy Mounds News Release

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### Winter Film Festival "500 Nations: Mexico"

Effigy Mounds National Monument continues the 46<sup>th</sup> annual Winter Film Festival on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, with "500 Nations: Mexico". 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, February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will also be a 1:00 p.m. showing on Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. *Admission is free*

This segment of the 500 Nations series covers the history of Mexico beginning in 650 A.D. From the rise of the Aztec people to the invasion of Cortez, the conquering of Mexico is told through the eyes of the native people. The 500 Nations series compiles the history of the indigenous peoples of the Americas, from their own beginnings to the coming of European explorers and settlers.

Continuing Effigy Mounds' tradition of displaying local artisans and their work, this week's art display will be the pottery of Doug Cole, of Sumner, Iowa.

For more information on the film festival and other upcoming events, visit us online at [www.nps.gov/efmo](http://www.nps.gov/efmo) or call the visitor center at (563) 873- 3491. Effigy Mounds National Monument's visitor center is located three miles north of Marquette, Iowa and 22 miles south of Waukon, Iowa on HWY 76. Admission to the festival is free.

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