



# FLORIDA PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY NETWORK

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## ***Lost Virtue: Pensacola's Red Light District* Exhibit Opens September 19th**

***New Exhibit Examines Archaeology of Pensacola's  
Red Light District***

**PENSACOLA, Fla.** – The Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN) is opening a new temporary exhibit titled *Lost Virtue: Pensacola's Red Light District* inside the Destination Archaeology Resource Center on September 19, 2014. The Destination Archaeology Resource Center is located on the first floor of the Florida Public Archaeology Network headquarters at 207 East Main Street in downtown Pensacola (next to Fish House). Admission to the museum is free. The exhibit will be on display until the end of January 2015.

While the women who worked in Pensacola's red light district left few written records behind, archaeology is finally helping to tell their story. Several artifacts associated with the women who worked in Pensacola's red light district during the late 1800s and early 1900s uncovered through archaeology will be on display for the first time. To view the trailer for the exhibit visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iXn2m3P2cnc>

Destination Archaeology's permanent featured exhibit, "A Roadtrip Through Florida Archaeology," showcases heritage sites open to the public within the eight regions of the FPAN and displays artifacts that highlight Florida's unique history. Exhibits also include information about archaeology and a temporary exhibit space that highlights current research by UWF archaeology faculty and graduate students. Hours of operation are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

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